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The information contained in this book has been abstracted and compiled from Rutherford County Court Minute Books, Record Books, and Chancery Court Minute Books and files. Generally, the information was extracted in the order that it was found and is a listing of raw facts as recorded in the various books.

During the Civil War years [1861-1865], the Rutherford County Courts and offices were disbanded while both armies fought over occupation of the Courthouse and surrounding countryside. After the war, many estates which had been held in abeyance were brought before the courts. The issues of assigning and conveying slaves were no longer valid. Plantations had been left in ruins. Land and its transfer became the object of many estate settlements.

Determining the correct spelling of certain names was very difficult. Names were spelled in different ways within the same document or from entry to entry. These were names such as Adkerson/Atkinson/Atkerson; Robertson/Robinson/Roberson; Vincent/Vinson; Beasley/Beesley; Read/Reed; Batey/Beaty; Furgason/Furgerson/Ferguson, etc. etc. Deciphering initials was especially difficult such as the differences between S-L or I-J or A-H or M-W, for instance.

Many entries contain names of family members or possible family members who purchased items when the personal estate of the deceased persons was sold. It was noted that the widows often purchased certain pieces of furniture, such as a bed and chest, kitchen furniture, sugar chest, and other family heirlooms. This was especially helpful in identifying a widow who had remarried.

Numerous marriages were identified that are not found in Rutherford County marriage records. The identity of the parents of many of the brides is also found in the records when a parent names a married daughter or a son-in-law. Often a marriage can be identified when the groom's first name is missing, when she is definitely identified as a daughter, but with a different last name, showing that she had married.

The following is an explanation of some of the terminology used in the text:

Administrator or Executor - When a person died with a will, he/she named an executor(s) to handle the legal business of probating the will. If an individual failed to leave a will, the court appointed an administrator to probate the will. This person was usually a wife or a next of kin or a person to whom the deceased owed money. The administrator took charge of the estate and disposed of it according to the rules of law.

Administratrix or Executrix - Female administrator or executor.

Administrator de bonis non - The person appointed by the court when the original administrator or executor resigned, died or was otherwise removed.

Administrator with the will annexed - The person appointed by the court when the executor named in a will renounced his right to serve, died or was otherwise removed. Often these estates came from other counties or districts where some part of the estate involved issues within Rutherford County.

Bona nola bilia - When letters of administration were obtained in a different place from where the deceased person resided.

Codicil - An addition to the will by the testator while still alive.

1. Abernathy, Charles C. Died bet. 4 Jan 1839 & 2 Dec 1844, unknown. [Cont'd from Vols. I and II]

December 15, 1865: N. W. Hall, guardian for Charles C. Abernathy, Thompson A. Abernathy and Albert A. Abernathy, minor heirs of Charles C. Abernathy, made a settlement with the County Court clerk.

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

1850 U. S. Census: G. B. Hall, 28 Merchant; Narcissa Hall, 27; Thompson Abernathy, 10; Albert Abernathy, 8; Charles Abernathy, 6; Mary E. Hall, 5 mos.

2. Abernathy, Mary Moore [Murfree] Died 10 April 1854, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II]

Note: Wife of Jesse J. Abernathy Jr. and daughter of Mathias B. Murfree.

June 7 & 8, 1867, County Court:: Jesse J. Abernathy requested permission to resign as guardian of Benjamin R. Abernathy. The ward selected James B. Murfree to be his guardian who was directed to devote the entire assets of his ward toward his education.

September 30, 1869, Chancery Court: Jesse J. Abernathy of Franklin Co., TN; John W. Childress and Julia E. Lytle, executrix & M. L. Fletcher, executor of Ephraim F. Lytle (deceased) **vs** Jesse M. Abernathy, address unknown, and William Abernathy, a minor of 18 years who resided with complainant in Franklin County. The complainant stated that Mary [Murfree] Abernathy, his previous wife, had died the owner of some land in Rutherford County that she derived from the estate of her father, M. B. Murfree. Mary Abernathy left surviving her three children to wit; Jesse M. Abernathy, William Abernathy and Benjamin R. Abernathy. She also received two slaves, Ellen and Joe. After Mary [Murfree] Abernathy died, Jesse J. Abernathy was appointed administrator of her estate and was appointed guardian of the children. The complainant was petitioning for corrections to the last guardian settlement which showed he owed his wards \$2,019.62.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Jesse Abernathy Jr. married Mary M. Murfree on October 11, 1843. Jesse Abernathy Jr married Susan E. Williams on January 16, 1855.

1850 U. S. Census: Jesse J. Abernathy, 33 Physician; Mary M. Abernathy, 29; Alice Abernathy, 6; Jesse M. Abernathy, 4; Robert Abernathy, 2; Clayton C. Abernathy, 22 Physician.

1860 U. S. Census: J. J. Abernathy, 42 MD \$14,000 real estate \$12,000 personal property; S. E. Abernathy, 30 (f); J[esse] M. Abernathy, 13; B[enjamin] R. Abernathy, 11; William Abernathy, 9; H. J. 4 (m); S. E. Abernathy, 2 (f); Sumner Abernathy, 3 mos (m).

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

3. Alexander, Albert G. Died February 26, 1862, intestate.

Son of Daniel Alexander. Widow and executrix: Ann Eliza [Suttle] Alexander. Security: R. L. Alexander.

November 24, 1864: The executrix submitted an account of the sale of property of the estate of Albert G. Alexander (deceased). James Alexander, Robert Alexander and the widow purchased items at the auction.

September 21, 1865: The widow submitted an inventory of the estate of her husband's estate. There were several notes that were labeled doubtful.

January 2, 1866: The court clerk made a settlement with James M. Alexander, guardian for Elizabeth Alexander, Ophelia Alexander and Kate Alexander, minor heirs of A. G. Alexander (deceased).

March 26, 1867: The court clerk made an estate settlement with Ann Eliza Alexander, executrix of Albert G. Alexander (deceased).

April 26, 1867: The court clerk made a settlement with James M. Alexander, guardian for Elizabeth Alexander, Ophelia Alexander and Kate Alexander, minor heirs of A. G. Alexander (deceased).

November 5, 1867, County Court: A. E. Alexander, widow, R. L. Alexander, Lizzie Alexander and Eliza J. Alexander, heirs at law of intestate petitioned against Ophelia Alexander and Kate Alexander, minor children of intestate. The intestate owned about 750 acres in several tracts when he died. He also owned the undivided one-half interest in two tracts totaling 350 acres with Ellis Suttle. The widow petitioned for her dower and the grown children petitioned to have their shares of the real estate set aside in severalty for them. Commissioners were appointed to divide the land jointly

owned with Ellis Suttle, set aside the widow's dower and to set apart the shares for the grown children.

February 3, 1868, County Court: James Alexander, guardian for minor heirs of A. G. Alexander petitioned the court to resign as guardian. Ann Eliza Alexander, mother of the minor heirs, petitioned the court and was assigned as guardian.

November 24, 1868: The court clerk made a settlement with James M. Alexander, guardian for Elizabeth Alexander, Ophelia Alexander and Kate Alexander, minor heirs of A. G. Alexander (deceased).

April 12, 1870: Mrs. Ann E. Alexander, guardian for Kate Alexander and Ophelia Alexander, minor children of A. G. Alexander (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

1850 U. S. Census: Albert Alexander, 39; Ann E. Alexander, 35; Eliza Jane Alexander, 13; Madison H. Alexander, 11 (m); Robert L. Alexander, 9; Elizabeth Alexander, 5; Elizabeth Suttle, 77.

1860 U. S. Census: A. G. Alexander, 50 Farmer; Ann Alexander, 46; Eliza Alexander, 23; M. Alexander, 20 (f); Robert Alexander, 18; Elizabeth Alexander, 14; Ophelia Alexander, 7; Catharine Alexander, 5.

Alexander Cemetery, Midland Rd.: Albert [?A.] Alexander, 18 Aug 1810 - 26 Feb 1862, & wife, Annie Eliza Suttle, 31 Mar 1814 - 12 Aug 1898.

4. Alexander, Daniel Died between Nov 7, 1856 & Nov 2, 1857, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Will dated 7 Nov 1856 & probated 2 Nov 1857 Widow: Sarah Alexander

The testator gave 5 Negroes to his wife for her to hire out privately for a decent price. She also received a good horse, buggy and harness and all the household furniture. She received no stock or provisions, as she was not expected to keep house. She was to receive \$1,000 in American gold coin. Granddaughter, Sarah Ann Ballentine, wife of William Ballentine, received a Negro female with two children. Sarah Ann also received a tract of land near Brownsville in Haywood County that contained 86 acres. Sons: Madison H. Alexander and Albert G. Alexander (deceased – see above) were to receive the remainder of the Negroes bequeathed to the widow after her death. In addition, Madison H. Alexander received two tracts of land totaling 510 acres. Albert G. Alexander (deceased) received the undivided one-half of the land that he and his father had jointly purchased. The will directed that the funeral expenses for Daniel Alexander (deceased) and his wife be borne by the two sons, that decent head stone and foot stones were to be placed at the graves with appropriate inscriptions, that the graves were to be enclosed with substantial cedar railing and were to be roofed with good cedar shingles and that the whole be enclosed with an iron railing like the grave yard of the late Samuel P. Black. The will nominated the testator's two sons as executors.

1850 U. S. Census: Daniel Alexander, 77 MD; and wife, Sarah, 70 MD,

1850 U. S. Census, Davidson County, TN: William Ballentine, 40 VA Farmer; Sarah Ballentine, 39; George F. Ballentine, 9; William A. Ballentine, 6; Sarah E. Ballentine, 4; Henry C. Ballentine, 2; Mary Ballentine, 62 VA.

1850 U. S. Census: Madison H. Alexander, 40; Catharine C. Alexander, 39; Albert G. Alexander, 14; James M. Alexander, 13; Elizabeth Alexander, 10; Mary J. Alexander, 9; Harvy C. Alexander, 6; Ellis S. Alexander, 5; Sarah L. Alexander, 3; Benjamin F. Alexander, 1.

Alexander Cemetery, Midland Rd.: Daniel Alexander, 23 Jan 1773 - 20 Oct 1857; & wife, Sallie Alexander, b. 1774 NC - 23 Jan 1869.

5. Alexander, Pritchett Died between 1850 and May 7, 1860, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Widow: Nancy C. [Norman] Alexander. Administrators, sons-in-law: James S. Lyon, Thomas B. Lyon.

November 18, 1865: The administrator auctioned the personal estate.

January 18, 1866: T. B. Lyon, administrator, made an estate settlement with the County Court clerk.

June 12, 1868, Chancery Court: The court agreed that it would be to the advantage of Welcom Mankin, John P. Mankin and Jemmie Mankin, minors under guardianship of Welcom Mankin to have the \$5,000 in the hands of guardian invested in land in Rutherford Co. The guardian was instructed to make the purchase under supervision of the court.

April 29, 1871, Chancery Court: Thomas B. Lyon, & others, administrator and heirs of the deceased vs David W. Alexander & others, heirs of the deceased. Angeline P. [Alexander] Richardson, defendant, had failed to appear and a ruling of confessed was issued for her. An attorney was assigned as guardian ad litem for Jemmie Mankin and John Mankin, children of Welcom Mankin.

November 3, 1871, Chancery Court: Thomas B. Lyon, & others, administrator and heirs of the deceased **vs** David W. Alexander & Angelina P. [Alexander] Richardson and John Mankin & Jemima Mankin. The intestate died owning about 170 acres of land. The heirs at law were entitled to a partition of the land. After taking testimony as to whether the land could be partitioned, the court determined it was best for the land to be sold and the proceeds divided among the 7 distributees after they were made equal for advancements made during the intestate's lifetime.

April 1872, Chancery Court: On January 1, 1872, the Clerk & Master auctioned 192 acres of real estate and Welcome Mankin was the purchaser for \$40 per acre, the minimum price fixed by the court. Welcome Mankin also owned by right of purchase from Angeline P. [Alexander] Richardson her one share interest in the tract and by right of purchase from P. A. Lyon of all the interest which he had in the proceeds of the land. John Mankin and Jemmie Mankin whose guardian was Welcome Mankin, were the owners by right of purchase from Evelina O. [Alexander] Marlin and T. [Thomas] C. Marlin the interest they had in said land. They also owned as shown in the bill one-half of the amount due to the estate of their late mother.

June 6, 1872, Chancery Court: The Clerk & Master found that Martin L. Alexander had received advancements worth in principal and interest \$3,118.30; Thomas C. & Evalina O. [Alexander] Marlin had received \$2,315.84 in principal and interest; Angelina P. [Alexander] Richardson had received \$2,330.89 in principal and interest; P. M. M. Alexander had received \$4,064.68 in principal and interest; D. [David] W. Alexander had received \$2,071.08 in principal and interest; J. [James] S. and A. N. Lyon had received \$2,697.87 in principal and interest; T. [Thomas] B. Lyon and wife, Nancy E. [Alexander] Lyon, had received \$3,396.12 in principal and interest. It was determined that each of the heirs that received less than the \$4,064.68 received by P. M. M. Alexander would receive payments to equalize them.

January 6, 1873, County Court: Alexander Lyons, P. M. M. Alexander et al **vs** Thomas N. Lyons et al. The interests of John Mankin, a minor, and Welcome Mankin, his guardian, were adversarial so the court appointed a guardian ad litem for John Mankin. Thomas N. Lyons, Fanny Lyons and Martha Lyons, minor heirs at law of Pritchett Alexander (deceased) had no guardian so the court appointed a guardian ad litem for them. The court clerk determined that the land involved was exceedingly poor and was not subject to partition especially as far as the children of Thomas B. Lyons and wife, Nancy [Alexander], were concerned. Pritchett Alexander died leaving the following heirs at law to wit: Alexander Lyons; Elizabeth Lyons; Susan Lyons; Nathan P. Lyons; Thomas N. Lyons; Martha Lyons and Fannie Lyons, the last three were minors, the first four were adults and all were children of Thomas B. Lyon and wife, Nancy C. [Alexander], daughter of Pritchett Alexander (deceased). Other children of Pritchett Alexander (deceased) were to wit: Evalina [Alexander] Marlin, wife of Thomas C. Marlin; Angelina [Alexander] Richardson; P. M. Alexander; D. [David] W. Alexander; and M. [Martin] L. Alexander. Other heirs at law included to wit: P. A. Lyons, son of James Lyons (deceased); Jemmie [Mankin] Manly, wife of William Manly, and a daughter of Welcome Mankin and wife, Sarah [Lyons], a granddaughter of Pritchett Alexander (deceased); Johnnie Mankin, a son of Welcome Mankin and wife, Sarah [Lyons]. The above named heirs at law were entitled to one share except the children of Thomas B. Lyons and wife, Nancy C. [Alexander] (deceased) who were entitled to one-seventh of one-seventh share each; Jemmie [Mankin] Manly in connection with her husband, William Manly, was entitled to one-fourth of one-seventh share; and Welcome Mankin who had purchased the interest or shares of D. [David] W. Alexander, M. [Martin] L. Alexander and P. A. Lyons was entitled to two-sevenths and one-half of one-seventh of the land listed in the pleadings. The tract contained only 53 acres and was not susceptible to partition. A commissioner was appointed to auction the land.

April 9, 1873, County Court: Alexander Lyons, P. M. M. Alexander et al, heirs at law of Pritchett Alexander (deceased) **vs** Thomas N. Lyons et al. The commissioner tasked with auctioning the land reported that he offered 53 acres for sale on January 31, 1873. The land sold for \$400.

April 28, 1874, Chancery Court: Thomas B. Lyon and wife and others **vs** David W. Alexander, Angelina P. [Alexander] Richardson & John Mankin & Jemmie Mankin, heirs. Welcome Mankin had paid all the purchase money \$7,710 for the 192 acres of land he purchased. The Clerk & Master had paid over to Welcome Mankin as guardian for John Mankin & Jemmie Mankin, and T. [Thomas] B. Lyon all the proceeds except \$122.15 commission due the commissioner. The court divested title from M. [Martin] L. Alexander; D. [David] W. Alexander; P. M. M. Alexander; T. [Thomas] C. Marlin and wife, Evelina O. [Alexander]; Angelina P. [Alexander] Richardson; P. A. Lyon; John Mankin and Jemmie Mankin and Thomas B. Lyon and wife, Nancy [Alexander], and vested title in Welcome Mankin, his heirs and assigns.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Prichard Alexander married Nancy Norman on July 2, 1804. Thomas B. Lyons married Nancy E. Alexander on December 8, 1840. Welcome Mankin married Sarah Lyon on February 25, 1856. Thomas Marlin married Evelina Alexander on October 18, 1825. James Richardson married Angelina Alexander on December 25, 1823. Martin L. Alexander married Sarah H. Ivy on June 10, 1842

1850 U. S. Census: [Family 1] Pritchett Alexander 70 NC; Nancy C. Alexander 68 VA.

[Family 2] James S. Lyons 36 NC; Adaline Lyons, 38; Sarah Lyons, 12; Pritchett Lyons, 6; Martha L. Lyons, 2.

1870 U. S. Census: Thomas Lyons, 57 NC Farmer \$5000 real estate \$1000 personal property; Nancy Lyons, 53; Alexander Lyons, 26; Nathan Lyons, 20; Thomas Lyons, 17; Martha Lyons, 12; Fanny Lyons, 7.

6. Alford, Elizabeth C. [Hill] Died ca August 1867, intestate.

Wife of Nelson Alford - see below. Administrator: James F. Fletcher.

1868-1872, Chancery Court: James F. Fletcher **vs** John E. Dromgoole, administrator of James G. Dejarnett (deceased). Nelson Alford died intestate early 1865. Widow: Elizabeth. There were no children. Elizabeth [Hill] Alford died about Aug 1867.

Tennessee Marriages to 1825 on Ancestry.com: Nelson Alford married Elizabeth Hill on January 14, 1823 in Davidson County.

1850 Census: Nelson Alfred, 54 VA; Elizabeth Alfred, 50 VA; Camelia Hill, 37; May E. Ray, 16.

1860 U. S. Census: Nelson Alford, 62 VA; Elizabeth Alford, 60 VA.

7. Alford, Nelson Died early in the year 1865, testate.

Will dated May 11, 1850. Will probated May 8, 1866.

The testator bequeathed his entire estate real and personal to his wife, Elizabeth C. [Hill] Alford - see above. Administrator with the will annexed: James G. Dejarnett. Security: William Alford.

September 4, 1865: The court ordered James Dejarnett to deliver to James F. Fletcher, administrator for Elizabeth [Hill] Alford, the will of her husband, Nelson Alford (deceased), so that the same might be probated if so ordered. The will left his entire estate both real and personal to his wife, Elizabeth C. [Hill] Alford. He did not appoint an executor in the will.

September 20, 1865: James G. Dejarnett submitted a listing of the items sold at the estate sale and an inventory of money and notes on hand. T. W. Alford and Dicey Alford purchased items at the auction.

May 8, 1866: The will of Nelson Alford (deceased) was presented to court for probate and the execution thereof was proven.

1868-1872, Chancery Court: James F. Fletcher **vs** John E. Dromgoole, administrator of James G. Dejarnett (deceased). Widow: Elizabeth. There were no children.

Tennessee Marriages to 1825 on Ancestry.com: Nelson Alford married Elizabeth Hill on January 14, 1823 in Davidson County.

8. Alford, William Died December 8, 1868, testate.

Will dated April 5, 1867. Codicil dated May 28, 1867. Will probated June 7, 1871 [after Chancery Court proceedings].

Note: According to the burials in the Alford Cemetery, Sallie Waller was the 1st wife of William Alford and mother of his children.

According to the will, the testator and his present wife, Eliza Alford, had entered into a marriage contract. The testator, in his will, left Eliza Alford absolutely the bed and curtain post bedstead where he lay (at the writing of the will) along with a change of bed clothing with blankets, comforts, and quilts belonging to the same. He also left her the wardrobe in their room and one-third of the balance of the household and kitchen furniture. In lieu of dower, the testator gave her 125 acres of land including the mansion house and outbuildings during her lifetime or widowhood. After her death or marriage, the land would go to his grandchildren or heirs thereof. The testator left his daughter, Harriet R. [Alford] Pierce and her children, the place where she lived containing about 330 acres. Her children were to wit: William F. Pierce, Isaac W. Pierce and Lee J. Pierce. He also devised to his daughter's children a tract of land in Smith County where Mary Ann ? lived. Additionally, the testator had paid for and had title made to his daughter, Harriet R. [Alford] Pierce, to 280 acres of land. The testator gave the children of his deceased daughter, Sarah [Alford] Dejarnett, a tract containing 173 acres. He also made provision in the will for any child that his wife might bear after his death. He appointed Albert Jones, Lee J. Pierce and John E. Dromgoole as executors of his estate. The testator made a codicil to his will that divided 100 acres tract of cedar land equally among his wife and children of his two daughters.

January 7, 1869, County Court: The court noted the death of William Alford, testate, and that the will had been presented for probate but Lee J. Pierce, William T. Pierce and Isaac W. Pierce appeared in court claiming to be heirs and some of the next of kin of William Alford. The contestants were ordered to post bond to send the case to the Circuit Court. The widow, seeking to have the will sustained, was required to post a similar bond.

January 11, 1869: Albert Jones and J. E. Dromgoole, administrators pendente lite of William Alford (deceased), submitted an inventory of the estate of the intestate that consisted of many notes and personal items.

January 22, 1869: The administrators held an auction of the personal property of William Alford (deceased). William Alford Jr., Mrs. Alford, T. J. Alford, Malinda Alford, Henry Alford and Frank Alford purchased items.

1871-1874, Chancery Court: W. F. Pierce, I. W. Pierce and L. J. Pierce **vs** W. A. DeJarnett, T. J. DeJarnett, John W. DeJarnett of Mississippi and J. G. DeJarnett and Daniel DeJarnett of Rutherford Co. Widow, Eliza Alford, was not his first wife [**Note**: No record of their marriage has been found.] She later married John Short. Daughter, Harriet R. [Alford] Pierce, had three children to wit: William F. Pierce; Isaac W. Pierce and Lee J. Pierce. Daughter, Sarah [Alford] DeJarnett, wife of James G. DeJarnett, died leaving following children to wit: William A. DeJarnett; Thomas J. DeJarnett (about 20 in August 1871); John W. DeJarnett (about 18 in August 1871); all residents of Mississippi; James G. DeJarnett (about 16 in August 1871) and Daniel DeJarnett (about 14 in August 1871), residents of Rutherford Co., Tennessee.

July 12, 1870, Circuit Court: J. [John] E. Dromgoole & Albert Jones, executors of William Alford (deceased) **vs** W. [William] T. Pearce, I. [Isaac] W. Pearce and Lee J. Pearce. The defendants were contesting the will and the widow, Eliza J. Alford, maintained the validity of the will. The following compromise was made: Eliza Jane was to give up all claims on her husband's estate or as a widow in exchange for her being allowed to retain as her own property the property previously allotted to her by the executor, household furniture, perishable property and the sum of \$3,250 to be paid to her by the defendants. Mrs. Alford agreed to give up her claim on notes as well as her claim to \$250 per annum under her marriage contract. Court costs were to be divided between the two parties.

May 1, 1871, County Court: Albert Jones and J. [John] E. Dromgoole, administrators pendente lite of William Alford (deceased) prayed to the court to resign. The court ordered them to make a settlement with the court clerk and pay over to L. [Lee] J. Pierce who had just been appointed administrator of the estate all assets and property in his hands.

June 7, 1871, County Court: The challenge to the will and codicil thereto had been withdrawn and the will was again admitted for probate.

June 15, 1871: Albert Jones and John E. Dromgoole, administrators pendent elite of William Alford (deceased), made an estate settlement with the court.

November 1, 1871, Chancery Court: William A. DeJarnett **vs** Thomas J. DeJarnett and others. The deceased left surviving him the following children [heirs of his daughter Sarah [Alford] DeJarnett] to wit: William A. DeJarnett; Thomas J. DeJarnett; John W. DeJarnett; J. G. DeJarnett and Daniel DeJarnett, each one were entitled to one-fifth of the real estate which was in 6 tracts totaling about 757 acres and a lot in Murfreesboro on College Street known as the Old Jail lot. The 5 children were also grandchildren of William Alford (deceased) and as such were each entitled to a one-fifth share of his real estate that consisted of two tracts totaling 296 acres. The court appointed commissioners to make the partition of the real estate.

November 5, 1871, Chancery Court: W. [William] T./F. Pierce and others **vs** W. [William] A. DeJarnett and others. The testator left a 280 acre tract of land and a 130 acre tract of cedar land to the children of his daughters, Harriet P. [Alford] Pierce and Sarah [Alford] DeJarnett. The children of Harriet P. [Alford] Pierce got one-half and the children of the other daughter received the other half. These lands were subject to an estate during widowhood of the widow. This estate had terminated. A surveyor and commissioners were appointed to divide the two tracts in half and then partition the DeJarnett tract in 5 shares and the remaining tract was partitioned into 3 shares.

December 30, 1871: L. [Lee] J. Pierce, executor of the deceased, presented the court a receipt for the effects of the deceased that he had received from Albert Jones and John E. Dromgoole, administrators pendent elite.

April 23, 1872, Chancery Court: Commissioners reported they had set aside to the Pierce heirs and the DeJarnett heirs their respective shares of the real estate of William Alford (deceased). The Pierce heirs received 192 acres including the mansion house. They also received 19 acres of cedar land. This constituted one-half of the real estate of William Alford (deceased) plus one-fifth of one-half that was the share of William A. DeJarnett purchased by L. [Lee] J. Pierce. The Pierce heirs received 221 acres of land in 3 tracts of which 43 acres was woodland. Title to the land set apart to the Pierce heirs was divested from the heirs of Sarah [Alford] DeJarnett (deceased) and title to the land set apart to the DeJarnett heirs was divested from the heirs of Harriett P. [Alford] Pierce (deceased). The court appointed commissioners to set apart for Thomas J. DeJarnett his one-fifth part of the land devised to the heirs of Sarah DeJarnett (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: Alfred Pierce married Harriet Alford on July 12, 1838. James DeJarnatt married Sarah T. Alford on April 4, 1844. Nimrod W. Thompson married Nancy W. Alford on 1 November 1848. William M. Alford married Matilda W. Alexander on 31 July 1844. John Short married Mrs. E. J. Alford [widow of William Alford] on December 24, 1870.

TN Marriages 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: William Alford married Sallie Waller on 1 June 1814 in Davidson Co.

1850 U. S. Census: [Family 1] William Alford, 64 VA \$6000 real estate; Sallie Alford, 53; Nimrod N. Thompson, 33; Nancy W. Thompson, 35.

[Family 2] Alfred Pearce, 41 \$4000 real estate; Harriet P. Pearce, 31 AL; William T. Pearce, 11; Isaac W. Pearce, 9; Leander J. Pearce, 7; Sarah E. Pearce, 4.

[Family 3] James DeJarnette, 34 farmer \$6000 real estate; Sarah DeJarnette, 19; William DeJarnette, 8/12.

1860 U. S. Census: W. Alfred, 74 Farmer \$76,000 real estate \$ \$3,000 personal property; S. Alfred, 64; E. Carnes, 25 (f). Living adjacent were William Alfred, 42; M. Alfred, 32 (f); and three children.

Alford Cemetery, Powells Chapel Rd. & Jefferson Pike: William Alford, 28 July 1786 - 8 Dec 1868, & consort, Sallie Waller Alford, daughter of Thomas & Elizabeth Waller, 25 Nov 1796 - 6 June 1864. Alfred Pierce, son of Isaac & Annie Pierce, 23 Jan 1803 - 15 Oct 1862, & consort, Harriett Alford Pierce, daughter of William & Sallie Alford, 8 Dec 1818 - 8 ? 1863. Sallie Elizabeth Pierce, daughter of Harriett A. Pierce, 13 July 1845 - 21 Sep 1861. Nancy W. Alford Thompson, wife of N. W. Thompson, daughter of W. & S. Alford, 14 Dec 1825 - 7 Feb 1860.

9. Allen, Eli J. Died between August 9 - November 5, 1860, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Widow: Elizabeth Allen. Administrator: Robert J. Allen

January 3, 1867: The court clerk made an estate settlement with R. J. Allen, administrator for Eli J. Allen (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: John D. White married Mary Allen on November 5, 1857.

1850 U. S. Census: Eli Allen, 61 NC; Elizabeth Allen, 52 NC; Eli Allen, 21; Mary Allen, 15.

9 August 1860 U. S. Census: Eli Allen, 73 \$2000 real estate \$500 personal property; Lizzie Allen, 69; John White, 32; Mary White, 26; Lizzie White, 2.

10. Allman, Thomas A. Died about April 1867, intestate.

October 31, 1867, Chancery Court: It was noted that defendants, Thomas Allman, Martha Allman, and Anna Allman were before the court without guardian and the court appointed B. [Benjamin] F. Lillard as guardian ad litem.

November 1, 1867, Chancery Court: Thomas A. Allman (deceased) had died more than six months previously and no one would take the duties of administrator of the estate. James M. Tompkins was appointed administrator by the Circuit Court judge. Thomas A. Allman (deceased) owed M. & E. F. Cheatham the sum of \$181.29 due on February 1, 1867. The children previously listed were his only heirs. Thomas A. Allman died with no personal estate but owned a tract of 80 acres of land situated along the Murfreesboro and Manchester turnpike. The court ordered the land sold after thirty days for payment of debts.

1850 U. S. Census: Thomas Allman 73; Elizabeth Allman 73.

1860 U. S. Census: T. Allman, 35; F. A. Allman, 28; T. B. Allman, 7; M. J. Allman, 5; S. F. Allman, 1; T. K. Allman, 75 VA; Elizabeth Allman, 74 VA..

11. Allman, Hardin Died between 23 Nov 1853 - 28 Feb 1854, testate [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Will dated November 24, 1853, Montgomery, Alabama. Will probated February 28, 1854, Montgomery, Alabama.

First: The testator willed his younger brother, Newton Allman, a Negro boy, John, and his house and a pair of lots #3 and #8 on Court Street in Montgomery, Alabama. The testator also gave Newton Allman all of his furniture and all other things in and belonging to the house where he lived and the testator's part of lot #3 in square #15 and five feet on the east side of lot #8 in the same square. The testator gave Newton Allman the house and lot described as lots #33 and #34 on the north side of Washington Street in Montgomery, Alabama.

Second: The testator willed to his nephew, Joseph Allman, son of brother, Hillery Allman, his gold watch and chain.

Third: The testator willed the remainder of his property to be divided into four equal shares.

Fourth: The testator willed to Joseph Allman and Amanda Allman, the children of his brother, Hillery Allman, one share of the remainder of his property to be equally divided between Joseph and Amanda.

Fifth: The testator willed to his sister, Martha [Allman] Thompson, and her children, one share of the remainder of his property to be invested in real estate for their use.

Sixth: The testator willed the children of his brother, James Allman, one share of the remainder of his property to be invested in real estate for their use.

Seventh: The testator willed to his brother, Thomas Allman, one share of the remainder of his property.

Eighth: The testator willed that all the money on hand at the time of his death was to be used to defray his funeral expenses. Any remainder was to go into the remainder of his estate and be equally divided.

Ninth: The testator appointed his brother, Newton Allman, as executor of his estate.

Note: An Allman researcher provided the following information: James Allman was a resident of Coffee Co., TN; Thomas Allman lived in Arkansas. Martha [Allman] Thompson, wife of Robert Thompson, lived in Rutherford Co., TN.

Joseph Allman and Amanda Allman, children of Hillery Allman, lived in Greene Co., AL, and Newton Allman lived in Montgomery, Alabama.

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

1840 Alabama State Census, Green Co.: Hillery Allman, 5 males under age 21; 4 males over age 21; 3 females under age 21; 1 female over age 21.

1850 U. S. Census, Montgomery, Ward 1, Montgomery, AL: Newton Allman, 24 TN; Harden Allman, 35 TN.

12. Allman, Thomas A. Died before October 31, 1867, intestate

March 6, 1871, County Court: B. L. Chadwick was appointed guardian for T. [Thomas] B. Allman, Sarah F. [Frances] Allman, Mary A. Allman and Martha J.[Allman] Ford, minor children of Thomas Allman (deceased).

July 7, 1873, County Court: B. L. Chadwick renewed his bond as guardian for T. B. Allman, Sarah F. Allman, Mary A. Allman and Martha J. [Allman] Ford, minor children of Thomas Allman (deceased).

January 6, 1874: B. L. Chadwick, guardian for T. B, Sarah and Mary A. Allman and Martha J. [Allman] Ford, made a settlement with the court.

Rutherford Co., TN Marriage records: Thomas B. Allman married Miss Maggie Fox on 24 Nov 1875. Sarah F. Allman married John G. Ford on 23 Mar 1879.

1860 U. S. Census, Rutherford Co., TN: T. Allman, 35 (m); F. A. Allman, 28 (f); T. B. Allman, 7 (m); M. J. Allman, 5 (f); S. F. Allman, 1 (f); T. K. Allman, 75 (m) born VA; Elizabeth Allman, 74 born VA.

1870 U. S. Census, Rutherford Co., TN: James H. Ford, 29; Martha Ford, 17; Bettie Ford, born Sep 1869; Thomas Allman, 18; S. Frances Allman, 10.

13. Anderson, Charles Died June 16, 1869, testate.

Note: Martha Jane Burge Anderson was the 2nd wife or 3rd wife of Charles Anderson. There is a contradiction in the marriage records of two names married to Charles Anderson. Mary Gilliland and Charles Anderson were issued a marriage license on 4 June 1817, but there was no return. Mary Jetton and Charles Anderson were issued a marriage license on 4 June 1817, and there was a return with the marriage performed by a Justice of the Peace on 5 June 1817. Mary Jetton Anderson was very likely the 1st or 2nd wife. However, two of the children of Charles Anderson married in 1832 making them at the very most 14 to 15 years of age which is highly unlikely. Charles Anderson was born ca 1787. He very likely married for the first time in VA ca 1807, which would add a few years to the ages of the children who married in 1832. However, this is mere speculation.

Will dated June 3, 1861. Will probated July 5, 1869. Executor and son: Henderson Anderson. The testator willed to his wife, Martha Jane [Burge] Anderson, and to his daughter, Martha K. Anderson, all of the home tract of land lying east of the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad including the mansion house and all the other buildings. They were also to receive 7 Negroes, 15 acres of land in the northeast corner of the tract of land he had purchased from Joshua P. Miller, 4 head of horses, 3 milk cows, one bull, 20 shoats, 12 head of sheep and 4 goats. His wife and daughter also received all of the household and kitchen furniture as well as all cash on hand. They were given everything else on the estate. When Martha K. became of age or married, they were to divide the estate between them. If Martha K. died without a child, her share was to go to her mother for as long as she lived. At her death, the daughter's half was to go to the other children or their heirs. When the testator's wife died, his daughter, Martha K., was to have all the property given to them previously. If Martha K. died without child or children, the wife's part was to go to his other children and the children of children who had died. Martha K. was to receive the testator's gold watch. The balance of the property not bequeathed was to be sold and the proceeds divided into 7 shares as follows: James M. Anderson, one share; Charles M. Anderson, one share; Mary [Anderson] Posey, one share; Garland Anderson, one share; Margaret [Anderson] McGill, one share; Henderson Anderson, one share; grandchildren, Granville S. Norman and Ephraim A. Norman, one share.

July 5, 1869, County Court: The will was presented for probate, was proven and the court ordered it to be recorded.
October 8, 1870: A sale list of the deceased's property sold on September 4, 1869, was submitted to the court: C. Anderson and G. Anderson purchased items at the sale.

May 10, 1872: Henderson Anderson, executor of the deceased's will, made a final estate settlement with the court.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Charles Anderson married Mary Jetton on 5 June 1817. Charles Anderson married Martha J. Burge on September 23, 1855. Henderson Anderson married Nancy J. McGill August 19, 1847. James M. Anderson married Sarah A. Kirby on October 11, 1832. Charles M. Anderson married Mary C. King on June 27, 1832. Garland Anderson married Sarah A. McFarland on October 28, 1838. William S. Posey married Mary J. Anderson on November 6, 1854.

1850 U. S. Census: [Family 1] Charles Anderson, 63 VA Farmer \$10,000 real estate; Mary Anderson, 60 NC; Mary J. Anderson, 15. [Family 2] Living adjacent: Henderson Anderson, 22; Nancy J. Anderson, 19; Elizabeth Anderson, 1. [Family 3] Henry Norman, 58 NC Farmer \$9000 real estate; Catharine Norman, 16; Granville Norman, 18; Ephraim Norman, 15.

1860 U. S. Census: Charles Anderson, 74 VA Farmer \$20,500 real estate \$31990 personal property; M. J. Anderson, 49 (f) VA; M. K. Anderson, 2 (f); Virginia Anderson, 35 VA.

Anderson Cemetery, W. Gum Rd.: Capt. Charles Anderson, 22 Aug 1786 - 16 June 1869. Martha Burge, 4 Feb 1786 - 24 Mar 1866. Mary Frances McGill [marker broken].

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

June 9, 1865: The court clerk made a settlement with George W. Smith, guardian for Benjamin F. Anderson and Edwin W. Anderson, minor heirs of George W. Anderson (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: George W. Anderson married Martha Carter on November 30, 1820.

1860 U. S. Census: W. D. Anderson, 38 \$27,000 real estate \$30570 personal property; N. Anderson, 31 (f); E. Anderson, 10 (f); W. Anderson, 8 (m); Ged. Anderson, 6 (m); A. B. Anderson, 4 (f); J. P. Anderson, 2 (m); John Anderson, 25; B. F. Anderson, 20; E. Anderson, 18 (m).

15. Anderson, Henry C. Died between 21 Jan 1851 & 7 June 1852, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

April 18, 1866: The court clerk made a settlement with McCormick Miller, administrator for Lewis Tucker (deceased) and guardian for Sarah Anderson, a minor heir of Henry C. Anderson (deceased).

May 7, 1866: J. E. Dromgoole was appointed guardian for Sarah E. Anderson, minor heir of Henry C. Anderson (deceased).

February 21, 1867: The court clerk made a settlement with J. E. Dromgoole, guardian of Sarah E. Anderson, a minor heir of Henry C. Anderson (deceased).

April 1, 1868: The court clerk made a settlement with J. E. Dromgoole, guardian of Sarah E. Anderson, a minor heir of Henry C. Anderson (deceased).

December 3, 1870, Circuit Court: Sarah E. Anderson by John E. Dromgoole, guardian **vs** Benjamin Ward. The plaintiff had petitioned to remove the defendant from the land. The court noted that the plaintiff and defendants were tenants in common for one-tenth of 80 acres. The court further stated that the possession of the defendant in the manner held by him did not constitute an ouster of the plaintiff.

May 18, 1871, Chancery Court: Benjamin Ward and John E. Dromgoole, regular guardians for Sarah Haynes, formerly Sarah Anderson **vs** Sarah Haynes and husband, James Haynes. Sarah [Anderson] Haynes was a minor child of H. C. Anderson (deceased), brother of Sarah Beasley. Benjamin Ward purchased on December 9, 1868, a tract of land containing 244 acres for \$8,550. The complainants had learned that the defendant was justly entitled to an undivided one-tenth part of 80 acres included in the tract of 244 acres that she, as the representative of her father, inherited from his sister, Sarah Beasley, of the lands of the estate of her father, George Anderson [George W. Anderson Sr.]. Benjamin Ward reserved \$350 of the money to satisfy the claim of the defendant.

January 9, 1873: J. E. Dromgoole, guardian of Sarah E. Anderson, minor heir of Henry Anderson (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

Rutherford Co. marriage records: Henry C. Anderson married Catherine Horton on 22 January 1851. James Beesley/Beasley married Sarah C. Anderson on 9 November 1852.

Bedford Co. marriage records: James E. Haynes married Sallie E. Anderson on 9 February 1870.

16. Armstrong, Hannah (colored) Died about July 6, 1868, unknown.

July 6, 1868, County Court: John Lawing and son were allowed \$5.00 for a coffin for Hannah Armstrong (colored).

17. Armstrong, Jeff Davis Apprentice.

May 6, 1872, County Court: P. A. Carter prayed to the court to bind to him after the manner of apprentice, a white boy, Jeff Davis Armstrong, eleven years old. The court granted the request.

18. Armstrong, William Died between 1860 and January 6, 1868, unknown.

January 6, 1868, County Court: George Kelton was allowed \$5 for a coffin for William Armstrong, a pauper.

1850 U. S. Census: William Armstrong, 49 GA, Saddler; Martha Armstrong, 46 NC; Martha J. Armstrong, 21; Mary B. Armstrong, 16; James E. Armstrong, 10 AL; Sarah J. Armstrong, 6 AL.

1860 U. S. Census: William Armstrong, 59 GA Farmer \$450 real estate \$660 personal property; M. W. Armstrong, 57 NC (f); M. J. Armstrong, 31 (f); Mary B. Armstrong, 27; James Armstrong, 20 SC; Sarah Armstrong, 17 SC.

19. Arnold, Alexander Died between 1860 and November 5, 1866, intestate.

November 5, 1866, County Court: The court noted the death of Alexander Arnold and appointed W. F. Knox as administrator.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Alexander Arnold married Elizabeth Knox on August 10, 1854.

1850 U. S. Census: Champion Arnold, 68 VA; Lucy Arnold, 64 VA; Stephen Arnold, 29; Elizabeth Arnold, 28; Sarah Arnold, 24; Alexander Arnold, 18.

1860 U. S. Census: A. Arnold, 28 (m); M. E. Arnold, 22 (f); L. R. H. Arnold, 5 (m); S. R. Arnold, (f); P. R. Arnold, 1 (f).

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865, on Ancestry.com: Alexander Arnold, Tackitt's Company, Tennessee Infantry.

20. Arnold, Eleanor [Elliott] Died January 8, 1860, intestate.

NOTE: This is an attempt to correct the information found in the records concerning Eleanor Arnold and/or Eleanor Elliott. They seem to be one and the same person. According to genealogical records in Orange Co., NC, William Elliott [11 Feb 1764 PA - 5 Apr 1811 buried in Hillsboro, NC], married 7 Nov 1791 in Orange Co., NC, Deborah White [14 July 1767 PA - 9 Mar 1829 buried in Elliott Cemetery, Sulphur Springs Rd., Rutherford Co. TN]. Children, to wit:

1. Jane Elliott married William Alonzo Stockird on June 27, 1814 in Rutherford Co. Jane was deceased by 1859. Children: James E. Stockard, Deborah Rice [**Note:** Deborah Arnold married James Rice in August 15, 1843 in Rutherford Co.].
2. James Elliott [1 Oct 1795 NC - 30 Oct 1836 buried Elliott Cemetery, Sulphur Springs Rd., Rutherford Co., TN - see Vol. I] married Adeline Bowman on October 12, 1820 in Rutherford Co. Children: Margaret M. Elliott, wife of Jonathan Bostick; Samuel Elliott; W. [William] Y. Elliott; Alfred B. Elliott; Thomas A. Elliott; Jammie A. Elliott.
3. Eleanor Elliott [1797 NC - 8 Jan 1860 buried Elliott Cemetery, Sulphur Springs Rd., Rutherford Co., TN] married William Arnold on January 4, 1848 in Rutherford Co. She appears to have been a 2nd wife and apparently, did not have children - see Vol. II under Eleanor Arnold and under Eleanor Elliott.
4. William Elliott [1798 - September 18, 1835 buried Elliott Cemetery, Sulphur Springs Rd., Rutherford Co. - see Vols. I & 2] married Sarah "Sally" Betsy Edwards on August 20, 1822 in Rutherford Co. Sally, daughter of Thomas Edwards, married 2nd Fantleroy Henry on September 23, 1844 in Rutherford Co. Children: William Watkins Elliott; John H. Elliott; Elizabeth Elliott, wife of Thomas Robinson; Amanda Elliott, wife of Washington Henry; Matilda Elliott, wife of William Rucker; Mary Jane Elliott, wife of James A. Bostick; Henry Elliott.
5. John Elliott - further details unknown, but still alive in 1859. He administered the estates of his brothers and sisters.
6. Alfred E. Elliott married Tennessee Smith on December 17, 1843 in Dickson Co., TN. They resided in Rutherford Co., TN.

7. Mary Elliott married William Smith on December 22, 1830 in Rutherford Co. She was deceased by 1859. Children: John Smith, Samuel Smith, Benjamin F. Smith.
8. Catherine Elliott, who married ? Arnold, died in the winter of 1859-60 - see Vol. II.

January 8, 1861, Chancery Court: James E. Stockard and James Rice and others **vs.** Benjamin F. Smith and Samuel E. Smith, and Mary Bostick, minors. John Jones was appointed guardian ad litem for the minors. Petition to divide land was referred to court clerk for further study.

August 7, 1866, County Court: The court decreed that the real estate of Elenor Elliott Arnold (deceased), could not be advantageously divided among the heirs and should be sold for partition. The petition was brought by James E. Stockard and others against Benjamin F. Smith, Samuel E. Smith and others. A commissioner was appointed to sell the land.

June 4, 1867, County Court: James A. Bostick had been guardian for Mary A. Bostick, now Mary A. Sutton, a minor heir at law of Eleanor Arnold (deceased) and William Elliott (deceased). Mary A. [Bostick] Sutton petitioned the court for removal of James A. Bostick as guardian and for the assignment of James P. Sutton, her husband, as her guardian. The court ordered the changes.

April 4, 1868: The court clerk made an estate settlement with J. [James] E. Stockard, administrator for Eleanor Elliott Arnold (deceased).

April 7, 1868, County Court: James E. Stockard; James Rice & wife, Deborah [Arnold] Rice; John B. Hicks; William W. Elliott; J. H. Elliott; Thomas Robertson & wife, Elizabeth [Elliott]; W. C. Henry & wife, Amanda [Elliot]; William Rucker & wife, Matilda; Mary Bostick; Jonathan Bostick; S. N. Elliott; John Elliott; W. Y. Elliott; N. B. Elliott; Thomas A. Elliott; Jammie A. Elliott; John W. Smith; and M. J. Phillips & wife, Mary Jane were the plaintiffs against Benjamin F. Smith and Mary Bostick, James A. Bostick and Samuel E. Smith, all minors. The court clerk reported that he had collected \$2,409.69 from the purchaser of the land and it was ready for distribution. James E. Stockard was entitled to a decree of title.

1850 U. S. Census, Fall Creek Dist.: William Arnold, 67 SC; Eleanor Arnold, 58, NC; Thomas J. Arnold, 34; Jasper N. Arnold, 23; William J. Arnold, 16.

21. Arnold, James G. Died January 1, 1864, intestate.

Widow: Mary S. [Lannon] Arnold. Administrator: John H. Adkerson. Security: W. R. Arnold and Nathan A. Arnold.

September 30, 1865: John H. Adkerson submitted an inventory of the intestate's estate.

October 20, 1865: John H. Adkerson auctioned the personal property of the estate.

November 6, 1865: William R. Arnold was appointed guardian for Tennessee W. Arnold and Alfred M. Arnold, minor heirs of James G. Arnold (deceased).

November 7, 1865, County Court: Mary S. [Lannon] Arnold, widow of James G. Arnold (deceased), petitioned assignment of dower against W. T. Arnold; Thomas Garrett and wife, Lucinda [Arnold] Garrett; George C. Garrett and wife, Nancy R [Arnold] Garrett; N. A. Arnold; J. T. Arnold; Bettie [Elizabeth] A. Arnold; Tennessee W. Arnold and Alfred M. Arnold, the last two were minors. The defendants except Thomas Garrett and George C. Garrett were the children and heirs of James G. Arnold. The court agreed and appointed commissioners to assign dower from the 150 acres in the estate.

October 1, 1866, County Court: Commissioners reported they set aside a widow's dower of 47¾ acres.

March 4, 1867, County Court: The intestate owned about 100 acres of mostly woodland. The court defined 8 shares as follows: W. T. Arnold; N. A. Arnold; John T. Arnold; Lucinda [Arnold] Garratt, wife of Thomas Garrett; Nancy R. [Arnold] Garrett, wife of George C. Garrett; Elizabeth "Bettie" A. Arnold; Tennessee W. Arnold, a minor; and Alfred M. Arnold, a minor. The court decided the land could not be divided and ordered the court clerk to auction the land.

May 7, 1867, County Court: The court set the sale of the land at the minimum price of \$10 per acre.

December 5, 1870, County Court: In May 1865, the real estate was offered for sale and the commissioner failed to get the minimum bid. The court confirmed the report in May 1867 and the case remained on the docket. The court noted that Elizabeth A. Arnold, daughter of intestate and one of the original petitioners for partition of the land, had died and H. S. Arnold had been appointed administrator. The court clerk was to determine if \$10 per acre was too high a price for the land.

December 3, 1870, Circuit Court: John H. Adkinson, administrator of James G. Arnold (deceased) **vs.** Thomas Garrett. The court announced that the parties had gone to arbitration and agreed that the defendant owed the complainant \$627.24.

February 6, 1871, County Court: John H. Adkinson, administrator of the intestate, and heirs of J. [James] G. Arnold (deceased) **vs.** Tennessee W. Arnold and others. The commissioner offered a tract containing one hundred acres at \$7 per acre but did not get a bid. The court reduced the price to \$5 per acre.

April 5, 1871, County Court: John H. Adkinson, administrator of the intestate, and heirs of J. [James] G. Arnold (deceased) **vs** Tennessee W. Arnold and others. Commissioners reported sale of 100 acres at \$13.51 per acre.

February 20, 1872: John H. Adkinson, administrator of the deceased's estate, made a final settlement of the estate with the court.

June 3, 1872, County Court: The purchaser of the 100 acre tract had failed to pay his first note on the balance due. The court ordered the sheriff to recover from the purchaser and his securities the amount of the note and the interest due.

March 3, 1874, County Court: The second note on the land had not been paid in full and the court had issued a judgment against the person. The sheriff could find no property owned by the person or his securities so the court ordered the commissioner to resell the land for the balance due plus interest.

May 4, 1874, County Court: John H. Adkerson, administrator of the intestate, and heirs of James G. Arnold **vs** Tennessee W. Arnold and others. The commissioner appointed to resell the land to enforce the lien auctioned the 100 acre tract and sold it for \$500 to W. T. Arnold, N. A. Arnold, J. T. Arnold, T. W. Arnold and A. M. Arnold. The purchasers were five of the eight legatees and there was sufficient money to pay the other legatees for their interest in the land so the court issued a decree of title to the purchasers.

Rutherford County Marriage records: James G. Arnold married Mary S. Lannom on February 7, 1835. Thomas Garrett married Lucinda Arnold on February 2, 1854. G[eorge] C. Garrett married Nancy R. Arnold on November 16, 1859.

1850 U. S. Census: James G. Arnold, 39 Farmer \$450 real estate; Mary Arnold, 38; Lucinda C. Arnold, 15; William T. Arnold, 14; Nathan A. Arnold, 12; John T. Arnold, 10; Elizabeth Arnold, 8; Nancy R. Arnold, 6; Tennessee W. Arnold, 4; Catharine R. Arnold, 1.

1860 U. S. Census: James Arnold, 50 Farmer; Mary Arnold, 49; W. T. Arnold, 22 (m); N. A. Arnold, 21 (m); John Arnold, 19; E. Arnold, 17 (f); Tennessee Arnold, 12 (f); and A. Arnold, 9 (m).

Welch Cemetery, near Lamar [removed to Mt. Juliet Cemetery]: James G. Arnold, 5 Apr 1810 - 1 Jan 1864, & wife, Mary S. Arnold, 13 July 1811 - 11 Aug 1899. Bettie A. Arnold, daughter of James & Mary Arnold, 21 Oct 1842 - 20 Oct 1866, and infant, Catherine Arnold.

22. Arnold, John Died before October 31, 1867, intestate.

October 30-31, 1867, Chancery Court: John N. Arnold, Jane S. Arnold, William M. R. Arnold, John N. Arnold Jr., Alfred Arnold, Albert Arnold, Sophia [Arnold] Magness and husband, David G. W. Magness, Jane [Arnold] Robinson and husband, Harrison W. Robinson, Elmira [Arnold] Divers and husband, Henry C. Divers, Nancy [Arnold] Johnson and husband, Charles Johnson, Louisa [Arnold] Holderly and husband, Henry Holderly, John Tomlinson, Alfred Owen, John M. Owen, Sarah [Owen] Finch and husband, William Finch, all of Independence Co., AR, and heirs of John Arnold (deceased), petitioned in court to sell a tract of land containing about 100 acres. The court agreed that the land could not be beneficially partitioned among the heirs and ordered it auctioned at a minimum of \$10 per acre. The land was sold and by April 1869, the entire purchase price had been paid and the court made a decree of title.

The intestate left the following children to wit: John N. Arnold; William Arnold who died after the intestate leaving Jane S. Arnold as his only child; Shirod Arnold who died after his father without wife or children and his surviving brothers and sisters and the children of those who had died as his only heirs; Alfred Arnold who died after the intestate leaving William M. R. Arnold; John N. Arnold Jr.; Alfred Arnold; and Albert Arnold his only children; Sophia Arnold who married David G. W. Magniss; Jane Arnold who married Harrison W. Robinson; Elmira Arnold who married Henry C. Divers; Nancy Arnold who married Charles Johnson; Louisa Arnold who married Henry Holderly; John Tomlinson was the only child and heir of Sarah [Arnold] Tomlinson, she and her husband were both deceased; Alfred Owen; John M. Owen; Sarah [Owen] Finch and her husband, William Finch, the only children of Jane Arnold who married John Owen and both had died.

June 12, 1868, Chancery Court: The clerk & master reported to those listed above that he auctioned the land for \$700.

June 10, 1869, Chancery Court: The land sold in 1867 had been paid for in full and the court divested title from the heirs of John Arnold.

1850 U. S. Census, Independence Co., Arkansas: David G. W. Magness, 39 Farmer; Sophia Magness, 27; Mary M. Magness, 8; Nancy Magness, 5; Hugh W. Magness, 3; Catharine Magness, 1.

23. Arnold, John F. Died July 19, 1864, intestate.

Note: John F. Arnold or Felix J. Arnold was an heir of John W. Arnold who died in August 1839 - see Vol. I. September 3, 1866, County Court: The court announced the death of John F. Arnold and appointed Edwin Arnold as administrator of the estate.

November 21, 1866: Edwin Arnold, administrator, submitted an inventory of the estate of J. F. Arnold (deceased).

January 25, 1871: Ed Arnold, administrator of J. F. Arnold (deceased), made an estate settlement with the court.

1850 U. S. Census, Bedford Co., TN: George W. Fogleman, 46 Physician \$13,500 real estate; Mary Vance Fogleman, 29; Catharine E. Fogleman, 7; Lewis Vance Fogleman, 4/12.

1860 U. S. Census, Bedford Co., TN: J. F. Arnold 37 (m) Attorney at law; Mary V Arnold 38; Kate Fogleman 16; L. V. Fogleman 10 (m).

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: John F. Arnold, killed July 19, 1864, Atlanta, GA, 2nd Tenn. Rgt. - 15 battles.

24. Arnold, Joseph A. Died June 1841, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Frances P. Arnold, widow. There were 12 children born of the marriage: Mary [Arnold] Oslin; Joseph Arnold; Rebecca [Arnold] Wade; Henry Arnold; Edwin Arnold, Esq.; Osburn Arnold; John W. Arnold; Martha H. [Arnold] Taylor; James Arnold; Ephraim Arnold; Nancy [Arnold] Adams; Susan [Arnold] Thompkins or Thompson; Elisha Arnold.

June 10, 1868 Chancery Court: James O. Oslin; J. W. Parker & wife, Mary L. [Oslin] Parker; John Oslin; Martha Oslin; Joseph Arnold; Allen Wade and wife, Rebecca Wade; and Henry Arnold **vs** Edwin Arnold; the children & heirs of Osburn Arnold (deceased); the children and heirs of John W. Arnold (deceased) [died August 1839, see Vol. I and Vol. II]; the children and heirs of Martha Taylor (deceased); James Arnold; the children and heirs of Eph Arnold (deceased); the children and heirs of Nancy Adams (deceased); the children and heirs of Susan H. ? (deceased) and Elisha Arnold. The case was referred to the clerk & master to determine whether the land could be divided. If not the land would be sold and the proceeds divided among the heirs.

June 12, 1868, Chancery Court: Joseph Arnold died in June 1841 in Bedford County. The will devised to his widow, Frances P. Arnold, for life a tract of land in Bedford County containing 100 acres including the residence. At her death the land was to be divided among the surviving children and heirs of those deceased. The widow had died. The testator had twelve children and only six survived. It appears that all the distributees were named in the caption on June 10, 1868 above when the case was postponed.

Rutherford County Marriage records: J. W. Parker married Mary L. Oslin on October 20, 1859.

1850 U. S. Census, Izard Co., Arkansas: Ephraim Arnold, 27; Mary Arnold, 24; William Arnold, 3; Midiann Arnold, 2.

1860 U. S. Census: J. W. Parker, 25 Mason; M. L. Parker, 21.

1860 U. S. Census, Izard Co., Arkansas: Allen Wade, 46 Farmer; Rebecca Wade, Henry C. Wade, 16; Mariah Wade, 14; Middy Ann Wade, 12; Mary Jane Wade, 10; Martha T. Wade, 7; Perry H. Wade, 3.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 on Ancestry.com: James O. Oslin, 2nd Regiment, Tennessee Infantry (Robison's) (Walker Legion). There are five entries for J. W. Parker.

25. Arnold, Moses & Julian Elizabeth Arnold (colored) Apprentices.

October 4, 1870, County Court: Moses Arnold (colored) prayed to the court to bind to him after the manner of apprentices, two colored children by the names of Moses Arnold and Julian Elizabeth Arnold. The prayer was granted and William Ridout (colored) and Robert Arnold (colored) provided security.

1870 U. S. Census, District 18 (Fox Camp): [all black] Moses Arnold, 83 GA farm laborer; Luanda Arnold, 50 NC; Robert Arnold, 24 GA; Minty Arnold, 14 GA; Julia Arnold, 4; Moses Arnold, 2.

26. Ashley, James Died before September 2, 1861, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Following information provided by a Fox researcher: James Ashley lived in the Beech Grove area. He was the father of Mary Ashley. Mathias Fox had a son, Isaac William Fox, who was first married to Mary Ashley 1850-51, evidently in Coffee County. Mary died giving birth to Lucy Catherine Fox [sometimes incorrectly transcribed as Lucius or Lucien C.] about July 7, 1852. Isaac Fox subsequently married Elizabeth Harriet Majors in Rutherford Co., August 16, 1854. They moved to Missouri leaving Lucy with her grandfather, Mathias Fox.

June 9, 1865: The court clerk made a settlement with Mathias Fox, guardian for Lucy C. Fox, minor heir of James Ashley (deceased).

August 7, 1865: Mathias Fox renewed his bond as guardian for a minor heir at law of James Ashley (deceased).

November 24, 1865: The court clerk made a settlement with Mathias Fox, guardian for Lucy C. Fox, minor heir of James Ashley (deceased).

December 20, 1866: The court clerk made a settlement with Mathias Fox, guardian for Lucy Fox, minor heir of James Ashley (deceased).

October 26, 1868: The court clerk made a settlement with Mathias Fox, guardian for Lucy Fox, minor heir of James Ashley (deceased).

November 15, 1869: The court clerk made a settlement with Mathias Fox, guardian for Lucy Fox, minor heir of James Ashley (deceased).

May 2, 1870, County Court: Mathias Fox renewed his bond as guardian of Lucy C. Fox, minor child of Isaac Fox and heir at law of James Ashley (deceased).

November 18, 1870: Mathias Fox, guardian for Lucy Fox, a minor child of Isaac Fox (deceased) and heir at law of James Ashley (deceased), made a settlement with the court. The balance due Lucy Fox was \$2,890.79.

February 6 & 7, 1871, County Court: Mathias Fox, guardian for Catharine Fox (now Catharine Knox), a minor of Isaac Fox (deceased) and heir at law of James Ashley (deceased) petitioned to be permitted to resign as guardian and he had made a settlement with the clerk. Catherine Knox was of lawful age to choose her guardian and selected R. N. Knox, her husband, as her future guardian. The court agreed and appointed R. N. Knox in room and stead.

September 1, 1873: R. N. Knox, guardian for Lucy [Fox] Knox, his wife, a minor heir of Isaac Fox (deceased) and heir at law of James Ashley (deceased), made a settlement with the court which showed a balance due ward of \$3,127.02.

Rutherford County Marriage records: R. N. Knox married Cattie Fox on January 4, 1871.

1860 U. S. Census: Mathias Fox, 51 Farmer \$20,000 real estate \$9410 personal property; Jemima Fox, 52; James Fox, 21; J. S. Fox, 18 (m); Sarah Fox, 12; M. A. Fox, 10 (f); Tennessee Fox, 7; Lucy C. Fox, 7.

27. Atkinson, George M. T. Died between 1863 and October 2, 1865, testate.

Note: The surnames Atkinson and Adkerson were used interchangeably in the records.

Probably unmarried. Will dated January 7, 1863. Will probated October 2, 1865. Son of James E. Sr. and Priscilla Atkinson (See Vol. II). Executors: John H. Atkinson and H. L. Crutcher. John H. Atkinson refused to qualify. Albert Jones qualified as administrator with the will annexed. Priscilla Atkinson, the testator's mother, received his entire estate as long as she lived. At her death the estate was to be sold and the proceeds divided as follows: John Atkinson and Samuel Atkinson, sons of his brother, Samuel Atkinson; Dewit C. Atkinson, son of J. [James Jr.] E. Atkinson (deceased); Ella Atkinson, daughter of his brother, John H. Atkinson; George Morgan Harrison, son of his sister, Julia [Atkinson] Harrison; and his sister, Ann E. [Atkinson] Tucker. His interest in his father's estate at the death of his mother was to go to those named and to any other male children to be born to his brother.

September 3, 1866, County Court: Albert Jones, administrator with the will annexed, reported to the court that the personal estate in the hands of the administrator was insufficient to pay the debts. The testator owned in District 5, lot 7 in Goodland and lot 7 in Cedarland containing together 84 acres plus. This was the same land that was laid off to him in the partitioning of land of his father, James Atkinson. Lot 6 of Goodland and lot 6 of Cedarland were laid off to Samuel Atkinson who sold them to John H. Atkinson who in turn sold them to the testator. The size of lot 6 of Goodland was not given. Lot 6 of Cedarland contained 53 plus acres. The purchase money for the lots bought from John H. Atkinson had not been paid. The court ordered the sale of the land for payment of debts.

November 5, 1866: Albert Jones petitioned for sale of land. The defendants were Priscilla Atkinson, Ann E. Tucker, Dewit C. Atkinson, Ella Atkinson and George Harrison.

July 27, 1868: The clerk made an estate settlement with Albert Jones, administrator of G. M. Adkinson (deceased).

Rutherford Co. marriage records: John H. Harrison married Julia F. Atkinson on February 11, 1846. Lytle Tucker married Ann E. Adkinson on May 25, 1837. Samuel Atkinson married Mary Tucker on March 31, 1844. James E. Atkinson, Jr. married Marinda J. Smith on December 21, 1848.

Williamson Co. marriage records: John H. Atkinson married Mary P. Hall on February 23, 1823.

1850 U. S. Census, Rutherford Co., Fall Creek Dist., TN: [family 1] James Atkinson, 69 VA Farmer \$9000 real estate; Prissilla Atkinson, 45 VA; John H. Atkinson, 19 Student; George M. T. Atkinson, 12.
[family 2 next door] Ann E. Tucker, 29 VA; Martha J. Tucker, 12; Ann E. Tucker, 9; Julia F. Tucker, 6; Samuel P. Tucker, 4; Avina C. Tucker, 1.

1860 U. S. Census, Rutherford Co., Dist. 5, TN: P. Atkinson, 60 (f) Farmer \$10,800 real estate \$16,000 personal property; George Atkinson, 20 Farmer \$6000 real estate \$3200 personal property; S. Atkinson, 40 (m) \$1500 personal property; M. Atkinson, 30 (f); S. Atkinson, 10 (m); John Adkinson, 8; P. Atkinson, 6 (f); E. Atkinson, 1/12 (f); John Atkinson, 27; S. Atkinson, 24 (f); S. Atkinson, 5 (f); Ida Atkinson, 3; E. Atkinson, 1 (f).

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865, on Ancestry.com: George M. T. Adkerson, 45th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry.

28. Atkinson, James E., Jr. Died in July, 1854, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: The surnames Atkinson and Adkerson were used interchangeably in the records.

Note: Widow: Marinda Jane [Smith] Atkinson. Administrator: John Jones

February 22, 1862 and February 21, 1865: The court clerk made a settlement with John H. Adkerson [Atkinson], guardian for Martha P. Atkinson, Mary A. Atkinson, Dewitt C. Atkinson and Jimmie J. Atkinson, minor heirs of James E. Adkerson [Atkinson].

November 5, 1866, County Court: The widow already had dower assigned. Martha [Atkinson] Sanders and minors, Mary A. Adkerson, Dewitt C. Adkerson and Jimmy James Adkerson, were his heirs at law and were entitled to equal share of all real and personal estate. Martha [Atkinson] Sanders, the wife of M. M. Sanders, was entitled to have her share set apart. Commissioners were to set apart one-fourth of the lands of the testate for Martha Sanders.

March 24, 1868 and April 1, 1869 and May 14, 1870 and February 27, 1872, County Court: The court clerk made a settlement with John H. Atkinson, guardian for Mary A. Atkinson, Dewitt C. Atkinson and Jimmy J. Atkinson, minor heirs of James E. Atkinson (deceased).

November 7, 1871, County Court: A. B. Jones and wife, Mary A. [Atkinson] Jones, heirs of James E. Atkinson (deceased) **vs** Dewitt C. Atkinson and Jimmie Atkinson, heirs James E. Atkinson (deceased). **James E. Atkinson died in July 1854.** His widow, M. [Miranda] J. [Smith] Atkinson, married Benjamin Rucker. Her dower had been assigned. One daughter [Martha Atkinson] had married M. M. Sanders. Her share, one-fourth of the lands remaining after the dower was assigned, had been set aside. Mary A. [Atkinson] Jones had recently married and petitioned the court for her share of the remaining land to be set apart in severalty. Commissioners were appointed to set apart one-third of the remaining land for Mary A. [Atkinson] Jones.

January 2, 1872, County Court: A. B. Jones and wife, Mary A. [Atkinson] Jones, heirs of James E. Atkinson (deceased) **vs** Dewitt C. Atkinson and Jimmie Atkinson, heirs of James E. Atkinson (deceased). Commissioners set apart over 47 acres, one-third of the remaining land, for A. B. Jones and his wife.

April 4, 1873: John H. Adkerson, guardian for Dewitt C. Atkinson and Jimmie J. Atkinson, minor children of James E. Atkinson (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

May 5, 1873, County Court: John H. Atkinson, guardian for Dewitt C. Atkinson and Jimmie J. Atkinson, minor children of James E. Atkinson (deceased), petitioned the court to resign his duties, he having made a settlement with the court clerk. Dewitt C. Atkinson selected W. E. Jones as his guardian and he was appointed as such. No one applied for the guardianship of Jimmie J. Atkinson, so the case was continued until next month.

June 3, 1873, County Court: John H. Atkinson, guardian for Jimmie J. Atkinson, a minor child of James Atkinson (deceased) petitioned the court to resign his duties. The court granted the petition and appointed A. B. Jones as guardian.

November 4, 1873, Chancery Court: John H. Adkinson **vs** Priscilla Adkinson et al. Priscilla Adkinson; John H. Harrison & wife, Julia; Virginia [Atkinson] Nash; Lee Ward and wife, Caledonia Ward; Mary J. Adkinson; Ann Tucker; Mark Sanders; Ben Rucker & wife, Marinda J. [Smith Atkinson] did not answer their summons to appear in court. The court ordered the bill to be taken as confessed.

March 4, 1874, County Court: A. B. Jones, guardian for Jimmie J. Atkinson, a minor child of James Adkerson (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

December 5, 1874: A. H. Sanders made a settlement with W. M. Sanders. A. H. Sanders had been appointed guardian for Mary E. L. Martin in Rutherford County.

Note: M. M. Sanders was probably Mark M. Sanders, a thirteen year old son of Willie and Virginia T. Sanders in the 1850 Census, next door neighbors of James and Malinda Atkinson. In the settlement of James E. Atkinson Sr.'s estate [see Vol. II] Martha P. Atkinson was the wife of Mark Sanders/Saunders, whom she married ca 1866.

Rutherford County Marriage records: James Atkinson married Marinda Smith on December 21, 1848. B. L. Rucker married M. J. Adkerson [Atkinson][widow of James E. Atkinson Jr.] on December 14, 1858. George R. Nash married Virginia Atkinson on July 22, 1841. John H. Harrison married Julia F. Atkinson on February 11, 1846.

1850 U. S. Census: James E. Atkinson, 39 Farmer; Malinda J. Atkinson, 22; Martha P. Atkinson, 7 months.

1860 Census: B. L. Rucker, 36 (m) Farmer \$4350 real estate \$4000 personal property; M. J. Rucker, 33 (f); M. P. Atkinson, 10 (f) \$1500 real estate \$1000 personal property; M. A. Atkinson, 9 (f) \$1500 real estate \$1000 personal property; D. C. Atkinson, 7 (m) \$1500 real estate \$1000 personal property; James Atkinson, 6 \$1500 real estate \$1000 personal property; W. W. Rucker, 10/12 (f).

29. Atkinson, William Died before November 7, 1853, intestate (Cont'd from Vol. II).

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

1860, Chancery Court: In accordance with a decree issued on November 18, 1858, the widow's dower was sold on December 22, 1858 for \$8,407. James Bass purchased a \$1,000 interest in the property. After the sale, Edward Thomas and wife, Frances [Atkinson], filed a bill in this court against John W. Thomas charging that the deed conveying to him the interest of said Frances had been obtained by fraud. A Circuit Court decision at the March 1860 term in the case James Bass **vs** children and heirs of William Atkinson (deceased) cancelled and annulled the deed from Edward Thomas and wife, Frances, to John W. Thomas and directed the Clerk & Master not to pay on the shares of any heirs who were not a party to the cause. James Bass had paid his money and wanted his proportion of the land.

30. Austin, Samuel (colored) Apprentice.

August 8, 1871, County Court: R. Z. Baxter prayed to bind to him after the manner of an apprentice, a ten-year old colored boy, Samuel Austin. The court approved the request.

31. Avent, Benjamin Died November 22, 1868, unknown.

The Monitor, November, November 28, 1868: Benjamin Avent, son of Dr. B. W. Avent, formerly of this city, was murdered near Holly Springs, [Marshall Co.] Mississippi, on Sunday night last [November 22, 1868], by a desperado, whom he attempted to arrest.

32. Babb, Bennett Died between 1860 and July 26, 1867, intestate.

July 26, 1867, Circuit Court: B. W. G. Winford, administrator for B. Babb (deceased) won a default judgment against three defendants and was awarded \$679.50.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Bennett Babb married Rachel White on June 20, 1837 in Wilson County.

1860 U. S. Census, Wilson County, TN: Bennett Babb, 70 NC, real estate \$13,400 personal property \$16,720; Rachel M. Babb, 60; Thomas Taylor, 15; William Taylor, 10; and James Taylor, 8.

Note: According to the 1860 U. S. Census, B. W. G. Winford was a wealthy farmer in Wilson County, District 3, and lived not far from Bennett Babb.

33. Bailey, Jane Died about January 6, 1868, unknown.

January 6, 1868, County Court: George Kelton was allowed \$5 for a coffin for Jane Bailey, a pauper.

34. Bain, J. [John] R. Died before November 13, 1869, intestate.

November 13, 1869, Circuit Court: William G. Ozburn **vs** Samuel C. D. Bain, administrator of J. R. Bain (deceased), John S. C. Bain and W. D. Higgard. The plaintiff was awarded a judgment of \$2200 plus \$269.50 interest. The verdict was appealed to the Supreme Court.

1850 U. S. Census for Davidson Co.: John R. Bain, 57 NC; Sarah Bain, 49; Eliza Bain, 26; Sophia Bain, 22; Samuel Bain, 18; William Bain, 17; John Bain, 15; Mary Bain, 13; Edward Bain, 8; Martha Bain 5; Sarah Bain, 10.

1860 U. S. Census for Haywood Co.: S. C. D. Bain, 29 and family, etc.

35. Baird, Hannah (colored) Died before July 6, 1868, unknown.

July 6, 1868, County Court: John Lawing and son were allowed \$5 for a coffin for Hannah Baird (colored).

36. Baird, Lemuel M. Died between Aug 21, 1851 & Nov 3, 1851, testate (Cont'd from Vol. II.)

Note: Wife: Violet L. Baird. Lemuel M. Baird married Violet L. Henderson on July 25, 1827.

Chancery Court, 1872-1877: Minos Leatherman et al **vs** William D. Baird; Violet H. Baird; Charles R. Baird. William D. Baird, [Jr. - died 1860, see Vol II] died leaving the following children: Amanda [Baird] Leatherman, wife of Minos Leatherman; William D. Baird (III); Violet H. Baird; Charles R. Baird.

October 29, 1872, Chancery Court: Minos F. Leatherman & wife, Amanda [Baird] Leatherman **vs** William D. Baird, Violet H. Baird and Charles R. Baird. **Lemuel M. Baird died in 1851** leaving his widow and son, William D. Baird. By his will, the testator devised two tracts of land to his widow for life and after her death to his son. If William D. Baird died, the land was to be sold and the proceeds divided among his heirs. The will specified that if his son had four or more children, they were to have to divide all the proceeds but if he had two or three children, they were to divide only one-half of the proceeds and the other half was to go to the children of his brothers and sisters. If William D. Baird died leaving less than two children, all the proceeds of the sale were to go to the children and children of deceased children of his brothers and sisters to be equally divided. The testator directed that the home place be sold in lots generally in accordance with a plat that accompanied the will. The widow and William D. Baird were both dead and the latter left surviving four children to wit: Amanda [Baird] Leatherman, William D. Baird, Violet H. Baird and Charles R. Baird. Amanda married Minos F. Leatherman and was twenty-one years of age. The defendants were minors with E. D. Hancock as their guardian and resided in Kentucky with their mother and stepfather; however, Violet H. Baird was temporarily in Davidson County, Tennessee, going to school. This bill was filed to have the share of Amanda [Baird] Leatherman divided out of the two tracts if not inconsistent with the will. The court ruled that the will of the testator should be followed and directed that the land be sold and appointed the Clerk & Master to do so. Amanda Leatherman was entitled to her share of the proceeds and the remaining children would jointly own the rest of the land.

37. Baird, William D. [Jr.] Died between July 30, 1860 and February 3, 1862, intestate.

Widow: Catherine O. [Ready] Baird

December 30, 1865: E. D. Hancock, guardian for William D. Baird, Violet Baird and Charles Baird, minor heirs of William D. Baird (deceased) made a settlement with the court clerk.

May 9, 1866: Charles Ready reported that he had tried to sell slaves on the first Monday of February 1862 [February 3, 1862] at the market in Murfreesboro but inclement weather forced a postponement. He tried again on the first Monday of March 1862 but the town was occupied by an army, martial law existed. The town was from then on occupied by one or the other of the contending armies so the sale was indefinitely postponed until finally the slaves were emancipated.

January 1, 1867: The court clerk made a settlement with D. M. Jarratt, guardian for Amanda Baird, a minor heir of William D. Baird (deceased).

January 9, 1867, County Court: John Woods replaced David M. Jarratt as guardian for Amanda V. Baird.

March 6, 1868: The court clerk made a settlement with E. D. Hancock, guardian for William D. Baird, Violet Baird and Charles R. Baird, minor heirs of William D. Baird (deceased).

April 2, 1868: The court clerk made a settlement with John Woods, guardian for Amanda V. Baird, minor heir of W. D. Baird (deceased).

January 12, 1868, Chancery Court: Charles Ready, administrator of William D. Baird (deceased) **vs** P. G. Valentine and wife, Kate, formerly Kate Baird; William Baird; Violet Baird; Charles R. Baird; Amanda Baird; Edward Arnold; James B. Murfree; S. B. Christy; Henry Barkley and others, creditors of William D. Baird (deceased). The clerk & master was ordered to take and start an account of Charles Ready, administrator of William D. Baird (deceased) and ensure a settlement was ready for the next term of the court. Kate Valentine, formerly Kate [Ready] Baird, widow of William D. Baird (deceased) was entitled to her dower of one-third according to quantity and value of the real estate. The clerk & master was also ordered to sell the tract subject to the widow's dower and all the other real estate of the intestate.

December 14, 1868, Chancery Court: Commissioners had set off 32 acres as the dower of Kate [Ready] Valentine (widow of William Baird). The balance of the land containing 58 acres and the remainder interest in the widow's dower

was sold for a total of \$395.88. William D. Baird (deceased) and Edwin Arnold jointly owned 14 lots in a block in Murfreesboro; three along Main Street were auctioned for various sums. _

June 16, 1869: The court clerk made a settlement with John Woods, guardian for Amanda V. Baird, minor heir of W. D. Baird (deceased).

June 17, 1869: The court clerk made a settlement with E. D. Hancock, guardian for William D. Baird; Violet H. Baird, and Charles R. Baird, minor heirs of William D. Baird (deceased).

October 30, 1869, Chancery Court: The court reported that William D. Baird, Violet H. Baird and Charles R. Baird had no estate yielding anything except a tract of land of about 125 acres, the annual rents of which were about \$600-800. When the rents were divided among the three along with a half-sister who had an equal interest with them in said land, the rents were insufficient to board, clothes and educate them and it would be necessary to use a part or all of the money over and above the rents.

April 26, 1870, Chancery Court: Charles Ready, administrator of William D. Baird (deceased) **vs** P. G. Valentine and wife, Kate, formerly Kate Baird; William Baird; Violet Baird; Charles R. Baird; Amanda Baird; Edwin Arnold; James B. Murfree; S. B. Christy; Henry Barkley and others, heirs and creditors of William D. Baird (deceased). The commissioner reported that all the purchase money for lots 1, 2, 5, and 6, \$2,081.88, had been paid

May 11, 1870: John Woods, guardian for Amanda V. Baird, a minor heir of William D. Baird (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

May 27, 1870, Chancery Court: Charles Ready, administrator of William D. Baird (deceased) **vs** P. G., Valentine and wife, Kate, formerly Kate Baird; William Baird; Violet Baird; Charles R. Baird; Amanda Baird; Edwin Arnold; James B. Murfree; S. B. Christy; Henry Barkley and others, heirs and creditors of William D. Baird (deceased). The purchaser of lots 9, 10, 13 and 14 had paid all the purchase money, the sum of \$1,239.50.

June 8, 1870, Chancery Court: Charles Ready, administrator of William D. Baird (deceased) **vs** the widow, heirs and creditors of William D. Baird (deceased). According to the latest estate settlement, the administrator was due the sum of \$1,001.28 from the estate for disbursements over and above the funds available in the estate.

July 28, 1870: E. D. Hancock, guardian for William D. Baird, Charles R. Baird and Violet H. Baird, minor children of William D. Baird (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

February 6, 1871, County Court: John Wood renewed his bond as guardian for Miss Amanda V. Baird, minor child of William D. Baird (deceased).

March 6, 1872: John Woods, guardian for Amanda V. Baird, a minor heir of William D. Baird (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

October 29, 1872, Chancery Court: See entry this date for Lemuel M. Baird (deceased) above.

April 29, 1873, Chancery Court: M. [Minos] F. Leatherman & wife **vs** W. D. Baird, Violet H. Baird and C. R. Baird .On December 2, 1872 and on December 31, 1872, the Clerk & Master as commissioner auctioned over 129 acres of prime real estate on the north side of Murfreesboro & Woodbury Pike on the north and west side of the Wasson land. The real estate was sold in ten tracts, one being a 34 acre tract of cedar land. The land sold as follows: A plat of the land sold is shown on page 295 of Chancery Court Minute Book I.

#1 3 plus acres sold for \$250 per acre to Mrs. Florence Fletcher.

#2 6 plus acres sold for \$312.45 per acre to Edwin Arnold.

#3 4 plus acres sold for \$151 per acre to M. [Minos] F. Leatherman.

#4 4 plus acres sold for \$126.25 per acre to Edwin Arnold.

#5 13 plus acres sold for \$75.05 per acre to Edwin Arnold.

#6 13 plus acres sold for \$75.00 per acre to Edwin Arnold.

#7 13 plus acres sold for \$61.50 per acre to M. [Minos] F. Leatherman.

#8 19 plus acres sold for \$62.30 per acre to Edwin Arnold.

#9 54 plus acres sold for \$66.25 per acre to Edwin Arnold.

Edwin Arnold gave several notes for his purchases but was not required to provide security. Instead, he gave a mortgage on his house in Murfreesboro as security.

November 4, 1873, Chancery Court: The Clerk & Master announced that a well on the tract before division for sale and located partly on lot #4 and partly on the road which was given to the public out of the tract was to be free for the use and benefit of all who were or would become the purchasers of any portion of the land.

April 20, 1874: E. D. Hancock, guardian for William D. Baird, Charles R. Baird and Violet H. Baird, minor children of William D. Baird (deceased), made a settlement with the court that covered period 1871-1874. The ward was boarding with Kate R. [Catharine Ready Baird] Valentine.

April 27, 1874, Chancery Court: M. [Minos] F. Leatherman & wife, Amanda [Baird] Leatherman **vs** William D. Baird et al. Ed Arnold had failed to pay his note of \$1,799.72 due on December 31, 1873 for tract #9. The court issued a judgment against Ed Arnold for the amount of the note, interest and court costs. Ed Arnold had also failed to pay his note of \$2,858 that he gave as first payment for tracts #2, #4, #5, #6 and #8. Mr. Arnold was given until the September term of the court to pay the note plus interest and court costs or the Clerk & Master would resell the tracts of land.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William D. Baird married Amanda V. Jarrett on October 15, 1850. William D. Baird married Catharine O. Ready on June 21, 1853. P. G. Valentine married Catharine R. Baird (widow of William D. Baird (deceased)) on November 17, 1862.

30 July 1860 U. S. Census: W. D. Baird, 31 Farmer \$16,100 real estate \$33,500 personal property; Catharine Baird, 29; Amanda Baird, 7; W. D. Baird, 5 (m); Violet Baird, 4; Charles Baird, 2.

1870 U. S. Census, Henderson Co., KY: Philo G. Valentine, 36 Physician; Kate R. Valentine, 33; Wedvic Valentine, 2 (m); Amanda Baird, 17; William D. Baird, 16; Violet Baird, 13; Charles R. Baird, 11.

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

38. Baker, John E. Died between 1860 and July 26, 1867, intestate.

July 26, 1867, Circuit Court: Wade Baker, administrator of John E. Baker (deceased) won a default judgment against S. R. Mullins and Berryman Ferguson and was awarded \$1,403.

1850 U. S. Census, Wilson Co., TN: John E. Baker, 68 VA Farmer \$16,400 real estate.

1860 U. S. Census, Wilson Co., TN: John E. Baker, 71 VA Farmer \$18,564 real estate \$49,125 personal property. [Wade Baker was his nearest neighbor.]

39. Baker, Michael Died about 1862, intestate [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Widow and administratrix: Catherine N. "Kate" [Dolan] Baker. **Note:** Children: Susan N. Baker, William J. Baker, Alice W. Baker, Florence A. Baker.

September 25, 1865: Commissioners set aside provisions for one year for Kate [Dolan] Baker, widow of Michael Baker (deceased).

October 8, 1867, County Court: Kate [Dolan] Baker failed to renew her bond as administratrix and was replaced by W. G. Garrett.

November 14, 1867, Chancery Court: William G. Garrett, administrator; Edward W. McNamara and wife, Kate N. [widow of Michael Baker]; Susan N. Baker; William J. Baker; Alice W. Baker and Florence A. Baker, the last four minors, filed a bill against the creditors for the purpose of designating the estate of Michael Baker (deceased) insolvent.

June 10, 1868, Chancery Court: William G. Garrett, administrator de bonis non; Owen E. Lynch; Edward McNamara and wife, Kate N. [widow of Michael Baker]; Susan N. Baker; William J. Baker; Alice W. Baker and Florence A. Baker, the last four minors **vs** Robert S. Currin; Horace P. Keeble and wife, Cassandra [Currin]; Adelia Currin; Amanda Currin; Letitia Irby [Watson] Currin (widow of David M. Currin (deceased)), residing in Williamson County; George Chapman and wife, Laura [Currin], non-residents of Tennessee; W. M. Robinson; Henry Miller, administrator of Alfred Miller (deceased); John A. Crockett; William A. Ransom; Joseph W. Nelson; James F. Fletcher; and all the creditors of Michael Baker. The clerk & master reported the sale of a house and lot for \$1,865. The court ordered that the clerk & master to pay the widow \$100 out of the proceeds of the sale. The clerk & master reported that the purchase money for the house and lot had been paid in full and title was divested from to wit: Kate N. McNamara (late Baker); Susan N. Baker; William J. Baker; Alice W. Baker and Florence A. Baker, heirs of Michel Baker (deceased); and Robert S. Currin; Horace P. Keeble and wife, Cassandra [Currin]; Adelia Currin; Amanda Currin; Letitia Irby Currin; George Chapman and wife, Laura; heirs and devisees of Jonathan Currin (deceased). Letitia Irby [Watson] Currin was a devisee of David M. Currin (deceased) who was an heir and devisee of Jonathan Currin (deceased).

April 29, 1871, Chancery Court: William G. Garrett, administrator de bonis non of the estate of Michael Baker (deceased); Owen E. Lynch; Edward W. McNamara & wife, Kate N. [Dolan Baker]; Susan N. Baker; William J. Baker; Alice W. Baker; and Florence A. Baker, the last four minors by their next friend Edward W. McNamara **vs** Robert S. Currin; Horace P. Keeble and wife, Cassandra [Currin]; Adelia Currin; Amanda Currin; Letitia Irby Currin; George Chapman & wife, Laura [Currin]; W. M. Robinson; Samuel H. Miller, administrator of Alfred Miller (deceased); John A. Crockett; William A. Ransom; Joseph W. Nelson; James F. Fletcher and all the creditors of Micheal Baker (deceased). The account regarding the outstanding purchase money on the lot in the bill due to the estate of Jonathan Currin (deceased) was not up to date and the court ordered the Clerk & Master to have a current account ready for the July term of the court.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Horace P. Keeble married Cassandra C. Currin on June 22, 1847. Edward McNamera married Kate M. Baker [widow of Michael Baker] on August 13, 1866.

Other Tennessee Marriage records: George Chapman married Laura A. Currin on November 29, 1856 in Shelby Co. David M. Currin married Laetitia J. Watson on December 16, 1845 in Williamson Co.

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

1860 U. S. Census: M. Baker, 38 (m) Stonecutter; K. Baker, 25 (f); S. Baker, 5 (f); W. Baker, 2 (m); A. Baker, 1 (f).

40. Baker, William Died before November 6, 1865, intestate.

November 6, 1865 & December 14, 1866 & July 28, 1868 & December 2, 1869 & March 7, 1870 & May 26, 1870 & December 12, 1871 & October 5, 1872 & January 7, 1874 & February 4, 1874, County Court: John L. Dunn was guardian for Mary E. Dunn, Cynthia L. Dunn and Lavica Rosaline Dunn, his own children and minor heirs at law of William Baker (deceased).

August 8, 1874:: J. L. Dunn, guardian for Mary Dunn and Lavica R. Dunn, his own children and heirs at law of William Baker (deceased), made a settlement with the court

Rutherford County Marriage records: William Baker married Jane Miller on December 20, 1814. John L. Dunn married Mary J. Davidson on October 20, 1859.

41. Barber, John, Sr. Died before May 19, 1834, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. I].

Widow : Mary "Polly" Barber

September 7, 1865, County Court: Thomas Barber & others, heirs of John Barber (deceased) petitioned to sell land. John Barber had died in 1834/1835. A dower had been assigned to the widow, Mary Barber (deceased). Due to the number of children, grandchildren and heirs at law, the court ordered the court clerk to sell the 108 acres and divide the proceeds.

October 7, 1865: Joseph Barber purchased the land at auction for \$20.10 per acre.

1860 U. S. Census: Mary Barber, 83 NC, was living with John Barber, 34.

42. Barker, Gordon Died before August 29, 1850, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Irena Barker, wife of Gordon Barker, died before April 4, 1853 (see Vol. II)

January 3, 1866: Dollarson (Dolison or Donelson) Barker, guardian for John N. Barker and William D. Barker, minor heirs of Gordan Barker, made a settlement with the County Court clerk.

August 29, 1850 U. S. Census: Fanny Barker, 66 NC; John N. Barker, 12; Mary F. Barker, 10; Eliza Sea Barker, 22; and Susan Barker, 21.

43. Barkley, Andrew Died in 1863, intestate.

Administratrix and widow: Hannah Barkley.

John T. Barkley and T. C. Barkley purchased items at the personal estate auction.

November 9, 1865: Hannah Barkley, Dennis Hogwood and wife, Priscilla W. [Barkley] Hogwood, W. M. Bradley and wife, Martha J. [Barkley] Bradley, Jane [Barkley] Creson, George W. Lorance and wife, Rebecca [Barkley] Lorance, John T. Barkley, Ann E. [Barkley] Walker and husband, George W. Walker, and Mary [Barkley] Davis petitioned the court for assignment of dower from the 88 acres that Andrew Barkley (deceased) owned at his death. Of the petitioners, Hannah Barkley was the widow and Dennis Hogwood, W. M. Bradley, George W. Lorance and George W. Walker were married to daughters of the intestate. The remaining petitioners were children of Andrew Barkley and all were of age.

March 5, 1866: Commissioners reported they set aside two plots, one 24 acres and a second 6 acres, as dower for Hannah Barkley.

June 11, 1868: The court clerk made a settlement with Hannah Barkley, administratrix of Andrew Barkley (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: Dennerson Hogwood married Priscilla Barkley on December 29, 1836. Lewis Creason married Jane K. Barkley on July 11, 1839. George W. Walker married Ann E. Barkley on December 22, 1841. William M. Bradley married Martha J. R. Barcley on December 2, 1846. George W. Lorance married Rebecca Barkley on December 23, 1847. James N. Davis married Mary E. Barkley on January 2, 1860.

Tennessee marriages 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: John T. Barkley married Eliza J. Thomas on 26 August 1852 in Wilson Co.

1860 U. S. Census: A. Barkley, 65 (m) Farmer real estate \$2000 personal property \$4290; Hannah Barkley, 62;

Note: J. T. Barkley and family; Sam Barkley; and William Barkley and family were living in the same area.

44. Barlow, Benjamin D. Died [in Davidson Co., TN] between 1860 and January 22, 1867, intestate.

January 22, 1867: Commissioners reported they set aside provisions sufficient for one year for Zinbela [Brown] Barlow, widow of Benjamin D. Barlow (deceased).

February 9, 1867: J. B. Cowan, administrator, submitted an inventory of the estate of B. D. Barlow that included a number of notes that were labeled worthless.

February 25, 1867: J. B. Cowan, administrator, held an auction of the personal property of B. D. Barlow (deceased).

October 22, 1869: The court clerk made an estate settlement with J. B. Cowan, administrator of Benjamin D. Barlow (deceased).

October 26, 1869, Chancery Court: Elvina Z. [Brown] Barlow, widow **vs** Annie M. [Barlow] Johns, Isaac Barlow and Lucy J. M. Barlow. Case postponed for assignment of guardian ad litem for defendants. Case referred to clerk & master to gather additional information.

October 29, 1869. The land was not susceptible to partition and would be sold. It was also not practicable to assign the widow her dower in kind or specie. To allot the mansion house alone without grounds would exceed the value of her dower and to assign her vacant land would deprive her of a dwelling. Benjamin D. Barlow (deceased) left a widow, Elvina Z. [Brown] Barlow, and children to wit: Amanda F. [Barlow] Meador who in her father's lifetime married John A. Meador; Sarah D. [Barlow] Gillespie who since her father's death married Izador Gillespie; Musadora [Barlow] Bunch who married William Bunch; Ann M. [Barlow] Johns who married E. G. Johns; Isaac C. Barlow and Lucy J. M. Barlow. The widow was entitled to her dower and each child was entitled on one-sixth share. The intestate owned two lots in Murfreesboro. The two lots adjoined each other and as an enclosure had served as the intestate's residence for over twenty years. The court ordered the lots sold. The widow would receive compensation for her dower from the proceeds.

December 17, 1869, Chancery Court: The two lots were sold on December 13, 1869 for an aggregate price of \$5,150.

February 7, 1870, Country Court: Mrs. Elvina Z. Barlow was appointed guardian for Lucy J. Barlow, and Isaac C. Barlow, minor children of B. D. Barlow (deceased).

August 26, 1870, Chancery Court: Elvina Z. Barlow, widow **vs** Isaac C. Barlow and others. The purchasers of the house and lots were willing to pay part of their notes on the condition that they receive credit for the payment and an interest rate of 6% per annum. The widow was entitled to a considerable part of the purchase money as compensation for her dower and she was in great need of funds.

April 27, 1871, Chancery Court: It was determined that the widow would receive \$1,000 in compensation for her dower. Purchase money of \$5,150 had been paid for two adjoining lots in Murfreesboro bounded on the north by Vine Street, on the east by Spring Street, on the south by Sevier Street and on the west by the Nesbit property and the livery stable of Ewing and Allen. Title was divested from the widow and heirs at law and vested in Ewing & Allen.

April 2, 1872, County Court: Mrs. E. Z. Barlow renewed her bond as guardian for Isaac C. Barlow and Lucy J. M. Barlow, minor heirs of B. D. Barlow (deceased).

March 5, 1873: Mrs. E. Z. Barlow, as guardian for Isaac C. Barlow and Lucy J. M. Barlow, minor heirs of B. D. Barlow (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

April 7, 1874, County Court: Mrs. E. Z. Barlow renewed her bond as guardian for Lucy M. Barlow, a minor child of Benjamin D. Barlow (deceased) and gave bond for \$1,800 with E. G. Johns and Lafayette W. Johns as securities.

May 18, 1877, Chancery Court: Isaac C. Barlow, Davidson County, and Lucy M. Barlow, Rutherford County, by next friend, Isaac C. Barlow **vs** E. Z. Barlow, guardian of complainants, E. G. Johns, Lafayette Johns and H. [Henry] C. Wade, all of Rutherford County, and R. [Robert] M. Rucker, trustee, and E. [Epps] L. Matthews and N. [Newton] C. Collier and John Jones of the firm of Collier & Jones. The complainants were children of B. D. Barlow (deceased) who died in Davidson County. The defendant was appointed guardian of the complainants. A settlement with the court on February 7, 1874, shows the guardian owed Lucy M. Barlow \$899.34 and Isaac C. Barlow \$691.49. The complainants charged that the people providing security for their guardian's bonds were insolvent and their guardian was insolvent. The complainants charged they had no remedy to collect their money. The complainants stated that all their funds had been invested in a tract of land than contained 197 acres. The land had been purchased from the Circuit Court clerk by E. Z. Barlow and E. G. Johns for about \$6,000. They still owed about \$958 of the purchase money. On November 25, 1876, E. Z. Barlow and E. G. Johns executed a deed of trust of said land to R. [Robert] M. Rucker for the purpose of securing the payment of the remaining purchase money and a debt due from them to Collier & Jones. The complainants prayed that the land be exposed to sale to satisfy their debts plus interest and costs.

1878, Chancery Court: Robert Hatton Johns, Lafayette Johns and E. L. Matthews reply to bill above. They admitted

the death of Benjamin D. Barlow and William Johns. For want of knowledge they did not admit that any of the complainant's funds had been used in the purchase of the William Johns land. They did admit that on January 10, 1870, E. Z. Barlow purchased a tract of land from R. P. Smith for about \$5,000 and used all the means in her hands belonging to the complainants. This was about two years prior to the time E. Z. Barlow ever paid anything on the purchase of the William Johns land. Based on this, the respondents argued that the money trail led to the land purchased from R. P. Smith. E. G. Johns was guardian of Samuel Johns, a son of William Johns (deceased). Lafayette Johns was guardian of Robert Hatton Johns, another son of William Johns (deceased). **William Johns died intestate on June 2, 1870.**

Rutherford County Marriage records: Benjamin D. Barlow married Fanny Molloy on October 18, 1832. Benjamin D. Barlow married Mary Jane Kirby on December 22, 1834. Benjamin D. Barlow married Elvina Z. Brown on August 24, 1848. John Meador married Amanda F. Barlow on January 27, 1856. Edmond G. Johns married Anna M. Barlow on October 18, 1868.

Tennessee State marriages 1780-2002 found on Ancestry.com: Z. R. Gallespie married Sarah D. Barlow on September 1, 1868 in Maury Co.

1850 U. S. Census in town of Murfreesboro: Benj. D. Barlow, 40 VA, School Teacher; Zarilda Barlow, 23; Amanda Barlow, 13; Sarah Barlow, 10; Musedora Barlow, 4 (f); Adona A. Barlow, 1; Eliza Barlow, 40 and a large assortment of people, probably boarders.

1860 U. S. Census for Maury Co., TN: B. D. Barlow, 48 VA, principle teacher; Melvina Z. Barlow, 36; Sallie L. Barlow, 18; Musadora Barlow, 13; Annie M. Barlow, 8; Isaac Barlow, 6; Lucy M. Barlow, 2; Mary V. Jenkins, 13. **Note:** The three youngest children in this census were by his third wife. The two older children were by his second wife.

45. Barnett, Narcissa [Box] Died between 1860 and December 4, 1865, intestate.

December 4, 1865: James B. Beasley, administrator, presented an inventory of the personal effects of Narcissa [Box] Barnett (deceased).

March 26, 1869: The court clerk made an estate settlement with James B. Beasley, administrator of the estate.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1790-2004 on Ancestry.com: James Barnett married Narcissa Box on September 24, 1855 in Hardeman County.

1860 U. S. Census: James Barnett, 24; Narcissa Barnett, 20; Sarah E. Barnett, 4; and Mary J. Barnett, 2.

46. Barton, Elizabeth Died April 7, 1860, intestate [Cont'd from Vol II].

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

May 1, 1871 & May 5, 1873, County Court: R. C. Freeman was appointed guardian for D. A. Thompson, minor child of Cullen Thompson (deceased) and heir at law of Elizabeth Barton (deceased).

July 24, 1871: Mathew Pitts, administrator of Elizabeth Barton (deceased), made an estate settlement with the court.

April 1, 1873 & June 3, 1874, County Court: R. C. Freeman, guardian for D. A. [Delina or Delma Ann] Thompson, a minor heir at law of Elizabeth Barton (deceased), made a settlement with the court. **Note:** Albert Cullen Thompson was grandson of Elizabeth Barton. He had died by 1860 leaving Delina or Delma Ann Thompson.

Rutherford Co. Marriage Records: Albert C. Thompson married Elizabeth A. Northcutt on February 14, 1854.

1850 U. S. Census: Elizabeth Barton, 72 SC; Catharine Barton, 46 SC; Albert C. Thompson, 23; Frank Thompson, 15.

47. Baskett, William Turner, M. D. Died February 23, 1867, testate.

Will dated February 23, 1867. Will probated March 7, 1867. Wife: Helen M. [Wasson Crichlow] Baskett. Executors: Gideon H. Baskett, son, and Joseph B. Palmer. The testator bequeathed all the household and kitchen furniture to his wife. After payment of all just debts, she was to receive the remainder of the estate both real and personal for support of herself and the youngest children. At her death, the estate except for the household and kitchen furniture was to be sold and the proceeds divided among the five youngest children to wit: Gideon H. Baskett, William E. Baskett, Henry W. Baskett, Helen M. Baskett and Zaidia S. Baskett.

March 30, 1867: The executors submitted a listing of the personal items of the estate of Dr. W. T. Baskett that were sold at auction. Dr. Robertson, Dr. Cook, Dr. J. Wendel, Dr. J. Nelson and Dr. Gannaway purchased items at the sale.
July 23, 1867, Circuit Court: The executors successfully sued S. [Samuel] B. Robinson and Leonard Davis for \$2,321.02.

August 20, 1867: The executors submitted an inventory of the estate consisting primarily of accounts receivable. Dr. Baskett was a partner in the firm Baskett & Avent. Dr. B. W. Avent was the surviving partner. Dr. Baskett was entitled to half of the partnership accounts that were in the hands of James Avent, agent and attorney of Dr. B. W. Avent.

March 2, 1868, County Court: Helen M. [Crichlow] Baskett, widow of Dr. William Turner Baskett, came into court and dissented from the will, electing to take her share under the laws of Tennessee.

April 7, 1868, County Court: Commissioners were appointed to allot and set apart to Helen M. [Crichlow] Baskett, widow of Dr. W. T. Baskett, provisions for one year from the estate.

March 31, 1871, Chancery Court: Joseph B. Palmer & Gideon H. Baskett, executors of William T. Baskett **vs** John V. Hughes & wife, Helen M. Hughes; William E. Baskett; James B. Baskett; Henry Baskett; Helen Baskett, all of Rutherford County; John H. Baskett of Davidson County; William Barksdale and Fanny Barksdale of Arkansas. The testator died in February 1867, testate. His widow, Helen M. Baskett, married John F. Hughes. His children were to wit: John H. Baskett; James B. Baskett; William E. Baskett; Gideon H. Baskett; Henry and Helen M. Baskett, minors; and Zadid Baskett who died intestate and without issue one or two years after her father. William Barksdale and Fanny Barksdale were children of Mary Barksdale (deceased) daughter of testator. She died before her father. Little was realized from the accounts of his partnership with Dr. B. W. Avent. Dr. Baskett owned two lots in Murfreesboro. One with his residence on it was adjacent to the Presbyterian church. The other had his medical office and was on Church Street not far from the NE corner of the square. The widow dissented from the will at the advice of the executors who reported that it would take all the assets of the estate both real and personal to pay his debts and those where he was security for other people which amounted to about \$16,000. Because of her dissent she was entitled to a dower from the entire estate.

April 23, 1872, Chancery Court: J. [Joseph] B. Palmer & G. [Gideon] H. Baskette, executors of W. T. Baskett (deceased) **vs** J. [John] F. Hughes and wife, Helen [widow of William T. Baskette], and others. Henry Baskett and Helen Baskett had been served but failed to appear in court. Publication had been made for William Barksdale and Fannie Barksdale, non-residents and minors who with defendants Henry Baskett and Helen Baskett were without guardian. A guardian ad litem was appointed.

June 6, 1872, Chancery Court: J. [Joseph] B. Palmer & Gideon H. Baskette, executors of W. T. Baskett (deceased) **vs** J. [John] F. Hughes and wife, Helen [widow of William T. Baskette], and others. The widow, Helen Baskett, had married John F. Hughes. The testator left the following children to wit: John H. Baskette; James B. Baskette; William E. Baskette; Gideon H. Baskette, Henry Baskette; Helen Baskette and an infant, Zidia Baskette who later died. He also left William Barksdale and Fannie Barksdale, grandchildren and the only children of his deceased daughter, Mary Barksdale. The estate was declared insolvent in 1868. As a result, the widow dissented from the will but in this cause petitioned to be relieved from the force and effect of her dissent because she had received faulty information. The court agreed and ordered the executors to carry out the provisions of the will

Rutherford County Marriage records: William T. Baskett married Melissa A. Ellis on February 19, 1843. William T. Baskett married Helen M. Crichlow on October 8, 1856. **Note:** She was Helen M. Wasson, widow of Thomas H. Crichlow. William H. Barksdale married Mary F. Baskett on July 30, 1849.

1850 U. S. Census: W. T. Basket, 46 VA (m) Doctor; M. A. Basket, 27 (f); John H Basket, 20 School Teacher; J. B. Basket, 19 (m) School teacher; Gideon H. Basket, 5; William C. Basket, 3; Lucinda H. Basket, 6 months.

Note: Genealogical sources state that Dr. William Turner Baskett married Mary W. Howard on or about 1826, perhaps in Virginia. This would account for the ages of the older children on the 1850 census.

Old City Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Dr. William Turner Baskette, 62 y died 27 Feb 1867, & wife, Melissa A. Baskette, 14 Apr 1823 - 7 Nov 1854.

Tribute of Respect Mount Moriah Lodge, No. 18 Dr. William Turner Baskette

At a meeting of the Lodge, a committee, appointed for the purpose of presenting a memorial in relation to the death of Dr. W. T. Baskette, reported the following which was unanimously adopted: We have learned with profound and unaffected grief of the death of our lamented Brother, Dr. William Turner Baskette, who departed this life at his residence in this city, at 6 o'clock A.M., February 27th, 1867, aged 62 years. He was a native of Virginia, but moved from that state to Rutherford county, Tenn. in 1836, and located in the town of Middleton, where he resided until the year 1850, when he came to Murfreesboro, which from that date to his death was his home. He practiced medicine for about forty years. . . . That this preamble and resolutions be published in the Murfreesboro Monitor, and that a

copy hereof be communicated to the family of the deceased. L. W. [Dr. Lewis W.] Knight, Charles Ready, H. P. Keeble, Jno. W. Burton, Jas. M. Avent, D. D. Wendel. J. B. Palmer, Committee.

48. Bass, Ambrose H. A. Died in 1862, intestate.

November 17, 1865: Rebecca [Yeargin] Bass was appointed administratrix.

September 4, 1866: Ambrose H. A. Bass died in 1862. Rebecca [Yeargin] Bass was his widow and Jennie Bass, James Bass and Benjamin A. Bass were his only children. Rebecca [Yeargin] Bass petitioned the court for assignment of dower from the 300 acres the intestate owned. Commissioners and a surveyor were appointed to set aside the dower lands.

December 2, 1867: Commissioners reported they set aside two tracts of land totaling 50 acres for the widow's dower.

November 27, 1869: The court clerk made an estate settlement with Mrs. R. H. [Yeargin] Bass, administratrix of A. H. A. Bass (deceased).

Tennessee State marriages 1780-2002 found on Ancestry.com: Ambrose H. A. Bass married Rebecca Yeargin on November 5, 1850 in Williamson Co.

1850 U. S. Census: Ambrose Bass, 23, was living with Thomas Bass, 28, probably his brother.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865, on Ancestry.com: A. Bass 45th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry. Also H. A. Bass 45th Regiment, Tennessee Regiment.

49. Bass, Emeline (colored) Died before April 5, 1869, unknown.

April 5, 1869, County Court: John J. Lawing & son were allowed \$5 for a coffin for Emeline Bass (colored).

50. Bass, James A., Jr. Died March 19, 1864, testate.

Will dated February 2, 1864. Will probated February 7, 1865. Wife and executrix: Eliza A. C. [Howse] Bass. Executor: James J. Bass. Security: A. E. C. Bass. Under terms of the will, the wife received 400 acres of land including the dwelling house. Children to wit: Thomas W. Bass, Ambrose H. Bass, James J. Bass, George W. Bass, Eliza L. Bass, Sarah A. Bass, Mary E. Bass and Hartwell P. Bass. Deceased daughter: Fannie T. [Bass] Ransom. Deceased son: Robert C. Bass. Granddaughter: Roberta F. Bass, daughter of Robert C. Bass.

September 19, 1865: James J. Bass submitted an inventory of the estate and a listing of items sold at the estate sale. The widow purchased a buggy and harness and H. P. Bass purchased some livestock.

November 1, 1866, Chancery Court: The executor of James Bass petitioned for the sale of lands of the testator to pay debts. The defendants were to wit: Eliza A. C. [Howse] Bass, widow; Thomas W. Bass; [Jane] Jennie Bass; James Bass; Benjamin Bass; John Ransom; Richard Ransom; Robert Ransom; and Susan Ransom; Eliza Bass; Sallie Bass; Hartwell Bass; and Mary Bass.

November 1, 1866, Chancery Court: The court noted there were debts of at least \$5,000 and that it would be necessary to sell about 400 acres of land to pay them. Children were to wit: James J. Bass, Thomas W. Bass, Eliza Bass, Sallie Bass, Hartwell Bass and Mary Bass. Jennie Bass, James Bass and Benjamin Bass were children of deceased son, A. Bass. John Ransom, Richard Ransom, Robert Ransom and Samuel Ransom were children of deceased daughter, Fannie [Bass] Ransom. The testator had advanced to Thomas W. Bass and to A. Bass and to Fannie Ransom each the sum of \$5,000. The remaining children were to each receive \$5,000 to make them equal with those who had already received their advancements. The testator owned about 1800 acres of land in Rutherford County out of which the widow received 400 acres including the dwelling house and outbuildings. The testator owed an amount greater than his personal estate and the executor prayed for the sale of a portion of the real estate to pay the debts. The court ruled that \$5,000 worth of land be set apart for each of the following to wit: James J. Bass; Eliza Bass; Sallie Bass; Hartwell Bass and Mary Bass and that the 400 acres be set apart for the widow's dower. The balance of the land was to be sold for payment of debts.

March 18, 1867: The court clerk made an estate settlement with James Bass, executor of James Bass (deceased).

April 27, 1867, Chancery Court: Commissioners had set apart the following: #1 Eliza A. C. [House] Bass, 399 acres. #2 Hartwell Bass 122 acres. #3 Eliza Bass 123 acres. #4 James Bass 110 acres. #5 Mary Bass 125 acres. #6 Sallie Bass 115 acres.

November 14, 1867, Chancery Court: Ten lots of land were sold at auction realizing at total of \$6,937.26.

April 25, 1874, Chancery Court: Hartwell P. Bass, A. [Alfred] W. Blackman and wife, Mary Blackman, Sarah A. Bass and Eliza L. Bass **vs** James J. Bass in his own right and as executor of James Bass (deceased); Mrs. Eliza A. C. [House] Bass; James E. Manson; Thomas W. Bass; Rebecca Bass; James Bass Jr.; Jane Bass and Benjamin Bass,

the last being minors; and John J. Ransom, Richard B. Ransom and Robert P. Ransom, also minors without a regular guardian. The testator left surviving him Eliza A. C. [House] Bass, his widow and the following children to wit: Thomas W. Bass; H. P. Bass; James J. Bass; Eliza L. Bass; Sarah A. Bass; Mary A. Bass who married A. [Alfred] W. Blackman and the children of his deceased daughter, Fannie L. [Bass] Ransom to wit: John J. Ransom; Robert P. Ransom and Richard B. Ransom, minors. Ambrose H. Bass, son of the testator, died after his father leaving widow, Rebecca [Yeargan] Bass and children James Bass Jr; Jane Bass and Benjamin Bass, minors. The son, George W. Bass, that was mentioned in the will was dead as of the date of the will and was never married. The complainants were seeking an accounting of the estate from the date of the testator until James J. Bass was qualified as executor after the courts opened in 1865.

October 26, 1874, Chancery Court: H. [Hartwell] P. Bass, A. [Alfred] W. Blackman & wife et al **vs** James J. Bass, executor et al. Defendants to wit: Thomas W. Bass; Rebecca Bass; James Bass Jr.; Jane Bass; Benjamin Bass; John J. Ransom; Richard B. Ransom and Robert P. Ransom were without guardian and a guardian ad litem was appointed for them.

January 30, 1875, Chancery Court: James J. Bass in an answer to the bill of Hartwell P. Bass stated that his testator owned about seventeen hundred acres at his death but due to the war there was not a horse or mule on the place that belonged to the testator. He claimed that he sold and accounted for all the cattle that were the testator's. He added that Mary A. [Bass] Blackman and H. [Hartwell] P. Bass were less than twenty-one year of age when their father died.

March 2, 1875, Chancery Court: In a deposition, Mrs. E. A. C. [House] Bass stated that Mrs. [Mary A. Bass] Blackman was born on April 17, 1846; Hartwell P. Bass was born January 12, 1844; and Sarah A. Bass was born May 10, 1842.

April 1876, Chancery Court: H. P. Bass & others **vs** James J. Bass and others. H. [Hartwell] P. Bass; A. [Alfred] W. Blackman and wife, Mary A. [Bass] Blackman; Sarah Bass; James J. Bass; E. A. C. [widow] Bass; James E. Manson; Eliza Bass; T. [Thomas] W. Bass; Ben Bass and their attorneys were to report to the clerk on January 29, 1876, with any proof they might want to offer for the accounting of the testator's estate. The dispute was over the funds derived from the sale of a saw and grist mill for \$3,300 that J. [James] J. Bass had never accounted for in his settlements.

May 18, 1876, Chancery Court: A. [Alfred] W. Blackman stated in his deposition that he married Mary Bass, daughter of the testator, on December 11, 1866

Rutherford County Marriage records: James Bass Jr. married Eliza House on September 22, 1819. Thomas W. Bass married Nannie P. Avent on January 15, 1846. Richard P. Ransom married Frances Bass on November 17, 1851. Alfred Blackman married Mary A. Bass on December 11, 1866.

Tennessee marriages 1780-2002 found on Ancestry.com: Ambrose H. Bass married Rebecca Yeargan on 5 November 1850 in Williamson Co.

1860 U. S. Census: James Bass, 62 VA; E. A. Bass, 58 VA (f); J. J. Bass, 26 (m); G. W. Bass, 24 (m); A. J. Bass, 22 (m); E. Bass, 20 (f); S. A. Bass, 18 (f); H. Bass, 15 (m); M. A. Bass, 13 (f).

Bass Cemetery, Baker Rd.: James A. Bass, 19 July 1798 - 19 Mar 1864, & wife, Eliza Howse Bass, 9 Sep 1802 - 6 Feb 1879. Thomas W. Bass, 23 Feb 1822 - 27 May 1896, & wife, Nannie P. Avent Bass, 5 Sep 1828 - 14 Feb 1910. Robert C. Bass, 25 May 1828 - 16 Oct 1857.

51. [correction to Volume I] Bass, Robert C. Died October 16, 1857, unknown

Chancery Court: Malinda Bass & **Roberta F. Bass**, daughter **vs.** James Bass. Robert C. Bass married in August 1854 and died in 1857. His father was **James A. Bass**. His widow was Malinda E. Bass, daughter of James H. Dyson of Peach Creek, Panola Co., MS. Based on his father-in-law's deposition concerning the ownership of 2 slaves, Robert C. Bass was in MS just previous to his death. However, he is buried next to his parents in Rutherford Co.

1860 U. S. Census, Panola Co., MS: James H. Dyson, 50 SC, farmer; C. F. Dyson, 34 VA (f); Sallie Dyson, 17 MS; M. E. Bass, 25 TN (f); Roberta Bass, 2 MS; 2 unrelated others.

Bass Cemetery, Baker Rd.: Robert C. Bass, 25 May 1828 - 16 Oct 1857.

52. Batey or Beaty, James Morton Died August 23, 1856, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Will dated August 9, 1856. Will probated September 1856. Father and executor: Benjamin Beaty. The testator gave his wife, Harriet [Morton] Batey his horse and buggy. He gave his son, Thomas Batey, two female slaves and his gold watch. The remaining Negroes were to be divided into three lots. The remainder of his property both real and personal was to be sold and the proceeds divided as follows: #1 Thomas C. Black in trust and trust only

for the separate use of Harriet Batey, one-third part of all the estate. Thomas C. Black also received one lot of the Negroes also for the benefit of Harriet Batey. #2 Thomas Beaty was to receive one-third of the estate and one lot of Negroes. The testator's father, Benjamin Beaty, was nominated as guardian for Thomas Beaty. #3 The remaining one-third of the estate and the third lot of slaves were to go to Thomas C. Black in trust for an expected child. If this child were to die before age twenty-one or married, his share of the estate and his lot of Negroes would revert to Thomas Beaty. If Thomas Beaty died without leaving children, the entire estate would go to the testator's brothers and sisters.

August 8, 1867: The court clerk made a settlement with J. [James] M. Thompkins, guardian for E. [Eva] M. Batey, minor heir of James M. Batey (deceased). The settlement covered a period of five years.

January 13, 1870: James M. Tompkins guardian for E. [Eva] M. Batey, minor child of James M. Batey (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

January 2, 1871: R. T. Tompkins, executor of James M. Tompkins (deceased) who was in his lifetime the guardian for Eva Batey, a minor child of James M. Batey (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

January 5, 1871, County Court: James D. Richardson was appointed guardian for E. M. Batey, minor child of James M. Batey (deceased).

February 20, 1872: James D. Richardson, guardian for Miss Eva Batey, a minor child of James M. Batey (deceased), made a settlement with the court. The settlement included an amount due of \$4,050 from R. T. Tompkins, executor of James M. Tompkins (deceased), who had been guardian for Eva Batey.

May 13, 1872: Benjamin Batey, guardian for Thomas R. Batey, minor child of James M. Batey (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

February 5, 1873: John Batey, executor of Benjamin Batey (deceased), who was in his life time was guardian of Thomas R. Batey, a minor child of James M. Batey (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

December 8, 1874, County Court: James D. Richardson, guardian for Eva Batey, a minor heir of James M. Batey (deceased), made a final settlement with the court.

Rutherford County Marriage records: James M. Batey married Mary E. Howse on May 3, 1849. James M. Batey married Harriet C. Morton on February 27, 1856. James R. Cook/Cooke married Harriet C. Batey on 19 July 1859.

1860 U. S. Census: Ben Batey, 58 Farmer \$60,000 real estate \$80,000 personal property; Thomas Batey, 23 Farmer \$3000 personal property; John Batey, 21 Farmer \$4000 personal property; Ben Batey, 13; L. T. Batey, 11 (m); Thomas Batey, 8 \$7000 personal property.

Note: Thomas Batey, age 8, was the son of James M. Batey by his first marriage.

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

53. Batey, John D. Died before October 31, 1866, intestate.

October 31, 1866, Chancery Court: John D. Batey was a defendant of a suit brought by W. [William] G. W. Batey and the court noted that he had died. John D. Batey (deceased) was described as a ward of the court and left neither wife nor child. His siblings were his heirs. His estate was under the control and directions of the court.

54. Batey, William D. Died before July 5, 1858, intestate [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: The name Batey or Beaty was used interchangeably. Widow, Matilda [McKee] Batey; Administrator: Donelson [Dolison] Barker

November 5, 1872, County Court: James Z. Travis and others **vs** Madison L. Herndon and others. Defendants to wit: Madison L. Herndon; Jasper N. Herndon; Roxana K. Herndon; Mary T. Herndon; Nancy K. Herndon; William M. Herndon; Tabitha C. Herndon and Jasper N. Batey were non residents of Tennessee and lived in Arkansas. A copy of the order had to be published in a local newspaper for four weeks.

January 6, 1873, County Court: James Z. Travis and wife, Tabitha C. [Batey] and Martha C. Batey **vs** Madison L. Herndon, Jasper N. Herndon, Roxana M. Herndon, Mary T. Herndon, Tabitha C. Herndon, and Jasper N. Batey and against William M. Batey, Jasper D. Batey, Henry M. Batey and Emily P. Batey. William D. Batey died many years previously leaving a widow and six children. The widow had died. The children of the intestate left were to wit: Martha [Batey] Herndon, wife of Sam Herndon; Jasper N. [Newton] Batey; James M. Batey; Tabitha C. [Batey] Travis, wife of James Z. Travis; Nancy E. Batey and Mary S. Batey. Nancy E. Batey (deceased) and Mary S. Batey (deceased) died unmarried after their father. Martha [Batey] Herndon and her husband had died leaving issue to wit: Madison L. Herndon; Jasper N. Herndon; Roxana M. Herndon; Mary T. Herndon; Nancy K. Herndon; William M. Herndon; and Tabitha C. Herndon. After the death of the intestate, his son, James M. Batey – see above, died leaving a widow, Mahala C. Batey, and children, William M. Batey, Joseph D. Batey, Henry M. Batey and Emily P. Batey. After the death of his father but before the death of his sisters, Jasper N. Batey sold his interest to James Z. Travis. The

intestate died owning two tracts of land, one containing 213 acres and the second containing about 28 acres of cedar land. The document laid out the individual shares and appointed commissioners to make the partition since the petitioners had failed to show that the land was not susceptible to partition.

October 6, 1873, County Court: ; James Z. Travis and wife, Tabitha C. [Batey] and Martha C. Batey **vs** Madison L. Herndon, Joseph N. Herndon, Roxana M. Herndon and others: Commissioners reported that the heirs of William D. Batey (deceased) were entitled to the following shares to wit: #1, James Z. Travis, 2/12; #2, T. C. [Tabitha C. Batey] Travis, 3/12; #3, heirs of Martha Ann [Batey] Herndon (deceased), 3/12; and the heirs of J. [James] M. Batey (deceased), 3/12. Mahala C. Batey, widow, received her dower of 25 acres.

Rutherford County Marriage records: J. Z. Travis married T. C. Batey on September 29, 1870. James Z. Travis married Miss M. J. Carnahan on January 15, 1876. Samuel Herndon married Martha Batey on July 21, 1845. William D. Batey married Matilda McKee on March 1, 1827.

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

1860 U. S. Census, Lawrence, AR: Samuel J. Herndon, 36 TN; Martha Herndon, 32 TN; Madison L. Herndon, 14 TN; Jasper Herndon, 10 TN; Roxanna, 8 TN; Tennessee Herndon, 6 TN; Nancy C. Herndon, 3 TN; William H. Herndon, 1.

55. Batey, William G. W. Died between 1860 and December 6, 1869, intestate.

September 23, 1858, Chancery Court: William G. W. Batey **vs** John A. Crockett. In exchange for his wife, America S. Batey, agreeing to dismiss her suit for divorce and alimony, W. G. W. Batey sold to John A. Crockett, next friend of America S. Batey, for \$5 the tract of land where he lived containing about 700 acres. This was the same tract that his father lived on. One part descended to W. G. W. Batey from his father. He purchased another part at the sale of real estate ordered by the Circuit Court and the rest came from his purchase of his mother's dower land. Included in this transaction were 13 Negroes, about 60 head of horses and cattle, 65 head of sheep, farming utensils, cotton gin, all household and kitchen furniture, the current crop and about 150 bushels of wheat. John A. Crockett was to hold all the property in trust. In return John A. Crockett was to pay all his debts selling real estate if necessary. The residue of the property was to be used for the support and maintenance of America S. Batey and her children.

April 20, 1860, Chancery Court: William G. W. Batey **vs** John A. Crockett. James M. King gave a deposition in which he described himself as a brother-in-law of W. G. W. Batey. He also stated that W. G. W. Batey was a drinking man and when he was drinking he did not have the capacity to manage his business. W. G. W. Batey married America Crockett in 1836. After several years of apparent happiness, he started drinking heavily and after he lost a son his drinking became worse. He became very abusive toward his wife causing her to file for divorce and alimony in Chancery Court. When the suit was filed, there were 7 living children.

October 31, 1866, Chancery Court: It was also announced that Mary Ann Batey had married Frank Halliburton and he was made a party to the suit. According to the suit, when a decree was pronounced in April 1860, Mary Ann [Batey] Halliburton, William O. Batey, Louisa S. Batey, Eveline Batey, Granville C. Batey and James M. Batey were made wards of the court. According to the suit, W. G. W. Batey had conveyed to John A. Crockett certain real estate in trust for the sole and separate use, support and maintenance of the wife of W. G. W. Batey and her children. After her death, the real estate was to be divided among the children who are listed above. If W. G. W. Batey survived his wife, he was to receive a reasonable support for the remainder of his life and then the land would go to the children. His wife died apparently in 1860 before the original suit was filed. As of this date, Mary Ann Halliburton, William O. Batey and Louisa S. Batey were of age and were entitled to partition of the land subject only to the support of said W. G. W. Batey. The court decreed that the land was to be divided between W. G. W. Batey and the children.

November 1, 1866, Chancery Court: The court divested title to 103 acres of the land W. G. W. Batey had conveyed to John A. Crockett from W. G. W. Batey; John A. Crockett; Frank Halliburton and wife; William O. Batey; Louisa S. Batey; Eveline A. Batey; Granville Batey and James M. Batey, beneficiaries under the deed of trust of W. G. W. Batey to John A. Crockett. Joseph Hollowell had previously purchased the land and had paid for it but had not received a title. The court vested title to the land in him.

December 6, 1869, County Court: W. O. Batey renewed his bond as guardian for James M. Batey, minor child of W. G. W. Batey (deceased).

April 1871, Chancery Court: The clerk & master offered 150 acres of land at auction for a minimum of \$23 per acre but received no bids. The land was offered again on December 4, 1871 and was struck off at \$20.60 per acre.

April 1876, Chancery Court: The court noted that the lands of W. G. W. Batey (deceased) had been partitioned among the several heirs and legatees to wit: W. O. Batey; L. S. Boykin, wife of W. O. Boykin; B. F. Halliburton and wife, M. A. Halliburton; G. C. Batey; E. A. Campbell, wife of D. S. Campbell, and J. M. Batey.

Rutherford County Marriage records: B. F. Hallyburton married Mary A. Batey on January 6, 1866. D. S. Campbell married E. A. Batey on October 28, 1869. James M. King married Martha Batey on November 29, 1821. W. O. Boykin married Lou Batey on December 22, 1869.

1850 U. S. Census: W. G. W. Beaty, 32 Farmer \$6000 real estate; America Beaty, 28; William O. Beaty, 12, Louisa Beaty, 9; Ann M. Beaty, 7; John D. Beaty, 4; Granville C. Beaty, 1; Patrick H. House, 10; Beajamin Beaty, 11; Julie E. House, 9.

1860 U. S. Census: W. G. W. Batey, 43 (m) farmer \$9760 real estate \$15,500 personal property.

Note: The date of death of W. G. W. Batey was difficult to determine due to undated documents and incomplete documents in the file.

56. Baugh, Tom (colored) Apprentice.

October 3, 1871, County Court Mrs. Mary A. Baugh prayed the court to bind her after the manner of an apprentice, a colored boy named Tom Baugh, nine years old, and the request was granted.

57. Beasley, Eliza E. Died between 1850 and June 6, 1853, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II]

Note: Widow of Major Beesley who died in 1847 [see Vol. I]

January 10, 1867: The court clerk made a settlement with A. [Albert] G. Henderson, guardian for Catharine Beasley, minor heir of Eliza Beasley (deceased). The settlement was for a period beginning January 1, 1860.

1850 U. S. Census: Eliza E. Beasley, 38; William Simmons, 20; Taylor J. Beasley, 15; Major W[ashington] Beasley, 12; Pleasant A. Beasley, 11; Louisa R. Beasley, 10; Tobious Beasley, 8; Frances K. [?Katherine] Beasley, 5; John T. Beasley, 14; Mary M. Beasley, 6; Alice Beasley, 3. **Note**: The last three children may not have been hers.]

Note: There is a Rutherford Co. marriage of Major P. Beesley and Emeline Simmons on 5 April 1834. This is very likely Emeline Eliza Simmons or Eliza Emeline Simmons. She also may have been previously married, since William Simmons, age 20, is living in the 1850 household. There is a marriage of James F. Simmons and Eliza E. Henderson on 11 November 1829.

58. Beasley, Jane Died between 1851 and February 3, 1868, intestate.

Note: John W. Beasley died before 3 Feb 1851 testate [see Vol II], leaving as his widow and executrix, Jane Beasley. The children were: John E. Beasley, Andrew J. Beasley, Mary E. Beasley and Nancy Ann Beasley.

February 3, 1868, County Court: Jane Beasley had died and John Beasley was appointed administrator.

August 5, 1870: John E. Beasley, administrator of Jane Beasley (deceased), made an estate settlement with the court.

59. Beasley, John Died between December 25, 1860 and August 7, 1865, intestate.

Note: John Beasley was probably the son of William & Mary [Johnson] Beasley. William Beasley died before November 2, 1846 - Volumes I & II - see below. Mary [Johnson] Beasley died between 1860 and 1866 - see below. Administrator: Isaac S. Webb.

July 30, 1867, Circuit Court: Isaac S. Webb, administrator of John Beasley (deceased), sued John E. Halliburton and William A. Ransom and a jury awarded him \$558.74.

May 2, 1870: Lafayette Wood, guardian for Mary Wood, his own child and minor heir at law of John Beasley (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Lafayette Wood married Mary E. Beasley on February 27, 1851. John Beasley married Martha A. Bell on December 25, 1860.

1860 U. S. Census: John Beasley was a 21-year old son of M. Beasley, 45 (f). Isaac S. Webb was a neighbor.

1870 U. S. Census: Lafayette Wood, 45 Farmer; William Wood, 10; Lotty Miller, 45 Black Housekeeper; Benjamin Miller, 20 Farm Hand.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 on Ancestry.com. John Beasley 4th Regiment, Tennessee Cavalry (McLemore's)

60. Beasley, Mary [Johnson] Died between 1860 and February 5, 1866, intestate.

Note: Widow of William Beasley who died before November 2, 1846 – see below [see also Vols. I and II].
February 5, 1866, County Court: Lafayette Wood renewed his bond as guardian for Mary A. Wood, his own child and minor heir at law of Mary Beasley (deceased).

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002: William Beasley married Mary Johnson on February 12, 1829 in Williamson County.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Lafayette Wood married Mary E. Beasley on February 27, 1851. A. J. Wood married Ann M. Beasley on February 3, 1852. David Webb married Susan Beasley on November 18, 1860. John Beasley married Martha A. Bell on December 25, 1860.

1850 U. S. Census: Mary Beasley 35; Ann Beasley 20; Sarah Beasley 18; Elizabeth Beasley 16; Thomas Beasley 14; John Beasley 10; Susan Beasley 8.

1860 U. S. Census: M.Beasley 45 (f) Farming \$2320 real estate \$720 personal property; Thomas Beasley 25; John Beasley 20; S. Beasley 18 (f).

61. Beasley, Sarah “Sally” Died June 8, 1863, intestate.

Widow of Thomas Beasley, Sr. (deceased)-see below.

October 1, 1866, County Court: The court noted the death of Sarah Beasley and appointed John J. Beasley as administrator.

November 5, 1866: John J. Beasley, administrator for the intestate, submitted an inventory of the estate of Sally Beasley (deceased).

March 30, 1871: John J. Beasley, administrator, made an estate settlement with the court.

1850 U. S. Census: Sarah Beasley, 67, was living with Thomas W. and Martha A. Beasley and five children.

62. Beasley, Solomon Died February 27, 1862, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Will dated September 11, 1865. Will probated March 3, 1862. Widow: Cassandra Beasley

December 1, 1865: Christopher Beasley, son and executor, submitted an inventory of notes and cash on hand and notes taken at the estate auction October 29, 1862.

October 1, 1866, County Court: Joseph Hollowell, one of the executors, renounced his right to qualify and Christopher Beasley, the other executor, provided bond and qualified.

August 5, 1867, County Court: Hilas Traylor was appointed guardian of W. W. Traylor and John B. Traylor, his own children and minor heirs of Solomon Beasley (deceased).

November 8, 1866: The executor sold 273 acres of land at \$30.01 per acre. Joseph Hollowell purchased the land.

November 9, 1868: The court clerk made an estate settlement with Christopher Beasley, executor of Solomon Beasley (deceased). Christopher Beasley had \$9,429.90 on hand. \$1,500 of that money, by direction of the will of Solomon Beasley (deceased), was to remain in the hands of Christopher Beasley during the lifetime of Solomon Beasley's widow.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Durant Beasley married Harriet Blackman on December 11, 1823. Hilas Traylor married Catharine A. Beasley on February 19, 1846. Christopher Beasley married Susan J. P. Rideout on December 17, 1835.

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

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

63. Beasley, Thomas Died between June 18 - August 18, 1828, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. I].

Will dated June 28, 1828. Will probated August 18, 1828. Widow: Sarah "Sally" Beasley died June 8, 1863-see above.

June 12, 1868, Chancery Court: Testator nominated William Beasley and Joseph Burnett as executors. Widow died June 8, 1863. The testator had bequeathed his wife a 60-acre tract of land for as long as she lived and at her death was to go to: John J. Beasley and Thomas W. Beasley, sons; and all the children of son, William Beasley (deceased) **[Note:** see Mary Johnson Beasley above] to wit: Thomas Beasley of Mississippi; Sarah [Beasley] May of Coffee County, TN.; Susan [Beasley] Webb of Rutherford County, TN.; and unknown heirs of Elizabeth [Beasley] Wood (deceased).

64. Beasley, William Died before November 2, 1846, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. I and II].

Note: Widow: Mary [Johnson] Beasley - see above.

January 27, 1866: Lafayette Wood, guardian for Mary Ann Wood, his own child and minor heir of William Beasley (deceased) made a settlement with the County Court clerk.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Lafayette Wood married Mary E. Beasley on February 27, 1851.

1860 U. S. Census: L. Woods 34 (m) \$2800 real estate \$3500 personal property; M. L. Woods 24 (f); M. M. Woods 7 (f); W. S. Woods 1 month (m).

1870 U. S. Census: Lafayette Wood 45 Farmer; William Wood 10.

65. Becton, George W. Died between 1860 and February 7, 1853, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Wife: Jane H. [Mitchell] Becton His first wife, Martha L. Henderson, died June 12, 1847 - see Vol. II.

April 1, 1868: The court clerk made a settlement with Joseph Watkins, guardian for Joseph Becton and Matilda Becton, minor heirs of George Becton (deceased). The settlement covered period 1860-1868.

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

1850 U. S. Census: G. W. Becton. 38 (m) Railroad Conductor; Jane Becton, 30; James Becton, 18; Margaret Becton, 15; Joseph Becton, 10; Mary Becton, 7; Matilda Becton, 4.

66. Becton, Mary Y. [Robb] Died before November 6, 1867, intestate.

November 6, 1867: The court clerk made a settlement with D. D. Wendel, guardian for Martha A. Becton, minor heir of Mary Y. Becton (deceased).

February 3, 1868, County Court: John E. Dromgoole, next friend of Martha A. Becton, petitioned the court to remove her guardianship to Gibson County her actual residence. S. M. Becton of said county had been appointed guardian by said county court.

Rutherford Co. marriage records: William J. Becton married Mary Y. Robb on May 26, 1827.

1850 U. S. Census for Gibson Co.: W. J. Becton, 43 farmer & pedlar; Mary Becton, 41; Eliza Becton, 21; William Becton, 17; Samuel Becton, 13; Jane Becton, 11; Joseph Becton, 9; Benjamin Becton, 7; Lucius Becton, 4; Virginia Becton, 1; and 2 others unrelated.

67. Becum, Thomas Died before May 4, 1868, intestate.

May 4, 1868, County Court: Samuel Fuquay was appointed guardian of Louisa Arielua Becum and Johnson Becum, minor children of Thomas Becum (deceased).

68. Bedford, W. A. Date of Death Unknown.

November 30, 1872, Circuit Court: Lucy Bedford **vs** Frank W. Washington & Theodore Smith, executors. The parties agreed to amend the writ of summons by substituting the names of Benjamin Bedford & Hugh L. Bedford, executors of W. A. Bedford (deceased) as plaintiffs in this cause.

69. Beedle, Aaron Died before January 6, 1868, unknown.

January 6, 1868, County Court: J. L. McKnight was allowed \$5 for a coffin furnished Aaron Beedle, a pauper.

70. Bell, Evelina Died between 1860 and October 7, 1867, testate.

Note: Joseph C. Bell, husband, died before September 2, 1850, testate – see Vol. II. Unable to locate a copy of the testatrix's will.

October 7, 1867, County Court: R. G. Bell and others, heirs of Evelina Bell (deceased) **vs** Martha Bell and others came before the court and the case was postponed until the following month.

November 4, 1867, County Court: A guardian ad litem was appointed for George Ward Bell, Wallace Bell and Noah Bell who were defendants in a case brought by R. G. Bell and others. The court noted that Martha Bell had failed to appear and the court ordered a judgment pro confesso be entered against her. The court clerk was ordered to sell the land of the testatrix. The land was apparently in a subdivision as there was a plat. The land was to be sold for sufficient cash to pay attorney fees, court costs and bequests of the testator to America Bell and Robert Bell. John Cross was appointed administrator and as such was qualified to the distributive share of his wife, Elizabeth Cross.

1850 U. S. Census: Joseph C. Bell, 48 VA, Toll Gate Keeper; Evaline Bell, 48; Ransom D. Bell, 18; Noah C. Bell, 12; L. C. Bell, 10 (m); William R. Bell, 9; Elizabeth Bell, 5; Joshua M. Bell, 4.

1850 U. S. Census: John L. Bell, 26 Farmer; Catharine Bell, 25; Robert L. Bell, 3; America Bell, 6 months.

Note: John L. Bell married Catherine Thomas on April 1, 1846. They were divorced on November 28, 1850.

1860 U. S. Census, Davidson County, TN: Evaline Bell, 55; Elizabeth Bell, 17; Joshua M. Bell, 14;

1860 U. S. Census, Davidson County, TN: Noah C. Bell, 22 Painter; Martha A. Bell, 20; George G. Bell, 4; Mary W. Bell, 2; Robert L. Bell, 13; America Bell, 10. **[Note:** Robert L. Bell and America Bell were children of John L. and Catharine Bell in the 1850 Census.]

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 on Ancestry.com: John L. Bell, 8th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry. John L. Bell, 22nd Regiment, Tennessee Infantry (Freeman's). John L. Bell, 12th Consolidated Regiment, Tennessee Infantry. John L. Bell, 34th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry (4th Confederate Infantry). John L. Bell, 9th Regiment, Tennessee Cavalry (Ward's).

71. [Correction to Vol. II] Bell, James Died about July 7, 1851, intestate.

Administrator: Dickson Bell.

Note: James Bell, blacksmith, and his wife, Susan Farmer Bell, who married 3 August 1839, and found on the 1850 census with 5 children, were incorrectly associated with James Bell who died about July 7, 1851.

72. Bell, James Died before August 7, 1865, intestate.

August 7, 1865: Widow and administratrix, Susan [Farmer] Bell, gave bond as guardian for minor heirs of James Bell (deceased).

September 4, 1865: Susan [Farmer] Bell submitted an inventory of the estate of James Bell (deceased) consisting of a wagon, a few head of livestock and a partial set of blacksmith tools.

December 1, 1867: The court clerk made a settlement with Susan [Farmer] Bell, administratrix of James Bell (deceased).

September 4, 1871, County Court: Susan McKee, formerly Susan [Farmer] Bell, widow of James Bell (deceased) petitioned to have her dower assigned. Commissioners were appointed to carry out the orders of the court.

August 14, 1902, Chancery Court: Petition of L. F. Todd, James Farmer, T. [Thomas] E. Bell, Al Floyd (colored), Cabil Floyd (colored), all of Rutherford Co.; and of A. A. Lewis, Jim Lewis, Will Lewis, Andrew Lewis, Wes Lewis of Rutherford Co.; and of Nathan Davenport and sister, Ella Davenport, and husband of Ella Davenport of Cannon Co.;

and Mrs. Sam Bell and children of Montgomery Co., namely: Maggie Bell, Howard Bell, Harvy Bell, Henry Bell, and Minnie Bell; and of Lucy Fuller Summers and husband, James Mack Summers, and two children; and of Alta Harris and husband, Charles Harris; and of Geneva Fuller who sued in the name of Charley Harris' next friend; all of Rutherford Co.; and of Mrs. N. C. Bell, the widow of Robert Bell, and the following children: Mollie Bell, Willie Bell, Minnie Bell, Catie Bell, Gilbert Bell, Robert Bell, Nannie Bell, Judia Bell, all of Gibson Co. vs Geneva Fuller, Logan Lewis, Sam Lewis, Homer Lewis, Robert Lewis, Nannie Lewis, and Lizzie Lewis. After the widow [Susan Farmer Bell] had her dower assigned, she married R. P. Williford and they lived on the dower lands until their respective deaths; Susan died in December 1901 and it was necessary to dispose of her dower interest. The court in 1882 had divided 100 acres as follows: Lot #1 & #2, 22 acres to Thomas E. Bell, and wife; and R. W. Bell and wife. Lot #3, 13 acres to William Bell and wife, Fannie [Bell] Bell. Lot #4, 11 acres to Bettie [Bell] Davenport and husband, Nathan Davenport. The remaining five lots containing 49 acres were allotted in common to Sam Bell, James Bell, Robert Bell, Sallie Bell and M. J. [Jennie Bell] Bell and husband, G. [George] W. Bell. Those persons in the caption of this bill who were not heirs had purchased the interests of some of the heirs.

Rutherford County Marriage records: James Bell married Susan Farmer on August 3, 1839. Ambrose McKee married Mrs. Susan Bell on April 3, 1869. R. P. Williford married Mrs. Susan E. McKee on December 15, 1875. Robert W. Bell married Miss N. C. Sanders on December 31, 1874. William Bell married Miss Fannie Bell on November 16, 1879. Bettie Bell married Nathan Davenport on August 16, 1878. Miss Jennie [M. J.] Bell married G. W. Bell on January 25, 1877. Tennessee Bell married Jacob Randolph on February 7, 1877.

1850 U. S. Census, Milton Post Office: James Bell, 34 VA Blacksmith; Susan Bell, 33; James Bell, 10; Samuel Bell, 8; William M. Bell, 4; Sarah Bell, 3; John Bell, 2.

1860 U. S. Census, Milton Post Office: James Bell, 44, James Bell, 20; Sam Bell, 18; William Bell 16; Jane Bell 12; Tom Bell, 10; Robert Bell, 9; Martha Bell, 8; Sarah Bell, 6; Tennessee Bell, 1; John Bell, 36.

Note: This may not be the same family, but many of the dates coincide with the 1850 census.

73. Bell, Mary Ann Elizabeth Apprentice.

July 4, 1870, County Court: E. F. Brantly prayed the court to bind to him after the manner of an apprentice, a white girl named Mary Ann Elizabeth Bell, aged 14 years. The court agreed.

74. Bell, R. B. Apprentice.

October 4, 1870, County Court: Mrs. Bell appeared before the court and complained under oath that R. B. Bell who had been apprentice to John H. Adkerson, was being mistreated, was not provided for, and was not being treated kindly. The court ordered that John H. Adkerson appear before the court at the November session.

75. Bell, Rhoda [Keele] Died between 1860 and June 12, 1868, intestate.

June 12, 1868, Chancery Court: The death of Rhoda Bell was announced in court when a suit brought by the administrator and heirs at law of William Keel (deceased) was heard. The court went on to say that Madison Coffee, William Coffee, Gemima Coffee, Catharine Coffee and James W. Bell were the only children of Rhoda Bell and that all of them were minors.

1850 U. S. Census: William Keele, 79; Anna Keele, 51 NC; Rhoda [Coffee??], 25; Jacob [Coffee??] 25; William [Coffee??] 2; Henry [Coffee??] 2; Jemima [Coffee??], 1 month.

Note: William Keel/Keele died intestate before March 4, 1861, whose widow was Ann Keele. They were the parents of Rhoda Keele Coffee - see Vol II.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John H. T. Bell married Roda [Keele] Coffee on September 17, 1861.

1860 U. S. Census: Rhoda Coffee, 35 Farmer \$1000 personal property; Madison Coffee, 13; William Coffee, 13; Jemima Coffee, 11; Catherine Coffee, 6.

76. Bellenfant, John Died April 2, 1867, intestate.

Widow: Jane M. [Scales] Bellenfant.

August 5, 1867, County Court: The court noted the death of John Bellifant and appointed N. [Nicholas] D. Bellifant as administrator. The court appointed commissioners to set aside sufficient provisions for Jane Bellenfant and her family for one year.

September 2, 1867, County Court: John Bellenfant died April 2, 1867. Volucia Winn and Charlotte Winn were the minor children of Lucy [Bellenfant] Winn (deceased) daughter of the intestate. Lucy [Bellenfant] Winn died before her father. The intestate owned several tracts of land in Rutherford, Bedford and Williamson counties. One of the tracts was jointly owned by John Bellenfant and A. S. Bellenfant. The court decided that the jointly-owned tract would be divided and then the widow would be entitled to her dower from all the remaining land to include the mansion house. The land remaining after the dower was assigned would be divided into 7 equal shares.

September 26, 1867: N. [Nicholas] D. Bellenfant, administrator of John Bellenfant (deceased) submitted a long listing of items sold at the estate auction. Joseph Bellenfant, Absalom Bellenfant, Joe Bellenfant, Sue Bellenfant, Charlotte Bellenfant, Nancy Bellenfant, Jane Bellenfant, Emanuel Bellenfant and John Bellenfant purchased items at the sale.

November 5, 1867, County Court: John Bellenfant owned 1,057 acres of land in several tracts in Williamson, Rutherford and Bedford County. The land was valued at \$30,663 and the widow received land valued at \$10,221 as her dower. The remaining land was divided among: John Bellefant, Charlotte Bellefant, Volucia Winn and Charlotte Winn; Nancy Bellefant, J. [Joseph] W. Bellefant and N. [Nicholas] D. Bellefant.

January 6, 1868, County Court: Absalom S. Bellenfant was appointed guardian for Volucia Winn and Charlotte Winn, minor heirs of John Bellenfant (deceased).

February 8, 1870: Absalom S. Bellenfant, guardian for Volucia and Charlotte Winn, minor children of E. [Ebenezer] P. Winn (deceased) and minor heirs of John Bellenfant (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

February 25, 1870: Nicholas D. Bellenfant, administrator of John Bellenfant (deceased), made a settlement with the court. The estate was valued at \$2,169.

April 5, 1870 & October 28, 1871 & June 3, 1872 & March 11, 1874, County Court: Joseph W. Bellenfant was guardian for Volucia J. Winn and Charlotte G. Winn, minor children of Ebenezer Winn (deceased) and heirs at law of John Bellenfant (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: E. P. Winn married Lucy Bellephant on September 20, 1854.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: John Bellenfant married Jane Scales on April 8, 1819 in Williamson County. Ebenezer Winn married Celia Freeman on May 5, 1831 in Williamson County. E. P. Winn married Mary Hogan on May 29, 1859 in Williamson County.

1850 U. S. Census, Williamson County: J[ohn] Belefent, 57 NC Farmer \$6500 real estate; J[ane] Belefent, 49 NC; L[ucy] G. Belefent, 29 (f); A[bsalom] S. Belefent, 27 (m); J. S. Belefent, 24 (m); N. D. Belefent, 23 (m); J. Belefent, 20 (m); N[ancy] D. Belefent, 17 (f); C[hCharlotte] S. Belefent, 14 (f).

1860 U. S. Census, Rutherford Co., Dist. 10: Jno. Bellfant, 67 NC; J. Bellfant (f), 60 NC; Geo. Bellfant, 33; N. Bellfant (m), 30; Jo. Bellfant (m), 27; N. Bellfant (f), 26; C. Bellfant (f), 24; B. Winn (f), 5; C. Winn (f), 3.

Absalom Scales Cemetery, Rocky Glade Rd.: John Bellenfant, 1 Jan 1795 - 2 Apr 1867, & wife, Jane M. Scales Belenfant, 11 Dec 1800 - 21 Nov 1874.

77. Bennett, Thomas Died October 11, 1867, testate.

Will dated August 7, 1867. Will probated November 4, 1867. The testator directed that three friends in connection with his sons, survey his lands and divide them among his children. Evans Bennett, son, had purchased a tract of land from his father and paid \$1,050 but still owed \$1,500. He was to receive one-ninth of the cedar land and the note for \$1,500. His share of the estate was to be equal to the other children. Daughter, Mary Jane [Bennett] Long, wife of George Long received \$1,500 and one-ninth of the cedar land in trust and in trust only for the use and benefit of Evans Bennett, his wife, Elizabeth Jane, and family. John Shelton had married two of his daughters. His first wife, Sarah Ann, died and then he married Thomas Bennett's youngest daughter, Elizabeth. The testator willed that John Shelton receive two-eighths of the cultivated land and two-ninths of the cedar land. John Shelton owed Thomas Bennett \$1,300 and that was to be accounted for during the settlement. Evans Bennett received in trust and in trust only one-eighth of the cultivated land and one-ninth of the cedar land for the use and benefit of the widow and children of son, Thomas A. Bennett (deceased), as long as the widow remained a widow. Son-in-law, George Long, received one-eighth of the cultivated land and one-ninth of the cedar land in trust and in trust only for his wife, Mary Jane [Bennett]

Long and her children. J. [probably Joseph] M. Bennett, son, received one-eighth of the cultivated land and one-ninth of the cedar land in trust and in trust only for the use and benefit of the widow and children of William D. Bennett (deceased), son. Evans Bennett received in trust and in trust only one-eighth of the cultivated land and one-ninth of the cedar land for the use and benefit of son, John E. Bennett, his wife and children. John E. Bennett owed the estate \$200 that was to be accounted for in the division. John Shelton received in trust and in trust only one-eighth of the cultivated land and one-ninth of the cedar land for the use and benefit of son, M. M. Bennett, his wife and family. Jane [Bennett] Long received in trust and in trust only one-eighth of the cultivated land and one-ninth of the cedar land for the use and benefit of son, Henry L. Bennett, his wife and children. The testator directed that his three friends in conjunction with his sons value all the personal property and divide it as follows: John Shelton, two shares; Mary Jane [Bennett] Long, one share; heirs of Thomas A. Bennett (deceased), one share; heirs of William D. Bennett (deceased), one share; John E. Bennett, one share; J[oseph] M. Bennett, one share; Evans Bennett, one share; and Henry Bennett, one share.

September 7, 1871: J. M. Bennett, executor, submitted an inventory of the personal property of the deceased.

September 18, 1871: Joseph M. Bennett, one of the executors of the deceased, made a final settlement with the court 1894-1897, Chancery Court: Mary Jane [Bennett] Long **vs** John W. Hall; Sallie Hall, Susan Hall, Mary Hall; and William Edwards and wife, Lasaphine, citizens of Rutherford County; and W. [William] A. Hall of Williamson County. Thomas Bennett, father of complainant [Mary Jane Bennett Long], died on October 11, 1867. Mary Jane [Bennett] Long was the wife of George Long. She received a share under terms of the testator's will. Shortly after her share was set aside, John W. Hall and wife, Mary Jane [Shelton], a niece and namesake of complainant were put into possession of about 50 acres of complainant's land for purpose of furnishing them a home. While they were living there, they neglected to pay the taxes and the county sold the land and Mary Jane [Shelton] Hall, wife of John W. Hall purchased it. Two years later, John W. Hall and wife conveyed the land back to the complainant. In 1894, complainant gave John W. Hall, who was insolvent, written notice that she wanted possession of the property but he and his children, Sallie Hall, Susan Hall and Mary Hall refused to leave.

Recap of children: Evans G. Bennett, Mary Jane Bennett Long, Sarah Ann Bennett Shelton, Elizabeth Bennett Shelton, Thomas A. Bennett, J[oseph] M. Bennett, William D. Bennett, John E. Bennett, M. M. Bennett, Henry L. Bennett.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John Shelton married Sarah Bennett on March 25, 1834. John Shelton married Elizabeth Bennett on April 28, 1847. Evans G. Bennett married Elizabeth Jane Coleman on February 12, 1857. John W. Hall married Mary Jane Shelton on February 7, 1859.

1850 U. S. Census: Thomas Bennett, 56 VA; Joseph Bennett, 29; Henry L. Bennett, 15; Evans G. Bennett, 18.

1860 U. S. Census: Thomas Bennet, 69 VA; Henry Bennet, 23.

78. Bethel, Rufus K. Died between May 1861 and February 27, 1869, intestate.

Note: R. K. Bethel was the administrator of the estate of Isaac C. Bethel, who died May 6, 1861 - see Vol. II.

February 27, 1869: The court clerk made a settlement with E. J. Jordan, guardian for Thomas Bethel, Joseph Bethel and Frances Bethel, minor heirs of Rufus Bethel (deceased).

October 30, 1869, Chancery Court: Rufus K. Bethel was complainant against E. J. Jordan, so Rufus K. Bethel may not have been dead. Blount Jordan was trustee for Nancy E. Bethel, wife of Rufus K. Bethel.

Tennessee Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Rufus K. Bethel married Elizabeth C. Morton on January 13, 1840 in Williamson County.

Rutherford Co. marriage records: R. K. Bethel married Elizabeth H. Haney on December 22, 1859.

1860 U. S. Census: R. K. Bethel, 45 (m) [black]smith; E Bethel, 32 (f); K. Bethel 14, (f); Thomas Bethel, 9; Joseph Bethel, 7; Frances Bethel, 5.

79. Biggs, Rebecca (colored) Died before December 6, 1869, intestate.

December 6, 1869, County Court: The court noted the death of Rebecca Biggs, colored, and John Gregory, colored, was appointed administrator.

80. Bilbro, Berryman H., M. D. Died March 5, 1868, intestate.

April 6, 1868, County Court: The court noted the death of B. H. Bilbro. Sarah J. [Sublett] Bilbro was appointed administratrix. Commissioners were appointed to set aside provisions for one year for Sarah J. [Sublett] Bilbro, widow of Dr. B. H. Bilbro (deceased).

April 18, 1868: A year's provisions had been set aside for Sarah J. [Sublett] Bilbro, widow of Dr. B. H. Bilbro.

June 1, 1868: Sarah J. [Sublett] Bilbro, administratrix, submitted an inventory of accounts many of which were marked insolvent. She also had a list of personal property sold at auction on April 25, 1868.

September 7, 1868, County Court: The intestate left three children to wit: William C. Bilbro, Francis L. Bilbro and Elizabeth Bilbro, minors. The intestate died seized of a town lot in Milton where he lived, a tract containing 200 acres adjoining the town of Milton, and a tract containing 76 acres. The widow petitioned for her dower and the court appointed commissioners to set aside her dower.

November 4, 1868, County Court: The court reported that 97 acres had been set aside for the widow's dower.

November 19, 1869 & February 26, 1872 & May 6, 1874: The court clerk made a partial estate settlement with William B. Byrne, agent for Mrs. Sarah J. [Sublett] Bilbro, administratrix of B. H. Bilbro (deceased). There had been a significant amount of cash received on accounts and for payment of notes.

Tennessee marriages, 1780 - 2002 found on Ancestry.com: Berryman H. Bilbro married Frances F. Martin on May 4, 1846 in Wilson Co.

Rutherford County Marriage records: B. H. Bilbro married S. J. [Sarah Jane] Sublett on August 10, 1861.

1860 U. S. Census: B. H. Bilbo, 34 (m) Doctor; Frances Bilbo, 32; Mary Bilbo, 13; George Bilbo, 10,

Milton Cemetery: Dr. Berryman H. Bilbro, 8 Oct 1823 - 4 Mar 1868, & wife, Sarah Sublett Bilbro, 9 Feb 1834 - 24 Apr 1911.

81. Bivins, James Died before August 1, 1859, intestate [Cont'd from Vol II].

April 28, 1866, Chancery Court: See Jacob D. Donelson below.

82. Bivins, Lewis Died February 1864, intestate.

Widow: Nancy Ann Bivins. Administrator: B[everly] R. Bivins.

February 4, 1867, County Court: B. R. Bivins, administrator of Lewis Bivins (deceased), Nancy Bivins and L. M. S. Bivins, John R. Dunn and wife Juranda C. [Bivins] Dunn filed suit against R[ichard] W. Bivins who lived out of state.

April 2, 1867, County Court: The court notified the heirs of Lewis Bivins (deceased) that it was necessary to sell some real estate to pay outstanding debts of about \$500.

May 7, 1867, County Court: The court clerk auctioned the land remaining after the dower was set aside. B. R. Bivins was the high bidder but an objection by one of the heirs prevented completion of the sale. The court directed that bidding be reopened.

July 25, 1867: The court clerk made an estate settlement with B. R. Bivins, administrator of Lewis Bivins (deceased).

August 7, 1867, County Court: The court clerk again held an auction for the land with the previous bid of B. R. Bivins as a starting point. He was unable to get a higher bid so the land was again sold to B. R. Bivins who paid the entire amount in cash. The court ordered the clerk to withhold an amount for fees and pay the remainder to the administrator for payment of estate debts.

October 31, 1867, Chancery Court: R. [Richard] W. Bivins, an heir of Lewis Bivins (deceased), was sued for a debt of \$304.81. Since he was a non-resident of Tennessee, the suit sought to attach part of his distributive share of the estate of Lewis Bivins (deceased).

November 8, 1867, Chancery Court: Lewis Bivins was the father of J. C. [Juranda C. Bivins] Dunn, R. [Richard] W. Bivins, B. R. Bivins and L. M. S. Bivins and husband of Nancy Ann Bivins. On September 29, 1863, the intestate conveyed to Clara Jarnigan then Clara Clark a tract of land containing over 117 acres. Lewis Bivins had been living in adultery for many years with Clara Clark. Because of the nature of the relationship, the court ruled that the transfer was against public policy and good morals and ruled it null and void. The court said the land descended to the heirs at law of Lewis Bivins and that the widow was entitled to dower from the land.

November 13, 1867, Chancery Court: Needham Jarnigan and wife, Clara [Clark] Jarnigan, appealed the previous decision to the Tennessee Supreme Court.

1867-1874, Chancery Court: Nancy Ann Bivins; John R. Dunn and wife, J. C. [Juranda C. Bivins] Dunn; of Rutherford County and R. [Richard] W. Bivins of Illinois vs B. R. Bivins, L. M. S. Bivins and Needham Jarnigan and wife, Clary

[Clark] Jarnagan. Lewis Bivins died February 1864, intestate. Nancy Ann Bivins was the widow. J. C. [Juranda C. Bivins] Dunn wife of John R. Dunn, R. [Richard] W. Bivins, B. R. Bivins and L. M. S. Bivins were the only children and heirs at law. The court took depositions regarding the relationship between Lewis Bivins and Clara Clark. Mrs. Mariah [Trott] Jetton, daughter of Benjamin Trott, gave one deposition stating she never knew about the above described relationship. N. C. Dunn, grandson, also gave a deposition. Stokes Bivins was a brother of Lewis Bivins.

January 11, 1870: B. R. Bivins, administrator of Lewis Bivins (deceased), made a final settlement with the court.

January 5, 1874, Supreme Court: Nancy Ann Bivins; John R. Dunn and wife, J. C. [Juranda C. Bivins] Dunn; and R. [Richard] W. Bivins **vs** B. R. Bivins; L. M. S. Bivins & Needham Jernigan & wife, Clary [Clark]. The Supreme Court of TN affirmed a Chancery Court ruling that the deed made by Lewis Bivins to Clary [Clark] Jernigan on September 25, 1863 for 117 acres of land was void for fraud and undue influence on the part of the bargainer. The court ordered that the complainants recover cost associated with the cause and were entitled to all rents collected during period of litigation. After the ruling, Nancy Ann Bivins conveyed her interest in the land to John R. Dunn and wife.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John R. Dunn married Jurana Catharine Bevins on June 29, 1833. Richard W. Bivins married Rebecca Barnes on July 2, 1833. Beverly R. Bivins married Eliza T. Adams on June 23, 1848. Lewis M. S. "Stokes" Bivins married Elizabeth Thompson on November 16, 1848. Needham Jarnigan married Clary Clark on October 4, 1864. John L. Jetton married Mariah Trott on March 3, 1829.

1850 U. S. Census: Lewis Bivens, 61 NC; Nancy Bivens, 70 NC; Andrew J. Bivens, 27; Sarah Barkley, 24.

1860 U. S. Census: Lewis Bivins, 70 NC; Nancy Bivins, 73 NC; A. J. Bivins, 35 (m); E. Zumbro, 26 (f); Tennessee Zumbro, 2.

83. Black, Samuel (colored) Died before January 4, 1869, intestate.

January 4, 1869, County Court: J. S. Henderson was appointed guardian of Julia Black and Franklin Black, minor children of Samuel Black (colored) (deceased).

84. Blackman, James A. Died May 1, 1858, intestate [Cont'd from Vol II].

Note: Widow: Sarah "Sally" C. Blackman Administrator: R. [Raiford] C. Blackman Guardian: Hilary O. Blackman September 25, 1865 & October 2, 1865; May 30, 1868 & August 1, 1870 & June 3, 1872: Guardian report: H. O. Blackman, guardian for Jamie Blackman, minor heir at law of James A. Blackman (deceased).

June 23, 1870: H. O. Blackman, guardian for Jimmie Blackman, a minor child of James A. Blackman (deceased), made a settlement with the court. The ward was due \$4,383.

April 22, 1872: H. O. Blackman, guardian for Jimmie Blackman, minor child of James A. Blackman (deceased), made a settlement with the court which included disbursements of over \$6,000 to Mrs. Sallie [Dorris Blackman] Jackson.

October 7, 1872, County Court: W. B. Lillard was appointed guardian for Jimmie Blackman, minor child of James A. Blackman (deceased) to replace H. O. Blackman (deceased). Bond was set at \$10,000.

November 4, 1872, County Court: W. B. Lillard resigned as guardian for Jimmie Blackman stating that no assets had come into his hands. William G. Davis was appointed guardian in his place. He gave bond of \$16,000.

November 18, 1873: W. M. Vaught, administrator with the will annexed, submitted a list of property sold on August 23, 1873 at auction.

Davidson County Marriage records: James Blackman married Sally Dorris on January 21, 1858.

Montgomery County Marriage records: Mrs. S. C. Blackman married Thomas H. Jackson on September 14, 1862.

1860 U. S. Census, Davidson Co., TN: William G. Dorris, 44 Methodist Clergyman; Eliza Dorris, 30; William M. Dorris, 6 AL; Florence Dorris, 2; Blanche Dorris, 4 months.

[Next residence]: Sally C. Blackman, 20, AL; James Blackman, 2.

85. Blackman, Lazarus Died between January and August 6, 1852, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II]

Note: Widow: [Virginia] America [Smith] Blackman

January 7, 1866: Alfred Blackman, guardian for Alfred [W.] Blackman, Cecilia [Elizabeth] Blackman and Martha Blackman, minor heirs of Lazarus Blackman (deceased) made a settlement with the County Court clerk.

September 17, 1867: The court clerk made a settlement with Alfred Blackman, guardian for Alfred Blackman and Martha Blackman, minor heirs of Lazarus Blackman (deceased).

October 8, 1867, County Court: Lazarus Blackman died in 1852. His widow was assigned dower. He left Cicilia E[lizabeth] [Blackman] Hall, wife of Ralph R. Hall; Alfred W. Blackman and Martha Blackman, a minor, as his children and they were entitled to a division of the intestate's land. Since the death of the intestate, the grandfather of the intestate's children, Alfred Blackman, had transferred by deed of gift a tract of 45 acres to the heirs at law of Lazarus Blackman. This tract was to be partitioned equally among the three heirs. Ralph R. Hall purchased the share of Alfred W. Blackman in a 200 acre tract and he and his wife petitioned to have their shares of both tracts set aside for them.

November 5, 1867, County Court: Commissioners reported the results of their partitioning of the two tracts of land.

February 12, 1869: The court clerk made a settlement with Alfred Blackman, guardian for Martha Blackman, minor heir of Lazarus Blackman (deceased).

August 10, 1870: Alfred Blackman, guardian for Martha Blackman, minor child of Lazarus Blackman (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

December 7, 1870, County Court: Alfred Blackman petitioned to resign as guardian for Mattie [Martha] Blackman, a minor child of Lazarus Blackman (deceased). After making a settlement with the court clerk, he was allowed to resign and Alfred W. Blackman was appointed guardian in his room and stead.

March 16, 1872: Alfred Blackman, guardian for Mattie Blackman, a minor heir of Lazarus Blackman (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Ralph R. Hall married Elizabeth C. Blackman on November 13, 1865. Lazarus Blackman married Virginia A. Smith on October 7, 1845.

1850 U. S. Census: Lazarus Blackman, 31 Farmer \$2900 real estate; Virginia A. Blackman, 23; Alfred W. Blackman, 3; Sicily E. Blackman, 2.

86. Blackmore, Mary E. [Ridley] Died between 1863 and June 5, 1865, testate.

Will dated January 8, 1863. Will probated June 5, 1865. All the property she died possessed of including the slaves, Margaret and her children, and the proceeds of the sale of the land in Minnesota currently in the hands of Jerome L. Ridley, was to go to her mother, Rebecca T. [Crosthwait] Ridley, for her sole and separate use and not subject to the debts or dispositions of her father, Bromfield L. Ridley. There was no executor designated in the will.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William H. Blackmore married Mary E. Ridley on May 8, 1855. Bromfield L. Ridley married Rebecca T. Crosthwait on October 12, 1829.

1860 U. S. Census: William H. Blackmore, 28 Chancery Clerk; Mary E. Blackmore, 25.

87. Blair, Austin (colored) Died before January 7, 1869, intestate.

January 7, 1869, County Court: The court noted Austin Blair had died intestate. Jack Morgan was made administrator.

February 26, 1869: Jack Morgan, administrator of Austin Blair (deceased), sold the personal property of the intestate at auction on the Public Square in Murfreesboro.

February 22, 1871: M. L. Fletcher, agent for Jack Morgan (colored), administrator of the deceased, made an estate settlement with the court. The estate owed the administrator \$1.80.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Austin Blair married Lee Smith on December 26, 1865.

88. Blair, James W. Died between 1859 and September 4, 1865.

J. W. Blair qualified as administrator for Thomas Neal, who died in 1859 [see below], then the court noted that he died.

Rutherford Co. marriage records: James Blair married Lucinderilla [also seen as Cinderilla or Merilla] May on December 1825. **Note:** Lucinderilla also seen as Cinderilla or Merilla was the daughter of Joseph May who died 1849 - see Vol I.

1850 U. S. Census, Gambill Dist.: James W. Blair, 45 VA; Lucindavilla Blair, 43 NC; George Blair, 20; Mary J. Blair, 14; Louisa T. Blair, 12; James Blair, 8; Jane Blair, 5; William Blair, 11 months.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 3 [Gambill]: W. Blair, 56 VA; C. Blair, 53 NC; James Blair, 18; Wm. Blair, 11; Jane Blair, 15; John Blair, 7; E. May (f) 58 NC.

Blair Cemetery, Blair Rd.: J. W. Blair —1863—. George S. Blair, 23 Jan 1830 - 26 July 1853.

89. Blair, Ralph A. Died between 1850 and September 5, 1865, unknown.

September 5, 1865: James M. Lee was appointed guardian for Ralph Henry Lee, minor heir at law of R. A. Blair (deceased).

October 19, 1866 & May 12, 1868 & August 21, 1869 & June 1, 1870 & August 1, 1870 & May 20, 1871 & February 28, 1873 & May 6, 1874: The court clerk made a settlement with James M. Lee, guardian for Ralph Henry Lee, his own child and a minor heir at law of R. A. Blair (deceased).

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Ralph A. Blair married Aseneth McFaddin on December 3, 1816 in Davidson County.

Rutherford County Marriage records: James M. Lee married Martha Ann Blair on October 13, 1851.

1850 U. S. Census, Gambill Dist.: Ralph A. Blair, 57 VA; Asenath Blair, 52 SC; Sarah L. Blair, 26; Martha A. Blair, 21; Mary J. Blair, 18; Josiah H. Blair, 16; Caroline R. Blair, 14; Eliza M. Blair, 7; John H. McFadden, 6.

90. Blake, Josephine [Murphey] vs John R. Blake - Divorce: November 17, 1865

November 17, 1865, Circuit Court: Married in 1855. After two years he began drinking, became a drunk and did not provide for family. Divorce decree granted.

Rutherford Co. marriage records: John R. Blake married Josephine Murphey on February 20, 1855.

91. Bolles, Reuben Died about April 1866, intestate.

February 19, 1861, Chancery Court: S. R. Sanders, M. M. Henry and B. [Benjamin] F. Henry **vs** L. H. Carney and R. & R. S. Bolles. The complainants stated that they were contractors and had furnished materials and labor by contract of the defendants. They had built a brick house on a tract of land used by the defendants as a nursery of fruit and ornamental trees. The 100 acres tract was located about a mile from Murfreesboro on the Shelbyville Turnpike. S. R. Sanders had an unpaid note for \$123.41 due on January 1, 1861. M. M. Henry and B. F. Henry, brick masons, built the house and held a past due note for \$500.13. The complainants alleged that title to the land was held by L. H. Carney but was controlled by Reuben Bolles. This was done to keep off creditors since Reuben Bolles was insolvent. They requested a mechanic's lien against the property.

Note: Due to the courts being closed during the Civil War, the defendants did not respond until April 30, 1866.

April 30, 1866, Chancery Court: L. H. Carney and R. Bolles responded to the complaint from February 19, 1861. They stated that L. H. Carney was in fact the owner of the land and R. Bolles had no interest in the property. There had been an agreement for R. Bolles to purchase the land by paying L. H. Carney the same amount he had paid for it but R. Bolles had not made any payments. L. H. Carney denied having anything to do with the improvements but did not deny they were made. He inferred that R. Bolles had been responsible for the improvements. L. H. Carney prayed that he be removed from any responsibility in this matter.

April 27, 1867, Chancery Court: The court noted that Reuben Bolles had died about twelve months ago and no one would administer his estate. Notice was served on Miss Ann Eliza Bolles, John Weaver and wife, S. J. [Bolles] Weaver, Mattie A. Bolles, Mary E. Bolles, S. Alice Bolles, N. Ella Bolles, J. Thomas Bolles and S. R. Bolles, heirs of the intestate, to appear at the next term of the court.

October 23, 1869, Chancery Court: In a deposition, R. S. Bolles, son of Reuben Bolles (deceased), stated that L. H. Carney had participated in the planning for the house before his father contracted for the construction. He admitted that his father had signed R. & R. S. Bolles on the note.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Reuben Bolles married Catharine Vaughan on January 6, 1825. Rev. J. P. Weaver married Bell Bolls on December 16, 1852. Frank Weaver married Miss Mattie Bolles on December 26, 1872.

1850 U. S. Census: Reubin Bowles, 49 Merchant \$8000 real estate; Catharine Bowles, 41; Catharine Bowles, 18; Reubin Bowles, 11; Sarah Bowles, 9; Martha Bowles, 7; Mary E. Bowles, 5; Susan A. Bowles, 1; Levi Bowles, 41.

1860 U. S. Census: Reubin Bowles, 58; C. A. Bowles, 51 (f); A. E. Bowles, 30 (f); Reubin S. Bowles 23; S. J. Bowles, 19 (f); M. A. Bowles, 17 (f); M. E. Bowles, 14 (f); S. A. Bowles, 11 (f); Elin Bowles, 9; Thomas Bowles, 5.

92. Bond, Robert H. Died April 1862, intestate.

August 5, 1867, County Court: The court noted the death of the intestate and appointed G. M. Alsup as executor.
September 2, 1867, County Court: Jane Bond, Prudence Bond, Asaph (Aesoph) Bond, Robert Bond, Mary Bond, Latitia Bond, Thomas Bond and Sarah Bond were minors without any guardian. They were served process in Wilson County. There were unidentified adult heirs. A guardian ad litem was appointed to answer the petition. There were no personal assets in the estate and indebtedness amounted to about \$800. It was therefore necessary to sell the real estate the proceeds of which was used to pay debts. Robert H. Bond was killed at Shiloh in April 1862. The intestate had never married and left no wife or children surviving. His heirs were brothers and sisters and heirs of deceased siblings. John L. Bond and Solomon Bond were his only surviving brothers. Nancy [Bond] Estes, wife of Henderson Estes; Susan [Bond] Vaughtner; Adelaid [Bond] Avery; Mary [Bond] Lassiter; and Martha [Bond] Upchurch were his surviving sisters. Each brother and sister was to have one full share. The minor children listed above, William Bond and Mrs. Sexton, wife of Allen Sexton, were the children of Asaph (Aesoph) Bond (deceased) brother of intestate, were to have the final share in common. The intestate left no personal estate but did own five-ninths of a tract of land containing about three hundred acres including the dower assigned to his mother, Mrs. Frances Bond. His father was Solomon Bond (deceased) [died before March 7, 1853 - see Vol II]. The intestate inherited one share and purchased the shares of Asaph (Aesoph) Bond, John L. Bond, Susan [Bond] Vaughtner and Mary [Bond] Lassiter. Due to the amount of the indebtedness, the court appointed the court clerk commissioner to sell the entire four-ninths belonging to the intestate.
November 6, 1867, County Court: The court clerk auctioned the land on October 8, 1867 and Mrs. Jane Bond purchased the land for \$2.00 per acre. She refused to pay the required \$100 in cash or to execute her notes for the balance. The court directed the clerk to try again to sell the land.
February 5, 1868, County Court: The clerk auctioned the land again and it was sold to Solomon Bond for \$2 per acre. The land sold was five-ninths of a 300-acre tract encumbered with dower of the widow of Solomon Bond (deceased).
August 3, 1868, County Court: The court clerk had collected \$116 on the first payment on the land.
January 6, 1869, County Court: The final payment on the land was received and the court made a decree of title.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Henderson Estes married Nancy Bond on January 8, 1835. Thomas Vaughtner married Susan Bonds on April 8, 1841. James Lassiter married Mary Bonds on July 18, 1843. James Upchurch married Martha Bonds on February 12, 1843. M. L. Sexton married Ellender Bond on January 4, 1860. Uriah Robinson married Jane Bond on May 7, 1850. Asaph Bond married Mary A. Carnes on February 24, 1846.

1850 U. S. Census: Solomon Bond, 56 SC Farmer; Frances Bond, 52 SC; Robert Bond, 17; Solomon Bond, 8; Uriah Robinson, 29; Jane Robinson, 15.

1860 U. S. Census: Frances Bond, 55; Robert Bond, 26; Jane Bond, 24; Solomon Bond, 17; S. E. Bond, 8 (f).

93. Bonds, Daniel B. Died between 1860 and April 1, 1861, intestate [Cont'd from Vol II].

Widow: Permelia E. [Stoddy] Bonds

October 4, 1866, County Court: Permelia [Stoddy] Bonds, Erastus K. Bonds and Daniel M. Bonds were to be subpoenaed to appear in court during the November term.

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

1850 U. S. Census: Daniel B. Bonds, 28; Permelia E. Bonds, 20.

1860 U. S. Census: Daniel Bonds, 35; Permelia Bonds, 28; Mary Bonds, 8; Eurastis Bonds, 1.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865, on Ancestry.com: Daniel Bonds, 8th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry.

94. Bone, B. P. Died between July 29 - November 4, 1867, testate.

Note: He was probably Bailey P. Bone, son of James and Thelia Shapard Bone - see next entry.
Will dated July 29, 1867. Will probated November 4, 1867. The testator left his land and all perishable goods to his wife. At her death the estate was to be divided among the children. He did not nominate an executor.
November 4, 1867, County Court: The court appointed Sarah L. [Rankin] Bone, widow, as administratrix with the will annexed.

August 31, 1870: Mrs, Sarah L. Bone, administratrix of B. P. Bone (deceased), reported she had never received any funds from any source and there were no debts. The estate owed her a balance of \$368.45.

Rutherford County Marriage records: B. P. Bone married Sara L. Rankin on June 2, 1856.

1860 U. S. Census: B. P. Bone, 23 (m) Farmer \$3300 real estate \$500 personal property; S. L. Bone 23, (f); M. A. Bone, 3 (f); A. W. Bone, 1 (f). They were living with J. Rankin, widower, and six children. J. Rankin was probably Sarah [Rankin] Bone's father.

News Banner of 1923: Sarah Rankin Bone, widow of P. B. Bone, died 19 Mar 1923 in her 86th year, daughter of Joseph B. Rankin and Mary Ivie. "services at Republican Grove Church."

95. Bone, James Died between 1862 and October 2, 1865, testate.

Will dated March 4, 1862. Will probated October 2, 1865. Wife: Jane C. Bone. Executor: F. W. Rankin. Most of the estate went to his wife. It was to be sold at her death and the proceeds divided among his heirs. Children: Athelia H. [Bone] Alford; Henry C. Bone; William B. Bone; Jane C. [Bone] King; John Bone; Salenah H. [Bone] Easter; Christeen G. [Bone] Thompson; Baley P. Bone [see previous entry]. A daughter, Mary E. Alford, had died.

February 10, 1866: F. W. Rankin submitted a listing of notes due to the estate.

January 15, 1870: F. W. Rankin, executor of James Bone (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

Rutherford County Marriage records: James Bone married Thelia Shapard on October 29, 1829. James Bone married Jane Rankin on October 6, 1850. Philip Thompson married Christenia Bone on May 12, 1842. Adam C. King married Jane C. Bone on August 15, 1837. Thomas W. Alford married Athelia H. Bone on February 11, 1856. John W. Alford married Mary E. Bone on December 31, 1849. Henry C. Bone married Martha E. Rankins on September 7, 1857. Baley P. Bone married Sarah L. Rankin on June 2, 1856.

1850 U. S. Census: James Bone, 57; John Alford, 24; Mary Alford, 19; William Bone, 16; Thomas Bone, 14; Baily Bone, 12; Henry Bone,, 10; and Athelia Bone, 8.

1860 U. S. Census: J. Bone, 67 (m) and Jane Bone, 46.

Old City Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Jane C. Rankin Bone, wife of James Bone, 2 Sep 1813 - 21 Jan 1892.

96. Boring, Tennessee M. Died October 8, 1862, intestate.

Note: Tennessee was the son of Amon and Nancy Etter Boring. Amon Boring d. ca 1839 - see Vol I. Nancy Etter Boring d. ca 1841 - see Vol I. On the 1850 census for Gambill Dist., Tennessee Boring, 13, was living with the family of Eli and Elizabeth Smith. Administrator: S. B. Boring [Sterling B. Boring, brother of Tennessee M. Boring].

July 24, 1865: S. B. Boring presented an account of the claims on the estate of T. M. Boring (deceased).

March 28, 1868: The court clerk made an estate settlement with S. B. Boring, administrator of T. M. Boring (deceased).

U. S. Civil War Soldiers 1861-1865 on Ancestry.com: Tennessee M. Boring, 1st Regiment, Tennessee Infantry Confederate Army.

Tennessee Civil War Regimental Histories on Ancestry.com: Tennessee M. Boring was killed at Battle of Perryville, KY on October 8, 1862.

97. Bostick, John C. Died between 1868 and May 1, 1869, intestate.

May 1, 1869, Chancery Court: The court noted that John C. Bostick had died and listed the heirs at law to wit: Mary T. Bostick; John C. Bostick [?Jr.], Richard H. W. Bostick and Lucy J. Bostick.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: John C. Bostick married Eliza Jane Jordan on February 22, 1859 in Williamson County.

Tennessee Divorce and other records, 1800-1965 on Ancestry.com: John C. Bostick and Eliza Jane Bostick were divorced in 1868 in Williamson County.

Tennessee Civil War Regimental Histories on Ancestry.com: John C. Bostic, First Lieutenant, Calvary.

98. Bostick, Jonathan Smith, M. D. Died November 10, 1868 in Tunica Co., Mississippi, testate.

Husband of Margaret M. [Elliott] Bostick (deceased) - see below.

Tennessee Divorce and other records, 1800-1965 on Ancestry.com: Following probate information from Williamson County: Sisters: Barthenia [Bostick] Guinn (Mrs. Absalom B.); Elizabeth [Bostick] Guinn (Mrs. M. H.); and Nancy Bostick. Niece & Nephew: Parilee Glidewell; Archibald Guinn. Mother-in-law: Adaline Elliott. Sister-in-law: Jennie A. Elliott. Other heirs: William Y. Elliott; Thomas A. Elliott; Eliza [Jordan] Bostick (Mrs. John C.) [see above]. Inventory held in 1869. Supplemental inventory: 1871. Settlements: 1874-1875-1877.

Rutherford Co. marriage records: Dr. Jonathan Bostick married Margaret Elliott on November 6, 1844.

1850 U. S. Census for Williamson Co.: J. Bostick, 44 NC Physician; M. M. Bostick, 26; N. A. Bostick, 9; and others.

Genealogical source: Dr. Jonathan Smith Bostick, physician, died November 10, 1868 in Tunica Co., Mississippi. Jonathan sold property in Stokes Co., NC to his brother-in-law, M. H. GUINN (DB 14, p. 144, Stokes Co., NC). He owned much property in Rutherford Co., TN and Tunica Co., MS (Will probated 1868-1869, Tunica Co., MS). Seemingly, he had no children since he left his 800 acre plantation to his sisters. He donated funds to establish Bostick Female Academy in Williamson Co., TN.

History of Medicine in Rutherford Co. by Dr. Robert G. Ransom, M.D.: “. . . .Dr. Bostick was a wealthy citizen of Triune. He moved to Mississippi soon after the Civil War and died in Mississippi. . . . He left directions in his will that a certain amount of money be used for a new school for girls at Triune. The school was begun about 1885 with a liberal arts course along with music and art. There were 9 dormitory rooms upstairs with classrooms, dining hall and kitchen downstairs. The school was discontinued as a private school in 1900 and was turned over to the board of education which continued to use the building as a public school.”

99. Bostick, Margaret M. [Elliott] Died November 19, 1858, intestate [Cont'd from Vol II].

Note: Wife of Dr. Jonathan S. Bostick (deceased) - see above. Daughter of James Elliott [died 1836 - see Vol I] and Adaline Bowman, and granddaughter of Samuel Bowman, Sr. [died 1838 - see Vol I].

October 30, 1867, Chancery Court: When a case brought by Adeline Elliott against Julius C. Wade, administrator of Varner D. Cowan, was heard by the court, it was noted that Margaret [Elliott] Bostick, wife of Jonathan Bostick, had died. Jonathan Bostick was appointed her administrator.

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

Old City Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Margaret M. Bostick, consort of Dr. Jonathan Bostick, 20 Oct 1825 - 19 Nov 1858. [also burials of their 4 infant children].

100. Bowen, William M. Died before November 29, 1866, intestate.

Widow: Temperance Bowen.

November 29, 1866: Silas M. Youree, administrator for William M. Bowen (deceased), submitted a list of property sold at the estate auction. The widow and F. C. Youree purchased items at the sale.

August 30, 1868: The clerk made a settlement with S. M. Youree, administrator for William M. Bowen (deceased).

October 5, 1868, County Court: The widow petitioned for dower and the court appointed commissioners to set apart the widow's dower. Defendants were Joseph L. Bowen and Delina C[atharine] Bowen.

November 2, 1868, County Court: The commissioners had set aside thirty-five acres as the widow's dower.

June 7, 1869 & August 16, 1870, County Court: S. M. Youree was guardian for Joseph L. Bowen and Delina C[atharine] Bowen, minor children of William M. Bowen (deceased).

1870 U. S. Census: Temperance Bowen 44; Joseph Bowen 20; Catharine Bowen 18.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers on Ancestry.com: William M. Bowen 50th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry. William M. Bowen 18th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry.

101. Bowling, Sarah Died before January 6, 1868, unknown.

January 6, 1868, County Court: George Kelton was allowed \$5 for a coffin for Sarah Bowling, a pauper.

102. Bowman, Henry V. Died in 1864, intestate.

June 4, 1866: Henry V. Bowman died in 1864. Surviving children were to wit: William D. Bowman, James B. Bowman, Catharine Bowman, Mary Bowman and John Bowman, all of whom were minors. The testator owned 47 acres of land. The court appointed commissioners to set aside dower for the widow, Jane Bowman.

October 31, 1866, Chancery Court: The court noted there two judgments totaling \$914.50 against the estate of Henry Bowman (deceased) and it would be necessary to sell real estate to pay the indebtedness.

May 6, 1867, County Court: Commissioners set apart 11 acres for the widow's dower.

June 12, 1868, Chancery Court: D. B. F. Bowman was administrator of the estate of Henry Bowman (deceased). Purchase money for land sold under a court decree in April 1867 had been paid in full. A decree of title was issued.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Henry V. Bowman married Mary J. Johnson on March 7, 1850.

1850 U. S. Census: Henry Bowman 23; Mary J. Bowman 17; William J. Bowman 15.

1860 U. S. Census, Youree Dist.: H. V. Bowman, 31; M. J. Bowman, 26; W. T. Bowman, 8 [m] ; M. C. Bowman, 6 (f); J. B. Bowman, 4 (m); J. F. Bowman, 1 (m).

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865, on Ancestry.com: Henry V. Bowman, 45th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry.

103. Bowman, Mary [Brown] Died between 1860 and September 5, 1866, intestate.

Note: Husband, James T. Bowman, died before February 5, 1855 – see Vol. II. Mary Brown Bowman was the daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Brown. Robert Brown died 1855 - see Vol II.

September 5, 1866, County Court: The court noted the death of Mary [Brown] Bowman and appointed E. T. Brown as administrator.

November 3, 1866: E. T. Brown, administrator for Mary [Brown] Bowman (deceased), submitted an inventory of the estate of Mary Bowman.

March 25, 1870: E. T. Brown, administrator of Mary [Brown] Bowman (deceased), submitted a list of articles sold at auction in 1867 and made an estate settlement with the court.

Rutherford County Marriage records: James T. Bowman married Mary Brown on July 11, 1830. Francis M. Bowman married Mary E. Knox on January 20, 1852. John A. Bowen married Julia Ann S. Bowman on May 10, 1855. E. T. Brown married Louisa J. Bowman on January 7, 1857.

1850 U. S. Census, McCrackins Dist.: James T. Bowman, 42; Mary Bowman, 30; Francis M. Bowman, 18; Julia A. C. Bowman, 13; Louisa J. Bowman, 11; James F. Bowman, 9; Benjamin E. Bowman, 7; Mary A. Bowman, 5; Robert W. C. Bowman, 1; Margaret J. Vardel, 21.

1860 U. S. Census, Millersburg Dist.: Mary Bowman , 45 farmer; J. T. [?F.] Bowman, 18 (m); B. E. Bowman, 16 (m); M. T. A. Bowman, 13 (f); R. C. Bowman, 11 (m); W. P. Bowman, 8 (m).
The family next door is F. M. Bowman, 28 and family.

104. Bowman, Medford C. Died before February 5, 1866, intestate.

February 5, 1866 County Court: The court noted that Medford Bowman had died and Martha J. [Benson] Bowman, widow, was appointed administratrix.

February 26, 1866: Martha J. [Benson] Bowman, widow and administratrix of M. C. Bowman (deceased), submitted an inventory of the estate that was very limited.

September 7, 1869, County Court: Edwin Arnold was appointed guardian for Mary A. Thomas and James Bowman, minor heirs of Medford Bowman (deceased).

July 5, 1870, County Court: W. [Wilson] A. Gumm and wife **vs** James Bowman et al: The plaintiffs petitioned for dower out of the estate of Medford Bowman (deceased). The widow of Medford Bowman (deceased) had married W. A. Gumm. The intestate owned a house and lot in Murfreesboro and 53½ acres on the Murfreesboro to Manchester pike. Commissioners were appointed to set aside the dower for Mrs. Gumm.

August 19, 1870: Mrs. Martha J. [Benson Bowman] Gum, formerly Martha J. Bowman, administratrix of Medford Bowman (deceased), made an estate settlement with the court.

August 2, 1870, County Court: The commissioners set apart a house and lot in Murfreesboro as Mrs. Gumm's dower.

April 3, 1874: Ed Arnold, guardian for Mary A. Bowman, Thomas Bowman and James Bowman, minor children of Medford Bowman (deceased), made a settlement with the court

Rutherford County Marriage records: Medford C. Bowman married Martha Benson on January 20, 1851. W. A. Gumm married Martha A. Bowman [widow of Medford C. Bowman (deceased)] on February 15, 1866.

1850 U. S. Census, Fox Camp Dist. Salina Bowman, 56 NC; Medford Bowman, 23 Carpenter; Susan Bowman, 22; William Bowman, 17; James Bowman, 14.

1870 U. S. Census, Dist. 23: Wilson Gum, 38 Farmer; Martha Gum, 34; William Gum, 4; Sallie Gum, 3; Wilson A. Gum, 1; Amanda Bowman, 16; James Bowman, 15; Thomas Bowman, 12.

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

105. Bracey, William (free man of color) Died March 1864, intestate.

1866, Chancery Court: J. H. Floyd and Martha Floyd allowed Wright Bracey to build a house on intestate's land.
November 8, 1867, Chancery Court: The intestate died in March 1864 never having been married. His only heirs were the children of the intestate's deceased half-sister, Martha Malone, to wit: Robert Malone; John D. Malone; Amanda F. Nash; Martha F. Carney; Nowlin H. Vick and wife, Sarah; Jesse C. Malone and William Malone. The intestate owned a tract of land containing 108 acres. No one had been assigned as administrator for over six months before the court appointed J. [James] M. Tompkins. The court determined that the tract was not suitable for partition and directed the Clerk & master to auction the land after thirty days notice.

October 30, 1869, Chancery Court: Purchase money for the land sold in 1867, had been paid in full, and title was divested from all heirs at law of William Bracey.

Rutherford Co. marriage records: Wright Bracey (colored) married Nancy Minter on 3 November 1878. James H. Floyd married Martha L. Lawrence on March 4, 1844.

1850 U. S. Census, May Dist.: William Bracy, 62 VA Farmer.

106. Bracken, Richard H. Died November 1869, testate.

Will dated July 8, 1869. Will probated December 6, 1869. Widow: Caroline A. [Tucker] Bracken. The testator willed everything to his wife absolutely with full confidence that she would do right by the children. He wanted his children well brought up and educated. His wife was designated as executrix and guardian for their children.

November 1869: Mrs. C. A. Bracken, executrix of Richard H. Bracken (deceased) submitted an inventory of the personal estate of R. H. Bracken (deceased).

December 6, 1869, County Court: The last will of Richard H. Bracken was presented for probate, was proven and recorded. The witnesses were Mrs. Adaline Elliott and Miss Jamie A. Elliott. Mrs. C. A. Bracken qualified as executrix.

August 23, 1870: Mrs. C. A. [Caroline A. Tucker] Brackin, executrix of R. H. Brackin (deceased) who was in his lifetime administrator of Thomas M. Tucker (deceased), reported that no assets of the deceased ever came to her hands. Said deceased died in the Army leaving no personal estate of any kind except some slaves that were freed by the operation of the war.

January 20, 1872: The executrix presented an inventory of the personal estate of the deceased.

February 6, 1872, County Court: The executrix state the estate was insolvent. She listed two tracts of land in the estate, one containing 47 acres and the other 45 acres. The testator owed over \$10,000 at his death. The executrix had paid all except a large sum owed to the estate of Silas Tucker (deceased). The executrix offered to pay from her own money some of the debts. The court ruled that the land had to be sold and proceeds applied to payment of debts.

March 6, 1872, County Court: The commissioners reported that the widow, Caroline A. [Tucker] Bracken, had purchased both tracts of land at the auction for a total of \$1,314.92. The personal estate was valued at \$2,600. The debts totaled over \$11,800 so the executrix would settle the debts for 32 cents 7½ mills on the dollar.

January 7, 1874, County Court: Charles T. Love **vs** Caroline [Tucker] Bracken. The complainant and the defendant were tenants in common of some tracts of land and the complainant wanted his share set apart in severalty. Commissioners were appointed to make the partition.

February 3, 1874, County Court: The commissioners set apart 143 acres for Charles T. Love. The remaining ninety-five acres including the mansion house was allotted to Caroline [Tucker] Bracken, L. S. Tucker and John Tucker, the heirs at law of Silas Tucker (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: Richard H. Bracken married Caroline A. Tucker on December 15, 1852.

1860 U. S. Census: R. H. Bracken, 40 OH (m) Farmer \$10,750 real estate \$7,000 personal property OH; Mrs. Bracken, 33; _____ Bracken, 7 (m); _____ Bracken, 4 (f); Infant Bracken, 2/12 (m). [The Bracken family was living with Mr. & Mrs. B. Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Silas Tucker and two sons and others.]

1870 U. S. Census: C. A. Brackin, 37 (f) housekeeper \$14,000 real estate \$7,000 personal property; Sylus T. Brackin, 14; Cora M. Brackin, 12; Margaret Brackin, 10; David Brackin, 8; Hays Brackin, 6 (m); Cassie Brackin, 5; Hattie Brackin, 3; Thomas Brackin, 2; John Tucker, 11; Phillipin Bettie (f), 25, house laborer.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865, on Ancestry.com. Richard H. Bracken, 4th Regiment, Tennessee Cavalry (McLemore's).

Cannon Cemetery, Jones Mill Rd.: Richard H. Brackin, 11 Nov 1824 - [??17 Dec 1869], & wife, Carrie A. Brackin, 18 Feb 1833 - 24 Sep 1909.

107. Brady, Elizabeth Died between July 27, 1861 and April 6, 1866, testate.

Will dated July 27, 1861. Will probated April 16, 1866. Executor: William F. Brady. The testator instructed the executor to sell all her property of every description and divide the proceeds equally among her children and the children of her deceased daughter, Mary Ann [Brady] Driver. Her son, William F. Brady, was not to be charged with value of two Negroes given to him nor was her daughter, Elizabeth [Brady] Manor, to be charged with the Negroes given to her. William F. Brady and Elizabeth [Brady] Manor were to share in the estate as if they had never been advanced. Elizabeth [Brady] Manor's share was to be for her sole and separate use, free from the control of her husband.

March 18, 1867: The court clerk made an estate settlement with William F. Brady, executor of Elizabeth Brady (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: D. S. Mainor married Elizabeth Brady on April 27, 1859. Matthew H. Brady married Sarah N. or A. Cox on June 7, 1839. William F. Brady married Martha E. MacGowan on January 2, 1861.

1850 U. S. Census: Matthew H. Brady, 33; Sarah A. Brady, 31; Martha E. Brady, 10; Joseph Brady, 7; William Brady, 3; John Brady, 11 months; William Brady, 19; Sarah Cox, 72 NC; Elizabeth Brady, 62 NC; Elizabeth Brady Jr., 23.

1860 U. S. Census: D. S. Maner, 49 (m) Merchant \$12,000 real estate \$10,000 personal property; E. Maner, 32 (f); M. Maner, 22 (f); I. Maner, 19 (f); V. Maner, 16 (f); L. Maner (f), S. A. Maner, 7/12 (f). **[Note:** The children's ages indicate that D. S. Maner was married prior to his marriage to Elizabeth Brady Jr.].

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 on Ancestry.com: William F. Brady, Douglas' Battalion, Tennessee Partisan Rangers. William F. Brady, 11th Regiment, Tennessee Cavalry (Holman's).

108. Brady, Nancy vs Andy Brady - Divorce: July 27, 1867

July 27, 1867, Circuit Court: Husband was guilty of cruelty and failure to support. Divorce decree granted.

109. Bridges, Lucy Died before September 3, 1866, intestate.

September 3, 1866, County Court: The court acknowledged the death of Lucy Bridges and appointed Henry Bridges, husband, as administrator. P. [Phillip] M. Hoodenpyle provided part of the security.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Lucy Searcy (widow of Anderson Searcy Sr.) married Henry White Jr. on December 8, 1832. Henry Bridges married Lucy White (widow of Henry White Jr.) on March 18, 1857.

1850 U. S. Census: Henry White, 60 NC; Lucy White, 55 NC

1850 U. S. Census for Williamson Co.: Henry Bridges, 56 KY; Elizabeth Bridges, 46 KY; and large family.

1860 U. S. Census: H. Bridges, 65 KY (m); L. Bridges, 74 KY (f). **[Note:** Lucy's age is probably wrong here.]

110. Brien, James M., Esq. Died March 7, 1869, intestate.

April 26, 1869, Chancery Court: The following was recorded in the court minutes:

James M. Brien, Esq. was born in Alexandria, Tennessee, on the 31st day of July, 1834; was admitted to practice as an attorney-at-law at the Nashville Bar in 1858; was appointed Attorney General for the Seventh Judicial Circuit in 1868, which office he filled at the time of his death, having moved to Murfreesboro in 1868. He died at the residence of his father, the Hon. M. M. Brien, in Nashville at 5 o'clock p.m., March 7, 1869. be it resolved. . . . That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved parents, brothers and sisters of the deceased who are thus called upon so early by the messenger of death to mourn the loss of a beloved son and brother. . .

111. Brock, William Died in 1863, intestate.

October 27, 1865: On application of David M. Jarratt and others, D. D. Wendel was appointed guardian for William Brock (deceased).

November 7, 1865: Alfred Miller, David M. Jarratt and John E. Halliburton, on behalf of themselves and other creditors of William Brock (deceased) **vs** James Brock; [Thomas] Fletcher Bates & wife, Louisa [Brock]; David Bates and wife, Malissa [Brock] Bates; Clementine [Brock] McFadden; and James Hamilton and wife, Caroline [Brock]. **William Brock died in 1863.** According to Clementine [Brock] McFadden, daughter of William Brock, all books, notes and accounts of her father were destroyed by the Federal Army in 1863 except for a small note in her possession. The only estate she was aware of was a tract of land lying along the Bradyville Pike containing about 200 acres and a lot and two tenements in Murfreesboro. The houses had been occupied by Federal Military Authorities most of the time since January 1863. One of the houses had been occupied by Negroes and the other by Rev. Ernshaw, Post Chaplin. No rents had been received on either of the properties since the death of William Brock. The farmland was leased for five years beginning January 1, 1865, but the lessor was interested in terminating the lease. The town property was severely damaged from use as a hospital in 1863 and subsequent occupation by troops. The plaintiffs held notes on William Brock for approximately \$5,000 and it was deemed necessary to sell the land to make payment.

April 25, 1866, Chancery Court: The land and town properties were auctioned on December 16, 1865 at the court house door. The aggregate sum realized from all the properties was \$15,275.

October 20, 1866, Chancery Court: Laura C. Vaughan, a feme sole, replied to the bill of November 7, 1865. She stated that many years previous, W. R. Wharton had been appointed as her guardian with William Brock (deceased), J. T. McKnight (deceased) and W. [William] C. Seward as his securities. The bond was for \$5,000. On March 1, 1861, W. R. Wharton made a settlement with the court that showed a balance due her of \$2,424.63. This was the last settlement that he made before he died on or about February 1, 1862. Miss Vaughan had been informed that the intestate's estate was insolvent and was paying virtually nothing on its debts. She was over twenty-one years of age and maintained that the entire sum of \$2,424.63 plus interest from the date of the last settlement remained due and unpaid to her.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William L. Vaughan married Melissa Brock on December 11, 1838. David F. Bates married Melissa Vaughan on October 3, 1848. William R. McFadden married Clementine A. Brock on March 2, 1842. Henry B. Barkley married Mary H. Pritchett on April 16, 1848. Thomas F. Bates married Louisa H. Brock on October 30, 1849. Laura C[aroline] Brock married Blount Jordan on October 1, 1844. James Hamilton married Laura C[aroline] Jordan (widow of Blount Jordan) on January 22, 1857.

Note: William L. Vaughan died ca 1847 - see Vol I. Blount Jordan died 1851 - see Vol II.

Tennessee marriages 1780-2002 found on Ancestry.com: Dr. James Brock married Martha Jordan on April 20, 1840 in Williamson Co.

1850 U. S. Census, Murfreesboro Dist.: William Brock, 60 SC; Hannah Brock, 52 GA; with others.

1860 U. S. Census: W. Brock, 70 (m) Farmer \$23,000 real estate \$2,000 personal property; H. Brock, 61 (f). They were living with H. B. and M. H Barkley and family.

112. Brooks, Moses T. Died between 1860 and September 2, 1861, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Wife: Rebecca Brooks.

January 8, 1866: Joseph F. Brooks, guardian for Joseph F. Brooks, minor heir of Moses T. Brooks (deceased) made a settlement with the court clerk.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Joseph F. Brooks Jr. married Hester A. G. Hendrix on February 16, 1866.

1850 U. S. Census, Davidson Co., TN: Moses T. Brooks, 56 VA; Nancy Brooks, 51 NC; Octavia V. Brooks, 16; James M. Brooks, 12; Joseph F. Brooks, 8; James Wright, 25 Physician; Rosanna Wright, 18; Martha Wright, 2 months.

1860 U. S. Census, Davidson County, TN: Moses T. Brooks, 67 VA, \$17,500 \$23,690; Rebecca Brooks, 36; James M. Brooks, 21; Joseph F. Brooks, 19; Alice T. Brooks, 3; Martha J. Benkin, 14.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 on Ancestry.com: Joseph F. Brooks 20th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry. James M. Brooks 8th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry. James M. Brooks 20th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry.

113. Brothers, James Charles Died August 18, 1863, intestate.

Widow: Elizabeth [Page] Brothers. Administrator: Albert Jones.

May 1865: Administrator held an estate sale. Elizabeth [Page] Brothers and George Brothers purchased items at the estate sale.

July 5, 1865, County Court: Elizabeth [Page] Brothers, widow of James C. Brothers (deceased) **vs** Albert Jones, administrator; George Brothers; Andrew J. Malone & wife, Didamiah [Brothers]; [?Martha] Ludy Brothers; Robert Brothers; Granville Brothers; Sarah Brothers; children and heirs of James C. Brothers (deceased).

Widow petitioned for her dower and the court appointed commissioners to set aside the dower.

August 7, 1865: Report on assignment of dower deferred until September session of court.

September 8, 1865, County Court: Andrew J. Malone & wife; George Brothers and others **vs** [?Martha] Ludy Brothers; Robert Brothers; Granville Brothers; Sarah Brothers. James C. Brothers died about September 1863. Andrew J. Malone married Didamiah Brothers, daughter of the deceased. Dower had been set-aside for the widow and the remainder of the real estate was to be divided into six (6) shares.

November 9, 1865, County Court: The commissioners reported the dower contained 115 acres. George Brothers was assigned 44 acres and Didamiah [Brothers] Malone received 47 acres. The remaining land was not partitioned, as the other heirs were minors.

July 3, 1867 & January 1, 1869 & January 22, 1870 & January 11, 1871 & September 5, 1871 & January 11, 1872, County Court: George Brothers was guardian for Sarah E. Brothers, Robert D. Brothers and Granville Brothers, minor heirs of James C. Brothers (deceased).

May 26, 1868, Chancery Court: J. C. Brothers died August 18, 1863. His personal estate had been exhausted and his land partitioned. A debt of \$859 had surfaced and there were no assets to pay it. The court requested each of the heirs to pay their part of the debt rather than sell part of the land and repartition the remainder.

September 2, 1872, County Court: Martha L. Brothers and Sarah E. Brothers **vs** Robert D. Brothers and Granville Brothers and George Brothers, guardian. The widow's dower had been previously assigned. Mrs. D. [Didamiah Brothers] Malone and her husband, Andrew J. Malone and George Brothers had received their shares of the intestate's land. The petitioners and the defendants were tenants in common and in equal shares of three parcels of land that descended to them from their father. Parcel #1 contained 53 acres, parcel #2 contained 230 acres and was mostly cedar land and parcel #3 contained 34 acres. Martha L. Brothers and Sarah E. Brothers were of age and wished their shares set apart in severalty. Commissioners were appointed to make the partition.

October 8, 1872, County Court: Martha L. Brothers and Sarah E. Brothers **vs** Robert D. Brothers and Granville Brothers and George Brothers, guardian. The commissioners partitioned the land as follows: #1, M. L. Brothers, 25 acres and 18 acres of cedar land. #2, Sallie Brothers, 25 acres and 22 acres of cedar land. #3, D. R. Brothers, 83 acres. #4, Granville Brothers, 83 acres.

March 1, 1873: George Brothers, guardian for Robert D. Brothers and Granville Brothers, minor children of James C. Brothers (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

December 10, 1874, County Court: George Brothers, guardian for Granville Brothers, a minor child of James C. Brothers (deceased), made a settlement with the court

Rutherford County Marriage records: James Brothers married Elizabeth Page on November 5, 1835. Andrew J. Malone married Amanda F. Peyton on September 16, 1861. Andrew J. Malone married Dedie Brothers on November 4, 1863.

1850 U. S. Census: James Brothers, 33; Elizabeth Brothers, 34 VA; William D. Brothers, 14; George P. Brothers, 12; Didemiah Brothers, 10; James R. Brothers, 8; Martha L. Brothers, 5.

1860 U. S. Census: James C. Brothers, 43; Elizabeth Brothers, 45; W. D. Brothers, 24 (m); George Brothers, 22; D. Brothers, 20 (f); R. D. Brothers, 18 (m); M. L. Brothers, 14 (f); S. E. Brothers, 10 (f); Robert Brothers, 7; and G. Brothers, 4 (m).

1870 U. S. Census: A. J. Malone 42 (m); Liddy Malone 31 (f); Ed Malone 14; Bettie Malone 11 and A. J. Malone 3 (m).

Brothers Cemetery, Powells Chapel Rd.: James Charles Brothers, 25 Mar 1817 - 18 Aug 1863, & wife, Elizabeth Brothers, Sep 1813 - 10 Apr 1877.

Malone-Henderson Cemetery, Powells Chapel Rd.: A. J. Malone, 12 Jan 1828 - 4 Dec 1902. Lidde Brothers Malone, wife of A. J. Malone, 29 Jan 1840 - 6 Dec 1912. Amandae Peyton Malone, wife of A. J. Malone, 7 Apr 1832 - 16 Mar 1868 [1863??].

114. Brothers, Mary Died between December 14, 1868 and March 1, 1869, testate.

Will dated December 14, 1868. Will probated March 1, 1869. The testator gave her daughter, Emily, 8 acres of land on the west to include all of the buildings and the household and kitchen furniture, beds and bedclothing, and anything else in the house plus a two-year old mare colt, one cow and three head of hogs. She willed that her son, Benjamin, sell the remainder of the land and pay all of her debts. The remainder of the money was to be divided into four (4) parts to wit: one part to son, Benjamin; one part to heirs of daughter, Mary (deceased); one part to daughter, Emily; and the last part to heirs of daughter, Lavinia (deceased).

March 1, 1869, County Court: The will was presented for probate, was proven and the court ordered it to be recorded. The will did not nominate an executor so Benjamin Brothers was appointed administrator with the will annexed.

March 28, 1869: B. B. Brothers, administrator with the will annexed, provided a list showing that 17 acres of land had been sold at \$36.10 per acre.

January 20, 1872: B. B. Brothers, administrator of Mary Brothers (deceased), made an estate settlement with the court.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Philip J. Prater married Lavinia Brothers on November 6, 1844.

1850 U. S. Census: Philip J. Prater, 30; Lavinia Prater, 23; Mary E. Prater, 6; Synthia M. Prater, 2; Susan E. Prater, one month.

115. Brothers, William Died between March 1- 5, 1867, intestate.

March 5, 1867, County Court: The court noted the death of the intestate and appointed A. M. McElroy as administrator. The court appointed commissioners to set aside sufficient provisions for Nancy Brothers, widow of William Brothers, for one year for her and her family.

March 28, 1868: A. M. McElroy, administrator, presented an account of the sale at auction of the personal property of William Brothers (deceased). Nancy Brothers and Jane Brothers purchased animals and a plow at the sale.

December 7, 1868, County Court: Nancy Brothers petitioned for her dower. Surviving children were to wit: Sarah J. Brothers; Mary A. [Brothers] Williams; Robert Brothers; Lavinia F. Brothers (minor); William G. [Granville] Brothers (minor); and John M. Brothers (minor). The intestate owned about 205 acres of land at his death. The court designated commissioners to allot and set apart the widow's dower to include the dwelling where the intestate was living at his death.

September 6, 1869, County Court: Commissioners set aside one-third of the real estate, approximately 77 acres, for the widow's dower.

March 16, 1870: A. M. McElroy, administrator of William Brothers (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

April 5, 1870, County Court: S. G. Miller was appointed guardian of Lavinia Brothers, [William] Granville Brothers and John Brothers, minor children of William Brothers (deceased).

1860 U. S. Census: William Brothers, 49 Farmer \$4500 real estate \$1100 personal property; Nancy Brothers, 49; S. J. Brothers, 20 (f); J. F. Brothers, 18 (m); M. A. Brothers, 16 (f); Robert Brothers, 12; L. F. Brothers, 10 (f); W. G. Brothers, 7 (m); J. M. Brothers, 5 (m); M. C. Brothers, 1 (m).

116. Brown, Burley Died before January 6, 1868, unknown.

January 6, 1868, County Court: George Kelton was allowed \$5 for a coffin for Burley Brown, a pauper.

117. Brown, Esther [Fleming] vs Brown, James M. - Divorce: [about 1843 and prior to 1849]

November 30, 1849, Circuit Court: Date of divorce unknown. Robert Brown, one of the children of James and Esther Brown had reached the age of fourteen and was able to support himself. Ruanna Brown, another of the children, had died. The court released from two-sixths of the \$82 annual payment for the education and maintenance of his children.

November 31, 1850, Circuit Court: James B. Brown, one of the children, was fourteen on November 16, 1850, and Josephine Brown, another of the children, was married in December 1849. James M. Brown was released and discharged from payment of two-sixths of the \$82 annual payment.

1850 U. S. Census, Murfreesboro Dist.: Esther Brown, 41; Robert Brown 15; James Brown 13; Elizabeth Brown, 11; Louisa Brown, 7; Jacob Heriford, 23; Josephine Heriford, 17.

Rutherford Co. marriage records: James M. Brown married Esther Fleming on January 5, 1829. Jacob H. Hariford married Josephine Brown on December 20, 1849.

118. Brown, Esther C. [Fleming] Died on or about October 11, 1866, intestate.

Note: Her name was written as both Esther and Easter. Esther C. Fleming Brown was divorced from James M. Brown sometime between 1843 and 1849 - see above.

January 7, 1867, County Court: Josephine [Brown] Herriford (deceased) was a daughter of intestate. The court decreed that the lot, No. 63 on the original plat of Murfreesboro, with a house on it was too small to be divided among the five heirs. The intestate died November 1866. Louisa [Brown] Griffis, wife of James P. Griffis, was a daughter. James M. Brown, a paternal ancestor of the children and grandchildren of Esther C. Brown (deceased) had sold the house to her and her children on December 18, 1857 for \$1 and love and affection.

March 4, 1867, County Court: The court clerk reported to James B. Brown and Robert S. Brown that he was unable to sell the house at auction for a minimum bid of \$2,400. A bid of \$1,800 had been submitted but the court failed to accept it. The court modified its ruling and lowered the minimum bid to \$1,800 and ordered the court clerk to hold another auction.

April 3, 1867, County Court: G. W. Kerr, Esq. had purchased the house and lot for \$1,800.

January 5, 1869: James B. Brown, administrator of Mrs. E. C. Brown (deceased) presented a list of articles sold at auction.

January 9, 1869 & July 30, 1870 & March 26, 1872, County Court: James M. Brown was guardian for minor children of Jacob Herriford, to wit: Georgia Ella Herriford, John Herriford, and Lily Herriford, minor heirs at law of Easter Brown (deceased).

Funeral Card: Funeral. The friends and acquaintances of Mrs. E. C. Brown are requested to attend the funeral at her late residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Divine service by Rev. W. H. Goodloe. Murfreesboro October 12, 1866.

Rutherford County Marriage records: James M. Brown married Esther Fleming on January 5, 1829. James Price married Elizabeth Brown on April 11, 1860. Jacob H. Hariford married Josephine Brown on December 20, 1849.

1850 U. S. Census: Esther Brown, 41; Robert Brown, 15; James Brown, 13; Elizabeth Brown, 11; Louisa Brown, 7; Jacob Hariford, 23 Stage Agent; Josephine Herriford, 17.

1860 U. S. Census: Mrs. E. Brown, 51 \$3000 real estate \$600 personal property; James Brown, 22; James Price, 22 Painter; E. Price, 20 (f); G. E. Herriford, 6 (f); M. L. Herriford, 5 (f).

1870 U. S. Census Morgan Co., City of Madison, GA: James P. Griffis, 30 TN, Coach Painter; Mariah L. Griffis, 26 TN; Clarence Griffis, 2 Ohio; Esther Griffis, 1/12 Georgia.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865, on Ancestry.com: James P. Griffis 2nd Regiment, Tennessee Infantry (Robison's) (Walker Legion).

119. Brown, James M. vs Mary M. Brown - Divorce: March 16, 1867

March 16, 1867, Circuit Court: Married in 1863. Wife left in 1863 and had been gone since. Divorce decree granted.

120. Brown, Jennie (colored) Died before July 6, 1868, unknown.

July 6, 1868, County Court: John Lawing and son were allowed \$5 for a coffin for Jennie Brown (colored) (deceased).

121. Brown, Lent Died December 18, 1851, testate [Cont'd from Vol. II].

April 26, 1871, Chancery Court: T. W. Webb vs W. R. Brown, administrator & others. The court ordered T. S. Webb to pay P. W. Brown, surviving executor of Lent Brown (deceased), the sum of \$325.68 to discharge his liability for the Negro, Eliza, the sum being one-half of the note and interest up to that date. The complainant was to pay court costs. August 5, 1871: Pleasant W. Brown, executor of Lent Brown (deceased), made an additional estate settlement with the court.

122. Brown, Lucinda [Griffis] vs Brown, Robert S. - Divorce : October 27, 1866

October 27, 1866, Chancery Court: Married about August 1, 1862 in Wilson County. Husband left his wife and committed adultery. Divorce decree granted.

Tennessee marriages 1780-2002 found on Ancestry.com: Robert S. Brown and Lucinda Griffis were issued a marriage license on July 18, 1862 in Wilson Co.

123. Brown, Philip J. Died July 1849, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. I and Vol. II].

Note: Widow: Peggy Brown. Son of Thomas Brown [died June 15, 1860 – see Vol. II].
August 31, 1865 and March 23, 1867: The court clerk made a settlement with William T. Reeves, guardian for John T. Brown, a minor heir of Philip J. Brown.

U. S. Census and Mortality Schedules, 1850-1880: Philip J. Brown died July 1849 at age 32.

124. Brown, Reps O. Died between April 13 - June 1, 1868, testate.

Will dated April 13, 1868. Will probated June 1, 1868. Executor: Samuel McAdoo. Mary E. [McAdoo] Brown, wife, was to have the use of all the land, household and kitchen furniture, and all the livestock. Any land she could not use was to be rented out and the rent was to be for her benefit. He wanted his wife to educate his children in as good a schools as she could afford. William H. Smith, guardian of his oldest daughter, Eugenia P. Brown, had agreed to educate her free of charge. If he refused or failed to keep his word, then Eugenia P. Brown was to be educated with the other children. After his wife's death or marriage, all the real estate and personal property was to be sold. His children were to wit: Eugenia P. Brown; Charles T. Brown; Ada V. Brown; Sarah M. Brown; Robert Lee Brown; and Mattie L. Brown.

April 6, 1868, County Court: William H. Smith was appointed guardian for Eugenia Brown, minor heir of Repp Brown (deceased).

June 1, 1868, County Court: The will was presented for probate and was proven. S. L. McAdoo, nominated executor, qualified.

November 26, 1868: S. L. McAdoo presented an inventory of the estate of R. O. Brown (deceased).

September 23, 1869 & September 5, 1870 & April 22, 1872, County Court: The court clerk made a settlement with William H. Smith, guardian for Eugenia Brown, a minor child of R. O. Brown (deceased).

August 16, 1870: S. [Samuel] L. McAdoo, executor of R. O. Brown (deceased), made an estate settlement with the court.

February 4, 1874, County Court: Samuel B. Smith, agent for W. H. Smith, guardian for Eugenia Brown, a minor child or R. O. Brown (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Repps O. Brown married Mary A. Smith on December 8, 1852. Repps O. Brown married Mary E. McAdoo on January 30, 1856.

1850 U. S. Census: Repp O. Brown 23 Constable; John B. Brown 25 Millwright

1870 U. S. Census: William H. Smith 64 NC; Elizabeth Smith 61 VA; Eugenia Brown 15; and others.

"My Findings" by Lillian Brown Johnson, p. 128: Repp Osborne Brown was the son of John W. Brown, Jr. and Margaret "Peggy" Osborne. John W. Brown, Jr. was the owner of Brown's Mill near Lascassas, TN.

125. Brown, Samuel Died before January 6, 1868, unknown.

January 6, 1868, County Court: George Kelton was allowed \$5 for a coffin for Samuel Brown, a pauper.

126. Brown, Thomas Died June 15, 1860, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

March 1, 1867: The court clerk made an estate settlement with Jesse Brashears, administrator of Thomas Brown (deceased).

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

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

127. Brown, William T. Died before March 5, 1866, testate [in Texas].

March 5, 1866, County Court: The court noted that William T. Brown had died and P. M. Sherman had been appointed administrator with the will annexed. **[Note]**: Did not find a copy of the will].

October 24, 1866, Chancery Court: William T. Brown died in Texas. P. M. Sherman and wife were designated administrators with the will annexed. Before William T. Brown departed Rutherford County, he left in the hands of his brother, Repps O. Brown, a large amount of claims consisting of monies due to his wife from the estate of her father, Isaac Overall. The widow of William T. Brown married P. M. Sherman.

July 2, 1867, County Court: Repps O. Brown was appointed guardian for Eugenia P. Brown, his own child and minor heir at law of W. T. Brown.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William T. Brown married Louisa Burns on November 2, 1817. William T. Brown married Cynthia P. Overall on March 22, 1849.

128. Bruce, Thomas vs Martha Bruce - Divorce: November 21, 1850

November 21, 1850, Circuit Court: Defendant failed to appear. Bill taken as confessed. Decree of divorce issued.

129. Bryant, Henderson vs Bryant, Missouri - Divorce: November 30, 1867

November 30, 1867, Chancery Court: They were married in April 1861. The wife deserted her husband and moved out of state. Decree of divorce granted.

130. Buchanan, James B., Jr. Died about December 1866, intestate.

[Note]: The citations and names of the documents in the cases of James B. Buchanan, Jr. (deceased) and his father, James B. Buchanan, Sr. (deceased), are similar and seem to be intermingled. Therefore, please refer to James B. Buchanan, Sr. (deceased) below.

December 21, 1866, Chancery Court: William H. Robinson of Davidson County **vs** H. Gregory, administrator of James B. Buchanan Jr. (deceased); Cora [Duncan] Buchanan, widow; and infant daughter, Beulah Buchanan, about two or three years of age. The complainant was suing for \$300 for a horse unlawfully taken out of the possession of the complainant on or about June 15, 1864. The intestate died totally insolvent and was without assets except his interest in the real estate of which his father died seized of and which had not yet been divided. Much of the land would have to be sold to pay the debts of the estate of James B. Buchanan Sr. (deceased).

June 12, 1868, Chancery Court: James B. Buchanan Jr. (deceased) had been dead for six months and no administrator had been appointed. Creditors petitioned for payment. The court assigned J. [James] M. Tompkins, Clerk and Master, as administrator.

April 28, 1868, Chancery Court: Cora [Duncan] Buchanan was widow and she had an infant daughter, Beulah Buchanan. The creditors of James Buchanan Jr. had filed a suit against his claim to his father's estate.

April 29, 1873, Chancery Court: Henry Gregory, administrator of James B. Buchanan Jr. (deceased) **vs** Alex H. Buchanan & others. Also, G. [George] W. Buchanan & others **vs** Henry Gregory, administrator and others and creditors of James B. Buchanan Jr. (deceased) **vs** Henry Gregory and others. Upon petition of the creditors of the deceased, the court had replaced the administrator with James M. Tompkins who subsequently died and there was no administrator for the estate of the deceased. The court appointed N. B. Black, Clerk & Master, as the administrator of the estate. Beulah Buchanan, a minor child of the intestate, had died without issue, and her mother, Cora [Duncan] Buchanan (deceased), was her only heir at law.

Wilson County Marriage records: James B. Buchanan, Jr. married Cora Duncan on February 9, 1864.

1870 U. S. Census for Wilson Co., Dist. 1: James Duncan, 54; Louisa Duncan, 38; Cora Buchanan, 22; Beulah Buchanan, 5; Lizzie Buchanan, 9.

131. Buchanan, James B., Sr. Died in 1863, testate

Note: The citations and names of the documents in the cases of James B. Buchanan, Jr. (deceased) [see above] and his father, James B. Buchanan, Sr. (deceased), are similar and seem to be intermingled. The heirs of James B. Buchanan, Jr. did not survive, therefore, his legacies from his father reverted to the corpus of the father's estate.

Will dated June 10, 1862. Will probated August 7, 1865. Wife: Letty Buchanan. John B. Goodwin renounced his right to qualify as executor. Henry Gregory qualified as administrator with the will annexed. Letty Buchanan was to receive the remaining estate after debts were paid. She was to use it to educate their youngest son, George Buchanan, equal to that received by the older sons. She was also to give children; James Buchanan, George Buchanan and Ada L. [Adreana] Buchanan quantities of furniture, bedding, kitchen and table utensils, horses and cows equal to that received by the older children when they married. Son: John Henry Buchanan. Since the testator had not given anything earlier to his son, Alexander H. Buchanan, the testator bequeathed a portion to the minor children of Alexander Buchanan, who was appointed trustee to receive, hold and manage the portion of the estate given to his minor children. Daughters: Caroline E. [Buchanan] Ewing and Nancy N. [Buchanan] Ross.

August 25, 1865: Henry Gregory submitted an inventory of the estate of James B. Buchanan consisting of some furniture and a few head of livestock.

April 3, 1866: Henry Gregory submitted a listing of the items sold at the estate auction. Letitia Buchanan, widow, purchased numerous household items. Mark Buchanan and Samuel Buchanan also purchased items.

July 14, 1868, Circuit Court: George Batey, guardian of George W. S. Haynes, won a judgment of \$1,062.91 against Henry Gregory, administrator of James B. Buchanan (deceased).

May 9, 1870.: Henry Gregory, administrator of James B. Buchanan (deceased), made an estate settlement with the court.

May 24, 1870, Chancery Court: Henry Gregory, administrator of James B. Buchanan, **vs** Alexander H. Buchanan; A. B. Payne & wife, Ada [Adriana]; L. [Lemuel] R. Mullins; John A. Ewing & wife, Caroline [Buchanan] Ewing; Cora [Duncan] Buchanan; [Edward] Hazard Buchanan; Everett Buchanan; Charles A. Buchanan and William A. Ross; James B. Ross; Joseph E. Ross; and Eugenia Ross. The first five defendants had not appeared in court and the case was taken for confessed as to them. Alexander H. Buchanan and the Ross children were all minors without guardian and the court appointed a guardian ad litem. The court ordered the Clerk & Master to determine how much land needed to be sold to pay debts. At a later hearing on the same date, the court determined that the administrator had exhausted the personal estate in payment of debts but there still remained \$6252.87 in notes, judgements and accounts that were unpaid. The court said it would be best to sell 90 acres west of Hurricane Creek and if that did not bring enough, then sell lots of about 10 acres from the tract near Lavergne until sufficient money was raised to pay the debts. The Clerk & Master was directed to conduct the sale.

April 29, 1871, Chancery Court: Henry Gregory, administrator of James B. Buchanan (deceased), **vs** Alexander H. Buchanan and others. The commissioner reported the sale on August 27, 1870 of a portion of the land of the deceased. The aggregate amount realized from the sale was \$6768.60 sufficient to pay outstanding debts; however, that was a litigation in Circuit Court that could go against the estate.

May 13, 1872, Chancery Court: George W. Buchanan, Rutherford County; Washington B. Hudson, guardian of Beulah Buchanan, an infant, and Cora [Duncan] Buchanan, Davidson County; John Henry Buchanan, Cheatham County; Caroline E. [Buchanan] Ewing, Rutherford County **vs** Henry Gregory, administrator with the will annexed of James B. Buchanan (deceased); Andrew B. Payne, administrator of Letitia Buchanan (deceased), widow of James B. Buchanan (deceased) and husband of Ada L. [Buchanan] Payne; Ada L. [Buchanan] Payne; Alexander H. Buchanan; Allie [Alexander] A. Buchanan; Edward H. [Hazard] Buchanan; Bell E. Buchanan and Charles B. Buchanan, infant children of Alexander H. Buchanan; William A. Ross; James B. Ross; Joseph E. Ross and Eugenia Ross, infant children of Nancy [Buchanan] Ross (deceased); Lemuel R. Mullins; W. W. Ross; and Alfred Ross, citizens of Rutherford County; William H. Roberts, Wilson County; B. P. Hanly, Williamson County; T. E. Buchanan, Gibson County; Buck Sanders, Rutherford County; A. R. Buchanan, Gibson County. **James B. Buchanan died in 1863, testate.** Testator left a widow, Lettie Buchanan, who died after her husband. Testator left the following children to wit: John Henry Buchanan; Alexander H. Buchanan; Caroline E. [Buchanan] Ewing, wife of John H. Ewing (deceased); Ada L. [Buchanan] Payne, wife of Andrew B. Payne; George W. Buchanan and James B. Buchanan Jr. He also left the following grandchildren to wit: Alexander A. Buchanan; Edward H. [Hazard] Buchanan, Belle E. Buchanan and Charles B. Buchanan, children of Alexander H. Buchanan; infants, William A. Ross, James B. Ross, Joseph E. Ross and Eugenia Ross, children of Nancy [Buchanan] Ross (deceased), daughter of testator. James B. Buchanan Jr. [see above] died after his father leaving a widow, Cora Buchanan, and an infant child, Beulah Buchanan, of which Washington B. Hudson was the guardian. All the above children and grandchildren except Alexander H. Buchanan were provided for in the will. The complainants alleged that J. M. Tompkins, administrator of the estate of James B. Buchanan Jr. had died and that as

of the date of the complaint there was no administrator for the estate. On November 1866, creditors filed a bill against Alexander H. Buchanan and the other children and heirs of the testator alleging that the personal assets of the estate were insufficient to pay just debts and suggested that the estate was insolvent. They asked for a decree to sell the real estate in Rutherford County for the purpose of paying debts. Lemuel R. Mullins claimed that prior to his death, the testator sold him a tract of land containing 99 acres. There was controversy as to whether Mr. Mullins had paid for the land. Complainants alleged that Henry Gregory, administrator with the will annexed of James B. Buchanan (deceased) had sold over 211 acres of real estate realizing \$6,968.60. The end result of the complaint was that the court ordered the clerk to set up an account and collect information regarding the status of the estate.

July 25, 1872, Circuit Court: W. W. Ross, administrator of F. G. Ross (deceased) for use of Alfred Ross **vs** Henry Gregory, administrator of James Buchanan (deceased). A jury found in favor of the plaintiff the sum of \$1200 in debt plus an additional \$753 in interest. The court considered that the plaintiff recover of the defendant the entire amount plus court costs for which execution was issued against the goods, chattels, rights and credits of James Buchanan (deceased) in the hands of the administrator.

July 31, 1872, Circuit Court: W. W. Ross, administrator of F. G. Ross (deceased) for use of Alfred Ross **vs** Henry Gregory, administrator of James Buchanan (deceased). The defendant presented two new witnesses plus additional documentation. The court set aside the previous jury verdict and awarded the defendant a new trial.

October 5, 1872, Chancery Court: George W. Buchanan; Carrie [Caroline] E. Ewing, formerly Carrie Buchanan; Willie Ross, Joseph Ross and James Ross, minor children of Felix G. Ross and Nancy Ross, formerly Nancy Buchanan, both deceased, all of Rutherford County; John H. Buchanan, Cheatham County; Allie [Alexander A.] Buchanan, [Edward] Hazard Buchanan, Alonzo [Belle E.?] Buchanan, and Charlie [Charles B.] Buchanan, children of Alexander H. Buchanan who was their trustee, Davidson County; Cora Buchanan, widow of James B. Buchanan Jr. (deceased), Wilson County **vs** Andrew B. Payne and wife, Ada L. Payne, formerly Ada Buchanan; William A. Goodman; Samuel B. Nelson; W. H. Burt & R. P. Harris; J. D. Eskridge; Eugenia Ross and her guardian, Aquilla Davis, Rutherford County. According to the complaint, 220 acres of land had been sold to pay debts leaving about 420 acres. The land the testator willed to his wife was to be divided equally among the children at her death. The children of Alexander H. Buchanan were to get his share and he was to act as trustee. Andrew B. Payne took control of the 420 acres after the testator's widow died. He farmed it for about three years making a good crop and rented part of it out to defendants, William A. Goodman and J. E. Eskridge, and the remainder to Samuel B. Nelson, W. H. Burt and R. P. Harris for unknown amounts. The complainants alleged that Andrew B. Payne had never divided any of the proceeds from his crops and from the rents he received. They also alleged that Andrew B. Payne was hopelessly insolvent and would proceed as quickly as possible to collect the rent for 1873 and appropriate them to his own use.

March 14, 1873, County Court: Henry Gregory, administrator with the will annexed of the deceased, made an estate settlement with the court.

April 29, 1873, Chancery Court: In the answer of Andrew B. Payne and wife, Ada L. [Buchanan] Payne to the bill above, it was stated Andrew B. Payne married Ada L. Buchanan in September 1866. They said that all the improvements, fencing, cabins and dwelling houses on the Buchanan land were destroyed during the war. He claimed that he did not make expenses for the first three years.

U.S. Southern Claims Commission Master Index, 1871-1880 on Ancestry.com: The index shows that Henry Gregory, administrator of the estate of James B. Buchanan, Sr (deceased), had filed a claim for damages suffered during the Civil War.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John A. Ewing married Caroline E. Buchanan on July 6, 1853. Felix G. Ross married Nancy E. Buchanan on September 7, 1853. Andrew B. Payne married Ada Buchanan on September 13, 1866.

1850 U. S. Census, Gambill Dist.: James B. Buchanan, 46 farmer; Letitia Buchanan, 41; Alexander Buchanan, 23 blacksmith; John H. Buchanan, 17 student; Nancy Buchanan, 13; Caroline E. Buchanan, 11; Adriana Buchanan, 7; James B. Buchanan, 5; Louisa Buchanan, 17.

1860 U. S. Census, District 3 (Gambill): James B. Buchanan 57 and his wife, age 51 with 8 others with last name Buchanan, but impossible to read names.

132. Buchanan, Sarah Died before January 6, 1868, intestate.

January 6, 1868, County Court: Sarah Buchanan had died and George W. Buchanan was appointed administrator.

1860 U. S. Census, Bedford Co., TN: George W. Buchanan 39 Attorney at law \$8000 real estate \$2520 personal property; V. S. Buchanan 27 (f).

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865: George W. Buchanan, 48th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry (Voorhies').

133. Bulloch, Joshua Died before January 6, 1868, unknown.

January 6, 1868, County Court: George Kelton was allowed \$5 for a coffin for Joshua Bulloch, a pauper.

134. Bumpus, William M. Died between 1860 and September 6, 1869, intestate.

September 6, 1869, County Court: The court noted the death of William M. Bumpus and appointed Hannah E. [Nash] Bumpus, his widow, as administratrix. H. M. Bumpus provided part of her security.

April 29, 1871, Chancery Court: J. M. Leatherman **vs** Hannah [Nash] Bumpass, James P. Bumpass, Bettie Bumpass, Robert Bumpass & Mattie F. Bumpass. According to the complainant, W. M. Bumpass (deceased) had sold a tract of land to the complainant and had made him a deed. The defendants denied the allegation. The court ruled that the intestate had made a verbal contract to sell the land to J. M. Leatherman who did make some payments, the exact total was not known. J. M. Leatherman took possession and accepted the rent and profits; removed some buildings and consumed and sold some timber from the land. The court directed the Clerk & Master to start an account showing what payments had been made, the amount of rents received; the value of buildings removed; the amount received in rent and value of timber consumed. The court reserved the decision regarding the widow's dower until the Clerk & Master made his report.

April 23, 1872, Chancery Court: The Clerk & Master as commissioner auctioned the tract of land except for the life interest of that portion set apart as dower for Hannah [Nash] Bumpass, widow. The 28 acres sold for \$521 and was purchased by J. M. Leatherman. The \$521 was deducted from his judgment for \$884.97 and title was vested in him.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William M. Bumpus married Hannah E. Nash on January 14, 1856.

Note: Hannah Nash was the 13 year old daughter of John B. and Jane Nash of McCrackins Dist. of the 1850 census.

1860 U. S. Census: W.M. Bumpass, 26 (m) Farmer \$2500 real estate \$1300 personal property (remainder of record was missing).

1870 U. S. Census: Hannah Bumpass, 35 Day Laborer; James Bumpass, 13; Betty Bumpass, 9; Mattie Bumpass, 6.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 on Ancestry.com: William M. Bumpass, 45th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry.

135. Bunn, William W. (colored) Died before January 7, 1868, intestate.

January 7, 1868, County Court: Joseph H. Bryant was appointed guardian for Eugene W. Bunn, William H. [?Horatio] Bunn, Charles F. Bunn and Earnest A. Bunn, minor children of W. W. Bunn (deceased).

December 22, 1869: The court clerk made a settlement with J. H. Bryant, guardian for Eugene W. Bunn, Horatio Bunn, Charles F. Bunn and Earnest Bunn, minor children of William W. Bunn (deceased).

November 3, 1873, County Court: Eugene W. Bunn, Horatio Bunn, Charles F. Bunn and Earnest Ambros Bunn (colored), by next friend, E. M. Fuqua. The petitioners were residents of Davidson County where Jasper N. Bryant (colored) had been appointed guardian of the four children. The court agreed that it was in the children's interest to have their estate transferred to Davidson County. The guardian gave bond with Dallas Bryant and Andrew Reed (colored) as securities.

1870 U. S. Census, Davidson Co., TN.: [all Mulatto] Jasper Bryant 35; Willianna Bryant 32; Mary Bryant 6; Arvilla Bryant 2; Eugene Bunn 13; William Bunn 11; Charles Bunn 10; Ernest Bunn 6.

136. Burget, Thomas Died before January 4, 1869, unknown.

January 4, 1869, County Court: John J. Lawing and son were allowed \$5 for a coffin for Thomas Burget, a pauper.

137. Burk, Samuel Died before January 6, 1868, unknown.

January 6, 1868, County Court: George Kelton was allowed \$5 for a coffin for Samuel Burk, a pauper.

138. Burk[e], Thomas Died before February 4, 1867, intestate.

February 4, 1867, County Court: William H. Wright was appointed guardian for Edwin Burk, minor child of Thomas Burk (deceased). It was ordered by the court that Albert Jones, administrator of John Wright (deceased), pay W. H. Wright all the interest of Thomas Burk in the estate of John Wright.

May 3, 1869 & August 31, 1870, County Court: Frances Burke was guardian for Mary Burke, George Burke and Ada Burke, minor heirs at law of Thomas Burke.

Rutherford Co. marriage records: Thomas Burk married Mary A. Wright on July 21, 1852.

Tennessee marriages 1780 - 2002 found on Ancestry.com: George W. Burke married Frances Jetton on June 16, 1850 in Wilson Co.

1850 U. S. Census: Thomas Burk, 50 VA, Farmer \$5000 real estate; Frances Burk, 50 VA; John L. Burke, 20; Jane E. Burk, 15; Thomas J. Burk, 12; George W. Burk, 23 Physician; Frances L. Burk, 17.

1860 U. S. Census: F. L. Burk, 28 (f) Farmer \$4000 real estate \$2000 personal property; M. E. Burk, 10 (f); G. W. Burk, 7 (m); Ada Burk, 4; Mattie Burk, 3. **[Note:** Frances L. Burk and her children were living with T. W. Alfred, and his wife and son. It is possible that T. W. Alfred was a brother as both listed \$4,000 in real estate].

139. Burleson, Isaac Died January 24, 1865, intestate.

February 4, 1867, County Court: The court noted the death of Isaac Burleson and appointed James D. Richardson as administrator. Commissioners were appointed to set apart one year's support for Julia [Holloway] Burleson, widow of Isaac Burleson.

February 4, 1867, County Court: Kate Burleson was the only child. The widow petitioned for her dower from the 525 acres of land owned by her husband. Commissioners and the county surveyor were appointed to set aside the dower.

March 1, 1867: J. D. Richardson, administrator, submitted an inventory of the estate.

March 2, 1867: The personal estate of Isaac Burleson was auctioned. Mrs. Julia Burleson purchased several items.

March 4, 1867, County Court: Commissioners reported they had set aside 195 acres for the dower of Julia Burleson.

March 21, 1867: Commissioners reported they had set aside provisions sufficient for one year and \$50 for contingencies for Julia A. [Holloway] Burleson, widow of Isaac Burleson.

October 5, 1868 & January 1, 1870 & February 21, 1871 & March 9, 1872 & July 8, 1873 & May 6, 1874, County Court: Julia A. [Holloway] Burleson was guardian of Kate A. Burleson, minor child of Isaac Burleson (deceased).

March 9, 1872: James D. Richardson, administrator of the estate of Isaac Burleson (deceased), made a final estate settlement with the Court.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Isaac Burleson married Fanny Morton on March 22, 1818. Isaac Burleson married Julia Holloway on July 15, 1856.

1850 U. S. Census: Isaac Burleson 55 NC; Frances Burleson 57 VA.

1850 U. S. Census: Julia Holloway, 31; Daniel Holloway, 9; Hugh N. Holloway, 8; Julia E. Holloway, 6. **[Note:** They were living adjacent to the Isaac Burleson family].

1860 U. S. Census: I. Burleson, 65 NC (m) Farmer \$20,000 real estate \$27,500 personal property; J. Burleson, 49 VA (f) \$9,600 personal property; D. Holloway, 19 (m); H. Holloway, 18 (m); Ellen Holloway, 16 (f); R. Burleson, 3 (f).

Burleson Cemetery, Burleson Lane: Isaac Burlison, Pvt. Jones Co., 1st Tenn. Mtd. Inf. War of 1812, born ca 1795, died 24 Jan 1865.

Genealogical source: Isaac Burleson, born 17 Oct 1795 in Montgomery Co., NC, died 24 Jan 1865 in Rutherford Co., TN, son of David and Ursula Burleson. He married 1st Frances Morton, and 2nd Julia Holloway (nee Bonner).

140. Burleson, Martha Ann vs Burleson, Warrick - Divorce: March 27, 1868

March 27, 1868, Circuit Court: Married on or about April 15, 1865. Husband was guilty of cruelty and adultery. Divorce decree granted. Infant child was given to mother. Maiden name was restored but not given.

141. Burnett, Berry Died before April 2, 1867, unknown.

April 2, 1867, County Court: John J. Lawing was allowed \$5 for a coffin for Berry Burnett, a pauper.

142. Burnett, Daniel Died before October 5, 1868, unknown.

October 5, 1868, County Court: James E. Stockird was allowed \$5 for a coffin for Daniel Burnett, pauper.

143. Burnett, Dollie vs Burnett, John Granville - Divorce: November 1, 1867

November 1, 1867, Chancery Court: Married on March 1, 1864, Rutherford County. There was an infant son. Divorce decree granted.

144. Burnett, Narcissa [Beasley] Died between 1860 and September 2, 1867, intestate.

Wife of William Burnett.

September 2, 1867 & March 1, 1872 & December 9, 1872, County Court: John G. Primm was guardian for Louiza Burnett, minor heir of Narcissa Burnett (deceased), and he gave bond.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: William Burnett married Narcissa Beasley on July 26, 1853 in Rutherford County.

1860 U. S. Census: N. Burnett 29 (f) Farmer; L. Burnett 7 (f); M. Burnett 16 (f); L. Burnett 13 (m); M. Beasley 67 (f).

Note: There was a Narcissa Beasley, age 20, in the home of Pitts and Martha Beasley in the 1850 Census.

145. Burnett, Sarah E. Died before April 6, 1868, intestate.

April 6, 1868, County Court: The court announced the death of Sarah E. Burnett. Administrator: Henry Arnett.

May 14, 1868: Henry Arnett presented an inventory of the property of Sarah Burnett (deceased).

March 8, 1869: Henry Arnett, administrator of Sarah E. Burnett (deceased), reported the receipt of \$738.

July 22, 1870: Henry Arnett, administrator of Sarah E. Burnett (deceased), made an estate settlement with the court. Settlement statement included \$156 collected from J. [James] M. Tompkins, Clerk and Master, from the sale of lands of Thurston Daniel (deceased) who was the grandfather of the intestate

Rutherford County Marriage record: Henry Arnett married Martha A. Burnett on July 30, 1856.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 on Ancestry.com: Henry Arnett 45th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry.

Daniel Cemetery on Goochie Ford Rd.: Thurston Daniel, 4 Mar 1788 - Aug 1865; & wife, E. H. [Hettie] Daniel, 10 Feb 1802 - 28 Feb 1880.

146. Burrus, James R. Died in October 1865, testate.

Will dated May 9, 1861. Codicil dated May 29, 1861. Will probated November 27, 1865

The will directed that his property be divided among his wife, Laurentina O. Burrus, and his children to wit: Charles Burrus; Joseph Burrus; James R. Burrus, Jr.; Viola Walker Burrus; and Eliza Tawgleton Burrus. The testator gave his wife the house and lot in fee along with all the furniture in Yazoo City, Mississippi, where he lived. He further gave each of his children a tract of land in Monroe and St. Frances Counties, Arkansas, where he owned 5,770 acres. The children were to have their share of Negroes when they became of age. The wife and children were to be supported out of his Wolf Lake place and the children were to be well educated. Laurentina O. Burrus was appointed guardian of the children and named executrix. Nephew, James H. Burrus, was appointed executor. Nephews: William L. Burrus and William Anderson were appointed executors to sell the real estate of William C. J. Burrus (deceased) and distribute the proceeds according to the contract the testator had with the children of his brothers, Philip J. Burrus and Lafayette Burrus and the children of Elizabeth [Burrus] Anderson and Sarah W. [Burrus] Brown.

September 7, 1867, County Court: A certified copy of the will originally proven in the County Court of Yazoo County, Mississippi was presented to and accepted by the court to be recorded. William L. Burrus and William J. Anderson, executors nominated in the will for Tennessee came before the court and qualified.

November 7, 1867, Chancery Court: The court noted that James H. Burrus and Laurentena O. Burrus, executor and executrix of James R. Burrus, were non-residents of Tennessee. Defendants of the bill brought by the executors of W. C. J. Burrus (deceased) included to wit: P. D. McCulloch; George M. Powell and wife, Sophia [Burrus] Powell; Charles J. Burrus; James R. Burrus; Viola W. Burrus; Eliza S. Burrus, Lee Longstreet Burrus, Henry McCulloch; Phillip McCulloch and Edward McCulloch.

November 14, 1867, Chancery Court: James R. Burrus died in October 1865 in Yazoo City, Mississippi.

June 11, 1868, Chancery Court: The Clerk & master had on December 21, 1867, auctioned a tract of land but received no bids. The cause that directed the sale of the land was renewed.

December 17, 1869, Chancery Court: The Clerk & master auctioned 525 acres and sold it for \$40.00 per acre.

November 1, 1873, Chancery Court: W. L. Burrus & W. J. Anderson, executors of James R. Burrus (deceased) and others, heirs of W. C. J. Burrus (deceased) **vs** James H. Burrus and L. O. Burrus, executors. Land had been sold on December 16, 1869, for \$21,000. The proceeds of this sale were to be divided into four general shares, one of which was to go the children and heirs of Elizabeth [Burrus] Anderson (deceased) to wit; W. [William] J. Anderson and Mary E. [Anderson] Tappan; one share was to go to the children and heirs of Sarah W. [Burrus] Brown (deceased) to wit; Laura [Brown] Robertson; A. [Aaron] V. Brown; W. O. Brown and Medora [Brown] Dortch, wife of W. B. Dortch; one share to the children and heirs of Phillip J. Burrus (deceased), James H. Burrus and Sophia [Burrus] Powell and the final share to the children and heirs of Lafayette Burrus (deceased) to wit; W. L. Burrus; L. B. Burrus; Robert A. Burrus; Fletcher R. Burrus; Cassandra A. Burrus; Lafayette Burrus; Elizabeth [Burrus] Howse and Lucy V. [Burrus] McCullough. W. J. Anderson had purchased Mary E. [Anderson] Tappan's interest in the land, one-half of one-fourth, the interest of the heirs of Sarah [Burrus] Brown (deceased), one-half of a distributive share and the interest of Robert A. Burrus that was one-eighth of one-fourth. W. J. Anderson was entitled to a 17/32nd share of the receipts for the land, \$9,881.85.

Rutherford County Marriage records: P. D. McCulloch married Lucy Virginia Burrus on November 18, 1846. Samuel Anderson married Elizabeth Burrus on January 21, 1819. James C. Tappan married Mary E. Anderson on June 26, 1854.

Davidson County Marriage records: F. J. Robertson married Laura L. Brown on June 20, 1850. W. B. Dortch married Medora Brown on October 21, 1851.

1850 U. S. Census, Yazoo Co., MS.: James R. Burrus, 37 Lawyer \$7000 real estate; L. O. Burrus, 20 (f); W. P. Burrus, 3 (m); E. E. Burrus, 11 months (f).

1860 U. S. Census, Gibson Co., TN: P. D. McCulloch, 34 (m) MD \$4000 real estate \$8000 personal property; Lucy McCulloch, 31; Henry McCulloch, 10; Phil McCulloch, 8; Eliza McCulloch, 6; Mattie McCulloch, 2.

1860 U. S. Census, Yazoo Co., MS: G. M. Powell, 34 (m) Planter born KY; Sophia E. Powell, 24 born TN; Martha Powell, 4; John P. Powell, 2; James H. Burrus, 23 Planter born TN; William Barrier, 22 Overseer; Sarah Barrier, 20; John Barrier, 2/12.

1870 U. S. Census, Yazoo Co., MS.: L. O. Burrus, 38 (f) \$18,500 real estate \$2600 personal property; Charles Burrus, 19; James Burrus, 17; Viola Burrus, 11; Eliza Burrus, 9; Lee Burrus, 6.

147. Burrus, LaFayette Died October 7, 1854, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Widow: Eliza [Ready] Burrus

December 9, 1865: It was reported that all the notes given for purchase of land had been paid in full and the money had been distributed to those entitled. The court vested title in those who purchased the land. The court further noted that Sophia [Burrus] Lytle and Ophelia M. [Burrus] Palmer had died intestate after the sale of the land. The court ordered that the case ordering the sale of the land would be revisited with the administrators of the two intestates.

December 30, 1865: Franklin H. Lytle, guardian of Fletcher R. Burrus, minor heir of Lafayette Burrus (deceased) made a settlement with the County Court clerk.

June 27, 1867: The court clerk made a settlement with J. [Joseph] B. Palmer, guardian for C. A. Burrus and Lafayette Burrus, minor heirs of Lafayette Burrus (deceased).

February 15, 1869 & September 5, 1870: The court clerk made a settlement with J. B. Palmer, guardian for Lafayette Burrus, minor heir of Lafayette Burrus (deceased)

Rutherford County Marriage records: LaFayette Burrus married Eliza Ready on June 28, 1820. Franklin H. Lytle married Sophia E. Burrus on January 31, 1850. Joseph B. Palmer married Ophelia M. Burrus on February 15, 1854.

Tennessee marriages 1780-2002 found on Ancestry.com: F. J. Robertson married Laura L. Brown on June 20, 1850 in Davidson Co. W. B. Dortch married Medora Brown on October 27, 1851 in Davidson Co.

1850 U. S. Census: Lafayette Burrus, 50 \$9300 real estate; Eliza Burrus, 45; William L. Burrus, 25 student; Lucien Burrus, 21; Ophelia Burrus, 15; Robert Burrus, 13; Frances Burrus, 11; Cassandra Burrus, 7; Fletcher Burrus, 5; Lafayette Burrus Jr., 2.

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

148. Burrus, William C. J. Died May 25, 1859, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Never married.

October 9, 1866: W. L. Burrus, administrator de bonis non, submitted an inventory of notes received from James R. Burrus, administrator of William C. J. Burrus (deceased).

November 14, 1867, Chancery Court: W. C. J. Burrus had never been married and at his death his real and personal estate belonged to his brother, James R. Burrus, and to the children of his deceased brothers and sisters. The shares were as follows: James R. Burrus, only surviving brother, one share. W. J. Anderson & Mary E. [Anderson] Tappan, wife of James C. Tappan, the only children of Elizabeth [Burrus] Anderson (deceased), intestate's sister, jointly took one share. Laura [Brown] Robertson, Aaron V. Brown [Jr.], W. O. Brown and Medora [Brown] Dortch, wife of W. B. Dortch, the only children of Sarah W. Brown (deceased) **Note:** wife of Aaron V. Brown, Esq. per Col. Joseph Burrus' will, intestate's sister, jointly took one share. James H. Burrus and Sophia [Burrus] Powell, wife of George M. Powell, the only children of Philip J. Burrus (deceased), brother of intestate, jointly took one share. W. L. Burrus, L. B. Burrus, Robert A. Burrus, Fletcher R. Burrus, Cassandra A. Burrus, Lafayette Burrus, Elizabeth M. [Burrus] House, wife of George W. House, and Lucy V. [Burrus] McCulloch, wife of P. D. McCulloch, were the only children of Lafayette Burrus (deceased), brother of intestate, jointly took one share. In all there were five equal shares. Since the death of the intestate, Lucy V. [Burrus] McCulloch had died leaving her husband and five small children. The husband was appointed as her administrator by the County Court of Gibson County, Tennessee. At his death the intestate owned two small tracts of land in Rutherford County totaling 59 plus acres which were sold at auction on October 31, 1859 and the proceeds were in possession of the Clerk & master ready for distribution in accordance with above. He also owned 28 slaves plus 10 received from his father, Joseph Burrus, under terms of his will. Finally the intestate owned 525 acres, his home place, which he also received from his father under terms of his will which was recorded March 1821. Joseph Burrus left surviving him to wit: Sophia Burrus, widow who died about 1835; sons: Philip J. Burrus, DeLafayette Burrus, James R. Burrus and W. C. J. Burrus; and three daughters: Elizabeth [Burrus] Anderson, Sarah W. [Burrus] Brown and Lucy Burrus who died without issue about 1824. Under terms of Joseph Burrus' will, if any of his children died without an heir lawfully begotten, their legacy would be equally divided between the survivors. James R. Burrus was the only child of Joseph Burrus to survive W. C. J. Burrus and he claimed the entire 525 acres and the 10 slaves. The children of Sarah W. [Burrus] Brown (deceased), Elizabeth [Burrus] Anderson (deceased), P. J. Burrus (deceased) and Lafayette Burrus (deceased), all claimed that in right of their deceased parents, they were entitled to four-fifths of the land and the ten slaves. The parties concerned entered into an agreement whereby James R. Burrus agreed there were five heirs of the estate of W. C. J. Burrus (deceased). He agreed to a division of the 28 slaves and tendered an offer to buy each share for their appraised value. The land was to be sold and James R. Burrus was going to use his share of the proceeds to pay for the slaves. After the slaves were divided and title vested in the respective parties, they were delivered to James R. Burrus in January 1860 and most were then taken to Mississippi. He also took possession of the other 10 slaves. James R. Burrus made considerable payments under terms of the agreement but the court was unable to determine when the payments were made, to whom they were made and the amount paid. He honored the agreement up until his death. Under terms of his will, his one-fifth share in the 525 acres was to be conveyed to the other parties to pay his obligations under the contract.

February 7, 1868, County Court: The notes for the land sold in 1860 remained due and unpaid. James R. Burrus who was entitled to one-fifth of said land has since died and W. L. Burrus and W. Y. Anderson were his executors. Lucy V. [Burrus] McCullough who was entitled to one-eighth of one fifth of said lands had also died intestate. She left surviving her husband, P. D. McCulloch, and children: Henry McCulloch, Phillip McCulloch, Eliza McCulloch, Martha McCulloch and Edmond McCulloch. Charles R. Burrus, James R. Burrus Jr., Viola W. Burrus, Eliza S. Burrus and Lee Longstreet Burrus were listed as children of James R. Burrus (deceased).

March 25, 1868: The court clerk made an estate settlement with W. L. Burrus, agent for J. R. Burrus (deceased), who was administrator in his lifetime for W. C. J. Burrus (deceased). The clerk also made an estate settlement with W. L. Burrus, administrator de bonis non for William C. J. Burrus (deceased).

April 28, 1874, Chancery Court: W. L. Burrus & W. J. Anderson, executors of James R. Burrus (deceased) **vs** James H. Burrus et al. In accordance with a court decree to sell sufficient land to pay a judgment of \$996.64, 25 acres off

the north end of a tract of land known as the W. C. J. Burrus tract of land were sold on April 6, 1874 and realized \$1,044.55, the amount of the decree against W. J. Anderson plus interest to the date of sale. The court issued a decree of title divesting title from W. J. Anderson and all other heirs at law of W. C. J. Burrus (deceased) and James R. Burrus (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: Samuel Anderson married Elizabeth Burrus on June 21, 1819. LaFayette Burrus married Eliza Ready on June 28, 1820. Philip J. Burrus married Martha Yandell on June 20, 1827. Philip D. McCullough married Lucy Virginia Burrus on November 18, 1846. James C. Tappan married Mary E. Anderson on June 26, 1854. Samuel Anderson married Elizabeth Burrus on June 21, 1819. George W. Howse married Mary E. [?Elizabeth M.] Burrus on February 12, 1845.

1850 U. S. Census: William C. J. Burrus, 35 Farmer \$10,000 real estate single. Thomas R. Peak and Elizabeth Peak and five children were living with him.

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

149. Butler, Anna (colored) Apprentice.

December 3, 1872, County Court: Mrs. Mary Hallyburton prayed to the court to bind to her after the manner of an apprentice, a colored girl, Anna Butler by name, aged ten years. The court granted her request.

150. Butler, Joseph E. Died before February 1, 1869, intestate.

February 1, 1869, County Court: The court noted the death of J. E. Butler when the election of W. D. Robison as Tax Collector to replace J. E. Butler who had died came before it for confirmation.

151. Butler, Mary vs Butler, John - Divorce: April 27, 1867

April 27, 1867, Chancery Court: Maiden name, Mary Beasley, restored. Divorce decree granted.

152. Butler, Thomas O. Died in May, 1865, intestate.

Widow and administratrix: Mrs. Permelia M. Butler.

August 1865: The administratrix presented an inventory of the estate that included six notes totaling over \$700, over \$5500 in banks and numerous accounts.

December 4, 1865: **Thomas O. Butler died in May 1865** leaving a widow and eight children. Maria Butler, daughter, married W. J. Carney. William L. Butler and Thomas Butler were two more of the children. The intestate owned about 1,226 acres of real estate. He also owned a brick storehouse and lot on the northeast corner of the public square in Murfreesboro. The court appointed commissioners to set aside one-third of the real estate for the widow's dower and one-eighth shares for Maria Carney and Isaac H. Butler in severalty.

January 1866: Commissioners set aside provisions for twelve months for the widow. The administratrix submitted a listing of the estate items sold at auction. The widow purchased a majority of the items. William Butler purchased a sorrel horse.

March 5, 1866, County Court: Commissioners reported the value of three tracts of land and a house and lot in Murfreesboro as \$46,050. They set aside the following as dower for Permelia M. Butler: Tract #1 187 acres. Tract #2 12 acres. Additionally they set aside from the remainder of the real estate two tracts totaling 127 acres for [Isaac] H. Butler who had come of age; and one tract of 225 acres for Maria [Butler] Carney, wife of W. J. Carney.

November 1, 1866, Chancery Court: Mariah [Butler] Carney, wife of W. J. Carney, was to be charged \$2,000 for slaves she received when the final settlement was made.

October 17, 1867: The court clerk made an estate settlement with the administratrix.

September 8, 1868 & June 20, 1870, & March 28, 1871 County Court: James B. Moore was appointed guardian for William L. Butler, Thomas O. Butler, Emma M. [Mary] Butler, James M. Butler, Watson Butler and Ella L. Butler, minor children of Thomas O. Butler (deceased).

May 1, 1871, County Court: James B. Moore, guardian of William L. Butler, Thomas O. Butler, James M. Butler, Watson Butler, Mary E. Butler and Ella L. Butler, requested to resign his duties. He had settled with the clerk of the court and was ready to pay over the new guardian all the assets he had in his hands. W. [William] B. Lillard was appointed as the new guardian.

January 2, 1872, County Court: William L. Butler vs Thomas O. Butler, Emma Butler, James Butler, Watson Butler and Ella Butler. Two of the children, Mariah [Butler] Carney, wife of W. J. Carney, and I. [Isaac] H. Butler had their

shares in the real estate outside of the dower set apart to them in severalty. W. [William] L. Butler had turned twenty-one and wanted his share of the remaining land set apart to him in severalty. Commissioners were appointed to make the partition.

February 6, 1872, County Court: Commissioners reported they set aside in severalty two tracts of land for W. [William] L. Butler, one containing 126 acres and the second containing 30 acres.

October 30, 1872, Chancery Court: Mrs. Permelia M. Butler, administratrix of Thomas O. Butler (deceased) **vs** Thomas O. Butler et al. The adult children of the deceased were to wit: Mrs. Mariah [Butler] Carney, wife of W. J. Carney, I. [Isaac] H. Butler and W. [William] L. Butler each of whom had their shares of the real estate set apart for them. There were five minor children to wit: Thomas O. Butler, Emma Butler, James M. Butler, Watson Butler and Ella Butler, under the guardianship of W. B. Lillard. The administratrix in her settlement with the court showed a balance in her favor of \$2,656.51. To reimburse the administratrix it was necessary to raise about \$2,900 from the sale of real estate and payments by the adult heirs. The court felt it was better to sell the storehouse in Murfreesboro than the land. The court ordered the Clerk & Master to sell the storehouse.

April 28, 1873, Chancery Court: Permelia M. Butler, administratrix of Thomas O. Butler (deceased) **vs** Thomas O. Butler et al. The Clerk & Master sold on December 16, 1872, a lot beginning on the Public Square and running north on Church Street for \$5,017.

April 29, 1873, Chancery Court: Parmelia M. Butler, administratrix of Thomas O. Butler (deceased) **vs** Thomas O. Butler et al. The complainant was entitled to \$2656.51 from the proceeds of the sale. The funds were transferred to W. B. Lillard to satisfy certain debts against her.

May 5, 1873, County Court: W. [William] B. Lillard petitioned the court for permission to resign as guardian for the minor heirs of Thomas O. Butler (deceased). He had made a settlement with the court clerk but the case was postponed until the following month.

July 8, 1873, County Court: A settlement made with W. [William] B. Lillard, guardian for Thomas O. Butler, James M. Butler, Watson Butler, Mary E. [Emma] Butler and Ella L. Butler, minor heirs of Thomas O. Butler (deceased) was presented in court and was ordered to be recorded. A settlement made with Mrs. P. M. Butler, administratrix of Thomas O. Butler (deceased), presented in court and was recorded.

September 2, 1873 & January 27, 1874, County Court: William B. Lillard petitioned the court for permission to resign his guardianship. He was permitted to resign and was ordered to turn over all assets of his wards to the Public Guardian who was assuming the guardianship of the minors.

October 7, 1873, County Court: Thomas O. Butler **vs** Emma Butler, James Butler & others, heirs at law of Thomas O. Butler (deceased). He left a widow, P. M. Butler, who had her dower assigned. Three of the children to wit: I. [Isaac] H. Butler, W. [William] L. Butler and Maria [Butler] Carney, wife of William J. Carney; had their shares of the real estate set aside. The remainder of the real estate belonged to Thomas O. Butler and the minor children who were defendants. Thomas O. Butler had attained majority and wanted his share of the real estate set aside for him.

October 8, 1873, County Court: I. [Isaac] H. Butler was appointed guardian for James M. Butler; Watson Butler, Mary E. [Emma] Butler and Ellen L. Butler, minor children of Thomas O. Butler (deceased). He gave bond for \$2,500 with T. [Thomas] O. Butler and Ben Batey providing security.

December 7, 1874, County Court: One of the securities on I. [Isaac] H. Butler's bond as guardian of James M. Butler, Watson Butler, Mary E. [Emma] Butler and Ella L. Butler, minor heirs of Thomas O. Butler (deceased) had become insolvent. The court ordered I. [Isaac] H. Butler to appear January 4, 1875 with new security or deliver up the estate of his ward to whomever the court appointed to replace him.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William J. Carney married Mariah L. Butler on May 14, 1856. James B. Moore married Andromedia Gresham on December 17, 1851.

1850 U.S. Census: Thomas O. Butler, 42 LA, Farmer \$16,400 real estate; P. M. Butler, 29 LA (f); Mary J. Butler, 10; John A. Butler, 9; Walter O. Butler, 8; Isaac H. Butler, 6; Jane T. Hickman, 28; Mary E. Hickman, 20; Martha E. Hickman, 18.

1860 U. S. Census: Thomas O. Butler, 53 VA, farmer \$66,000 real estate \$78,520 personal property; P. M. Butler, 40 LA (f); John A. Butler, 19; Wat O. Butler, 17; Isaac H. Butler, 16; Will L. Butler, 9; Tom O. Butler, 7; Emma M. Butler, 5; James M. Butler, 4; and D. W. Butler, 2.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 on Ancestry.com: Thomas O. Butler, 2nd Regiment, Tennessee Infantry (Robison's) (Walker Legion)

153. Campbell, Richard W. Died before February 2, 1869, intestate.

February 2, 1869, County Court: Thomas J. Massey was appointed guardian of Alice E. Massey and Frances C. [Massey] King, formerly Frances C. Massey, his own children and heirs at law of Richard W. Campbell (deceased) and Francis P. Drake (deceased).

September 5, 1870: Thomas J. Massey, guardian for Frances Massey, Christiana Massey and Alice E. Massey, his own children and heirs at law of Richard Campbell (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

Rutherford County Marriage records: T. J. Massey married Mary J. Scales on March 21, 1861. William King married Frances C. Massey on January 28, 1869.

1850 U. S. Census for Maury Co., TN: Richard W. Campbell, 55 VA

1860 U.S. Census, Lincoln Co., TN: Thomas J. Massey 39 farmer \$8000 real estate \$10,000 personal property; Mary Massey 16 Student; Frances Massey 7; Alice Massey 4.

154. Cannon, Rachel S. [Starnes or Stearns Wellborn] Died September 29, 1841, unknown.

Note: Rachel S. Cannon was the 2nd wife of Col. Newton Cannon, Governor of Tennessee 1835-1839. Cannon County, TN was named in his honor. Researchers state that both Newton and Rachel are said to be buried in the family cemetery in Williamson Co., TN. Newton Cannon was born 22 May 1781 in Guilford Co., NC, died 16 September 1841 in Nashville. Rachel S. Cannon was born 11 November 1795 in Wilkes Co., NC, died 29 September 1841. They married in Wilkes Co., NC 25 August 1818. Among their children was Rachel Adaline Cannon.

January 7, 1874, County Court: The court appointed Newton C. Maney trustee of Mrs. R. Adaline [Cannon] Maney, wife of L. [Lewis] M. Maney, to manage and control a fund willed and bequeathed to her by her late mother, Rachel S. Cannon. The appointment was the result of a petition by Mrs. R. Adaline [Cannon] Maney, N. [Newton] C. Maney and the assent of L. [Lewis] M. Maney. Newton C. Maney posted a bond of \$10,000 with L. [Lewis] M. Maney and E. A. Keeble as securities.

Evergreen Cemetery: Lewis M. Maney, 5 Aug 1823 - 16 Mar 1882; & wife, Rachel Adeline Cannon Maney, 11 June 1826 - 7 Jan 1911, daughter of Col. Newton Cannon.

155. Caraway, Samuel C. Died April 2, 1863, intestate.

Widow and administratrix: Mary [Blair] Caraway.

October 2, 1865: Mary [Blair] Caraway petitioned the County Court for dower from the 76 acres of land that her husband had owned.

October 3, 1865: Commissioners laid aside sufficient provisions for one year for Mary [Blair] Caraway.

October 7, 1865: Mary [Blair] Caraway submitted an inventory of the estate of Samuel Caraway (deceased).

October 19, 1865: Mary [Blair] Caraway purchased most of the items at the estate auction.

December 4, 1865: Commissioners set aside 24 plus acres for the dower of Mary [Blair] Caraway.

June 7, 1867, Chancery Court: Sarah A. Caraway, John Caraway, Martha Caraway, Marion Caraway, and Nancy Caraway, minor children of Samuel Caraway (deceased); Gideon Smart, Berry Smart, Thomas Drennon and wife, Remotha [Smart] Drennon, Prestly G. Smart, David Smart, James Smart, heirs at law of Philip Smart (deceased), brought suit against Mary [Blair] Caraway, administratrix of Samuel C. Caraway, seeking to nullify a deed or covenant signed by Philip Smart and his wife, Abijah [Wright] Smart, on December 28, 1861, to convey to Samuel Caraway and his wife, Mary, a tract containing 76 acres because the conditions had not been fulfilled. The court agreed and set aside the dower previously assigned to the widow from this tract. Mary [Blair] Caraway appealed to the Supreme Court of Tennessee.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Samuel C. Caraway married Nancy Catharine Smart on January 21, 1845. Samuel C. Caraway married Mary J. Blair on November 28, 1860. Thomas Drennon married Raymette Smart on December 27, 1851.

Tennessee Marriages to 1825, on Ancestry.com. Philip Smart married Rebecca George on March 6, 1809. Philip Smart married Abejah Wright on August 29, 1817. Both marriages were in Wilson County.

1850 U. S. Census: Samuel C. Caraway, 24 Shoemaker; Nancy C. Caraway, 24; Sarah A. Caraway, 3; John B. B. Caraway, 11/12.

1860 U. S. Census: Samuel Caraway, 34; Sarah A. Caraway, 14; John B. Caraway, 10; M. Caraway, 8; P. M. Caraway, 6; Nancy Caraway, 3; Philip Smart, 74 NC, Minister; A. Smart, 72 NC (f).

156. Carlock, Ephenetus P. Died bet 29 Nov 1861 & 6 Jan 1862, testate [Cont'd from Vol II].

Note: This entry in Volume II was mislabeled Ephraim P. Carlock.

Husband of Nancy [Pemberton] Carlock - see below. Will dated November 29, 1861. Will probated January 6, 1862. Executors: John L. Hoover and James H. Kelton. The testator left all his real and personal estate to his wife, Nancy Carlock. He gave William Daniel the tract of land that he lived on during his natural live and at his death it was to revert to his three children to wit: Hiram Daniel, Lucy [Daniel] Cummings and Nancy [Daniel] Braiden.

April 2, 1866: Samuel B. Robinson presented an inventory and account of sales of the estate of Epenetus and Nancy Carlock (deceased). There were numerous notes for less than \$100 many marked insolvent or not good.

December 18, 1868: The court clerk made an estate settlement with John L. Hoover, executor of Eps Carlock (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: Thomas J. Braden married Nancy A. Daniel on May 4, 1859. Alfred M. Cummings married Lucinda T. Daniel on January 16, 1851.

Tennessee Marriage & Bible Records on Ancestry.com: Efenetus Carlock married Nancy Pemberton on September 5, 1820 in Lebanon, Wilson County, TN.

1850 U. S. Census, Big Springs Dist.: Efinetus Carlock, 55 NC, tavern keeper; Nancy Carlock, 50 VA; John Pemberton, 87 VA; Jane Pemberton, 77 VA; Eliza Carter, 18, AL.

1850 U. S. Census, Sulphur Springs Dist.: William Daniel, 40 VA, Chair Maker; Jane Daniel, 39; Lucinda T. Daniel, 16; Hiram J. Daniel, 12; Nancy A. Daniel, 11. **Note:** Jane Daniel may have been Jane [Carlock] Daniel, named for her maternal grandmother???

1860 U. S. Census: E. P. Carlock, 65 and Nancy Carlock, 60.

Big Creek Baptist Church Cemetery, Big Springs Rd.: John Pemberton, age 87 years, died 12 Jan 1851. Jane Pemberton, age 78 years, died 19 Dec 1851.

157. Carlock, Nancy [Pemberton] Died before February 6, 1865, intestate.

Wife of Ephenetus Carlock - see above. Administrator: Samuel B. Robinson.

October 31, 1867, Chancery Court: S. B. Robinson brought suit against the following to wit: John Pemberton, Richard Pemberton, Thomas Pemberton and George Pemberton; Fanny Hubbard; William Daniel and wife, Jane [Carlock?]; Sarah A. Drennon; Elizabeth Hunt; John Harrison; Isaiah Tribble and T. A. Tribble, Eliza Fox; Elizabeth Orrin; John Thomas; Lafayette Sadler and George Sadler; Eliza West; Martha Chumbly; and Nancy Jones. All were non-residents or their places of residence were unknown and publication had been made. The case was referred to the Clerk & master to gather further information about the financial status of the estate.

November 1, 1867, Chancery Court: The administrator reported that he had collected \$540 and had used it to pay debts. There remained about \$500 worth of debts unpaid and it was necessary to sell the land to pay them. The intestate owned two tracts of land, the first contained one acre with improvements and the second contained 27 acres.

December 13, 1868: The court clerk made an estate settlement with Samuel B. Robinson, administrator for Nancy Carlock (deceased).

May 27, 1868, Chancery Court: The lot in the village of Carlocksville and the 27 acre tract had been sold for a total of \$586.50 paid in cash. The court divested title from all the heirs listed above and vested title in the purchasers.

158. Carnahan, Andrew, Sr. Died May 6 or 9, 1839, testate. [Cont'd from Vols. I and II].

Note: Widow: Sarah [Helton] Carnahan.

November 2, 1868, County Court: James Carnahan, administrator, had died and the court appointed Joseph Carter as administrator de bonis non.

November 12, 1868: When the court clerk made an estate settlement with Joseph Carter, administrator of James Carnahan (deceased) it was determined that James Carnahan who was a son and executor of Andrew Carnahan (deceased) owed the estate over \$3,000.

August 3, 1869: The court clerk made the final estate settlement with Joseph Carter, administrator de bonis non of Andrew Carnahan (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: Joseph Carter married Susan R. Carnahan on January 15, 1845.

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

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

159. Carnahan, James Died February 2, 1864, intestate.

November 5, 1866, County Court: The court noted the death of James Carneyham (Carnahan) and appointed Robert Carter as administrator.

November 30, 1866: Robert Carter, administrator, submitted a list of notes of the estate of James Carnahan (deceased).

July 27, 1867: Circuit Court: Robert Carter, administrator of James Carnahan (deceased), won a suit against the estate of Benjamin A. Smith (deceased) and was awarded \$1,751.19.

November 12, 1868: The court clerk made an estate settlement with Robert Carter, administrator of James Carnahan (deceased).

1850 U. S. Census: James Carnahan, 64 TN Farmer; Jane Carnahan, 62 NC.

1860 U. S. Census, Youree Dist.: J. Carnahan, 75 TN (m), Farmer; Jane Carnahan, 73 TN.

Curlee Cemetery, Curlee Rd.: James Carnahan, 18 Oct 1786 - 2 Feb 1864

160. Carter, Alexander Died in 1855, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Husband of Rhoda [Benthal] Carter - see below.

December 8, 1869, County Court: Cullin Carter, Solomon Carter, Enos Carter, Laban Carter, William Ferrell and wife, Mary Ann [Carter] Herrell, William Edwards and wife, Louisa [Carter] Edwards, James T. Carter and William Arnold and wife, Sarah [Carter] Arnold were plaintiffs in case against Samuel Carter, Richard P. Carter, Rhody F. Carter, Turner [Summer?] Tiller, George A. Tiller and Rhody E. Tiller and Thomas E. Lannom, administrator of the estate of Daniel B. Bonds (deceased) **[Note:** Daniel died ca 1861 - see Vol II], against Permelia E. [Stoddy] Bonds, widow, and Erastus K. Bonds and Daniel M. Bonds, children and heirs of Daniel B. Bonds (deceased). The case prayed for a judgment against Cullin Carter who had not paid a note for \$1,012 for land he purchased on December 1866. John Foster, one of the securities for the note, had died and William M. Sanders was his administrator. T. W. Lannom was the other security for the note. The court decreed that the court clerk recover for the use of heirs of Alexander Carter (deceased) the sum of \$1,278 plus costs and to pay said sum, the court clerk as commissioner was authorized to sell the land after advertising for twenty days.

February 8, 1870 & November 2, 1871, County Court: William Ferrell was guardian for George Tiller and Rhoda E. Tiller, children of Henry Tiller (deceased) and minor heirs at law of Alexander Carter (deceased). John H. Carter and Jesse A. Carter provided security.

February 9, 1870, County Court: Cullen Carter; Solomon Carter; Enos Carter; Laban Carter; William Ferrell & wife, Mary Ann [Carter] Ferrill; William Edwards & wife, Louisa [Carter]; James T. Carter; William Arnold and wife, Sarah [Carter] **vs** Samuel Carter; Richard P. Carter; Rhoda F. Carter; Summer [Turner?] Tiller; George A. Tiller and Rhoda E. Tiller and Thomas E. Lannom, administrator of the estate of Daniel B. Bonds (deceased) **vs** Parmelia E. [Stoddy] Bonds, widow, and Erastus K. Bonds and Daniel M. Bonds, children and heirs of Daniel B. Bonds (deceased). The commissioner tasked to resell the land reported that Cullen Carter had paid all the purchase money and the greater portion of it had been distributed to the parties entitled. The court granted a decree of title to Cullen Carter.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Henry Tiller married Elizabeth Carter on November 24, 1844. David Harrell/Herrell married Mary Ann "Polly" Carter on December 12, 1837. William Arnold married Jane Carter on December 23, 1858.

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

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

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

1860 U. S. Census: Daniel B. Bonds, 25 \$2000 real estate \$700 personal property; Permelia Bonds, 28; Eurastus Bonds, 1; Mary Bonds, 8.

1860 U. S. Census, District 1: William Ferrel, 37; Mary Ferrel, 39; George Tiller, 8;

1870 U. S. Census, District 1: William Ferrell, 50; Mary Ferrell, 45.

161. Carter, Nathan W. [1st] Died about April 6, 1868, intestate.

April 6, 1868, County Court: A settlement and pro rata distribution of the estate of N. W. Carter (deceased) under his deed of trust was made with D. D. Wendel his trustee.

Rutherford Co. marriage records: Nathan W. Carter married Mary Thompson on December 22, 1836.

1850 U. S. Census: N. W. Carter, 30 (m) Farmer \$2200 real estate; Mary Carter, 29; Hanse H. Y. Carter, 8 (m); William Joseph Carter, 5; James H. Carter, 3; Margaret L. Carter, 1.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865, on Ancestry.com: N. W. Carter 21st Regiment, Tennessee Cavalry (Carter's).

Tennessee Civil War Regimental Histories on Ancestry.com: Carter's Company of Scouts for Maj.-Gen. Wheeler's cavalry corps, Capt. N. W. Carter.

Mapleview Cemetery, Smyrna: Nathan W. Carter, 1st, 8 July 1819 - 6 July 1868, & wife, Mary Carter, 18 Jan 1820 - 22 Aug 1885.

162. Carter, Rhoda [Benthall] Died before September 5, 1859, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Widow of Alexander Carter - see above.

April 3, 1868: The court clerk made an estate settlement with Cullen Carter, administrator for Rhoda [Benthall] Carter (deceased).

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

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

163. Cartwright, Edward W. Died after 1841 and before March 1849, unknown. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

August 1, 1865: The court clerk made a settlement with Nathaniel S. Overall, guardian for Nancy P. Cartwright and Adelia A. Cartwright, minor heirs of Edward Cartwright (deceased).

August 7, 1865: Nathaniel S. Overall renewed his bond as guardian for the minor heirs of Edward Cartwright (deceased).

August 8, 1865, County Court: N. S. Overall, guardian of Nancy P. Cartwright, Isaac H. Rucker and wife and others petitioned to divide the slaves. The commissioners reported that they had divided the slaves as follows: #1 Nancy P. Cartwright, slaves totaling \$2,450; #2 Isaac H. Rucker & wife, Adelia Ann [Cartwright] Rucker, slaves totaling \$2,400. Nancy P. Cartwright had to pay \$50 to make the division equal.

May 29, 1867: The court clerk made a settlement with N. S. Overall, guardian of Nancy P. Cartwright, minor heir of Edward W. Cartwright (deceased).

January 8, 1868, County Court: Nancy P. Cartwright had been judged incompetent to manage her own affairs and she had no family. She had \$1,600 in the hands of N. S. Overall, her guardian. Samuel E. Cartwright was appointed as her new guardian.

April 3, 1868 & December 31, 1869 & March 30, 1871: The court clerk made a settlement with Samuel E. Cartwright, guardian for Nancy P. Cartwright, minor heir of Edward C. Cartwright (deceased).

May 6, 1872, County Court: I. E. Rucker was appointed guardian for Nancy P. Cartwright, an idiot, heir of Edward Cartwright (deceased) in the room and stead of Samuel T. Cartwright (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage record: Nathan S. Overall married Elizabeth Wood on February 12, 1840. P. N. Overall married S. E. Cartwright on April 4, 1850. Isaac E. Rucker married Adelia A. Cartwright on January 14, 1860.

Tennessee Marriages 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: **[Correction notice:** the marriage of Edward and Dicey took place in Wilson Co.] Edward W. Cartwright married Dicy H. Crutchfield on February 19, 1833 in Wilson Co. Nattie S. Overall married Dicey Cartwright on March 12, 1849 in Wilson Co. **Note:** This was a second marriage for both Nathaniel and Dicey.

1850 U. S. Census, Browns Mill Dist.: Nathaniel S. Overall, 38; Dicy H. Overall 32; Elizabeth Overall, 9; Thomas W. Overall, 7; Lucitta J. Overall, 5; Nancy P. Cartwright 13; Samuel P. Cartwright 11; Adelia A. Cartwright, 9.

164. Cartwright, Nancy P. Died before May 25, 1867, intestate.

May 25, 1867: The court clerk made a settlement with N. S. Overall, guardian for Nancy P. Cartwright (deceased).

Note: Nancy P. Cartwright was the daughter of Edward W. & Dicy H. [Crutchfield] Cartwright - see above.

165. Caruthers, Moses vs Caruthers, Manda - Divorce: November 11, 1869

November 11, 1869, Circuit Court: Wife guilty of adultery with James Sharber. Divorce decree granted.

166. Cates, Isaiah Died April 1867, intestate.

April 1867: Commissioners set apart provisions sufficient for one year for Sarah Cates, widow of Isaiah Cates (deceased).

April 1867: S. [Samuel] B. Robinson and Joel Broiles submitted an inventory of the property left by **Isaiah Cates at his death in April 1867.**

June 25, 1867: G. [George] W. McMurray, administrator, auctioned some of the personal property belonging to Isaiah Cates. Norwood Cates and the widow purchased items at the sale.

July 3, 1867: G. [George] W. McMurray, administrator, submitted an inventory of the estate of Isaiah Cates.

January 7, 1868, County Court: Sarah Cates, widow of Isaiah Cates (deceased), petitioned for dower. There were two children, Emeline [Cates] Matlock, wife of Smith Matlock, and Mary J. [Cates] Irwin, wife of G. T. Irwin. Commissioners were selected to set aside the dower.

March 2, 1868, County Court: Commissioners reported they set aside 48³/₄ as the widow's dower.

March 9, 1869: The court clerk made estate settlement with G. W. McMurray, administrator of Isaiah Cates (deceased).

September 4, 1871, County Court: G. T. Irwin and wife, Mary Jane [Cates], **vs** Cassey Jacobs, Martha Jacobs, Alfred Matlock and a child, children of Smith Matlock. The defendants were residents of Arkansas and a notice of the proceedings had to be published in the Murfreesboro newspaper for four weeks.

February 7, 1872, County Court: G. T. Irwin and wife, Mary Jane [Cates] **vs** Cassy Jacobs, Martha Jacobs, Alfred Matlock and his brother, name unknown, were minors and non-residents of Tennessee. The petitioners and the defendants were owners of a tract of 47 acres in Rutherford County. This tract was the same that was set off as dower for Sarah Cates, widow of Isaiah Cates – see below. The petitioners asked for partition or sale of the land, Mary Jane [Cates] Irwin being one of the heirs of Isaiah Cates (deceased) and the defendants being entitled by right of their deceased mother, Emeline [Cates] Matlock, who was the only other daughter of the intestate. The court ruled that the land could not be divided and ordered it sold.

May 6, 1872, County Court: G. T. Irwin & wife, Mary Jane [Cates], **vs** Cassie Jacobs and others, minor heirs of Emeline [Cates] Matlock (deceased). Commissioners reported they had offered forty-six acres belonging to the estate of Isaiah Cates (deceased) and it sold for \$186.50.

March 4, 1874, County Court: G. T. Irwin & wife, Mary Jane [Cates], **vs** Cassie Jacobs, Martha Jacobs, Alfred Matlock and Letsy Matlock, children of Smith Matlock born in lawful wedlock by his wife, Emeline [Cates] (deceased). The man who purchased the 46 acres of land had paid his second note in full and the court issued a decree of title.

Rutherford County Marriage records: George T. Irwin married Mary Jane Cates on January 24, 1856.

1860 U. S. Census: Isaiah Cates 54 NC, \$4500 real estate \$3200 personal property; Sarah Cates 61 NC.

Tennessee Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 on Ancestry.com: Isaiah Cates 42nd Regiment, Tennessee Infantry. G. T. Irwin, 18th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry.

167. Cates, Nancy Died after 1850 and before March 2, 1857, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Nancy was the widow of Joshua Cates who died before October 1, 1838 - see Vol I.

April 17, 1866: The court clerk made a settlement with America [Parrish] Fleming, widow of John Fleming (deceased) who was in his lifetime guardian for Frances M. Mabry, a minor heir at law of Nancy Cates (deceased). **Note:** Frances "Fannie" Maberry was the daughter of Rebecca [Cates] Maberry, and granddaughter of Nancy Cates.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John Flemming married America Parrish on January 22, 1835. Wilson T. Maberry married Rebecca Cates on January 20, 1841.

1850 U. S. Census, Big Springs Dist.: Nancy Cates, 67 NC; Althius Cates, 27 TN; Mary Cates, 33 NC; Susan Cates, 30 NC.

168. Cates, Sarah Died between May 8, 1869 and September 4, 1871, testate

Widow of Isaiah Cates (deceased) – see above.

Will dated May 8, 1869. Will probated September 4, 1871. Executor: Joel Broyles.

The testatrix gave her daughter Emeline [Cates] Matlock all property of every description that was hers at her death. After the death of her daughter, the property was to go to her children and not be subject to the control of her present or any future husbands.

September 4, 1871: The will of Sarah Cates (deceased) was presented in court for probate, was proven and recorded. Joel Broyles renounced his right to qualify as executor and G. [George] T. Erwin [Irwin] was appointed administrator with the will annexed.

October 4, 1871: G. T. Erwin [Irwin] submitted a list of property sold at auction. Mrs. U. Cates, Z. M. Irwin, Mrs G. T. Irwin, Edna Cates, H. A. Irwin and Ann Cates purchased items at the sale.

May 6, 1874, County Court: G. [George] T. Erwin, administrator of the deceased's estate, made a final estate settlement with the court.

1870 U. S. Census, Dist. 25: Sarah Cates, 85 NC.

169. Cates, Susan Died about March 9, 1869, non-cupative will.

Note: Daughter of Joshua & Nancy Cates - see above.

Will dated March 9, 1869. Date of probate: April 7, 1869. The testatrix willed all her property to her brother, Alphias/Althius Cates, absolutely.

April 7, 1869, County Court: The non-cupative will of Susan Cates was presented in court and proven to be her declaration a short time before her death. The court ordered it recorded.

1850 U. S. Census, Big Springs Dist.: Nancy Cates 67 NC; Althius Cates 27 TN; Mary Cates 33 NC; Susan Cates 30 NC

1860 U. S. Census, Big Springs Dist.: A. Cates, 40 (m); Mary Cates, 55; Susan Cates, 53.

170. Chaffin, Nathaniel Died October 28, 1858, testate [Cont'd from Vol II].

September 13, 1866, Chancery Court: Joel W. Harris, executor of Nathaniel Chaffin (deceased) **vs** Archa Hatchett, Mary Elliott Jr., Delia Elliott, Sarah Elliott and Emily Elliott, the last four minors. **Nathaniel Chaffin died in Bedford County.** The original will had been destroyed in the court house fire at Shelbyville and a copy was submitted.

2nd. He bequeathed his brother, Archa Chaffin, the interest on \$,1000 during his natural life. At his death, the \$1,000 was to be divided between his two daughters, Phebe [Chaffin] McMin and Cornelia [Chaffin] McMin who resided in Missouri.

3rd. The testator bequeathed to his sister, Sally [Chaffin] Jolly, a Negro girl and her children.

4th. He gave Mary F. [Chaffin] Frizzell, wife of John W. Frizzell, a Negro woman.

5th. Testator gave Joel W. Harris a Negro boy.

6th. Testator gave Phebe [Chaffin] McMin and the heirs of her body a Negro boy.

7th. The testator gave to Joel W. Harris and John W. Frizzell and wife, Mary [Chaffin], and her children tracts of land to be equally divided among them.

8th. The testator left the remainder of his land in Bedford County to his wife, Harriett during her natural life. After her death the land except for one acre was to be sold at auction. The acre was to be given to B. [Bennett] G. Fields. Some money from the auction was to be used to build a good stone fence around the grave yard with a good gate to enter.

9th. The testator bequeathed to Phebe [Chaffin] McMinn and heirs of her body his tract of land in Rutherford County known as the McElroy tract.

10th. The testator bequeathed to Emily Hatchett and Mary Elliott and heirs of their bodies the purchase money for my land in article 8 to be equally divided between them except for \$1000 given in article 2 for Archa Chaffin.

11th. The testator's wife received the remaining slaves to do with as she saw fit.

March 12, 1868, Circuit Court: James Wood Sr., James Wood Jr., John Bell and Jane Bell and Henry C. Yeatman, partners in the name and store of Wood, Yeatman and Co **vs** D. F. Hunter, administrator of Peter F. Hager (deceased). The plaintiffs sought judgment on a debt of \$179.77 plus interest. The judgment would go to Joel Harris, surviving administrator with the will annexed of Nathaniel Chaffin (deceased) for the use of William R. Jones and wife, Susan C.; Edward M. Whitworth and wife, Harriett; William A. Johnson and Daniel R. Johnson.

1850 U. S. Census: Nathan Chafin, 61 VA \$10,000 real estate; Harriett Chafin, 72 VA; John Frizzel, 27; Mary Frizzel, 24.

Hatchett Cemetery, near Liberty Gap, north of Bell Buckle, TN: Nathan Chaffin, born 1 Aug 1789, died 28 Oct 1858, married 26 Dec 1811.

171. Chambers, L. A., Miss Died after 1860 and before August 5, 1867, intestate.

August 5, 1867, County Court: The court noted the death of L. A. Chambers and appointed J. M. Chambers administrator of her estate.

May 6, 1869: The court clerk made an estate settlement with J. M. Chambers, administrator of L. A. Chambers (deceased).

1860 U. S. Census, Williamson Co., TN: T. J. Chambers, 29 VA (m) Farmer; M. F. Chambers, 27 VA (f); L. A. Chambers, 34 (f) TN.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865, on Ancestry. Com: J. M. Chambers, 34th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry (4th Confederate Infantry) or 19th Regiment, Tennessee Cavalry (Biffle's).

172. Cheatham, J. S. Date of death unknown.

July 31, 1872, Circuit Court: J. S. Gollady, executor of J. S. Cheatham (deceased) **vs** J. M. Brown. The jury found in favor of the plaintiff in the amount of \$774.63. The court considered that the plaintiff recover the full amount plus costs for which an execution was to be issued.

November 26, 1873, Circuit Court: J. S. Gollady, executor of J. S. Cheatham (deceased) **vs** J. M. Brown. The sheriff found no personal property belonging to the defendant in Rutherford County so execution was levied on a house and lot in Murfreesboro.

173. Childress, Elisha W. Died after 1860 and before August 3, 1868, intestate.

August 3, 1868, County Court: The court noted the death of Elisha W. Childress and appointed John W. Childress Jr. as administrator.

November 4, 1868, County Court: John W. Childress Jr., Mary [Childress] Avent, wife of James M. Avent, Bettie [Childress] Brown, wife of John C. Brown and Joseph B. Childress were heirs of the deceased. **[Note:** The heirs were his siblings from his father's first wife]. The administrator reported the insolvency of the estate. The only estate of the intestate was an undivided one-sixth in a 640 acre tract in Weakley County, it being conveyed by a deed of gift on March 12, 1865 by Elisha Williams to Mary [Childress] Avent, Bettie [Childress] Brown, Joseph P. Childress and J. [James] K. P. Childress (deceased) - see below, John W. Childress Jr., and the intestate, Elisha W. Childress (deceased) and granted by the State of Tennessee No. 19659 and founded on Warrant No. 446 issued by the Secretary of State of North Carolina to the President and Trustees of the University of North Carolina on account of the military service of Henry Brown (deceased), and by said trustees and president assigned to Elisha Williams. Elisha W. Childress was never married. The court directed the court clerk to conduct the auction of the land and use the proceeds to pay debts of the estate.

December 7, 1868, County Court: The court clerk auctioned the one-sixth part of the 640 acres tract on December 2, 1868 and James M. Avent purchased it for \$566.

March 4, 1874, County Court: A settlement and prorata distribution of the estate of the deceased was presented to the court and accepted for recording.

Rutherford County Marriage records: James M. Avent married Mary Childress on February 24, 1857. James K. P. Childress married Ellen W. Avent on December 20, 1859. John W. Childress married Mary E. Philips on October 15, 1851.

1850 U. S. Census, Fox Camp Dist.: John W. Childress, 40; James Childress, 14; Elisha Childress, 11; Betty Childress, 7; John Childress, 5; Joseph Childress, 3; Julius Harris, 30 NY, school teacher. **Note:** John's 1st wife, said to be Mary Williams, daughter of Elisha Williams, probably died about the time of the birth of her last child, ca 1847.

1850 U. S. Census, Murfreesboro: James M. Avent, 33 AL, lawyer, is living in an inn run by William J. Lytle.

1860 U. S. Census: 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; Horris [Horace] Childress, 4; E. Ray Childress, 6 mos (f).

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865, on Ancestry.com: Elisha W. Childress, 2nd Regiment, Tennessee Infantry (Robison's) (Walker Legion).

174. Childress, James K. P. Died after March 1863 and before July 7, 1865, testate.

Note: Testator is the son of John W. Childress, Jr. and his 1st wife, Mary Williams, daughter of Elisha Williams. Will dated February 4, 1863. Codicil dated March 16, 1863. Will probated July 7, 1865. Testator was named for his uncle, President James Knox Polk who married Sarah Childress.

Wife and executrix: Ellen W. [Avent] Childress. The codicil to the will states that his grandfather, Elisha Williams of Rutherford County, had died since he wrote his will. He willed anything that he received from the estate of Elisha Williams to his wife.

Rutherford County Marriage records: James K. P. Childress married Ellen W. Avent on December 20, 1859.

1860 U. S. Census: J. K. P. Childress, 23 \$19,200 real estate \$36,600 personal property; E. W. Childress, 19 (F).

Civil War Prisoner of War Records on Ancestry.com: James K. P. Childress was confined at Andersonville, Georgia.

175. Christian, Allen Died before the Civil War, in Alabama.

July 20, 1868: In a letter to Mr. B. [Benjamin] Avent, John Ogden of Beach Groove, Madison County, Alabama, wrote that he had made a settlement with the court up till May 1, 1868 of all the money paid to him by L. G. Mead, administrator of the intestate. He showed the following balances: Sallie [Christian], \$27.45; Maggie [Christian], \$746.82; India [Christian], \$1517.18; and Henry [Christian], \$1598.25. He had two notes, one for \$2200 and the other for \$1500, to meet the demands but he didn't expect to collect one dime of the \$2200 note. The writer stated that the administrator had Confederate bonds but refused to pay anything on them as the new constitution of Alabama ignored all money in Confederate bonds or Confederate money received by administrators or executors.

October 11, 1878, Chancery Court: Henry N. Christian **vs** James J. Bass and wife, Sallie E. [Christian] Bass and Mrs. Mag O. [Christian] Avent. Defendants were sisters of the complainant and children of **Allen Christian who died in Alabama sometime prior to the Civil War**. Complainant had one other sister, Julia C. [Christian] Morrison, wife of J. B. Morrison, residents of Fayette County, Tennessee. The complainant alleged that there had been significant disparity in the advancements made to the children. He had hired an attorney with the purpose of making the defendants account for the surplus money they had received. After considerable discussion, he had been induced by J. J. Bass and his wife to accept \$500 in full satisfaction of his claim. The other defendant had promised to pay the same amount, so he discontinued the suit. Afterwards, the defendants kept making excuses for not paying him the amount due so he filed this suit seeking payment.

1850 U. S. Census, Madison Co., AL: Allen W. Christian, 23, farmer, living with family of David M. Hobbs.

176. Christian, Priscilla Date of death unknown, intestate.

Widow of Allen Christian (deceased) – see above.

Northern Chancery Division of the State of Alabama, Huntsville: Henry A. Christian and India Morrison, formerly Christian, and her husband, Allen Christian **vs** John Ogden, administrator of Priscilla Christian (deceased), mother of the complainants Henry Christian and India Christian; John Ogden, guardian of complainants, Sallie E. [Christian] Bass, wife of J. [James] J. Bass; Margaret O. [Christian] Avent, wife of Benjamin Avent, sisters of complainants. The complainants alleged that John Ogden, administrator of the intestate, had in his possession a note bearing date August 8, 1873, due March 1st, 1875, with interest from its date, for the sum of \$4379.64 which was credited on March 11, 1875 with the sum of \$1098.54. The note was given as the last installment of purchase money for land in Jackson County, Alabama, obtained in a settlement in the Chancery Court of said county as the administrator of the estate of Allen Christian, father of complainants and female co-defendants. The complainants alleged that the note was the only asset in the administrator's hands and should be distributed. The complainants also alleged that John Ogden had not kept good records on the advancements he made to his wards, that the advancements paid to the wards were unequal but then an equal distribution was made to the wards. In addition, India received \$363.34 less than her share, Henry A. received \$221.12 less than his share without computing interest, Maggie O. [Christian Avent] and Sallie E. [Christian Bass] had received an aggregate total significantly above their distributive share. Maggie O. [Christian Avent] and Sallie E. [Christian Bass] and their respective husbands refused to equalize the distribution. Since the note dated August 8, 1873 was the last known asset of the estate, the complainants petitioned to have the court use the funds from the note used to equalize the distribution.

177. Christman, Aaron vs Christman, Susan - Divorce: November 6, 1867

November 6, 1867, Chancery Court: Married in Rutherford County in July 1864. Wife was guilty of adultery. Divorce decree granted.

178. Christman, Margaret Died before March 25, 1869, intestate.

March 25, 1869, Circuit Court: Joseph John Green, administrator of Margaret Christman (deceased) **vs** B. [Bromfield] L. Ridley, assignee in the bankruptcy of N. [Nathan] W. Carter. The jury found for the plaintiff and awarded \$536 plus \$249.79 in interest.

179. Christopher, Joshua Died before January 4, 1869, intestate.

January 4, 1869, County Court: The court noted the death of Joshua Christopher and appointed Martin Christopher as administrator.

January 16, 1869: Martin Christopher, administrator of Joshua Christopher (deceased), presented a list of items sold at auction this date. W. J. Christopher and T. Christopher purchased items at the sale.

March 15, 1871: Martin Christopher, administrator of Joshua Christopher (deceased), made an estate settlement.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Joshua Christopher married Rosamond Rutledge on April 11, 1822. Martin A. Christopher married Rhoda A. Threat on February 14, 1855.

1850 U. S. Census, Mechanicsville, Dist.: Joshua Christopher, 49 NC; Louisa Christopher, 15; William Christopher, 9.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 4 (Mechanicsville): Joseph Christopher, 60 NC; E. Christopher, 20 (f); William Christopher, 18; with a Batey family.

180. Clardy, Ellen A. [Lillard] Died after October 7, 1868 and before March 2, 1869, testate.

Will dated October 7, 1868. Will probated March 2, 1869. Husband and executor: Noble L. Clardy. The testator willed to her four children: Benjamin Lillard Clardy, Idela Clardy, Willie Clardy and Noble L. Clardy [Jr.], all of her property, real and personal, and any that would descend from the estate of her father, Benjamin Lillard (deceased) [died 1867 - see below] share and share alike. It was her will that the money be used for education and proper training in a good school at the discretion of their father, Noble L. Clardy.

March 2, 1869, County Court: The will was presented for probate, was proven and the court ordered the will recorded.

Rutherford County Marriage records: N. L. Clardy married Ellen Lillard on July 3, 1860.

1860 U. S. Census, Bedford County, TN: Dusia Clardy, 65; James Clardy, 40; Noble Clardy, 35; Theosia Clardy, 22; Hampton Clardy, 8; Nat Hendrix, 4.

1870 U. S. Census: Noble Clardy, 42 Butcher; Lillard Clardy, 7; Della Clardy, 5; Willie Clardy, 3; Noble Clardy, 2; Nat Hendrix, 13 Farm laborer.

181. Clark, Erastus Yandle Died bet. 1850 & September 3, 1855, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Widow, Lydia "Milly" [Lee] Clark. Administrators: John M. K. Clark and Bennet G. Fields.

September 14, 1865: The court clerk made a settlement with John M. K. Clark, guardian for Mary Jane Clark, minor heir of E. Y. Clark (deceased).

October 3, 1865: S. G. Miller was guardian for John B. Clark, Erastus Y. Clark and Susan C. Clark, minor heirs of E. Y. Clark (deceased). J. M. K. Clark was guardian for Mary Jane Clark, minor heir of E. Y. Clark (deceased).

December 7, 1866: The court clerk made a settlement with J. M. K. Clark, guardian for Mary Jane Clark, minor heir of E. Y. Clark (deceased).

January 23, 1868 & March 16, 1870: The court clerk made a settlement with S. G. Miller, guardian for John B. Clark, Erastus Y. Clark and Susan C. Clark, minor heirs of E. Y. Clark (deceased).

April 5, 1870 & April 29, 1872 & September 2, 1872 & December 19, 1874, County Court: S. G. Miller made guardian settlement for Erastus Y. Clark and Susan C. Clark, minor heirs of E. Y. Clark (deceased).

Tennessee marriages 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Yandell Clark married Milly Lee on February 12, 1846 in Marshall Co.

1850 U. S. Census, Millersburg Dist.: Yandle Clark, 27 Farmer \$1500 real estate; Milly Clark, 24 NC; Mary Jane Clark, 6; John B. Clark, 2; Yandle Clark, ten months.

1860 U. S. Census, Millersburg Dist.: Milly Clark, 33 Farmer \$2500 real estate \$630 personal property; J. B. Clark, 12 (m); W. B. Clark, 6 (m); S. C. Clark, 7 (f).

1870 U. S. Census, Fosterville P. O.: Milly Clark, 43 NC, Farmer \$8500 real estate \$400 personal property; John Clark, 21; Yandell Clark, 20; Susan Clark, 16.

182. Clark, J. [John] N. [?Jr.] Died October 29, 1868, intestate.

October 31, 1869, Chancery Court: The court noted death of the intestate on October 29, 1868 and that up until his death, he had been the administrator of J. M. Collier (deceased) **Note:** James M. Collier died 1862 - see below].

Rutherford County Marriage records: J. N. Clark married Caroline McFadden on January 11, 1837.

1850 U. S. Census: John N. Clark, 35 NC; Caroline Clark, 33; Samuel H. Clark, 12; Jno. or Jas. N. Clark, 8; Mary J. L. Clark, 3; W. J. Clark, 1 (m).

1860 U. S. Census: J. N. Clark, 46 NC Grocer \$12,000 real estate \$7,000 personal property; Caroline Clark, 42; J. N. Clark, 17 (m) Clerk; M. J. Clark, 12 (f); F. E. Clark, 9 (m); J. E. Clark, 7 (f); C. A. Clark, 5 (f).

1870 U. S. Census, Murfreesboro: J. N. Clark, 56 NC, Justice of the Peace; Caroline Clark, 52; F. E. Clark, 20 (m); Jane E Clark, 16; Cora Clark, 14; Samuel Clark, 63 NC.

1880 U. S. Census, Murfreesboro: J. N. Clark, 66 NC, Magistrate; wife, Caroline Clark, 62; son, F. E. Clark, 27; daughter, Ida Clark, 21; daughter, Cora Clark, 19; brother, S. B. Clark, 73 NC.

McFadden Cemetery, Van Cleve Lane: Samuel McFadden, 27 July 1791 - 29 Apr 1848. Samuel Houston Clark, son of John N. & Caroline McFadden Clark, age 13 years, 1 month, 17 days [25 Nov 1837] - 11 Jan 1851.

183. Clark, John, Sen. Died after 1850 and before Sept. 7, 1857, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

October 23, 1865 & October 15, 1867: The court clerk made a settlement with John N. Clark, guardian for John Love, Fountain Love, Samuel Love and James Love, children of A. [Allen] R. Love and minor heirs of John Clark (deceased).

February 4, 1869 & January 27, 1870: The court clerk made a settlement with John N. Clark, guardian for Samuel Love

and James Love, children of A. [Allen] R. Love and minor heirs of John Clark (deceased).
November 21, 1871 & April 8, 1873: John N. Clark, guardian for James Love, minor child of A. [Allen] R. Love and heir at law of John Clark (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Allen R. Love married Nancy A. Clark on December 20, 1837.

1850 U. S. Census: John Clark, 68 NC; Elizabeth Clark, 66 NC; Tirza Clark, 40 (f) NC; Jane Clark, 23; Samuel Clark, 43 NC.

1850 U. S. Census, Gibson Co., TN: Allen R. Love, 34 Farmer \$2500 real estate; Nancy Love, 34; Charles Love, 12; John Love, 8; Fountain Love, 4; Samuel Love, 2.

Note: Allen R. Love died ca 1859 - see Vol II.

184. Clark, Maria (colored) Died before September 8, 1868, intestate.

September 8, 1868, County Court: The court noted the death of Maria Clark (colored) and appointed William P. Henderson as administrator of the estate.

September 19, 1868: W. P. Henderson, administrator of Maria Clark (colored) (deceased), auctioned personal property of the intestate.

December 15, 1868: William P. Henderson, administrator of Maria Clark (deceased), reported he had auctioned off the personal items including dresses belonging to the estate.

September 2, 1870: W. P. Henderson, administrator of Maria Clark (deceased), made an estate settlement.

185. Clark, Mary vs Clark, William - Divorce: November 14, 1867

November 14, 1867: Married about 1865 in Davidson County. Wife charged husband with cruelty. Divorce decree granted.

186. Clark, Thomas B. Died after December 17, 1867 and before January 7, 1868, testate.

Will dated October 4, 1867. Codicil dated December 17, 1867. Will probated January 7, 1867. Mariah Clark **Note**: she may be the same who died ca 1868 - see above], a woman of color who had lived with him, protected his property during the war. If she survived him she was to have the house and lot where they lived along with all that was in the house except his notes. The rest of the property was to be divided among his brothers and sisters or heirs thereof. The children of brother, Brantley Clark (deceased), were to have one share. The children of sister, Louisiana [Clark] Arbuckle, were to have one share. Brother, Calvin Clark, one share. Brother, Anderson Clark, one share. Sister, Nancy [Clark] Wallace, one share. Brother, James W. Clark, one share. Sister, Mary [Clark] Allen, one share. John Woods was nominated executor.

January 1868: The executor submitted a four-page inventory of the notes in the estate of Thomas B. Clark. There was also a list of personal property willed to Mariah Clark.

January 7, 1868, County Court: John Woods, the nominated executor, refused to qualify. W. P. Henderson was appointed administrator with the will annexed.

January 8, 1870: William P. Henderson, administrator of Thomas B. Clark (deceased) made a partial settlement with the court.

December 29, 1871: W. P. Henderson, administrator of the deceased, made a final estate settlement with the court

Rutherford County Marriage records: Joseph Arbuckle married Louisiana Clark on September 22, 1822.

1860 U. S. Census: T. B. Clark, 56 (m) Trader \$18,500 real estate \$16,000 personal property; M. C. Tronce (m), age not given.

187. Clark, William Andrew Died before November 4, 1868, intestate.

November 4, 1868, County Court: The court noted the death of W. A. Clark and John N. Clark was appointed administrator. S. B. Clark provided part of the security.

December 8, 1868, County Court: The court revoked the appointment of John N. Clark as administrator. M. [Margaret] M. [Lock] Clark, widow of intestate, qualified as administratrix of the estate.

February 2, 1869, County Court: Margaret M. [Lock] Clark was appointed administratrix of the estate of her husband, William A. Clark [deceased].

September 3, 1870: Mrs. M. [Margaret] M. [Lock] Clark, administratrix of W. A. Clark (deceased), made an estate settlement with the court. She reported that no assets had come into her hands except such property as was by law exempt from execution and which became the exclusive property of the widow.

Rutherford County Marriage records: W. A. Clark married Margaret M. Lock on December 24, 1846.

1850 U. S. Census, Marshall Co., MS: William A. Clark, 26 TN Farmer; Margaret Clark, 22 TN.

188. Clayton, Benjamin Died April 1864, testate.

Will dated March 23, 1864. Will probated February 6, 1865. Executor: Benjamin F. Clayton. Children: Robert S. Clayton, Henry H. Clayton, Fanny [Clayton] Dejarnett, Benjamin Clayton, Joshua L. Clayton, James Clayton, Lucy A. [Clayton] Peyton and Lockey Clayton. Granddaughter: Lockey Philips. The will spelled out advancements previously made to the children.

November 15, 1865: The executor submitted a listing of the items sold at the estate auction. A tract of 182 acres was sold for \$10,234.

March 9, 1866: The court clerk made a settlement with W. G. Garrett, trustee for Joshua L. Clayton.

February 27, 1868: The court clerk made an estate settlement with Benjamin F. Clayton, executor of Benjamin Clayton (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: Daniel M. Dejarnatt married Fanny Clayton on April 4, 1844. 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. Joshua L. Clayton married Maria Wood on February 11, 1857.

Tennessee Marriages to 1825 on Ancestry.com: Benjamin Clayton married Lockey Quarles on March 27, 1817 in Wilson County.

1850 U. S. Census: Benjamin Clayton, 55 Farmer; Locky Clayton, 54; Joshua Clayton, 20; James Clayton, 18; Locky Clayton, 15; Lucy Clayton, 15.

1860 U. S. Census: B. Clayton 64, (m); Locky Clayton, 64; Locky Clayton, 23.

Clayton-Vaughan Cemetery, Dejarnett Lane: Benjamin Clayton, Sep 1796 - Apr 1864; & wife, Locky Clayton, 29 Feb 1795 - 4 Nov 1860. Roger Clayton, 3 Mar 1818 - 14 Jan 1839. Mrs. Mary J. Crawford, 15 Mar 1821 - 22 May 1843.

189. Clement, Lewis T. Died September 22, 1869, intestate.

Note: Lewis T. Clement married Lydia Adelaide Cannon, the daughter of Joseph and Mary S. Cannon. Joseph Cannon died 1857 - see Vol. II.

October 4, 1869, County Court: The court noted the passing of L. T. Clement and appointed Lydia A. Clement as administratrix. Alanson Cannon and James S. Cannon provided security. Commissioners were appointed to allot and set apart to Lydia A. Clement one year's support out of her husband's estate.

November 2, 1869: Lydia A. Clement, administratrix for Lewis T. Clement (deceased), presented an inventory of the personal property of the intestate. Included in the inventory was an interest in a certain patent improvement in a machine for ginning and carding cotton and a carding machine constructed for exhibition. There was also an interest in a cotton cleaner patent applied for.

June 13, 1872: Lydia A. [Cannon]Clement, administratrix of the estate, submitted an extensive list of items sold at public auction. She also made a settlement of the estate with the court.

1850 U. S. Census, Madison Co., TN: Lewis T. Clement, 47 Ginmaker; Lydia A. Clement, 43.

1860 U. S. Census: Elizabeth Nance, 40; L. T. Clements, 56 (m); A. Clements, 52 (f).

Cannon Cemetery, behind Smyrna Airport: L. T. Clement, 1 Sep 1803 - 22 Sep, 1869; & wife, L. A. Clement, 31 Mar 1808 - 17 Feb 1873.

190. Clemons, Mollie [Pinkard] Died in 1862, intestate.

December 29, 1879, Chancery Court: Martha [Clemons Daniel] Alexander and husband, J. [John] W. Alexander; A. J. Newman; Bettie [Newman] Bowen and husband, J. H. Bowen; all of Rutherford County **vs** Lucy Newman, Mollie Newman, Maggie Newman, Letha Newman & Ella Newman, all minors and citizens of Rutherford County and Robert Waller and Sally Waller, minors and citizens of Texas. The petitioners and defendants were children and grandchildren of **Mollie [Pinkard] Clemons who died in 1862**. She had inherited a tract of land from her father, Bailey Pinkard [**Note:** Bailey died ca 1859 – see Vol. II] that contained 66 acres. Mollie Clemons was married to M. [Meyer] T. L. Clemons who after her death held the estate by the courtesy in same. **The courtesy expired on December 10, 1879 when M. T. L. Clemons died.** The petitioners and defendants owned the land in common and were entitled to have the land partitioned or sold. The interests of the petitioners and defendants in the land were as follows: Martha D. [Clemons Daniel] Alexander, daughter of Mollie [Pinkard] Clemons, owned one undivided interest; A. J. Newman; Bettie [Newman] Bowen & husband J. H. Bowen and defendants Lucy Newman, Mattie Newman, Maggie Newman, Letha Newman and Ella Newman together own one share through their mother, Cyrene [Serena Clemons] Newman, deceased daughter of Mollie [Pinkard] Clemons. They also owned two other shares in said land, one of which was transferred by R. [Robert] P. Clemons, a son of Mollie [Pinkard] Clemons (deceased), to their father, William A. Newman (deceased). The other share was purchased by their mother, Cyrene [Serena Clemons] Newman (deceased) and was transferred to her from M. L. Hayes, the only surviving son of Lucy [Clemons] Hayes, a deceased daughter of Mollie Clemons (deceased). A. J. Newman owned a share in his own right purchased by him from Rolly Hallyburton, the only surviving child of Nancy [Clemons] Hollyburton, deceased daughter of Mollie Clemons (deceased). The sixth and final share was owned by Robert Waller and Sally Waller, minor children of Robert and Mary Waller, formerly Mary Clemons, daughter of Mollie Clemons (deceased). Robert and Mary [Clemons] Waller were both deceased. The court determined that the land could not be partitioned and ordered it sold. It was later sold and A. J. Newman purchased the entire tract.

July 1880, Circuit Court: Martha [Clemons Daniel] Alexander et als **vs** Lucy Newman et al. The tract of land was a narrow strip along east side of the middle prong of the Stones River containing 66 acres. A small part was wooded and there was a dwelling on the only building site. The clerk stated there were six general shares to wit: #1, Martha [Clemons Daniel] Alexander and her husband, J. [John] W. Alexander, one share. #2, A. J. Newman, one share. #3, A. J. Newman, Bettie [Newman] Bowen, wife of J. H. Bowen and Lucy Newman, Mollie Newman, Maggie Newman, Lethia Newman and Ella Newman owned one share through their mother, Cyrene [Serena Clemons] Newman, daughter of Mollie [Pinkard] Clemons (deceased). They also owned two other shares by rights of purchase to wit: the share of R. [Robert] P. Clemons, son of Mollie [Pinkard] Clemons, and the share of M. L. Hays, a son of Lucy [Clemons] Hayes (deceased) who was a daughter of Mollie [Pinkard] Clemons (deceased). #3, Robert Waller and Sally Waller, one share. The clerk also found the following subdivisions to wit: A. J. Newman in addition to his own share was entitled to one-seventh of three-sixths; Bettie [Newman] Bowen's husband was entitled to one-seventh of three-sixths; Lucy Newman was entitled to one-seventh of three-sixths. Mollie Newman was entitled to one-seventh of three-sixths. Maggie Newman was entitled to one-seventh of three-sixths. Lethia Newman was entitled to one-seventh of three-sixths. Ella Newman was entitled to one-seventh of three-sixths. Robert Waller and Sallie Waller had one general share to be subdivided between three entities then each to one-half of one-sixth. The clerk stated that due to the number of heirs and the lack of building sites on the land, it should be sold. The land was sold on October 9, 1880, to A. J. Newman for \$15 per acre.

Rutherford County Marriage records: M. T. L. Clemons married Sarah Gibson on November 10, 1863. William A. Newman married Serena L. Clemons on October 31, 1850. Thomas H. Hayes married Lucy Clemons on March 12, 1853. James C. Hallyburton married Nancy Clemons on September 11, 1854. John B. Waller married Mary E. Clemons on September 15, 1859. James M. Daniel married Martha D. Clement on March 12, 1855. Martha D. Daniel married John W. Alexander on September 5, 1865.

1850 U. S. Census, Millersburgh Dist.: Meyer T. L. Clemens, 39; Molly Clemens, 38 VA; Lucy Clemens, 16; Serena Clemens, 13; Nancy Clemens, 12; Martha Clemens, 12; Mary Clemens, 9; Susan Clemens, 6; Robert Clemens, 4; and 2 unrelated others.

1860 U. S. Census, Big Spring Dist.: M. T. L. Clemans, 50 Farmer \$9000 real estate \$7261 personal property; Molly Clemans, 49 VA; Robert Clemans, 15; Tennessee Clemans, 9; M. L. Clemans, 6 (m).

191. Cole, Thomas Died September 23, 1847, intestate [Cont'd from Vol I and Vol II].

Note: Widow: Nancy Cole. Children: Thomas H. Cole, James H. Cole, Emeline Cole, Elizabeth C. Cole, Mary Cole, Martha Cole and Nancy C. Cole.

August 5, 1864: John Landrum guardian for Elizabeth C. Cole, Mary Cole, Martha Cole and Nancy C. Cole, minor heirs of Thomas Cole, made a settlement with the court clerk.

October 19, 1866: The court clerk made a settlement with John Landrum, guardian for Martha Cole and Nancy Cole, minor heirs of Thomas Cole (deceased).

November 12, 1867: The court clerk made a settlement with John Landrum, guardian for Martha Cole and Nancy Cole, minor heirs of Thomas Cole (deceased).

Rutherford Co. marriage records: James H. Cole married Mary F. Taylor on January 15, 1856.

1860 U. S. Census: N. Cole, 40 (f); E. Cole, 21 (f); E. Cole, 19 (f); M. Cole, 18 (f); M. Cole, 16 (f); N. Cole 14 (f).

1870 U. S. Census: Nancy Cole, 49 Farmer \$4000 real estate \$400 personal property; Elizabeth Cole, 30; Mary Cole, 28; Martha Cole, 24; Nancy Cole, 22.

Mt. Pleasant Church Cemetery, Mt. Pleasant Rd.: Thomas Cole, 25 Mar 1809 - 23 Sep 1847. James H. Cole, 11 Sep 1834 - 27 Dec 1890, & wife, Mary F. Cole, 22 Nov 1838 - 20 May 1890.

192. Coleman, Ellen Douglas Died on or about December 20, 1869.

Funeral Notice. The friends and acquaintances of Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Coleman are invited to attend the burial of their infant daughter, Ellen Douglas, at their residence, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Saturday, December 20th, 1869.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Walter P. Coleman married Sally Neilson on July 11, 1865. Walter P. Coleman married Fannie L. Black on September 2, 1851.

Black Family Cemetery, U.S. 231N near Walter Hill: Walter Preston Coleman, M.D., 7 Feb 1823 - 10 June 1870; & wife, Fanny J. Coleman, 4 Aug 1821 - 11 May 1863. Ellen Douglas Coleman, daughter of W. P. & Sally N. Coleman, 7 Mar - 19 Dec 1869. Martha "Matty" Neilson Coleman, daughter of W. P. & Sally N. Coleman, 15 June 1866 - 24 Apr 1871.

193. Coleman, James Died March 28, 1864, intestate.

October 2, 1865: Elmira J. Coleman was guardian of James H. Coleman, minor heir of Patrick Henry Coleman [died 1863 - see below].

November 9, 1865, County Court: The **intestate died on or about March 28, 1864.** Petitioners Edwin Coleman, Robert B. Coleman, Emeline Coleman, Elijah Haley and wife, Elizabeth [Coleman] Haley, were children of the intestate. James H. Coleman was the only living child of Patrick H. Coleman (deceased) son of the intestate. Elmira Coleman, mother of James H. Coleman was also his guardian. The intestate owned 125 acres and the land was subject to partition into five parts, four for the children and one for the grandchild. Commissioners were appointed to make the partition.

December 4, 1865, County Court: Commissioners partitioned the land into five shares as follows: Lot #1 - 27 acres to R[obert] B. P. Coleman; Lot #2 - 29 acres to Edwin Coleman; Lot #3 - 20 acres to James H. Coleman & Elmira Coleman, his guardian; Lot #4 - 17 acres to Elijah Haley and wife, Eliza [Coleman]; and Lot #5 - 26 acres to Emmaline Coleman.

March 28, 1868: The court clerk made a settlement with Elmira Loven, formerly Elmira Coleman, guardian for James H. Coleman, a minor heir of James Coleman (deceased).

Rutherford Co. marriage records: Elijah Hailey married Elizabeth A. Coleman on March 28, 1837. Patrick H. Coleman married Elmira Jane Bone on January 20, 1859.

1850 U.S. Census: James Coleman, 50 VA Farmer; Rebecca Coleman, 50 VA; Robert C. Coleman, 22; Patrick H. Coleman, 16.

1860 U.S. Census: James Coleman, 65 VA, Farmer \$3200 real estate \$500 personal property; R. Coleman, 60 VA (f); E. Coleman, 30 (f); Robert Coleman, 27.

194. Coleman, John H. Died March 1861, intestate.

June 3, 1867, County Court: Sarah A. [Shelton] Coleman was appointed guardian for G[us] H. Coleman, minor heir of John H. Coleman (deceased).

Note: John H. Coleman was the son of Richard [died 1841 - see Vol I & II] and Mary H. Coleman and was fourteen years old in the 1850 census.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John H. Coleman married Sarah A. Shelton on February 7, 1859.

1870 U. S. Census, Dist 2 (Barnett): Thomas Shelton, 79 VA farmer; James Shelton, 34; Sarah Coleman, 31 housekeeper; Gus Coleman, 9.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 on Ancestry.com: John H. Coleman, 17th Battalion, Tennessee Cavalry (Sanders') and 18th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry and 42nd Regiment, Tennessee Infantry.

195. Coleman, Lucinda [Morton] Died after 1860 and before September 5, 1865, intestate.

Note: Lucinda [Morton] Coleman was widow of William A. Coleman who died in 1849 -see Vol. I and Vol. II.
September 5, 1865: E. C. Jobe was appointed guardian for Susan E. Coleman, minor heir at law of Lucinda [Morton] Coleman (deceased).

October 1, 1866, County Court: Lucinda [Morton] Coleman had received a dower and had purchased an additional 14 acres during her lifetime. She left 5 children to wit: Elizabeth Coleman who married Carroll McCanless; Thomas B. Coleman; G[iles] C. Coleman; [Matilda] Frances Coleman and Susan E. Coleman. Thomas Coleman had purchased G. C. Coleman's share. The land contained 146 acres including the 14 acres purchased by the intestate. All the heirs were of age except Susan E. Coleman who was under guardianship of E. C. Jobe. Commissioners were appointed to partition the land into 5 parts, the share for Susan Coleman would be held in trust by her guardian.

March 4, 1867, County Court: The commissioner's report listed each heir as receiving \$527 worth of land.

October 29, 1867: The administrator submitted a listing of articles sold at auction. Francis Coleman and T. B. Coleman purchased items at the sale.

October 29, 1867: The court clerk made an estate settlement with Carroll McCanless, administrator of Lucinda Coleman (deceased).

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: William A. Coleman married Lucinda M. Morton on December 9, 1835 in Williamson County. Carroll McCanless married Miss E. L. Coleman on February 8, 1865 in Williamson Co.

1850 U. S. Census, Mechanicsville Dist.: Lucinda Coleman, 36; Giles C. Coleman, 13; Matilda F. Coleman, 11; Thomas B. Coleman, 9; Elizabeth L. Coleman, 6; and Susan E. Coleman, 2.

1860 U. S. Census: L. M. Coleman, 48 (f); G. C. Coleman, 24 (m); M. F. Coleman, 21 (f); T. B. Coleman, 18 (m); E. L. Coleman, 16 (f); and S. E. Coleman, 14 (f).

196. Coleman, Mary H. Died May 16, 1864, intestate.

Widow of Richard Coleman - see below. Administrator: Joseph M. Bennett. Security: E. [Evans] G. Bennett and Thomas Bennett.

August 28, 1865: Joseph M. Bennett submitted the results of the estate sale. Adam Coleman and Claiborne Coleman purchased items.

November 9, 1865, County Court: Mary Coleman died on or about May 16, 1864.

Rutherford County Marriage records: E. G. Bennett married Jane E. [Elizabeth Jane] Coleman on February 12, 1857.

1850 U. S. Census: Mary H. Coleman, 42; John H. Coleman, M 14; Elizabeth J. Coleman, 11; Seniora Coleman, 7.

197. Coleman, Patrick H. Died in May 1863, intestate.

Note: Patrick H. Coleman was the son of James & Rebecca Coleman, who died 1864 - see above.
November 9, 1863, County Court: **Patrick H. Coleman died in May 1863 intestate**. He left a widow, Elmira [Bone] Coleman, and a son, James H. Coleman.

January 25, 1868: The court clerk made a settlement with Elmira [Bone] Loven, formerly Elmira [Bone] Coleman, guardian of James H. Coleman, minor heir of Patrick H. Coleman (deceased) by his agent, Edwin Coleman.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Patrick H. Coleman married Elmira Jane Bone on January 20, 1859.

1850 U. S. Census: James Coleman, 50 VA; Rebecca Coleman, 50 VA; Robert Coleman, 22; Patrick H. Coleman, 16.

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

198. Coleman, Richard Died between May 6 - June 7, 1841, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. I and Vol. II].

Note: Widow: Mary H. Coleman [died 1864 - see above].
November 9, 1865, County Court: E[vans] G. Bennett and wife, Elizabeth J. [Coleman] Bennett; James W. Alexander and wife, Senora [Coleman] Alexander petitioned against Gustaves H. Coleman, a minor, and Sarah [Shelton] Coleman, widow, and stated that the testator left surviving him his widow, Mary H. Coleman, now deceased; two daughters, Elizabeth [Coleman] Bennett, wife of E. G. Bennett, and Senora [Coleman] Alexander, wife of James W. Alexander; son, John H. Coleman (deceased), leaving widow, Sarah Coleman, and a child, Gustavus H. Coleman. The testator died possessing a 100 acres tract of land. The petitioners asked that commissioners be appointed to partition the land among the children and grandchild.

December 4, 1865, County Court: Commissioners partitioned 102 acres of land between G. H. Coleman, Elizabeth J. [Coleman] Bennett and Senora [Coleman] Alexander.

Rutherford County Marriage records: E. G. Bennett married Jane Coleman on February 12, 1857. John H. Coleman married Sarah A. Shelton on February 7, 1859.

Tennessee marriages 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: J. W. Alexander married Senora Coleman on September 4, 1862 in Williamson Co.

199. Coleman, William Archer Died between October 11 - November 1, 1869, testate.

Note: William A. Coleman and his 1st wife were the parents of William B. Coleman - see below. The names in the two cases are intertwined.

Will dated October 11, 1869. Will probated November 1, 1869. The testator willed Anora Eliza Jane Coleman and David A. Coleman, son and daughter, all of his property to support them and his widow, Frances Coleman. At their death, the property was to be divided among the grandchildren. The testator wanted his daughter, Amanda M. [Coleman] Allen, to live where she was as long as she was satisfied. He wished his granddaughter, Dolly A. Barnes, to continue to live with his family as she had been. If she left, she was to have a good horse as the testator had not given her mother anything.

December 1, 1869, County Court: The will of William A. Coleman (deceased) was presented for probate, was proven and recorded.

December 6, 1869, County Court: David A. Coleman qualified as executor of the will. Edmund [Edwin] Coleman and W. C. Coleman were his securities.

December 25, 1869: David A. Coleman, executor of William A. Coleman (deceased), presented an inventory of the personal estate of the intestate. It was noted that the widow, Frances Coleman, was entitled to one year's allowance from the items listed.

December 7, 1871: David A. Coleman, executor of William A. Coleman (deceased), made an estate settlement with the court.

August 19, 1899, Chancery Court: Alex Coleman; J. T. Coleman; W. H. Coleman; T. [Thomas] B. Carter & wife, Fannie [Susanna Frances Coleman] Carter; F. B. [Batson "Batt"] Epps & wife, Medora [Coleman] Eps; George Potts & wife, Della [Coleman] Potts; Mrs. Tommie [Coleman] McCanless; Dollie A. [Barnes] Coleman & husband, W. B. Coleman **vs** Tom Mason; Henry Allen; Chesteen Allen, minors without guardian; W. H. Allen, a non compos mentis; Mrs. Bettie [Melvina Thomas Coleman] Allen; John Mason. Complainants and defendants were residents of Rutherford except complainant, Mrs. Tommie [Coleman] McCanless, and defendants, Tom Mason, W. H. Allen, Henry Allen, Chesteen

Allen and Mrs. Bettie Allen, Williamson County. William A. Coleman had died many years previous owning 183 acres of real estate and personal property valued at less than \$50. According to his will, Anelizer J. [Anora Eliza Jane] Coleman and David Coleman, his son and daughter were to have all his property to support his widow, Frances Coleman. At their death, the property was to be equally divided among his grandchildren. As of the date of his death, he left surviving him his widow, Frances [Williams] Coleman, and the following named descendants to wit: David A. Coleman, son; Ann Eliza Coleman, daughter; Rebecca Coleman, daughter; Alex Coleman, J. T. Coleman, W. H. Coleman, grandsons and sons of Rebecca who married William C. Coleman; Fannie [Susanna Frances Coleman] Carter, Medora [Coleman] Epps, Della [Coleman] Potts, Alice [Sarah Alice Coleman] Mason, Mrs. Tommie [Coleman] McCanless, grandchildren and children of W. B. Coleman (deceased), son, who died before the death of his father; Melvina [Coleman], daughter, married ? Allen; Dollie A. [Barnes] Coleman, granddaughter, and daughter of Pink [Lavinia F. Coleman] Barnes, a daughter of the testator who died before the testator. Rebecca [Coleman] Coleman's husband had died. Mrs. Melvina [Coleman] Allen had died and several years later, her daughter, Ann Eliza Allen, had died. She had two other children, W. H. Allen and I. C. Allen, husband of Mrs. Bettie Allen who died leaving two children, Henry Allen and Chesteen Allen. David A. Coleman had died. The complainants were seeking an interpretation of the will to determine whether grandchildren along with children who were living at the date of death of David A. Coleman were to take land to the exclusion of the great grandchildren or whether grandchildren in the will referred to those who answered that description on the testator's death, or the death of his widow, or the date of death of his daughter, Ann Eliza [Coleman]. Complainants also alleged that a fair partition of the land could not be made and asked the court for a decree of sale which was granted in October 1900.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Thomas P. Barnes married Louvenia F. Coleman on January 21, 1852. Richard H. Allen married Amanda M. Coleman on August 27, 1845. David A. Coleman married Caroline F. Hodge on October 7, 1874. William B. Coleman married Angelina E. Caldwell on November 24, 1852. F. B. [Batson] Epps married Medora Coleman on December 30, 1873. George Potts married D. D. [David Della] Coleman on October 1, 1873. Thomas P. Barnes married Lavinia F. Coleman on January 19, 1852. William C. Coleman married Rebecca H. Coleman on August 5, 1846.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: William A. Coleman married Frances Williams on June 11, 1839 in Williamson County.

1850 U. S. Census, Mechancisville Dist.: William A. Coleman, 57 VA Farmer \$1500 real estate; Frances Coleman, 40 NC; Ann A. Coleman, 30 VA; W. B. Coleman, 21; Louvenia Coleman, 16; David A. Coleman, 14.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 4 (Mechancisville): W. A. Coleman, 60 VA; F. Coleman, 54 NC; A. E. Coleman, 41 VA.

Carter Cemetery on Rocky Ford Rd.: Dollie Ann Barnes Coleman, wife of W. B. Coleman, mother of O. B. Coleman, 3 Dec 1852 - 5 Apr 1901. Leveny F. Barnes, wife of T. P. Barnes, 12 Aug 1833 - 12 Sep 1854. Thomas Barnett Carter, 8 Jan 1845 - 23 July 1917; & wife, Fannie Coleman Carter, 27 Jan 1854 - 1 June 1929. F. B. Epps, brother of William Henry Epps, 18 May 1851 - 25 Sep 1927; & wife, Dora Coleman Epps [no dates].

200. Coleman, William Belfield Died July 1, 1863, intestate.

Note: William Belfield Coleman was the son of William Archer Coleman (died 1869 - see above) and his 1st wife. The names in the two cases are intertwined.

Administrator: William Caldwell. Widow: Angelina Elizabeth [Caldwell] Coleman

October 16, 1867: The court clerk made an estate settlement with William Caldwell, administrator.

1874, Chancery Court: J. W. Halley and wife and others **vs** Evans G. Bennett et al. Children to wit: Ada [David] Della Coleman; Sarah Alice Coleman; Melvina Thomas "Mollie" Coleman; Susanna Frances Coleman; and Madora Jane Coleman. George Potts married Ada [David] Della Coleman. Thomas Carter married Susanna "Fanny" Coleman. Batt [Batson] Epps married Medora Jane Coleman.

November 6, 1871 & March 28, 1873 & January 30, 1874, County Court: Evans G. Bennett was guardian for Susan F. Coleman, Medora J. Coleman, David Della Coleman, Sarah Alice Coleman and Mollie T. Coleman, minor children of William B. Coleman (deceased).

April 28, 1874, Chancery Court: J. W. Haley & wife **vs** Evans Bennett et al. George Potts, Tom [Thomas] Carter and Batt [F. Batson] Epps petitioned to be made parties to the cause. George Potts has married Medora Ella [Coleman], Tom Carter had married Fanny [Susanna Frances Coleman] and Batt [F. Batson] Epps had married Medora Jane [Coleman]. The court added them as interested parties.

April 28, 1874, Chancery Court: J. W. Haley & wife **vs** Evans Bennett et al. Susan Frances Coleman and Medora Jane Coleman were minors when this petition was filed but had since become of age. This petition was to allow them to become complainants in the suit vice defendants. The court concurred.

April 28, 1874, Chancery Court: J. W. Haley & wife **vs** Evans Bennett et al. There were 86 acres of land from which the widow was entitled to her dower. The intestate left as his heirs at law, his widow and children to wit; Susan Frances Coleman; Medora Jane Coleman; David Della Coleman; Sarah Alice Coleman and Melvina T. Coleman. The widow married J. W. Haley. Even though the widow asked for money in lieu of dower, the court ruled that the land could not be equitably partitioned and directed the Clerk & Master to sell the land.

April 1875, Chancery Court: J. W. Haley & wife **vs** Evans Bennett et al. The land sold for \$14 an acre for an aggregate total of \$1,211. The court determined that the widow was entitled to \$300 in lieu of her dower.

May 14, 1880, Chancery Court: J. W. Haley & wife **vs** Evans Bennett et al. Melvina "Molly" T. Coleman had married James McCanliss and the court ordered the Clerk & Master to pay her \$190.70 as her share of the estate

Rutherford County Marriage records: William B. Coleman married Angelina E. [Elizabeth] Caldwell on November 24, 1852. J. W. Halley married Elizabeth Coleman on January 23, 1866. F. B. Epps married Madora J. Coleman on December 30, 1873. George Potts married Miss D. D. Coleman on October 2, 1873.

1860 U. S. Census: W. B. Coleman, 31 Farmer (m); E. Coleman, 25 (f); Susan Coleman, 6; M. Coleman, 4 (f); A. D. Coleman, 2 (f).

201. Collier, James M. Died in the fall of 1862, intestate.

Note: James M. Collier was the son of Ingraham B. & Martha [Covington] Collier. Ingraham B. Collier died 1842 - see Vol. I.

Widow, Eliza L. [McFadden] Collier, renounced her right as administratrix. John N. Clark was appointed administrator. Eliza Collier and John A. Collier put up part of the bond for the administrator.

September 6, 1864: John N. Clark presented an estate inventory to the court. A major item on the inventory was \$1,723 in Confederate money.

March 6, 1865, County Court: Eliza L. [McFadden] Collier **vs** John N. Clark, administrator of James M. Collier (deceased), John A. Collier, Jesse A. Collier, F. W. Collier, I. B. Collier, N. C. Collier, W. T. Lane and wife, M. J. [Collier] Lane, Burgess Jamison and wife, Martha [Cox] and Sarah Cox. J. B. Collier was appointed guardian ad litem for Sarah Cox, a minor. A second case involving the same parties listed the estate as follows: one-third interest in a brick stone house and lot in Murfreesboro fronting the public square on the northwest corner. The house had been owned jointly by James M. Collier, Jesse A. Collier and N. C. Collier; one frame dwelling in the northeast part of Murfreesboro; a tract of 57 acres owned in his own right and a tract of 13 acres of cedar land also owned in his own right. There was another tract that James M. Collier had purchased from J. M. Tompkins but had paid very little on the note. The court excluded this land when assigning dower.

May 2, 1865, County Court: Eliza L. [McFadden] Collier, widow of James M. Collier (deceased), **vs** John N. Clark, admin of James M. Collier (deceased), John A. Collier, Jesse A. Collier, Newton C. Collier, Felix W. Collier, I. B. Collier, William T. Lane and wife, Martha J. [Collier] Jamison and Sarah Cox, a minor. Commissioners reported that 80 acres had been set aside for the dower of E. L. Collier.

October 27, 1865, Chancery Court: James M. Tompkins **vs** John N. Clark, administrator of James M. Collier (deceased); Eliza L. [McFadden] Collier, widow of James M. Collier (deceased); Jesse A. Collier; John A. Collier; Newton C. Collier; Ingraham Collier; Felix Collier; Martha J. [Collier] Lane & husband, W. T. Lane; Burgess Jamison & wife, Martha J. [Collier] Jamison; William Cox; and Sarah Cox, a minor; Ann W. Hutchinson, widow of John Hutchinson (deceased); Sally [Hutchinson] Rankin and her husband, J. Rankin; John Hutchinson and James Hutchinson. Most of the defendants failed to appear and the court scheduled a hearing ex parte for all the defendants that had not answered.

October 27, 1865, Chancery Court: A previous court clerk sold John L. Hutchinson on January 2, 1857, 92 acres of land for \$1,878. John L. Hutchinson gave three notes due in one-year increments. On October 11, 1858, John L. Hutchinson transferred his title bond to James M. Collier who executed a note for \$1,668.40. This note had not been paid and the court ordered the land resold to satisfy the lien.

April 28, 1866, Chancery Court: About 90 acres of land was auctioned on December 16, 1865. James M. Tompkins purchased the land at \$20.75 an acre. The total of \$1,950.50 was not enough to pay the debt due to James M. Tompkins from the estate.

October 11, 1866: The court clerk made a settlement with John N. Clark, administrator of James M. Collier (deceased), who was guardian in his lifetime for Frances D. Peak and Mary E. Peak, minor heirs of Simmons Peak (deceased).

October 23, 1866, Chancery Court: Joseph Lindsey, trustee for Ann W. Hutchinson; Sally Rankin, formerly Sally Hutchinson, and her husband, James Rankin; John Hutchinson and James Hutchinson, the last two minors, petitioned to sell 25 acres of land to L. Russell and to reinvest the proceeds in 70 acres of land. The court agreed.

October 31, 1866, Chancery Court: The widow petitioned to have her dower land sold with the other land and she would take money in lieu of her dower.

November 1, 1866, Chancery Court: Debts against the estate amounted to over \$15,000 plus interest. The value of the real estate subject to widow's dower was \$7,400. The firm assets of J. A. Collier & Co. of which the intestate was a member were virtually nothing after paying the firm's debts. The court ruled that it would necessary to sell all the real estate for payment of debts. The intestate left no children. John A. Collier; Jesse A. Collier; Newton C. Collier; Felix W. Collier; and I. B. Collier were his brother's children. Martha J. [Collier] Lane, wife of William T. Lane, was his sister. William Cox was a nephew and Sarah Cox and Martha J. [Cox] Jamison, wife of Burgess Jamison, were nieces. The court ordered the entire 80 acres sold and the widow's dower paid from the proceeds.

April 23, 1867, Chancery Court: The Clerk and Master auctioned the real estate of James M. Collier on December 8, 1867. Newton C. Collier purchased 115 acres at \$20.50 per acre and another 53 acres at \$13.00 per acre. The lot and storehouse in Murfreesboro sold for \$3,015.

October 31, 1868, Chancery Court: The court noted that J. N. Clark, administrator of J. M. Collier (deceased) died on October 29, 1868.

April 29, 1871, Chancery Court: The court clerk made a settlement with Jesse A. Collier, one of the members of the firm, J. A. Collier & Co., of which James M. Collier (deceased) had been a member. The amount of \$545.17 was determined to be the intestate's share of the assets

Rutherford County Marriage records: Ingraham B. Collier married Martha Covington on December 24, 1817. James M. Collier married Eliza L. McFadden on November 6, 1845. William T. Lane married Martha T. Collier on November 1, 1843. B. H. Jamison married Martha Cox on February 8, 1860. James H. Rankin married Sally Hutchinson on May 1, 1864. John Clark married Caroline McFadden on January 11, 1837.

1850 U. S. Census, Jefferson Dist.: James M. Collier, 32; Eliza Collier, 27.

1850 U. S. Census, Sulphur Springs Dist.: Martha Collier, 46; Jesse Collier, 20, wagon maker; Newton C. Collier, 18; Ingram B. Collier, 12; Felix Collier, 10. Also, family 2 houses away: William T. Lane, 29, wagon maker; Martha J. Lane, 22; Sarah E. Lane, 5; Emily Lane, 3; James Lane, 5 months; John Reed, 16, wagon maker.

1860 U. S. Census: J. M. Colier, 37 (m) Grocery Merchant; and E. Colier, 36 (f).

1860 U. S. Census: N. C. Colier, 26 (m); J. Colier, 22 (f); J. A. Colier & Co. Grocery Merchant; and I. B. Colier, 21 (m).

1870 U. S. Census: Eliza Collier, 45 was living in the household of J. P. Henderson, a retired merchant.

202. Collins, Jeremiah (free person of color) Died before July1, 1867, unknown.

July 1, 1867, County Court: W. B. Eades was allowed \$5.00 for holding an inquest over the body of Jeremiah Collins, a free person of color.

1860 U. S. Census, Gladeville Dist., Wilson Co., TN: [all black] Jeremiah Collins, 55; married within the year - Rebecca Collins, 50; Eliza Collins, 25; Jeremiah Collins, 17; Almeda Collins, 4; Nancy Collins, 1.

203. Comer, Adam, Sr. Died in 1859 before December 5, 1859, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Administrator: Adam Comer Jr.

September 21, 1865: The court clerk made a settlement with Lemuel Ransom, guardian for William C., Henry A., Susan J. and James F. Ransom, his own children and minor heirs of Adam Comer (deceased).

October 4, 1865: Lemuel Ransom renewed his guardian bond for Henry A. Ransom, Susan J. Ransom and James T. Ransom, his own children and minor heirs of Adam Comer (deceased).

April 28, 1866, Chancery Court: **Adam Comer died in 1859** leaving two surviving children: Adam Comer Jr. and Sarah Mallard. Charles R. Comer; George Comer; Mary Jane [Comer] Williams and Betsy Ann [Comer] Holden were surviving children of intestate's son, George Comer [died 1847 - see Vol I & Vol II]. Charles R. Ransom; Mary E. [Ransom] Batson; Alfred C. Ransom; Henry A. Ransom; Susan J. Ransom and James F. Ransom were surviving children of intestate's daughter, Jane [Comer] Ransom. The administrator and the heirs obtained a decree to sell the real estate consisting of a tract of 210 acres and the land was sold for \$30.05 per acre. The court further noted that

Adam Comer Jr. had not accounted for any assets that came under his control and that his own personal assets had been seized by creditors. The heirs petitioned for a court decree forcing the sale of 170 acres of land owned by Adam Comer Jr. The Clerk and Master was instructed to make an accounting of the estate as far as possible.

May 21, 1867: The court clerk made a settlement with Lemuel Ransom, guardian for Susan J. Ransom and James F. Ransom his own children and minor heirs at law of Adam Comer Sr (deceased).

May 28, 1868, Chancery Court: The intestate made the following advancements to his children in his lifetime: Adam Comer Jr., \$2,115; Jane [Comer] Ransom, \$900 and Sally [Comer] Mallard, \$900. The personal estate amounted to \$11,531.45. Counting advancements, each share was worth \$3,861.61. Land sales netted an additional \$3,570 or \$892.50 per share.

June 11, 1868, Chancery Court: 170 acres of land were auctioned and were purchased by James King and John Gannaway for \$2,216.00, the exact amount that Adam Comer owed the two purchasers plus interest to the day of sale.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Lemuel Ransom married Jane Comer on October 18, 1836. Adam Comer [Jr.] married Susan Page on December 21, 1841. Alfred Mallard married Sarah Gregory on December 3, 1832. Alfred Mallard married Sarah Comer on October 29, 1839. W. N. Williams married Mary Jane Comer on January 21, 1861. Madison Batson married Mary E. Ransom on December 18, 1856. Elizabeth [Betsy] Comer married William S. Holden on December 28, 1861.

Tennessee marriages 1780-2002 found on Ancestry.com: George Comer [Sr.] married Cassandra Hutcherson on February 9, 1841 in Williamson Co.

1850 U. S. Census: Adam Comer, 70 NC.

204. Comer, George Died August 30, 1847, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. I and Vol. II].

Note: George Comer was son of Adam Comer, Sr., who died 1859 - see above.

November 21, 1865: The court clerk made a settlement with Francis Jackson, guardian for the minor heirs of George Comer (deceased).

June 5, 1866: The court clerk made a settlement with Francis Jackson, guardian for Charles R. Comer and George Comer, minor heirs of George Comer (deceased).

January 5, 1869: The court clerk made a settlement with Francis Jackson, guardian for George Comer, minor heir of George Comer (deceased).

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: George Comer married Cassandra Hutcherson on February 9, 1841.

1850 U. S. Census: Casander Comer, 32; Elizabeth A. Comer, 7; Mary J. Comer, 6; Charles R. Comer, 5; George Comer, 3.

1860 U. S. Census: C. Comer 40, (f) \$2000 real esate \$500 personal property; E. A. Comer, 18 (f) \$1000 personal property; M. J. Comer, 16 (f) \$1000 personal property; C. R. Comer, 14 (m) \$1000 personal property; George Comer, 12 \$1000 personal property.

Comer Cemetery, Versailles Rd.: George Comer, 9 Oct 1804 - 30 Aug 1847.

205. Comer, Infant Died before January 5, 1869, unknown.

January 5, 1869, County Court: Richard Felts was allowed \$5 for a coffin for Ned Comer's child.

206. Condon, Eliza Jane Died between March 18 - April 3, 1867, intestate.

April 3, 1867, County Court: Administratrix and widow of James Condon (deceased) - see below. John Burnett was appointed administrator.

April 20, 1867: John Burnett, administrator of the estate of the deceased, submitted a list of articles sold at auction. Based on the quantity and type of items sold, they appeared to come from a dry goods or grocery store. W. S. Condon and Frank Condon purchased items at the auction.

June 16, 1870: John Burnett, administrator of Eliza Condon (deceased) made an estate settlement with the court

207. Condon, James Died between September 24 - October 3, 1866, non-cupative will.

Will dated September 16, 1866. Will probated October 2, 1866. Widow: Eliza Jane - see above. The will left his son, Frank Condon, everything he had except that the other children were to receive \$5 each.

October 5, 1866, County Court: Eliza Jane Condon, widow of James Condon (deceased), came into court and dissented from the will and the court gave her rights as the widow according to the laws of the land. The court also made her administratrix with the non-cupative will annexed

October 5, 1866, County Court: The commissioners reported setting aside provisions for one year for Eliza Jane Condon, widow of James Condon (deceased), and family.

March 18, 1867: Eliza J. Condon, administratrix, submitted an inventory of the personal property in the estate of James Condon (deceased). Based on the items in the inventory, he apparently operated a store of some type, probably dry goods.

March 18, 1867: Commissioners reported they set aside \$300 to the widow to purchase groceries and other necessities for one year.

April 3, 1867, County Court: Eliza Jane Condon, widow and administratrix of James Condon (deceased), had died - see above. John Burnett was appointed administrator.

March 2, 1869, County Court: Frank Condon, son of the deceased, was a minor. Eliza Lence, wife of John Lence; Martha Hagler, wife of Peter Hagler; and Nancy Morris, wife of ___ Morris lived out of state and had not responded to publication of the matter. The court referred the petition to the clerk for additional information.

May 3, 1869, County Court: The court clerk reported the estate owed about \$500 for debts, that there was no personal estate and that it would be necessary to raise about \$500 from the sale of real estate. The only real estate owned by the intestate was a lot in Lavergne and a commissioner was appointed to auction it off.

July 6, 1869, County Court: The house and lot in Lavergne were auctioned off on June 12, 1869 and brought \$625.

July 6, 1870, County Court: John Burnett, administrator of the intestate, **vs** Frank Condon et al. The court received a report that the commissioner who had sold the house and lot had received the purchase money for the house and lot and it was ready for distribution.

August 22, 1870: John Burnett, administrator de bonis non of James Condon (deceased), made an estate settlement.

1860 U. S. Census, Roane Co., TN: John H. Lentz, 36 Trader; Elizabeth Lentz, 23; Charles M. Lentz, 10. [**Note:** Elizabeth was his second wife].

1900 U. S. Census, Union Co., IL: Frank Condon, born July 1848 TN, married at age 27; Eliza Condon, born April 1852 IL, four children, four living; Jessie Condon, born April 1878 IL; Bessie Condon born May 1884 IL.

208. Cook, Mary J. Died after June 25 and before August 6, 1860, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Widow of John D. Cook who died after 1850 and before July 3, 1854 - see Vol. II.

December 22, 1866: The court clerk made an estate settlement with Robert Cook, administrator of Mary Cook (deceased).

1850 U. S. Census, Mechanicsville Dist.: John D. Cook Sen., 77 NC, Farmer \$4000 real estate; Mary Cook, 75 NC; Andrew J. Cook, 7; Benjamin F. Cook, 5; Unnamed Cook, 3.

1860 U. S. Census [taken June 25], Dist. 4 (Mechanicsville): John Cook, 56 Farmer \$4000 real estate \$1000 personal property; C. Cook, 56 (f); C. Cook, 22 (f); E. Cook, 21 (f); R. A. Cook, 19 (m); D. C. Cook, 9 (m); T. M. Cook, 7 (m); M. J. Cook 85 NC (f).

209. Cooper, Joseph (colored) Died before July 5, 1869, unknown.

July 5, 1869, County Court: J. L. McKnight was allowed \$5 for making a coffin for Joseph Cooper (colored), a pauper.

210. Cooper, Robert Died after April 10 and before August 19, 1833, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. I]

Note: Widow: Rebecca Cooper Sons: John L. Cooper, William B. Cooper, Charles D. Cooper, Bedford C. Cooper, Robert Cooper; Thomas P. Cooper.

November 21, 1865: John L. Cooper, executor, submitted a listing of the items sold at the estate sale. I. S. Cooper, C. S. Cooper, R. C. Cooper and T. P. Cooper purchased items at the sale.

February 27, 1867: The court clerk made an estate settlement with John L. Cooper, executor.

211. Cooper, William Henderson, Dr. Died July 10, 1866, intestate.

January 20, 1877, Chancery Court: Wise A. Cooper, executor of Joseph Lindsey (deceased) **vs** John L. Cooper and others. Wise A. Cooper testified that **William H. Cooper, his brother, died in July 1866, never having been married and intestate.** Joseph Lindsey (deceased) was their uncle. The intestate had been buried in the family graveyard on the land of Joseph Lindsey (deceased).

Lindsey Cemetery on Windsor Green Rd.: Dr. William Henderson Cooper, 23 Dec 1836 - 10 July 1866. Rev. Joseph Lindsey, 4 Apr 1804 - 28 Oct 1869.

212. Copeland, Joseph Died before April 5, 1869, unknown.

April 5, 1869, County Court: John J. Lawing & son were allowed \$8 for burying the body of Joseph Copeland, pauper. R. S. Currin was allowed \$5 for holding an inquest over the body of Joe Copeland.

213. Coulter, Elizabeth Died after September 2, 1857 and before July 3, 1865, testate.

Will dated September 2, 1857. Will probated July 3, 1865.

Executor: John E. Dromgoole. Children: Shirley Coulter and Fanning Coulter. Grandson: Lucien Merritt. \$5 was set-aside for the child or children of Bartlett Coulter, if there were any such alive.

September 20, 1865: John E. Dromgoole submitted an inventory of the personal estate of Elizabeth Coulter (deceased).

November 15, 1865: John E. Dromgoole presented a listing of the items sold at the estate sale.

March 26, 1868: The court clerk made an estate settlement with John E. Dromgoole, executor of Elizabeth Coulter (deceased).

Rutherford Co. marriage records: Samuel Merritt married Eliza Coulter on November 19, 1843. Bartlett Coulter married Mariah L. Biles on February 22, 1838. Fanning Coulter married Mary Mullins on September 27, 1838. Fanning Coulter married Mary Siters on July 16, 1852. Shirley Coulter married Mary A. Mullins on December 28, 1847.

1850 U. S. Census, Barfield Dist.: Elizabeth Coulter, 46 NC; Shirley Coulter, 28 NC (m) Fanning Coulter, 26 NC (m); Lucien P. Merritt, 5 (m).

1840 U. S. Census: Elizabeth Colter, 1 Male 20-30, 1 Female 20-30, 1 Female 40-50

214. Council, John L. Died after May 7 and August 4, 1868, testate.

Will dated May 7, 1868. Will probated August 4, 1868. Wife: Rebecca Amanda [Dickey] Council. Executor: James E. Manson. The testator gave his wife his sorrel mare and colt, a sidesaddle and bridle and four head of cattle. Son, Jacob William Council, received \$1 as he had previously received his share of the estate. Son, Rubin Austin Council, received a mare mule and one bed with bedclothes. Son, Henry Dodson Council, received a bed and bedclothes equal in value to those received by his brother, Rubin. The testator left his wife any and all other property of every description including household and kitchen furniture remaining after all liabilities were satisfied.

August 4, 1868, County Court: The will of John L. Council (deceased) was presented for probate, was proven and recorded. James E. Manson qualified as executor.

September 19, 1868: James E. Manson, executor of John L. Council (deceased), submitted an inventory of the personal property of the testator.

July 11, 1870: J. E. Mason, executor of John L. Council (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

December 5, 1870 & August 5, 1873 & February 4, 1874 & December 8, 1874, County Court: J. W. Council was appointed guardian for Henry D. Council, minor child of the testator.

Rutherford County Marriage records: J. L. Council married Rebecca A. Dickey on September 15, 1864. Henry D. Council married Miss Mary E. Christopher on December 25, 1873.

1860 U. S. Census: J. L. Council, 60 NC (m) Farmer \$3000 real estate \$800 personal property; R. A. Council, 45 (f); J. W. Council, 20 IL (m); R. A. Council, 13 IL (m); H. D. Council, 5 IL (m).

Note: The 1860 Census shows J. L. Council with a wife, R. A. Council, presumably Rebecca A. Council. According to the marriage records they were not married until September 15, 1864.

215. Covington, Larkin A. Died before July 6, 1868, intestate.

Widow: Diana Covington

April 26, 1859, Chancery Court: Larkin A. Covington married Ann S. Menifee on March 13, 1817 in Rutherford Co., TN. They had 10 surviving children. Divorce was granted for adultery [on April 26, 1859. Ann S. Menifee Covington was plaintiff. - see Vol. II].

July 6, 1868, County Court: The court noted the death of L. A. Covington and appointed Robert [W.] Covington as administrator. The court also designated commissioners to set aside provisions for one year for Diana Covington, widow of Larkin A. Covington (deceased).

August 20, 1868: R. H. Covington, administrator of Larkin A. Covington (deceased), presented a list of the personal property sold at auction. Robert Covington and the widow purchased items at the sale.

August 20, 1868: Commissioners had set aside provisions for the widow sufficient for one year.

December 14, 1868, Chancery Court: The widow petitioned for dower. The defendants were Edward J. Covington; Thomas Covington; James Robert Covington; [Molly] Sissie Covington, Robert Covington citizens of Rutherford County; William Lamb and wife, Oma [Naoma Covington], of Bedford County; Prior Fears and wife, America Ann [Covington] of Kentucky; Larkin Covington of Kentucky; William Rhea and wife, Judith [Elizabeth Covington], of Kentucky; and Larkin Covington, administrator of Larkin Covington (deceased). James Robert Covington and [Molly] Sissie Covington were the only children of William Covington (deceased) son of testator. The court ordered the dower assigned out of the 133 acre tract owned by the testator.

April 6, 1869, County Court: Commissioners set aside 29 acres as the widow's dower.

October 6, 1869, County Court: John L. Covington, Larkin L. Covington and Thomas W. Covington were minor heirs of Larkin A. Covington (deceased) that did not live in Rutherford County. Larkin K. Holton, John W. Holton, Thomas A. Holton, Mollie S. Covington and Charles R. Covington were minor heirs of Larkin A. Covington (deceased), and were residents of Rutherford County.

November 1, 1869, County Court: The court clerk reported that it was necessary to sell real estate to raise about \$650 to pay debts remaining after the personal estate was exhausted. The 110 acres tract of land could not be divided with out injury to the whole so the court ruled that the land be sold. The court provided the following division of the estate to wit: # 1 Naoma [Covington] Lamb, daughter of intestate, and husband, Willis Lamb, one share. #2 & #3 Thomas P. Covington and John A. M. Covington, one share each as sons of intestate. #4 Mrs. Sarah A. [Covington] Fears, daughter of intestate, and husband, Price Fears, one share. #5 & #6 Larkin M. Covington and R. [Robert] W. Covington, one share each as sons of intestate. #7 Eliza [Covington] Ray, daughter of intestate, and husband, William Ray, one share. #8 Charles R. Holton, Susan M.[Holton] Gillespie, wife of James Gillespie, Ann Holton, Larkin K. Holton, John W. Holton and Thomas Holton, children of Mrs. Jane [Covington] Holton (deceased) daughter of intestate, one share. #9 John H. Covington, Larkin L. Covington, and Thomas W. Covington, children of Emily E. [Covington] Covington (deceased) daughter of intestate, one share. The children's father was Larkin A. Covington. #10 Molly Covington and James R. Covington, children of William L. Covington (deceased) son of intestate who died before his father. The children and Ruth Covington, their mother, received one share.

February 8, 1870, County Court: Robert W. Covington, administrator of L. A. Covington (deceased), Naomi [Covington] Lamb and others, heirs of L. A. Covington (deceased) **vs** John F. Covington, Larkin L. Covington and others, heirs of intestate. Commissioners reported the sale of several small tracts of land for an aggregate total of \$1530.64.

December 6, 1870, County Court: Robert W. Covington, administrator of the intestate, Naomi [Covington] Lamb et al **vs** John F. Covington et al. Second payments on the notes for the purchase of land had been paid and \$509.28 was ready for distribution. The court ordered that \$250 would go toward payment of debts and the remainder would await further instructions from the court.

April 19, 1872: R. [Robert] W. Covington, administrator of the deceased's estate, made a final estate settlement with the court.

May 6, 1872, County Court: J. [John] R. Holten was appointed guardian for John William Holten and Thomas Andrew Holten, his own children and heirs at law of L. A. Covington (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: Larkin A. Covington married Emily E. Covington on November 22, 1854. Willis Lamb married Naoma Covington on October 12, 1848. William R. Ray married Elizabeth Covington on June 27, 1859. John R. Holton married Jemima Jane Covington on June 14, 1843. Price Fears married America Covington on January 8, 1851. Larkin Covington married Ann Menifee on March 13, 1817.

Tennessee marriages 1780-2002 found on Ancestry.com: John Covington married Susan Pate on January 2, 1840 in Williamson Co. Robert Covington married Elizabeth Graham on December 31, 1863 in Williamson Co. James S. Gillespie married Susan M. Holton on February 20, 1861 in Williamson Co.

1850 U. S. Census: L. A. Covington 54 VA (m); Ann A. Covington, 57 (f); John H. Covington, 23; Susan H. Covington, 20; Emily E. Covington, 18; L. M. Covington, 17 (m); Julia E. Covington, 14; William L. Covington, 12; Robert W. Covington, 11.

1860 U.S. Census: L. A. Covington, 63 (m); (Living with John Smotherman family as head of household).

1870 U. S. Census of Milam Co., TX: L. A. Covington, 28 (m) Farmer; John Covington, 14 (m); Larkin Covington, 13 (m); Thomas Covington, 12 (m).

216. Covington, Marquis L[afayette] Died Sept. 10, 1846, intestate. [Cont'd from Vols. I and II].

Note: The widow, Elizabeth [Snell] Covington, was first married to Richard Ransom, who died in 1835 - see Vol. 1. July 27, 1865: The court clerk made a settlement with Elizabeth [Snell Ransom] Covington, widow and guardian for Mary Jane Covington and Susan A. Covington, minor heirs of M. L. Covington (deceased).

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: M. L. Covington married Elizabeth Ransom on September 13, 1838 in Williamson County.

1850 U. S. Census: Elizabeth Covington, 40; Willis Ransom, 18; A. J. E. Covington, 12 (f) Susan A. Covington, 10.

Wray-Covington Cemetery, Coleman Hill Rd.: Marquis Lafayette Covington, 26 Aug 1815 - 10 Sep 1846.

Ransom Cemetery, Versailles Pike: Elizabeth Snell Covington, 26 Jan 1810 - 16 July 1905, wife of Marquis Lafayette Covington, widow of ? Ransom.

217. Covington, William J. Died about January 8, 1859, intestate.

July 2, 1872, County Court: Minerva [Page] Covington was the widow of the intestate. She had married Spotswood Covington. The heirs at law were to wit: John Covington, brother of the deceased; William R. Turner, son of a deceased sister of the intestate; Elizabeth [Betsy Covington] Pate, a sister of the deceased, and her husband, Henry Pate. **William J. Covington died in Williamson County about January 8, 1857.** At his death, the deceased owned a tract of 136 acres in Rutherford County. Dower of 46 acres had been set aside for the widow. The court divested title to the dower lands from John Covington, William R. Turner, Elizabeth [Covington] Pate and her husband, Henry Pate. The court likewise divested title to the remainder of the land from Minerva P. [Page Covington] Covington and her husband, Spotswood Covington.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: William J. Covington married Minerva P. Page on October 13, 1836 in Williamson County. Spotswood Covington married Minerva P. Covington on November 5, 1857 in Williamson County. Henry Pate married Betsy Covington on December 2, 1830 in Williamson Co.

218. Cowan, F. H. Died before December 6, 1869, intestate.

December 6, 1869, County Court: Robert M. Rucker was appointed guardian for Marie Cowan, minor child of F. H. Cowan (deceased).

1870 U. S. Census: M. B. Rucker, 61 (f); Robert M. Rucker, 39 Farmer \$15,000 real esate; Annie L. Rucker, 26; Samuel R. Rucker, 2; Maria Rucker, 5.

Note: It is possible that the Maria Rucker in the 1870 Census was actually Marie Cowan.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865, on Ancestry.com: Robert M. Rucker 2nd Regiment, Tennessee Infantry (Robison's) (Walker Legion).

219. Cowan, Varner D. Died after 1860 and before February 7, 1865, intestate.

Note: Widow, Susan B. [Johns] Cowan was first married to Abner Johns, who died 1825 - see Vol. I. Administrator: Julius C. Wade.

March 17, 1865: The estate inventory consisted primarily of notes due and accounts due.

May 3, 1866, Chancery Court: In a suit brought by Julius C. Wade and wife, Margaret H. [Cowan], against Susan B. [Johns] Cowan, widow, the heirs of Varner D. Cowan were listed to wit: Susan B. [Johns] Cowan (widow); Joseph B. Cowan; P. H. Inman and wife, Sarah [Cowan] Inman; William F. Cowan; Henry Harrison Cowan, Adelia Cowan; Fanny Alice Cowan and John W. Seargent and wife, Anna [Cowan] Seargent.

November 14, 1866, Chancery Court: The court ruled that it would be manifestly to the advantage of all parties if the land was sold inasmuch as it was necessary to sell part of it to pay debts.

November 6, 1868, Chancery Court: The court noted that real estate that was to be sold under a decree of November 15, 1866, remained unsold. The Clerk & master was designated commissioner to sell the land at auction.

April 29, 1869, Chancery Court: On December 19, 1868, the commissioner auctioned 532 acres for a total of \$15,182.58. Julius C. Wade purchased 300 and William A. Ransom purchased the remainder. However, the sale was for naught. Susan B. [Johns] Cowan, widow of intestate, was, under the terms of the will of Abner Johns, entitled to 196 acres of the land for and during her natural life and she was entitled to dower of all the lands of her last deceased husband, Varner D. Cowan. The dower had not been assigned nor had she waived her right to dower. The court would not confirm the sale and the two purchasers would not pay for the lands subject to the widow's dower.

August 7, 1871, County Court: The court noted that V. D. Cowan had been dead for more than six months and no one had applied for duty as administrator of the estate. The court ordered E. L. Turner, the Public Administrator of Rutherford County, to take charge of the estate.

January 3, 1872: Rutherford Co. Public Administrator presented a list of the estate's personal property that was mainly notes, railroad stock and a deposit receipt showing \$1,563 in Confederate money and \$1,000 in Federal money.

January 22, 1872: The Public Administrator of Rutherford County made an estate settlement with the court.

March 3, 1873: The Public Administrator presented an inventory of the deceased's personal estate that consisted of notes due and railroad stock. The inventory showed a balance due from the previous Public Administrator of \$16,850.

October 31, 1873, Chancery Court: The Clerk & Master made an account of the deceased's estate and found that the estate still owed \$5,406.92 and there were no personal assets out of which to pay the indebtedness. The court directed the sale of sufficient real estate to pay this indebtedness. The intestate had owned nearly 500 acres at his death.

April 28, 1874, Chancery Court: Richard Jamison, administrator de bonis non of V. D. Cowan (deceased) and Margaret H. [Cowan] Wade et al **vs** Joseph B. Cowan et al. On January 5, 1874, the Clerk & Master offered 453 acres of real estate in ten tracts varying in size from 27 to 60 acres. He was to sell sufficient land to satisfy the decree against the estate and was to sell the remainder of the real estate for the benefit of the heirs of the intestate. The land sold for good prices but three of the purchasers failed to comply with the terms of the sale and the Clerk & Master re-advertised. On April 6, 1874, when one lot sold. The Clerk & Master tried again on April 27, 1874, without success. The lots sold brought an aggregate sum of \$6,463.55, sufficient to pay the indebtedness adjudged against the estate. There was an additional claim for \$850 that was still to be adjudicated. The court was considering action against the purchasers who successfully bid on lots but failed to comply with terms of the sale.

October 29, 1874, Chancery Court: R. [Richard] D. Jamison, administrator de bonis non of the estate of Varner D. Cowan (deceased) **vs** William F. Cowan, J. [Joseph] B. Cowan, H. [Henry] H. Cowan and others, heirs of Varner D. Cowan (deceased). Margaret H. "Maggie" [Cowan] Wade, widow of Julius C. Wade (deceased), one of the complainants, had married John J. Allen. The cause was revived with John J. Allen added to the list of complainants.

October 29, 1874, Chancery Court: R. [Richard] D. Jamison, administrator de bonis non of the estate of Varner D. Cowan (deceased) **vs** J. [Joseph] B. Cowan and others. The Clerk & Master had been instructed by the court to sell enough additional land to pay the debts. On October 17, 1874 the Clerk sold about 39 acres of land at \$25.25 per acre. Mrs. Medora Wade, wife of E. B. Wade, was declared the purchaser.

April 1877, Chancery Court: H. [Henry] H. Cowan; J. [Joseph] B. Cowan; Sarah J. [Cowan] Inman; M. [Margaret] H. [Cowan] Allen and husband, J. [John] J. Allen; Mrs. Annie M. [Cowan] Seargeant and husband, John W. Serargeant, William A. Cowan and Alice G. Cowan **vs** J. [John] B. Johns, administrator of Julius Wade (deceased) and William A. Ransom; Nelson Cowan, Esq; J. [James] T. Leach; James Rankin (colored); Andy Blackman (colored); Elizabeth Cowan and Etta B. Wade. The complainants were heirs at law of Varner D. Cowan (deceased). At his death, the intestate owned 565 acres of land of which 333 had been sold. There were approximately 200 acres of the remainder in cultivation. The land of V. D. Cowan (deceased) had been in litigation since 1866. Julius Wade was formerly the administrator until his death in 1871. He collected the rent from the land and was accountable to the heirs. The complainants requested the court to have John B. Johns, administrator of Julius Wade (deceased) account for these rents. About 1871, William A. Ransom became administrator de bonis non and without authority rented out the land up to 1877 for about \$5 or \$6 dollars an acre that was paid to him but he never accounted to the heirs for the rents.

The complainants requested the court to have the Clerk & Master construct an account with John B. Johns and William A. Ransom showing the amount of rents received by each belonging to the estate.

April 16, 1878, Chancery Court: Ann [Cowan] Seargent & her husband, John Seargent, H. [Henry] H. Cowan and Alice Cowan, of Franklin County; W. [William] F. Cowan and Sarah [Cowan] Inman of Rutherford County **vs** Margaret [Cowan Wade] Allen & husband, John Allen; J. [John] B. Johns, administrator of Julius C. Wade (deceased); R. [Richard] D. Jamison, Public Administrator of V. D. Cowan (deceased) & W. [William] A. Ransom; James A. Ransom; James Leach and Isaac Miller. The court had recently issued a decree to sell land and pay debts that were about \$2,000 claimed due the estate of Julius C. Wade (deceased). The complainants charged that debt was fraudulent for a variety of reasons. They also charged that Julius C. Wade (deceased) had collected rent money on the intestate's land from 1866 to 1871 and had not accounted for it.

1882, Chancery Court: W. [William] A. Ransom had purchased from [Isaac] Miller & wife one share of the lands belonging to the estate of Varner D. Cowan (deceased). There were six other children. W. [William] A. Ransom had been collecting the rent money for the past several years and maintaining the farm. He had \$2,118.44 on hand to distribute to the remaining heirs

Rutherford County Marriage records: Varner D. Cowan married Margaret Jetton on June 7, 1824. Varner D. Cowan married Susan B. Johns on June 27, 1827. P. H. Inman married Sallie J. Cowen on May 15, 1860. Julius C. Wade married Margaret H. Cowan on March 3, 1857. John W. Seargent married Annie Cowen on February 26, 1861. Joseph B. Cowan married Lucy F. Brown on August 31, 1858. John A. Allen married Mrs. Margaret H. [Cowan] Wade on September 22, 1874.

1850 U. S. Census, Sulphur Springs Dist.: Varner D. Cowen, 52 NC, \$20,000 real estate; Susan B. Cowen, 46 VA; Joseph Cowen, 32; Thomas Cowen, 19; Sarah Cowen, 18; Maria Cowen, 17; Margaret Cowen, 15; Mary Cowen, 13; William Cowen, 11; Henry H. Cowen, 9; Idella Cowen, 7; Alice Cowen, 5; William Cowen, 15 VA; Robert Cowen, 13 IL.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 9 [Sulphur Springs]: D. Cowan, 64 NC (m); S. Cowan, 54 VA (f); Thomas Cowan, 27; A. Cowan, 25 (f); W. Cowan, 21 (m); H. Cowan, 19 (m); I. Cowan, 16 (f); Alice Cowan, 15.

Rutherford Co. deaths reported in newspapers: #1 Margaret Cowan, age 8, died 11 Feb 1833, daughter of Varner D. Cowan. #2 Mrs. Susan [Sarah??] J. Inman, widow of Henry Patrick Inman, daughter of Varner D. & Susan Cowan, died Saturday in Smryna, born Aug 1830 in Rutherford Co., married 1858, 8 children [Home Journal: 1913].

220. Cox, Elisha E. Died before March 5, 1867, intestate.

March 5, 1867, County Court: The court noted the death of Elisha Cox and appointed Charles Ready as administrator.

April 1, 1867: Charles Ready, administrator, submitted an inventory of the estate of E. E. Cox. Total estate consisted of two notes totaling \$350.

November 13, 1867, Chancery Court: Purchase money for land sold remained unpaid and the court ordered the land resold without right of redemption.

June 12, 1868, Chancery Court: The Clerk & master auctioned off 140 acres of land on January 4, 1868 to Eliza [Earley] Hutchinson, wife of W. M. Hutchinson, for \$1,575.

May 1, 1869, Chancery Court: Eliza [Earley] Hutchinson paid her note in full and title to the land was divested from William Arnett, John Prater and the heirs of E. E. Cox.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William M. Hutchinson married Eliza Earley on February 1, 1865.

1850 U. S. Census: Elisha Cox, 44 NC, Wagon maker; Francys Cox, 38 VA; Sarah Cox, 13; William Cox, 11; John Cox, 9; George Cox, 7; Albert Cox, 5; Joseph Cox, 2.

221. Cox, Elizabeth [Barrett] Died before November 5, 1867, intestate.

November 5, 1867, Chancery Court: Elizabeth Barrett, widow of John Barrett, had married Cosby Cox about thirty years previously. The following were listed as her children by her first husband to wit: John A. Barrett and Lawrence Barrett. After her death, Cosby Cox, who was the owner of her personals, agreed with John Alsey Barrett and Jeremiah Barrett who contracted for themselves and the other heirs that his wife's property be sold and divided among the children of John Barrett in consideration for their promise to support him during his lifetime.

October 28, 1868, Chancery Court: The court proposed a bond of \$2,200 to provide support to Cosby Cox at the rate of \$125 per annum. The heirs refused and they also refused to post a bond for an appeal to the Supreme Court. The

court decreed that all personals of Elizabeth Cox belonged to Cosby Cox. The court further ruled that Cosby Cox recover various sums from John A. Barrett, Laurance Barrett, Philip Robison, Brown Rucker, Philip Batson, Jerry Collins, John Stovall, John Alexander, John Olive, Mary Abernathy and Jeremiah Barrett.

April 29, 1871, Chancery Court: Jeremiah Barrett vs Elmodam Barrett and others. Pleasant Thurman, who had purchased land at the auction on February 12, 1870, had given a note that was past due. The court considered a judgment against the purchaser for the amount of the note plus interest.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Cosby Cox married Elizabeth Barrett on February 7, 1836 in Davidson Co.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John Alexander married Nancy Ann Barrett on August 2, 1848. Jeremiah Barrett married Martha Ward on August 15, 1849. Lawrence Barrett married Amanda Reynolds on May 4, 1841.

1850 U. S. Census, Valley Dist.: Cosby Cox, 46 NC; Elizabeth Cox, 53 NC. Living next door were Jeremiah Barrett, 20; Martha Barrett, 17; John Barrett, 1 month

1860 U. S. Census, Valley Dist.: Cosby Cox, 56 NC; Lizzie Cox, 66 NC

1870 U. S. Census, Dist. 15 (Valley): Cosby H. Cox, 60 NC; Nancy Polk, 26 housekeeper; Martha Polk, 22.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 on Ancestry.com: Jeremiah Barrett, 45th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry.

222. Crawford, James C. Died December 17, 1859, intestate [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Mother & Administratrix: Martha Crawford [widow of John Crawford, who died 1843 - see Vol. I]. He was also brother of Charles B. Crawford. Wife: Susan [Merritt] Crawford died before 1859. Children: John M. Crawford [who died intestate about March 1864 in a hospital in Atlanta without wife or children]; Frusannah Crawford, wife of H. P. Wilkinson; Martha "Mattie" E. Crawford, wife of Robert A. Saunders; and Emma Sue Crawford, wife of John A. Wilkinson.

August 7, 1865: James P. Merritt gave bond as guardian for a minor heir of James Crawford (deceased).

August 8, 1865: D. F. Elam was appointed guardian for two of the minor heirs of James Crawford (deceased).

August 12, 1865: The court clerk made a settlement with Martha [Merritt] Crawford, administratrix of James Crawford (deceased).

August 20, 1866: The court clerk made a settlement with D. F. Elam, guardian for Mattie L. Crawford, minor heir of James Crawford (deceased).

January 28, 1867: The court clerk made a settlement with James P. Merritt, guardian of Emma Sue Crawford, minor heir of James Crawford (deceased).

May 1, 1867: The court clerk made a settlement with D. F. Elam, guardian for F. E. Crawford, a minor heir of James Crawford (deceased).

November 5, 1867, Chancery Court: Martha [Merritt] Crawford, administratrix, had in her hands a considerable estate. Emma Sue Crawford, Frusanna E. Crawford and Mattie E. S. [Crawford] Sanders were the only children. The administratrix did not make any settlements of her administration until several years after her appointment. Mattie E. S. [Crawford] Sanders had died and her husband was her administrator. The court ordered the Clerk & master to start an account and make an accounting of the estate.

April 2, 1868 & May 13, 1869: The court clerk made a settlement with James P. Merritt, guardian of Emma Sue Crawford, minor heir of James Crawford (deceased).

May 11, 1870 & June 6, 1870 & July 14, 1871: James P. Merritt, guardian for Emma Sue Crawford, a minor child of James Crawford (deceased).

November 4, 1871, Chancery Court: James Crawford died in 1859 without a will. He left surviving him: Emma Sue [Crawford] Wilkinson; Frusannah E. [Crawford] Wilkinson; Mattie E. L. [Crawford] Sanders, the intestate of complainant, Robert A. Sanders; and John M. Crawford, the intestate of complainant, John A. Wilkinson. In February 1860, the testatrix of defendant, John Baird, qualified as administratrix of James Crawford. It appeared that a sum of \$1,067.60 came into her hands or might have come into her hands that had not been paid to the complainants. Martha Crawford was chargeable also for \$848.52 from the estate of James Crawford (deceased). The court ruled that the complainants were to recover of John Baird, executor of Martha Crawford (deceased) and his securities the amount of \$1,067.60 and the sum of \$848.52. Further, Robert A. Sanders as administrator was to receive \$132.99; J. [James R.] P. Wilkinson and wife, Frusanna [Crawford], were entitled to \$257.47; John A. Wilkinson and wife, Emma Sue [Crawford], were entitled to \$877.99; John A. Wilkinson, as administrator of John M. Crawford (deceased) was entitled to \$647.67.

Rutherford County Marriage records: James Crawford married Susan F. Merritt on September 12, 1843. John P. Philips married Locky E. Crawford on October 18, 1859. Rufus Black married Martha Crawford (widow of James Crawford) on August 29, 1865. Robert A. Sanders married Mattie L. Crawford on March 3, 1866. Daniel F. Elam married Ellen P. Crawford on June 27, 1855. James R. P. Wilkinson married Anna E. Crawford on November 20, 1868.

Tennessee marriages 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: John A. Wilkerson married Emma Crawford on May 28, 1871 in Grundy County.

1850 U. S. Census, Valley Dist.: James Crawford, 32 NC; Susan Crawford, 25; John Crawford, 5; Fruzana E. Crawford, 4; Martha E. S. Crawford, 1; Martha Crawford, 53 NC; Priscilla E. Crawford, 12; Locky Crawford, 8.

1860 U. S. Census, Valley Dist.: Martha Crawford, 64 NC; J. M. Crawford, 16 (m); Susan [Frusanna] Crawford, 14; Mattie Crawford, 12.

1870 U. S. Census, Dist. 15 (Valley): J. E. Phillips, 30; A. M. Phillips, 28; Robert Phillips, 2; Mattie Phillips, 8 months; Martha Crawford, 73 NC; D. C. Tucker, 39.

223. Creson, Lewis B. Died on or about March 22, 1863, testate.

Will dated March 5, 1863. Will probated February 7, 1866. Jane K. [Barkley] Creson, wife and executrix. Dennis Hogwood, executor. The entire estate was bequeathed to the wife for raising and educating the children. As the children became of age or married and if there was no money for advancements, the executor and executrix had the power to sell property to raise funds for advancement. When the wife died, the executor was to sell everything and divide the proceeds among the children taking into account the advancements.

February 5, 1866: Jane K. [Barkley] Creson and Dennis Hogwood renounced their rights to qualify as executors. W. M. Bradley was appointed administrator with the will annexed.

February 20, 1866: Commissioners set aside provisions for one year for the widow and family of L. B. Creson (deceased). The personal property was also auctioned this date. Total amount of the sale was \$99.75.

May 7, 1866, County Court: **L. B. Creson died on or about March 22, 1863.** John Lorance and George Patton had married daughters of the testator. The widow dissented from the will and petitioned for the assignment of dower from the 111 acres the testator owned when he died. Commissioners were selected to make the assignment.

June 4, 1866: The widow received a dower of just over 38 acres of land.

October 8, 1867, County Court: Jane K. [Barkley] Creson paid her notes for the land she purchased and the amount was available for distribution. The land included the dower she was previously assigned. W. M. Bradley was listed as the administrator and John B. Creson and George Patton and wife were listed in the caption.

December 3, 1867, County Court: A settlement and pro rata distribution of the estate of L. B. Creson was presented to the court. The court ordered funds to be distributed agreeable to the settlement.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Lewis Creason married Jane K. Barkley on July 11, 1839. Dennerson Hogwood married Priscilla W. Barkley on December 29, 1836. George Patton married Priscilla Creson on February 4, 1864. J. E. Lorance married Mary A. Creson on April 30, 1864.

1850 U. S. Census, Cannon Co., TN: Lewis Creson, 31 NC; Jane Creson, 29; Mary A. Creson, 10; Priscilla A. Creson, 8; Dennis H. Creson, 6; James T. Creson, 5; John B. Creson, 1.

1860 U. S. Census, Trimble Dist.: L. B. Creason, 40 (m) Farmer; J. K. Creason, 38 (f); Mary Creason, 20; S. R. Creason, 18 (f); D. H. Creason, 16 (m); J. B. Creason, 12 (m); A. B. Creason, 10 (m); W. H. Creason, 8 (m); I. L. Creason, 6 (m); R. F. Creason. 4 (m); Sam Creason, 1 (m).

224. Crick, John Died before October 4, 1869, intestate.

October 4, 1869, County Court: The court noted the death of John Crick and Jacob Crick was appointed administrator. U. C. Crick provided part of the security. Commissioners were appointed to allot and set apart to Nancy [Landrum] Crick, widow of John Crick, one year's support out of the estate of her deceased husband.

October 5, 1869: Jacob Crick presented a list of the personal property auction off this date. Nancy Crick, Dollie Crick, Jacob Crick and Edmund Crick made purchases at the sale.

October 6, 1869, County Court: Nancy [Landrum] Crick, widow of John Crick, petitioned to have her dower set aside from the real estate owned by her deceased husband. Jacob Crick and Sallie [Crick] Mangrum were the only children

living in Tennessee. A son, M. L. Crick, lived in Kentucky with Larkin Winsett, George Winsett and Elizabeth Winsett, children of his deceased daughter, Mary [Crick] Winsett. Commissioners were appointed to set apart the dower land. October 15, 1869: Commissioners set aside sufficient provisions for one year for Nancy [Landrum] Crick, widow of John Crick (deceased).

November 15, 1869: Jacob Crick, administrator for John Crick (deceased), submitted a list of money, notes and accounts of the intestate.

December 8, 1869, County Court: Commissioners had set aside about 20 acres for the widow's dower.

November 7, 1871, County Court: Jacob Crick, administrator, and others **vs** Larkin Winsett and others. Larkin Winsett, George Winsett and Sis Winsett were residents of Kentucky and publication in the local newspaper was required for four weeks before further hearing on the case.

December 6, 1871, County Court: Jacob Crick, administrator, and others **vs** Larkin Winsett and others. The land could not be equitably divided so the court appointed a commissioner to sell the land.

February 6, 1872, County Court: Jacob Crick, administrator, and others **vs** Larkin Winsett and others. The court clerk reported that two tracts of land containing a total of 14 acres had been sold. The purchaser of a 54 acre tract had refused to comply with the terms and the court ordered the clerk to resell the land.

April 3, 1872, County Court: Jacob Crick, administrator, and others **vs** Larkin Winsett and others. The court clerk reported that the 54 acre tract had been resold for a sum of \$594.

July 16, 1872: Jacob Crick, administrator of the estate, made an estate settlement with the court.

December 6, 1872, County Court: Jacob Crick, administrator, and others **vs** Larkin Winsett and others. \$389 had been collected on the notes due for sale of land. The money was available for distribution.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002, on Ancestry.com: John Crick married Nancy Landrum on September 20, 1825 in Williamson County.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Joshua Mangrum married Sarah Crick on July 21, 1851. Robert W. Winsett married Mary Crick on October 15, 1851. Merriman Crick married Virginia C. Winsett on November 16, 1854.

1850 U. S. Census, Versailles Dist.: John Crick, 53 SC; Nancy Crick, 52 SC; Mary Crick, 24; Jacob Crick, 20; Sarah Crick, 18; Marymon [Merryman?] Crick, 11.

225. Crocker, Elizabeth Died in 1865, testate.

Wife of Benjamin Crocker [**Note**: Benjamin seems to have died before the 1860 census]. Will dated March 9, 1861. Will probated January 1, 1866. Executor: J. A. Campbell. The will gave the land and house where she lived to her two daughters, Rebecca A. Crocker and Claudia G. Crocker for as long as they were single. Grandson, Henry W. Holden, received \$400. J. A. Campbell was to place the \$400 at 6% interest until Henry W. Holden became of age. The balance of the proceeds from her land was to be divided equally among her living children.

February 5, 1866: Elizabeth Crocker was dead and J. A. Campbell was appointed administrator with the will annexed.

March 23, 1867: J. A. Campbell presented an inventory of the property of Elizabeth Crocker (deceased). The entire estate consisted of notes totaling about \$750.

1867, Chancery Court: J. A. Campbell **vs** Alexander Crocker. **Elizabeth Crocker died in 1865**. Children to wit: Rebecca Crocker; Claudia Crocker; Morton/Martin L. Crocker; Mary [Crocker] White married to E. H. White; Thomas B. Crocker, all of Rutherford Co. and Alexander Crocker of St. Augustine, TX. Grandson, Henry Washington Holden.

July 9, 1869: The court clerk made a settlement with J. A. Campbell, executor of Elizabeth Crocker (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: Elihu White married Mary Crocker on October 7, 1840. Martin L. Crocker married Margaret Read on February 24, 1840. Thomas B. Crocker married Elizabeth M. Thompson on September 18, 1850. Thomas B. Crocker married Eliza J. Holden on Aug 18, 1852. Granville C. Holden married Manerva Crocker on March 17, 1853.

1850 U. S. Census, Middleton Dist.: Benjamin Crocker, 67 NC; Elizabeth Crocker, 60 NC; Ephraim Medows, 83 NC; John Fowler, 24 VA; Thomas B. Crocker, 24 NC; Benjamin F. Holden, 18; Rebeckah Crocker, 28 NC; Claudia Crocker, 26 NC; Manerva Crocker, 13; Martha M. Medows, 65 NC.

Note: Ephraim Medows died in May 1852 - see Vol. II. Benjamin Crocker was executor of his will. He may have been the father of Elizabeth Crocker.

1860 U. S. Census: E. Crocker, 69 (f) Farming; R. Crocker, 40 (f); C. Crocker, 38 (f); P. Lee Smith, 14; H. W. Holden, 5 (m).

226. Crockett, Matilda (colored) Apprentice.

June 2, 1873, County Court: Lewis Kirkman (colored) prayed to the court to bind to him after the manner of an apprentice, a colored girl, Matilda Crockett, aged eleven years and the court granted his request.

227. Crockett, Overton W., Sr. Died April 23, 1864, intestate.

Administrator: John A. Crockett. **Note:** Overton W. Crockett, Sr. married Evalina Augusta Smith, the daughter of Gen. John and Jane C. Smith. Gen. John Smith died in 1825 - see Vol. I.

April 16, 1865: The administrator presented an inventory of notes, cash and accounts in the estate of O. W. Crockett (deceased).

December 4, 1865, County Court: **Overton W. Crockett died April 23, 1864** leaving seven children and his grandchildren. E. C. Hollowell married Ann M. Crockett some years before intestate's death. The intestate owned a house and lot in Murfreesboro that could not be divided among the heirs. The court decreed that the court clerk auction off the property. John A. Crockett and W. G. Crockett were two of the children. Granville Batey, James Batey and Evaline Batey were the minor grandchildren.

December 1865, County Court: The court clerk reported the house and lot had been auctioned off for \$3,400.

January 8, 1867, County Court: The purchaser of the house and lot had defaulted on his note and the court instructed the court clerk to resell the house and lot.

January 6, 1868, County Court: W. O. Batey was appointed guardian for Granville Batey, Eva A. Batey and James W. Batey, children of W. G. W. Batey and minor heirs at law of O. W. Crockett.

February 6, 1868, County Court: The house and lot sold in December 1865 was resold to enforce the lien.

November 5, 1869: The court clerk made a settlement with W. O. Batey, guardian for Granville C. Batey, Evelina A. Batey and James W. Batey, minor children of G. W. Batey and minor heirs at law of O. W. Crockett (deceased).

December 8, 1869: The court clerk made a settlement with W. O. Batey, guardian for James W. Batey, minor child of G. W. Batey and minor heir at law of O. W. Crockett (deceased). Included in the settlement was a sum received from the sale of intestate's house and lot on January 11, 1868.

September 3, 1870: John A. Crockett, administrator, submitted a list of articles sold at auction. W. G. Crockett purchased a majority of the household items. The administrator made a partial estate settlement with the court

Rutherford County Marriage records: Overton W. Crockett married Evalina A. Smith on November 24, 1815. Edwin C. Hollowell married Ann M. Crockett on October 18, 1836. William Batey married America S. Crockett on December 6, 1836. John A. Crockett married Margaret K. Ransom on September 4, 1839. William G. Crockett married Elizabeth J. Jarratt on December 28, 1843. Allen B. Crockett married Louisa Hall on April 17, 1851. Robert P. Crockett married Mary E. Watkins on October 12, 1859.

1850 U. S. Census, May Dist.: Overton W. Crockett, 59 KY; Eveline A. Crockett, 49 VA; Allen Crockett, 19; and Robert P. Crockett, 15.

1860 U. S. Census, Murfreesboro Dist.: O. W. Crockett, 70 KY; E. A. Crockett, 60 VA (f).

228. Crosthwait, Eliza F. [Burton] Died December 22, 1860, testate.

Will dated September 1860. Will probated February 6, 1866. Husband: George D. Crosthwait. Executor and brother: John W. Burton. The testatrix owned a tract of land in Johnson County, Iowa, containing 125 acres that was conveyed to her by her husband and a tract containing 640 acres in Lenox County also conveyed to her by her husband. Her brother, John W. Burton, was to sell all the land as soon as land prices returned to normal and the proceeds were to be divided into seven parts as follows: #1 will be held by John W. Burton for the benefit of her daughter, Lavinia B. Crosthwait. #2-6 of the fund was to be used by her brother for the support and benefit of her five youngest children. When the youngest child reached eighteen years of age, the fund was to be divided equally among the five youngest children. #7 was to go to her son, Shelton Crosthwait.

May 3, 1870, County Court: John W. Burton, executor of the testatrix, **vs** Lavinia B. Crosthwait, George W. Crosthwait, Mary Crosthwait and Eliza Crosthwait. John W. Burton prayed to be relieved of duties as executor. The court clerk had made a settlement with the executor and the court relieved him and his securities of their responsibilities. George D. Crosthwait was appointed administrator de bonis non with the will annexed.

Rutherford County Marriage records: George D. Crosthwait married Frances E. Burton on October 12, 1836.

Tennessee marriages on Ancestry.com: George D. Crosthwait married C. Frann Harding on September 2, 1862 in Davidson Co.

1850 U. S. Census, Iowa City, Johnson Co., IA: George D. Crosthwait, 42 VA, doctor; Eliza F. Crosthwait, 33 NC; Shelton Crosthwait, 13 TN; Louvenia Crosthwait, 11 TN; Frank Crosthwait, 7; Bromfield R. Crosthwait, 5 TN; George W. Crosthwait, 2 TN; Mary Crosthwait, 5 months TN.

1860 U. S. Census [July 31], Johnson Co., IA: G. D. Crosthwaite, 51(m) Physician; Eliza Crosthwaite, 43 (f); Shelton Crosthwaite, 22; Lavinia Crosthwaite, 21; Frank Crosthwaite, 17; Bromfield Crosthwaite, 13; George Crosthwaite, 12; Mary Crosthwaite, 10; Sarah Crosthwaite, 8 Iowa.

Note: The Battle of Stones River began Tuesday, December 31, 1862 and continued until Thursday, January 2, 1863. Young Bromfield Ridley, Jr. wrote that "on Friday my dear mother made her way to Murfreesboro through the Confederate pickets to look after husband and sons [which she found alive and well]. . . every place crowded with the dying, the Federal general, Sill, lying dead in the courthouse. . . killed Wednesday - Frank Crosthwaite's (20th Tennessee) lifeless corpse stretched on a counter. . ."

1870 U. S. Census, Murfreesboro: G. D. Crosthwait, 62 VA (m) Physician; Caroline Crosthwait, 51; Lavena Crosthwait; 31; Mary Crosthwait, 20; Eliza Crosthwait, 17, Iowa; George Crosthwait, 22 physician; and others

1880 U. S. Census, Dist. 6 (Jefferson): George D. Crosthwait, 71 VA; Caroline F. Crosthwait, 61; George W. Crosthwait, 32; Mary Crosthwait, 29; Eliza Crosthwait, 27.

Old City Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Eliza F. Burton Crosthwaite, age 43, died 22 Dec 1860, daughter of F. N. W. & L. Burton, wife of Dr. G. D. Crosthwaite.

Note: There is a Crosthwait monument in Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro, with many of the above names.

229. Crosthwait, Elizabeth Died after 1861 and before March 5, 1866, testate.

Note: Elizabeth Crosthwait was the widow of Shelton Crosthwait who died about 1826 - see Vol. I. She was left guardian for George D. Crosthwait and Rebecca T. Crosthwait. Mary A. C. [Crosthwait] Richardson was also an heir. Will dated June 21, 1859. Codicil dated November 18, 1861. Will probated March 5, 1866. The will made the following bequests: #1 Mary [Crosthwait], half of the turnpike stock and a bond on Mr. Ridley for \$1,750 that he should pay at testatrix's death. Mr. Ridley was to pay no interest on the note in consideration for taking care of the testatrix and her Negroes. #2 George D. Crosthwait, to have the small investment he made for her in Iowa. It was for the benefit of his children. #3 Rebecca [Crosthwait], the remaining one-half of the turnpike stock and one-half of any money on hand or due to be divided between Mary and Rebecca.

May 4, 1868, County Court: John W. Burton qualified as executor.

Rutherford Co. marriage records: William M. Richardson married Mary C. Crosthwait on August 20, 1824. Bromfield L. Ridley married Rebecca T. Crosthwait on October 12, 1829.

1840 U. S. Census: Elizabeth Crosthwait, 1 female 20-30; 1 female 50-60.

1850 U. S. Census, Jefferson Dist.: Bromfield L. Ridley, 45 NC, Chancellor; Rebecca Ridley, 40; Jerome L. or S. Ridley, 17; Mary E. Ridley, 15; Virginia R. Ridley, 13; Rufus Ridley, 10; George C. Ridley, 8; Bromfield L. Ridley, 5; Charles L. Ridley, 3; Sarah C. Ridley, 3 months; Elizabeth Crosthwait, 65 VA; and others.

230. Crouse, Henry, Sr. Died after 1860 and before February 1, 1869, testate.

Note: It appears that Henry Crouse was married at least twice. The children by the first wife were those referred to as the oldest children. The children by the second wife were those referred to as his youngest children.

Will dated August 30, 1856. Will probated February 1, 1869. Wife: Mary [Taylor] Crouse. The testator gave his wife all his property to wit; land, slaves and personal property, for the support of her and the children. Upon his wife's death, the Negroes were to be sold and the proceeds divided among Armon Crouse, Mathias Crouse's heirs [died 1831 - see Vol. I], Spencer Crouse [died 1860 - see Vol II]; and Spicy [Crouse] McHenry, his oldest children. America Crouse, Henry Crouse [Jr.], Nancy Crouse, George Crouse and David Crouse, the youngest children, were to receive all of the land that the testator owned along with all the personal property to wit: stock, furniture, tools and all of the money on hand to be divided equally among them. No executors were named in the will.

February 1, 1869, County Court: The will was presented for probate and was proven and the court ordered it recorded.
December 17, 1869, Chancery Court: The Clerk & master auctioned two tracts of land on October 16, 1869. Tract # 1 contained 31 acres and sold for \$60.60 per acre. Tract # 2 contained 183 acres and sold for \$37 an acre; however, the purchaser, H. [Henry] A. Crouse, failed to comply with the terms of the sale. He sued in court to be relieved from the purchase. The defendants, M. H. Crouse and others, were successful in getting the case dismissed with the decree from the court that H. [Henry] A. Crouse go forward with the purchase. He filed an appeal to the Supreme Court at Nashville.

December 17, 1869, Chancery Court: H. [Henry] A. Crouse withdrew his appeal to the Supreme Court and the plaintiffs withdrew their objection to the sale being voided. The Clerk & master was directed to resell the land.

April 29, 1871, Chancery Court: H. [Henry] A. Crouse **vs** M. H. Crouse et al. In accordance with an interlocutory decree issued on December 17, 1869, the commissioner sold the balance of the land mentioned in the pleading that had not already been sold outside of the widow's dower – consisting of 113 acres – for a total of \$3,390.

June 6, 1872, Chancery Court: H. A. Crouse **vs** M. H. Crouse et al. In accordance with an order issued at the October 1871 term of this court to start an account in this matter, the Clerk & Master issued notices to: H. M. Crouse; William L. Anderson and wife, J. A. [Crouse] Anderson **[Note:** This is probably Spicy A. Crouse, daughter of Spencer Crouse, died May 1860 - see Vol II]; William R. Jarman and wife, Lucinda C. [Crouse] Jarman; Thomas W. Ball and wife, Mary E. [Crouse] Ball; J. [James] H. Watts and wife, Nancy A. [Crouse] Watts; David Dement, guardian of Frances Crouse and Amanda Crouse and James McCullough as required by law. In accordance with an agreement signed by the parties to this cause, the persons named received the following amounts.

Thomas W. Ball & wife, Mary E. [Crouse] Ball [daughter of Spencer Crouse]	\$400
William R. Jarman & wife, Lucinda C. [Crouse] Jarman [daughter of Spencer Crouse]	\$400
J. [James] H. Watts & wife, Nancy A. [Crouse] Watts [daughter of Spencer Crouse]	\$400
Henry A. Crouse	\$400
Henry A. Crouse received of B. L. or S. Crouse's share purchased of him	\$400
William L. Anderson & wife, J. A. [Spica A. Crouse] Anderson [daughter of Spencer Crouse]	\$295
M. [Matthew] H. Crouse [son of Spencer Crouse]	\$343
John L. Graham & wife, Martha J. [Crouse] Graham [daughter of Spencer Crouse]	\$282.50

Minor children Frances Crouse and Amanda Crouse had received nothing from the estate. To equalize the amounts, the court ordered that W. [William] L. Anderson and wife receive an additional \$105, that M. H. Crouse receive an additional \$57 and that John Graham receive an additional \$117.50. The 2 minor children were each entitled to \$400.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Henry Crouse married Mary Taylor on March 9, 1839. Spencer Crouse married Dorinda Hunt on December 20, 1830. William L. Anderson married J. [Spica?] A. Crouse on December 20, 1867. William R. Jarman married Lucinda C. Crouse on February 7, 1857. Thomas W. Ball married Mary E. Crouse on January 9, 1853. J. [James] H. Watts married Nancy A. Crouse on May 5, 1857. John L. Graham married Martha J. Crouse on December 11, 1866.

1850 U. S. Census, Milton Dist.: Henry Crouse, 67 VA; Mary Crouse, 35; America Crouse, 7; Henry Crouse, 2; Nancy Crouse, 1.

1850 U. S. Census, Browns Mill Dist.: Armon Crouse, 50 Unk; May A. Crouse, 48; Martha Crouse, 16; Jane Crouse, 15; Thomas Crouse, 13; Spica Crouse, 11; America Crouse, 9; Elizabeth Crouse, 8

1850 U. S. Census, Browns Mill Dist: Spencer Crouse, 40; Dorinda Crouse, 34; Henry Crouse, 18; Nancy Crouse, 6; Mary Crouse, 15; Lucinda Crouse, 13; Mathias Crouse, 12; Josephine Crouse, 10; Bennet Crouse, 8; Matthew Crouse, 8; Martha Crouse, 4; Spica A. Crouse, 1.

1850 U. S. Census, Browns Mill Dist.: Silas McHenry, 45 Farmer \$4500 real estate; Spica McHenry, 40; Henry McHenry, 21; Mary J. McHenry, 20; Nancy M. McHenry, 17; Martha McHenry, 17; David McHenry, 16; Sarah E. McHenry, 13; Thomas, 10; Abraham McHenry, 8; Silas McHenry, 1.

1860 U. S. Census: Henry Crouse, 75 VA, Farmer \$60,000 real estate \$5360 personal property; Mary Crouse, 45; America Crouse, 18; Henry Crouse, 14; Nancy Crouse, 12; George Crouse, 10; David Crouse, 8.

1870 U. S. Census: Mary Crouse, 55 housekeeper; Henry Crouse, 24 Farmer; Nancy Crouse, 21; George T. Crouse, 19; David D. Crouse, 17.

231. Crouse, James M. Died after 1860 and before September 7, 1868, intestate.

September 7, 1868, County Court: The court noted the death of James M. Crouse and appointed Henry A. Crouse as administrator of the estate. M. H. Crouse provided part of the security.

June 7, 1869, Chancery Court: The intestate, the son of Spencer Crouse [died 1860 - see Vol. II], had no personal estate and there were debts of about \$400. The court ordered the sale of his one-eleventh part of his father's land to raise money to pay debts.

July 21, 1871: H. [Henry] A. Crouse, administrator of the estate of James M. Crouse (deceased), made an estate settlement with the court.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 on Ancestry.com: J. M. Crouse, 18th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry.

232. Crouse, Spencer Died May 1860, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Son of Henry Crouse, Sr. & his 1st wife - see above and brother of Silas McHenry's wife, Spica [Crouse] McHenry. Widow: Dorinda [Hunt] Crouse.

March 10, 1866: Silas McHenry, administrator of Spencer Crouse, made an estate settlement with the court clerk.

March 1, 1869, County Court: Henry A. Crouse was appointed guardian for Frances Crouse and Amanda Crouse, minor children of Spencer Crouse (deceased).

June 7, 1869, Chancery Court: The real estate could not be divided into eleven shares and the Clerk & master was ordered to sell it after advertising. The real estate consisted of four tracts containing a total of 214 acres. The widow had already had her dower set aside and the remaining land would be divided in following proportions: #1 Henry A. Crouse, son one share. #2 Nancy [Crouse] Watt, daughter, and husband one share. #3 Mary [Crouse] Ball, daughter, and husband one share. #4 Lucinda [Crouse] Jarman, daughter, and husband one share. #5 Henry A. Crouse purchased the share of B. S. Crouse, son. #6 Spicy A. [Crouse] Anderson, daughter, and husband one share. #7 Martha [Crouse] Graham, daughter, and husband one share. #8 James M. Crouse, son who died after his father, one share. Henry A. Crouse, administrator. #9 Mathew H. Crouse, son one share. #10 and #11 Frances Crouse and Amanda Crouse, minor daughters of intestate.

July 4, 1871, County Court: Henry A. Crouse, guardian for his sisters, Frances Crouse and Amanda Crouse, minor heirs of Spencer Crouse (deceased), reported to the court that he had not received any assets and requested permission to resign as guardian. The court concurred.

July 27, 1871: Silas McHenry, administrator of Spencer Crouse (deceased), made an estate settlement with the court.

September 4, 1871, County Court: David Dement was appointed guardian for Virginia Frances Crouse and Amanda A. Crouse, minor heirs of Spencer Crouse (deceased). Dorinda [Hunt] Crouse, widow of the deceased, provided part of the security.

August 2, 1872: David Dement, guardian for Frances Crouse and Amanda Crouse, minor heirs of Spencer Crouse (deceased), reported that he had received over \$1,400 into the estate of the girls.

January 14, 1873 & February 21, 1874: David Dement, guardian for Virginia Frances Crouse and Amanda F. Crouse, minor heirs of Spencer Crouse (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

April 29, 1873, Chancery Court: H. [Henry] A. Crouse et al **vs** M. [Matthew] H. Crouse et al. R. C. Jones had paid \$3,390.00, all the purchase money for 2 tracts of land totaling 112 acres that he purchased at a court-ordered auction.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Spencer Crouse married Derinda Hunt on December 20, 1830. J. [James] H. Watts married Nancy A. Crouse on May 5, 1857. Thomas W. Ball married Mary Crouse on January 9, 1853. William R. Jarman married Lucinda C. Crouse on February 19, 1857. John L. Graham married Martha J. Crouse on December 11, 1866. Henry A. Crouse married Isabella C. McCulloch on October 5, 1857. R. [Robert] L. Martin married Amanda Crouse on March 2, 1874.

Tennessee marriages 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Matthew H. Crouse married Ann P. Harris on April 19, 1868 in Wilson Co.

1850 U. S. Census: Spencer Crouse, 40; Dorinda Crouse, 34; Henry Crouse, 18; Nancy Crouse (1)6; Mary Crouse, 15; Lucinda Crouse, 13; Mathias Crouse, 12; Josephine Crouse, 10; Bennet Crouse, 8; Mathew Crouse, 6; Martha Crouse, 4; Spica A. Crouse, 1.

1870 U. S. Census: Dorinda Crewse (Crouse) 54; Fanny Crewse (Crouse) 18; Amanda Crewse (Crouse) 15.

233. Cunningham, Bennett K. Died after 1860 and before August 3, 1868, intestate.

August 3, 1868, County Court: W. G. Garrett was appointed guardian for William B. Garrett, Lizzie Garrett and Thomas Garrett, his own children and minor heirs at law of Bennett Cunningham (deceased).

December 29, 1874: A settlement was made with Jesse A Collier, administrator of W. G. Garrett (deceased), who was in his lifetime guardian for William B. Garrett, Lizzie Garrett and Thomas Garrett, his own children and minor heirs at law of Bennett Cunningham (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: William G. Garrett married Pheba Cunningham on January 12, 1853.

Tennessee marriages 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Bennett K. Cunningham married Joanna L. Witten on October 11, 1842 in Johnson Co.

1860 U. S. Census, Roane Co., TN, Dist. 13: Bennett K. Cunningham, 44 VA Physician; Joanna Cunningham, 37; Ellender W. Cunningham, 16; John B. Cunningham, 15; Mary V. Cunningham, 13; Theodocia A. Cunningham, 12; Samuel O. Cunningham, 10; Luther H. Cunningham, 8; T. B. Cunningham, 5 (m); Ranly M. Cunningham, 3 (m).

1860 U. S. Census: W. G. Garrett, 40 born Ireland Carriage Maker; P. Garrett, 32 (f); W. Garrett, 6; L. Garrett, 3; Thomas Garrett, 2 months.

234. Cunningham, Sam Died before July 2, 1866, intestate.

Note: He may be the son of Bennett K. & Joanna [Witten] Cunningham. Bennett died about 1868 - see above.

July 2, 1866: The court ordered the payment of \$8.50 to John N. Clark, Esq. for holding an inquest over the body of Sam Cunningham.

235. Currin, David M. Died before April 26, 1866, intestate.

Widow: Letitia Irby [Watson] Currin. **Note:** David M. Currin was the son of Jonathan and Elizabeth [Jenkins] Currin. Jonathan Currin died September 15, 1843 - see Vols. I & II. Elizabeth [Jenkins] Currin died about 1868 - see below.

April 26, 1866, Chancery Court: Letitia [Watson] Currin failed to appear in court for case Robert S. Currin and others **vs** H. P. Keeble and wife and others.

1868, Chancery Court: R. S. Currin **vs**. H. P. Keeble et al. David M. Currin died leaving widow, Latitia Irby Currin.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: David M. Currin married Laetitia I. Watson on December 16, 1845 in Williamson County.

1850 U. S. Census, Shelby Co., TN: David M. Currin, 31 Lawyer; Letitia Currin, 25; David M. Currin, 3.

236. Currin, Elizabeth [Jenkins] Died before April 1866, testate.

Note: Widow of Jonathan Currin - see below.

Will dated August 19, 1858. Will probated October 6, 1868. Executor and son: D. M. Currin. The testator left four-sixths of the money remaining after paying debts and funeral expenses to her daughters, Amanda Currin and Adelia Currin, to be equally divided between them. They also received some Negroes with instructions that they were not to be sold except to one another. The remaining two-sixths was to go to grandchildren, Thomas Currin and Catharine Maud Currin, children of her son, R. S. Currin. The crops growing and already gathered were to be sold and the proceeds applied to the following bequests: One dollar to son, D. M. Currin; one dollar to daughter, C[assandra] C. [Currin] Keeble; one dollar to daughter, Laura [Currin] Chapman; and one dollar to son, R. S. Currin. The remainder of said proceeds were to go to Thomas and Catharine Maud Currin, grandchildren, to be equally divided when Thomas reached age of twenty-one. The testator stated that the disparity in bequests was not due to partiality but an attempt to repair in some way their loss as a result of unavoidable misfortunes.

October 27, 1866, Chancery Court: The dower lands of Elizabeth [Jenkins] Currin were auctioned on July 2, 1866. Amanda Currin and Adelia Currin purchased a tract of 10 acres for \$9,000 it being the homestead and contained the mansion house and other outbuildings.

November 1, 1866, Chancery Court: Amanda Currin and Adelia Currin were unable to give personal security so the court accepted a 10-acre tract of land in Murfreesboro as well as their interest in their mother's dower as security.

June 12, 1868, Chancery Court: The Clerk & master reported that the balance of the dower land was sold on December 29, 1866.

September 7, 1868, County Court: The court noted the death of Elizabeth [Jenkins] Currin and appointed John W. Childress Jr. as administrator.

October 5, 1868, County Court: The will was presented in court for probate, proved and ordered that it be recorded.

October 7, 1868, County Court: John W. Childers Jr. was appointed administrator with the will annexed.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Horace P. Keeble married Cassandra C. Currin on June 22, 1847.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Jonathan Currin married Elizabeth Jenkins on December 14, 1813 in Williamson County. David M. Currin married Latitia Irby Watson on December 16, 1845 in Williamson Co. George Chapman married Laura A. Currin on November 29, 1856 in Shelby County.

1850 U. S. Census, Murfreesboro Dist.: Robert S. Currin, 33, Lawyer; Sophronia Currin, 23; Thomas W. Currin, 1; [and others unrelated]. Next house: Elizabeth Currin, 56 NC; Amanda Currin, 17; Adelia Currin, 16.

1860 U. S. Census, Murfreesboro Dist.: E. Curren, 66 NC (f); A. Curren, 23 (f); Ad. Curren, 20 (f). Next house: R. S. Curren, 43 (m) city magistrate; S. Curren, 31 (f); Tho. Curren, 11; K. Curren, 6 (f); M. Curren, 1 (f); [and others unrelated].

1870 U. S. Census: Robert Currin, 54 Magistrate; Amanda Currin, 32; Adeline Currin, 29; Thomas Currin, 21; Kate Currin, 16; Martha Currin, 11.

1st Presbyterian Church, Murfreesboro, Session records: Jonathan Currin died 15 Sep 1843, husband of Elizabeth Currin.

237. Currin, Jonathan Died September 15, 1843, testate [Cont'd from Vol. I and Vol. II].

April 28, 1866, Chancery Court: Elizabeth [Jenkins] Currin – see above, widow of Jonathan Currin (deceased), was dead and her dower lands consisting of 130 acres were available for partition. Parties to the suit were: Robert S. Currin in his own right and as executor for Jonathan Currin (deceased); Amanda A. Currin; Delia Currin; George Chapman and wife, Laura [Currin]; H. [Horace] P. Keeble and wife, Cassandra [Currin]; and Letitia Irby [Watson] Currin, widow and sole heir of David M. Currin. Laura [Currin] Chapman and Cassandra [Currin] Keeble were both daughters of Jonathan Currin (deceased). The court ordered that the land be auctioned off as it could not be partitioned equitably.

October 31, 1868, Chancery Court: The Clerk & master had \$18,365.50 which was to be divided among: R. [Robert] S. Currin, D. [Adelia "Delia"] Currin, Miss A. [Amanda] A. Currin, Miss A. J. Currin and H. [Horace] P. Keeble and wife, Cassandra [Currin]. R. [Robert] S. Currin was indebted to the estate of his mother, Elizabeth Currin (deceased), for \$6,992 and was bound to pay her debts of \$1,113. According to Elizabeth Currin's will, four-sixths or \$4,661 of this indebtedness belonged to A. [Amanda] A. Currin and A. J. Currin and the remaining two-sixths belonged to R. [Robert] S. Currin's children.

May 27, 1870, Chancery Court: William G. Garrett, administrator de bonis non of the estate of Michael Baker (deceased); Owen E. Lynch; Edward W. McNamara & wife, Kate N. [Baker]; Susan N. Baker; William J. Baker; Alice W. Baker and Florence A. Baker, the last four were minors by next friend, Edward W. McNamara **vs** Robert S. Currin; Horace P. Keeble & wife, Cassandra [Currin]; Adelia Currin, Amanda Currin; Letitia Irby [Watson] Currin; George Chapman and wife, Laura [Currin]; W. M. Robinson; Samuel H. Miller, administrator of Alfred Miller (deceased); John A. Crockett; William A. Ransom; Joseph W. Nelson; James F. Fletcher and all the creditors of Michael Baker (deceased). The case concerned an outstanding balance of purchase money for a lot of the estate of Jonathan Currin (deceased).

April 29, 1871, Chancery Court: R. [Robert] S. Currin and others **vs** Horace P. Keeble and others. When funds due the estate of J. Currin (deceased) from the estate of F. K. Zolicoffer (deceased) were received, no payments were to be made until the court determined the value of services provided by attorneys.

Rutherford County Marriage records: H. P. Keeble married Cassandra Currin on June 22, 1847. Edward McNamara married Kate M. Baker on August 13, 1866.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: George Chapman married Laura A. Currin on November 29, 1856 in Shelby County. David M. Currin married Latitia Irby Watson on December 16, 1845 in Williamson Co. Jonathan Currin married Elizabeth Jenkins on December 14, 1813 in Williamson County.

1870 U. S. Census: Robert Currin, 54 Magistrate; Amanda Currin, 32; Adeline Currin, 29; Thomas Currin, 21; Kate Currin, 16; Martha Currin, 11.

1st Presbyterian Church, Murfreesboro, Session records: Jonathan Currin died 15 Sep 1843, husband of Elizabeth Currin.

238. Dalton, Mrs. Died before April 5, 1869, unknown.

April 5, 1869, County Court: John J. Lawing & son were allowed \$5 for a coffin for Mrs. Dalton, pauper.

239. Daniel, Catharine Died after 1860 and before December 25, 1865, intestate.

Divorced from James Daniel - deceased by 1858.

May 18, 1851, Chancery Court: Divorce granted. Mrs. Catharine Daniel divorced James Daniel, who had committed adultery with one, Eliza Smith. James Daniel had an estate of 375 acres of land and 16 slaves. The court stated that James could keep 3 slaves and the land on the west side of the Nashville & Chattanooga Railroad. The remainder of the estate was to go to Catharine Daniel for use and benefit of herself and family.

May 20, 1857, Chancery Court: They were married in 1817 in Virginia. They moved to Rutherford County in 1818. They had seven children, one son and six daughters. The son and three of the daughters were married and had been moderately provided for by their father. The eldest daughter, about twenty-one, and daughters ages eighteen and sixteen remained unmarried. James Daniel owned sixteen Negroes, three hundred seventy acres of land worth about \$15 per acre, stock, household and kitchen furniture and farming utensils. Catherine Daniel charged her husband with adultery with Eliza Smith and desertion. He had been convicted in court several times for this relationship but always renewed the relationship after release from jail. She sought a restraining order to prevent her husband from selling his assets and leaving her destitute. A divorce decree was granted and the Clerk & master was tasked with an accounting of the assets of James Daniel before alimony was awarded.

December 3, 1858, Chancery Court: An estate settlement in the case of Mary [Daniel] Parker, deceased in 1843 [see Vol. II] revealed the following: Thurston Daniel had purchased the interest of Spotswood Franch. Catherine Daniel had the share of James Daniel as alimony. James M. Daniel and siblings were entitled to the remaining one-fourth of the money.

December 25, 1865: Joseph F. Elliott, administrator, submitted an inventory of notes, money and personal property belonging to the estate of Catharine Daniel (deceased).

September 3, 1866: Isaac S. Webb and Evander J. Webb provided security for Joseph F. Elliott.

March 1, 1868: The court clerk made an estate settlement with Joseph F. Elliott, administrator of Catharine Daniel (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: E. J. Webb married Mary C. Daniel on October 12, 1852. Icabod Daniel married Judith B. Daniel on May 4, 1854. Abner Spence married Lucinda Daniel on January 6, 1853. Joseph F. Elliott married Harriet C. Daniel on December 17, 1846.

1850 U. S. Census, Fosterville Dist.: James Daniel, 56 VA; Catharine Daniel, 56 VA; Lucinda Daniel, 25; Elizabeth Daniel, 18; Judy B. Daniel, 14; Icabod Daniel, 60.

1850 U. S. Census, Trimbels Dist.: Thurston Daniel, 62 VA; Hetty Daniel, 48 VA; Mahala Daniel, 27 VA; Icabod Daniel, 19 VA; John S. or A. Daniel, 17 VA; George A. Daniel, 16 VA; Angeline Daniel, 13 VA..

Note: Icabod Daniel, died in 1854, with Thurston Daniel as Administrator - see Vol. II.

1860 U. S. Census, Fosterville Dist.: C. Daniel, 66 PA (f), farmer, real estate \$7,200; personal estate \$13,300

240. Daniel, James E. Died after 1861 and before October 2, 1865, unknown.

Note: James E. Daniel was the son of Thurston and Hettie Daniel. Thurston died in August 1865 - see below.

October 2, 1865: D. T. Tassej was appointed guardian for J. M. Daniel and J. B. Daniel, minor heirs of James E. Daniel (deceased). Security: J. B. Daniel and J. [John] W. Tassej.

March 2, 1868, County Court: The court appointed commissioners to set aside provisions for one year for Susan [Helton] Daniel, widow of James E. Daniel (deceased), and family.

May 4, 1868 & January 8, 1870 & January 10, 1871 & March 7, 1871, County Court: Robert K. Bowman was appointed guardian of Mary Mahala Daniel, Sarah A[ngeline] Daniel and Benjamin F. Daniel, minor children of James E. Daniel (deceased).

March 6, 1868: R. K. Bowman, administrator for J. E. Daniel (deceased), submitted an inventory of the estate.

August 17, 1870: R. K. Bowman, administrator of James E. Daniel (deceased), made an estate settlement.

January 6, 1872: Robert K. Bowman, guardian for Mary Mahala Daniel, Sarah Angeline Daniel and Benjamin F. Daniel, minor children of James E. Daniel (deceased), made a settlement with the court. Sarah Angeline Daniel and Benjamin F. Daniel were boarding with W. T. Daniel.

July 21, 1873 & March 4, 1874: Robert K. Bowman, guardian for Sarah Angeline Daniel and Benjamin F. Daniel, minor children of James E. Daniel (deceased), made a settlement with the court. Mary Mahala Daniel had married and the guardian had settled with her.

Rutherford County Marriage records: James E. Daniel married Susannah Helton on January 14, 1845. Miss M. M. Daniel married J. W. Cozart on January 25, 1872.

1850 U. S. Census, McCrackins Dist.: James E. Daniel, 30; Susan Daniel, 27; William Daniel, 5; John Daniel, 4; Julia Daniel, 1.

1860 U. S. Census: J. E. Daniel, 39 (m); Susan Daniel, 36; William Daniel, 14; John Daniel, 13; Judy Daniel, 11; James Daniel, 9; Mahala Daniel, 5 and Anjeline Daniel, 2.

1870 U. S. Daniel: Susan Daniel, 45; William Daniel, 25; Mahala Daniel, 14; Sarah Daniel, 11; Benjamin Daniel, 8.

241. Daniel, Lucy [Daniel] Died prior to October 20, 1817, intestate.

Lucy [Daniel] Daniel was the daughter of Archibald Daniel of North Carolina and the wife of John Daniel. After her death, her father, in a codicil to his will, voided the clause in his will that appointed John Daniel to receive the share of the children of his late wife and appointed Alexander Murphy and Archibald D. Murphy and his son-in-law, Dr. John McAden to hold the children's share as trustees.

242. Daniel, Mathias Died before January 6, 1868, unknown.

January 6, 1868, County Court: George Kelton was allowed \$5 for a coffin for Mathias Daniel (deceased), a pauper.

243. Daniel, Thurston Died August 1865, intestate.

Widow: Hettie Daniel. Administrators: J. B. Daniel and J. W. Tasse. Security: Lucius Daniel, George A. Daniel and Docia Ann Brandon.

September 6, 1865: J. B. Daniel and J. W. Tasse presented an inventory of the money belonging to the estate of Thurston Daniel (deceased) and a listing of items sold at the estate sale. George A. Daniel, James Daniel, Lucius Daniel and John Daniel purchased items at the estate sale.

May 7, 1866, County Court: Hettie Daniel, widow of Thurston Daniel (deceased), petitioned in court for the assignment of her dower. Defendants to the petition were to wit: Endocia Ann [Daniel] Brandon, Thomas Brandon, J. B. Daniel in proper person and as administrator, Rachel M. [Daniel] Parkenson and husband, Rice Parkenson, George A. Daniel, Esther A. Tasse, J. W. Tasse in his proper person and as administrator, Martha Ann Arnett, Henry Arnett, Elizabeth Burnett, Sarah Burnett, Samuel Burnett, William Daniel, John Daniel, Judy B. [Daniel] Bowman, Mahala Daniel, Sarah A. Daniel and Benjamin Daniel. The testator owned about 600 acres when he died.

June 4, 1866: Robert K. Bowman was appointed guardian for Judith B. Bowman, his wife and a minor heir of Thurston Daniel (deceased).

June 4, 1866: A dower of 196 acres had been set aside for Hettie Daniel, widow of Thurston Daniel (deceased).

October 30, 1866, Chancery Court: Surviving heirs to wit: Hetty Daniel, widow; two sons, J. B. Daniel and George A. Daniel; three daughters, Endocia A. Daniel who married Thomas Brandon; Mahala R. [Daniel] Parkenson wife of Rice Parkenson; two sets of grandchildren, one set being children of James E. Daniel, a son who died before his father; the other set being children of Elizabeth [Daniel] Burnett, a daughter who died before her father. The children of James E. Daniel (deceased) **[Note]**: James E. Daniel probably died during Civil War - see above], were William T. Daniel, of age; John Daniel, a minor with D. F. Tasse guardian; Judy B. [Daniel] Bowman, wife of R. K. Bowman, a minor with her husband as guardian; Mahala Daniel; Angeline Daniel; and Benjamin Daniel, minors without guardian. The children of Elizabeth Burnett were Martha Ann [Burnett] Arnett, wife of Henry Arnett; Sarah Burnett; and Samuel Burnett, a minor without guardian. The parties petitioned for partition of land remaining after the assignment of dower. The tracts listed contained a total of 544 acres. The court decreed that due to the number of heirs and that a large portion of the land was rocky, that the land could not be partitioned without injury and appointed a commissioner to sell the land.

September 16, 1867: The court clerk made an estate settlement with J. B. Daniel and J. W. Tasse, administrators of Thurston Daniel (deceased).

September 12, 1868: The court clerk made a settlement with D. F. Tasse, guardian of Judy Daniel and John Daniel, minor heirs of Thurston Daniel (deceased).

January 8, 1870 & January 10, 1871 & March 7, 1871: Robert K. Bowman, guardian for Mary Mahala Daniel, Sarah Angeline Daniel and Benjamin F. Daniel, children of James E. Daniel (deceased) and minor heirs at law of Thurston Daniel (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

September 2, 1873, County Court: Robert K. Bowman renewed bond as guardian for Sarah A. Daniel and Benjamin F. Daniel, children of James E. Daniel and minor heirs at law of Thurston Daniel (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: Thomas M. Brandon married Docia Ann Daniel on November 27, 1844. Henry Arnett married Martha A. Burnett on July 30, 1856. John W. Tasse married Angeline Esther Daniel on February 1, 1855. James E. Daniel married Susannah Helton on January 14, 1845.

1850 U. S. Census, Trimble's Dist.: Thurston Daniel, 62 VA; Hetty Daniel, 48 VA; Mahala Daniel, 27 VA; Icabod Daniel, 19 VA; John S. or A. Daniel, 17 VA; George A. Daniel, 16 VA; Angeline Daniel, 13 VA..

Note: Icabod Daniel, died in 1854, with Thurston Daniel as Administrator - see Vol. II.

1850 U. S. Census, DeSote Co., MS.: John W. Parkison, 59; Martha Parkison, 61; Rice T. Parkison, 32; Mahala Parkison, 34; Mary Parkison, 44.

1860 U. S. Census, McCracken's Dist.: T. Daniel, 72 VA (m), farmer, real estate \$16,000; personal estate \$21,000; Hettie Daniel, 58 VA; John Daniel, 24.

1860 U. S. Census, Cannon Co., TN.: J.W. Tasse, 32(m); Esther Tasse, 22; William Tasse, 4; Josephus Tasse, 2.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 on Ancestry.com: Robert K. Bowman, 18th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry and 2nd Regiment, Tennessee Infantry (Robison's) (Walker Legion). Henry Arnett, 45th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry.

Daniel Cemetery, Goochie Ford Rd.: Thurston Daniel, 4 Mar 1788 - Aug 1865, & wife, E. H. [Hettie] Daniel, 10 Feb 1802 - 28 Feb 1880.

244. Davis, Abel Died in 1869, intestate.

Widow: Elizabeth [Johnson] Davis. **Note:** His first wife was Tabitha [Daniel] Davis.

October 5, 1869, County Court: The court noted the death of Abel Davis and appointed Columbus M. Johnson as administrator. Commissioners were appointed to set-aside for Elizabeth [Johnson] Davis, widow of Abel Davis, a year's worth of support out of the personal estate of her deceased husband.

October 6, 1869, County Court: The widow petitioned to have her dower set apart from her deceased husband's estate. Baldy Davis, Charles Davis and Julia Davis were named as heirs at law in the petition. Abel Davis (deceased) had owned two tracts of land totaling 520 acres. Commissioners were to set apart the dower of Elizabeth Davis.

October 13, 1869: Commissioners set aside provisions sufficient for one year for Elizabeth [Johnson] Davis, widow of Abel Davis (deceased).

November 26, 1869: C. [Columbus] M. Johnson, administrator for the intestate, submitted an inventory of money, notes and property belonging to the estate of Abel Davis (deceased).

December 6, 1869, County Court: Commissioners set apart 133 acres of land for the widow's dower that did not include by the widow's election the mansion house.

December 7, 1869, County Court: Charles Davis, Julia Davis, Felix Davis, Mary Davis, Elizabeth Davis Jr., Bud Davis, George Davis, William Davis and Della Davis were minor children of intestate. The court clerk determined that the real estate could not be divided into 14 shares without injury to the whole estate. The 14 shares were to wit: #1 Catharine [Davis] Johnson, daughter of intestate and wife of C. M. Johnson, one share. #2 Frances [Davis] Ransom, daughter of intestate and wife of Charles Ransom, one share. #3 Baldy [Archibald] Davis, son, one share. #4 Lucinda [Davis] Gordon, daughter of intestate and wife of John Gordon, one share. #5 Sarah [Davis] Miller, daughter of intestate and wife of Fountain Miller, one share. #6 The nine minor children each to have one share. The real estate was in four tracts totaling about 360 acres.

January 3, 1870, County Court: Commissioners sold on December 29, 1869 about 370 acres of land in four lots for an aggregate total of \$9,191.

April 5, 1871, County Court: C. [Charles] R. Ransom, purchaser of 95 acres, had defaulted on his first note. A decree directed the sheriff to recover the amount of the note plus interest.

May 1, 1871 & June 3, 1872 & August 16, 1874, County Court: B. D. Fletcher was guardian for Felix M. Davis, Mary E. Davis, Elizabeth Davis, Bud Davis, George Davis, William Davis and Della Davis, minor children of Abel Davis (deceased).

July 4, 1871, County Court: Baldy [Archibald] Davis, C. [Columbus] M. Johnson and wife, Catharine [Davis], et al **vs** Charles Davis, Julia Davis et al. Commissioners appointed to sell land reported they had received payment on the first notes and that \$3,004.05 was available for distribution to parties entitled by law.

August 2, 1871: B. D. Fletcher, guardian for the heirs of Able Davis (deceased), receipted for \$1,382 belonging to the estate of the intestate.

October 12, 1871: C. [Columbus] M. Johnson, administrator of the estate of the deceased, made a final estate settlement with the court.

December 25, 1871: Isaac L. Miller, guardian for Julia Davis, a minor heir of Abel Davis (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

February 5, 1872, County Court: Isaac L. Miller, guardian for Julia Davis, minor child of Able Davis (deceased), petitioned the court for permission to resign. Since a settlement had been made with the court clerk, the court agreed and appointed C. [Columbus] M. Johnson as the new guardian. Isaac L. Miller was instructed to turn over all assets of Julia Davis that he had in his possession.

April 9, 1873, County Court: Baldy Davis, C. [Columbus] M. Johnson and wife, Mary C. [Davis] and others **vs** Charles Davis and others: The commissioner who auctioned the land reported that the second and third notes on all the tracts of land had been paid and the purchasers were entitled to decrees of title. The money was in the commissioner's hands ready for distribution. The proceeds from the first notes had previously been distributed.

February 4, 1874, County Court: C. [Columbus] M. Johnson, guardian for Julia Davis, a minor heir of Able Davis (deceased), made a final settlement with the court.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Abel Davis, Jr. married Tabitha Daniel on January 5, 1836. Abel Davis married Elizabeth Johnson on August 30, 1855. C. M. Johnson married Mary C. [Catharine] Davis on October 19, 1854. John B. Gordon married Lucinda Davis on January 29, 1862. Fountain H. Miller married Sarah L. Davis on December 5, 1865.

1850 U. S. Census, Fosterville Dist.: Abel Davis, 40 NC; Tabitha Davis, 30 VA; Catharine Davis, 12; Fanny Davis, 10; Archibald Davis, 8; Lucinda Davis, 6; Parilee Davis, 4; Susan Davis, 2.

1860 U. S. Census, Fosterville Dist.: Able Davis, 51 NC, Farmer \$12,000 real estate \$4188 personal estate; Elizabeth Davis, 30; Fanny Davis, 19; Arch Davis, 17; Lucinda Davis, 15; Sarah Davis, 13; Susan Davis, 11; Charles Davis, 9; Julia Davis, 7; F. G. Davis, 4 (m); Mary Davis, 2.

Note: Based on marriage information, the last two children would have been by Elizabeth and the remainder by the first wife, Tabitha.

1870 U. S. Census, Dist. 14: Isabell Davis, 39 \$5320 real estate \$1000 personal property; Felix Davis, 13; Mary Davis, 12; Elizabeth Davis, 9; Budd Davis, 8; George Davis, 6; William Davis, 4; Della Davis, 2. **Note:** Either Elizabeth Davis became known as Isabell Davis on the 1870 census or there was another marriage.

Daniel Cemetery, one mile N of Christiana on Johnson-Lowe Rd.: The cemetery is located in a small thicket with no stones and many unmarked graves. Source of information by Mrs. J. D. Barringer, 1975. Supposed to be buried in this cemetery: James Daniel and wife, Catharine Glass Daniel; Abel Davis, 1809-1869; Tabitha Daniel Davis, wife of Abel Davis.

245. Davis, Alfred P. Died after 1860 and before October 6, 1865, intestate.

Note: Alfred P. Davis was the son of William H. Davis who died 1852 - see Vol II.

Administrator: Henry Gregory. Security: J. W. Davis.

October 6, 1865: Commissioners were appointed to set aside sufficient provisions for Mrs. Davis.

December 4, 1865: The widow, Mary J. [Oliphant] Davis, petitioned for her dower from the 300 acres her husband owned at his death.

December 18, 1865: Henry Gregory submitted a list of articles sold at the estate auction. Mary [Oliphant] Davis, the widow, purchased several items.

January 2, 1866, County Court: Commissioners were appointed to set aside dower for Mary Jane [Oliphant] Davis, widow of A. P. Davis (deceased).

May 7, 1866, County Court: The court was notified that 105 acres had been set aside for the dower of Mary J. [Oliphant] Davis.

July 26, 1866, Circuit Court: W. G. Garrett had obtained a judgment for \$367.09 against A. P. Davis (deceased) and J. W. Davis, principals. A deputy sheriff could find no personal property for the intestate and levied the execution on a tract of land containing 50 acres owned by A. P. Davis (deceased). The widow, Mary [Oliphant] Davis, and Henry Davis were the only heirs of the intestate. Henry Gregory had been appointed administrator. The widow and minor son appeared in court to contest the judgment.

September 3, 1866, County Court: The administrator reported the estate was insolvent. The court said it would be necessary to sell all of the land including the dower of the widow subject to her life estate.

October 9, 1866, County Court: The land was auctioned. A tract of 40 acres sold for \$400. A tract of 105 acres encumbered with widow's dower sold for \$2.00 an acre and a third tract of 104 acres sold for \$7.00 an acre.

January 10, 1867, County Court: Mary J. [Oliphant] Davis, widow of A. P. Davis (deceased), had married Isaiah Dickerman. Mary J. [Oliphant] Dickerman had purchased the 105 acre tract encumbered with her dower and had paid for it in full. The title was divested of James H. Davis, only child of A. P. Davis (deceased).

February 2, 1869, County Court: All notes for land sold had been paid in full and the court issued a decree of title to the various purchasers.

Rutherford County Marriage records: A. P. Davis married Mary J. Oliphant on February 17, 1857.

1860 U. S. Census: A. P. Davis, 43 (m); M. J. Davis, 22 (f); and J. H. Davis, 2 (m).

246. Davis, Anthony (colored) Died before December 8, 1868, intestate.

December 8, 1868, County Court: The court noted the death of Anthony Davis (colored) and appointed Anthony Brown (colored) as administrator.

January 4, 1868: Anthony Brown (colored), administrator for Anthony Davis (deceased), presented an inventory of the personal estate of the intestate and a listing of the items sold at auction.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Anthony Davis (colored) married Ruthey Ann Taylor (colored) on August 23, 1865.

247. Davis, Joseph W., Dr. Died after 1860 and before February 12, 1867, intestate.

Note: Joseph W. Davis was Mary's second husband. She was the widow of Jesse W. Hume, who died in 1855 - see Vol II. She was the daughter of Robert Sr. and Evelina Weakley - see Vols I & II.

February 12, 1867: The court clerk made a settlement with Hick Weakley, trustee for Joseph W. Davis (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: Jesse W. Hume married Mary J. Weakley on March 10, 1845. Joseph W. Davis married Mary J. Hume on May 1, 1860.

1850 U. S. Census: W. [William] H. Davis, 63 (m); Alfred P. Davis, 31; Joseph W. Davis, 25 Physician; Samuel H. Davis, 23.

1860 U. S. Census: Joseph Davis, 38 Physician \$9000 real estate \$23,300 personal property; M. J. Davis, 33 (f); E. W. Hume, 14 (f); W. D. Davis, 8 (m); J. W. Hume, 6 (f).

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 on Ancestry.com: Joseph W. Davis 1st Regiment, Tennessee Infantry (Feild's).

248. Davis, Lockett, Jr. Died July 7, 1869, intestate.

Note: Lockett Davis Sr. died in 1844 - see Vol. I. In a Chancery court case July 11, 1845, it was stated that Lockett Davis Jr. married Eliza L. Marable. Apparently, Eliza was the Widow Jones.

September 6, 1869, County Court: The court noted the death of Lockett Davis and appointed Isaac L. Davis **Note:** this is probably Isaac Lockett Davis, the oldest son - see 1850 & 1860 U. S. census] as administrator. Leonard Davis provided part of the security.

October 4, 1869, County Court: **Lockett Davis died July 7, 1869.** At his death he owned 345 acres of land. Heirs of Lockett Davis were to wit: Isaac L. Davis, Henry Davis, Williamson Davis, Eliza Davis, Mason Davis, and Kelly Davis. The court appointed commissioners to set apart the widow's dower.

October 6, 1869, County Court: Commissioners set apart 103 acres of land for the widow's dower.

October 13, 1869: Commissioners set apart sufficient provisions for one year for Eliza [Jones] Davis and her family.

October 18, 1869: Issac L. Davis, administrator of Luckett Davis (deceased), submitted an inventory of items sold at auction. He also presented a list of notes and an extensive list of accounts due the estate.

March 11, 1871: R. [Robert] C. Noland, trustee, submitted a list of property he sold on July 9, 1870. The trustee also made a final settlement of the estate with the court.

December 1, 1871, Circuit Court: Martha Biles **vs** I. L. [Isaac Luckett] Davis, administrator of Luckett Davis (deceased). A jury found in favor of the plaintiff for \$405.20 of debt plus \$150.90 in interest. The court considered that the plaintiff was to recover the entire amount plus costs from the defendant and that execution would be levied against goods, chattels, rights and credits of the intestate in the hands of I. L. Davis to be administered

Rutherford County Marriage records: H. H. Jones married Eliza Marable on July 12, 1834. Luckett Davis married Eliza L. M. Jones on December 29, 1835. Henry H. Davis married Miss Mollie N. Johnston on November 27, 1879.

1850 U.S. Census, Mechanicsville Dist.: Luckett Davis, 41; Eliza J. M. Davis, 31; Martha C. Davis, 12 (f); Jerusha I. Davis, 8; not named Davis, 6 (m); Adalaid A. Davis, 3.

1860 U. S. Census: L. Davis, 52 Farmer (m) \$35,800 real estate \$30,000 personal property; E. Davis, 41 (f); Jarusha Davis, 18; Luckett Davis, 14; Adelaide Davis, 12; Henry Davis, 8; W. Davis, 5 (m); E. Davis, (f) 1.

1880 U. S. Census, 4th Dist. (Mechanicsville): Henry Davis, 27, married during census year; wife, Mollie Davis, 18, married during census year; brother, Williamson Davis, 22; brother, Mason Davis, 15; brother, Kelly Davis, 15; mother, Eliza Counz, 60 (her parents were born VA).

Davis Cemetery, 3903 Rock Fork Rd.: "National Banner & Nashville Whig," died June 19, 1831 in Rutherford Co., Mrs. Gerusha Davis, age 51, wife of Luckett Davis [Sr.] Esquire, leaving husband and 6 children."

Rutherford Co. Deaths: Luckett Davis, age 51 (born 1818), died July 7, 1869, wife and 6 children survive.

249. Decherd, Henry vs Decherd, Lucinda - Divorce: October 28, 1869

October 28, 1869, Chancery Court: The wife was guilty of adultery with Martin Talley. Divorce decree granted.

250. DeJarnett, Daniel M. Died after 1850 and before 6 Sept. 1858, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

January 15, 1866: Thomas DeJarnet, guardian for Mary DeJarnet, Locky DeJarnet, Lucy DeJarnet, Nancy DeJarnet and Robert DeJarnet, minor heirs of Daniel M. DeJarnet, made a settlement with the County Court clerk.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Daniel M. DeJarnet married Fanny Clayton on April 4, 1844.

1850 U. S. Census: Daniel DeJarnet, 37; Frances DeJarnet, 28; Mary DeJarnet, 4; Locky DeJarnet, 3; Lucy DeJarnet, 2.

1860 U. S. Census: F. Degarnet, 38 (f); M. Degarnet, 14 (f), L. Degarnet, 13 (f), Lucy Degarnet, 13 (f); N. Degarnet, 8 (f); R. Degarnet, 6 (m).

251. DeJarnet, James G. Died before January 19, 1867, intestate.

January 19, 1867: The John E. Dromgoole, administrator, presented an extensive list of notes due and other receivables such as rent and receipts for cotton. There were also numerous accounts receivable most for amounts less than \$50. These probably came from the grocery store that the intestate had.

March 22, 1867: The personal estate of James G. DeJarnet (deceased) was auctioned. Moses DeJarnet, Thomas DeJarnet, Fannie DeJarnet and John DeJarnet purchased items at the sale.

July 23, 1867, Circuit Court: J. [John] E. Dromgoole, administrator for James G. DeJarnett (deceased), successfully sued three men for \$327.33.

July 24, 1868, Circuit Court: J. [John] E. Dromgoole, administrator for James G. DeJarnett (deceased), won a judgment of \$619 against Leonidas Russell and [Mrs.] Martha L. Russell. He also won judgments against Mary Reeves for \$1869.20 and William B. Lillard for \$943.34.

October 4, 1870 & July 22, 1872, County Court: W. [William] A. Dejarnett was guardian for J. T. [Thomas] Dejarnett, John W. Dejarnett and J. G. Dejarnett, minor children of James G. Dejarnett (deceased).

November 1, 1871, Chancery Court: William A. Dejarnett **vs** Thomas J. Dejarnett and others. The deceased left surviving him the following children to wit: William A. Dejarnett; Thomas J. Dejarnett; John W. Dejarnett; J. G. Dejarnett and Daniel Dejarnett, each one was entitled to one-fifth of the real estate that was in six tracts totaling about 757 acres and a lot in Murfreesboro on College Street known as the Old Jail lot. The five children were also grandchildren of William Alford (deceased) and as such were each entitled to a one-fifth share of his real estate that consisted of two tracts totaling 296 acres. The court appointed commissioners to make the partition of the real estate.

April 23, 1872, Chancery Court: The court appointed commissioners to set apart one-fifth of the real estate for Thomas J. Dejarnett who was of age. These same commissioners set apart one-fifth of the land devised by William Alford (deceased) to the heirs of Sarah [Alford] Dejarnett (deceased) for Thomas J. Dejarnett.

May 3, 1873: John E. Dromgoole, administrator of the deceased's estate, submitted an account of the sale of personal property sold September 6, 1867 and at a second sale on December 20, 1867. W. [William] A. Dejarnett and Tom Dejarnett purchased items at the sale. The second sale consisted largely of inventory of a grocery store that the intestate operated.

July 8, 1873, County Court: A partial settlement made with John E. Droomgoole, administrator of James G. Dejarnett (deceased) was presented in court and was ordered to be recorded. The administrator showed a balance of \$40,865.70 before deductions for payments, judgments and accounts that were greater than the balance. At the end, the estate owed the administrator \$5,531.62.

November 22, 1873, Circuit Court: W. [William] A. Dejarnett, guardian of the minor heirs of James Dejarnett (deceased) **vs** T. [Thomas] J. Dejarnett. The court rendered a default judgment against the defendant in the amount of \$1,680.76 in debt plus \$90.04 in interest. The plaintiff was to recover the entire amount plus costs from the defendant.

February 4, 1874, County Court: John E. Dromgoole, administrator of the deceased, made a final settlement.

June 3, 1874, County Court: John W. Dejarnett **vs** J. S. Dejarnett and others. J. G. Dejarnett and Daniel Dejarnett were minors and their guardian, W. [William] A. Dejarnett, was a resident of Sunflower County, Mississippi, and had failed to appear. A guardian ad litem was appointed for the minors. John W. Dejarnett and J. G. & Daniel Dejarnett, who as heirs at law of James G. Dejarnett (deceased) were entitled by decent to equal undivided interests as tenants in common in the lands of J. G. Dejarnett (deceased) that consisted of two tracts totaling 307 acres. John W. Dejarnett and J. G. and Daniel Dejarnett as heirs at law of William Alford (deceased) were entitled by descent to equal undivided interest as tenants in common of three tracts of land totaling over 200 acres and a 43 acre tract of cedar land. The court appointed commissioners to make the partition.

August 3, 1874, County Court: Commissioners partitioned the tracts of land as follows: J. G. Dejarnett received three tracts totaling 238 acres; John W. Dejarnett received three tracts totaling 236 acres and Daniel Dejarnett received three tracts totaling 321 acres

Rutherford County Marriage records: James G. Dejarnett married Sarah T. Alford on March 29, 1848.

1850 U. S. Census, Flemings Dist. (21): James Dejarnett, 34; Sarah Dejarnett, 19; William Dejarnett, 8 months

DeJarnatt Cemetery, moved to Evergreen Cemetery: [large reddish granite marker] James G. DeJarnatt, 1 Feb 1816 - 23 Feb 1867; & wife, Mrs. Sarah T. DeJarnatt, daughter of W. [William] & Sally Alford, 27 Nov 1828 - 26 Oct 1859.

252. DeJarnett, Susan Died probably in the 1860's, intestate

Note: Susan DeJarnett and her siblings (listed below) were the children and heirs of James DeJarnett who died in 1834 - See Vol. I & II. His widow was Mary, who was listed as age 85 born in VA on the 1850 Census. The name **DeJarnett** and **DeJarnatt** (with one or two "t"s) seems to be interchangeable in the records.

September 17, 1871, Chancery Court: Elizabeth Dejarnett; George Peak; Nancy Wrather; James D. Wrather, Obion County; Alexander Hargraves and wife, Mary [Wrather] Hargraves, Weakly County; William Davis and wife, Nancy [DeJarnett] Davis; **vs** Thomas Dejarnett and John Dejarnett of Mississippi, minors under guardian, William Dejarnett; Robert Dejarnett, minor under guardian, Mrs. Fanny [Clayton] Dejarnett; and against Fanny Dejarnett; Jane Peak, a minor under guardian John Jones; Wilson Y. Jones and wife, Julia [Dejarnett] Jones; and William Dejarnett of Mississippi. It had been several years since the intestate died. She was a single woman and owned an interest in remainder of a tract of land containing one hundred acres. The intestate's interest was something over one-third and the complainant's interest was something over one-third. George Peak also had an interest in remainder in the tract, his part was about 22 acres. Following is a list of heirs of the intestate to wit:

#1. Elizabeth Dejarnett, sister, was entitled to one-eighth of the intestate's share. She owned another one-eighth share she had purchased from Edna [Dejarnett] Williamson, sister of the intestate.

#2. Julia [Dejarnett] Jones, wife of Wilson Y. Jones, sister, was entitled to one-eighth of intestate's share.

#3. William Dejarnett, Thomas Dejarnett, John Dejarnett, James Dejarnett and Daniel Dejarnett were children of James G. Dejarnett, a deceased brother of the intestate, and were entitled to one-eighth of the intestate's share.

#4. Nancy [Dejarnett] Davis, wife of William Davis, and Robert Dejarnett were children of Daniel Dejarnett, a deceased brother of the intestate, and were entitled to one-eighth of the intestate's share.

#5. George Peak, besides being owner of twenty-two acres in his own right, was entitled to one-eighth of the intestate's share. He was the only child of Jane [Dejarnett] Peak, a deceased sister of the intestate.

#6. Jane Peak, the only child of Martha [Dejarnett] Peak, a deceased sister of the intestate, was entitled to one-eighth of the intestate's share.

#7. James D. Wrather, Mary [Wrather] Hargraves, wife of Alexander Hargraves, and Nancy Wrather were children and only heirs of Nancy [Dejarnett] Wrather, a deceased sister of the intestate, and were entitled to one-eighth of the intestate's share.

#8. Edna [Dejarnett] Williamson, sister of the intestate, sold her one-eighth to Elizabeth Dejarnett.

The complainants argued that the land could not be partitioned without serious damage to the value of the land and prayed that a decree to sell the land be issued.

April 4, 1872, County Court: James D. Wrather, Obion County; Mary Jane [Wrather] Hargrave, Fulton County, Kentucky; Nannie Wrather, Rutherford County sold their interest in the real estate of Susan Dejarnett (deceased) to George W. Peak for \$250.

April 23, 1872, County Court: W. [Wilson] Y. Jones and wife, Julia [Dejarnett], sold their interest in the real estate of Susan Dejarnett (deceased) to George W. Peak for \$250.

August 18, 1874, Chancery Court: Elizabeth M. Dejarnett sold George W. Peak 300 acres of land for \$5060.

Rutherford County Marriage records: George W. Williamson married Edna DeJarnett on December 30, 1829. Wilson Y. Jones married Julia DeJarnett on September 13, 1848. James G. DeJarnett married Sarah T. Alford on March 29, 1848. Daniel M. DeJarnett married Frances "Fannie" Clayton on April 4, 1844. James M. Peak married Martha W. DeJarnett on January 23, 1849. William Wrather married Nancy DeJarnett on October 3, 1836. W. [William] T. Davis married Nannie [Nancy] DeJarnett on October 6, 1870.

253. Delbridge, James T. Died after 1860 and before August 7, 1865, intestate.

Note: James T. Delbridge was the son of Turner & Susan [Allen] Delbridge. Turner died about 1844 - see Vols. I & II. Administrator: Thomas Edwards.

August 9, 1865: Thomas Edwards submitted a listing of the items sold at the estate sale. E. H. Delbridge purchased a bull tongue and a lot of lard.

August 5, 1867: The court clerk made an estate settlement with Thomas Edwards, administrator of James T. Delbridge (deceased).

September 7, 1868 & November 16, 1868 & September 7, 1871 & July 9, 1872 & October 7, 1872, County Court: Thomas Edwards was guardian of Mattie Delbridge, Samuella Delbridge, John Delbridge and William "Willie" Delbridge, minor children of J. T. Delbridge (deceased).

May 26, 1874: Thomas Edwards, guardian for Johnny Delbridge and Willie Delbridge, minor children of James T. Delbridge (deceased)

Rutherford County Marriage records: James T. Delbridge married Eliza J. Howell on March 19, 1857.

1850 U. S. Census: Susan Delbridge, 55 VA; James Delbridge, 21; Edward Delbridge, 16.

1860 U. S. Census: James Delbridge 30 Farmer \$4500 real estate \$4500 personal property; E. Delbridge 18 (f); M. Delbridge 2 (f); S. Delbridge 1 (m).

254. Dement, Cader Died bet. 21 Feb. 1848 & 1 Oct. 1849, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. I and Vol. II].

Note: Widow, Frances "Franky" [Hall] Dement, died before March 30, 1850 – See Vol. II.

October 28, 1865, Chancery Court: It was reported that a number of Negroes had been sold on April 1, 1861. The commissioner received some payment in May 1862 and it had been under his control since then. Several notes remained unpaid and the Clerk & master was instructed to recover the various amounts for the Tarpley heirs.

March 26, 1867: The clerk made a settlement with James Fuller, guardian for John A. Fuller, Nancy F. Fuller, Isaac P. Fuller, Charlotte E. Fuller, Isabella J. Fuller and Joseph A. Fuller, minor heirs at law of Cader Dement (deceased).

March 23, 1868 & April 10, 1869 & February 7, 1870 & April 13, 1871 & February 23, 1872 & June 3, 1872 & January 21, 1873, County Court: James Fuller was guardian for Nancy F. Fuller, Isaac P. Fuller, Charlotte E. Fuller, Isabella J. Fuller and Joseph A. Fuller, his own children and minor heirs at law of Cader Dement (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: James A. Tarpley married Charlotte Dement on December 8, 1821. James Fuller married Elizabeth Dement on October 30, 1833. Cader Dement married Mary M. Armstrong on October 31, 1821. Robert Ganaway married Mary Ann Tarpley on May 7, 1840.

255. Denison, Robert Died after 1860 and before June 7, 1867, intestate.

June 7, 1867, Chancery Court: When a case brought by Robert Denison came before the court it was noted that he had died. Smith Bowlin was appointed administrator de bonis non.

December 11, 1868, Chancery Court: Smith Bowlin, administrator de bonis non for Robert Denison (deceased) sued Thomas D. White, Susan Caroline White, Mary Eliza White, John White, Franklin White and Florence White. When the case came before the court it was noted that Thomas D. White had died and no administrator had been appointed. The court granted the complainant the right to revive the suit against heirs of Thomas D. White (deceased). In the meantime, funds from the sale of White land were not to be disbursed without orders from the court.

1850 U. S. Census, Fosterville Dist.: Robert Denison, 64 PA Blacksmith; Anna Denison, 46 KY; John L. Denison, 20; Saline A. Denison, 16.

1860 U. S. Census, Wayne Co., TN: Robert Denison, 73 PA, Blacksmith; Anna Denison, 64 KY; Salina A. D. Denison, 26; George M. Denison, 16.

256. Denton, Rebecca D. Died between March 5 - August 6, 1867, testate.

Will dated March 5, 1867. Will probated August 6, 1867. The will bequeathed all her notes due, bed and bed clothing to her nephew, Joseph C. Justice. She left all her wearing clothing to Martha Justice. Her sidesaddle went to Mary Henton Justice, daughter of Joseph C. and Martha Justice. Executor: Joseph C. Justice.

August 26, 1870: J. C. Justice, executor of Rebecca Denton (deceased), made an estate settlement with the court

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: John Spinks married Mrs. Rebecca D. Denton on November 28, 1843 in Wilson Co. **[Note]**: that she reverted to the name, Rebecca Denton, some time in the 1850's.]

1840 U. S. Census, Wilson Co., TN: Rebecca D. Denton 40-50.

1850 U. S. Census, Wilson Co., TN: Rebecca Denton, 62 NC

1850 U. S. Census, Wilson Co., TN: John Spinks, 64 NC; Harriet Spinks, 32; Emily Batton, 34.

1860 U. S. Census, Wilson Co. TN: Rebecca Denton, 70 NC.

257. Dickey or Dickie, Matthew Died before November 7, 1865, intestate.

Administrator: E. C. Jobe.

February 6, 1866: The court clerk reported the notes from the land sale had all been paid in full and the buyers were entitled to title.

October 23, 1867: The clerk made an estate settlement with E. C. Jobe, administrator of Mathew Dickie (deceased).

Rutherford Co. marriage records: Matthew Dickey married Marah Jourdan on May 18, 1814. Mathew J. Dicke or Duke married Martha E. Philips on September 10, 1839.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 8 (Murphy): M. Dickey, 60 NC; Mrs. Dickey, 38 NC.

258. Dickey, William Died March 24, 1860, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Never married.

October 26, 1865: The court clerk made an estate settlement with John L. Council, administrator of William Dickey.

1850 U. S. Census: William Dickey, 52 NC; William L. Dickey, 22; Mary Dickey, 14.

259. Dickinson, David W. Died July 20, 1848 [Cont'd from Vols. I & II].

April 28, 1874, Chancery Court: W. [William] L. Murfree, executor of David Dickinson (deceased) and Fanny P. [Dickinson] Murfree **vs** Fanny N. D. Murfree, Mary S. Murfree and W. L. Murfree Jr. Under the testator's will, Fanny Priscilla [Dickinson] Murfree was entitled in fee to the property devised to her. The defendants were, under the will, not entitled to any equity in the property. The court also ruled that Fanny [Priscilla Dickinson Murfree] had the power of disposing by deed of the property on her husband joining. The several deeds and mortgages made by her and her husband were declared valid and the petition for the court to sell the land was denied. The complainants did convey to defendants, Fanny N. D. Murfree and Mary S. Murfree, 600 acres of land for no consideration. The court ruled that this land was liable to be sold to satisfy and pay any debts of Fanny Priscilla [Murfree].

Rutherford County Marriage Records: William L. Murfree married Fanny Priscilla Dickinson on November 22, 1843.

1850 U. S. Census, Murfreesboro: William L. Murfree, 32; Priscilla Murfree, 34; Fanny Murfree, 3; Mary S. Murfree, 1; and others.

1860 U. S. Census, David County, Dist. 10: William Murphey, 40 NC; Priscilla Murphey, 35; Fanny Murphey, 14; Mary Murphey, 10; William Murphey, 6.

260. Dill, Sally Ann vs Dill, James - Divorce: April 26, 1867

April 26, 1867, Chancery Court: Decree of divorce granted.

261. Ditto, Elizabeth A. [Vaughan House] Died before November 5, 1866, intestate.

Widow of Thomas Ditto - see below. **Note:** Elizabeth was first married to Isaac H. House November 5, 1866. County Court: The court noted the passing of the intestate and appointed Thomas Edwards as administrator.

December 17, 1866: Personal property sold at auction from the estate of Mrs. E. A. [Vaughan House] Ditto (deceased).

March 16, 1867, Circuit Court: When case E. A. Ditto **vs** Lycurgus House came before the court, the death of E. A. [Vaughan House] Ditto was noted and the case was revived with Thomas Edwards, administrator, as the plaintiff.

January 28, 1869: The court clerk made an estate settlement with Thomas Edwards, administrator of Mrs. E. A. Ditto (deceased).

February 4, 1869, County Court: The court noted that the estate had sufficient resources to pay all debts and directed the administrator to pay the amount of the debt filed. The estate had previously been suggested to be insolvent.

December 24, 1869: The court clerk made a final estate settlement with Thomas Edwards, administrator of Mrs. E. A. [Vaughan House] Ditto (deceased).

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Thomas P. Ditto married Elizabeth A. House (widow) on June 11, 1851 in Williamson Co. Isaac H. House married Elizabeth A. Vaughan on December 21, 1846 Williamson Co.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 8 (Murphy): Thomas Ditto, 32 Tenant; E. Ditto, 33 (f); I. H. House, 10 (m); W. Ditto, 8 (m); S. Ditto, 5 (m); M. J. Ditto, 4 (f); J. Ditto, 7 months (m).

262. Ditto, Thomas P. Died during the Civil War, intestate.

Husband of Elizabeth A. [Vaughan House] Ditto – see above.

April 27, 1865, Chancery Court: Thomas Edwards and wife **vs** Thomas P. Ditto and others. The court noted that defendant Thomas P. Ditto had died.

September 2, 1867, County Court: The court appointed John Ryan as administrator.

September 22, 1867: John Ryan, administrator of Thomas P. Ditto (deceased), submitted an inventory of notes belonging to the intestate.

September 30, 1867, Chancery Court: Thomas Edwards & wife, Martha A. E. [Vaughan] **vs** administrator of Thomas P. Ditto (deceased). The court noted the death of the intestate and revived the suit against John Ryan, administrator of the estate.

April 21, 1867, Chancery Court: According to a deposition given by John Ryan, Thomas P. Ditto died during the Civil War. He also stated the estate was insolvent.

June 11, 1870: John Ryan, administrator of the estate of the deceased, made an estate settlement with the court.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Thomas P. Ditto married Elizabeth A. House (widow) on June 11, 1851 in Williamson Co. Isaac H. House married Elizabeth A. Vaughan on December 21, 1846 in Williamson Co. Thomas Edwards married Martha A. E. Vaughan on October 13, 1858.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 8 (Murphy): Thomas Ditto, 32 Tenant; E. Ditto, 33 (f); I. H. House, 10 (m); W. Ditto, 8 (m); S. Ditto, 5 (m); M. J. Ditto, 4 (f); J. Ditto, 7 months (m).

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-65 on Ancestry.com: Thomas P. Ditto 23rd Regiment, Tennessee Infantry (Martin's Confederate

263. Dobrowski, P. M. Died before May 6, 1861, intestate [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Caroline [Gilliam] Dobrowski, widow.

November 22, 1867: D. Barker, administrator, submitted an inventory of the notes belonging to the estate of P. M. Dobroske (deceased). He had sold over \$500 worth of personal property.

December 3, 1867, County Court: The administrator presented a settlement and the court ordered distribution by the administrator.

Rutherford County Marriage records: P. M. Dobroske married C. H. Gilliam on January 8, 1857.

264. Donelson, Jacob D., Sr. Died after 1850 & before 7 Nov. 1853, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Widow: Agnes P. [Sampson] Donelson. 10 Children: Mary C. Donelson; John C. Donelson; William A. Donelson; George S. Donelson; Agnes C. Donelson; Jacob D. Donelson, Jr.; Andrew J. Donelson, Jr.; James K. P. Donelson; Robert B. Donelson.

April 28, 1866, Chancery Court: James Bivins purchased some of the land of the estate at a court-ordered auction. He had died and the real estate was partitioned between his son, Henry J. Bivins, and daughter, Josephine Bivins. They in fact paid for the land with their own money. Josephine Bivins married Jesse Sparks. Court vested title in the purchasers and divested title from Agnes P. Donelson; M. G. Ready and wife, Mary C. [Donelson]; W. A. Donelson; John C. Donelson; George S. Donelson; Agnes C. Donelson; Jacob D. Donelson; A. J. Donelson Jr.; James K. Polk Donelson and Robert B. Donelson, widow and heirs of Jacob D. Donelson (deceased), and out of William and Rachel Jackson Donelson and out of Martha Anderson, formerly Martha Burton; out of Elizabeth Burton; out of Andrew J. Donelson; of Florence [Flowers?] McGregor; Donelson McGregor; Hugh L. McKissick and wife, Milberry [McGregor]; out of Albert McGregor and his wife, Mary [Hamblin]; out of Andrew J. Donelson and William Donelson, surviving executors of John Donelson (deceased).

April 28, 1869, Chancery Court: The former Clerk & master reported that on January 11, 1868, he had sold a tract of 53 acres for \$79.90.

Undated, possibly 1855, Chancery Court: Albert Jones, administrator of Jacob D. Donelson (deceased) **vs** Agnes P. [Sampson] Donelson; M. G. Ready and wife, M. [Mary] C. [Donelson] Ready; W. [William] A. Donelson; John C. Donelson; George S. Donelson; Agnes C. Donelson; Jacob D. Donelson; A. [Andrew] J. Donelson Jr.; James K. Polk Donelson; and Robert B. Donelson. Agnes P. [Sampson] Donelson was the widow and the defendants were the children and heirs of the deceased and all lived in Mississippi. And against William Donelson and Rachel Jackson Donelson, children and heirs of Severn Donelson (deceased), a brother of the deceased, of Davidson County. And against Martha [Burton] Anderson, Wilson County; Elizabeth Burton, Davidson County; Andrew J. Donelson, Louisiana; Flowers McGrigor, Arkansas; P. M. Anderson and wife, Mary [McGrigor] and Andrew J. McGrigor, Wilson County; Donelson McGrigor, Lipton County; Hugh L. McKissick and wife, Milberry [McGrigor], Mississippi. Flowers, Andrew J. and Donelson McGrigor and Mary [McGrigor] Anderson and Milberry [McGrigor] McKissick were children and heirs of Milberry [Donelson] McGrigor (deceased) who was a sister of the deceased. And against Albert McGrigor and his wife, Mary [Hamlin/Hamblin], Tpton County, the child of Mary [Donelson] Hamlin/Hamblin (deceased), sister of the deceased. And against Andrew J. Donelson and William Donelson, Davidson County, surviving executors of John Donelson (deceased). **Jacob D. Donelson died in Mississippi.** He left some personal property and real estate in Rutherford County. His widow and heirs were named in the caption. He had one other son, M. L. Donelson, who died with children who were known to the complainant. There were debts against the estate that the administrator did not have the assets to pay and it would be necessary to sell real estate to pay them. Jacob D. Donelson (deceased), the intestate; Andrew J. Donelson, Louisiana; Severn Donelson (deceased), Martha [Donelson] Burton, Elizabeth [Donelson] Burton, Milberry [Donelson] McGrigor and Mary "Polly" [Donelson] Hamlin/Hamblin (deceased) were the children and heirs of William Donelson (deceased) who was the brother of John Donelson (deceased), the testator, Andrew Donelson and William Donelson, executors. The complainant stated that William Donelson and John Donelson, the first being (missing), the former being the ancestor of all the defendants except Andrew J. Donelson

& William Donelson, the executors as aforesaid; and John Donelson was the testator of the last two – were tenants in common in fee simple of two tracts of land in Rutherford County, each containing 5,000 acres conveyed to them by John Gray Blount and Thomas Blount by deed dated November 19, 1808. According to the complainant, William Donelson and John Donelson, in their lifetime, set apart and allotted to each other certain portions of the land that were appropriated by each respectively and sold. There still remained several hundred acres of undisposed, the legal title to which was in the heirs of William Donelson (deceased) and the authority and direction to sell the land was vested in the executors of John Donelson by his last will and testament. This balance or remnant of land was claimed by the intestate in his lifetime under the will of his father, William Donelson (deceased). The executors of John Donelson (deceased) disputed the claim of the intestate, Jacob D. Donelson (deceased) or his heirs and claim the whole of said land as belonging to the estate of their testator. They insisted that William Donelson (deceased) had received more than his share and requested an accounting to adjust their respective rights. The complainant petitioned for the sale of the house and lot in Jefferson to pay debts.

April 1869, Chancery Court: Albert Jones, administrator of Jacob D. Donelson (deceased) **vs** Agnes P. [Sampson] Donelson and others. James F. Fletcher, former Clerk and Master, had reported that about 1858 or 1859, he sold between 900 and 1,000 acres of land for benefit of the heirs of John Donelson and William Donelson (deceased) and had received and distributed a portion of the purchase money among the parties respectively entitled. Mr. Fletcher was anxious for this dispute to be settled so he can distribute the remaining money in his hands

Rutherford County Marriage Records: Hugh L. W. McKissick married Milbra [Milbrey] J. McGregor on January 4, 1852.

Note: Milbrey J. McGregor was the daughter of John and Milbrey [Donelson] McGregor.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Jacob D. Donelson married Agnes P. Sampson on October 4, 1825 in Davidson County.

1850 U. S. Census, Holmes Co., MS: Jacob Donelson [Sr.], 49; Agnes Donelson, 46 VA; William A. Donelson, 23; George S. Donelson, 17; Jacob D. Donelson [Jr.], 13; Andrew J. Donelson, 11; James R. Donelson, 10; Robert Donelson, 8; John C. Donelson, 19; Agnes C. Donelson, 15; and 2 unrelated others.

265. Downing, Alexander Died before July 4, 1864, intestate.

Widow: Eliza Downing. Administrator: B. L. Chadwick.

August 1, 1864, County Court: Eliza Downing, widow of Alexander Downing (deceased), **vs** B. L. Chadwick, administrator, and William Downing, Lafayette Downing, John Downing, Elizabeth Downing, Harriett Ann Downing, Alexander Downing, George Downing and James Downing, heirs of Alexander Downing (deceased). The suit was a petition for dower for the widow.

August 1, 1864: Eliza Downing, W. R. Downing and Harrod Downing purchased items at the estate sale.

February 7, 1865: County Court: Eliza Downing, widow of Alexander Downing (deceased), **vs** B. L. Chadwick, administrator, and William Downing and others heirs of Alexander Downing (deceased). Commissioners reported that they had set aside 107 acres for the widow's dower.

April 27, 1865, Chancery Court: B. L. Chadwick, administrator, **vs** Eliza Downing and others. The court noted that Harriet Ann Downing, Alexander Downing, George Downing and James Downing were minors without guardian. E. D. Hancock was appointed guardian ad litem. Defendants Eliza Downing, William Downing, Lafayette Downing, John Downing, Elizabeth Downing and John M. Gibson had all been served but failed to appear.

October 27, 1865: Chancery Court: B. L. Chadwick, administrator of Alexander Downing (deceased) **vs** Eliza Downing, widow; William Downing; Lafayette Downing; John Downing, Elizabeth Downing; Harriett Ann Downing; Alexander Downing, George Downing and James Downing, children and heirs of Alexander Downing (deceased). The court noted that the personal estate of Alexander Downing was insufficient to pay debts and ordered the sale of real estate to make up the deficiency.

April 28, 1866, Chancery Court: The Clerk and Master reported that the real estate had been sold at auction and B. L. Chadwick was the purchaser of one lot.

1867, Chancery Court: B. L. Chadwick, administrator of Alexander Downing (deceased) **vs** Eliza Downing and others.. Alexander Downing had died. Widow: Eliza Downing. Children to wit: William Downing; Lafayette Downing; John Downing; Elizabeth Downing; Harriett Ann Downing; Alexander Downing; George Downing; and James Downing.

March 5, 1868: The court clerk made an estate settlement with B. L. Chadwick, administrator of the estate. Eliza Downing was mentioned in the settlement.

June 10, 1869, Chancery Court: The court reported that after all the debts had been paid and all the costs associated with the case had been paid, there remained \$37.28 in the hands of the Clerk & master. The court ordered the funds to be paid to the widow and children of Alexander Downing (deceased) and divested title from the widow and children and vested in the purchaser.

1850 U. S. Census, Coffee County, TN: 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.

266. Drake, Francis P. Died before February 2, 1869, intestate.

February 2, 1869, County Court: Thomas J. Massey was guardian of Alice E. Massey and Frances C. King, formerly Frances C. Massey, his own children and heirs at law of Richard W. Campbell and Francis P. Drake (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: T. J. Massey married Mary J. Scales on March 21, 1861.

1860 U. S. Census, Lincoln Co., TN: John C. Goodrich, 23, grocery merchant; Christianna Goodrich, 23; Mary Goodrich, 1; John R. Massey, 27 Trader; Thomas J. Massey, 39, farmer; Mary Massey, 16; Frances Massey, 7; Alice Massey, 4.

267. Drake, James Died December 26, 1867, intestate.

Widow: Judith "Judy" Drake.

February 3, 1868, County Court: James Drake had died and B. L. Chadwick was appointed administrator.

April 6, 1868: Commissioners had set aside as much of the crops and provisions on hand as would be sufficient for one year for Judy Drake, widow of James Drake (deceased).

April 6, 1868: B. L. Chadwick, administrator of James Drake (deceased), provided a list of property auctioned off. Judy Drake and William Drake purchased items at the sale.

May 4, 1868, County Court: William Drake and John Drake and Nancy [Drake] Hoover, wife of Joseph Hoover, were of age and children of James Drake (deceased). Martha Drake, Mary Ann Drake, Rebecca Drake and James Drake were minor children of James Drake (deceased). Judith Drake, widow of James Drake, petitioned for her dower land.

October 8, 1868, County Court: The intestate left a widow and eight children to wit: Nancy E. [Drake] Hoover, William Drake, John Drake, Mattie Drake, Mary A. Drake, Rebecca Drake, Harriette Drake and James Drake. The widow's dower had been assigned and the court ruled it was necessary to sell the remaining land in order to pay debts as there was no personal estate.

January 6, 1869, County Court: The court clerk reported the sale on December 18, 1868, of two tracts of land totaling approximately 100 acres for \$1,953.15.

November 25, 1871 & April 7, 1873: B. L. Chadwick, administrator of the estate, made an estate [and final] settlement.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Joseph P. J. Hoover married Nancy E. Drake on January 22, 1861.

1860 U. S. Census, Millersburg Dist.: James Drake, 43; Judy Drake, 28; William Drake, 20; N. E. Drake, 18 (f); F. T. Drake, 15 (m); Mattie Drake, 13; M. A. Drake, 11 (f); K. J. Drake, 7 (f); A. F. Drake, 3 (f).

Drake Cemetery, on U.S. 41 near Beech Grove Church: James Drake, died 26 Dec 1867; & wife, Judah Drake, died Aug 1886.

268. Drake, Mathew M. Died after 1861 and before April, 1865, intestate.

Widow and administratrix: Sallie M. [Randolph] Drake.

April 1865: Sarah M. [Randolph] Drake sold the personal property of Mathew M. Drake (deceased) at auction. Miss Fannie Drake and Mrs. Drake purchased items at the sale.

July 29, 1865: Sallie [Randolph] Drake submitted an inventory of the estate of the intestate that included \$500 in gold, notes of several banks and personal property.

April 2, 1868: The court clerk made an estate settlement with Sarah [Randolph] Drake, administratrix of M. M. Drake (deceased). The statement showed that \$500 in gold sold for \$705 in greenbacks.

1881-1882, Chancery Court: W. C. Eagleton & Bro for use of Alfred Miller **vs** Sarah M. Drake. Heirs at law of Mathew M. Drake (deceased): Widow Sarah M. Drake. Children to wit: R. N. Drake; Hoggatt Drake; Fannie B. Drake; William Drake; John Drake and James Drake

Rutherford County Marriage records: Mathew Drake married Sarah Randolph on December 26, 1844.

1860 U. S. Census: M. Drake, 50 (m); Sarah Drake, 34; Frances Drake, 14; Robert Drake, 13; William Drake, 10; Hocket Drake, 8; John Drake, 6; James Drake, 3; Agela Drake, 1.

1870 U. S. Census: Sarah Drake, 44; Fanny Drake, 24; Robert Drake, 22; William Drake, 19; Hockett Drake, 17; John Drake, 15; James Drake, 14; Angas (Agnes) Drake, 10; Lucy Drake, 8.

269. Drennon, Mary Jane vs Drennon, Lewis - Divorce: May 29, 1868

May 29, 1868, Chancery Court: Married in Rutherford County about July 1865. Husband guilty of cruelty. Divorce decree granted. She was awarded all the property she brought with her and alimony from the cotton and corn crop.

270. Dunaway, Sarah vs Dunaway, Drury - Divorce: November 17, 1865

November 17, 1865, Circuit Court: Married August 1863. Husband abandoned her January 1864. One child, Walter P. Dunaway. Divorce decree granted giving custody of child to mother.

271. Dunaway, Thomas Died after 1856 and before February 4, 1861, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Nancy [Moore] Dunaway, wife.

December 18, 1865: Drury Dunaway, administrator, made an estate settlement with the court clerk.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Thomas Dunaway married Nancy Moore on June 9, 1856.

1850 U. S. Census: Thomas Dunaway, 63; Sally Dunaway, 55; David Dunaway 21.

1860 U. S. Census: Thomas Dunaway, 74; Nancy Dunaway, 45.

272. Dunn, Charles W. Died between 9 July 1861 & 6 January 1862, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Will dated 9 July 1861. Will probated 6 Jan 1862.

September 6, 1864: G. [Giles] P. Hastings, executor for Charles W. Dunn (deceased) made an estate settlement with the County Court clerk.

1860 U. S. Census: Charles W. Dunn, 31, was son of John and M. W. Dunn. [see below]

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 on Ancestry.com: C. W. Dunn, 24th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry.

273. Dunn, John Died before December 7, 1868, testate.

Husband of Mary W. [Brown] Dunn - see below. **[Note:** Mary W. Dunn was the daughter of Lent Brown who died 1851 - see Vol. I.]

Will dated July 7, 1863. Will probated December 7, 1868. Executor: Hugh Smotherman.

The testator bequeathed all land, notes, accounts, household and kitchen furniture to his daughter, Polly Dunn, as long as she remained single. If she married all effects were to be sold and the money divided among his lawful heirs.

December 7, 1868, County Court: The will was presented to the court, proven and recorded. Hugh Smotherman, designated executor, qualified as such.

December 19, 1868: Hugh Smotherman, executor of John Dunn (deceased), held an auction to sell personal and perishable property belonging to the estate. William Dunn, D. D. Smotherman, M. J. Dunn and Mary Dunn purchased items at the sale.

1850 U. S. Census, Versailles Dist.: 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 [see above]; Susan A. Dunn, 8.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 10 (Versailles): John Dunn, 69 NC, Farmer \$4950 real estate \$1500 personal property; M. W. Dunn, 54 (f); P. Dunn, 40 (f); M. J. Dunn, 32 (f); C. W. Dunn, 31 (m); S. A. Dunn, 18 (f); J. A. Dunn, 22 (m).

274. Dunn, John vs Dunn, Mary - Divorce: October 27, 1866

October 27, 1866, Chancery Court: Married in 1839. Wife deserted. Divorce decree granted.

275. Dunn, Mary W. [Brown] Died before June 3, 1867, intestate.

Wife of John Dunn - see above. **[Note:** Mary W. Dunn was the daughter of Lent Brown who died 1851 - see Vol. I.]
June 3, 1867, County Court: The court noted the passing of Mary W. Dunn and appointed James A. Brown as administrator.

July 1, 1867: The administrator for Mary W. Dunn (deceased) submitted a schedule of property in the estate.

1850 U. S. Census, Versailles Dist.: John Dunn, 58; 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.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 10 (Versailles): John Dunn, 69 NC, Farmer \$4950 real estate \$1500 personal property; M. W. Dunn, 54 (f); P. Dunn, 40 (f); M. J. Dunn, 32 (f); C. W. Dunn, 31 (m); S. A. Dunn, 18 (f); J. A. Dunn, 22 (m).

276. Dunn, Silas G. Died February 20, 1869, unknown.

April 5, 1869, County Court: W. D. Hicks was allowed \$5.00 for holding an inquest over the body of Silas Dunn (deceased).

Rutherford Co. deaths reported in newspapers: Silas G. Dunn, C. S. A., Pvt. Bates 2nd TN Vol., unmarried, died 20 February 1869.

277. Dyer, Isaiah W. Died January 15, 1857, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

August 5, 1865: The court clerk made a settlement with B. [Benjamin] W. Floyd, guardian for Isaiah H. Floyd, his own child and minor heir of Isaiah R. Dyer (deceased). **[Note:** Benjamin W. Floyd was the husband of Mary C. [Dyer] Floyd (deceased), a daughter of Isaiah W. Dyer.]

August 7, 1865: B. W. Floyd renewed his bond as guardian for a minor heir at law of Isaiah Dyer (deceased).

March 13, 1867: The court clerk made a settlement with B. W. Floyd, guardian for Isaiah H. Floyd his own child and a minor heir of Isaiah Dyer (deceased).

January 8, 1870 & April 29, 1871 & April 26, 1873: A. R. Dyer, guardian for Isaiah M. Floyd, a minor child of B. W. Floyd (deceased) and a minor heir at law of Isaiah Dyer (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Isaiah Dyer married Frances P. Gambrill on July 9, 1829. Benjamin W. Floyd married Mary C. Dyer on November 5, 1849. R. D. Floyd married Sarah J. Dyer on January 6, 1857. I. W. Dyer married Martha A. F. Glenn on January 23, 1860. Henry H. Pate married Lavenia F. Dyer on October 26, 1857.

1850 U. S. Census: Isaiah W. Dyer, 42; Frances P. Dyer, 41; William A. Dyer, 18; Sarah J. Dyer, 17; John T. Dyer, 15; Isaiah W. Dyer, 15; Luvenia F. Dyer, 11; Henry H. Dyer, 9; Azariah Dyer, 8; James A. Dyer, 4; Thomas M. Dyer, 2.

Dyer Cemetery, Dyer Rd.: Isaiah Dyer, 1808 - 15 Jan 1857; & wife, Frances Gambel Dyer, 28 Aug 1808 - 26 Aug 1898.
Rutherford Telegraph, 17 Jan 1857: "We learn with regret that Isiah Dyer, Esq., a worthy and respectable citizen of this county died at his residence on 15th inst."

278. D'Oyley, H. B. Date of death unknown, at least prior to 1860.

November 14, 1866, Chancery Court: W. J. Davis as himself and administrator of H. B. D'Oyley, filed suit against William B. D'Oyley G. W. D'Oyley; Theodore Craft and wife, ? Craft formerly ? D'Oyley; P. Maybry and wife, ? Maybry, formerly ? D'Oyley; Sophia D'Oyley; and ? and wife; heirs of H. B. D'Oyley (deceased), and John Patterson, James McDowell Sr. and W. W. McDowell and James McDowell Jr as partners and William A. Ransom. The court noted that the land sold in 1860 to Peter G. Duffer and William R. Butler and to D. D. Wendel, John W. Childress & others as joint purchasers had not been paid for. It was ordered by the court that the Clerk & Master advertise and resell the land, dividing it if necessary.

June 12, 1868, Chancery Court: The Clerk & master had sold on January 11, 1868 several town lots in Murfreesboro for an aggregate value of \$1149.88.

June 10, 1869, Chancery Court: Lot #6 had been paid for and title was divested out of the heirs of H. B. D'Oyley (deceased).

279. Eakin, Emmet Alexander Died after 1860 and before January 2, 1865, intestate.

Note: He is very likely the son of John and Lucretia Eakin. John Eakin died 1849 - see Vol II and below.
Administrator: Edwin H. Ewing.

February 6, 1865: According to the estate inventory, Alexander Eakin and Edwin Ewing were partners in farming and held notes for the sale of land near Jefferson.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Emmet A. Eakin married Jane C. Ewing on December 9, 1856 in Davidson County. Edwin H. Ewing married Rebecca P. Williams on December 20, 1832 in Davidson Co.

1860 U. S. Census, Davidson Co., TN.: Emmet Eakin, 24 Farmer; Jane Eakin, 23; Rosena Eakin, 2; Arthur Eakin, 4 months; Edwin Ewing, 50 Lawyer; Florence Ewing, 18.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Arthur D. Eakin, 6 Jan 1860 - 9 June 1881, son of Emmet A. & Jane C. Eakin.

280. Eakin, John Died bet. 16 Sep & 16 November 1849, non-cupative will. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

John Eakin probably died in Bedford Co., TN. Will dated September 16, 1849. The will bequeathed to his wife, Lucretia, the plantation and Negroes during her lifetime. At her death, the plantation and Negroes with their increase was to go to his three youngest sons to wit: George Newton Eakin; Albert Eakin; and Charles Eakin. When the youngest survivor of these three reached twenty-one years of age, the plantation and Negroes were to be sold and the proceeds divided among the survivors of these three. The widow also received the stock, farming utensils, household and kitchen furniture.

The testator bequeathed \$15,000 each to Julia Ann Eakin and Sarah Jane Eakin, daughters. John Cowan and son, John R. Eakin, were appointed trustees to invest the money for them.

The testator bequeathed to the remaining children to wit: William L. Eakin; John R. Eakin; Argyle P. Eakin; Alexander E. [Emmit] Eakin; Thomas L. Eakin; and James H. Eakin, \$10,000 each to be reduced by previous advancements. The testator authorized his brother, Thomas Eakin, to settle up the affairs of the partnership.

The testator bequeathed to the Presbyterian Church in Shelbyville \$750 for the purpose of building a new building when a total of \$5,000 had been subscribed.

The testator bequeathed a Negro woman to Mrs. Helen Newton for the kindness and respect she had shown him. The remaining estate was to be divided among his wife and children, share and share alike.

The testator left a Negro girl to his niece, Sarah Penson, who was living with him. When she married, she was to have a horse, saddle and bridle. These items were to be hers alone, not subject to debts or contracts of her husband.

The testator further left \$1,000 for the purpose of erecting a decent tombstone over his grave.

Lastly, he requested that Negroes, Jack and Polly, be freed of servitude and provided with a small tenement for the remainder of their lives.

1850 U. S. Census, Bedford Co., TN, Dist. 6: Lucretia Eakin, 47 SC; Julia Ann Eakin, 17; Sarah Eakin, 16; Emet A. Eakin, 13; Thomas Eakin, 11; James Eakin, 9; George Eakin, 7; Albert Eakin, 6; Charles Eakin, 3; Sarah Penson, 20 SC.

281. Early, Caleb Died before October 3, 1853, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

February 5, 1866: Eliza [Early] Hutchinson renewed her bond as guardian for Mary S. Early, minor heir of Caleb Early (deceased). Eliza Hutchinson, widow of the intestate, had married William Hutchinson.

February 3, 1868, County Court: Eliza Hutchinson and John Hutchinson were appointed guardians for Mary S. Early, minor heir of Caleb Early.

May 4, 1868, County Court: William M. and Eliza Hutchinson renewed their bond as guardians for Mary S. Early, minor child of Caleb Early (deceased). Jesse Early provided part of the security.

Note: Eliza Hutchinson, widow of the intestate, had married William Hutchinson.

1850 U. S. Census, McCrackins Dist.: Caleb Early, 50 GA; Eliza Early, 34 VA; Sarah Early, 12; James Early, 10; Martha Early, 7.

282. Eaton, Eli C., Jr. Died before January 6, 1862, intestate [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Sarah Ann Eaton, widow.

January 11, 1867, County Court: The court clerk made a settlement and a pro rata distribution of the estate of Eli Eaton (deceased). G. D. Stevenson was the administrator.

December 7, 1868 & October 7, 1872, County Court: J. P. Stevenson was guardian of Tabitha J. Eaton, Martha E. Eaton, John R. Eaton and Susan Ann Eaton, minor children of Eli Eaton (deceased).

April 7, 1873, County Court: G. D. Stephenson was appointed guardian for Pearley Eaton, a minor child of Eli Eaton (deceased) and posted bond for \$7,000.

1860 U. S. Census, Millersburgh District: Eli Eaton Jr., 26; S. A. Eaton, 28 (f), T. J. Eaton, 7 (f); M. E. Eaton, 6 (f); J. R. Eaton, 4 (m); S. A. Eaton, 2 (f).

283. Eaton, John C. Died in 1862, intestate.

Widow: Mrs. Elizabeth Eaton. Administrator: John W. Taylor.

October 2, 1865, County Court: Elizabeth Eaton **vs** J. [John] W. Taylor, administrator of John Eaton (deceased), Rebecca [Eaton] Taylor and others. The widow petitioned for dower. The court noted that no written notice had been served on Rebecca [Eaton] Taylor, Tabitha Jane Eaton, Elizabeth Eaton, John R. Eaton, Susan Ann Eaton, Isaac Eaton, James McDowell and wife, Sarah Jane [Eaton], Thankful Eaton and John M. Eaton. The court delayed hearing the petition until November so that written notice could be served on the defendants.

November 7, 1865, County Court: The court noted that written notice had been served on the defendants and agreed that dower should be assigned. The court appointed three commissioners to set aside the dower.

December 4, 1865: Commissioners reported they set aside 54 acres for the dower of Elizabeth Eaton,

July 20, 1867, Circuit Court: In case John W. Taylor, administrator, **vs** heirs of John Eaton (deceased), the defendants were listed as: Elizabeth Eaton; John Robert Eaton; Susanna Eaton; Tabitha Eaton; Thankful Eaton; John Marshall Eaton; John Thomas Shelton, Sarah Shelton, Narcissa Ann Shelton, and Jesse Shelton, minors without guardian.

July 30, 1867, Circuit Court: In a case brought by John W. Taylor, administrator of John Eaton (deceased), against the heirs of John Eaton and others, the court noted that Rebecca Ann Taylor; Isaac Eaton; James McDowell and wife, Jane [Eaton]; and Marian Keele had been served but failed to appear.

October 7, 1872, County Court: George A. Shelton was appointed guardian for John T. Shelton, Jesse Shelton, Sarah E. Shelton and Narcissa A. Shelton, minor children of Tabitha [Eaton] Shelton (deceased) and heirs at law of John Eaton (deceased).

July 8, 1873, County Court: Stephenson & Shelton, guardians **vs** Joseph Taylor, administrator of John Eaton (deceased). **John Eaton died in 1862.** He left a widow who had died. The deceased originally had seven children: Eli Eaton, the father of petitioners, Tabitha J. Eaton Elizabeth Eaton, John R. Eaton and Susan A. Eaton who appear as complainants by their guardian, J. P. Stephenson. The deceased had a daughter, Tabitha Eaton, who married G. [George] A. Shelton. She was the mother of John T. Shelton, Jesse Shelton, Sarah E. Shelton and Narcissa A. Shelton who were under guardianship of their father, G. [George] A. Shelton. The deceased left also a daughter, Sarah Jane [Eaton] McGowan **[Note: This should be McDowell!]**; a son, Isaac Eaton; a son, Thankful Eaton; a son, John M. Eaton, and a daughter, the defendant, Rebecca [Eaton] Taylor, wife of Joseph Taylor. The deceased owned 164 acres when he died. Joseph McEwin had purchased the four shares of Jane [Eaton] McGowan, Isaac Eaton, Thankful Eaton and John M. Eaton. The petitioners wanted to sell the land for distribution. The court decided the land could not be partitioned without greatly diminishing its value and appointed a commissioner to auction the land.

September 3, 1873, County Court: The commissioner auctioned 164 acres of land from the estate of John Eaton. It was knocked off at a price of \$18.05 an acre.

October 5, 1874, County Court: W. H. Eaton was appointed guardian for P. J. ?Gills?, E. M. Eaton, and G. W. Eaton, minor children of John Eaton (deceased) and minor heirs at law of Eli Eaton (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: George A. Shelton married Tabitha Eaton on September 11, 1852. J. P. McDowell married Nancy J. Eaton on August 10, 1864. **Note:** There is a discrepancy in the name of the wife of J. P. McDowell. In the marriage record she was listed as Nancy J. Eaton, while in court records and the census she is shown as Sarah Jane Eaton.

1860 U. S. Census, Millersburg Dist.: J. C. Eaton, 49; Elizabeth Eaton, 49; James Eaton, 20; Isaac Eaton, 17; S. J. Eaton, 14 (f); Thankful Eaton, 12; John M. Eaton, 12.

1860 U. S. Census, Bedford Co., TN: George Shelton, 28; Tabitha Shelton, 24; John Shelton, 7; Jesse Shelton, 4; Sarah Shelton, 11 months; Sarah McEwing, 26.

1870 U. S. Census, Jackson, Ozark Co., MO [all born in TN]: J. P. McDowell, 25; S. J. McDowell, 25; Sarah E. McDowell, 4; Rebecca A. McDowell, 3; James W. McDowell, 1.

284. Edwards, Arthur M., Sr. Died September 1854, intestate [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Widow, Nancy A. [Harrell] Edwards

March 21, 1865: The court clerk made a settlement with S. B. Boring, guardian of John W. Edwards, Sara K. Edwards, James K. Edwards, Lewis C. Edwards; Mary B. Edwards and William T. Edwards, minor heirs of A. M. Edwards (deceased). Nancy A. [Harrell] Edwards was mentioned in the settlement.

September 4, 1865: S. B. Boring was guardian for Lewis C. Edwards, Mary B. Edwards and William T. Edwards, minor heirs of A. M. Edwards (deceased). Security: Lockett Davis and Leonard Davis.

September 27, 1865: The court clerk made a settlement with S. B. Boring, guardian for James K. Edwards, minor heir of A. M. Edwards.

August 25, 1866 & May 17, 1867 & January 1, 1868 & February 27, 1869: The court clerk made a settlement with S. B. Boring, guardian for Mary B. Edwards, Lewis C. Edwards and William T. Edwards, minor heirs of Arthur M. Edwards (deceased).

May 20, 1870: S. B. Boring, guardian for William T. Edwards and Mary B. Edwards, minor children of A. M. Edwards (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

March 5, 1871 & May 13, 1872: S. B. Boring, guardian for William T. Edwards, minor child of A. M. Edwards (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Arthur Edwards married Nancy Harrell on August 29, 1829. Sterling B. Boring married Martha L. Edwards on November 25, 1833. S. B. Boring married Elizabeth Edwards on 21 Nov 1855.

285. Edwards, C. H. Died before September 4, 1865, intestate.

Administrator: A. J. Edwards.

1860 U. S. Census, Sumner Co., TN: C. H. Edwards, 25 doctor. John and Mary White and their four-year-old daughter, Ella, lived with him.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1864 on Ancestry.com: C. H. Edwards was assistant surgeon in the 30th Regiment, 30th Tennessee Infantry in the Confederate Army.

286. Edwards, James K. P. Died before September 4, 1865, intestate.

Note: Intestate, apparently unmarried, was the son of Arthur M. Edwards Sr. who died in September 1854 - see above and Vol. II, and left a widow, Nancy [Harrell] Edwards, and children.

Administrator: Thomas Edwards

June 4, 1867, County Court: The intestate died without wife or children. The following were heirs at law [his only brothers and sisters] to wit: Thomas Edwards; Judith C. [Edwards] Patton, widow of Joseph Patton (deceased); Nannie Boring, minor and only child of [Martha] Louisa [Edwards] Boring (deceased) **Note:** Martha Louisa Edwards Boring had died by the time of her father's death in 1854; Owen H. Edwards; Elizabeth [Edwards] Boring; A. M. Edwards [Jr.]; John W. Edwards; Sallie [Edwards] Hollowell; Nannie [Edwards] Davis; Lewis Cass Edwards; Mary B. Edwards and W[illiam] T. Edwards. The intestate owned just over 100 acres when he died. Due to the number of heirs, the court ordered the land sold and the proceeds divided. S. B. Boring and wife, Elizabeth [Edwards]; Solomon Hollowell and wife, Sallie K. [Edwards]; Alfred J. Davis and his wife, Nancy [Edwards] were listed in the caption of the petition.

October 8, 1867, County Court: The clerk offered the land at auction on July 5, 1867 for a minimum of \$20 per acre and got no bid. He advised the court that it could probably be sold for \$15.00 or more per acre. The court agreed.

October 16, 1867: The court clerk made an estate settlement with Thomas Edwards, administrator for James K. Edwards (deceased).

December 2, 1867, County court: The land was sold at auction for \$15.00 to Thomas Edwards.

February 11, 1870, County Court: Commissioners appointed at a previous term to sell the real estate of the deceased reported that Thomas Edwards, the purchaser, had paid both his notes totaling \$1,365 and was entitled to title.

Rutherford Co. marriage records: Arthur Edwards married Nancy Harrell on August 29, 1829. Sterling B. Boring married Martha L. Edwards on November 25, 1833. S. B. Boring married Elizabeth Edwards on 21 Nov 1855. A. J. Davis married N. A. Edwards on October 14, 1858. Joseph C. Patton married Judith C. Edwards on June 25, 1851.

1860 U. S. Census: N. Edwards, 48 (f) Farmer; John Edwards, 17 Farm Superintendent; S. Edwards, 16 (f); James K. Edwards, 14; G. C. Edwards, 13 (m); M. B. Edwards, 12 (f); W. T. Edwards, 10 (m).

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 on Ancestry.com: James K. Edwards, 20th Regiment, Tennessee Calvary

287. Edwards, Owen H. Died before September 29, 1865, intestate.

Note: Intestate, apparently unmarried. He was the son of Arthur M. Edwards Sr. who died in September 1854 - see above and Vol. II, who left a widow, Nancy [Harrell] Edwards, and children.

September 29, 1865: Thomas Edwards, administrator, submitted an inventory of the estate.

September 3, 1870: Thomas J. Batey, guardian for Nannie Edwards and Willie Edwards, minor children of O. H. Edwards (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

September 6, 1870, County Court: Thomas J. Batey renewed his bond as guardian for Willie Edwards, minor child of O. H. Edwards (deceased).

March 26, 1872, Circuit Court: James C. Harris **vs** Thomas Edwards, administrator of Owen H. Edwards (deceased). A jury found in favor of the plaintiff the sum of \$1,002.75. The court considered that the plaintiff was to recover the entire amount of the judgment plus costs.

July 7, 1873: Thomas J. Batey, guardian for Willie Edwards, minor child of O. H. Edwards (deceased), made a settlement with the court. The statement showed the receipt of \$53 from the estate of J. [James] K. P. Edwards (deceased). Thomas J. Batey renewed his bond as guardian.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 on Ancestry.com: [#1] O. H. Edwards 5th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry. [#2] O. H. Edwards Scotts Company, Tennessee Light Artillery (Bankhead's).

288. Edwards, Thomas M. Died August 5, 1852. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Susan A. [Henry] Edwards

December 29, 1865: The court clerk made a settlement with Fantleroy Henry, guardian for Celestia Edwards, minor heir of Thomas Edwards (deceased).

March 31, 1867: The court clerk made a settlement with Fantleroy Henry, guardian for Celestia Edwards, minor heir of Thomas Edwards (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: Thomas M. Edwards married Susan Henry on December 24, 1846. Fantleroy Henry married Sarah B. Elliott on September 23, 1845. William Elliott married Sarah B. Edwards on August 20, 1822.

Note: Sarah B. [Edwards] Elliott, widow of William Elliott who died 1835 - see Vol I, was the daughter of Thomas Edwards who died ca 1820 - see Vol. I. Sarah married Thomas M. Edwards in 1846.

1850 U. S. Census, Murfreesboro: [Family #1] F. Henry, 49 VA; Sarah B. Henry, 48 VA; and others. [Family #2] Thomas Edwards, 23, wagon maker; Susan A. Edwards, 22; Sarah S. Edwards, 2; Madison M. Henry, 22, wagon maker; J. P. Sneed, 21, VA, wagon maker.

Old City Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Thomas M. Edwards, 31 Mar 1827 - 5 Aug 1852.

289. Elgin, Samuel Died before November 5, 1849, intestate. [Cont'd from Vols. I & II].

Note: Lucinda [Jones] Elgin, widow.

October 5, 1865: The court clerk accepted a settlement from W. H. Smith, guardian for William A. Elgin, James G. Elgin, Walter F. Elgin, Martha J. Elgin, John M. Elgin and Mary A. Elgin, minor heirs of Samuel Elgin (deceased). The settlement covered period May 14, 1853 when Lucinda W. Elgin relinquished her guardianship to April 13, 1860.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Samuel Elgin married Lucinda Jones on March 25, 1829.

290. Ellington, Maggie A. [Lackey] Died January 5, 1867, intestate.

October 7, 1867, County Court: The court noted the death of the intestate and appointed William Ellington as administrator of the estate.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William Ellington married Maggie A. Lackey on January 31, 1861.

1860 U. S. Census: W. Ellington, 22 VA, clerk, was living with the R. S. Currin, a city magistrate, and family.

1870 U. S. Census, Murfreesboro: William Ellington, 31 VA, Retail merchant; Martha Ellington, 22; and others.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: M. A. Ellington, 11 Aug 1840 - 5 Jan 1867, wife of W. E. Ellington

291. Elliott, Barnett Died between 21 November 1868 and 1 March 1869, testate.

Will dated November 21, 1868. Will probated March 1, 1869. Grandson and executor: J. [John] L. Vaughan. The executor was to sell as much property as necessary to pay all debts. Testator's wife, Rebecca, was to receive the remainder of the estate and J. L. Vaughan was to live with her and see that she was provided for. After his wife died, the estate was to be divided among his children counting each claim that the testator held against them as part of their share. Grandson, J. L. Vaughan, was to have an equal share with the children. The testator noted that C. [Charles] L. Elliott, Joseph Elliott, Mary L. [Elliott] Vaughan and Sarah W. [Elliott] Vaughan, all his children, each owed the estate \$300 that was to be deducted from their shares.

March 1, 1869, County Court: The will was presented for probate, was proven and recorded.

September 11, 1869: J. L. Vaughan, executor of Barnett Elliott (deceased) presented an inventory of the personal estate of the testator.

November 13, 1869: J. L. Vaughan, executor, submitted a list of property sold at auction. J. T. Vaughan purchased several items at the sale.

March 30, 1872: J. L. Vaughan, executor, made an estate settlement with the court.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Barnett "Barney" Elliott married Rebecca Freeman on September 22, 1818. Ambrose W. Vaughan married Sarah W. Elliott on August 20, 1846. James Vaughan married Mary L. Elliott on January 3, 1845. Joseph F. Elliott married Harriet C. Daniel on December 17, 1846.

Tennessee marriages 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Charles L. Elliott married Mary A. F. Vernon on November 11, 1840 in Williamson Co.

1850 U. S. Census, Wilkinson's Crossroads: Barnett Elliott, 65 VA; Rebecca Elliott, 52 VA; Nancy Freeman, 85 VA; John L. Vaughan, 8.

1860 U. S. Census, Wilkinson's Crossroads: B. Elliot, 77 (m) VA; R. Elliot, 67 (f) VA; John L. Vaughan, 18.

Freeman Cemetery, near Rehobeth Church: Nancy Freeman, about 80 years old, died 12 Oct 1858.

292. Elliott, James Died October 30, 1836, testate. [Cont'd from Vols. I and II].

Note: Widow: Adaline [Bowman] Elliott was the daughter of Samuel Bowman, Sr. who died in 1838 - see Vol. I.

June 12, 1868, Chancery Court: Adaline [Bowman] Elliott [widow of James Elliott]; Samuel Elliott; Jonathan Bostick in his proper person and as administrator of his deceased wife, Margaret [Elliott] Bostick; W. [William] Y. Elliott; Alfred B. Elliott; Thomas A. Elliott; and Jammie A. Elliott, widow, heirs and devisees of James Elliott, deceased. **vs** Julius C. Wade, administrator of Varner D. Cowan, deceased. The Clerk & master gave a complete accounting of the distribution of the proceeds from sale of land. Some of the recipients had received too much and some too little and the Clerk & master detailed what payments were necessary to make all shares equal.

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

1860 U. S. Census: Adeline Elliott, 56 NC; W. Y. Elliott, 32 (m) Merchant; A. B. Elliott, 28 (m) Lawyer; A. J. Elliott 22 (f); T. A. Elliott, 26 (m).

Elliott Cemetery, Sulphur Springs Rd: James Elliott, 1 Oct 1795 - 30 Oct 1836. **Note:** James was the son of William and Deborah [White] Elliott.

293. Elliott, Susan R. Died before January 5, 1856, unknown. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Based on documents found in the estate of Samuel J. Elliott, who died 1859, she was the wife of Hiram Elliott (who died in 1861 - see Vol II). Children named here are as follows: daughter, Susan R. Elliott (Jr.) married Benjamin Brothers; daughter, Mary Caroline Elliott married Charles T. White; son, Nathaniel Henry C. Elliott; and daughter, Sarah W. Elliott.

February 22, 1868: The court clerk made a settlement with C. [Charles] T. White, guardian for Nathaniel Henry C. and Sarah W. Elliott, minor heirs of S. R. Elliott (deceased). The settlement covered period 1860-1865.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Benjamin Brothers married Susah R. Elliott on January 19, 1854. Charles T. White married Mary Caroline Elliott on December 30, 1852.

1860 U. S. Census, Big Spring Dist.: Hiram Elliott, 60 VA, was living with B. & Susan Brothers, and their family.

294. Ellis, Hicks Died between 20 Jan 1859 & 2 January 1860, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Will dated 20 Jan 1859. Will probated 2 Jan 1860. Wife: Tabitha Ellis (deceased). [He wished to be buried along side his wife, Tabitha.]

February 5, 1866, County Court: William T. Baskett was appointed guardian for Gideon H. Baskett and William E. Baskett, his own children and heirs at law of Hicks Ellis (deceased).

February 17, 1866: The executors made an estate settlement with the court clerk.

Rutherford County Marriage records: [Dr.] William T. Baskett married Melissa A. Ellis on February 19, 1843.

1850 U. S. Census, Middleton Dist.: Hicks Ellis, 70 NC; Mary P. Ellis, 16.

295. Ellis, Josiah Died between 28 Aug 1856 & 6 June 1865, testate.

Will dated August 28, 1856. Will probated June 6, 1865.

Wife: Ann [Loyd] Ellis. Executor: William J. Philips. The entire estate was given to Ann [Loyd] Ellis until her death. At her death, \$100 was to go to the congregation of the Missionary Baptist Church worshipping at Rock Springs. Nephew: Josiah Ellis, son of his brother, Charles Ellis, was to receive one-fourth of the estate. The remaining three-fourths was left for Ann [Loyd] Ellis to dispose of at her death.

September 9, 1865: William J. Philips submitted the results of the estate sale. Jos. E. Philips and Mike Archer purchased most of the estate which was very small.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Josiah Ellis married Ann Loyd on July 31, 1824.

1850 U. S. Census, Mechanicsville Dist: Josiah Ellis, 65 NC; Ann Ellis, 65 NC; and 2 unrelated others.

296. Ellis, Matilda Died October 1865, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Wife of Burrel Ellis – see Vol. II).

December 18, 1865: Hiram Dobson, administrator, conducted an auction of the estate of Matilda Ellis.

February 5, 1866: Hiram Dobson, administrator, petitioned for a partition of 125 acres of real estate into four shares. The four shares would go to Jane [Dobson] Wiley, Isabel [Dobson] Bagerly, and I. H. Ward, John Ward, Hiram J. Ward, McNairy Ward, Jane Ward, Lucinda Ward and Martha [Ward] Ozment who represented their mother, Rebecca [Dobson] Ward (deceased), and Martha Ann Dobson, Samuel Dobson and Rhody Dobson who represented their father, William Dobson. The court appointed commissioners to make the partition.

July 5, 1866, County Court: Commissioners set off as follows: #1 Jane [Dobson] Wiley, 33 plus acres. #2 Isabel [Dobson] Bagerly, 36 plus acres. #3 Rebecca [Dobson] Ward's heirs, 31 plus acres. #4 William Dobson's heirs, 38 plus acres. The valuation of the four plots was not equal so payments were made to make all parties equal.

July 13, 1866: The court clerk made a settlement with Hiram Dobson, administrator of Matilda Ellis (deceased).

November 8, 1867, Chancery Court: Matilda Ellis was the wife of Burrel Ellis (deceased). Her estate was not to be charged with the property left by her husband when he disappeared in 1863. The Clerk & master was instructed to start an account to determine the state of the estate.

December 2, 1867, County Court: Mary P. Dobson was appointed guardian for Rhoda A. Dobson and Samuel F. Dobson, her own children and heirs at law of Matilda Ellis (deceased).

December 14, 1868, Chancery Court: Hiram Dobson, administrator of Matilda Ellis (deceased) had not received any of the property left by Burrell Ellis (deceased). It appeared she had raised all her own provisions since the death of her husband. She had even paid from her own means \$100 on his debts. The court ordered the administrator of Burrell Ellis (deceased) to reimburse the estate of Matilda Ellis (deceased) the \$100 she had paid.

April 26, 1870, Chancery Court: Hiram Dobson, administrator of the deceased, recovered a judgement against the administrator of Burrell Ellis (deceased) for \$60. The plaintiff was to receive money from the sale of land from the estate of Burrell Ellis (deceased). The court ordered the Clerk & Master to pay the judgement from those funds.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John F. Wiley married Jane Dobson on May 4, 1841. William Dobson married Margaret P. Freeman on September 24, 1840. Jesse Ward married Rebecca Dobson on December 23, 1823.

Tennessee marriages 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Thomas Beggerly married Isabella Dobson on October 11, 1857 in Davidson Co. Charles B. Ozment married Martha Ward on January 2, 1846 in Davidson Co.

1850 U. S. Census, Davidson Co., TN: William Dobson, 46 NC; Margaret Dobson, 33; Martha Dobson, 8; Ann Dobson, 7; Rhoda Dobson, 3.

1850 U. S. Census, Burnett Dist.: Hiram Dobson, 43 NC; Martha Dobson, 55 VA; Adolphus Begarly, 12 NC.

1860 U. S. Census, Davidson County, TN, Dist. 3: Burrell Ellis, 26 Farmer \$1200 real estate \$730 personal property; Matilda Ellis, 42 NC, \$4200 real estate \$300 personal property.

1860 U. S. Census, Davidson Co., TN: Margaret Dobson, 40; Martha H. Dobson, 17; N. M. Dobson, 16 (f); Rhoda M. Dobson, 12; Samuel F. Dobson, 9.

1860 U. S. Census, Davidson Co., TN: Hiram Dobson, 52 NC; Patsy Dobson, 70, VA; William L. Begarly, 32 NC; Woodson Ellis, 25.

297. Elrod, James Clem Died between September 12 and December 7, 1868, testate.

Will dated September 8, 1868. Will probated December 7, 1868. Wife and executrix: Nancy B. [Brown Bayless] Elrod. Executor and son: John W. Elrod. The will authorized the executors to sell assets necessary to pay debts and after the debts were paid, the remainder of the estate was to go to his wife, Nancy B. Elrod. She was to make advancements to the children as they become of age. After the death of his wife, the personal and perishable estate was to be sold and the money divided among the children. The real estate was to be partitioned among the children. December 7, 1868, County Court: The will was presented to the court and proved. The court ordered the will recorded. The executrix and executor qualified.

March 1, 1869: The executrix and executor presented an account of the personal and perishable property on hand.

October 29, 1872, Chancery Court: J. H. Tinnon, L. A. Hooper, Andrew Miller, Josiah Freeman, John H. Taylor, William Luton, R. H. & A. C. Cartwright, Thomas Williams, William Cornell, Joseph Barratt and Timothy Walton **vs** John W. Elrod & [Mrs.] Nancy B. Elrod, executor & executrix of J. [James] C. Elrod (deceased), F. [Franklin] W. Rankin & Josiah Walton. There were no personal effects in the hands of the executors on which to levy a writ and it was suggested the testator had left real estate to heirs that was subject to payment of the judgment. The court ordered that a writ be issued against the heirs of J. [James] C. Elrod (deceased) to wit: Mary Elizabeth [Elrod] Freeman, formerly Mary Elizabeth Elrod, and her husband, J. A. Freeman; James T. [M. ?] Elrod; Sarah F. Elrod; Martha P. Elrod; Nancy B. Elrod; George F. Elrod; Lilla M. Elrod and Zilpha T. Elrod, all residents of Rutherford County and the last seven were minors, for them to appear at the next term of the court.

April 7, 1873, County Court: Nancy B. Elrod **vs** A. J. Freeman and wife, Mary [Elrod] Freeman; James M. Elrod; William T. Elrod; Sarah F. Elrod; Martha P. Elrod; Nancy B. Elrod; George T. Elrod; Lilly M. Elrod; and Zilpha T. Elrod, children and heirs of James C. Elrod (deceased). The children were all minors except Mrs. Freeman and James M. Elrod. The widow petitioned for dower and the court assigned commissioners to set apart one-third of her husband's land to include the mansion house as the widow's dower.

April 29, 1873, Chancery Court: J. H. Tinnon & others **vs** John W. Elrod & [Mrs.] Nancy B. Elrod and others. The heirs of J. C. Elrod (deceased) had been summoned to appear in court to show cause why execution should not be issued against the land they inherited from the testator. Those summoned were Mary Elizabeth [Elrod] Freeman & A. J. Freeman, James T. [M. ?] Elrod, Sarah F. Elrod, Martha P. Elrod, Nancy B. Elrod, George T. Elrod, Lilla M. Elrod and Z. T. Elrod, heirs of the deceased. Since no one appeared, the court ordered execution against the land.

May 6, 1873, County Court: Commissioners reported they set aside 90 acres for the widow's dower.

October 29, 1874, Chancery Court: J. H. Tinnon and others **vs** John W. Elrod & [Mrs.] Nancy B. Elrod, executor and

executrix of J. C. Elrod (deceased); F. [Franklin] W. Rankin; J. A. Freeman & wife, Mary Elizabeth, formerly Mary Elizabeth Elrod; James T. [M. ?] Elrod; Sarah F. Elrod; Martha P. Elrod; Nancy B. Elrod; George F. Elrod; Tilla M. Elrod and Zelpha T. Elrod, the seven last named were minors and appeared and pled in the cause by their guardian. The complainant and others had a judgment of \$4,065.28 against the estate that had not been satisfied. The court stated the complainant was entitled to have the land of testator sold to satisfy the judgment. The testator owned one tract of 181 acres of which 90 acres including the mansion house had been set aside for the widow's dower. The heirs of the testator were entitled to the remainder of the dower after the widow's death but the court ruled that it was to be sold to pay debts. The testator also owned another tract of 88 acres. A commissioner was appointed to make the sale.

1850 U.S.Census, Trimbels Dist.: James C. Elrod, 33 KY; Nancy B. Elrod, 21 AL; Mary E. Elrod, 3; John W. Elrod, 1.

1860 U. S. Census, Trimbels Dist.: C. J. Elrod, 45 KY; Nancy Elrod, 35 TN; M. E. Elrod, 14 (f); J. W. Elrod, 12 (m); J. M. Elrod, 9 (m); W. T. Elrod, 7 (m); S. F. Elrod, 5 (f); Martha Elrod, 2 (f).

1870 U.S.Census, Dist. 16 (Milton): N. B. Elrod, 41 (f) AL; Mary E. Elrod, 23; J. M. Elrod, 19 (m); W. T. Elrod, 16 (m); Sarah F. Elrod, 15; Martha P. Elrod, 13; Nancy B. Elrod, 11; G. F. Elrod, 7 (m); Lilly M. Elrod, 5; Zilphia T. Elrod, 3.

1880 U. S. Census, Dist. 16 (Milton): N. B. Elrod, 51 (f) AL; son, W. T. Elrod, 27; daughter, Fannie Elrod, 24; daughter, Mattie Elrod, 21; daughter, Beatrus Elrod, 19; son, G. F. Elrod, 17; daughter, Lillia Elrod, 13; daughter, Z. T. Elrod, 12.

Trimble Church Cemetery, W. Trimble Rd.: James Clem Elrod, 1816-1868. John W. Elrod, 1848-1870.

Milton Cemetery: Nancy Brown Bayless Elrod, wife of J. C. Elrod, July 1829 in AL - 27 Sep 1900.

298. Espey, John Died November 8, 1865, intestate.

December 4, 1865: Commissioners set aside sufficient provisions for Mrs. E. M. Espey and family.

January 17, 1866: J. [John] M. K. Clark, administrator, presented an inventory of estate and a listing of items sold at auction.

February 5, 1866: **John Espey died November 8, 1865.** Esther M. Espey was the widow and Samuel E. Espey was his only child. The widow petitioned for her dower and the court assigned commissioners the task of setting aside one-third of one hundred nine acres to include mansion house and outbuildings as her dower.

March 5, 1866: Commissioners reported they set aside 58 ³/₄ acres as the dower of Esther M. Espey.

March 31, 1866: J. M. K. Clark, administrator, made an estate settlement with the court clerk.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John Espey married Catharine Wright on December 22, 1828. John Espey married Mariah Cook on September 25, 1837. Samuel E. Espey married Nancy M. Powell on February 8, 1857.

1860 U. S. Census: John Espey, 69 NC; E. M. Espey, 48 (f); S. Espey, 22 (m); N. M. Espey, 22 (f); I. M. Espey, 2 (m); M. E. Espey, 1 (m).

299. Etter, John Died February 19, 1851, intestate [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Recapitulation: John Etter, Revolutionary Soldier, died in 1851, wife unknown. He was father of the following children: Lucy J. Etter, married John Walden. Elizabeth Etter, married Eli Smith. Lyda J. Etter, married Joshua Elder. Dorothy Etter, married John Pope. Nancy Etter, married Amos Boring.

Children of Nancy [Etter] Boring, who had died were: Mary Boring, married William H. Cayce/Casey. Evelina Boring, married John McDermott. Elizabeth Boring, married Sherwood W. Smith. Sterling B. Boring. Newton Boring. Tennessee Boring. Ann Boring.

Undated, Chancery Court: Joshua Elder and wife, Lydia J. [Etter] Elder **vs** John Pope and wife, Dorothy [Etter] Pope; John McDermott and wife, Evalina [Boring]; S. [Sterling] B. Boring; Sherwood W. Smith and wife, Elizabeth [Boring]; Herndon [Newton?] Boring, Tennessee Boring and Ann Boring, the last three were minors and residents of Rutherford County; William W. Cayce and wife, Mary [Boring] of Hardeman County; Eli Smith and wife, Elizabeth [Boring], Haywood County; and against Benjamin Batey, administrator of John Etter (deceased). The complainants represented that they and the defendants were the legal heirs and distributees of the deceased who died possessed of a large estate of money, Negroes and land. The wives of John McDermott, William W. Cayce and Eli Smith were children of Nancy [Etter] Boring (deceased), daughter of the intestate. The complainants and defendants had filed a petition in County Court in the March term, 1853, seeking a division of the estate. Commissioners were appointed and a partition

was made. All the parties joined together to submit an account of advancements received from intestate in his lifetime that was used in settling the estate. The complainants charged that these accounts were grossly inaccurate and they did not receive their fair share of the estate. The court charged the Clerk & Master with making an account of the estate taking into account all the advancements.

1850 U. S. Census, Jefferson Dist.: John Etter, 90 PA; Sterling B. Boring, 26

Etter Cemetery, Stewart Valley Drive: John Etter, Revolutionary War soldier, June 1760 - 19 February 1851.

300. Evans, Ezekiel Died before May 7, 1855, intestate [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Widow: Nancy Evans, who died in 1858 **Note:** Children of Ezekiel & Nancy, to wit: Chester Evans married Eliza L. and lived in Rutherford Co.; Elizabeth Evans married Benjamin Garrison and lived in DeKalb Co.; Cynthia Evans married Jeremy Baird and lived in Lauderdale Co.; Minta Evans (deceased) married Henry Pennington and lived in Warren Co.; Eliza Evans married 1st William J. McGregor (deceased - before 1851) and married 2nd George M. Brandon; Riley Evans married Mica A. Barker and moved to Gibson Co.; Henry Evans; William Evans (disappeared & unmarried).

April 28, 1866, Chancery Court: John J. Smith, administrator. George M. Brandon and wife, Eliza [Evans], were among the heirs of Ezekiel Evans.

November 14, 1867, Chancery Court: The Clerk & master reported that the intestate had made advancements of personalty to all his children of about equal amounts with the exception of his daughter, Eliza [Evans] Brandon who received a Negro worth about \$400. Other advancements to Eliza [Evans] Brandon and Riley Evans were denied and could not be proven. Records from the previous Clerk & master show that he received \$2750 from sale of land and paid out as follows: #1 Henry Evans \$300. #2 Chester Evans \$135. #3 Pennington heirs \$135. #4 Mrs. Elizabeth [Evans] Garrison \$125. #5 Mrs. Cynthia [Evans] Baird \$100. William Evans, a son, had left the country about 1850 and had not been heard from since. The Clerk & master retained a balance of \$1,950. The court ordered the Clerk & master to distribute the remainder of the funds to those listed above plus Riley Evans. No further payment was to be made to Eliza [Evans] Brandon as her advancement had exceeded that of the others.

May 26, 1868, Chancery Court: The land sold from the estate of Ezekiel Evans (deceased) had been paid for in full. Title was divested from to wit: Chester Evans; Benjamin Garrison & wife, Elizabeth [Evans]; Jeremy Baird and wife, Cynthia [Evans]; George M. Brandon and wife, Eliza [Evans]; Riley Evans; William Evans; Henry Evans; and Pennington heirs (John, William, Christie, Mary, Henry, Andrew Pennington; and Jason McGregor and wife, Margaret [Pennington]).

Rutherford County Marriage records: William J. McGregor married Eliza Evans on October 11, 1838. George M. Brandon married Eliza McGregor on November 30, 1851. Riley Evans married Mica A. Barker on February 18, 1846.

1850 U. S. Census, McCrackins Dist.: Ezekiel Ivins, 72 NC; Nancy Ivins, 68 NC; Chester Ivins, 31 NC; Eliza L. Ivins, 28 NC.

301. Farmer, Arthur Died between April 12 and May 7, 1866, testate.

Will dated April 12, 1866. Will probated May 7, 1866. Executor: James A. Farmer. Grandchildren: Sarah S. Sneed, John W. Sneed, Virginia A. Sneed and Ellen Sneed and S. H. Farmer, M. J. Farmer and W. B. Farmer received \$5 each. M. J. Farmer also received a year-old heifer calf. Virginia A. Sneed also received a two-year old heifer. Daughters to wit: A. H. [Farmer] Sneed; Martha J. Farmer; and S. L. [Farmer] Overall each received \$5. Martha J. Farmer also received a cow and calf. Sons to wit: James A. Farmer; William N. Farmer. L. D. Overall received the tools and farming utensils. The remaining personal estate was to be divided among the children.

May 15, 1868: James A. Farmer sold the personal property at auction. Benjamin Farmer, G. J. Farmer, Willis Farmer and Jennie Farmer purchased items.

May 16, 1868: The court clerk made an estate settlement with James A. Farmer, executor of Arthur Farmer (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: John W. Sneed married A. L. C. Farmer on March 9, 1854.

1860 U. S. Census, Trimbls Dist.: A. Farmer, 70 VA; Lizzie Farmer, 58 VA; Martha Farmer, 17; Sophronia Farmer, 14; Ben Farmer, 11.

302. Farmer, Bailey W. Died before January 6, 1851, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

April 23, 1866, Chancery Court: Newton C. Collier had paid his notes for the purchase of land and title was divested from Catharine [Hartwell] Farmer (widow), James C. Farmer and Alfred Farmer.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Bailey W. Farmer married Catherine Hartwell on March 3, 1835.

1850 U. S. Census, Murfreesboro Dist.: B. W. Farmer, 35 (m); Catharine Farmer, 40; John Farmer, 11; Alfred Farmer, 3.

1860 U. S. Census, Bushnells Creek Dist.: J. A. Hartwell, 42 (m); Calvin Hartwell, 13; C. Farmer, 50 (f); Alfred Farmer, 13.

303. Farmer, Enoch J. Died Decemer 16, 1857, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

November 6, 1865: H. T. Prater was guardian for Nancy E. Farmer, minor child of E. J. Farmer (deceased). Security: Monroe Prater and Elijah Prater.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Enoch J. Farmer married Mary E. Hicks on October 3, 1854. Henry T. Prater married Mary E. Farmer (widow of Enoch J. Farmer) on March 1, 1859.

1850 U. S. Census, Sulphur Springs Dist.: John B. Hicks, 59 NC; Elizabeth H. Hicks, 49 VA; John M. Hicks, 18; Henry H. Hicks, 16; James H. Hicks, 13; Evaline H. Hicks, 11; Mary J. Hicks, 9.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 9 (Sulphur Springs): J. B. Hicks, 70 NC (m); H. H. Hicks, 23 (m); H. T. Prater, 28 (m); M. E. Prater, 19 (f); N. E. Farmer, 4 (f).

304. Farmer, Thomas J. Died on or about January 25, 1868, intestate.

Widow: Mary [Corder] Farmer.

March 2, 1868, County Court: The court noted the death of Thomas Farmer and appointed William Rooker as administrator.

March 10, 1868: Commissioners set aside sufficient crops and provisions as necessary for one year for Mary [Corder] Farmer, widow of Thomas J. Farmer (deceased).

April 6, 1868, County Court: W. N. Mason was allowed \$5 for acting as Deputy Coroner in holding an inquest on the body of Thomas Farmer on the 25th day of January 1868.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Thomas Farmer married Mary Jane Corder on February 28, 1859.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist 4 (Mechanicsville): Thomas Farmer, 23; M. Farmer 18 (f). They were living with the A. Ross family.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865, on Ancestry.com: #1 Thomas Farmer 16th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry. #2 Thomas Farmer 25th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry.

305. Farquarson, R. Date of death unknown, intestate.

November 20, 1871, Circuit Court: George B. Boyles, administrator of R. Farquarson (deceased) **vs** B. [Bromfield] L. Ridley Jr., administrator of B. [Bromfield] L. Ridley (deceased). A jury found in favor of the defendants and the court directed them to recover all costs from the goods, chattels, rights and credits of R. Farquarson (deceased) in the hands of the administrator.

1860 U. S. Census, Sumner Co., TN: R. J. Farquarson, 34 Physician; Mary L. Farquarson, 23; Elizabeth Farquarson, 1

306. Ferris, William D. Died before July 6, 1857, unknown. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: William D. Ferris was called Douglas Ferris. The minor children in 1857: Mary A. Ferris; William M. Ferris; Joseph Ferris; Benjamin W. Ferris; Sophia E. Ferris; Sarah Frances Ferris; Alexander S. Ferris.

February 21, 1865: The court clerk made a settlement with John H. Adkerson, guardian for Joseph Ferris, Benjamin Ferris, Sophia Ferris, Frances Ferris and Alexander Ferris, minor heirs of William D. Ferris (deceased).

June 26, 1866: The court clerk made a settlement with John H. Adkerson, guardian for Benjamin Ferris, Frances Ferris and Alexander Ferris, minor heirs of William D. Ferris (deceased).

May 4, 1867: The court clerk made a settlement with John H. Adkerson, guardian for Benjamin Ferris, Frances "Fannie" Ferris, Alexander Ferris and Sophia Ferris, minor heirs of William D. Ferris (deceased).

April 1, 1869 & February 27, 1872: The court clerk made a settlement with John H. Adkerson, guardian for Frances "Fannie" Ferris, Alexander Ferris and Sophia Ferris, minor heirs of William D. Ferris (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: William D. Farriss married Mary Ward on January 10, 1833.

307. Fields, Elizabeth Died October 25, 1859, intestate [Cont'd from Vol II].

Administrator: Nelson Fields.

October 5, 1865: The court reported that the notes for the sale of the slaves in February 1860 had been collected and the proceeds were ready for distribution.

1850 U. S. Census, Wilkinsons Crossroads: James M. Haynes, 37; Elizabeth Fields, 59 NC.

308. Finch, Adam Died before November 7, 1859, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Adam Finch was the son of John W. Sr. (died 1827) & Sarah Finch (died 1853) - see Vols. I & II. Administrator: John F. Blair.

August 17, 1865: The court clerk made an estate settlement with John Blair, administrator of Adam Finch (deceased)..

June 10, 1867: John F. Blair made an additional return of the effects in the estate of Adam Finch (deceased) that consisted of notes due and receipts for wheat sold.

March 1, 1869, County Court: E. W. Owen was guardian for Richard Finch, Sarah J. Finch and George Finch, minor heirs of Adam Finch (deceased)...

March 12, 1869: The court clerk made a final estate settlement with John F. Blair, administrator of Adam Finch (deceased).

January 20, 1870: E. W. Owen, guardian for Sarah J., George and Richard Finch, minor children of Adam Finch (deceased), made a settlement with the court. Each of the wards had a balance of \$1064.10.

January 14, 1871: E. W. Owen, guardian for Sarah J. Finch, George Finch and Richard Finch, minor children of Adam Finch (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

January 19, 1872 & January 27, 1873 & February 4, 1874: E. W. Owen, guardian for George and Richard Finch, minor children of Adam Finch (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

August 4, 1873, County Court: E. W. Owen renewed his bond for \$5500 as guardian for Richard and George Finch, minor children of Adam Finch (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: Adam Finch married Casha R. Jarratt on January 7, 1851.

1850 U. S. Census: Sarah Finch, 78 VA; Adam Finch, 35.

309. Finney, Benjamin Martin & Abraham Martin Finney (both colored) Apprentices.

April 2, 1872, County Court: Walter Smith (colored) prayed to the court to bind to him after the manner of apprentices, two colored boys. Benjamin Martin Finney, age 15, and Abraham Martin Finney, age 14. The court approved the petition.

310. Fleming, J. M. Died before August 1, 1859, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: He was probably James M. Fleming, age 17 on the 1850 census (Murphy Dist.), son of James E. & Leathy Fleming.

February 19, 1866: T. K. McRea, administrator, made an estate settlement and pro rata distribution with the court clerk.

311. Fleming, John Died before April 17, 1866, intestate.

April 17, 1866: The court clerk made a settlement with America [Parrish] Fleming, widow of John Fleming (deceased), who was in his lifetime guardian for Frances M. Mabry/Maberry, a minor heir at law of Nancy Cates (deceased 1857 - see Vol II).

March 18, 1868, Circuit Court: America [Parrish] Fleming, widow of John Fleming (deceased) petitioned for her dower. Commissioners were appointed to set aside one-third of the real estate to include the mansion house and outbuildings for her. The remaining land was to be divided into three partitions for: #1 James K. Coleman and wife, Mary [Fleming]. #2 William Hope and wife, America [Fleming]. #3 George D. Fleming.

July 15, 1868, Circuit Court: The commissioners set aside 153 acres for America Fleming's dower, 85 acres for George D. Fleming, 78 acres for Mary [Fleming] Coleman and 115 acres for America [Fleming] Hope.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John Fleming married America Parrish on January 22, 1835. James K. Coleman married Mollie J. Fleming on November 20, 1865.

1850 U.S. Census, Fox Camp Dist: John Fleming, 35; America Fleming, 42VA; George Fleming, 8; Mary E. Fleming, 4.

1870 U. S. Census, Fox Camp Dist.: George Fleming, 27; Martha Fleming, 27; Thomas Fleming, 8; John Fleming, 3; Ida Fleming, 1; America Fleming, 52 VA; John Harp, 20.

312. Fleming, Mary E. vs Fleming, Eli G. - Divorce: November 29, 1868

November 29, 1868, Chancery Court: Husband accused of cruelty and adultery. The widow was given custody of their two children, James Fleming and William Fleming.

313. Fletcher, John D. Died August 3, 1849, testate [Cont'd from Vols. I & II].

June 6, 1872, Chancery Court: John D. Fletcher died in 1849. In the 9th item of his will, the testator bequeathed to his wife, Mary D. [Gleaves] Fletcher, a house and some acres of land in Murfreesboro for her life, with remainder to his daughter, Mary D. [Fletcher] Spain. He also bequeathed in the 12th item 40 acres of land in Rutherford County to his wife and the remainder to his daughter, Mary D. [Fletcher] Spain. In the 16th item of the will, the testator provided that if any of the three youngest children died without issue, the property devised to said child would go to survivor or survivors of said three children. The widow died many years previously and Mary D. [Fletcher] Spain enjoyed the use of the property with Minor L. Fletcher as her trustee. In October 1856, the house and lot and 40 acres of land bequeathed to Mary D. [Fletcher] Spain was ordered to be sold upon application made by her then husband, N. [Napoleon] B. Smith, and herself. The proceeds of the sale were invested in a tract of land that N. [Napoleon] B. Smith had purchased or contracted to purchase from Overton Crockett and N. [Napoleon] B. Smith was appointed trustee of his wife. N. [Napoleon] B. Smith took title to the land unto himself. N. [Napoleon] B. Smith paid \$7,922 for the land, \$2,022 over the amount he received from the sale of the house, lot and land. N. [Napoleon] B. Smith died during the war and his widow married Thomas Spain. Emma E. Smith, Adelaide D. Smith and Mary Florence Smith were the children of Mary D. [Fletcher] by her first husband, N. [Napoleon] B. Smith. Thomas Spain after his marriage to Mary D. [Fletcher] put valuable improvements on the land thinking that his wife owned the entire tract. During the war all the houses on the land were destroyed except a kitchen, stables and a buggy house. The complainants petitioned to have the land bought from Overton Crockett partitioned to set apart to Mary D. [Fletcher] her share in proportion that her money was used in the purchase. They stipulated that the land on which Thomas Spain had put a dwelling house was to be set aside to Mary D. [Fletcher] without charging her with the improvements. The court ruled that the land was to be divided as requested and appointed commissioners to do so.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: John Fletcher married Mary D. Gleaves on March 31, 1834. Napoleon B. Smith married Mary D. Fletcher on November 6, 1855. Thomas Spain married Mary D. Smith on November 12, 1867.

314. Fletcher, S. P. Died before October 1, 1867, intestate.

October 1, 1867: H. R. Williams, administrator, conducted an auction of the personal property of S. P. Fletcher (deceased).

January 8, 1870: H. R. Williams, administrator of S. P. Fletcher (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

1850 U. S. Census, Murfreesboro Dist.: Grandson Fletcher, 35, tailor; Ann Fletcher, 29 VA; William Fletcher, 12; Samuel P. Fletcher, 10; Nancy E. Fletcher, 6; John Fletcher, 5; Mary Fletcher, 2; Caroline Sage, 16.

315. Fletcher, Thomas S., Dr. Died before August 5, 1866, intestate.

August 5, 1866: The court announced the death of Thomas S. Fletcher and the appointment of Mary A. Duke as administrator.

November 28, 1866: Mary A. Duke submitted an inventory of the personal property of Thomas S. Fletcher estate.

1860 U. S. Census: T. S. Fletcher, 23 M.D. (physician) [next door to Dr. J. B. Murfree]

316. Fletcher, William C. Died before July 9, 1867, intestate.

July 9, 1867, Circuit Court: James G. Wood, administrator of William C. Fletcher (deceased), sued and won a judgment of \$512.26 against William J. Anderson.

December 7, 1868, County Court: R. [Robert] D. Reed was appointed guardian for William Henry Fletcher and Robert Clay Fletcher, minor children of William C. Fletcher (deceased).

May 27, 1870, Chancery Court: I. J. C. Haynes **vs** James G. Woods, administrator of William C. Fletcher (deceased). James G. Woods had filed a suit in Circuit Court against the complainant regarding a note of \$2,428.28 dated September 27, 1865, and due 24 months after that date. The two parties reached a compromise that if approved by R. [Robert] D. Reed, guardian of the deceased's two children, I. J. C. Haynes would pay one-half of the debt plus interest in full satisfaction of the debt and would pay one-half of the related court costs. The court approved the compromise.

August 26, 1870: R. [Robert] D. Reed, guardian for William H. Fletcher and Robert C. Fletcher, minor children of William C. Fletcher (deceased), made a settlement with the court. Expenses included a trip to Fayetteville to settle with administrator there.

November 28, 1871, Circuit Court: James G. Woods, administrator of William C. Fletcher (deceased) **vs** F. [Franklin] W. Rankin, J. P. Miller and William A. Ransom. A jury found in favor of the plaintiff for \$4,300 in debt plus an additional \$6,003.32 in accrued interest. The court considered that the plaintiff was to recover from F. [Franklin] W. Rankin as principal and J. P. Miller and William A. Ransom as securities the entire amount plus costs.

May 3, 1872: R. [Robert] D. Reed, guardian for William H. Fletcher and Robert C. Fletcher, minor children of William C. Fletcher (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

November 22, 1872, Circuit Court: James G. Woods, administrator of W. C. Fletcher (deceased) **vs** William L. Murfree, L. [Lewis] M. Maney and William A. Ransom, endorser. The court made a default judgment against the defendants in the amount of \$3,089.90 in debt plus \$589.66 in accrued interest. Interest was to accrue on the aggregate amount at the rate of ten percent until paid, and the plaintiffs were to recover the entire sum from the defendants.

October 6, 1873, County Court: Susan A. Perkins, next friend of William H. Fletcher and Robert C. Fletcher, minors. Susan A. [Edwards Fletcher] Perkins was the mother of the two minors and they lived in Lincoln County, Tennessee where D. M. Perkins had been appointed their guardian. Their property was in Rutherford County, Tennessee and the court agreed that their estate should be removed to Lincoln County.

February 4, 1874, County Court: R. [Robert] D. Reed, guardian for W. H. Fletcher and Robert C. Fletcher, minor children of W. C. Fletcher (deceased), made a final settlement with the court

Rutherford Co. marriage records: William C. Fletcher married Nancy G. MacGowan on January 22, 1835. William C. Fletcher married Susan A. Edwards on January 9, 1856.

Lincoln Co., TN Marriage records: D. M. Perkins married S. A. Fletcher on February 20, 1873.

1850 U. S. Census, Murfreesboro Dist.: William C. Fletcher, 44 NC, Brick mason; Ann G Fletcher, 37 VA; Ebeniza Fletcher, 11; James Fletcher, 7; Mary F. Fletcher, 5; and Frances Fletcher, 68 NC.

1860 U. S. Census, Lincoln Co., TN, Dist. 8: W. C. Fletcher, 54 NC, Brick mason; Susan Fletcher, 32 VA; Ebenezer Fletcher, 20, Clerk; James Fletcher, 17, moulding brick; Mary Fletcher, 14; William Fletcher, 3.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 on Ancestry.com: William C. Fletcher, 33rd Regiment, Tennessee Infantry

MacGowan Cemetery, Sulphur Springs Rd.: Ann G. Fletcher, consort of William C. Fletcher, daughter of Ebenezer & Frances MacGowan, 21 May 1813 - 25 Sep 1850.

317. Floyd, Benjamin W. Died April 1868, intestate.

Note: The first wife of Benjamin W. Floyd was Mary C. Dyer, who died before 1857 according to settlement records of her father, Isaiah Dyer. Widow: Sarah J. [Dyer] Floyd [2nd wife].

May 4, 1868, County Court: The court noted the death of intestate and appointed Isaiah W. Dyer as administrator.

May 30, 1868: I. [Isaiah] W. Dyer presented an inventory of the property belonging to B. W. Floyd (deceased).

October 5, 1868, County Court: The court appointed commissioners to set aside provisions for one year for Sarah J. [Dyer] Floyd, widow of B. W. Floyd, from the estate.

October 30, 1868: I. [Isaiah] W. Dyer, administrator of B. W. Floyd (deceased), presented a list of property sold at auction this date. J. H. Floyd, A. R. Dyer and Mrs. Floyd purchased items at the sale.

January 6, 1868, County Court: **Intestate died in April 1868** leaving three minor children to wit: Isaiah M. Floyd, Mary [Irene] Floyd and Benjamin R. Floyd. The intestate owned approximately 90 acres and the widow petitioned for her dower land.

January 7, 1868, County Court: Commissioners had set aside 30 acres including the mansion house and other outbuildings for the widow's dower. The court clerk reported that debts of the estate exceeded the amount of the personal estate by about \$500 and it would be necessary to sell some of the real estate to pay remaining debts.

January 4, 1869 & January 8, 1870, County Court: A. R. Dyer was guardian of Isaiah M. Floyd, minor heir of B. W. Floyd (deceased).

February 1, 1869, County Court: The court clerk reported that he sold the remaining land on January 25, 1869, and the widow purchased it for \$10 per acre.

February 7, 1870, County Court: Sarah J. [Dyer] Floyd, widow of intestate, and I. [Isaiah] W. Dyer, administrator, **vs** Isaiah Floyd and others: The widow had purchased all the land at the auction, had paid for it in full and was entitled to a decree of title.

January 11, 1871: I. [Isaiah] W. Dyer, administrator of B. W. Floyd (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

February 6, 1871, County Court: Sarah J. [Dyer] Floyd was appointed guardian for Mary Irene Floyd and Benjamin R. Floyd, minor children of B. W. Floyd (deceased). A. R. Dyer renewed his guardian bond as guardian for I. [Isaiah] M. Floyd, a minor child of B. W. Floyd (deceased).

June 1, 1872 & February 4, 1874, County Court: Mrs. Sarah [Dyer] Floyd, guardian for Mary Irene Floyd and Benjamin R. Floyd, heirs of B. W. Floyd (deceased) and heirs at law of Drury Floyd (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

October 6, 1873, County Court: Mrs. Sarah J. [Dyer] Floyd renewed her bond as guardian for Mary Irene Floyd and Benjamin R. Floyd, minor children of B. W. Floyd (deceased). A. R. Dyer and I. [Isaiah] W. Dyer provided security for the \$1,000 bond. A. R. Dyer renewed his bond as guardian for I. [Isaiah] M. Dyer, minor child of B. W. Floyd (deceased). W. R. Dyer and H. [Henry] H. Pate provided security for a \$3,000 bond.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Benjamin W. Floyd married Mary C. Dyer on November 5, 1849. B. D. Floyd married Sarah J. Dyer on January 6, 1858 [this date may not be correct].

1860 U. S. Census: B. W. Floyd, 32 (m); S. J. Floyd, 27 (f); I. Monroe Floyd, 4 (m),

1870 U. S. Census: Sarah Floyd, 37; Isaiah Floyd, 15; Mary Floyd, 7; Benjamin Floyd, 4;

318. Floyd, Drury [Jr.] Died September 1868, testate.

Note: According to genealogical records, all of the children of Drury Floyd [Jr.] were born of his 1st wife, Sally Bass Lanier Floyd, whom he married in Virginia about 1811. Also, of interest, the county lines of Rutherford and Williamson shifted in the 19th century, thus Drury Floyd [Jr.] shows in the early census as living in Williamson Co. and later Rutherford Co. Also, of interest, Drury Floyd [Sr.?] was living in Rutherford Co. in the 1820 U. S. census and was supposed to have died ca 1824, while Drury Floyd [Jr.] was living in Williamson Co. in the 1820 U. S. census. This agrees with the following information found in the Rutherford Co. Deeds concerning Drury Floyd Sr. and his wife Elizabeth "Betsy [Lanier] Floyd, daughter of Lemuel Lanier: Richard Floyd & Robert Sanders to Thomas L. Floyd, et al, Bond for \$3,000, [also to Elizabeth Floyd [widow], Polly A. Floyd, Sallie Floyd, Josiah W. Floyd] - Estate of Lemuel Lanier, dec'd - Drury Floyd wishes to comply with request of Elizabeth Floyd and her father, Lemuel Lanier in sale of slaves and had a note for \$1,738 in name of Richard Floyd who will pay when collected in behalf of Robert Sanders for his wife, Lucinda, formerly Lucinda Floyd - Slaves: Beck, Joe, Alexander, Amy - Dec 27, 1824.

Will dated September 7, 1868. Will probated October 5, 1868. Wife and executrix: Ann [Rowlett] Floyd. Executor: Ellsworth P. Scales. The testator willed to his wife the full amount of the legacies she received from her deceased father and deceased brother less \$300 she paid for a Negro girl. Additionally she was to receive \$800, two choice

horses, a sidesaddle, bridle and blanket, three feather beds and bed clothing, two bedsteads, a small bureau and all the household and kitchen furniture she had when they were married. The land was to be sold at auction. The personal property was also to be sold at auction and the proceeds divided among his children to wit: Martha A. [Floyd] Gault, Elizabeth N. [Floyd] Gault, James A. Floyd, Benjamin W. Floyd, John H. [Henry] Floyd and Mary Jane [Floyd] Webb.

October 5, 1868, County Court: The will was presented in court, proven and recorded. Ann [Rowlett] Floyd, nominated as executrix, refused to qualify and Ellsworth P. Scales, the executor, qualified.

December 1, 1868: The executor conducted an auction of the personal property of Drury Floyd (deceased). The homestead consisting of 147 acres, a church lot and four other lots were sold at this auction.

December 15, 1868: The executor submitted an inventory of the effects of the estate of Drury Floyd (deceased).

1868, Chancery Court: John H. Floyd et al **vs** Ellsworth Scales. Drury Floyd died testate, September 1868. Wife: Ann [Rowlett] Floyd. Children to wit: Martha A. [Floyd] Gault; Elizabeth N. [Floyd] Gault (widow); James A. Floyd; Benjamin W. Floyd (died [see above] before father leaving following children: [Isaiah] Monroe Floyd; Mary Floyd; Benjamin Floyd); James A. Floyd (died before father leaving unknown children in Arkansas); John H. Floyd; and Mary Jane [Floyd] Webb

March 3, 1869: Ellsworth P. Scales, executor for Drury Floyd (deceased), submitted a memorandum of notes and money in the estate. Included were a number of notes on John H. Floyd dating as far back as October 18, 1853. There was also a memorandum of articles bequeathed to Ann [Rowlett] Floyd, his wife.

June 1, 1872 & February 4, 1874, County Court: Mrs. Sarah [Dyer] Floyd, guardian for Mary Irene Floyd and Benjamin R. Floyd, heirs of B. W. Floyd (deceased) [see above] and heirs at law of Drury Floyd (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002, on Ancestry.com: Drury Floyd married Ann Rowlett on June 30, 1846 in Williamson Co. Renwick A. Gault married Elizabeth N. Floyd on February 13, 1833 in Williamson Co. Hugh M. Gault married Martha Floyd on October 19, 1829 in Williamson Co. James A. Floyd married Catherine K. Webb on December 13 1843 in Williamson Co. John Henry Floyd married Anna Manire on August 12, 1846 in Williamson Co. Edmond Webb married Mary Jane Floyd on October 25, 1848 in Williamson Co.

1850 U. S. Census, Williamson Co.: D. Floyd, 61 VA (m); N. Floyd, 48 VA (f); B. Floyd, 34 (f); E. Rivers, 49 VA (m).

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 8 (Murphy): D. Floyd, 71 VA (m); A. Floyd, 58 VA (f); C. E. Rivers, 15 PA (f).

Raney Cemetery, Rehobeth Rd.: Drury Floyd, 1789 - 1868. He is buried next to his 1st wife, Sallie B. Floyd, 1791 - 1844.

319. Fly, William D. Died between November 23, 1869 and March 7, 1870, testate.

Will dated November 23, 1869. Will probated March 7, 1870.

The testator left his wife, Augusta [Edwards] Fly, all his estate both real and personal during her natural life or widowhood. At the death or marriage of his widow, all his property both real and personal was to go to his daughter, Mary T. [Tennessee Fly] Whitson, and to the lawful heirs of her body. The testator had received \$1100 from the estate of his wife's father, Thomas Edwards (deceased) and he acknowledged that she was entitled to that sum under any circumstances.

March 7, 1870, County Court: The court noted the death of the testator and accepted his will for probate. Mrs. Augusta [Edwards] Fly, widow, qualified as executrix.

March 31, 1870: Augusta [Edwards] Fly, executrix, submitted an inventory of the deceased's estate.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William D. Fly married Augusta Edwards on February 26, 1835. Lorenzo Whitson married Tenny Fly on August 6, 1868.

1850 U. S. Census, Murfreesboro: William D. Fly, 38 carpenter; Augusta Fly, 37, VA; John T. Fly, 14 (f??) VA; Tennessee N. Fly, 10 VA.

1860 U. S. Census, Murfreesboro: W. D. Fly, 48 grocer \$2500 real estate \$5250 personal property; Augusta Fly, 47 VA; John Fly, 24 VA; M. T. Fly, 20 (F) VA; and 3 others unrelated.

320. Ford, Lou (colored) Died before October 5, 1868, unknown.

October 5, 1868, County Court: John J. Lawing and son were allowed \$5 a coffin for Lou Ford (colored).

321. Forton, Jim (colored) Apprentice.

November 4, 1872, County Court: Cumbey Dunnaway (colored) prayed to the court to bind to him after the manner of apprentice, a colored boy, Jim Forton, by name and four years of age. The court granted the request.

322. Foster, John Died before February 4, 1867, intestate.

Widow: Miranda [Sanders] Foster - see below.

February 4, 1867, County Court: The court noted the death of the intestate and appointed William M. Sanders as administrator. John Sanders and A. H. Sanders were his securities. Commissioners were appointed to set aside provisions for one year for Miranda [Sanders] Foster, widow of John Foster.

February 13, 1867: The administrator submitted a list of items sold at the estate auction. Mrs. Foster purchased a number of items.

March 4, 1867, County Court: Children: Isaac S. Foster and Lewis G. Foster and others. Widow petitioned for dower. Commissioners and the county surveyor were appointed to set aside one-third of the land for dower to include the mansion house and other outbuildings.

March 8, 1867: William M. Sanders, administrator, submitted an inventory of the personal estate of John Foster (deceased). The estate included a number of notes due many of which were marked "insolvent".

March 8, 1867: Commissioners reported that they had set aside provisions for one year for Miranda [Sanders] Foster, widow of John Foster.

April 2, 1867, County Court: Commissioners had set aside 28 acres of land for the dower of Miranda D. [Sanders] Foster, widow of John Foster (deceased). Isaac S. L. G. Foster was one of the defendants of the petition.

April 6, 1868, County Court: John Sanders, guardian for Ira D. Foster, minor heir of John Foster (deceased).

July 6, 1868, County Court: John Sanders petitioned the court to be released from guardianship of Ira D. Foster, minor heir of John Foster (deceased).

July 25, 1868: John Sanders, guardian for Ira D. Foster, a minor heir of John Foster (deceased).

August 3, 1868, County Court: John Sanders was allowed to resign as guardian for Ira D. Foster, minor heir of John Foster (deceased). **Note:** No guardian was appointed as a replacement so Ira D. Foster may have been of age.

March 31, 1869: The clerk made a settlement with William M. Sanders, administrator of John Foster (deceased).

July 5, 1869, County Court: James B. Smith, guardian for Catherine Foster, a minor heir of John Foster (deceased).

December 8, 1869, County Court: James A. Foster, John W. Foster and others were plaintiffs in a petition to partition land. Catharine Foster, Fannie Foster and Ira D. Foster were minors and defendants. After investigation the court determined that the land could not be partitioned equitably and ordered the court clerk to auction off the land. There were seven heirs to wit: #1 James A. Foster, son, resident of Illinois. #2 John W. Foster, son. #3 Isaac Foster, son. #4 Lewis Foster, son. #4, #5, #6, Catharine Foster, Fannie Foster and Ira D. Foster, minors. James A. Foster and John W. Foster had sold their interest to W. M. Sanders. Isaac Foster and Lewis Foster had sold their interests to John Logue. The three minors still retained their interests.

February 8, 1870, County Court: James A. Foster, John W. Foster and others **vs** Catharine Foster and others. On January 6, 1870, the commissioners appointed to conduct the sale sold 60 plus acres at \$16.75 per acre.

February 6, 1871, County Court: A. H. Sanders was appointed guardian for David [?Ira D.] Foster and Fannie Foster, minor children of John Foster (deceased). W. [William] M. Sanders provided part of the security.

March 7, 1871, County Court: James A. Foster, John W. Foster, W. [William] M. Sanders, administrator of John Foster (deceased) and others **vs** Catharine Foster et al. \$455 had been collected as the first payment on a note for the purchase of land. The money after payment of fees was available for distribution.

May 20, 1871: J. [James] B. Smith, guardian for Catherine Foster, a minor child of John Foster (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

October 10, 1871: W. [William] M. Sanders, administrator of the estate, made a final estate settlement with the court.

December 5, 1871, County Court: James A. Foster, John W. Foster, W. [William] M. Sanders, administrator of John Foster (deceased) **vs** Catharine Foster, John D. Foster et al. The final note had been paid in the amount of \$1009 and the purchaser was entitled to a decree of title.

January 17, 1872: J. [James] B. Smith, guardian for Catherine Foster, who became Catharine Eatherly, a minor child of John Foster (deceased), made a final settlement with the court. A. H. Sanders, guardian for David [?Ira D.] Foster and Fannie Foster, minor heirs of John Foster made a settlement with the court. Included in the settlement was \$109 received from W. [William] M. Sanders, administrator of Isaac Sanders (deceased) for each of the children..

August 4, 1873 & February 4, 1874 & December 8, 1874, County Court: A. H. Sanders, guardian for David [?Ira D.] Foster, a minor heir of John Foster (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: John Foster married Miranda D. Sanders on September 16, 1845. Martin A. Eatherly married Miss Lucinda C. Foster on December 6, 1871.

1860 U. S. Census: Isaac Sanders, 67 NC, Farmer; John Foster, 57 VA, Tenant; M. D. Foster, 40 (f); Isaac Foster, 13; Lewis Foster, 11; C. Foster, 9 (f); I. D. Foster, 6 (m); M. F. Foster, 3 (f).

323. Foster, Miranda D. [Sanders] Died before April 6, 1868, intestate.

Widow of John Foster - see above.

April 6, 1868, County Court: The court noted the death of Miranda [Sanders] Foster and appointed William M. Sanders as administrator. Commissioners were appointed to lay off and set apart to [Ira] David Foster and Fanny Foster, minors of Miranda D. [Sanders] Foster (deceased), provisions for one year.

April 9, 1868: Commissioners allotted \$40 to I. D. Foster for his year's provisions and \$40 to M. F. [Fannie] Foster for her year's provisions. They were minor heirs of Miranda Foster.

April 16, 1868: W. M. Sanders, administrator of Miranda [Sanders] Foster (deceased), presented a list of property sold at auction. Kitty Foster, Isaac Foster, David Foster, Lewis Foster and Henry Foster purchased items at the sale.

March 31, 1869: The court clerk made an estate settlement with William M. Sanders, administrator of Miranda [Sanders] Foster (deceased).

October 10, 1871: W. [William] M. Sanders, administrator, made a final estate settlement with the court.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John Foster married Miranda D. Sanders on September 16, 1845.

1860 U. S. Census: Isaac Sanders, 67 NC, Farmer; John Foster, 57 VA, Tenant; M. D. Foster, 40 (f); Isaac Foster, 13; Lewis Foster, 11; C. Foster, 9 (f); I. D. Foster, 6 (m); M. F. Foster, 3 (f).

324. Foster, Sarah Died July 1855, intestate [Cont'd from Vol. II]

February 22, 1873: James F. Fletcher, administrator of Sarah Foster (deceased), made a final estate settlement with the court.

325. Frazer, Preston Died before February 5, 1865, testate.

May 29, 1868, Chancery Court: The court noted that Preston Frazer, executor of William P. Temple, had died.

April 23, 1871, Chacery Court: William A. Johnson **vs** Eliza Frazer and others. Eliza Frazer was the executrix of Preston Frazer (deceased) appointed by the Bedford County Court on February 5, 1865.

1850 U. S. Census, Bedford Co., TN: D. P. Frazier, 50; Eliza Frazier, 40 NC; William P. Temple, 22; Miss A. E. Davis, 17.

1860 U. S. Census, Bedford Co., TN: Preston Frazer, 60 Farmer \$138,800 real estate \$90,430 pers. prop.; E. Frazer, 50 (f); M. E. N. Temple, 24 (f); A. E. Temple, 6 (f); J. K. P. Temple, 4 (m); D. W. Temple, 2 (m); Sarah Ransom. 37.

Guy Cemetery, 2 miles N of Deason: Dr. Preston Frazier, age 65 (1800), died 31 Dec 1865.

326. Freeman, Asa Died September 25, 1861, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Wife: Nancy Freeman [not deceased as of date of will]. Daughter: Mary W. Freeman.

Will dated 6 Oct 1858. Will probated 8 Oct 1861.

May 31, 1865: The court clerk made an estate settlement with Wiley Brown, executor of Asa Freeman (deceased).

1850 U. S. Census, Williamson Co.: A. Freeman, 63 NC (m); N. Freeman, 70 VA (f); M. Freeman, 36 (f); R. Freeman, 32 (m); A. Mays, 18 (m); F. Sandfoard?, 24 (f).

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 8 (Murphy): A. Freeman, 73 NC (m); and M. Freeman, 45 (f).

Freeman Cemetery, near Rehobeth Church: Nancy Freeman, about 80 years, died 12 October 1858. S. A. Freeman, 26 Oct 1787 - 25 Sep 1861.

327. Freeman, Nancy Died between March 2, 1867 and September 6, 1869, testate.

Will dated March 2, 1867. Will probated September 6, 1869. Executor: Ephraim F. Lytle. The testator willed Mary F. Murfree \$100; Sally E. Lytle \$100; John Lytle \$100; Catherine C. Lytle \$50; and Lizzie L. S. Lytle \$50. If there was money left after paying the previous bequests, Ephraim F. Lytle was to receive the remainder of the estate.

September 6, 1869, County Court: The will of Nancy Freeman (deceased) was presented for probate, was proven and recorded.

September 8, 1869, County Court: Ephraim F. Lytle, executor, had died. Mrs. Julia E. M. [Searcy] Lytle applied for and was granted letters of administration with the will annexed.

April 18, 1870: Julia E. M. [Searcy] Lytle, executrix of Nancy Freeman (deceased), submitted an inventory of the estate that consisted of a legacy due her from the estate of E. F. Lytle (deceased) in the amount of \$600.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Ephraim F. Lytle married Julia E. M. Searcy on June 12, 1844.

1850 U. S. Census (Barfield Dist): Ephraim F. Lytle, 26; Julia Lytle, 26; Mary Lytle, 5; Catharine Lytle, 3; Sally Lytle, 1; Nancy Freeman, 50 .

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 11 (Barfield): E. F. Lytle, 35 (m); J. Lytle, 35 (f); M. T. Lytle, 15 (f); K. C. Lytle, 14 (f); S. E. Lytle, 12 (f); Jno. Lytle, 9; W. I. Lytle, 7 (m); L. L. Lytle, 5 (f); N. Freeman, 65 VA (f); W. W. Sercy, 19; M. Sercy, 17.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Nancy Freeman, 2 Jan 1800 - 20 Jan 1865.

328. Frost, John W. Died May 28, 1863, intestate.

Widow and administratrix: Susan M. [Wrather] Frost.

April 18, 1865: Commissioners set aside provisions for one year for Susan M. [Wrather] Frost and family.

July 29, 1865, County Court: Susan M. [Wrather] Frost **vs** Mattie T. Frost, Florence C. Frost and Nettie F. Frost. The widow listed the children as ages eight, six and four years old respectively. The intestate owned a lot with buildings (part of lot no. 8) in Murfreesboro. The widow requested her dower be assigned from this property.

August 7, 1865, County Court: Susan M. [Wrather] Frost, widow of John W. Frost (deceased) **vs** Mattie G. Frost and others. The widow petitioned for dower. The children were minors and were not represented in court. John Rather was appointed guardian ad litem and was to answer for them in court.

August 8, 1865, County Court: Susan M. [Wrather] Frost, widow of John W. Frost (deceased), **vs** Mattie G. Frost and others. John W. Frost died in May 1863 and left two houses with lots in Murfreesboro.

October 5, 1866, County Court: The commissioners appointed in August 1865 to set aside the dower of Susan M. [Wrather] Frost, reported they had set aside a house on the corner of the lot north of the Methodist church and seventy-two feet of said lot to include the smoke house. This was one-third the value of the two lots owned by the intestate.

July 10, 1867: Susan [Wrather] Frost, administrator, sued and won a judgment of \$62.63.

December 2, 1867, County Court: The court ruled that it would be necessary to sell lot number two to raise funds to discharge remaining debts.

January 8, 1868, County Court: The court clerk reported the house and lot were auctioned off for \$750.

September 1, 1870: Mrs. Susan M. Christy, formerly Susan M. Frost, administratrix of John W. Frost (deceased), made an estate settlement with the court.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John W. Frost married Amanda C. Kelton on June 22, 1853. John W. Frost married Susan M. O. Rather [Wrather] on October 22, 1855. John Wrather married Martha Fletcher on May 11, 1837. S. [Simeon] B. Christy married [Mrs.] S. M. Frost [widow of John W. Frost] on February 11, 1869.

1860 U. S. Census, Murfreesboro: J. W. Frost, 28 (m) Tinner \$3000 real estate \$7000 personal property; S. M. O. Frost, 22 (f); Matt(ie) Frost, 3; Florence Frost, 7 months.

Note: Living next door was John Wrather, 51 VA, printer; Martha Wrather, 45; with children and others.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: John W. Frost, 19 Sep 1832 - 28 May 1863, & wife, Amanda C. Frost, 11 Nov 1836 - 12 Mar 1854.

329. Fulks, Samuel [Sr.] Died between June 8 and September 3, 1860, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

January 15, 1866: William Barton, executor of Samuel Fulks, made an estate settlement with the County Court clerk. The balance was \$11,373.70.

August 9, 1870: William Becton, executor of the will of Samuel Fulks (deceased), made an additional settlement with the court. The estate showed a balance of \$11,060.59.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Evin Nelson married Jane A. Fulks on December 12, 1843.

1850 U. S. Census, McCrackins Dist.: Samuel Fulks, 75 MD; Livica Fulks, 67 NC; Ervin Nelson, 26 unk; Jane A. Nelson, 25; Livica Nelson, 3; James S. Nelson, 1.

330. Fuller, Elizabeth [Dement] Died before November 6, 1865, intestate.

Note: Elizabeth was the daughter of Cader Dement (died 1849) - see above & Vols I & II.

Husband: James Fuller.

November 6, 1865: James Fuller was guardian for John N. Fuller, Nancy T. Fuller, Charlotte E. Fuller, Isabella J. Fuller and Joseph A. Fuller, his own children and minor heirs at law of Elizabeth [Dement] Fuller (deceased).

February 4, 1867, County Court: Commissioners reported they set aside to Elizabeth A. Fuller and Levi W. Fuller their share of the land from their mother, Elizabeth [Dement] Fuller (deceased). The court divested title from: Mary F. Fuller, John N. Fuller, Nancy T. Fuller, Isaac P. Fuller, Charlotte E. Fuller, Isabella J. Fuller and Joseph A. Fuller and vested it in Elizabeth A. Fuller and Lewis W. Fuller.

Note: The name was written as Levi W. Fuller first and then Lewis W. Fuller at the end, but probably Levi based on 1850 & 1860 census.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: James Fuller married Elizabeth C. Givens on July 11, 1867 in Cannon County.

Rutherford County Marriage records: James Fuller married Elizabeth Dement on October 30, 1833.

1850 U. S. Census, Flemings Dist.: James Fuller, 40 NC; Elizabeth Fuller, 32; William Fuller, 15; Mary Fuller, 11; Eliza Fuller, 10; Levi Fuller, 7; John Fuller, 6; James Fuller, 4; Albert Fuller, 1.

Note: Moses Dement, 70 unk [Black] living next door.

1860 U. S. Census, Trimble Dist.: James Fuller, 50; Lizzie Fuller, 42; M. F. Fuller, 23 (f); Eliza Fuller, 20; Livy Fuller, 17 (m); John Fuller, 17; Nancy Fuller, 9; Isaac Fuller, 7; Charlotte Fuller, 5; Isabella Fuller, 3; Sam Fuller, 4 months; M. Dement, 70 VA (m) [Black].

1870 U. S. Census: James Fuller, 39 NC farmer \$2500 real estate \$500 personal property; Elizabeth Fuller, 39; Mary Fuller, 32; Nancy Fuller 18; Isaac Fuller, 17; Charlotte Fuller, 15; Isabella Fuller, 13; Joseph Fuller, 10; Ada Fuller, 1.

331. Furgason, Abner (colored) Died before January 5, 1869, unknown.

January 5, 1869, County Court: B. [Benjamin] L. Rucker was paid \$5 for holding an inquest on the body of Abner Furgason (colored)

332. Furgason, Berryman Died September 21, 1867, intestate.

Note: Genealogical sources state the following: 1st wife, Nancy Collier, married 8 Jan 1811 Mecklenburg Co., VA; 2nd wife, Martha R. Collier, married 21 Oct 1818 Warren Co., NC; 3rd wife, Susan M. Hubbard, married 12 May 1856 Rutherford Co., TN.

October 7, 1867, County Court: Commissioners were appointed to set aside provisions for one year for Susan [Hubbard] Furgason and her family out of her husband's estate.

October 22, 1867: Robert Bell, administrator, submitted an extensive listing of the items sold at the estate auction. Granville Furgason purchased some chair frames and Miles Furgason purchased a horse.

November 1, 1867: The administrator submitted a list of notes and money in the possession of Berryman Furgason (deceased).

January 6, 1868, County Court: Heirs at law were to wit: #1 Sarah A. [Ferguson Hancock], wife of Robert Bell; #2 Martha [Ferguson Wilson] Hancock, wife of John Hancock; #3 Levi W. Furgason; #4 Mary [Ward] Leath, wife of John Leath [**Note:** daughter of Louisa [Ferguson] Ward (deceased 1849)]; #5 Martha [Ward] Barber, wife of John L. Barber [**Note:** daughter of Louisa [Ferguson] Ward (deceased 1849)]; #6 Isabella [Ward] McDonnell, wife of G. W. McDonnell [**Note:** daughter of Louisa [Ferguson] Ward (deceased 1849)]; Victoria Ward, Josephine Ward and Andrew Ward [**Note:** minor heirs of Louisa [Ferguson] Ward (deceased 1849)]; #7 Samuel D. Furgason; #8 M. [Miles] C. Furgason; #9 Felix G. Furgason; #10 Frances E. [Ferguson] Mullins, wife of John Mullins; #11 Mary [Ferguson] Crayner, wife of Moses Crayner [**Note:** daughter of George W. Ferguson (deceased 1860-67)]; #12 Harriet Furgason and Mattie [Martha] Furgason [**Note:** children of George W. Ferguson (deceased 1860-67)]; #13 Ann E. [Ferguson] Williams, wife of G. C. Williams; #14 B. C. Mason, Margaret P. [Mason] Worthan, wife of Green Worthan, and A. J. Mason [**Note:** children of Rebecca [Ferguson] Mason (deceased ca 1846)]. **Intestate died October 1867.** The widow had petitioned for dower from the 800 acres of land owned by intestate at his death. The court selected commissioners to set aside the dower lands.

February 3, 1868, County Court: Commissioners assigned two tracts, one of 190 acres, and a second of undetermined size for the widow's dower.

October 29, 1869, Chancery Court: The administrator sued to wit: Moses Craner; J. L. Barber and wife, Martha [Ward]; G. W. McDonald and wife, Isabella [Ward]; Hugh Baird and wife, Victoria [Ward]; Josephine Ward; and A. J. Ward Sen. None of the defendants appeared in court and the bill was ruled confessed. Mary Craner, Samuel P. Furgason, Harriet L. Furgason, Martha E. Furgason, George W. Furgason, John Furgason, Robert B. Furgason and A. J. Ward Jr. were assigned guardian ad litem. The court stated that the estate owed about \$20,000 in indebtedness and the personal estate only amounted to about \$2,000. The court ordered the land sold and proceeds used to pay down the debts. **The intestate died on September 21, 1867.** He left a widow, Susan M. [Hubbard] Furgason, who had her dower assigned. He also left the following named children to wit: #1 Frances [Ferguson] Mullins, daughter, married to John Mullins, one share. #2 Isaac Mason, husband of Rebecca [Ferguson] Mason (deceased), daughter of intestate who died before her father leaving her husband and the following children to wit: Margaret [Mason] Worthan, wife of Green Worthan; B. C. Mason and A. J. Mason, one share. #3 Sarah [Ferguson Hancock] Bell, daughter and wife of Robert Bell, one share. #4 Ann E. [Ferguson] Williams, daughter and wife of George C. Williams, one share. #5 Miles C. Furgason, son, one share. #6 Martha [Ferguson Wilson] Hancock, daughter and wife of John Hancock, one share. #7 S. [Samuel] D. Furgason, son, one share. #8 F. [Felix] G. Furgason, son, one share. #9 L. [Levi] W. Furgason, son, one share. #10 Mary [Ferguson] Craner, wife of Moses Craner, Samuel P. Furgason, Harriet L. Furgason, Martha E. Furgason, George W. Furgason, John Furgason and Robert B. Furgason, all minor children of George Furgason (deceased), son of intestate, one share. #11 Mary [Ward] Leath, wife of J. W. Leath, Martha [Ward] Barber, wife of J. L. Barber, Isabella [Ward] McDonald, wife of G. W. McDonald and Victoria [Ward] Baird, wife of Hugh Baird, Josephine Ward and A. J. Ward Jr., children and heirs at law of Louisa [Ferguson] Ward, daughter of intestate and wife of A. J. [James J. ?] Ward Sen., one share. After selling sufficient land to pay debts, the remainder could not be divided into eleven portions so the court ordered it sold. The remainder interest in widow's dower would not be sold provided the land outside the widow's dower sold for enough to pay debts.

December 17, 1869, Chancery Court: The land was auctioned on December 4, 1869. A tract of 214 acres sold for \$5,038.10. A tract of 156 acres sold for \$6,399.88. A tract of 99 acres sold for \$1,570.38. A final tract of 146 acres sold for \$4,723.80.

February 26, 1871: Robert Bell, administrator of the estate, made a partial estate settlement with the court.

March 26, 1872, Circuit Court: James Walker, receiver **vs** Robert Bell, administrator of Berryman Ferguson (deceased). A jury found in favor of the plaintiff the sum of \$1,780 balance in debt and interest. The court considered that the plaintiff was to recover the total amount plus costs from the defendant.

April 19, 1872: Robert Bell, administrator of the estate, made an estate settlement with the court.

April 29, 1873, Chancery Court: Purchasers of land sold by the court had paid an aggregate of \$17,633.16, all the purchase money for five tracts of land.

July 8, 1873, County Court: A final settlement of the estate of Berryman Ferguson (deceased) was made with Robert Bell, administrator of the decease.

Rutherford County Marriage records and other counties: John Mullins married Frances E. Furgerson on March 13, 1827. Ezekiel Ward married Louisa Furgerson on May 15, 1837. Louisa Ward married James J. Ward on January 20, 1842. James J. Ward married Mary J. Leath on June 18, 1850. Isaac H. Mason married Rebecca A. Furgason on October 25, 1830. Isaac H. Mason married Mary A. [last name not known] on September 21, 1846 in Madison Co. James Hancock married Sarah Ferguson on January 3, 1833. Robert Bell married Sarah A. Hancock on March 30, 1842. John M. Wilson married Martha Ferguson on December 18, 1841. John W. Hancock married Martha Wilson on January 2, 1851 in Wilson Co. George W. Ferguson married Sarah J. January on November 10, 1847. Samuel D. Ferguson married Margaret T. Thompson on January 21, 1852. George C. Williams married Ann Eliza Ferguson on October 8, 1848. Felix G. Ferguson married Darthula P. Byrne on October 11, 1854 in Lauderdale Co. John A. L.

Barber married Martha Ward on December 26, 1858. Levi W. Ferguson married Josephine W. Mitchell on March 1, 1860. Miles C. Ferguson married M. C. Riley on July 25, 1864.

1850 U. S. Census, Burnett Dist.: Berryman Furgason, 63 VA, Farmer \$19,400 real estate; Martha R. Furgason, 50 VA; Samuel D. Furgason, 24, George W. Furgason, 22; Martha Wilson, 27; Felix G. Furgason, 18; Levi Furgason, 14; Miles Furgason, 7; Louisa Wilson, 6; Sarah Furgason, 22; Mary Furgason, 1.

1860 U. S. Census, District 2 (Burnett): B. Furgason, 75 VA, Farmer \$50,000 real estate \$65,000 personal property; S. M. Furgason, 51 VA; Miles Furgason, 18.

Cannon Cemetery, Smyrna: Berryman Furgason, 25 Dec 1785 - 21 Sep 1867, & wife, Martha R. Furgason, died 15 Jan 1856. Susan M. Furgason, 5 Sep 1806 - 12 Oct 1895.

333. Gambrell or Gambill, John K. Died before April 7, 1845, intestate. [Cont'd from Vols. I and II].

Note: Widow: Lucy [Rogers] Gambrell or Gambill. **[Note:** John K. Gambill married Lucy Rogers, sister of Joseph F. Rogers, who died in 1840 - see Vol. I]

December 4, 1865: Nathan G. Garner, guardian of Sarah Gambill and Jacobina Gambill, minor heirs of John K. Gambill (deceased), renewed his guardian bond.

1870 U. S. Census, Dist. 3 (Gambrill): Lucy Gamble, 66 NC; Susan Gamble, 40; Jack Gamble, 24 (m); W. T. Gamble 10 (m); James Gamble, 8.

1880 U. S. Census, Dist. 3 (Gambrill): Lucy A. Gamble, 76 NC; daughter, Jacobina F. Gamble, 35; grandson, James A. Gamble, 18.

334. Ganaway, Burrel Died May 26, 1853, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Will dated 23 May 1853. Will probated August 1853.

Note: Widow: Sarah "Sally" H. [Beaty] Ganaway died before February 5, 1867 – see below. Living children in 1853: John Ganaway; George W. Ganaway, Mary O. [Ganaway] Mitchell; Margaret C. Ganaway; Richard B. Ganaway; William R. Ganaway.

November 1, 1867, Chancery Court: James M. King, H. D. Jamison and Burrel Ganaway (deceased) had jointly owned a tract of land in Rutherford County containing 170 acres. Burrel Ganaway (deceased) and H. D. Jamison had died. John Ganaway, Mary O. [Ganaway] Mitchell, George W. Ganaway, Margaret C. Ganaway and Richard B. Ganaway were the only children and heirs at law of Burrel Ganaway (deceased) at the filing of the original bill. Burrel Ganaway died testate. H. D. Jamison died testate and his will directed his executors to sell all of his lands. Richard B. Ganaway sold the tract of land about the month of October 1859 to Adam Comer. He gave two notes each for \$372.53 to James M. King, two notes each for \$372.53 to heirs of Burrel Ganaway (deceased) and two notes each for \$372.53 to the executor and executrix of H. D. Jamison (deceased). The debt to the executors of H. D. Jamison had been paid except for \$57.00. No part of the debts to James M. King or to the heirs of Burrel Ganaway (deceased) had been paid and judgments had been obtained against Adam Comer and he was totally insolvent. Richard B. Ganaway died after the original bill was filed. Sally F. Ganaway was Richard's widow and Susan Ganaway, Burrel Ganaway and Sally Ganaway were his only children and heirs at law. The court decreed that the land could be sold for the unpaid purchase money and appointed the Clerk & master to sell the land for cash.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Burwell Gannaway married Sally H. Beaty on March 13, 1817. Calvin G. Mitchell married Mary O. Gannaway on October 2, 1855. R. B. Gannaway married Sarah Davis on August 9, 1859.

1850 U. S. Census, Barfield Dist.: Burrel Ganaway, 64 VA, Farmer \$12,000 real estate; Sally Ganaway, 51 VA.; Olivia Ganaway, 23; Susan Ganaway, 21; George Ganaway, 18; Margaret Ganaway, 14; Richard Ganaway, 13.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 11 (Barfield): S. H. Gannaway, 60 VA (f); G. W. Gannaway, 27 (m).

Jordan Cemetery, Old Barfield Rd.: Burrell Gannaway, 19 Dec 1785 - 26 May 1853, married Sally H. Beaty/Batey, daughter of William & Ann Bass Beaty.

335. Ganaway, Mary A. Died before June 7, 1867, intestate.

Note: Mary A. [Tarpley] Ganaway was the daughter of James A. & Charlotte [Dement] Tarpley. James A. Tarpley died 1860 - see Vol. II.

June 7, 1867, Chancery Court: The death of the intestate was noted by the County Court of Bedford County. Robert P. Ganaway was appointed her administrator.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Robert P. Ganaway married Mary A. Tarpley on May 7, 1840.

1850 U. S. Census, Franklin Co., TN: Robert P. Gannaway, 42; Mary A. Gannaway, 36; James T. Gannaway, 18; Mary Gannaway, 12; Robert Gannaway, 4; William Gannaway, 1.

336. Ganaway, Richard B. Died before October 8, 1867, intestate.

Son of Burrel Ganaway [see above] and husband of Sarah F. [Davis] Ganaway.

October 8, 1867, County Court: The court noted the death of the intestate and appointed W. [William] C. Harrison as administrator.

October 20, 1867: William C. Harrison, Jr., administrator, submitted an inventory and sale list of the personal property belonging to the estate. Sarah [Davis] Gannaway purchased some household furniture, a plow, a carriage and two heifers.

November 1, 1867, Chancery Court: **Note:** See Burrel Ganaway above for entry this date.]

November 9, 1867: Commissioners set aside provisions for one year for Sarah F. [Davis] Ganaway, widow of R. B. Ganaway (deceased).

August 12, 1870: W. [William] C. Harrison Jr., administrator of R. B. Ganaway (deceased), made an estate settlement with the court. Included in the settlement was a receipt from Sallie Ganaway, widow, for part of a year's provisions.

February 3, 1873, County Court: M. C. Jordan, trustee for Mrs. Sarah F. Young, formerly Sarah F. Gannaway, widow of Richard B. Gannaway (deceased) petitioned to the court to be allowed to resign his responsibility. A decision was deferred to next term.

March 4, 1873, County Court: Mrs. Sarah F. Young, formerly Sarah F. Gannaway, guardian for Martha S. Ganaway, Burrel Ganaway and Sarah L. Ganaway, her own children and minor children of R. [Richard] B. Gannaway (deceased) petitioned the court for permission to resign her guardianship which was granted. She had previously made a settlement with the court clerk. Robert H. Young, her husband, was appointed guardian of the children. Mrs. Young provided part of the security for her husband's \$7,000 bond.

January 17, 1874: R. H. Ganaway, guardian for Martha S. Ganaway, Burrel Ganaway and Sarah D. Ganaway, minor children of R. [Richard] B. Ganaway (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

Rutherford County Marriage records: R. [Richard] B. Ganaway married Sarah Davis on August 9, 1859. R. [Robert] H. Young married [Mrs.] Sarah F. Ganaway [widow of Richard B. Ganaway] on May 19, 1872.

1860 U. S. Census: R. B. Ganoway, 23; S. F. Ganoway, 22 (f); M. S. Ganoway, one month (f).

337. Gannaway, Sarah [Batey/Beaty] Died before February 5, 1867, intestate.

Widow of Burrel Ganaway who died in 1853 – see above.

February 5, 1867, County Court: The court noted the death of Sarah Gannaway and appointed C. [Charles] G. Mitchell as administrator. R. [Richard] B. Gannaway and John Gannaway were securities.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Burwell Gannaway married Sally H. Beaty on March 13, 1817.

1860 U. S. Census: S. H. Ganaway, 60 (f) VA; G. W. Ganaway, 27 (m); M. Ganaway, 23 (f).

338. Garner, Adam Died before October 4, 1869, unknown.

October 4, 1869, County Court: Henry Pruett was paid \$5 for making a coffin for Adam Garner (deceased).

339. Garner, Henry [colored] Died before November 4, 1861, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Administrator: John W. Walker

May 1, 1869, Chancery Court: The personal estate of the intestate had been exhausted and there remained about \$600 of indebtedness against the estate. The Clerk & master reported the necessity of selling land to pay the remaining debts. The intestate had no wife or child. His next of kin was a brother, William Garner, who died having devised by will all his estate, real and personal, to Monroe Jamison. The intestate had purchased 77 acres from Thomas Gleaves who delivered the deed to Monroe Jamison on November 1, 1865 who executed a deed of trust on January 12, 1867 to T. Fanning. The intestate had paid all the purchase money and the court ruled that the deed to Monroe Jamison and to T. Fanning were fraudulent & void. The court ruled the land was to be sold to pay the remaining debts of the estate.

October 30, 1869, Chancery Court: The Clerk & master auctioned 77 acres of land in Lavergne for \$600.

June 6, 1872, Chancery Court: John W. Walker, administrator of Henry Garner (deceased) **vs** Thomas H. Gleaves & others. Henderson Bryant [colored] had paid the entire purchase price for a tract of land he purchased. The administrator was instructed to make a pro rata payment to the creditors and provide the Clerk & Master with an accounting as the amount remaining due from the estate.

October 30, 1872, Chancery Court: John W. Walker, administrator of Henry Garner (deceased) **vs** Thomas H. Gleaves & others. The administrator had \$589.26 for distribution, making a pro rata payment of 90¢ on the dollar to creditors.

1860 U. S. Census, District 1 (Sanders): Henry Garner, 30 (black), laborer [living alone]

340. Garner, Lewis [Sr.] Died in 1863, intestate.

Widow: Louisa [Ridley] Garner. Administrators: W. A. Ransom and D. [David] D. Wendel.

April 25, 1865, Chancery Court: William B. Lillard on behalf of himself and other creditors **vs** Louisa [Ridley] Garner, widow; William A. Ransom and wife, Sallie [Garner]; Daniel L. Reeves and wife, Mary L. [Garner]; Cornelia Garner; Lewis G. Garner [Jr.], Catherine Ann [Garner] Wadley; Robert R. Garner, widow and heirs of Lewis Garner (deceased). The suit alleged that Lewis Garner had **died over six months previously** and neither his next of kin nor any other person had taken out letters of administration on his estate. James M. Tompkins was appointed administrator and ordered to round up all of the intestate's personal estate that he could find.

October 28, 1865, Chancery Court: William B. Lillard filed suit against the widow and heirs of Lewis Garner (deceased). James M. Tompkins, administrator, resigned as such and the court appointed William A. Ransom and David D. Wendel as administrators de bonis non of the estate.

December 4, 1865: **Lewis Garner died in 1863** leaving a widow, Louisa [Ridley] Garner, and seven children to wit: Sally [Garner] Ransom, wife of William A. Ransom; Catherine Ann [Garner] Wadley, widow of Caswell Wadley (deceased); Mary L. [Garner] Reeves, wife of Daniel L. Reeves; and Cornelia A. Garner and Lewis G. Garner [Jr.], Robert R. Garner and Adelia Garner, minors. The widow petitioned for the assignment of dower equaling one-third of the real estate.

April 28, 1866, Chancery Court: In response to a suit by the creditors of the estate, the court ordered the sale of 46 ¼ shares of stock in the Nashville & Chattanooga Railroad.

May 7, 1866, County Court: The court vested Louisa [Ridley] Garner, widow of Lewis Garner, with a dower of 176 acres of real estate for the duration of her natural life.

October 31, 1866, Chancery Court: Catharine Ann [Garner] Wadley [widow of Caswell Wadley] had married Felix G. Miller and he petitioned to be made a party to the suit before the court.

November 1, 1866, Chancery Court: The debts of the estate were determined to be \$70,810. The assets in the hands of the administrator were \$21,127.50. The intestate owned 704 acres of land worth about \$30 per acre but was subject to the widow's dower. He also owned a vacant lot in Murfreesboro worth \$100 and 500 acres of land in Texas worth \$500. Two commissioners were appointed to sell the real estate.

April 27, 1867, Chancery Court: On December 3, 1866, three tracts of land totaling 529 acres, the remaining interest in the widow's dower and a house and lot in Murfreesboro were auctioned bringing a total of \$23,562.17.

October 16, 1867: The court clerk made a settlement with William A. Ransom, one of the administrators of Lewis Garner, who in his lifetime was testamentary guardian for Lockett [Hubbard] Watson, Louisa [Hubbard] Turner, and Thomas Jefferson Hubbard, minor heirs of John Hubbard (deceased).

November 14, 1867, Chancery Court: The administrators reported the sale on November 4, 1867, of 46¼ shares of stock in the Nashville & Chattanooga Railroad for \$231.25. Original value of the stock was \$1,156.25.

December 14, 1868, Chancery Court: Creditors of Lewis Garner (deceased) **vs** Louisa [Ridley] Garner, widow; William A. Ransom and wife, Sallie A. [Garner]; Daniel L. Reeves and wife, Mary L. [Garner]; Cornelia A. Garner; Lewis G. Garner; Felix G. Miller and wife, Catharine Ann [Garner], formerly Catharine Ann [Garner] Wadley, Addie Garner and Robert R. Garner, heirs and David D. Wendel and William A. Ransom, administrators of Lewis Garner (deceased). The purchaser of a lot on the corner of Lytle and Spring had paid in full. The Clerk & master had a quantity of uncurrent

bank notes on southern banks and the court directed him to sell the notes at the best possible price. The suit also reported that a tract of land containing 500 acres located in Bowie County, Texas, remained unsold. The Clerk & master was appointed commissioner to sell the land. The court also rendered judgments against some purchasers of land from the estate of Lewis Garner (deceased) that had not paid their notes.

1865-1878, Chancery Court: William B. Lillard **vs** Louisa [Ridley] Garner. **Lewis Garner died enroute to Georgia.** Widow, Louisa A. [Ridley] Garner, was a daughter of Moses Ridley. Her siblings were to wit: Narcisa F. [Ridley] Kirkpatrick; Samuella [Ridley] Patterson, wife of W. A. Patterson; Mary A. [Ridley] Jones, wife of Henry M. Jones; Susan [Ridley] Stanfel, wife of James E. Stanfel; William G. Ridley and Vincent Ridley.

October 28, 1871, Chancery Court: Louisa A. [Ridley] Garner had paid the sum of \$4788, the amount of her notes for the purchase of the remainder interest of her dower in real estate of her deceased husband. The court divested title of William A. Ransom and David D. Wendel, administrators of Lewis Garner (deceased); of William A. Ransom and his wife, Sallie [Garner]; Daniel L. Reeves and his wife, Mary [Garner]; Felix G. Miller and his wife, Catharine [Garner - widow of Caswell Wadley]; Cornelia Garner; Adelaid T. Garner; Lewis G. Garner [Jr.] and Robert V. Garner, heirs at law of Lewis Garner (deceased).

June 6, 1872, Chancery Court: William B. Lillard **vs** heirs and creditors of Lewis Garner (deceased). An accounting of the debts of Lewis Garner (deceased) showed he owed \$72,357.30. The administrators were ordered to make a prorata dividend out of the funds available reserving sufficient funds to pay the costs of administration and court costs.

October 31, 1872, Chancery Court: William B. Lillard in behalf of himself and the other creditors of Lewis Garner (deceased) **vs** Louisa [Ridley] Garner, widow; W. [William] A. Ransom and wife, Sallie A. [Garner]; Daniel L. Reeves and wife, Mary L. [Garner]; Cornelia Garner; Lewis G. Garner [Jr.]; Catharine Ann [Garner] Miller, formerly Wadley, and her husband, Felix G. Miller; Addie Garner, and Robert R. Garner, heirs and David D. Wendel and William A. Ransom, administrators of the estate of Lewis Garner (deceased). Purchase money of \$9,370.59 for two lots of land totaling 221 acres had been paid. Title was divested from all persons listed a defendants and vested in the purchasers.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Lewis Garner married Louiza A. Ridley on April 2, 1835. William A. Ransom married Mary L. Ridley on October 12, 1848. Daniel L. Reeves married Mary L. Garner on October 12, 1858. C. H. Wadley married Miss Cate Ridley on August 5, 1858. Felix G. Miller married Kate E. Wadley [widow of Caswell Wadley] on December 16, 1865. William K. Patterson married Samuellen Ridley on November 27, 1849.

1850 U. S. Census, Millersburg Dist.: Lewis Garner, 46 VA; Louisa Garner, 35; Catharine Garner, 13; Mary L. Garner, 11; Carchem? [Cornelia] Garner, 11 (f); Lewis G. Garner, 12; Louisa Garner, 3.

1860 U. S. Census, Millersburg Dist.: Lewis Garner, 56 VA; Louiza Garner, 45; Catharine Ann Garner, 17; Lewis G. Garner, 14; L. A. Garner, 11 (f); and R. [V?.] Garner 1 month (m).

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865, on Ancestry.com. Caswell Wadley, 45th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry. Daniel L. Reeves, Floyd Legion, Georgia State Guard. William A. Ransom, Floyd Legion, Georgia State Guard.

341. Garratt, Green, Simon, Henry, and L. W. (colored) Apprentices.

February 2, 1874, County Court: Isaac Youngblood (colored) petitioned the court to bind to him after the manner of apprentice, four colored boys: Green Garratt, age 3; Simon Garratt, age 6; Henry Garratt, age 9; L. W. Garratt, age 12. The petition was granted and he gave bond of \$1,000.

1870 U. S. Census, District 14 (Middleton): [all black] Silvie Garrett, 36; Charles Garrett, 18; Wesley Garrett, 12; Green Garrett, 9; Surmon Garrett, 6; Henry Garrett, 3.

342. Garrett, Jane [Forehand Spence] Died between March 31, 1865 and March 3, 1866, testate.

Note: Jane "Jennie" Forehand Spence Garrett married 1st, Brittain Spence (died 1829 - see Vol. I); married 2nd James Garrett.

Will dated March 31, 1865. Will probated March 8, 1866. Executors: J. R. Stem of Bedford County and James Williams. Sons, Joseph Spence and Samuel Spence, received \$5 each. The heirs of Alson Spence each received \$5. Son, William Jordan Spence, received \$10. The remainder of the estate was to be divided into four shares as follows: Elizabeth [Spence] Evans; Phoebe [Spence] Williams, wife of James Williams; Mary [Spence] Underwood, wife of Benjamin Underwood; and the remaining share to grandchildren Nancy Jane Stem and Marian L. Stem, children of deceased daughter, Julia Ann [Spence] Stem.

March 17, 1866: The executors held an auction of the personal estate. Phoebe Williams, Elizabeth Evans and Mary Underwood purchased items. The estate held notes for \$197.10 on J. G. Williams, Mary Underwood and Elizabeth Evans. J. R. Stem owed the estate \$396.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Benjamin Underwood married Mary S. Spence on December 17, 1840. James Williams married Phebe Spence on June 16, 1836. Joseph Spence married Mary Ann Fears on December 3, 1833. John Evans married Elizabeth Spence on May 27, 1841. Samuel Spence married Martha Anglin on November 18, 1833. William J. Spence married Anny L. Smotherman on September 3, 1846.

Tennessee marriages 1780-2002 in Ancestry.com: Brittain Spence married Jane Forehand on May 9, 1912 in Davidson Co. James Garrett married Jane Spence on September 21, 1842 in Williamson Co. Alson Spence married Mary A. Revel on December 24, 1840 in Williamson Co.

1850 U. S. Census, Bedford Co., TN: J. R. Stem, 38 Deputy Sheriff; Susan S. Stem, 29; M. H. Stem, 3 (f); W. N. S. Stem, 1 (m); M. L. Stem, 7 (m).

1850 U. S. Census: James G. Williams, 38; Pheba Williams, 28; William N. Williams, 11; Elizabeth J. Williams, 9; Enoch H Williams, 6; Nancy D. Williams, 3.

1860 U. S. Census: Benjamin Underwood, 30; Mary Underwood, 29; Asariah Underwood, 9; L. M. Underwood, 6 (f); Mary J. Underwood, 4.

343. Gentry, Dr. Joseph S. Died before December 3, 1855, intestate [Cont'd from Vol. II].

March 25, 1868 & January 13, 1872 & July 8, 1873, County Court: The court clerk made a settlement with C. [Caswell] M. Miles, guardian for Thomas G. Miles his own child and minor heir at law of Dr. Joseph S. Gentry (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: Caswell M. Miles married Nancy W. Gentry on June 10, 1857.

1850 U. S. Census, Marshall Co.: Joseph Gentry, 30, Dr. [doctor]

“The History of Medicine in Rutherford Co., TN” by Robert G. Ransom, M.D., p. 125: Dr. Joseph S. Gentry was born in 1822, the son of Thomas and Elizabeth Gentry. He practiced medicine in Marshall County in the Chapel Hill area . . . He died in 1854, and is buried in the Gentry Cemetery near Chapel Hill.

344. Gentry, Samuel Campbell Died between 25 Dec 1861 and 1 Aug 1864, testate.

Will dated December 25, 1861. Will probated August 1, 1864. Executor: Samuel C. Gentry, cousin, of Marshall County. Aunts, Nancy Butler and Camilla Patterson, received four slaves. Cousin, Camilla [Patterson] Jamison, received all the household and kitchen furniture. Nephew, Thomas Gentry Miles, received all the land. If he died without living issue, the land was to go to his aunt, Virginia Gentry, of Marshall County. Samuel C. Gentry was designated guardian for Thomas Gentry Miles to manage the property and collect rents. Thomas Gentry Miles also received a Negro boy and Caswell M. Miles, father [**Note:** see information concerning the estate of Dr. Joseph S. Gentry above], was put in charge of the slave.

November 8, 1864: Estate inventory contained numerous notes due, some farming equipment and considerable personal property. S. C. Gentry purchased some of the equipment.

May 5, 1870: S. C. Gentry, executor of S. C. Gentry (deceased), made a settlement with the court. Of interest was the discount on old issue Tennessee money, \$95 of old money sold for 70 cents on the dollar and \$500 of new money sold for 18 cents on the dollar. S. C. Gentry, testamentary guardian of Thomas C. Miles, a minor child of C. M. Miles and heir at law of Samuel Campbell Gentry (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

March 27, 1872, Circuit Court: S. C. Gentry, executor of S. C. Gentry (deceased) **vs** John B. Johns, executor of J. [Julius] C. Wade (deceased). The jury awarded a judgment in favor of the plaintiff of \$1,050 in debt plus \$264.75 interest. Execution was to be levied only on the goods, chattels, rights and credits of Julius C. Wade (deceased) in the hands of John B. Johns.

July 1, 1873: C. M. Miles, guardian for Thomas C. Miles, his own child and minor heir at law of J. S. Gentry (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

July 8, 1873, County Court: A final settlement made with S. G. Gentry, testamentary guardian of a minor heir of S. C. Gentry (deceased) was presented to the court and recorded.

Rutherford Co. marriage records: Miss Camelia Patterson married Robert Jameson on December 26, 1860. **Note**: Samuel Patterson died about 1848 - see Vol. I, leaving a widow, Carmelia Patterson. William S. Butler was administrator.

1850 U. S. Census, Barfield Dist. William S. Butler, 52 NC; Nancy Butler, 37; John Butler, 18; W. R. Butler, 16; Thomas O. Butler, 13; James Butler, 11; Israel W. Butler, 9; Nancy L. Butler, 7; Lucy C. Butler, 5; Henry Butler, 1; Samuel C. Gentry, 27, schoolteacher.

1870 U. S. Census, Dist. 11 (Barfield): [#1] Carmilia Patterson, 62; Leazzie Patterson, 33; Margaret Patterson, 26. [#2] William S. Butler, 72 NC; Nancy Butler, 58; Henry Butler, 20; Solomon Butler, 18; Lucy Butler, 22; Betty Butler, 14 [black].

345. Gibson, John M. Died between 1860 and March 2, 1868, intestate.

March 2, 1868, County Court: The court noted the death of John Gibson and appointed B. L. Chadwick as administrator.

March 3, 1868: Commissioners set aside sufficient crops and provisions for one year for Elizabeth C. [Downing] Gibson, widow of John M. Gibson (deceased), and her family.

March 12, 1868: B. L. Chadwick, administrator, submitted a list of personal property sold at auction. Elizabeth Gibson and William Gibson purchased items at the sale.

June 12, 1868, Chancery Court: B. L. Chadwick, administrator, and Elizabeth [Downing] Gibson, widow **vs** William Gibson, William Downing, Lafayette Downing, John Downing, John Fox and wife, Harriett A. [Downing], Alexander Downing, George Downing and James Downing. William Gibson was the intestate's only surviving child. The intestate was indebted in an amount significantly greater than his personal assets. It was necessary to sell 130 acres to pay the remaining debts and the widow had agreed to accept money from the sale in lieu of her dower. The Downings were defendants in the above case as John M. Gibson had purchased the land from Alexander Downing (deceased) and still owed \$800 of the purchase price.

November 5, 1868, Chancery Court: The Clerk & master auctioned the 130 acre tract for \$19.10 per acre.

May 24, 1870, Chancery Court: B. L. Chadwick, administrator of John M. Gibson (deceased) & others **vs** William Gibson and others. Mrs. Elizabeth [Downing] Gibson, widow of the deceased, had applied for money compensation in lieu of her dower. The court decided that \$400 was a fair and reasonable compensation.

November 7, 1870, County Court: J. P. Stephenson was appointed guardian for William Gibson, a minor heir of John Gibson (deceased).

April 27, 1871, Chancery Court: B. L. Chadwick, administrator of John M. Gibson (deceased) **vs** William Gibson and others. The purchaser of the tract of 130 acres had paid all the purchase money, \$2,483.00. The Clerk & Master used part of the money to pay a debt in favor of the estate of Alexander Downing (deceased) for the balance of the purchase money on the land and the balance of the money went to the administrator to pay the remaining debts and the allowance made to the widow. Any remaining funds were to go to J. P. Stephenson, guardian of William M. Gibson, the only child of the deceased.

November 25, 1871: B. L. Chadwick, administrator of the estate, made an estate settlement with the court.

October 7, 1872: B. L. Chadwick, administrator of the estate, made a final estate settlement with the court.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John M. Gibson married Mary C. McKee on September 26, 1850. John M. Gibson married Elizabeth C. Downing on September 17, 1867.

1860 U. S. Census, Millersburg Dist.: J. M. Gibson, 30 (m); S. A. Gibson, 27 (f); W. R. Gibson, 3 (m).

1870 U. S. Census, Big Spring (Dist. 24): Eliza Downing, 55; Elizabeth Gibson, 29; Alexander Downing, 17 (black); George B. Downing, 15; James M. Downing, 13; William R. Gibson, 13.

346. Gillespie, Amanda W. vs Gillespie, Daniel J. - Divorce: November 16, 1869

November 16, 1869, Chancery Court: Wife alleged husband guilty of cruelty and abandonment. Divorce decree issued. Wife received custody of unnamed child.

Rutherford Co. marriage records: Daniel J. Gillespie married Amanda Willeford on June 30, 1852.

1850 U. S. Census, McCrackins Dist.: Sarah Willeford, 44 VA; Amanda Willeford, 22; Robert Willeford, 20.

1860 U. S. Census, Murfreesboro: [#1] A. Galuspey, 32 (f); M. A. Galuspey, 4 (f); M. A. Galuspey, 2 (f); other unrelated. [#2] D. J. Galuspey, 34 Ireland, Bar keeper; others unrelated.

1870 U. S. Census, Dist. 21 (Flemings): Amanda Gillaspie, 42, toll gate keeper; Mary Gillaspie, 16; Martha Gillaspie, 12; Susan Gillaspie, 9; John Gillaspie, 2.

347. Gilmore, Peter Died before April 5, 1858, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note correction: Widow, Eleanor [Marlin] Gilmore.

January 22, 1866 & March 31, 1870 & April 5, 1870 & May 2, 1872 & September 8, 1872, County Court: John D. Gilmore, guardian for Franklin P. Gilmore, a minor heir of Peter Gilmore (deceased).

February 3, 1873, County Court: Mrs. Elenor Rutledge (formerly Mrs. Elenor Gilmore, widow of Peter Gilmore (deceased)), petitioned for dower from the real estate of her deceased husband who owned about 64 acres at his death. Commissioners were appointed to set aside her dower land.

December 10, 1874, County Court: John D. Gilmore, guardian for Franklin P. Gilmore, a minor child of Peter Gilmore (deceased), made a final settlement with the court.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Peter Gilmore married Elenor Marlin on November 8, 1850. Elenor Gilmore married Richard Rutledge on December 27, 1859.

1860 U. S. Census, Fosterville Dist.: [census taker says all born NC] J. D. Gilmore, 55; Nancy Gilmore 48; James Gilmore, 23; Margret Gilmore, 21; J. D. Gilmore, 19 (m); M. S. Gilmore, 15 (f); Grandison Gilmore, 12; Franklin P. Gilmore, 5.

1860 U. S. Census, Fox Camp Dist: R. H. Rutledge, 30, overseer; Elinor Rutledge, 26.

348. Gleaves, Richard F. Died before March 10, 1868, intestate.

March 10, 1868, Circuit Court: The court noted the death of Richard F. Gleaves.

1860 U. S. Census, Davidson Co., TN: Elizabeth W. Gleaves, 49 Farmer \$2500 real estate \$3750 personal property; Richard F. Gleavers, 27 \$5100 real estate \$600 personal property; John B. Gleaves, 20 \$250 personal property; Mary A. Gleaves, 16; Edward E. Gleaves, 10.

349. Glenn, Abram Died before September 6, 1858, unknown. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Based on the 1860 U. S. Census, there is a question as to when Abram Glenn actually died.

August 22, 1865: The court clerk made a settlement with Richard W. Williamson, guardian for John H. Williamson and Martha J. Williamson, his own children and minor heirs of Abram Glenn (deceased).

November 2, 1866: The court clerk made a settlement with Richard W. Williamson, guardian for John H. Williamson and Martha J. Williamson, his own children and minor heirs of Abram Glenn (deceased).

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Abram Glenn married Susan Raney on January 10, 1831 in Williamson County. Richard W. Williamson married Sarah Glenn on August 17, 1842 in Williamson County. Richard W. Williamson married Mary A. Raney on December 25, 1849 in Williamson Co.

1850 U. S. Census, Murphy Dist.: Abram Glenn, 42 NC; Susan Glenn, 40; Elizabeth Glenn, 15; W. P. Glenn, 12 (m); Jamima Glenn, 11; Lamiza Glenn, 9; Martha Glenn, 6; Daniel Glenn, 4; James Glenn, 1.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 8 (Murphy): A. Glenn, 52 NC (m); S. Glenn, 50 (f); M. M. Glenn, 16 (f); D. Glenn 13 (m); J. Glenn, 10 (m); L. Glenn, 8 (f).

350. Gooch, Allen G. Died before November 6, 1865, intestate.

Note: Son of David R. Gooch - see Vol. II and see below.

Widow: [Mary] Elizabeth [Smith] Gooch. Administrator: J. [James] S. Brittain. Security: R. S. Gooch.

December 6, 1865: Mary E. [Smith] Gooch, widow of Allen G. Gooch (deceased), was appointed guardian for David Gooch, James Gooch, John Gooch, Robert Gooch and Edward [Ned] Gooch, minor heirs of A. G. Gooch (deceased).

December 8, 1865, County Court: The widow joined in the petition of Tabitha [Mays] Gooch, her mother-in-law, and asked that her dower be assigned from the two-thirds of the land her husband was to receive from his father, David R. Gooch [Sr.].

January 8, 1866: Commissioners reported they had set aside provisions for one year for Mary E. [Smith] Gooch and children.

February 24, 1866: James S. Brittain, administrator, submitted an inventory of the estate items sold at auction. Mary E. [Smith] Gooch, Jack Gooch and R. S. Gooch purchased items at the sale.

July 17, 1866: The court clerk made a settlement with J. R. Goodman, guardian for Edward [Ned] Gooch, Mary Ann Gooch, Nancy Jane Gooch and infant (?Beaty?), minor heirs of A. G. Gooch.

March 6, 1869: The court clerk made an estate settlement with James S. Brittain, administrator of A. G. Gooch (deceased).

June 8, 1869, Chancery Court: The administrator of Allen Gooch (deceased) and the administrator of Elizabeth [Gooch] Ridley (deceased) agreed that the intestate had received the full amount which was due Daniel King under the will of Elizabeth Ridley (deceased). The question remained whether the intestate paid Daniel King or any other person under his orders.

June 22, 1870 & August 22, 1871: Mrs. Mary E. [Smith] Gooch, guardian for David Gooch, Jimmie Gooch, John Gooch, Robert Gooch and Edward [Ned] Gooch, minor children of Allen G. Gooch (deceased), made a settlement with the court. The wards were indebted to the guardian for \$2,628.65 for board and expenses for the last four years.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1851-1900 on Ancestry.com: Allen G. Gooch married Mary E. Smith on April 28, 1852 in Madison County. David Rice Gooch, Jr. married Tabitha Mays on January 3, 1818 in Williamson Co. Beverly Ridley married Elizabeth Gooch on June 12, 1828 in Williamson Co.

1860 U. S. Census, Davidson Co., TN: Allen G. Gooch, 32 Farmer \$16,000 real estate; Mary E. Gooch, 25; David R. Gooch, 7; James S. Gooch, 5; John E. Gooch, 2; Tabitha Gooch, 64 NC; Thomas Garner, 64 VA.

1860 U. S. Census – Slave Schedules on Ancestry.com: Allen G. Gooch lived in Davidson County and owned over twenty slaves.

1870 U. S. Census, Rutherford Co., Dist. 3 (Gambrell): Mary E. Gooch, 34 \$1000 real estate \$300 personal property; David Gooch, 17; James Gooch, 15; John Gooch, 12; Robert Gooch, 10; Ned Gooch, 6.

Gooch Cemetery, Kidd Rd., Nolensville, TN: [Large rock monument, no inscription - verified by grandson] Allen G. Gooch, son of David R. & Tabitha Mays Gooch, born 9 Feb 1828, died before 6 March 1869, & wife, Mary Elizabeth Smith Gooch. David Rice Gooch, son of David & Jane Gooch, 5 Dec 1794 - 1st-3rd Mar 1854, & wife, Tabitha Mays Gooch.

351. Gooch, Allen T. Died on or about August 1, 1869, testate.

Will dated July 8, 1864. Will probated September 8, 1869. The testator willed his wife, Sarah [Goodwin] Gooch, one-third of the land in value as a dower during her life or widowhood. She also received one good horse and buggy, a feather bed and a bedstead. The executor was to pay her \$100 per years for three years. The remainder of his estate was willed to an infant daughter, Eliza, who also was to receive her mother's dower at her death or marriage. A brother, John S. Gooch, was designated guardian for Eliza Gooch. In the event Eliza Gooch died before coming of age or without living children, the testator's mother, E. [Eliza] A. Gooch, was to inherit the legacy left to Eliza Gooch.

September 8, 1869, County Court: The will of A. T. Gooch (deceased) was presented for probate, was proven and recorded.

October 5, 1869, County Court: Nathaniel Gooch qualified as executor.

October 6, 1869, County Court: **Allen T. Gooch died on or about August 1, 1869, testate.** John S. Gooch was guardian for Eliza Gooch, minor child of Allen T. Gooch (deceased). The intestate's land had descended to him from his deceased father, John C. Gooch. The court appointed commissioners to set aside the widow's dower.

Tennessee State Marriage records: Allen T. Gooch married Sallie Goodwin on May 15, 1867.

1850 U. S. Census, Burnett Dist.: John C. Gooch, 49 NC; Eliza A. Gooch, 35 NC; Robert S. Gooch, 17; Martha F. Gooch, 12; Nathaniel Gooch, 9; John S. Gooch, 7; Allen T. Gooch, 4; and others.

1850 U. S. Census, Burnett Dist.: John B. Goodwin, 22; Ledocia Goodwin, 23 AL; Mary J. Goodwin, 3; Sarah A. Goochwin 1.

1880 U. S. Census, Davidson Co., Nashville: George R. Buchanan, 39, bookkeeper; wife, Sallie Buchanan, 31; son, Walter Buchanan, 6; son, Moses H. Buchanan, 4; step-daughter, Eliza Gooch, 13.

Cannon Cemetery, Smyrna: Allen Tate Gooch, 18 Dec 1845 - 1 Aug 1869, son of John C. & Eliza A. Gooch.

352. Gooch, David Rice, Jr. Died March 1st – 3rd, 1854, testate [Cont'd from Vol. II].

December 8, 1865, County Court: **Tabitha [Mays] Gooch was the widow of David R. Gooch, who died testate in Davidson County in 1854.** Allen G. Gooch [died about 1865 - see above] was the only child of David and Tabitha Gooch. The will of David R. Gooch stipulated that Allen G. Gooch would continue to farm in conjunction with his mother until all David R. Gooch's debts were paid. Tabitha [Mays] Gooch in her petition for dower stated that all the debts had been paid. She petitioned for one-third of the 500 acres the testator owned along the Rutherford/Davidson county line. The other two-thirds were to go to Allen G. Gooch, his only child.

January 2, 1866, County Court: Commissioners were appointed to set aside for Tabitha [Mays] Gooch, one-third of the real estate for her dower and one-third of the personal estate as specified in the will.

February 9, 1866, County Court: Commissioners reported they had set aside one-third of the personal property and provisions for Tabitha [Mays] Gooch, widow of David R. Gooch. They also set aside 180 acres as the dower. They also set aside a tract of 102 acres as the dower of Mrs. Elizabeth Gooch, widow of Allen G. Gooch (deceased).

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: David R. Gooch married Tabitha Mays on January 3, 1818 in Williamson County. Allen G. Gooch married Mary E. [Elizabeth] Smith on April 28, 1852 in Madison County.

1850 U. S. Census, Davidson Co., TN: David R. Gooch, 55 NC; Tabitha Gooch, 54 NC.

Gooch Cemetery, Kidd Rd.: David Rice Gooch, 5 Dec 1794 - 1-3 Mar 1854, son of David & Jane Gooch, & wife, Tabitha Mays Gooch.

353. Gooch, Elizabeth Died before October 7, 1867, intestate.

November 7, 1867, County Court: The court noted the death of Elizabeth Gooch and appointed W. C. Williams as administrator of the estate.

354. Gooch, John C. [Dr. John Claiborne Gooch] Died Nov 30, 1853, intestate [Cont'd from Vol. II].

September 26, 1865: The court clerk made a settlement with Eliza A. [Sanders] Gooch, guardian for Nathaniel Gooch, John S. Gooch, Allen T. Gooch, James P. Gooch and Claiborne A. Gooch, minor heirs of John C. Gooch (deceased). Settlement covered period beginning in 1860. Each child's share was over \$2,600.

October 3, 1865: Eliza A. [Sanders] Gooch, the widow of John C. Gooch (deceased), was guardian for Allen T. Gooch, James P. Gooch and Claiborne A. Gooch, minor heirs of John C. Gooch (deceased).

November 5, 1866, County Court: John C. Gooch (deceased), owned 789 acres of land dower excepted. 205 acres of that belonged to Robert S. Gooch, John S. Gooch, Nathaniel Gooch, Allen T. Gooch, James P. Gooch and Claiborne A. Gooch, as heirs at law of their deceased sister, Martha T. [Gooch] Sikes. Robert S. Gooch had already received his share of the land. All the petitioners were over twenty-one except James P. and Claiborne A. Gooch and desired their shares set apart in severalty. The court appointed the county surveyor and three commissioners to make the partition.

October 12, 1867: The court clerk made a settlement with Eliza A. [Sanders] Gooch, guardian for Nathaniel Gooch, John S. Gooch, Allen T. Gooch and James P. Gooch, minor heirs of John C. Gooch (deceased).

November 5, 1867, County Court: Robert S. Gooch had died [see below] without a wife but two children, Martha Gooch and Susan Gooch, minors. The commissioners reported the division of the land of John C. Gooch (deceased) and Mrs. Martha [Gooch] Sikes among to wit: Robert S. Gooch; Nathaniel Gooch; John S. Gooch; Allen T. Gooch; James P. Gooch; and Claiborne A. Gooch, children of John C. Gooch, brother and representative of Martha Sikes. The land of John C. Gooch (deceased) was valued at \$96,546 and the land of Martha [Gooch] Sikes was valued at \$11,478

March 26, 1868: The court clerk made a settlement with Eliza A. [Sanders] Gooch, guardian for Nathaniel Gooch, John S. Gooch, Allen T. Gooch, James P. Gooch and Claiborne A. Gooch, minor heirs of John C. Gooch (deceased).

July 15, 1868, Circuit Court: P. M. M. Alexander, administrator of Joseph Kimbro (deceased) appeared in court and confessed judgments totaling \$1,680.40 in favor of E. A. Gooch, guardian of minor heirs of J. C. Gooch (deceased).

September 1, 1870 & February 4, 1873, County Court: Mrs. Eliza A. [Sanders] Gooch, guardian for James P. Gooch and Claiborn A. Gooch, minor children of John C. Gooch (deceased), made a settlement with the court. Each of the children had a balance in excess of \$5000.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John C. Gooch married Eliza Sanders on December 8, 1831. Martha T. Gooch married William H. Sikes on December 21, 1859.

1850 U. S. Census: John C. Gooch, 49 NC Farmer; Eliza A. Gooch, 35 NC; Robert S. Gooch, 17; Martha T. Gooch, 12; Nathaniel Gooch, 9; John C. Gooch, 7; Allen T. Gooch 4 M.

1860 U. S. Census: E. Gooch, 48 (f) \$86,000 real estate \$86,000 personal property; N. Gooch, 19 (m) M; John C. Gooch, 18; T. A. Gooch, 14 (m); James Gooch, 11 (m); C. Gooch, 7 (m); and John Holloway 29, Superintendent.

Cannon Cemetery, Smyrna: Dr. John Claiborne Gooch, 4 Sep 1800 - 30 Nov 1853, son of Nathaniel & Martha "Patsy" Tate Gooch, & wife, Eliza A. Saunders Gooch, 28 July 1814 - 22 Apr 1877, daughter of Cynthia Saunders.

355. Gooch, Robert S. Died before November 5, 1867, intestate.

Note: Son of Dr. John C. Claiborne & Eliza [Sanders] Gooch - see above.

November 5, 1867, County Court: The death of Robert S. Gooch was announced in an exparte on the petition by John S. Gooch and others. He left no wife but two children, Martha and Susan Gooch.

1860 U. S. Census, Davidson Co., TN: Robert S. Gooch, 27 Farmer \$10,790 real estate \$28,000 personal property; Susan L. Gooch, 22; Eliza A. Gooch, 3; Martha T. Gooch, 1; Sarah L. Gooch, 2.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 on Ancestry.com: R. S. Gooch, 20th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry.

356. Goodman, Edmund Died June 6, 1845, testate. [Cont'd from Vols. I and II].

October 3, 1865: The court clerk made a settlement with J. R. Goodman, guardian of Margaret E. Goodman, a minor heir of Edmund Goodman (deceased).

May 6, 1867, County Court: Mary A. Goodman and Edmund Goodman had previously appeared in court and petitioned to have John Goodman removed as guardian and to have their mother, Lidea A. Goodman, appointed their guardian. The court made the requested change

Rutherford County marriage records: Edmund Goodman married Elizabeth Neal on November 2, 1837. Edmund Goodman married Amanda Neal on March 9, 1843. William B. Vaughter married Amanda W. Goodman on December 30, 1846.

1870 U. S. Census, Davidson County, TN: Lida Goodman, 40; Edmond Goodman, 22; Alberteen Goodman, 15 (f).

Neal Cemetery, Old Nashville Hwy.: Edmond goodman, 6 Apr 1814 - 6 June 1845. Elizabeth Goodman, 2 May 1821 - 9 Jan 1842, daughter of Thomas Neal. Amanda Vawter, 19 Aug 1823 - 7 Aug 1860, daughter of Thomas Neal.

357. Goodwin, David (colored) Died before July 6, 1868, unknown.

July 6, 1868, County Court: F. O. Crider was allowed \$5 for making a coffin for David Goodwin (colored) (deceased).

358. Goss, Elijah Died before December 7, 1846, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. I and Vol. II].

Note: Widow was Sophia A. Goss

July 24, 1865: The court clerk made a settlement with Thomas C. Goss, guardian for John W. Goss, Margaret J. Goss and Robert J. Goss, minor heirs of Elijah Goss (deceased).

359. Goss, Thomas C. Died October 20, 1865, intestate.

Administrator: S. G. Miller.

November 18, 1865: S. G. Miller submitted a listing of the items sold at the estate auction. J. R. Miller, Pink Miller, Tabby Miller, Asa Miller and Robert Miller purchased items at the sale.

December 3, 1867, County Court: The administrator presented a settlement and a pro rata distribution of the estate of T. C. Goss (deceased), and was ordered to make pro rata distribution.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Thomas C. Goss married Mary Ann Miller on September 14, 1848.

Miller Cemetery, Miller-Johnson Rd.: Thomas C. Goss, 31 Mar 1824 - 20 Oct 1865; & wife, Mary A. Goss, daughter of Isaac Jr. & Elizabeth Miller, 13 Dec 1831 - 23 Oct 1859.

360. Graham, James H. Died November 21, 1868, intestate.

December 11, 1868, Chancery Court: When the bill John E. Halliburton et al **vs** James O. Halliburton, J. H. Graham et al came before the court it was noted that J. H. Graham was dead.

1850 U. S. Census, Bedford Co., TN: James H. Graham, 43 NC, Merchant; Louisa A. J. Graham, 38; Mary E. E. C. Graham, 10 months.

1860 U. S. Census, Bedford Co., TN: James H. Graham, 44 NC, Trader; Margaret Graham, 80; Margaret Graham, 10.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 on Ancestry.com: James H. Graham, 3rd Regiment, Tennessee Cavalry (Forrest's).

Old City Cemetery, Shelbyville, TN: James H. Graham, son of James & Margaret Graham, born 17 Feb 1807 in Rowan Co., NC, died 21 Nov, 1868. L. A. J., consort of J. H. Graham & daughter of George N. & Nancy Thompson, died 27th May 1851 aged 35 years, 2 months, 7 days and M. L. A. J., infant daughter born 20 May 1851, died 5 Jan 1855.

361. Grant, James H. Died April 22, 1869, testate.

Will dated February 11, 1864. Will probated July 6, 1869. Wife and executrix: Elizabeth S. Grant. The testator directed that his wife would remain in possession and have control of all the property until their youngest son, Walter F. Grant, reached the age of eighteen. At that time, all of the property as well as accruing interest, profits and proceeds were to be divided. One-half was to go to his wife and the children, Mary B. Grant, Septima F. Grant, Emma B. Grant and Walter F. Grant, were to divide the other half. The testator gave his wife responsibility for the education, health and dress of their children and anything else that would make them useful citizens. The girls were to remain at home until they were eighteen or married. Elizabeth S. Grant was to receive the Christiana home and at least 50 acres of the surrounding land as a portion of her half of the estate. Another child, Calvin G. Grant, was born during the time the will was being written and the testator willed that the division of property would be deferred until he was eighteen and he would share equally with the other children in the division of the estate. In a codicil to the will, the testator disclosed that son, Walter F. Grant, had mental problems and was unable to care for himself. His share of the estate would go to his mother in trust for his benefit as he would probably require care for the rest of his life. The testator listed his estate at \$25,500.

July 6, 1869, County Court: The will and a codicil to the will were presented for probate, were proven and recorded. Elizabeth S. Grant qualified as executrix.

1870-1871, Chancery Court: Elizabeth S. Grant, executrix of James H. Grant (deceased) **vs** John D. Pierce and wife, Mary B. [Grant] Pierce; Emma B. Grant; Septima F. Grant; Walter F. Grant; Calvin G. Grant and Alice Grant. The case was about the condition of the estate. Septima F. Grant had married James M. Manier. R. H. Miller had married Emma B. Grant. Both Septima [Grant] Manier and Emma [Grant] Miller were of age. John D. Pierce and wife, Mary B. [Grant] had previously released to the executrix all right, title and interest in the estate of James H. Grant (deceased). Septima F. [Grant] Manier received a tract of land in Marion??? County, Tennessee and one-half of the railroad stock in the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroad. She relinquished any further claim to the estate of her father. Emma B. [Grant] Miller received the tract of land in Franklin County, Tennessee. She also received the other half of the railroad stock. They too relinquished any further claim to the estate. The widow, Elizabeth S. Grant, received the land described as "mountain lands" as her absolute property and an undivided one-fourth interest in the home tract near Christiana during her natural life in common with Walter F. Grant, Calvin G. Grant and James Alice Grant. At her death, her one-fourth interest was to go to the three children. Septima F. Grant, Emma Grant and Mary Grant were children of a former wife. A diamond cluster ring presented to Elizabeth S. Grant by the testator was to go to them after Elizabeth S. Grant died. John D. and Mary [Grant] Pierce agreed that should Walter F. Grant be restored to reason and become competent after turning twenty-one, they would deliver to him the gold watch formerly owned and used by James H. Grant (deceased). The children also relinquished any claim to any and all books bought by Elizabeth S. Grant before her marriage and to all paintings or pictures of herself and family as well as the gold watch and diamond breast pin in the widow's possession.

Rutherford Co. marriage records: James M. Manier married Septima F. Grant on February 17, 1874. R. H. Miller married Emma B. Grant on August 25, 1874.

1850 U. S. Census, Davidson Co., TN: James Grant, 36 ME, Engineer; Jane Grant, 26 VT; Mary Grant, 2.

1860 U. S. Census, Fosterville Dist.: J. H. Grant, 48 ME Engineer \$6000 real estate \$3670 personal property; E. S. Grant, 27 NY; Mary Grant, 12; Sophia Grant, 10; Emma Grant, 7; Walter Grant, 3; James Grant, 5 months (m).

1870 U. S. Census, Dist. 20 (Fosterville): Elizabeth Grant, 42 NY; Sada Sherbrooke, 20 NY, school teacher; Walter Grant, 13, at school; Callie Grant, 6 (f); Alice Grant, 10 months; Daniel Wilson, 20 AL, clerk.

1880 U. S. Census, Davidson Co., Dist. 9: Elizabeth Grant, 44 NY; Calvin Grant, 17 (m); Alice Grant, 11.

Note: In the 1880 census for Davidson Co., Dist. 5, Walter F. S. Grant, aged 22, was living in some kind of institution.

Grant Cemetery, in Christiana - no stones: Newspaper: 22 Apr 1869 - Col. James H. Grant, of N & C railroad, engineer, died at Christiana, on 22nd at age 56 of pneumonia. He was engineer since completion of the line.

362. Graham, Sarah E. [Puckett] vs Martin V. Graham - Divorce: March 16, 1867

March 16, 1867, Circuit Court: Married in Rutherford March 25, 1859. In the summer of 1866, Martin V. Graham left the state with another woman and had been living with her. Divorce decree granted. Wife received title to all the property left in her possession.

Rutherford Co. marriage records: M. V. Graham married S. E. Puckett on March 28, 1859.

363. Gray, S. M. Died before October 30, 1869, intestate.

October 30, 1869, Chancery Court: Death noted when case W. G. McCullough, administrator of S. M. Gray (deceased) and Isaac Earthman **vs** A. P. Lowe, administrator of William Lowe (deceased) and George Heater came before the court. The court invalidated the sale of a tract of land about 1861 that George Heater had sold to the intestate because George Heater did not have title to the entire tract.

March 13, 1867, Chancery Court: W. G. McCullough, administrator of S. M. Gray (deceased) and Isaac Earthman **vs** A. P. Lowe, administrator of William Lowe (deceased) and George Heater. On January 8, 1861, prior to their deaths, S. M. Gray (deceased) and William Lowe (deceased) had purchased from George Heater a tract of land known as the Mayfield mill tract for between \$5,000 and \$6,000. The purchase money had been paid except for one note for \$1,000 due January 1, 1862. After the maturity of the note, Mr. Heater sold and transferred the note to William Lowe, the intestate of A. P. Lowe. Although Mr. Heater represented that he had a title to the land, the complainants charged that he had no title at all. Soon after he transferred the note, Mr. Heater left the county and had not been seen since. The complainants requested that the sale of the land by Mr. Heater be voided and the note cancelled. The court rescinded the sale and enjoined A. P. Lowe from collecting the \$1,000 note. The court also noted that S. M. Gray (deceased) and Isaac Earthman were entitled to a decree for \$2,500 against George Heater.

1860 U. S. Census, Youree Dist.: S. M. Gray, 41 Farmer; Mary Gray, 44; William Gray, 16; Elizabeth Gray, 14; Roda Gray, 13; Susan Gray, 12; Cat Gray, 9 (f).

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 on Ancestry.com: S. M. Gray, 3rd Regiment, Tennessee Cavalry (Forrest's).

364. Green, James H. Died between 3 Jan 1861 and 5 June 1865, testate.

Will dated July 20, 1860. Codicil dated January 3, 1861. Will probated June 5, 1865.

The will left provisions for one year to the wife and family. A daughter, Mary Ann [Green] Eagleton and husband, William [Eagleton], had previously received considerable property. The widow and the remaining children were to each receive a share of the estate equal to that given to Mary Ann [Green] Eagleton and her husband. No executor was nominated. The will stated the family could nominate an administrator with the will annexed to please themselves.

July 1, 1865: Joseph Lindsey was administrator with the will annexed. He presented an inventory of the estate.

November 1, 1866, Chancery Court: Joseph Lindsey, administrator with the will annexed of James H. Green (deceased); Margaret D. Green, widow; William Eagleton and wife, Mary Ann [Green]; James C. Green; H. C. Green; Kate H. Green and Maggie Green, a minor sued the person providing the security for the purchaser of land who had not paid his note. A judgment of \$5,055.75 had been obtained in November 1865 that remained unpaid. The court authorized resale of the land for cash.

April 27, 1867, Chancery Court: The land in question was auctioned and purchased by the administrator for the heirs and distributees of James Green (deceased).

February 1, 1868: The court clerk made an estate settlement with Joseph Lindsey, administrator with the will annexed.
March 2, 1868 & November 29, 1869, County Court: H. C. Green was guardian for Maggie Green, a minor heir of James H. Green (deceased).

December 5, 1871, County Court: W. C. Eagleton was appointed administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of James Green (deceased). H. C. Green, Kate Green and Maggie Green provided security.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William C. Eagleton married Mary A. Green on July 20, 1853. Samuel Rayburn married Miss Kate Green on September 10, 1872.

1850 U. S. Census, Sulphur Springs Dist.: James H. Green, 52 NC; Margaret Green, 42; Mary A. Green, 15; Catharine H. Green, 13.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 9 (Sulphur Springs): J. M. Green, 62 NC, farmer \$13,000 real estate \$30,000 personal property; M. Green, 51 (f); K. Green, 20 (f), J. Green, 19 (m); H. C. Green, 15 (m); M. Green, 12 (f).

1860 U. S. Census, Murfreesboro: W. C. Eagleton, 34, clerk; Mary A. Eagleton, 24; Harris Eagleton, 6; Albert Eagleton, 4; Samuel Eagleton, 2.

1870 U. S. Census, Dist. 9 (Sulphur Springs): Margaret Green, 63; H. C. Green, 24 (m); Kate Green, 30; Maggie Green, 21.

Green Cemetery, near intersection of Sulphur Springs Rd. & Regenwood Dr.: Margaret D. Green, wife of J. H. Green, 11 Oct 1808 - 13 May 1871.

365. Green, John Died in the 1860's after July 19, 1866, intestate.

October 28, 1874, Chancery Court: D. Barker, Stephen Green et al **vs** Mary E. Snell et al. **John Green died in the 1860's**. D. Barker qualified as his administrator. On July 19, 1866 the intestate conveyed to the complainants by deed of trust to secure the several beneficiaries and provide for payment of several debts a tract of land containing one hundred fifteen acres. The intestate had on April 20, 1866 sold this tract of land to Robert Snell (deceased) for \$2,000 the payment of which was acknowledged on face of the deed but Robert Snell (deceased) actually gave two notes due in one and two years each for \$1,000. Robert Snell (deceased) occupied the land for about one year and then moved to west Tennessee without making any payment. The court ordered that unless payment was made by December 10, 1874, the Clerk & Master was to sell the land at auction. The defendant was not be receive any dower from the land unless the purchase money was paid.

1850 U. S. Census, Brown's Mill Dist.: John Green, 32 Farmer; Michael C. Dailey, 40 Ireland; Polly Green, 28; Susan Green, 8; William Green, 2.

Note: Living adjacent was head of household, Mariah Green, 44 VA and eight children ages 20 – 7.

366. Greenfield, W[estley] Died between 1860 and July 14, 1868, intestate.

July 14, 1868, Circuit Court: George W. Allen, administrator of W. Greenfield (deceased) won a judgment of \$351 plus interest against Sarah H. Morton.

1860 U. S. Census, Davidson Co., TN: Westley Greenfield, 54 KY, \$47,500 real estate \$83,800 personal property; Rebecca Greenfield, 52 VA; Adda Greenfield, 19; James W. Greenfield, 18; Rebecca L. Greenfield, 13; Robert H. W. Greenfield, 11; Wesley Greenfield, 9.

367. Greer, Isaac (colored) Died on or about April 5, 1868, intestate.

April 6, 1868, County Court: R. S. Currin was allowed \$5 for acting as a Deputy Coroner in holding an inquest on the body of Isaac Greer (colored) on April 5, 1868. Dr. L. [Lewis] W. Knight was allowed \$5 for making a post mortem examination of the body of Isaac Greer (colored).

April 15, 1868: Margaret Greer, administratrix of Isaac Greer, submitted an inventory of assets in the estate of Isaac Greer (deceased). The majority of the assets were house rent due from Willis Drake, Levi Childress, Daniel Lillard, Moses Marsh, Washington Henry, Wiley James and Isabella Cox.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Isaac Greer (colored) married Margaret Greer (colored) on August 23, 1865.

368. Greer, John Died before October 4, 1869, intestate.

October 4, 1869, County Court: The court noted the death of John Greer and appointed D. Barker as administrator. Stephen Greer provided part of the security.

October 27, 1869: Dollarson Barker, administrator of John Greer (deceased), submitted an inventory of the personal estate of the intestate sold at auction. Stephen Greer, Phebe Greer, Mary Greer and William Greer purchased items at the sale.

369. Grimes, Elizabeth [Harris] Died before November 3, 1856, unknown. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Elizabeth [Harris] Grimes, was the sister of Alsea Harris, Sr. who died 1847 - see Vol. I. She first married John Mallard, who died 1815 - see Vol. I. She married 2nd, William Grimes. She was probable mother of Robert B. Grimes – see below.

February 5, 1866: James M. Grimes, guardian for William B. Grimes, minor heir of Elizabeth Grimes (deceased) renewed his guardian bond. **Note:** William B. Grimes was child of Robert B. Grimes.

Rutherford Co. marriage records: Barnett Jackson married Ann C. Grimes on October 14, 1840. Robert B. Grimes married Mary F. Wood on December 27, 1842. James M. Grimes married Balsonia Patterson on February 21, 1852.

1850 U. S. Census, Middleton Dist.: Mary Harris, 85 NC; Elizabeth Grimes, 50 NC; Ann C. Jackson, 27; and Jackson children.

370. Grimes, Robert B. Died before February 5, 1855, unknown. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Probable son of Elizabeth [Harris] Grimes – see above.

December 29, 1865 & December 9, 1867: The court clerk made a settlement with James M. Grimes, guardian for William B. Grimes, minor heir of Robert B. Grimes (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: Robert B. Grimes married Mary F. Wood on December 27, 1842.

371. Grinage, William M. Died before June 3, 1866, intestate.

June 3, 1866: G. [Giles] P. Hastings, administrator for W. M. Grinage (deceased), submitted a listing of items sold at auction. Vienna Grinage purchased items.

June 11, 1868: The court clerk made an estate settlement with G. [Giles] P. Hastings, administrator of William Grinage (deceased).

1850 U. S. Census, Middleton Dist.: W. M. Grinage, 54 GA (m); Frances Grinage, 42; Elizabeth Grinage, 35; Mary Grinage, 22; James Grinage, 19; Mary Grinage, 18; V. Ramsey, 75 VA (m).

1870 U. S. Census, Bedford Co., TN: Vienna Grinage, 56; L. A. Grinage, 30 (f); J. R. Grinage, 25 (m).

1880 U. S. Census, Wilson Co., TN: J. R. Grinage, 36 widower (father's birthplace GA); daughter, L. C. Grinage, 8; mother, Vienna Grinage, 67.

372. Grooms, Mr. Died before October 7, 1867, unknown.

October 7, 1867, County Court: John J. Lawing was allowed \$10 for coffins for Edward Sevier and Mr. Grooms, paupers.

373. Guffin, Martha Demaris [Huey] Died November 12, 1868, unknown.

The Monitor, November 21, 1868: Died near Murfreesboro, Tenn., on the 12th of November, Mrs. M. D. Guffin. The subject of this notice was Martha Demaris Huey, who was born in Abbeville District, South Carolina in 1831. She was married in 1846 to Capt. Francis M. Brooks. She united with the Presbyterian church in 1848. Losing her husband, she married Mr. James T. Guffin in 1865. In the spring of 1868, she removed to Rutherford County, Tenn., and with her husband united with the Presbyterian church of Murfreesboro. She was a true woman and a devoted Christian.

374. Guilford, Sarah M. vs. Guilford, Rufus G. - Divorce: October 26, 1866

October 26, 1866, Chancery Court: Married August 1865. Defendant abandoned her after one month. Divorce decree granted

375. Hadley, C. H. Died before April 22, 1867, intestate.

April 22, 1867: F. [Felix] G. Miller, administrator, presented a list of notes and accounts belonging to the estate of C. H. Hadley (deceased).

376. Hager, Peter F., Sr. Died on or about October 23, 1866, intestate.

November 5, 1866, County Court: The court noted the death of Peter F. Hager and assigned David Hunter as administrator. The court appointed commissioners to set aside provisions for Sarah A. [Rowlett] Hager, widow of Peter F. Hager (deceased).

November 23, 1866: D. F. Hunter, administrator, sold personal property at auction. Mrs. Hager and B. T. Hager purchased items at the sale.

December 3, 1866: The administrator submitted an extensive list of accounts receivable; most were under \$25 and many were eight to ten years old.

September 7, 1868, County Court: **Peter F. Hager died on or about October 23, 1866.** The intestate died seized of five lots in Smyrna each having houses on them. He also owned the undivided interest in 17 acres of Sallie O. Skillman, formerly Sallie O. White, in the estate of her late father, Henry White. The intestate had purchased it from Sallie O. [White] Skillman and her husband, James Skillman. There were unnamed minor heirs. Commissioners were appointed to set aside the widow's dower to include the house where the intestate lived at his death. Nothing was to be done with the remainder of the property until court was satisfied that all the heirs were accounted for.

October 8, 1868, County Court: John W. Hager, Samuel E. Hager, Jane [Jennie] R. Hager, Frances R. Hager and Peter F. Hager [Jr.] were minor children of Peter F. Hager (deceased).

November 2, 1868, County Court: The widow was assigned lots 35 and 36 in the town of Smyrna as her dower. The dower included the residence of the intestate at time of death. The court ruled that it was necessary to sell other real estate to raise about \$1,500 to pay outstanding debts.

March 3, 1869, County Court: A commissioner auctioned off 17 acres of land of R. H. White (deceased), that had been purchased by P. F. Hager (deceased), from Sallie S. [White] Skillman, wife of James S. Skillman. The small tract brought \$140.

March 7, 1871, County Court: Sarah A. [Rowlett] Hager, widow, and David F. Hunter, administrator of Peter F. Hager (deceased) **vs** John W. Hager et al. John W. Hager was of age and Frances R. Hager and Peter F. Hager were minors. After sale of the personal estate and some real estate, there remained about \$500 of unpaid debt. The court ruled that it was necessary to sell the remaining interest in the widow's dower to raise sufficient funds to pay the debts.

June 5, 1871, County Court: Sarah A. [Rowlett] Hager, widow, and David F. Hunter, administrator of Peter F. Hager (deceased) **vs** John W. Hager et al. Commissioners reported the sale of the remainder interest in the house and two lots located in Smyrna. Sarah A. [Rowlett] Hager, widow of Peter F. Hager, purchased the house for \$100 and paid cash. The court issued a decree of title.

February 6, 1872, County Court: Sarah A. [Rowlett] Hager, widow, and David F. Hunter, administrator of Peter F. Hager (deceased) **vs** John W. Hager et al. The purchasers of the land had paid their remaining notes and \$1,080 was in the hands of the commissioner ready for distribution. The purchasers were entitled to a decree of title.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Peter F. Hager married Sarah A. Rowlett on December 16, 1847. John W. Hager married S. E. Jarrell on December 17, 1874. Samuel E. Hager married Eliza J. Ballentine on October 29, 1872. Jennie R. Hager married G. W. Gwyn on November 21, 1878. Peter F. Hager (Jr.) married Ella Engles on October 17, 1877.

1850 U. S. Census, Jefferson Dist.: Peter F. Hager, 23 VA, Blacksmith; Sarah A Hager, 23 VA; John W. Hager, 1.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 3 (Gambrill): P. Hager, 32 VA, Blacksmith; S. Hager, 33 VA (f); J. Hager, 11 (m), S. Hager 9 (m); P. Hager, 2 (m); E. M. Hager, 6 months (f).

1870 U. S. Census, Dist. 3 (Gambrill): Sallie Hager, 46 VA; John Hager, 21; Samuel Hager, 19; Peter Hager, 14; Jane Hager 10; Frances Hager, 7; Bettie Hager, 77 VA.

377. Haley, Fannie (colored) Apprentice.

December 4, 1871, County Court: P. B. Haley prayed to the court to bind to him after the manner of apprentice, a colored girl named Fannie Haley, 10 years of age and the court approved.

378. Hall, America Ann [Patterson] vs Hall, Jacob - Divorce: March 16, 1867

March 16, 1867, Circuit Court: Married about January 18, 1860. Lived together until November 1861. He had become cruel and inhuman and she was compelled to withdraw. Divorce decree granted.

Tennessee marriages 1780-2002 found on Ancestry.com: Jacob Hall married America Patterson on January 18, 1860 in Wilson Co.

379. Hall, Emily C. [Harold] vs Hall, A. Eli - Divorce: March 20, 1868

March 20, 1868, Chancery Court: Husband guilty of adultery. Divorce decree granted. Wife regained her maiden name of Emily E. Harold.

380. Hall, Henry Died about April 1, 1863, intestate.

Note: Based on the 1850 census, it appears that Sarah Hall was a widow of ? Crockett and had a daughter by that marriage. Administrator: Alexander Hall. Widow, Sarah Hall, renounced right to qualify as administratrix.

July 25, 1865: Alexander Hall presented an inventory of the estate including considerable personal property, \$1,200 in gold coin and several notes.

October 4, 1865, County Court: Sarah Hall, widow of intestate, Alexander Hall, administrator of Henry Hall (deceased) and others **vs** Henry H. Hall, James E. Blythe and others. **Henry Hall died in Rutherford County about April 1, 1863.** Surviving him were his widow, Sarah Hall, and children to wit: Alexander Hall; Josephus Hall; Henry H. Hall; Louisa [Hall] Crockett who married A. B. Crockett prior to intestate's death; and Isabella H. [Hall] Fletcher who married Thomas H. Fletcher prior to intestate's death. Grandchildren to wit: James E. Blythe, Richard C. Blythe and Rebecca J. Blythe, the surviving children of Rebecca [Hall] Blythe (deceased) daughter of Henry Hall. She died some years previous to her father. The previous were the only lawful heirs of Henry Hall. His estate contained approximately 950 acres of land. There was also lot #44 in Murfreesboro that had a house. The widow was entitled to have her dower set aside and Alexander Hall; Josephus Hall; A. B. Crockett and wife, Louisa [Hall]; and Thomas H. Fletcher and wife, Isabella [Hall], were of age and entitled to have their share set aside. Four commissioners were appointed to carry out the division. October 7, 1865: Personal property was sold at the estate auction. Dianna Hall, Nancy Crockett, Milly Crockett and A. B. Crockett purchased items.

October 27, 1865, Chancery Court: Louisa [Hall] Crockett petitioned for her one-seventh share of the personal estate of Henry Hall. She was entitled to receive the share in her own right and not subject of possession of her husband. Her husband was designated trustee for his wife's share.

December 4, 1865, County Court: Commissioners reported the dower for Sarah Hall was 195 acres. The remaining land was divided among: Alexander Hall; the surviving children of Rebecca [Hall] Blythe; Josephus Hall; Mrs. Thomas H. Fletcher [Isabella Hall]; Henry W. Hall and Mrs. Allen B. Crockett [Louisa Hall].

April 6, 1868, County Court: James E. Blythe, Richard C. Blythe, a minor, and Rebecca J. [Blythe] Core, wife of Jonathan D. Core, were heirs at law of Rebecca J. [Hall] Blythe (deceased), who was a daughter and heir at law of Henry Hall (deceased). As such they were entitled to equal shares in a tract of land containing 86³/₄ acres. Commissioners were appointed to partition the tract.

May 4, 1868, County Court: Commissioners set apart 28¹/₄ acres as the one-third share for James E. Blythe.

September 5, 1869: The court clerk made an estate settlement with Alexander Hall, administrator of Henry Hall (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: Henry Hall married Sarah Crockett on March 8, 1849. Allen B. Crockett married Louisa Hall on April 16, 1851. Thomas H. Fletcher married Isabell Hall on April 11, 1857. Alexander Hall married Jane M. Fletcher on November 17, 1852.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: R. A. Blythe married Bethenia A. Lavender on December 24, 1856.

1850 U. S. Census: Henry Hall, 49; Sarah Hall, 45; Alexander Hall, 18; Louisa Hall, 16; Josephus Hall, 14; Isabella Hall, 9; Henry W. Hall, 4; Sarah G. Crockett, 15.

1850 U. S. Census, Williamson Co., TN: R. A. Blythe, 35 Physician; Rebecca Blythe, 27; James E. Blythe, 4; Rebecca J. Blythe, 2; Jerusha McCulloch, 60.

381. Hall, Jacob G. Died on or about February 28, 1867, intestate.

March 4, 1867, County Court: The court noted the death of Jacob G. Hall and appointed William Hall as administrator.

March 8, 1867: Commissioners had set aside provisions for one year for Mrs. Eliza A. [McDaniel] Hall and her family.

March 8, 1867: William Hall submitted a report of the monies, notes and receipts in his possession.

March 22, 1867: William Hall, administrator, submitted an account of the auction of the personal property in the estate of Jacob G. Hall (deceased). Thomas Hall, Joseph Hall, Eliza A. Hall, William A. Hall, J. J. Hall, John D. Hall, John M. Hall and Drury Hall purchased items at the sale.

October 8, 1867, County Court: William A. Hall, Sarah E. Hall, Martha M. Hall, J. W. Hall and James E. Hall were minor heirs. **Jacob G. Hall died on or about February 28, 1867.** Commissioners were chosen to set aside dower for the widow from the 250 acres owned by her husband. The court asked the court clerk to determine if the remaining land could be partitioned among the children without harm.

November 5, 1867, County Court: The widow received a dower of two tracts of land totaling 76 acres. The court noted that division of the remaining land into six parts was detrimental to the interests of the heirs as some tracts would be without timber or water or both. The court instructed the clerk to sell the land. The children were listed as John A. Hall and minor children to wit: William A. Hall; Sarah E. Hall; Martha M. S. Hall; J. W. [Joseph G.] Hall and James E. Hall.

January 8, 1868, County Court: The court clerk reported the sale of over two hundred acres of land that had been divided into five lots. The lots were all sold; however, the purchaser of lot number five refused to pay the down payment or execute required notes.

February 2, 1869, County Court: The purchasers of land at the January 1868 auction had paid their first notes and there was \$665.67 in the hands of the court clerk ready for distribution. The personal estate had been insufficient to pay valid debts so the court ordered the clerk to pay over to the administrator the amount above to be used for the discharge of debts amounting to about \$500.

July 20, 1870: William Hall, administrator of Jacob G. Hall (deceased), made an estate settlement with the court.

August 1, 1870, County Court: The purchasers of lots 1 through 5 had made their final payments and were entitled to a decree of title. The funds were available for distribution to the heirs at law of the deceased.

August 2, 1870, County Court: William Hall was appointed guardian of Sarah Elizabeth Percy (formerly Hall), Joseph G. Hall, Martha Hall and Jimmie G. Hall, minor children of Jacob G. Hall (deceased).

February 2, 1874, County Court: William Hunt was appointed guardian for Martha Hall and Jimmie Hall, minor children of Jacob G. Hall (deceased).

April 9, 1874: D. F. Elam, administrator of William Hall (deceased) who was in his lifetime the guardian for Sarah E. Percy (formerly Sarah E. Hall), Joseph G. Hall, Martha Hall and Jimmie G. Hall, minor children of Jacob G. Hall (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Jacob G. Hall married Eliza A. McDaniel on January 16, 1845. George W. Percy married Sarah E. Hall on December 3, 1867. Robert Haynes married Sarah E. Hall on December 25, 1873. John M. Hall married Miss Judith H. Percy on February 16, 1877.

1850 U. S. Census, Valley Dist.: Jacob G. Hall 46 NC; Eliza Hall, 38; John M. Hall, 4; William A. Hall, 2; Sarah E. Hall, 5 months; Thomas Hall, 26.

1860 U. S. Census, Valley Dist.: J. G. Hall, 57 (m); L. A. Hall, 35 (f); J. A. Hall, 15 (m); William Hall, 12; Sarah Hall, 10; J. G. Hall, 7 (m); Martha Hall, 4.

1870 U. S. Census, Valley Dist.: Eliza Hall, 45; Gettie Percy, 19 (f); Martha Hall, 14; Joseph Hall, 17; James Hall, 10; Alve Percy, 1 (m).

382. Hall, John A. Died before April 4, 1865, intestate.

Note: No marriage records were found. However, based on the 1850 census, the first wife was Mary, who seems to be mother of David, William and Mary. The second wife was Gillie, who seems to be mother of Susan, Elizabeth and Tennessee. Widow: Gillie L. Hall. Administrator: M. L. Fletcher.

April 20, 1865: Gillie Hall and David Hall purchased items at the estate sale.

March 5, 1867: The court clerk made an estate settlement with M. L. Fletcher.

April 2, 1867, County Court: Gilly L. Hall was appointed guardian for Susan J. Hall, Elizabeth M. Hall and Tennessee F. Hall, minor heirs of John A. Hall (deceased). W. C. Orr was appointed guardian for David A. Hall, W. [William] J. Hall and Mary L. Hall, minor heirs of John A. Hall (deceased).

August 6, 1867, County Court: The heirs of John A. Hall were to wit: Gilly L. Hall, widow; David A. Hall, William J. Hall, Mary L. Hall, Susan J. Hall, Elizabeth M. Hall and Tennessee F. Hall, all minors. The widow had petitioned for dower and the court assigned commissioners to set aside the dower.

December 7, 1867, County Court: The commissioners reported setting aside 78 acres of land for the widow's dower.

May 5, 1868 & April 5, 1869: The court clerk made a settlement with Mrs. G. [Gillie] L. Hall, guardian for Susan Jane Hall, Elizabeth M. Hall and Tennessee F. Hall, minor heirs of John A. Hall (deceased).

April 5, 1869: The court clerk made a settlement with W. C. Orr, guardian for David A. Hall, W. [William] J. Hall and Mary L. Hall, minor heirs of John A. Hall (deceased).

May 30, 1870: W. C. Orr, guardian for David A. Hall, William J. Hall and Mary L. Hall, minor children of John A. Hall (deceased), made a settlement with the court. Mr. [Mrs.?] G. [Gillie] L. Hall, guardian for Susan J. Hall, Bettie [Elizabeth] M. Hall and Tennessee F. Hall, minor children of John A. Hall (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

May 1, 1871 & May 5, 1871, County Court: W. C. Orr guardian for W. [William] J. and Mary L. Hall, minor children of John A. Hall (deceased).

May 5, 1871 & July 24, 1872, County Court: Mrs. Gillie L. Hall, guardian for Susan Jane Hall, Elizabeth M. Hall and Tennessee F. Hall, minor children of John A. Hall (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

June 3, 1872, County Court: David A. Hall, William J. Hall, Mary L. Hall, the last two minors with their regular guardian, W. C. Orr **vs** Susan J. Hall, Elizabeth Hall, and Tennessee F. Hall, minors with their regular guardian, Mrs. Gillie L. Hall. The petitioners and the defendants were owners in common of a tract of land containing 159 acres. David A. Hall was of age, William J. Hall would be twenty-one in September 1872 and Mary L. Hall would be of age in two years. They petitioned to have their shares set apart for their use. The court agreed that it would be better to set apart three shares at once and appointed commissioners to do so.

August 6, 1872, County Court: David A. Hall, William J. Hall, Mary L. Hall, the last two minors with their regular guardian, W. C. Orr **vs** Susan J. Hall, Elizabeth Hall, and Tennessee F. Hall, minors with their regular guardian, Mrs. Gillie L. Hall. Commissioners set apart 40 acres for William J. Hall; 28 acres to Mary L. Hall and 28 acres to David A. Hall. The balance of the tract that was not included in the dower was owned in common by Susan J. Hall, Elizabeth Hall and Tennessee F. Hall.

September 13, 1872: W. C. Orr, guardian for W. [William] J. and Mary L. Hall, minor heirs of John A. Hall (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

May 6, 1873 County Court: W. C. Orr, guardian for Mary L. Hall, minor heir of John A. Hall (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

May 6, 1873 & May 28, 1874: Mrs. G. L. Hall, guardian for Susan Jane Hall, Elizabeth M. Hall and Tennessee F. Hall, made a settlement with the court.

December 10, 1874, County Court: W. C. Orr, guardian for Mary L. Hall, minor heir of John A. Hall (deceased), made a final settlement with the court

1850 U. S. Census, Barfield Dist.: Andrew Hall, 72 NC; Elizabeth Hall, 67 NC; John A. Hall, 39; Mary Hall, 25; David A. Hall, 1 month.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 11 (Barfield): J. A. Hall, 49 Farmer \$10,000 real estate \$6500 personal property; G. Hall, 30 (f); D. A. Hall, 10 (m); W. J. Hall, 9 (m); M. L. Hall, 7 (f); S. J., 3 (f); E. M. Hall, 1 (f).

1870 U. S. Census, Dist 11 [Barfield]: G. L. Hall, 43 (f) Farmer \$1000 real estate; David Hall, 20; W. J. Hall, 18 (m); Mary L. Hall, 16; Susan Hall, 13; Elizabeth Hall, 10; Tennessee Hall, 8.

383. Hall, William Died between 3 Mar 1859 - 6 Sept. 1869, testate.

Will dated March 3, 1859. Will probated September 6, 1869.

Executor: Hiram W. Murray. The testator gave his wife, Susan Hall, all real and personal estate, all claims and money due or would be coming to the estate and all household and kitchen furniture. His wife was to furnish Eliza Gordon, a dear friend, with sufficient means from the farm and estate so that she may live decently. After the death of his wife, the executor or his successor was to pay Eliza Gordon \$25 each year as long as she lived. After the death of his wife, the executor was to pay Foster Adams of Coffee County, Tennessee the sum of \$500. Foster Adams was his illegitimate son. After the death of his wife, Hiram W. Murray was to have the remaining portion of his estate after all the legacies had been paid. The testator willed that his Negroes could not be sold by his wife and Hiram W. Murray was not to sell them either. Hiram W. Murray was the son of William H. Murray and the nephew of his wife.

September 6, 1869, County Court: The will of William Hall (deceased) was presented for probate, was proven and recorded. Hiram W. Murray qualified as executor.

October 26, 1869: H. W. Murray, executor of William Hall (deceased), presented an inventory of the estate of the testator and a list of the property sold at auction.

1850 U. S. Census, Yourees Dist.: William Hall, 63 VA Farmer \$1100 real estate; Susan Hall, 55 SC; Eliza Hall, 40 NC.

1850 U. S. Census, Coffee Co.: Foster Adams, 27 Gun Smith; Hannah Adams, 29; Sarah Adams, 11; Margaret Adams, 6; William Adams, 2; John Adams, 3 months.

1860 U.S. Census: Mr. Hall, 73 VA Farmer \$10,000 real estate \$10,600 personal property; Susan Hall, 70 SC; Eli Gordon, 52 (f).

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 on Ancestry.com: Hiram W. Murray 45th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry.

384. Halliburton, Reuben P. Died in 1860, intestate.

March 1861, Chancery Court: James H. Graham, Bedford Co. **vs** James O. Hallyburton, Rutherford Co.; Joseph Owens and wife, Susan P. [Halliburton], Bedford Co.; Harvey Powell and wife, Sarah Jane; John H. Hallyburton; Garner McCoy Hallyburton; Mary Hallyburton, the last four were residents of Arkansas. The court acknowledged that Reuben P. Hallyburton had died and for more than six months there had been no administrator. Mary Hallyburton was the widow and the other defendants were the intestate's children.

1850 U. S. Census, Millersburg Dist.: Reuben Halliburton, 45 VA; Mary Halliburton, 42 VA; James Halliburton, 21; Henry Halliburton, 18; Garner M. Halliburton, 16; Susan Halliburton, 16; Sarah Halliburton, 11; John Halliburton, 18.

385. Halliburton, Richard P. Died before November 9, 1865, unknown.

Son of William H. Halliburton - see below.

November 9, 1865, County Court: James F. Fletcher was appointed administrator for Richard P. Halliburton.

April 24, 1866, Chancery Court: When the court heard the case brought by the executors of William H. Halliburton (deceased) against W. F. Hooper and wife and others, it noted that Richard P. Halliburton, one of the defendants, had died since the filing of the bill.

386. Halliburton, William H. Died between May 19 and July 7, 1854, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Date of will: May 19, 1854. Date of probate: July 7, 1854. Testate was the son of Richard (died 1853) & Susan/Susanna [Pickett] (died 1854) Halliburton - see Vol. II. Testate's brother: John Elam Halliburton. Testate's wife: Frances [Weatherly] Halliburton was the daughter of Abner Weatherly (died 1835) - see Vol. I. Children: Pocahontas Halliburton; Susan Pickett Halliburton; Frances Elam Halliburton; James Madison Halliburton; Richard P. Halliburton (died 1865 - see above).

September 28, 1865: The court clerk made a settlement with James M. Weatherly, guardian for William H. Halliburton, minor heir of William H. Halliburton (deceased). The settlement covered a period of five years.

November 6, 1865: James M. Weatherly was guardian for William M. Halliburton, minor heir of William M. Halliburton (deceased). He petitioned for permission to resign his duties.

December 2, 1865: John E. Halliburton, guardian for Susan P. Halliburton, Frances E. Halliburton and Richard P. Halliburton, minor heirs of William H. Halliburton (deceased), made a settlement with the County Court clerk.

December 4, 1865: John E. Halliburton renewed his bond as guardian for Fanny [Frances E.] Halliburton, minor heir of William H. Halliburton (deceased).

April 28, 1866, Chancery Court: **William H. Halliburton died in 1854** leaving a will. John E. Halliburton and J. [James] M. Weatherly were the executors. The property given to each of his sons exceeded the value of the property given to each of his daughters by about \$5,000. William H. Halliburton died intestate as to his interest in his mother's dower and some other property. The court decreed that the testator's undivided estate was to be used to equalize the daughters with the sons. The sons were to receive nothing until this was accomplished.

March 22, 1867: The court clerk made a settlement with James M. Weatherly, guardian for William H. Halliburton, minor heir of William H. Halliburton (deceased).

April 3, 1867, County Court: James M. Weatherly was permitted to resign as guardian for William H. Halliburton, one of the minor heirs of William H. Halliburton (deceased). The ward by his next friend, W. F. Hooper, selected John E. Halliburton as guardian and the court accepted.

August 1, 1870, County Court: John E. Halliburton, guardian of the minor heirs of William H. Halliburton (deceased), had willfully neglected or obstinately refused to make a settlement with the court clerk. The sheriff was directed to have him at the next term of the court.

September 7, 1870: John E. Halliburton, guardian for Susan P. Halliburton, Frances E. Halliburton and William H. Halliburton, minor children of W. H. Halliburton (deceased), made a final settlement with the court

Rutherford County Marriage records: John E. Halliburton married Mary Ann Ivie on December 26, 1837. John E. Halliburton married Mary Bumpass on January 27, 1842.

1850 U. S. Census, Fosterville Dist.: William A. Halliburton, 41 VA; Fanny Halliburton, 33; Mary P. Halliburton, 39; Susan Halliburton, 7; Frances Halliburton, 2.

1850 U. S. Census, Barfield Dist.: J. E. Halliburton, 38 VA; Mary H. Halliburton, 25; Ann E. Halliburton, 8; Susan P. Halliburton, 2.

1860 U. S. Census, Fosterville Dist.: J. E. Halliburton, 49 VA Farmer \$40,000 real estate \$50,350 personal property; Mary A. Halliburton, 36; B. F. Halliburton, 20 (m); S. P. Halliburton, 20 (f); T. B. Halliburton, 8 (f); S. P. Halliburton, 16 (f); F. E. Halliburton, 11 (f); R. P. Halliburton, 6 (m).

Halliburton Cemetery, Elam Rd.: Mrs. Frances Hallyburton, 3 Mar 1817 - 8 Aug 1854. Richard Hallyburton, 25 Dec 1780 - 30 Mar 1853, & wife, Susan Pickett Hallyburton.

387. Hancock, Mary [Barber] Died before August 5, 1865, intestate.

Administrator: Thomas Barber.

August 1865: Thomas Barber purchased numerous personal items at the estate sale. John Barber and J. L. Barber purchased items at the sale. There was a note on Thomas Barber Sr. for \$75.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Thomas Barber married Margaret Barber on April 10, 1834. Samuel Hancock married Mary Barber on December 9, 1837.

1850 U.S. Census, Sanders Dist.: Mary Hancock, 73 NC; John Barber, 48 NC.

1860 U.S. Census, Dist. 1 (Sanders): John Barber, 54 NC; Mary Barber, 83 NC. **Note:** Mary had reverted to her maiden name.

388. Hancock, Thomas (colored) Died between July 28 and September 7, 1867, testate.

Will dated July 28, 1867. Will probated September 7, 1867. The testator willed to his wife, Venus Hancock; daughter, Nancy Hancock; son, Benjamin Hancock; and a little boy named William Baird that he had raised, all the property of every kind to be equally divided among them. William Baird was to be considered as one of his children. He had 4 acres of corn that he was farming with E. D. Hancock who was appointed executor.

January 7, 1868: The executor made an estate settlement with the court clerk.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Tom Hancock married Venus Hancock on August 19, 1865.

389. Hardeman, Constantine Died August 27, 1850, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Mary [Little] Hardeman, widow. Administrator: John C. Gooch.

March 26, 1869, Circuit Court: Thomas C. Black had paid the whole of the purchase money (\$9,953) for 149 acres of land purchased at auction on May 3, 1859. The court divested title from to wit: Thomas Hardeman; John M. Hardeman; Sarah Hardeman; William January; Robert January and Matilda January, children of William H. January and his wife, Matilda (deceased), formerly Matilda Hardeman; Sarah Ann Hardeman; Mary Lucretia Hardeman, children of William Hardeman (deceased); J. C. Williams and wife, Sallie M.; H. C. Edmondson and his wife, B. H.; William G. Bush and wife, A. A.; J. F. Bush and wife, Susan P.; G. W. Williams and wife, Mary M.; James H. Sneed; Robert S. Sneed; William S. Sneed and Thomas N. Sneed, children of Constant P. Sneed and wife, Susan [Hardeman] Sneed (deceased), formerly Susan Hardeman; William Scales and wife, Mary [Hardeman]; Benjamin Hynds and wife, Sarah [Hardeman]; and Agatha [Hardeman] Roulhac, all children and heirs of Constant Hardeman (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: William H. January married Matilda J. Hardeman on April 11, 1846. Constant Sneed married Susan P. Hardeman on February 23, 1825. William P. Scales married Mary Hardeman on October 22, 1843. Benjamin D. Hynds married Sarah E. Hardeman on September 25, 1837. George Roulhac married Agatha A. Hardeman on January 1, 1829.

Tennessee marriages 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Constant Hardeman married Mary Little on December 12, 1824 in Williamson Co.

Hardeman Cemetery, Brewer Rd., Smyrna: Constant Hardeman, 3 Jan 1778 - 27 Aug 1850; [1st wife] Sarah Hardeman, 4 Nov 1783 - 3 July 1823; [2nd wife] Mary Hardeman, 7 May 1789 - 22 Feb 1859.

390. Hardeman, Mary [Little] Died February 22, 1859, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Mary is the 2nd wife of Constantine Hardeman - died 1850 - see Vol. II and above.

August 5, 1867, County Court: S. [Sebastian] C. King, administrator and others, heirs of Mary Hardeman (deceased) ex parte. The court noted the deaths of W. [Washington] L. McConnico and S. [Sebastian] C. King and his wife, Fanny. W. L. McConnico (deceased) had sold all his interest to proceeds from the property to A. [Alexander] H. Ralston. Sebastian King had no interest in the proceeds except for his wife who was heir to the funds. His wife survived him and died later, intestate. William B. King of Williamson County was appointed the administrator of Fanny King (deceased). The court clerk reported he had collected over \$2,500 of the notes for the property sold about 1860 and had deposited the money in Planter's Bank. The clerk wanted the court to set aside some of the money to pay for counsel and fees.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002, on Ancestry.com. Washington L. McConnico married Caroline F. Claud on January 5, 1844 in Williamson Co. Sebastian C. King married Mary F. McConnell on May 14, 1857 in Williamson County. Constant Hardeman married Mary Little on December 12, 1824 in Williamson Co.

391. Harding, Fanny Priscilla Died between April 3, 1862 and February 7, 1863, testate.

Will dated April 3, 1862. Will probated February 7, 1863.

February 7, 1863: Fanny Priscilla Harding died in Green County, Ohio, and her will was probated there. She was a former resident of Davidson County, Tennessee. She made the following bequests: George W. Harding, brother, received \$2,000. Frank Parrish, brother-in-law living in Nashville, \$300. After the bequests had been made and all her just debts were paid, the remainder of her estate went to her mother, Priscilla Harding. All the property willed to her by her brother, Frederick Jefferson Harding who died in Davidson County, Tennessee, she bequeathed to her brother, George W. Harding. Fanny Harding requested that her body be returned to Nashville for interment with her brother and sister. She nominated Edwin H. Ewing as executor and Mrs. Fanny G. Harding as executrix.

July 6, 1867, County Court: Edwin H. Ewing presented a copy of the will to the court and was appointed executor of the will for the testator's property in Rutherford County. The court required a bond of \$12,000 so there must have been considerable property.

392. Harris, Charles (colored) Died before October 5, 1868, unknown.

October 5, 1868, County Court: John J. Lawing & son were allowed \$5 for a coffin for Charles Harris (colored).

393. Harris, Perry (colored) Died before April 5, 1869, unknown.

April 5, 1869, County Court: Wiley Joiner was allowed \$5 for a coffin for Perry Harris (colored), a pauper.

394. Harris, Nathan T. Died before November 7, 1864, intestate.

Widow: Elizabeth "Bettie" [Woods] Harris. Commissioners set aside sufficient provisions for one year for the widow and her children.

November 17, 1864: John T. Simpson, administrator, presented a listing of property sold at the estate sale. Elizabeth Harris purchased several items from the sale.

October 1, 1866, County Court: The court notified the widow, Elizabeth Harris, and Susan [Harris] Elder, wife of James Elder; Sarah [Harris] Bradberry, wife of Thomas Bradberry; Mary [Harris] Cradock, wife of Isaiah Cradock; William Harris; Samuel Harris; Eliza Harris; Thomas Harris and one child with unlisted name, that according to the administrator the estate was insolvent and it was necessary to sell the land to settle the debts. The administrator was tasked to make the sale.

December 3, 1867, County Court: A settlement and a pro rata distribution of the estate of Nathan T. Harris were presented in court and funds were to be distributed according to the settlement.

July 8, 1868, County Court: The following were listed in the caption of an ex parte report on the sale of land to wit: John T. Simpson, administrator of the estate; Elizabeth Harris, widow; Susan [Harris] Elder, wife of James Elder; Sarah [Harris] Bradberry, wife of Thomas Bradberry; Mary [Harris] Craddock, wife of Isaiah Craddock; William Harris; Samuel Harris; Eliza Harris; Thomas Harris; and Rufus Harris, heirs of Nathan Harris. The note for land sold January 1867 had been paid and the money was available for distribution. The court issued a decree of title to J. B. Martin.

October 7, 1868, County Court: Owen L. Koonce had paid his note for purchase of land and the court issued a decree of title.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002, on Ancestry.com: Isaiah Craddock married Mary Harris on October 24, 1863 in Wilson County. Nathan T. Harris married Teletha Mount on November 7, 1831 in Wilson Co. Nathan T. Harris married Elizabeth Woods on November 13, 1835 in Wilson Co.

Rutherford County Marriage records: James G. Elder married Susan C. Harris on May 6, 1854.

1850 U. S. Census, Milton Dist.: Nathan Harris, 38; Elizabeth Harris, 32; Susan Harris, 14; Martha J. Harris, 12; Sarah E. Harris, 10; William Harris, 9; Robert Harris, 6; Mary Harris, 4; Samuel Harris, 2; John R. Harris, 17.

1860 U.S. Census, Milton Dist.: N. T. Harris, 49 (m) Farmer \$4000 real estate \$4000 personal property; Bettie Harris, 44; S. E. Harris, 14; Mary Harris, 14, Sam Harris, 12; Eliza Harris, 3; Tom Harris, 1.

395. Hart, Mark M. Died in 1835 before August, non cupative will [Cont'd from Vols. I & II].

October 26, 1874, Chancery Court: A certified copy of the settlement made by Thomas M. Hart, administrator of Mark Hart (deceased) with the County Court clerk on January 13, 1847 showed that the administrator had \$1,590.95 in proceeds of the personal estate. A certified copy of the Circuit Court proceedings showed that the sale of slaves and land belonging to the estate of M. [Mark] M. Sanders (deceased) realized \$2,105 on January 13, 1846 which was to be available for distribution one year later. Land belonging to the estate of M. [Mark] M. Sanders (deceased) was sold for an aggregate sum of \$3,895.75 on credit of one and two years.

396. Haynes, Harvey H. Died March 17, 1863, intestate.

Note: Harvey H. Haynes was the son of Andrew J. Haynes, Sr., who died 1859 - see Vol II.

Mary J. [Webb] Haynes, widow, renounced right to qualify as administratrix. Administrator: Ephraim F. Haynes.

August 2, 1865: E. F. Haynes submitted an inventory of the personal estate of Harvey H. Haynes (deceased). Of the six notes, two were on people who were insolvent.

June 30, 1868: The court clerk made an estate settlement with E. F. Haynes, administrator of Harvey H. Haynes (deceased).

August 3, 1868, County Court: **Harvey H. Haynes died March 17, 1863, intestate.** The legal heirs were listed as: Mrs. Mary J. [Webb] Haynes, widow; Ephraim F. Haynes; and J. B. Vaughan and wife, Mary E. Vaughan, formerly Mary E. Haynes. The intestate owned two tracts of land, one containing two hundred twenty acres, and the other fifty acres. The children, who were of age, petitioned for partition of the land subject to the widow's dower. Commissioners were designated to make the partition.

September 6, 1869, County Court: Commissioners had set aside eight-eight acres for the widow's dower and partitioned the remaining land between Mary E. [Haynes] Vaughan and E. F. Haynes, each receiving 88 acres.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Harvey H. Haynes married Mary Webb on January 26, 1841. John B. Vaughan married Mary E. Haynes on March 9, 1864.

Tennessee marriages 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Ephraim F. Haynes married Mary E. Puckett on December 28, 1865 in Williamson Co.

1850 U. S. Census, Murphy Dist.: Harvey Haynes 35, Overseer; Mary Haynes 30,; Ephraim Haynes, 8; and Elizabeth Haynes, 3.

Lytle-Blanks Cemetery, Franklin Rd.: Harvey H. Haynes, 11 Apr 1815 - 18 Mar 1863, & wife, Mary J. Webb Haynes, 6 Apr 1820 - 5 June 1897.

397. Haynes, Henry C. Died before October 1, 1866, intestate.

October 1, 1866, County Court: The court noted the death of the intestate and appointed George Batey as administrator.

February 6, 1867: George Batey, administrator, submitted an inventory of the estate of Henry C. Haynes (deceased).

March 25, 1870: George Batey, administrator of the deceased, made a partial settlement with the court.

1850 U. S. Census, Gambrell Dist.: John S. Haynes, 54 VA; Ann S. Haynes, 42 SC; John W. Haynes, 24; Ann B. Haynes, 17; Harriet B. Haynes, 9; Henry C. Haynes, 6.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 2 (Barnett): Ann Haynes, 52 NC; Henry Haynes, 16.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 on Ancestry.com: Henry C. Haynes, 2nd Regiment Tennessee Mounted Infantry, Union Army.

398. Haynes, John [Sr.] Died between April 7, 1858 and August 1, 1864, testate.

Will dated April 7, 1858. Will probated August 1, 1864.

Executors: Everett B. Haynes and James E. Webb. Eldest daughter, Barbara [Haynes] Posey, had died leaving children to wit: Bennett Posey, Elendor Posey, Maranda Posey and Burwell Posey. Granddaughter, Sally Posey, married Thomas Hall. Granddaughter, Polly [Mary] Posey, married George Wood. Children to wit: Everett Haynes, Abram Haynes, Thomas Haynes, Matilda [Haynes] Pogue, Nancy Haynes and John Haynes [Jr.]. Abram Haynes had left without his father's consent and had been gone over twenty years and no one had heard from him.

September 4, 1865: James E. Webb renounced his right to qualify as executor. Everett B. Haynes, the remaining executor, provided bond.

October 5, 1865: Everett B. Haynes submitted a listing of items sold at the estate sale. Jesse Haynes, R. Haynes, John M. Haynes, Nancy Haynes and Ned Haynes purchased items at the sale.

December 4, 1865: William Puckett was appointed trustee for Matilda [Haynes] Pogue an heir of John Haynes (deceased).

March 30, 1867: The court clerk made a settlement with William Puckett, trustee for Matilda [Haynes] Pogue, one of the heirs of John Haynes (deceased).

September 25, 1867: The court clerk made an estate settlement with Everett B. Haynes as executor of John Haynes (deceased).

April 4, 1868: The court clerk made a settlement with William Puckett, trustee for Matilda [Haynes] Pogue, one of the heirs of John Haynes (deceased).

May 2, 1870, County Court: A. Rutledge was appointed trustee for Mrs. Matilda [Haynes] Pogue, daughter, in room and stead of William A. Puckett (deceased).

1894-1899, Chancery Court: J. W. Haynes et al **vs** Jefferson Rutledge and Lafayette Rutledge et al. Children of John Haynes (deceased) to wit: **#1** Nancy Haynes, died October 1892; **#2** Matilda [Haynes] Pogue, died leaving following children: (a) Missouri Pogue Smith, wife of John Smith; (b) Rachel Pogue Rutledge, wife of Albert Rutledge, died leaving following children: Ada O. Rutledge, married Gus Coleman; Albert Rutledge; Jefferson Rutledge; Lafayette Rutledge; and Bettie [Rutledge] Maxwell; **#3** Everett B. Haynes, died leaving following children: (a). Isaac Haynes, died leaving following children: J. E. Haynes; T. B. Haynes; J. W. Haynes; Mrs. Harriette [Haynes] Vaughan, wife of John Vaughan. (b) Jane [Haynes] Mason, wife of Henry Mason, died leaving following children: Lee Lewis, wife of Thomas Lewis; Henry Mason; Everett Mason; John Mason. (c) John Watson Haynes. **#4** Barbary [Haynes] Posey, wife of William Posey, died leaving following heirs: Sallie Posey, granddaughter, married Tom Hall; Bennett Posey; Miranda Posey married Mat Rion; Ellender Posey, married Harvey Haynes, had two children, Sarah Jane and Virginia Barbara; Polly Posey, granddaughter, married George Wood, had daughter Ann [Wood] who married Charley King. **#5** Abram Haynes, disappeared leaving following heir, William Haynes. **#6** John Haynes, died, left son, John Haynes Jr. [III] who also died leaving unknown heirs. **#7** Thomas ran off at an early age and was never heard from.

Harvey J. Haynes was 80 years old in July 1899. His father was Abraham Haynes. His wife was Julian Elender Posey. They were married about 1855/56. She died May 31, 1896. Harvey J. and Julian Haynes had four children: Sarah Jane [Haynes] married Egbert Brogden; Virginia Barbara [Haynes] married J. W. Glimp and two died.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William Posey married Barbara Haynes on December 29, 1819. John Pogue married Matilda Haynes on December 31, 1822. Everett Haynes married Sarah Nance on November 15, 1823. Everett Haynes married Jane Hayes on February 15, 1834. Everett B. Haynes married Lucinda Dickson on December 2, 1839. George W. Wood married Mary [Polly] Posey on February 1, 1844. Henry Mason married Jane S. Haynes on June 27, 1847. Harvey J. Haynes married Julia Ann L. Posey on December 9, 1856.

1850 U. S. Census, Wilkinson Crossroads Dist.: John Haynes, 75; Minerva A. Haynes, 76 NC; Nancy A. Haynes, 37.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 7 (Wilkinson Crossroads): John Haines, 86 NC; N. Haines, 40 (f).

399. Haynes, John S. Died before October 4, 1852, intestate [Cont'd from Vol. I].

Note: Widow: Ann T. [Sneed] Haynes Administrators: Nicholas S. Haynes and John F. Blair
August 14, 1865 & January 19, 1867: The court clerk made a settlement with James B. Sneed, guardian for Henry C. Haynes, minor heir of John S. Haynes (deceased).

January 6, 1873, County Court: Abram/Abraham Haynes and wife, Sarah G. [Haynes] Haynes, Charles E. Sneed et al **vs** John W. Haynes et al. John S. Haynes, the intestate, left surviving him the following children who were to inherit his real estate in the designated proportions to wit: #1. Sarah G. [Haynes] Haynes, daughter of intestate and wife of Abram Haynes, one share; #2. Ann B. [Haynes] Sneed, daughter of intestate and wife of Charles B. Sneed, one share. #3. Harriet V. [Haynes] Nelson, daughter of intestate and wife of Isaac R. Nelson, one share. #4. Petitioners Louisa [Haynes] Burnett, wife of Henry Burnett; Adalade [Haynes] Murfree, wife of John Murfree; John W. Haynes and defendants Joseph Haynes; Emma Haynes; Ed Haynes; Orvill Haynes; Robert Lee Haynes and Luna Haynes, all were minors under regular guardian, Sarah A. [Goodman] Haynes, and the said petitioners and defendants were all children and heirs at law of Nicholas Haynes (deceased) who was a son of the intestate and who died after his father take one share subject to Sarah A. [Goodman] Haynes, widow of Nicholas Haynes, right of dower. The widow had waived her right to dower in kind and agreed to the sale of the land. #5. George W. S. Haynes, son of John S. Haynes (deceased) who was the son of the intestate takes one share. The court determined that the land could not be partitioned equitably and ordered it auctioned in three tracts, two tracts of 100 acres each and a third of about 60 acres. The cedar land would be sold separately. The court clerk was appointed commissioner to conduct the auction.

March 4, 1873, County Court: Abraham/Abram Haynes & wife, Sarah G. [Haynes] Haynes; Charles E. Sneed and other heirs at law of John S. Haynes (deceased) **vs** John W. Haynes, Emma Haynes and other heirs at law of John S. Haynes (deceased). The commissioner offered the land at auction on February 1, 1873. Lot #1 containing 97 acres was purchased by Charles E. Sneed for \$12.25 an acre. Lot #2 containing 134 acres was also purchased by Charles E. Sneed for \$22 per acre. George Batey purchased the remaining lot containing 54 acres for \$30.25 an acre. 5 acres of cedar land sold for \$6 an acre.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John S. Haynes married Ann Sneed on November 30, 1839. Nicholas S. Haynes married Sarah A. Goodman on October 22, 1849. Charles E. Sneed married Ann B. Haynes on April 5, 1852. Isaac R. Nelson married Harriet V. Haynes on December 7, 1852. Henry J. Burnett married Louisa J. Haynes on August 9, 1866.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Abram Haynes married Sarah Haynes on November 12, 1832 in Williamson County.

1850 U. S. Census, Gambrell Dist.: John S. Haynes, 54 VA; Ann S. Haynes, 42 SC; John W. Haynes, 24; Ann B. Haynes, 17; Harriet B. Haynes, 9; Henry C. Haynes, 6.

Note: The ages of the older children in the 1850 Census and date of marriage indicate that John S. Haynes had been previously married.

1860 U. S. Census, Tipton Co., TN: Nicholas S. Haynes, 41 Farmer \$9300 real estate; Susan A. Haynes, 27; Mary L. Haynes, 12; Maria A. Haynes, 9; John F. Haynes, 8; Joseph Haynes, 6; Emma B. Haynes, 3; Nicholas C. Haynes, 1.

1870 U. S. Census, Tipton Co., TN: S. A. Haynes, 39 (f); J. W. Haynes, 19 (m); Joseph Haynes, 16; Emma Haynes, 13; S. O. Haynes, 11 (m); Edward Haynes, 8; Robert Haynes, 7; Luna Haynes, 5.

400. Haynes, John W. Died before September 1, 1856, unknown [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Wife: Margaret H. [Batey] Haynes, died 1855 - see Vol. II. Father: John S. Haynes, died 1852 - see Vol. II and see above. Administrator: Charles E. Sneed

September 5, 1865 & March 26, 1870 & May 4, 1870 & April 5, 1871 & April 23, 1872 & April 23, 1873 & June 3, 1874, County Court: George Batey, guardian for George W. S. Haynes, a minor child of John W. Haynes (deceased), made a settlement with the court. The child has a balance of \$4,657.22.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John W. Haynes married Margaret H. Batey on January 19, 1853.

1860 U. S. Census: George Batey, 54 Farmer \$1580 real estate \$13,000 personal property; F. Batey, 54 (f); F. M. Batey, 16 (f), John Batey, 12; George W. Haynes, 6.

401. Haynes, Nathaniel Died before September 6, 1852, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Widow: Minerva [Beesley] Haynes. Administrator: James M. Haynes

August 15, 1865: The court clerk made a settlement with James M. Haynes, guardian for James J. Haynes, William H. Haynes and Sarah E. Haynes, minor heirs of Nathaniel Haynes (deceased).

January 21, 1867: The court clerk made a settlement with James M. Haynes, guardian for William H. Haynes and Sarah E. Haynes, minor heirs of Nathaniel Haynes (deceased).

December 20, 1872: James M. Haynes, guardian for Sara E. Haynes, a minor heir of Nathaniel Haynes (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Nathaniel Haynes married Minerva Beesley on November 20, 1838.

1850 U. S. Census, May Dist.: Nathaniel Haynes, 35; Minerva Haynes, 27; Thomas Haynes, 9; Adeline Haynes, 10; James J. Haynes, 6; William Haynes, 4; Martha A. Haynes, 7 months.

402. Haywood, Jack (colored) Died before October 4, 1869, unknown.

October 4, 1869, Court Court: J. N. Clark was paid \$5 for holding an inquest on the body of Jack Haywood, a colored man.

403. Heath, Thomas James Died between August 22, 1862 and August 1, 1864, testate.

Will dated August 22, 1862. Will probated August 1, 1864. Widow and executrix: Mary A. Heath. Executor: John Landrum. Widow received the entire estate.

August 8, 1864: Estate inventory consisted of some furniture, a few cattle, hogs and sheep, some personal items, 100 pounds of bacon and 10 bushels of wheat.

May 20, 1870: Mary Ann Heath, one of the executors of James Heath (deceased), made an estate settlement with the court. The widow received the entire estate after the receipts of the sale of personal property and other monies had been used to pay outstanding debts. She received \$168.12.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Thomas J. Heath married Mary A. Winsett on September 11, 1849.

1850 U. S. Census, Dist. 12 [May]: Thomas J. Heath, 22; Mary A. Heath, 21.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 12 [May]: T. J. Heath, 32 (m); M. A. Heath, 31 (f); J. A. Heath, 10 (m); W. H. Heath, 8 (m); H. W. Heath, 6 (m); J. K. Heath, 3 (m); S. E. T. Heath, 1 (m?).

1870 U. S. Census, Dist. 10 [Versailles]: Mary A. Heath, 40 farmer \$1000 real estate \$600 personal property.; John A. Heath, 19; William H. Heath, 17; Henry W. Heath, 15; James K. Heath, 13; Sarah E. Heath, 10; Mary A. Heath, 7; Celia F. Winsett, 24.

404. Helton, William Died about October 4, 1864, testate.

Will dated October 4, 1864. Will probated June 5, 1865.

Nancy [Ship] Helton, widow and executrix. Will was written October 4, 1864, at Prison Depot, Johnson Island, Erie County, Ohio. **Note:** Johnson Island was a military prison where Confederate prisoners of war were held.] He was in feeble health and did not expect to live long enough to return to Rutherford County. Children to wit: Andrew P. Helton, Martha A. [Helton] Hoover, Sarah E. [Helton] Dunn, Margaret J. Helton, Mary E. Helton and Eliza L. B. Helton.

June 26, 1865: Nancy [Ship] Helton presented an inventory of the estate of William Helton (deceased).

January 1, 1866: G. M. Dunn was appointed guardian for Margaret J. Helton, Mary E. Helton and Eliza L. B. Helton, minor heirs of William Helton (deceased).

March 9, 1867 & June 4, 1868: The court clerk made a settlement with G. M. Dunn, guardian for Margaret J. Helton, Mary E. Helton and Eliza L. B. Helton, minor heirs of William Helton (deceased).

May 22, 1869: The court clerk made a settlement with G. M. Dunn, guardian for Mary E. Helton and Eliza L. B. Helton, minor heirs of William Helton (deceased).

December 3, 1869: The court clerk made an estate settlement with Nancy [Ship] Helton, executrix of William Helton

(deceased). Included in the settlement were receipts as follows: Samuel P. Helton, receipt for his distributive share of estate of Sarah Carnahan, William Helton (deceased) had been administrator. Sarah Pyland, Eliza J. Brown and Elizabeth Hellins, receipts for their distributive share in estate of Sarah Carnahan. **Note:** Andrew Carnahan (died 1839 - see Vols. 1 & II) and his 2nd wife, Sarah [Helton] Carnahan (died 1859 - see Vol. II).

August 20, 1870: G. M. Dunn, guardian for Eliza L. B. Helton, a minor child of William Helton (deceased), made a final settlement with the court.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William Helton married Nancy Ship on October 26, 1836. William F. Hoover married Martha A. Helton on December 4, 1856. G. M. Dunn married Sarah E. Helton on February 2, 1860. J. M. Sneed married Eliza Helton on August 24, 1878. R. H. Shipp married M. J. Helton on October 24, 1878.

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

1850 U. S. Census, McCrackins Dist.: Sarah Carnahan, 68 NC; William Helton, 35; Nancy Helton, 32; Martha Helton, 10; Sarah Helton, 8; Andrew Helton, 5; Margaret Helton, 9; Mary E. Helton. 10 months.

1870 U. S. Census, Dist. 19 (McCrackins): Thomas Hoover, 47, farmer; Nancy Helton, 55, keeping house; A. P. Helton, 25 (m); Nancy Helton, 25; Sarah Helton, 11; William Helton, 2.

405. Henderson, John Died before September 3, 1860, testate [Cont'd from Vol II].

Note: James H. Patterson, Executor.

July 27, 1866, Circuit Court. W. [William] C. Vaulx and J. [John] V. Vaulx and others sued James F. Henderson; James H. Patterson; John Patterson; Lawson Patterson; John Tompkins; Joseph Tompkins; William Tompkins; William H. Wade; Joseph D. Wade; George W. Smith and wife, Elizabeth [Henderson]; John Lawrence and wife, Margaret [Henderson]; Robert Logan; Robert Lytle; Violet S. Blair; and Thomas Harrison and wife, Malinda. Coatsworth Henderson, Mary G. Henderson and other heirs of John Henderson were non-residents of Tennessee. The complainants petitioned for a sale of land for partition, the court agreed and directed the court clerk to effect the sale.

November 15, 1866, Circuit Court: The court clerk reported the sale of 349 acres at \$35.01 per acre.

July 27, 1867, Circuit Court: M. W. McKnight, administrator of John Henderson (deceased), won a judgment against J. W. McKnight and D. Hogwood for \$909.33.

September 17, 1867, Chancery Court: J. F. Jenkins of Williamson County **vs** William C. Vaulx and John W. Vaulx, Haywood County; James F. Henderson and wife, Margaret Henderson; ? Bentonville and wife, Matilda; George W. Smith and wife, Elizabeth [Henderson]; William Baird under the guardianship of the late Dale M. Jarrett; Amanda Baird, Violet Baird and Charles R. Baird, minors [of William D. Baird, Jr., deceased - see above] under the guardianship of E. D. Hancock; John Lawrence and wife, Margaret [Henderson]; Mary McGregor; James McGregor; John McGregor, Violet McGregor, Joseph McGregor, Albert McGregor and Ransford McGregor Jr.; Joseph Becton; Matilda Becton; Robert Logan; Robert Lytle; William Ledbetter and wife, Catharine [Lytle]; Evander Lytle; Violet L. Blair of Grundy County; and W. D. H. Baird; Mary A. Baird; Samuel M. Baird; all of Rutherford County; James H. Patterson; Lawson Patterson; John Tompkins; Joseph Tompkins; William Tompkins; and James Tompkins, all of Sumner County; John M. Madden, Smith County; ? Herndon and wife, Eliza, Knox County; John Patterson; David Patterson; ? Perkins and wife, Manci; Violet Patterson; Ransom Sherill and wife, Martha; Isabella Sherrill and William Sherill of Lincoln County and William H. Wade and Joseph D. Wade of Davidson County; Margaret Dixon, residence unknown; Coatsworth Henderson of North Carolina; Mary Henderson of Mississippi; Thomas Harrison and wife, Matilda of Grundy County; Samuella Gilliland, Emma Gilliland and Catharine Gilliland under guardianship of Jonathan Gilliland, residence unknown and M. L. Fletcher, Clerk of Circuit Court. On October 20, 1866, M. L. Fletcher sold at public auction under a decree of the Circuit Court a tract containing over 349 acres. The complainant was the purchaser and gave two notes for \$6,000.87 each that were due respectively in six and twelve months. The first note was due and unpaid. On July 9, 1867, a judgment was handed down in Circuit Court against complainant and his securities for \$6,079.87 plus court costs. The complainant was petitioning the Chancery Court to intervene so he wouldn't have to pay the judgment and gave the following reasons: First, the complainant was threatened with litigation for about 26 acres of the said tract which were most material to the value and enjoyment of the entire tract. This is the quantity of land claimed for and in behalf of the heirs of James Henderson (deceased) and a lawsuit was threatened at least on behalf of some of the heirs. This 26 acres would cut the rest of the land off from the road and contained the well which the complainant was counting on. The complainant prayed that the court rescind the purchase and absolve him from the obligation at least until title to the 26 acres was resolved. The complainant further claimed that a number of the minor complainants had not been properly represented in earlier proceedings making the sale questionable. Chancery Court dismissed the bill on the grounds that Circuit Court had jurisdiction. In September 1873, the Supreme Court of Tennessee reversed the

dismissal and required the defendants to answer the complaint. The land was rented out to complainant for years 1868, 1869, 1870 and 1871 while the case was awaiting hearing by the Supreme Court. The complainant gave notes for the rent on the condition that he would not have to pay them if he failed to be relieved of payment for the land by the Supreme Court. The subject of the rent was not addressed by the Supreme Court so the Chancery Court issued judgments on the notes plus interest. Executions were issued at the October term of the Chancery Court but were returned unsatisfied as all the parties had gone into bankruptcy or died utterly insolvent.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John Henderson married Sarah McEwen on September 18, 1810. George Washington Smith married Elizabeth Henderson on May 15, 1851. John T. Lawrence married Margaret J. Henderson on June 19, 1841.

1860 U. S. Census, Cannon Co., TN: John Henderson, 79 NC; Sarah Henderson, 74 NC; Sarah Henderson, 39.

406. Hendrix, Thomas Died before March 6, 1854, intestate [Cont'd from Vol. II].

November 13, 1865, Circuit Court: Widow: Mary N. [May] Hendrix and administratrix. She married Lemuel Manier. The intestate owned 140 acres of land. Mary S. [Hendrix] Taylor, Hester Ann Hendrix, Nancy Hendrix and Rutha P. D. Hendrix were heirs and distributees at law. Mary S. [Hendrix] Taylor, wife of E. E. Taylor, petitioned to have her share of the land set aside. The court appointed a jury and a surveyor to set aside the dower for Mary [May Hendrix] Manier and set aside one-fourth of the remainder for E. E. Taylor and wife, Mary S [Hendrix].

March 22, 1866, Circuit Court: The report of the jury showed that the widow received a dower of 40 acres. The remaining acreage was divided into four parcels for the heirs.

June 12, 1866: The court clerk made a settlement with Devereaux Jarratt, guardian for Mary S. Hendrix; Hester Ann Hendrix; Nancy S. R. Hendrix; Thomas S. Hendrix and Rutha P. D. Hendrix, minor heirs of Thomas Hendrix.

July 5, 1866: The court noted that dower had been set aside for Mary [May] Hendrix (Manire) and that Mary S. [Hendrix] Taylor, Hester Ann [Hendrix] Brooks, wife of Joseph F. Brooks Jr., Nancy Hendrix and Rutha P. D. Hendrix were entitled as heirs of Thomas Hendrix (deceased), to equal shares of the land remaining after assignment of dower. Mary S. [Hendrix] Taylor had already received her share in severalty and Hester Ann [Hendrix] Brooks was due to receive her share. The remaining two shares would be owned jointly by Nancy Hendrix and Rutha P. D. Hendrix until one became of age or married.

November 5, 1866, County Court: Commissioners set aside 19 acres as the share for Hester Ann [Hendrix] Brooks.

January 7, 1868 & June 6, 1870, County Court: G. R. Owen was guardian for Nancy S. R. Hendrix and Rutha P. D. Hendrix, minor heirs of Thomas Hendrix (deceased).

July 7, 1870: G. R. Owen, guardian for Nancy R. Hendrix and Ruth P. D. Hendrix, minor children of Thomas Hendrix (deceased), made a settlement with the court. One of the entries was a \$350 payment received for each of the children from Joseph Ransom, one of the administrators of Devereaux Jarratt (deceased).

January 16, 1872: G. R. Owen, guardian for Nancy R. Hendrix and Ruth P. D. Hendrix, minor children of Thomas Hendrix (deceased), made a settlement with the court. Each of the children received money from Joseph Ransom, one of the administrators of Devereaux Jarratt (deceased).

April 1, 1872, County Court: William Ralston and wife, S. N. [Nancy] R. [Hendrix] Ralston, vs Rutha P. D. Hendrix and G. R. Owen. S. N. [Nancy] R. [Hendrix] Ralston, Mary S. [Hendrix] Taylor and Hester Ann [Hendrix] Brooks were heirs of Thomas Hendrix (deceased) and were entitled to equal shares of about 150 acres of land. Mary [May Hendrix] Manier, widow of Thomas Hendrix (deceased) and married to Lemuel Manier, had previously had her dower set aside. Commissioners were appointed to allot and set apart in severalty the share of S. N. [Nancy] R. Ralston.

May 7, 1872, County Court: William Ralston and wife, S. N. [Nancy] R. [Hendrix] Ralston, vs Rutha P. D. Hendrix and G. R. Owen. Commissioners reported they set aside 24 acres for William Ralston and wife, S. N. [Nancy] R. [Hendrix] Ralston, as her share of the land.

February 10, 1873: G. R. Owen, guardian for R. [Ruth] D. P. Hendrix, now R. [Ruth] D. P. Ralston, a minor heir of Thomas Hendrix (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Thomas Hendrix married Mary May on November 20, 1843. Lemuel Minear married Mary Hendrix on July 15, 1858. William Ralston married S. N. [Nancy] R. Hendrix on December 14, 1871. David Ralston married R. [Ruth] D. P. Hendrix on January 3, 1873. E. E. Taylor married Susanna Hendrix on October 15, 1865. Joseph F. Brooks, Jr. married Hester A. G. Hendrix on February 16, 1866.

1850 U. S. Census, Versailles Dist.: Thomas Hendrix, 52 SC; Mary N. Hendrix, 25; Mary S Hendrix, 6; Thomas S. Hendrix, 3; H. A. A. Hendrix, 6 months (f).

1870 U.S. Census, Dist. 10 (Versailles): Lemuel Manier, 40 farmer \$4000 real estate \$1000 personal property; Mary N. Manier, 45; Nannie Hendrick, 18; Double Hendrick, 16; Susanna Manier, 16; Mary Manier, 13; David Manier, 10; Annie Manier, 8; Eva Manier, 7.

407. Henry, Benjamin F. Died before October 30, 1869, intestate.

October 30, 1869, Chancery Court: The court announced that B. F. Henry, one of the firm of M. M. Henry & Brother, had died.

Rutherford Co. marriage records: Benjamin F. Henry married Sarah L. Pritchett on October 14, 1858.

1860 U. S. Census: B. F. Henry, 23 (m) Mason \$1000 real estate \$8650 personal property; S. L. Henry, 20 (f); W. P. Henry, 1 (m).

408. Hickerson, Isaac (colored) Died before October 5, 1868, unknown.

October 5, 1868, County Court: R. S. Currin was allowed \$5 for holding an inquest on the body of Isaac Hickerson (colored).

409. Hickey, C. [Calvin] M. Died before December 7, 1868, intestate.

December 7, 1868, County Court: The court noted the death of C. M. Hickey and appointed William B. Hill as administrator.

1850 U. S. Census, Cocke Co.: Calvin Hickey, 33 VA; Margaret Hickey, 20; Henry Hickey, 7 GA; Addison Hickey, 5 months.

1860 U. S. Census, Warren Co., TN: C. M. Hickey, 44 VA (m), Margaret Hickey, 32; Henry Hickey, 16; Addison Hickey, 10; Susan Hickey, 6; Millard Hickey, 4; John Hickey, 4 months.

1870 U. S. Census, Dist. 18 (Fox Camp): Margaret Hickey, 36; Addison Hickey, 20; Susan Hickey, 16; Millard F. Hickey, 14; John B. Hickey, 10.

410. Hickman, William Died before January 4, 1869, intestate.

January 4, 1869, County Court: J. C. Brothers was allowed \$5 for holding an inquest on the body of William Hickman.

411. Hicks, Isaac M. Died April 16, 1865, intestate.

July 24, 1865: Commissioners set aside provisions for one year for the widow.

July 28, 1865: The administrator provided a list of the items sold at the estate auction. Sarah Ann [Patillo] Hicks, widow of intestate, Harry Hicks, James Hicks and S. W. Hicks purchased items at the estate sale.

December 20, 1869: Mrs. Sarah Ann [Patillo] Hicks, administratrix of Isaac M. Hicks (deceased) made a settlement.

April 15, 1871, Chancery Court: W. [Walter] F. Sutton and wife, Bettie [Hicks], of Bedford County **vs** Sarah A. [Patillo] Hicks, widow and administratrix of intestate; Mary A. [Marable] Baugh, executrix of J. [John] A. Baugh (deceased); W. W. Ross; H. [Henry] H. Hicks; Henry Hicks and James Hicks, all of Rutherford county. Bettie [Hicks] Sutton, wife of W. [Walter] F. Sutton; Henry Hicks and James Hicks were the only children of the intestate. The administratrix presented an inventory of the estate on August 30, 1865; a sale list on November 3, 1865 and made a settlement with the County Court clerk on December 20, 1869 that showed a balance of \$1,432.35. The complainants charged that the inventory was not a complete and full inventory, deficient in that it did not show any notes or claims against the estate. The bill alleged several other errors in her accounting. They also accused her of using money from the estate to purchase land. The court took numerous depositions in an attempt to reconstruct the accounts.

July 26, 1870: J. E. Dromgoole, guardian for James S. Hicks, minor heir of Isaac M. Hicks (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

January 16, 1872: J. E. Dromgoole, guardian for James S. Hicks, minor heir of Isaac M. Hicks (deceased), made a settlement with the court. James S. Hicks had turned twenty-one but a bill in Chancery Court restrained his guardian from paying over to his ward the balance in his hands.

1874, Chancery Court: John Dromgoole **vs** James S. Hicks. James S. Hicks had reached the age of 21. His grandfather was John B. Hicks. His father was Isaac M. Hicks. Benjamin Marable was also a grandfather.

June 5, 1874, Chancery Court: John E. Dromgoole & James S. Hicks ex parte. John E. Dromgoole, guardian of James S. Hicks, had received about \$500 from the estate of Isaac M. Hicks (deceased), the late father of James S. Hicks, and also from the estate of his grandfather, Benjamin Marable. J. [John] E. Dromgoole saw no reason these funds could not be turned over to James S. Hicks who was of age. He also had \$900 in notes for money invested that came to him as guardian from the estate of John B. Hicks (deceased), paternal grandfather of James S. Hicks. These funds were tied up in litigation before the Supreme Court of Tennessee. J. [John] E. Dromgoole wanted to be relieved of duty as guardian. The court directed him to turn over all the money in his hand belonging to his ward to the Clerk & Master.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Isaac M. Hicks married Sarah Ann Patillo on December 12, 1837. John A. Baugh married Mary Anne Marable on August 13, 1829.

1850 U. S. Census, Flemings Dist.: Isaac M. Hicks, 33; Sarah Hicks, 33 VA; Elizabeth Hicks, 9.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Isaac M. Hicks, 22 Nov 1818 - 16 Apr 1865; & wife, Sarah P. Hicks, born Petersburg, VA 17 Mar 1817, died 19 Sep 1897.

412. Hicks, John B. Died before June 3, 1865, testate.

H. T. Prater and H. H. Hicks were appointed administrators pendente lite. Sarah A. Hicks was a witness to the will.

Note: Copy of will unavailable.

July 7, 1865: H. T. Prater appeared in County Court and in right of his wife protested against the will of John B. Hicks. He posted bond and the case was referred to Circuit Court.

July 12, 1865: The results of the estate sale were reported. Harry Hicks, Sarah Hicks and Henry Hicks purchased items at the estate sale that contained numerous items including personal items, livestock and considerable farming equipment. Inventory included notes due on J. M. Hicks and H. H. Hicks.

April 27, 1866, Chancery Court: Evaline [Hicks] Ward, wife of Benjamin Ward, stated in her suit against the administrators of Benjamin Marable (deceased) and the administrators of John B. Hicks (deceased), that her husband was a cruel and extravagant man and was unfit to have control of her property. They were living apart and she petitioned for control of her portion of the real and personal estate of her grandfather, Benjamin Marable (deceased) and her portion of the real and personal estate of her father, John B. Hicks (deceased). The court agreed and decreed that anything she received from either estate would be for her sole and separate use.

August 7, 1866, County Court: John B. Hicks (deceased) left the following heirs to wit: Hartwell Hicks; Henry Hicks; Mary [Hicks] Prater, wife of H. T. Prater; Eliza [Hicks] Morton, wife of J. W. Morton; and Evaline [Hicks] Ward, wife of Benjamin Ward. Grandchildren to wit: Louisa E. Hicks, only daughter of John M. Hicks (deceased) son of John B. Hicks (deceased); Bettie [Hicks] Sutton, wife of Walter Sutton; and Henry Hicks and James S. Hicks, the only children of J. M. Hicks, a deceased son of John B. Hicks (deceased). John B. Hicks (deceased) had been one of the petitioners in a case against Benjamin F. Smith, Samuel E. Smith, Mary Bostick and James D. Bostick. The court ordered the case revived in the name of the heirs of John B. Hicks (deceased). Mary Bostick was previously Mary Sutton.

September 5, 1866, County Court: Henry M. Hicks; H. T. Prater and wife, Mary E. [Hicks]; Eveline [Hicks] Ward, a feme covert, by her next friend, H. T. Prater; James H. Hicks; James W. Morton and wife, Eliza Ann [Hicks]; Walter Sutton and wife, Elizabeth [Hicks]; Henry Hicks, James Hicks by their guardian, John E. Dromgoole; Louisa Elizabeth Hicks by her guardian, John Woods; Sarah Ann [Patillo] Hicks, widow of Isaac M. Hicks; and Ann Sarah Hicks, widow of John M. Hicks, petitioned the court for division of the land. The court tasked the clerk for information as whether it would be to their advantage to partition the land.

October 1, 1866, County Court: The court decided that it was not advantageous to divide the land and directed that it be sold and the proceeds divided.

March 4, 1867, County Court: The court reported to the heirs of John B. Hicks (deceased) on the sale of land. The sale was conducted November 8, 1866 on the premises of Benjamin Marable (deceased). The land had descended from their grandfather through their mother, Elizabeth Hunt Marable [Hicks], daughter of Benjamin Marable. The auction realized a total of \$38,521.

December 3, 1867, County Court: The following were listed as heirs at law of John B. Hicks to wit: Henry H. Hicks; Mary E. [Hicks-Farmer] Prater, wife of H. [Henry] T. Prater; Eveline [Hicks] Ward; James H. Hicks; Eliza Ann [Hicks] Morton, wife of James W. Morton; Elizabeth [Hicks] Sutton, wife of Walter Sutton; Henry Hicks and James Hicks, minors by guardian, John E. Dromgoole; Louisa Elizabeth Hicks, minor by guardian, John Woods; Sara Ann [Patillo] Hicks, widow of Isaac M. Hicks (deceased); and Ann Sarah [Murfree] Hicks, widow of John M. Hicks (deceased). The court notified the heirs that one of the people that purchased land at the auction had failed to pay their note. If the court was unable to collect the money, the clerk was authorized to resell the land for cash.

January 6, 1869, County Court: The court clerk resold 222 acres of land receiving \$8,882.74.

February 8, 1870, County Court: Henry M. Hicks; H. [Henry] T. Prater and wife, Mary E. [Hicks -Farmer]; Eveline [Hicks] Ward, a feme convert; James H. Hicks; Eliza Ann [Hicks] Morton, a feme sole; Walter Sutton and wife, Elizabeth [Hicks]; Henry Hicks and James Hicks, the last two were minors under guardianship of John E. Dromgoole; Louisa Elizabeth Hicks, a minor under guardianship of John Woods; Sarah Ann [Patillo] Hicks, widow of Isaac M. Hicks (deceased) and Sarah Ann [Murfree] Hicks, widow of John M. Hicks (deceased). Exparte. The purchaser of land had not paid his note in the amount of \$10,628 that was due on November 9, 1869. Two payments of \$2,000 each had been made leaving a balance of \$6,785.05. The commissioner who sold the land was to collect the amount due plus interest and court costs for benefit of the heirs of the testator. If he was unable to collect, he was to advertise and resell the land.

April 20, 1870: H. H. Hicks and H. T. Prater, administrators of John B. Hicks (deceased) made a settlement with the court. The estate was valued at \$9,075.22.

November 4, 1871, Chancery Court: Albert G. Henderson, D. H. Talley and Robert C. Noland **vs** John Jones, commissioner for the use of the heirs of John B. Hicks (deceased); Henry M. Hicks; Henry T. Prater and wife, Mary E. [Hicks Farmer]; Evaline [Hicks] Ward; James H. Hicks; Eliza Ann [Hicks] Morton; Walter Sutton and wife, Elizabeth [Hicks]; Henry Hicks and James Hicks, the last two were under guardianship of John E. Dromgoole. Louise Hicks was under the guardianship of John Woods. Sarah Ann [Patillo] Hicks, widow of Isaac M. Hicks (deceased) and Ann Sarah Hicks, widow of John M. Hicks (deceased). The land sold on January 2, 1869, by John Jones, commissioner appointed by the County Court, descended from the estate of Benjamin Marable (deceased) and was inherited by the defendants except John Jones in right of their late mother who was a daughter of Benjamin Marable (deceased) and died before her father. The defendants took the portion of Benjamin Marable's land that their mother and grandmother would have been entitled if living at his death. The court confirmed an agreement between the parties that the sale be set aside and the notes cancelled. The cash paid at the time of the sale was kept as compensation for use of the place up to January 1, 1872 when the buyer was to surrender it to the defendants whose right and title thereto was restored.

November 14, 1873, Chancery Court: J. B. Parrish, W. A. Parrish, Woodson M. Parrish, W. [William] B. Lillard and others **vs** John Jones, commissioner; Henry M. Hicks and others, heirs of John B. Hicks (deceased) and Samuel Elliott and others and W. [William] Y. Elliott, Thomas A. Elliott, Jennie A. Elliott and Alfred B. Elliott **vs** J. B. Parrish and others. The court decreed that the sale of 338 acres of land made by decree of this court in October term of 1866 was made under such circumstances as to title to a portion of the land that the Parrish complainants should not have to abide by their purchase in any respect and were entitled to have the money they paid refunded by the heirs of J. [John] B. Hicks (deceased) and that a perpetual injunction be issued against the unpaid money. The Clerk & Master was to set up an account on the matter charging the Parrish complainants reasonable rents for the land. To secure repayment to the Parrish complainants, liens were established in complainants favor on the undivided shares of Bostick and wife and S. N. Elliott and upon the life estate of Mrs. Adaline Elliott in the tract of 258 acres. The court also granted the prayer of W. Y. Elliott, Thomas A. Elliott, Jennie A. Elliott and Alfred B. Elliott in their cross bill that they were entitled to two undivided thirds in remainder of the 258 acres where the life estate of Mrs. Adaline Elliott fell in. The court declared the sale of the tract was void as to them as they were minors at the time and had done nothing to ratify the sale since coming of age. The court did declare the sale valid as to the adults to wit: Mrs. Adaline Elliott; Jonathan Bostic & wife; and Samuel Elliott. Any recovery by the Parrish complainants was to be for the benefit of William B. Lillard to satisfy a debt of \$12,270. The heirs of John B. Hicks (deceased) appealed the decision to the Tennessee Supreme Court.

November 28, 1874, Circuit Court: H. [Henry] T. Prater and wife, Mary E. [Hicks-Farmer]; H. H. Hicks; Eliza A. [Hicks] Morton; Eveline [Hicks] Ward and others, heirs of John B. Hicks (deceased) and wife, Elizabeth [Marable]; and heirs of Benjamin Marable (deceased) in rights of said Elizabeth [Marable] Hicks (deceased) and William A. Ransom and S. J. Cobb, vendees of a portion of said heirs **vs** Louisa Elizabeth Hicks, a minor and heirs of Benjamin Marable (deceased) in rights of her deceased father, John M. Hicks (deceased). The court appointed commissioners go partition the land into seven shares, giving one share to Henry M. Hicks; one share to Eliza Ann [Hicks] Morton; two shares to S. J. Cobb, one for Mary E. [Hicks-Farmer] Hicks, wife of H. [Henry] T. Prater and one for Eveline [Hicks] Ward; two shares to William A. Ransom, one for James H. Hicks and one for Walter Sutton and wife, Elizabeth [Hicks], in right of the wife and James Hicks and Henry Hicks each one third of a share in right of their deceased father, Isaac M. Hicks, who in right of his mother, Elizabeth [Marable] Hicks, daughter of Benjamin Marable and wife of John B. Hicks (deceased), was entitled. It appeared that Sarah Ann [Patillo] Hicks, widow of Isaac M. Hicks (deceased) was entitled to dower out of the share to which William A. Ransom was entitled by purchase from Walter Sutton and wife, Elizabeth [Hicks], James Hicks & Henry Hicks, children and heirs of Isaac M. Hicks (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: B. F. Ward married Eveline Hicks on September 14, 1854. Enoch J. Farmer married Mary E. Hicks on October 3, 1854. Henry T. Prather married Mrs. Mary E. Farmer on March 1, 1859. James W. Morton married Ann E. Hicks on January 21, 1848. Henry H. Hicks married Mary W. Ward on November 3, 1854. John M. Hicks married Sarah Ann Murfree on December 22, 1857. Jonathan Bostick married Margaret M. Elliott on November 6, 1844. James W. Morton married Eliza Ann Hicks on January 21, 1848.

1850 U. S. Census, Sulphur Springs Dist.: John B. Hicks, 59, NC; Elizabeth H. Hicks, 49 VA; John M. Hicks, 18; Henry H. Hicks, 16; James H. Hicks, 13; Evaline H. Hicks, 11; Mary J. Hicks. 9.

1860 U. S. Census: John B. Hicks, 70 Farmer \$23,000 real estate \$16,000 personal property; J. H. Hicks, 23 (m); H. T. Prater, 28 (m); M. E. Prater, 19 (f); N. E. Farmer, 4 (f).

Hicks Cemetery, Asbury Rd.: Elizabeth H. Hicks, consort of John B. Hicks, daughter of Benjamin & Lucy Marable, age 59 years, 5 mos & 13 days [13 Sep 1800] - 26 Feb 1860.

413. Hicks, John M. Died before June 3, 1865, intestate.

Note: John M. Hicks was the son of John B. and Elizabeth [Marable] Hicks. John B. Hicks died ca 1865 - see above. Administratrix: Sarah Ann [Murfree] Hicks. **[Note:** Based on the 1860 census, she was a second wife.]

June 3, 1865: J. [John] E. Dromgoole was appointed guardian for Henry Hicks and James S. Hicks, minor heirs of J. M. Hicks (deceased). John Woods was guardian for Louisa E. Hicks, minor heir of John M. Hicks (deceased).

March 16, 1866, Circuit Court: Henry T. Prater and wife, Mary [Hicks], heirs of John M. Hicks **vs** Ann Sarah Hicks and others. Ann Sarah Hicks had presented a paper to the County Court purporting to be the last will and testament of John M. Hicks (deceased). The will had been challenged and referred to Circuit Court for a hearing. She had been served notice to appear before the court to prosecute her case but did not. The Circuit Court set aside the will and ordered the estate administered as an intestate.

April 1, 1868 & July 26, 1870: The court clerk made a settlement with J. [John] E. Dromgoole, guardian for Henry Hicks and James S. Hicks, minor heirs of J. M. Hicks (deceased).

April 1, 1868 & May 11, 1870 & February 6, 1871 & March 3, 1873 & February 4, 1874, County Court: The court clerk made a settlement with John Woods, guardian for Louisa "Lula" E. [Elizabeth] Hicks, minor heir of John M. Hicks (deceased).

June 8, 1874 & December 8, 1874, County Court: John E. Dromgoole, guardian for J. [James] S. Hicks, a minor heir of J. M. Hicks (deceased), made a final settlement with the court.

May 26, 1880, Chancery Court: Benjamin Hicks and wife, E. L. [Elizabeth Louisa Hicks] Hicks **vs** John Woods & H. [Hiram] W. Murray. John Woods had become the guardian of Elizabeth L. [Louisa] Hicks in 1868. Benjamin Hicks had married Elizabeth L. Hicks about a year previous and they were suing to recover what was due Elizabeth L. Hicks. John Woods had made various settlements with the court over the years but they were questioning some of the allowances. They petitioned the court for an accounting of the assets that John Woods had in his hands during his tenure as guardian of Mrs. Hicks.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John M. Hicks married Sarah Ann Murfree on December 22, 1857.

1860 U. S. Census: J. M. Hicks, 41 Farmer \$14,000 real estate \$48,552; Sarah Hicks, 42; Henry Hicks, 10; James Hicks, 8.

414. Higginbotham, John Died October 1855, intestate [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: The deceased was the son of Elijah Higginbotham [died 1851 - see Vol II.] Martha [Renshaw] Higginbotham, widow. John Gumm, administrator.

September 6, 1865 & October 16, 1867 & March 18, 1868 & May 2, 1870 & June 3, 1872, County Court: John A. Renshaw was guardian for John Higginbotham, minor heir of John Higginbotham (deceased)..

Rutherford County Marriage records: John Higginbotham married Martha Renshaw on January 31, 1855.

415. Hill, Elizabeth G. [Cocke] Died before February 5, 1860, unknown. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: William A. Hill, husband, had been appointed guardian of his minor children. Elizabeth was the daughter of William (died 1835 - see Vol. I) and Martha Cocke, and sister of Nancy Cocke (died 1842 - see Vol. I).

August 18, 1865: The court clerk made a settlement with William Hill, guardian for Martha J. Hill, Sarah E. Hill, James G. Hill, John A. Hill, Charles T. Hill, Lucy G. Hill and Alonzo B. Hill, minor heirs at law of Elizabeth [Cocke] Hill (deceased).

September 5, 1865: William A. Hill renewed his guardian bond for the minor heirs of Elizabeth G. [Cocke] Hill. Security: James Hill.

November 4, 1866: The court clerk made a settlement with William A. Hill, guardian for John A. Hill, James G. Hill, Charles T. Hill, Lucy G. Hill, and Alonzo B. Hill, minor heirs of Elizabeth [Cocke] Hill (deceased).

March 9, 1868: The court clerk made a settlement with William A. Hill, guardian for John A. Hill, Charles T., Hill Lucy G. Hill and Alfonso B. Hill.

March 8, 1870 & May 2, 1870 & March 27, 1872 & August 7, 1872 & December 8, 1874, County Court: W. [William] A. Hill, was guardian for Charles T. Hill, Lucy G. Hill and Alfonso B. Hill, his own children and heirs of Elizabeth G. [Cocke] Hill (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: William A. Hill married Elizabeth G. Cocke on December 10, 1836.

1850 U. S. Census, Milton Dist.: William Hill, 39; Elizabeth Hill, 35; Martha J. Hill, 12; Sarah E. Hill, 9; James G. Hill, 4; John A. Hill, 2;

1860 U. S. Census, Jordans Dist.: W. A. Hill, 50 (m); Sarah Hill, 19; J. G. Hill 14 (m); J. A. Hill 12 (f); C. T. Hill, 6 (m); Lucy Hill, 4; Alonzo Hill, 1; Kiziah Hill 75 F.

416. Hill, Hugh B., Rev. Died February 25, 1866, intestate.

June 4, 1866: The court declared Hugh B. Hill dead and appointed Mary W. Hill, widow, as administrator.

June 27, 1866: Mary W. Hill, administrator, submitted an inventory of the estate of H. B. Hill (deceased).

January 25, 1867: The court clerk made an estate settlement with Mary W. Hill.

Tennessee marriages 1780-2002 found on Ancestry.com: Hugh B. Hill married Mary W. Ready on October 29, 1835 in Sumner Co.

1850 U. S. Census, Wilkinsons Crossroads Dist.: Hugh B. Hill, 49 Clergyman; Mary W. Hill, 31; William S. Hill, 8; Mary J. Hill, 4.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 6 (Jefferson): H. B. Hill 58, (m) Minister; M. W. Hill, 45 (f); W. S. Hill, 18 (m); M. J. C. Hill, 14 (f); M. Hill, 5 (f).

Ridley Cemetery, Sam Davis Rd.: Rev. Hugh B. Hill, 4 Dec 1801 - 25 Feb, 1866 [monument at Mapleview Cemetery].

417. Hill, Jordan P. vs Hill, Calidonia [Vaulx] - Divorce: December 1, 1869

December 1, 1869, Chancery Court: They were married in Haywood County, Tennessee, in December 1866. They moved to Rutherford in 1867 and on June 26, 1867, the wife deserted her husband. Divorce decree issued.

Tennessee marriages 1780-2002 found on Ancestry.com: Jordan Hill married Callie Vaulx on December 22, 1866 in Haywood Co.

418. Hill, Thomas M. Died on or about May 6, 1869, intestate.

June 7, 1869, County Court: The court noted the death of the intestate and appointed John W. Wade as administrator. John M. Wade and Susan G. [Wade] Hill were his securities.

July 2, 1869: John W. Wade, administrator of Thomas M. Hill (deceased), presented an inventory of personal property, notes and accounts belonging to the estate of the intestate.

July 24, 1869: Commissioners set apart provisions sufficient for one year for Susan G. [Wade] Hill, widow of Thomas M. Hill (deceased). They also set aside \$250 worth of household and kitchen furniture allowed her as per Act of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee passed March 12, 1869.

November 30, 1869, Circuit Court: The commissioners reported they assigned 70 acres of land with the dwelling house, cotton gin and other out houses from the undivided 200 acre tract for the widow's dower.

January 15, 1870: A sale list of the personal property of Thomas M. Hill (deceased) was presented to the court. The list contained numerous farming utensils and a large quantity of grains of various kinds.

November 28, 1871, Circuit Court: John Wade, administrator of T. [Thomas] M. Hill (deceased) **vs** R. H. Hill. The defendant through his attorney confessed to a judgment of \$800 plus interest in favor of the complainant.

September 23, 1872: John W. Wade, administrator of the deceased's estate, made a final estate settlement with the court.

November 4, 1872, County Court: John W. Wade was appointed guardian for William H. Hill and Lura L. Hill, minor children of Thomas M. Hill (deceased).

February 22, 1873: John W. Wade, guardian for Willie H. Hill and Lura L. Hill, minor children of the deceased, presented an inventory of the effects of the children that had come into his hands that showed a cash balance on hand of \$1,330.77.

November 4, 1873, County court: Thomas O. Lillard and wife, Hattie [Hill], **vs** John W. Wade, Willie Hill and Lura Hill. The intestate left about 174 acres of land in two tracts after the widow's dower had been assigned. Hattie [Hill] Lillard was of age and wanted her share of the real estate set apart for her. The court appointed commissioners to make the partition.

January 7, 1874, County Court: Thomas O. Lillard and wife, Hattie [Hill], **vs** John W. Wade, Willie Hill and Lura Hill. The commissioners reported they set apart land of Thomas Hill (deceased) to Thomas O. Lillard and wife, Hattie (formerly Hattie Hill), 60 acres; Willie Hill, 69 acres and Lura Hill, 62 acres.

May 12, 1874: John W. Wade, guardian for Willie H. Hill and Lura L. Hill, minor children of Thomas M. Hill (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

Funeral. The friends and acquaintances of Thomas M. Hill are invited to attend his funeral at the Presbyterian Church, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Divine service by Rev. J. W. Neil. Murfreesboro, May 6, 1869

Rutherford County Marriage records: Thomas M. Hill married Susan G. C. Wade on October 8, 1850. T. O. Lillard married Hattie Hill on February 1, 1870.

1860 U. S. Census, Millersburg Dist.: T. M. Hill, 35 (m); S. G. Hill, 27 (f); H. A. Hill, 9 (f); W. H. Hill, 2 (m).

1870 U. S. Census, Murfreesboro, Ward 2: Susan Hill, 38; Willie Hill, 12; Laura Hill 7.

1870 U. S. Census, Dist 11 [Barfield]: Thomas Lillard was the 20-year old son of William B. and Elizabeth Lillard. He had at least seven siblings.

Rutherford Co. newspaper notice: Thomas M. Hill died May 7, 1869.

419. Hise, Juda (colored) Died before October 5, 1868, unknown.

October 5, 1868, County Court: John J. Lawing and son were allowed \$5 a coffin for Juda Hise (colored).

420. Hoggatt, Dr. James W. Died March 7, 1863, testate.

Will dated January 29, 1863. Will probated August, 1863.

1st. Testator gave his wife absolutely 1,000 acres of land in Wilson County, the undivided one-fourth of the old homestead tract of her father's in Sumner County, all his personal estate in Davidson County, except for one Negro and money and debts. She was to get one-half of what was left after satisfying legacies and payment of debts and expenses of administration. He also gave her for life one-half of his estate both real and personal in Rutherford County except for the Henderson & Puckett additions to his tract of land there. She was also to get all the real estate in Davidson County, but she would lose this if she married again. The widow also received one-half interest in the cotton on hand in Yazoo City, Mississippi.

2nd. Testator gave his niece, Emily Gentry, one half of all his estate in Rutherford County except for the Henderson & Puckett additions. The testator requested that his widow and Emily keep the property together for their joint benefit until one of them married and then at the request of one of them the property was to be divided equally. At the death of the testator's wife, Emily was to have it all. If Emily died without children or grandchildren, the property was to go to children of John H. Clopton (deceased) who were then living.

3rd. Testator gave the real estate in Davidson County to the sons of his nephew, Sandifer Hoggatt, who were then living, when his widow died or remarried. The testator desired and requested that all or some one of them permanently live on the land to hold it in the family of Hoggatt as it had been the testator's homestead and also that of his father. In case Sandifer had no sons or sons living, it was to go to Sandifer's daughters. The testator did reserve one acre of the land as a graveyard. He vested ownership of this one acre to Davidson County to be held in trust as a cemetery for his family. He also reserved a right-of-way for free access of his family and relations to the cemetery.

4th. Testator gave to his overseer, H. H. Hanes, for his devotion, the Henderson and Puckett addition to his Rutherford plantation.

5th. Testator gave to Robert L. Caruthers his undivided half of the land they owned jointly in Yazoo County, Mississippi, together with all the personal property except slaves and cotton. He also gave Robert L. Caruthers all that he owed the testator and two of the smaller notes he held on his brother, A. Caruthers (deceased). All of the slaves on said plantation had previously been divided by name and families and bills of sale had been executed but not recorded.

6th. Testator gave Benjamin M. Clopton and William A. Clopton of Texas, the sons of the testator's half-sister, his half of the slaves on the Yazoo plantation according to the division referred to above.

7th. For faithful services to the testator and his family, he gave Sydnor Succoriller \$2,000 out of a note the testator held on Burrell and Bernice Bender when collected.

8th. Testator gave his namesake [?James W. Hoggatt Patton?], the son of John and Louisa Patton, two notes, one on McCampbell & sureties for \$1,000 and the other on M. A. Price & sureties for near the same amount.

9th. Testator gave to James B. Price \$2,000 out a note the testator held on him.

10th. Testator gave the residue of his estate if anything had been omitted to his wife and Emily Gentry equally.

11th. Testator nominated Robert S. Caruthers as executor without requiring him to give security. Robert S. Caruthers was also appointed trustee for Emily Gentry until her marriage.

1918, Chancery Court: John Marius Hoggatt, a resident of Mississippi, Sandifer Hoggatt, a resident of Arkansas **vs** William C. Clopton et al. The basis for the suit was a controversy over ownership of the "Hockett Farm" in Rutherford County. Dr. James W. Hoggatt's will was probated in Davidson County in August, 1863. Judge Robert L. Caruthers, Professor of Law in the Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tennessee wrote the will and was appointed executor.

William C. Clopton, a resident of St. Louis, Missouri, had possession of the farm that came to him by a bequest from his uncle, James W. Hoggatt. William C. Clopton was the youngest of five children of John H. Clopton (deceased). The property had been willed to Emily [Gentry] Hillman with the proviso that if she died without children or grandchildren, the land and slaves in Rutherford County would go to the children of John H. Clopton (deceased). The defendant was the sole survivor at the death of Emily [Gentry] Hillman on July 8, 1917. Emily [Gentry] Hillman had willed her interest "if any" in the land to the children of Sandifer Hoggatt.

The testator's widow, Mary Ann Hoggatt, never married again and died on April 22, 1887.

Emily Gentry was born March 7, 1844, married T. T. Hillman on July 25, 1867 and died testate, July 8, 1917 in Birmingham, Alabama. She was the niece of Mary Ann Gentry, second wife of James W. Hoggatt (deceased).

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002, on Ancestry.com: James W. Hoggett married Mary Ann Sanders on October 17, 1831 in Sumner County.

1850 U. S. Census, Davidson Co.: James W. Hoggatt, 52, farmer; Mary A. Hoggatt, 36; Mary A. Gentry, 10; Emily Gentry, 6; Thomas Carlton, 56 VA, stone mason.

1860 U. S. Census, Davidson Co.: James W. Hoggatt, 61, physician; Mary A. Hoggatt, 42; Emily Gentry, 16; Mary D. Cahal, 10.

421. Holbert, Edmond Died before October 5, 1868, unknown.

October 5, 1868, County Court: Elihu Jones was allowed \$5 for burying Edmond Holbert, pauper.

422. Holden, Charles Died before March 4, 1861, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Patience Holden: widow. Administrator: Charles W. Holden

November 17, 1865, Circuit Court: Jordan Holden and others **vs** T. D. Holden and others. James Avent answered for the minor defendants to wit: Allen Alexander; Thomas W. Holden; M. C. Holden; Isabella Holden; J. F. Holden; David Holden and C. F. Holden. The intestate owned 140 acres and the court agreed that due to the number of heirs it would be advantageous to sell the property. H. B. Holden had sold his interest in the property to J. H. Holden.

March 17, 1866, Circuit Court: The court clerk reported that he held an auction on December 29, 1865 but received no bids for the minimum price of \$30 per acre. The court reduced the minimum to \$25 and instructed the court clerk to hold another auction.

March 16, 1867, Circuit Court, The court clerk reported that the land was sold on December 26, 1866 at \$26.99 per acre. C. W. Holden purchased the 132 acres by survey.

April 2, 1868, Circuit Court: The court clerk sought judgment against C. [Charles] W. Holden, Jordan Holden and James M. Holden for non-payment of a note for \$1,349.79 given for the purchase of land in March 1867.

February 1868: The court clerk made an estate settlement with C. [Charles] W. Holden, administrator of Charles Holden (deceased).

December 4, 1868, Circuit Court: The personal estate of the intestate had been exhausted in the payment of debts. It was necessary to sell sufficient land to pay the outstanding debt of \$294. There were twelve distributees to wit: #1 C. [Charles] W. Holden; # 2 I. M. Holden; #3 Jordan Holden; #4 H. B. Holden; #5 T. J. Holden #6 Sarah A. Holden, only heir of Jonathan Holden (deceased); #7 Minerva McMahan, wife of G. [George] W. McMahan; #8 N. [Nigara] A. Smotherman, widow of J. R. Smotherman (deceased); #9 Symantha Alexander, wife of H. [Henry] V. Alexander; #10 Allen Alexander, only heir of Sarah J. Alexander (deceased); #11 H. W. Holden, only heir of G. [Goodman] C. Holden,

deceased; and #12 Six heirs of William Holden (deceased). J. M. Holden purchased the shares of H. B. Holden and Sara A. Holden. C. [Charles] W. Holden purchased the share of Jordan Holden. The court clerk reported the receipt of an unspecified amount on the notes of C. W. Holden.

March 1, 1869, County Court: H. [Henry] V. Alexander was appointed guardian for Allen C. Alexander, minor heir at law of Charles Holden (deceased).

March 27, 1869, Circuit Court: Jordan Holden; J. M. Holden; G. W. McMahan and wife, Minerva [Holden]; Ann (E)liza Smotherman; C. [Charles] W. Holden; H. V. Alexander and wife, Simantha Ann [Holden] **vs** T. [Thomas] J. Holden; Allen Alexander; Thomas M. Holden; M. C. Holden; Isabella Holden; J. F. Holden; David Holden; C. F. Holden; Washington Holden and Angeline Holden. Purchase money for land had been paid in full and the funds were available for distribution. The court divested title from the plaintiffs and the defendants and vested title in the purchaser.

May 3, 1869 & September 5, 1870 & May 3, 1871 & February 4, 1874 & December 10, 1874, County Court: J. A. Campbell was guardian of Washington Holden, a minor heir at law of Charles Holden (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: Henry V. Alexander married Sarah J. Holden on September 30, 1855. David S. Thompson married Samantha A. Holden on July 30, 1847. Henry V. Alexander married Samantha A. Thompson (widow of David S. Thompson – see Vol. II) on August 29, 1857. George W. McMahan married Minerva Holden on October 23, 1839. John R. Smotherman married Niagara A. Holden on May 30, 1848. C. W. Holden married Rachel Holden on December 19, 1849. Goodman C. Holden married Dorinda S. Smotherman on June 6, 1852. Thomas J. Holden married Hannah V. Nash on September 15, 1853. Jonathan Holden married Mary Holden on November 15, 1843.

1850 U. S. Census, Middleton Dist.: Charles Holden, 60 VA; Patience Holden, 52 NC; H. B. Holden, 23 (m); Thomas J. Holden, 21; Granville A. Horton, 18; Sarah J. Horton, 14; Samantha A. Thompson, 20; Sarah A. Holden, 6; Henry Thompson, 2; David S. Thompson, 4 months.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 14 (Middleton): C. Holden, 75 VA (m), farmer \$4500 real estate \$700 personal property; P. Holden, 65 VA (f); S. A. Holden, 17 (f).

423. Holden, Dennis Died before August 4, 1845, intestate. [Cont'd from Vols. I and II].

September 15, 1865: The court clerk made a settlement with C. [Charles] W. Holden, guardian for Dennis M. Holden and John B. Holden, minor heirs of Dennis Holden (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: Dennis Holden married Sarah Nash on February 18, 1820. Charles W. Holden married Rachel J. Holden on December 19, 1849.

1860 U. S. Census, Middleton Dist.: S. C. Holden, 56 (f) Farmer \$10,000 real estate \$7000 personal property; A. V. Holden, 20 (f) \$3300 personal property; D. M. Holden, 19 (m) \$1900 personal property; J. B. Holden, 16 (m) \$3300 personal property

424. Holden, Spencer Died before February 5, 1827, testate. [Cont'd from Vols. I and II].

January 8, 1866: The court clerk made a settlement with Rolly Holden, guardian for Jordan Pingerton, minor heir of Spencer Holden (deceased).

1860 U. S. Census, Williamson Co., IL: J. H. Pingerton, 39 (m) TN; Jane Pingerton, 45 NC; Jordan A. Pingerton, 14.
Note: One of the heirs of Spencer Holden was Jane Holden.

425. Hollowell, James Robert B. Died before 1856, intestate.

Note: Son of James J. Hollowell (died ca 1849-50 - see Vol. II) and Cynthia A. [McClean] Hollowell, who later married John W. Wadley. Robert B. McLean, Administrator

November 27, 1867, Chancery Court: Sarah C. Wadley, by her statutory guardian, R. [Robert] B. McLean **vs** J. [John] W. Wadley and wife, Cynthia A. [McClean Hollowell]; F. C. Holden and wife, Martha Jane [Wadley]; and Albert B. Wadley, a minor. The complainant stated that J. [John] W. Wadley had been her guardian for eleven years. Shortly before his appointment, the complainant inherited \$905 from her half-brother, J. [James] R. B. Hollowell (deceased), that came into the hands of her guardian along with a like sum received by his wife made a total of \$1810. J. [John] W. Wadley invested the money in a tract of land containing 125 acres, deed dated September 12, 1857. He sold the land on January 2, 1862 for \$4,500. In November 1865, the purchaser conveyed the land back to J. [John] W. Wadley and his heirs. The deed was made to him with the trust that it would go to his wife, Cynthia A. [McClean Hollowell]

Wadley, during her natural life and then to Martha J. Wadley, Sally C. Wadley, Albert B. Wadley and any other child born to tenant for life. Martha Jane Wadley married F. C. Holden. Sally C. Wadley and Albert B. Wadley were the only children of Cynthia A. [McLean Hollowell] Wadley; Martha Jane Holden was daughter of J. [John] W. Wadley by a former marriage. J. [John] W. Wadley had contracted to sell the land for \$4,800 and the complainant prayed the sale would be approved and that her trust of \$905 plus interest be paid her out of the proceeds.

November 29, 1867: The court clerk made a settlement with John W. Wadley, guardian for Sarah C. Wadley, his own child and minor heir at law of J. [James] R. B. Hollowell (deceased).

December 2, 1867, County Court: R. [Robert] B. McLean was appointed guardian for Sarah C. Wadley, a minor child of John W. Wadley and a minor heir at law of J. [James] R. B. Hollowell (deceased). John W. Wadley, the previous guardian, had been unable to provide bond in the amount of \$5,000.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John W. Wadley married Caroline Patterson on December 13, 1848. John W. Wadley married Cynthia A. Hollowell on November 29, 1851.

426. Hoodenpyle, Phillip M. Died before October 5, 1868, intestate.

Wife and administratrix: Fannie C. Hoodenpyle.

October 5, 1868, County Court: The court noted the death of the intestate and appointed Fannie C. Hoodenpyle as administratrix.

October 19, 1868: Commissioners set aside provisions for one year for the widow and her son, Charles Simon Hoodenpyle, about seven years old. The administratrix submitted an inventory of the estate of her husband.

December 21, 1869: The court clerk made an estate settlement with S. C. Norwood, agent for Fannie C. Hoodenpyle.

1860 U. S. Census, Bledsoe Co., TN: P. M. Hoodenpyle, 41 (m) \$3500 real estate \$1500 personal property; Fanny Hoodenpyle, 27; Mary E. Hoodenpyle, 6/12.

Note: S.C. Norwood was a neighbor of P. Hoodenpyle, 80 (m) in the 1870 Census of Bledsoe County. Unable to locate Fannie C. Hoodenpyle or her children.

427. Hooper, George S. Died before August 7, 1865, unknown.

August 7, 1865: Dollarson Barker gave bond as guardian for the minor heirs at law of George S. Hooper (deceased).

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002, on Ancestry.com: George S. Hooper married Elizabeth Winston on March 11, 1823 in Wilson County.

Rutherford Co. marriage records: George Hooper married Jane Higginbotham on November 8, 1834.

1850 U. S. Census, Yourees Dist.: George Hooper, 40; Jane Hooper, 28; Sarah A. Hooper, 14; Frances Hooper, 13; Judith Hooper, 7; Betsy A. Hooper, 4. **Note**: The next family is that of Elijah Hicinbotham, 72 VA; Polly Hicinbotham, 71 VA; James Hicinbotham, 25; Lafayette Hicinbotham, 23; Polly Hicinbotham, 26.

428. Hoover, Benjamin Franklin Died before February 4, 1867, intestate.

Note: Benjamin was the son of Martin Hoover, who died 1840 - see Vol. I.

February 4, 1867, County Court: The court noted the death of B. F. Hoover and appointed P. A. Lyon as administrator.

February 16, 1867: P. A. Lyon, administrator, submitted an inventory of the property sold at the estate auction. Eveline Marlin, M. L. Marlin, B. H. Marlin and T. C. Marlin purchased a majority of the items sold.

November 5, 1868, County Court: Wiley L. Hoover Jr., Lemuel Hoover, Robert Hoover and Pritchett Hoover were minor children of Benjamin Franklin Hoover (deceased).

August 31, 1869: P. [Pritchett] A. Lyon, administrator of Benjamin F. Hoover (deceased) made an estate settlement.

October 4, 1869 & March 8, 1871 & December 11, 1872, County Court: M. L. Marlin was appointed guardian for James L. [Ledbetter] Hoover, Mollie [Mary] C. Hoover, Lemuel Hoover, Robert H. Hoover and Pritchett Hoover [female], minor heirs of B. F. Hoover (deceased). T. C. Marlin provided some of the security.

November 3, 1873, County Court: M. L. Marlin, guardian of the minor children of B. F. Hoover (deceased), petitioned the court for permission to resign as such. He had made a settlement with the court clerk and was allowed to resign.

June 1, 1874, County Court: P. A. Lyon was appointed guardian for Mollie C. Hoover, Lemuel Hoover, Robert H. Hoover and Pritchett Hoover (female), minor children of B. F. Hoover (deceased). He gave bond for \$2,000 with A. P. Lowe and James Clayton as his securities.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Benjamin F. Hoover married Susan J. Marlin on December 17, 1851.

1860 U. S. Census, Millersburg Dist.: B. F. Hoover, 31 (m); S. J. Hoover, 31 (f); J. L. Hoover, 7 (m); M. C. Hoover, 6 (f); J. L. Hoover, 5 (m); R. H. Hoover, 4 (m); N. P. T. Hoover, 6 months (f).

1870 U. S. Census: Thomas Marlin, 69; Evelina Marlin, 60; America Marlin, 27; Mary Marlin, 21; Ledbetter Hoover, 17; Mary Hoover, 16; Lemuel Hoover, 15; Robert Hoover, 14; Prichett Hoover, 10 (f).

429. Hoover, Daniel J. Died before November 23, 1865, intestate.

November 23, 1865, Circuit Court: Eliza [Hamm] Hoover, widow, petitioned in court to have her dower set aside. The court appointed commissioners to do so. Children: Martha Ann Hoover and Louisa Jane [Hoover] Sheppard, minors without guardian.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Daniel J. Hoover married Eliza J. Hamm on January 31, 1837. Benjamin L. Shepherd married Louise J. Hoover on February 12, 1861.

1850 U. S. Census, McCrackins Dist.: Daniel J. Hoover, 37 NC; Eliza A. Hoover, 25 VA; James M. Hoover, 13; James Hoover, 11; Robert W. Hoover, 4; Jane L. Holden, 2; Emily J. Foldin, 20.

1860 U. S. Census: D. Hoover, 46 (m) Farmer; Eliza Hoover, 40; L. J. Hoover, 17 (f); W. R. Hoover, 15 (m); Martha Hoover, 13 (f).

430. Hoover, Filmore Died in 1866, intestate.

September 3, 1866, County Court: Filmore Hoover had died and B. L. Chadwick was administrator.

January 7, 1867: B. L. Chadwick, administrator, submitted an inventory of the personal estate of Philmore Hoover (deceased), and a listing of items sold at auction. Mathias Hoover Jr., Mathias Hoover Sr., Henry Hoover and Green R. Hoover purchased items at the sale.

June 12, 1868, Chancery Court: B. L. Chadwick, administrator of Filmore Hoover (deceased) **vs** Mathias Hoover; Green Hoover; Ephraim Hoover; Mathias Broiles and wife, Gemima [Hoover]; Stephen Shelton and wife, Nancy [Hoover]; James Hoover; Benjamin Hoover; Elizabeth Hoover; Henry Hoover; and John Hoover, the latter two were non-residents of Tennessee. The court reported that the personal estate of \$164 had been exhausted in payment of debts and there remained \$1,100 of unpaid debt some of which was the unpaid purchase money for the land. The court ordered the Clerk & master to sell the land. The court noted that Elizabeth was not the lawful wife of Filmore Hoover (deceased) and was not entitled to her dower.

November 5, 1868, Chancery Court: The Clerk & master sold 111 acres for \$13.50 an acre.

1867-1870, Chancery Court: B. L. Chadwick, administrator of Philmore Hoover (deceased) **vs** Mathias Hoover et al. **Philmore Hoover died in 1866.** Mathias Hoover was Philmore's father. Philmore's brothers and sisters to wit: Ephraim Hoover, Green Hoover, Henry Hoover; John Hoover; Gemima [Hoover] Broiles married to Matthias Broiles; Nancy [Hoover] Shelton married to Stephen Shelton; James Hoover and Benjamin Hoover.

August 2, 1870: B. L. Chadwick, administrator of Filmore Hoover (deceased), made an estate settlement with the court.

April 29, 1871, Chancery Court: Martin Hoover **vs** B. L. Chadwick, administrator of Philmore Hoover (deceased) and Henry Hoover et al. B. L. Chadwick, administrator; Eph Hoover; Mathias Broiles & wife, Jemima [Hoover]; and James Hoover had all been served and the case had been publicized for four weeks in a local newspaper in the case of Henry Hoover and John Hoover, non-residents, and none had appeared in court to answer the complaint. The out-of-state defendant was indebted to the complainant for \$569. Henry Hoover, a brother of the intestate, was one of the distributees and heirs at law of Philmore Hoover (deceased) and was entitled to one-sixth distributive share of the intestate's estate. The administrator and the distributees had filed a petition to sell the real estate. The court decreed that Henry Hoover's share of the personal estate and real estate be used to pay his debt.

April 29, 1871, Chancery Court: B. L. Chadwick, administrator of Filmore Hoover (deceased), **vs** Mathias Hoover; Ephraim Hoover; Green Hoover; Henry Hoover; John Hoover; Mathias Broiles and wife, Jemima [Hoover]; Stephen Shelton and wife, Nancy [Hoover]; James Hoover and Benjamin Hoover. E. B. K. Hoover had paid all the purchase money for the tract of land sold by a previous court decree. The money was distributed to Green Hoover; Mathias Broiles and wife, Jemima [Hoover]; Stephen Shelton & wife, Nancy [Hoover]; James Hoover and Benjamin Hoover. Henry Hoover, John Hoover and E. B. K. Hoover also received shares.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002, on Ancestry.com: Green R. Hoover married Martha Hoggatt on December 27, 1854 in Coffee County.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1851-1900, on Ancestry.com: Filmore Hoover married Elizabeth Finey, no date given.

Note: Philamore Hoover married Elizabeth Boyd in 1866 but she was believed to still be the wife of one Finey

Rutherford County Marriage records: Mathias Broiles married Jemima Hoover on January 4, 1846. Stephen Shelton married Nancy Hoover on April 11, 1837. James H. Shelton married Mary A. Hoover on February 9, 1846.

1850 U.S. Census, Big Spring Dist.: Mathias Hoover, 51; Elizabeth Hoover, 45; Green Hoover, 14; Henry Hoover, 22; Filmer Hoover, 8; Julius Hoover, 7; James M. Hoover, 6; Benjamin Hoover, 4.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 on Ancestry.com: Philmer Hoover, 23rd Regiment, Tennessee Infantry (Martin's)

431. Hoover, Henry Date of death unknown, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: His daughter, Jemima Hoover (died 1853 - see Vol. II), married John Stafford.

February 5, 1866, County Court: James M. Basham was appointed guardian for Winchester Stafford and Robert Stafford, minor heirs of Henry Hoover (deceased).

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Henry Hoover married Melberry Railey on June 8, 1809 in Sumner County.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John Stafford married Jemima Hoover on December 15, 1835.

1850 U. S. Census, Big Spring Dist.: John A. Stafford, 30 NC; Jemima Stafford, 25; Lasson [Lawson] P. Stafford, 12; Mary A. Stafford, 10; Columbus Stafford, 8; Fletcher Stafford, 6; Robert Stafford, 5; Winchester Stafford, 4.

432. Hoover, Jacob Died before December 1869, unknown.

December 16, 1869, Chancery Court: Mrs. Mary Hoover **vs** Aaron Prater and wife, Polly [Mary Fulks], residents of Arkansas; Neffey Mankin, Rutherford County; James Allman and wife, Frances of Cannon County; Archibald Fulks and wife, Piety, non-residents; Pleasant Jacobs; the children and heirs-at-law of William Jacobs (deceased); Stokely Jacobs, residence unknown; Logan Jacobs, residence unknown; Sally Jacobs, residence unknown; Elizabeth Jacobs, Bedford County; Newton Jacobs, Coffee County; William Prater and wife, Mary [Jacobs], residence unknown; and J. M. Rawlings, Rutherford County. The complainant, Mary Hoover, was the widow of the deceased, and as such was the owner of the undivided one-half interest in a two hundred nineteen acre tract of land. There was a prior suit in Chancery Court by Aaron Prater and wife, Polly [Fulks], against the complainant regarding her right to the life estate in the land. The widow had only sold one-half of the land which was purchased by defendant, J. M. Rawlings, for \$6,170. He had failed to pay his notes. There was a great deal of confusion over who actually owned the land and the petitioner asked the court to clarify ownership.

May 26, 1870, Chancery Court: Mrs. Mary Hoover **vs** Aaron Prater & wife and others. In accordance with an agreement worked out between the parties, commissioners were appointed to make equal partition of a tract of land of 219 acres. It was the land that the complainant and J. M. Rawlings lived on. The commissioners were then to set apart one-half of each portion to be sold in satisfaction of a judgement of \$4,636.75 in favor of J. [James] F. Fletcher.

April 29, 1871, Chancery Court: Mrs. Mary Hoover **vs** Aaron Prater & wife and others. Commissioners divided the land into two tracts, each just over 110 acres. Tract number two was auctioned on August 19, 1870 and sold for \$30 per acre for a total of \$3,307.50. The court ordered that all right and title to the remaining tract of 110 be divested from Aaron Prater and wife, Polly [Fulks]; Neffey Mankins; James Allman and wife, Frances; unknown children and heirs at law of William Jacobs (deceased); Stokely Jacobs; Logan Jacobs; Sally Jacobs; Elizabeth Jacobs; Newton Jacobs; William Prater and wife, Mary [Jacobs]; and J. M. Rawlings in and to the lands allotted to complainant, Mrs. Mary Hoover.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Jacob Hoover married Mary Baley on August 4, 1840. Jacob Hoover married Elizabeth L. Rawlings on May 8, 1841. Jacob Hoover married Polly Bailey on September 2, 1842. Aaron Prater married Mary Fulks on March 8, 1845. William Jacobs married Catherine Roberts on February 28, 1841. William H. Prater married Mary A. Jacobs on February 3, 1852. [John] Marshall Rawlings married Martha Bailey on April 20, 1843.

1850 U. S. Census, Yourees Dist.: James Allman, 25 Farmer; Fanny Allman, 25; Ephraim, 4; Mary Allman, 2.

1860 U. S. Census, Millersburgh Dist.: J. M. Rawlings, 39 (m); M. A. Rawlings, 29 (f); Mary Hoover, 49; and 6 Rawlings children ages 1 to 13.

1870 U. S. Census, Dist. 24 [Big Spring]: John Rawlings, 49; Martha Rawlings, 40; Mary Hoover, 58 VA; and 7 Rawlings children ages 3 to 21.

433. Hoover, James M. Died before March 10, 1868, intestate.

March 10, 1868, Circuit Court: The court noted the death of James M. Hoover and recognized D. D. Hoover as his administrator.

Rutherford County Marriage records: James M. Hoover married Martha J. Barker on October 9, 1856.

1860 U. S. Census, Millersburg Dist.: M. Hoover, 22 Farmer \$3000 real estate \$730 personal property; M. J. Hoover, 24; Joseph Hoover, 2; and others

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 on Ancestry.com: James M. Hoover, 2nd Regiment, Tennessee Infantry (Robison's) (Walker Legion).

434. Hoover, Joab Died between 1860 and January 28, 1867, intestate.

Note: Joab was the son of Martin Hoover, who died 1840 - see Vol. I.

January 28, 1867 & January 23 & 29, 1868: The court clerk made a settlement with Henry Pruett, guardian for Martin Hoover, John H. Hoover and Joab Hoover, minor heirs of Joab Hoover (deceased).

January 7, 1869, County Court: The court noted the death of Joab Hoover and appointed Henry Pruett as administrator.

March 1, 1869 & February 16, 1870 & February 10, 1871 & July 1, 1872 & August 20, 1872, County Court: James C. Hoover was guardian for Martin L. Hoover and John H. [Henry] Hoover, minor heirs of Joab Hoover.

March 1, 1869 & January 25, 1870 & January 20, 1871 & January 16, 1872 & March 4, 1872 & January 27, 1873 & June 3, 1874, County Court: Henry Pruett was guardian for Joab Hoover, minor heir of Joab Hoover.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Joab Hoover married Elizabeth Prewitt on January 11, 1855.

1860 U. S. Census: J. A. Hoover, 26 (m); Elizabeth Hoover, 24; M. A. Hoover, 5 (f); M. L. Hoover, 4 (m); J. H. Hoover, 2 (m).

1870 U. S. Census: Martin Hoover, 12; John Hoover, 10 were living with James and Mary Hoover and their three children under the age of five.

435. Hoover, Julius Died in 1859, intestate [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Julius Hoover married as his 1st wife, Martha Moreland, who was the daughter of William Moreland or Molin who died 1849 - see Vol. I. Administrator: John Hoover

October 2, 1865 & January 30, 1867: B. [Benjamin] S. Hoover renewed his bond as guardian for Milly Hoover, Jasper Hoover, Newton Hoover, Mary Hoover, Rebecca Hoover and Louisa Hoover, minor heirs of Julius Hoover (deceased).

January 17, 1867 & December 28, 1868: The court clerk made a settlement with B. S. Hoover, guardian for Jasper Hoover, Newton Hoover, Mary Hoover, Rebecca Hoover and Louisa Hoover, minor heirs of Julius Hoover (deceased).

June 9, 1868, Chancery Court: **Julius Hoover died in 1859.** John Hoover was appointed administrator. He took charge of the assets of the estate but had never made a settlement with the court. Likewise, Benjamin Hoover, the guardian for the minor heirs of Julius Hoover, had not made annual settlements as required by law. He also used in support and maintenance of his wards, especially Milly Hoover, more than the interest of her estate and has used some of the principal without authority of the court. The Clerk & master was to start account with the administrator and the guardian and account for assets and payments.

December 22, 1869 & December 31, 1870 & November 17, 1871, County Court: B. S. Hoover, guardian for Mary Hoover, Rebecca Hoover, Newton Hoover and Louisa Hoover, minor heirs of Julius Hoover (deceased).

July 1, 1872 & January 25, 1873, County Court: B. S. Hoover, guardian for Rebecca Hoover and Louisa Hoover, minor children of Julius Hoover (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

April 7, 1873, County Court: Rebecca Hoover and Louisa Hoover by next friend, Alexander McBroom Jr., showed the court they were citizens of Cannon County. Alexander McBroom Jr. had been appointed guardian in Cannon County. The court directed that their estate be removed from Rutherford County into the hands of Alexander McBroom, Jr.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Julius Hoover married Martha Moreland on January 26, 1843. Julius Hoover married Mary Hockett on February 8, 1857.

Cannon County Marriage records: Alexander McBroom married Mary Hoover on December 21, 1871.

1850 U. S. Census, Big Spring Dist.: Julius Hoover, 23 Farmer; Martha J. Hoover, 23; Milly Hoover, 5; Robert M. Hoover, 4 months; William E. Moreland, 18; John F. Moreland, 16; Becky C. Moreland, 20.

436. Hoover, Martin L. Died before October 5, 1840, intestate. [Cont'd from Vols. I and II].

Note: Husband of Mary "Polly" M. Hoover (see below).

November 5, 1868, County Court: The court ruled that the 80 acre tract, formerly the dower land of Mary M. Hoover, widow of Martin L. Hoover (deceased), could not be partitioned among the heirs and directed the court clerk to auction the land at a minimum of \$30.00 per acre. The land was inherited by heirs as follows to wit: James C. Hoover; Wiley L. Hoover and Thomas H. Hoover, children of intestate, each to receive one share; Martin L. Hoover, John Henry Hoover, and Joab Hoover, the only children of Joab Hoover (deceased), son of intestate and who died after his father, together to receive one share; Wiley L. Hoover Jr.; Lemuel Hoover, Mary Hoover, Robert Hoover and Pritchett Hoover, the only children of [Benjamin] Franklin Hoover (deceased), son of intestate and who died after his father, together to receive one share; Thomas Hoover and Edgar Hoover, the only children of H. [Henry] N. Hoover (deceased), son of intestate and who died after his father, together to receive one share. James C. Hoover had purchased the interest of his sibling, Wiley L. Hoover, and was entitled to two shares.

December 7, 1868, County Court: The court clerk auctioned the land on December 4, 1868, and James C. Hoover purchased the entire tract at \$55.00 per acre.

February 7, 1870, County Court: James C. Hoover and Wiley L. Hoover **vs** John Henry Hoover, Joab Hoover and others. The commissioner who sold the land reported that the first note had been paid and \$2,100 was available for distribution.

1850 U. S. Census, Big Spring Dist.: Mary A. Hoover, 43, \$1600 real estate; Benjamin F. Hoover, 21, \$600 real estate; Wyley L. Hoover, 19, \$600 real estate; Joab Hoover, 17 \$600 real estate; Henry N. Hoover, 14, \$600 real estate; James C. Hoover, 12 \$600 real estate.

437. Hoover, Mary A. Died before November 6, 1865, intestate.

Widow of Martin L. Hoover - see above. Administrator: Wiley Hoover. Security: J. [James] C. Hoover. **Note:** Two of her sons were Wiley Hoover and James C. Hoover.

November 25, 1865: The administrator presented an inventory of the personal estate sold at auction. J. C. Hoover and Mary Hoover purchased items at the sale.

March 1, 1868: The court clerk made an estate settlement with Wiley Hoover, administrator for Mary Hoover (deceased).

Rutherford Co. marriage records: J. C. Hoover married Mary I. Lowe on September 8, 1864.

Tennessee marriages 1780-2002 found on Ancestry.com: Wiley Hoover married Frusanna Warren on April 3, 1861 in Bedford Co.

438. Hoover, Samuel Otis (colored) Apprentice.

September 4, 1871, County Court: Isaac Hoover (colored) prayed to the court to bind to him after the manner of apprentice, a five-month old colored boy named Samuel Otis Hoover. The court agreed.

439. Hope, Adam Died in the 1860's, intestate.

Note: Husband of Mrs. Jane Hope.

September 7, 1874, County Court: Hugh Hope, William Hope, Frusanah Hope, Alexander McBroom and wife, Rachel [Hope], Frank [Francis] M. Hope and Jasper Hope. The previously named people were all the heirs of Adam Hope (deceased) and of Jane Hope (deceased). The intestate owned about 146 acres. Josephine Hope, daughter of James Hope (deceased), son of Adam and Jane Hope (deceased), was entitled to a share equal to the other children. The court appointed commissioners to do the partition of the land.

November 2, 1874, County Court: Hugh Hope, William Hope, Frusanah Hope, Alexander McBroom and wife, Rachel [Hope], Frank M. Hope and Jasper Hope, ex parte. The commissioners reported on the partition of the real estate as follows: #1, Frusannah Hope, 30 acres. #2, Frank M. Hope, 22 acres. #3, William Hope, 21¾ acres. #4, Hugh Hope, 18 acres. Rachel [Hope] McBroom, 28 acres. Josephine Hope, 38 acres.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Alexander McBroom married Rachel A. Hope on July 13, 1864. James W. Hope married Clementine Burnett on October 28, 1851.

1850 U. S. Census, Flemings Dist.: Adam Hope, 57 VA; Jane Hope, 42; Lockey McClanahan, 8; Rachel Hope, 22; James Hope, 21; Nathaniel Hope, 18; Francis Hope, 14 (m); David Hope, 10; Hugh Hope, 8; William Hope, 6; Fruzanna Hope, 3.

1860 U. S. Census, Bushnell's Creek: Adam Hope, 67 VA \$1600 real estate \$800 personal property; Jane Hope, 52 VA; Rachal, Hope, 32; Nathaniel Hope, 28; Frank Hope, 24; David Hope, 26; Hugh Hope, 17; William Hope, 15; Phruzina Hope, 13; Josephine Hope, 9.

440. Hord, Thomas Died September 15, 1865, testate.

Note: Thomas Hord married twice. 1st wife: Mary E. McCullough. 2nd wife: Amelia Mildred Gilmer. The youngest children, Mildred Thomas (known as Minnie or Tommie) Hord and Thomas Epps Hord, were the only children he had with Amelia Mildred Gilmer.

Will dated August 29, 1865. Codicil dated September 10, 1865. Will probated October 2, 1865.

Executors: Joseph B. Palmer and E. D. Hancock. The will states there were nine children. Children named to wit: Sarah A. [Hord] Bibb, Ada B. [Hord] Ewing, Alice Hord and Benjamin M. Hord. They had previously received money and they were to account for it during the settlement. Ada B. [Hord] Ewing was wife of J. [Joseph] W. Ewing and Sarah A. [Hord] Bibb was the wife of Algenon Bibb. The will mentioned a wife but did not give her name.

October 25, 1865, Chancery Court: Joseph B. Palmer & E. D. Hancock, executors of Thomas Hord (deceased), Amelia Hord, widow, Joseph W. Ewing & wife, Ada B. [Hord] Ewing, A. [Algenon] S. Bibb and wife, Sarah A. [Hord] Bibb. **vs** Benjamin M. Hord, Alice G. Hord, Eldridge Hord, Ellen L. Hord, Minney Thomas Hord and Thomas Epps Hord.

The last four defendants were minors without guardian. Charles Ready, Esq. was appointed guardian ad litem.

November 7, 1865, Chancery Court: Children: Sarah A. [Hord] Bibb, wife of S. A. Bibb; Ada B. [Hord] Ewing, wife of Joseph/Josiah W. Ewing; Benjamin M. Hord; Alice G. Hord; Eldridge Hord; Ellen L. Hord; Minnie T. Hord; and Thomas Epps Hord. Thomas Hord owned 918 acres in Rutherford County; 694 acres in Dyer County and 5 acres in Warren County. Due to special circumstances of the land being divided diagonally by the Nashville & Chattanooga Railroad, the court ordered the land in Rutherford County be sold for distribution.

March 1866: The executors of Thomas Hord submitted an inventory of the estate. W. Spence had notes past due to the estate for almost \$50,000. The inventory also listed several hundred dollars of "uncurrent money" in banks in South and North Carolina. There was also money in banks in Georgia, Alabama, Virginia, Tennessee and Clinton, Michigan.

April 28, 1866, Chancery Court: The court appointed H. J. Anderson as trustee for Alice G. Hord and Ellen L. Hord. Josiah W. Ewing was appointed trustee for his wife, Ada B. [Hord] Ewing.

May 3, 1866, Chancery Court: Mrs. Sarah A. [Hord] Bibb petitioned the court for money from her father's estate to pay for her needs for the next twelve months. The executors paid her \$600.

November 14, 1866, Chancery Court: **Thomas Hord died September 15, 1865.** Sarah A. [Hord] Bibb, a feme covert, sued by her husband, A. S. Bibb, to have the executor pay her \$10,000, her estimated share of the estate. The executor only had about \$7,000, the remaining personal estate being primarily notes due. He requested to pay her \$3,000 and the remainder when available. Sarah A. [Hord] Bibb wanted to invest the sum in a farm in one of the cotton states. The court dismissed the petition as the will stated that funds going to the daughters would be for their sole and separate use and the executors were charged with that responsibility. If the funds went out of state, the executors could no longer carry out their responsibilities.

November 14, 1866, Chancery Court: Commissioner reported the sale on October 6, 1866 of the tract containing 918 acres to Mrs. Amelia [Gilmer] Hord for \$65 per acre. She was to execute a mortgage on land she owned in Louisiana to pay for the land.

June 7, 1867, Chancery Court: William Spence purchased on October 6, 1858 two tracts of land totaling 676 acres. He gave notes payable on January 1, 1860, 1861, 1862, 1863 and 1864. There was great controversy about the amount William Spence was alleged to have paid on the notes. William Spence alleged in his cross bill that Thomas Hord (deceased) had not paid Legrand Carney for the land and that Legrand Carney had been a mere trustee for Spence in the sale of the land, William Spence having been the original owner of the land. The Clerk & master was instructed to open an account and make a full account of notes, payments and moneys and report to the court.

November 1, 1867, Chancery Court: J. H. Warner was appointed trustee for his wife, Alice G. [Hord] Warner, instead of H. J. Anderson. The change was made at the request of and with concurrence of Alice G. [Hord] Warner.

November 14, 1867, Chancery Court: Survivors were to wit: Amelia M. Hord, widow; Benjamin M. Hord; Eldridge T. Hord; Sarah A. [Hord] Bibb, wife of A. S. Bibb; Ada B. [Hord] Ewing, wife of Josiah W. Ewing; Alice G. [Hord] Warner, who married J. H. Warner after her father's death; Ellen S. Hord; Minnie T. Hord; and Thomas E. Hord. These were

his only heirs and devisees. The will gave one-ninth part of his estate, both real and personal, absolutely and in-fee, less certain advancements to the heirs. The testator owned 918 acres of land. In October 1865, the court ordered the sale of the land and in October 1866, the land was auctioned. The widow purchased the land at \$65.00 an acre for a total of \$59,670. She offered to execute mortgages on property she owned in Shreveport, Louisiana, as security for her notes. The court accepted her offer. Before she was able to execute the mortgage, buildings on the property in Shreveport were destroyed by fire making the property inadequate security for the notes. In April 1867, Amelia [Gilmer] Hord asked the court to be released from the conditional purchase. The testator also owned at his death the undivided one-half of 1280 acres of land in Phillips County, Arkansas. The executors of Thomas Hord (deceased) purchased the remaining one-half for \$16,720 slightly more than the debt the owner of the other half owed the estate of Thomas Hord. The widow was released from her conditional sale and all the heirs agreed on the following partition of the estate: The homestead was valued at \$60,000 and was to be divided into six equal parts for the following heirs: Amelia [Gilmer] Hord, B. M. Hord, Ada B. [Hord] Ewing, Ellen S. Hord, Minnie T. Hord and Thomas E. Hord. The Arkansas tract of 1280 acres was to be conveyed jointly or in severalty to Eldridge T. Hord, Mrs. Sarah A. [Hord] Bibb or trustee for her, and to Mrs. Alice G. [Hord] Warner, or her trustee. The court and executors approved the plan with the proviso that it be carried out in total. Since the widow had been in possession of the home place since the date of the conditional purchase, she was ordered to pay reasonable rent since that date. Commissioners were appointed to make the partition of the home place.

June 11, 1868, Chancery Court: The land was partitioned as follows: #1 Mrs. Ada B. [Hord] Ewing, 138 acres. #2 Minnie T. Hord 164 acres. #3 Thomas E. Hord, 162 acres. #4 Benjamin M. Hord, 191 acres. #5 Ellen L. Hord, 183. #6 Mrs. Amelia M. [Gilmer] Hord, 185 acres. The land in Rutherford County was worth twice what the land in Arkansas was worth. The partition of the Arkansas land would be among Mrs. Sarah A. [Hord] Bibb, Mrs. Alice [Hord] Warner and Eldridge Hord. Their shares were to be equal in value to those of the widow and the five other children. There were two minor children, Tommy [Minnie] Hord and [Thomas] Eppes Hord, living with their mother.

June 12, 1868, Chancery Court: The executors were instructed to pay the widow, Amelia [Gilmore] Hord, \$150 per annum for support and maintenance of the minors, Thomas Epps Hord and Minnie T. Hord.

December 14, 1868, Chancery Court: Commissioners reported the division of the plantation in Philips County, Arkansas, among Alice G. [Hord] Warner, wife of J. H. Warner; Sarah A. [Hord] Bibb, wife of A. S. Bibb; and Eldridge Hord. #1 Sarah A. [Hord] Bibb, 396 acres of which 217 acres were cleared. #2 Alice G. [Hord] Warner, 456 acres of which 208 acres were cleared. #3 Eldridge Hord, 428 acres of which 181 were cleared. The Clerk & master reported that 694 acres in Dyer County was not subject to division as it was mostly swamp land. The court ordered it auctioned off. The testator also owned a tract of about 5 acres near the corporate limits of McMinnville. It could not be divided among the heirs so the court ordered it auctioned off.

May 27, 1870, Chancery Court: E. D. Hancock & J. B. Palmer, executors of Thomas Hord (deceased) and others **vs** Benjamin M. Hord and others. The complainants filed a petition to have the settlement of the estate transferred from the County Court to the Chancery Court. The court agreed and directed the Clerk & Master to start an account with the executors showing how far they had proceeded with the settlement of the estate. The court also renewed and revived the order to sell the Dyer County lands.

March 23, 1871, Circuit Court: E. D. Hancock & J. B. Palmer, executors of Thomas Hord (deceased) **vs** L. [Leonidas] Russell & wife, Martha L. Russell. A jury awarded the plaintiff \$1,257 plus \$488.75 interest for a long overdue debt. After an offset of \$231.47, the amount of the judgment was \$1514.28.

October 28, 1871, Chancery Court: E. D. Hancock & J. B. Palmer, executors of Thomas Hord (deceased) **vs** Benjamin M. Hord et al. The Clerk & Master reported the sale of the Dyer County lands on September 4, 1871. The land was divided into eight lots totaling 625 acres and sold for an aggregate total of \$3,791.43.

November 2, 1871, Chancery Court: E. D. Hancock & J. B. Palmer, executors of Thomas Hord (deceased), **vs** Benjamin Hord and others. John A. Sewell had applied to become the trustee of Minnie T. Hord to hold her estate in accordance with the testator's will. The court approved the application. He was required to enter into a bond for \$10,000.

June 6, 1872, Chancery Court: Hancock & Palmer, executors of Thomas Hord (deceased) et al **vs** B. M. Hord et al. C. L. Furgason had paid \$1,248.90 for a tract of land containing 106 acres in Dyer County. Title was divested from the widow and heirs of Thomas Hord (deceased) and vested in C. L. Furgason.

October 31, 1872, Chancery Court: The Clerk & Master reported that William Spence owed the estate of Thomas Hord (deceased) a balance of \$21,648.89 on the purchase of two tracts of land mentioned in pleadings of January 1, 1859. The accounting was appealed to the Tennessee Supreme Court by William Spence.

October 31, 1872, Chancery Court: E. D. Hancock & J. B. Palmer, executors of Thomas Hord (deceased) et al **vs** Ben M. Hord et al. The purchasers of seven tracts of land in Dyer County totaling 625 acres had paid all their purchase money an aggregate sum of \$3,691 and the court divested title from Amelia M. [Gilmer] Hord, widow of the testator, and all heirs at law and vested title in the purchasers.

1873, Chancery Court: Hancock & Palmer **vs** William Spence. Widow: Amelia M. Hord. Children to wit: Ada B. [Hord] Ewing, wife of Josiah W. Ewing; S. A. [Hord] Bibb, wife of A. S. Bibb; Benjamin M. Hord; Alice G. Hord, married one Warner; Ellen Hord; Eldridge Hord; Thomas E. Hord; and Eppes Hord

April 29, 1873, Chancery Court: Hancock & Palmer, executors of Thomas Hord (deceased) **vs** William Spence. The Clerk & Master as commissioner auctioned on February 13, 1873, two tracts of land containing 676 acres previously purchased by William Spence but not paid for. At the request of William Spence, the land was sold together and brought \$23,250. The purchaser paid the entire sum in cash. The court ordered the funds be used for balance due from William Spence on the original purchase of the land and a judgment that J. D. Guthrie and Co. had against William Spence.

June 4, 1873 & November 4, 1874 & December 4, 1874, County Court: N. B. Black was guardian for Thomas Epps Hord, minor heir of Thomas Hord (deceased) and gave bond for \$12,000.

July 8, 1873, County Court: A sale list of the estate of Thomas Hord (deceased) was presented in court and was recorded. Mrs. Hord purchased numerous items at the sale.

November 4, 1873, Chancery Court: An accounting of the estate showed that there was \$43,368.88 available for distribution. Distributees that had received advancements were to wit: Mrs. A. M. [Gilmer] Hord, Mrs. Sarah A. [Hord] Bibb; Mrs. Ada B. [Hord] Ewing; Mrs. Alice G. [Hord] Warner; Ben M. Hord; Miss Nelly L. Hord; Eldridge Hord (deceased); Miss Minnie T. Hord and Thomas E. Hord. Additional accounting brought the total available for advancement to \$62659.69 among nine heirs.

Tennessee Marriage and Bible Records on Ancestry.com: Alice G. Hord and Joseph H. Warner, married by Rev. Jno. Grimes, June 20, 1867, in the Christian Church at Murfreesboro, Tenn. Thomas Hord married Amelia Mildred Gilmer on October 12, 1857 at 1st Presbyterian Church, Nashville, TN. Benjamin McCullough Hord married Annie Gray Warner on November 15, 1866. F. [Frank] W. Washington married Mildred Tommie Hord in December 1885.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Thomas Hord married Mary E. McCulloch on April 3, 1834. A. S. Bibb married Sarah Hord on September 22, 1856. Josiah W. Ewing married Ada Byron Hord on November 21, 1855. William Wendel married Ellen L. Hord on February 24, 1874.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Monument: Thomas Hord, 31 Aug 1802 - 15 Sep 1865; Thomas Epps Hord, 27 Feb 1863 - 22 Dec 1927; Mary Louise Sikes Hord, 30 Nov 1867 - 3 May 1944. Mary E. McCullough Hord, in 35th year (1819), died 16 Sep 1854, wife of Thomas Hord, and daughter of Benjamin & Sarah [Lytle] McCullough. Mildred Gilmer Hord, wife of Thomas Hord, 28 Jan 1824 - 16 July 1894. Benjamin McCullough Hord, 4 Apr 1842 - 4 June 1922, son of Thomas & Mary McCullough Hord; & wife, Annie Gray Warner Hord, 28 Sep 1849 - 13 June 1929, daughter of Jacob & Elizabeth Cartwright Warner. Jane C. Hord, died in Nashville, TN 31 Oct 1852 aged 15, daughter of Thomas & Mary E. Hord. Mary Elizabeth Hord, died 11 May 1858, age 7, daughter of Thomas & Mary E. Hord.

441. No entry for this number.

442. Hoskins, Daniel Died January 1848, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. I and Vol. II].

Husband of Elizabeth A. [Elam] Hoskins, executrix of the estate - see below. **Note:** Daniel & Elizabeth had 6 children: Rebs J. Hoskins; Mary W. Hoskins, married Robert W. Gardner; Elizabeth M. Hoskins, married William P. Batey; Elmira Hoskins, married Abel McBroom; Eugenia Hoskins; Lucinda F. Hoskins.

September 3, 1866: The court noted that Elizabeth A. [Elam] Hoskins, executrix, had died and appointed R. F. Latimer as administrator de bonis non cum testamenta annexo.

November 3, 1866: R. F. Latimer presented a supplemental inventory of the estate. Included were claims against the U. S. Government for \$4,200.

January 5, 1867: R. F. Latimer presented an account of the personal property sold at auction on December 29, 1866. R. J. Hoskins, R. F. Latimer and Miss Lua Hoskins purchased all the items except four.

December 2, 1867 & May 10, 1869 & March 14, 1870 & February 17, 1872 & March 1, 1872 & March 4, 1872 & March 12, 1873, County Court: John S. Wright, guardian for Tennessee P. Batey and Alice M. Batey, minor children of W. [William] P. Batey and minor heirs at law of Daniel Hoskins (deceased).

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

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Daniel Hoskins married Elizabeth A. Elam on August 20, 1829, in Maury Co.

443. Hoskins, Elizabeth A. [Elam] Died before August 7, 1866, testate.

Widow of Daniel Hoskins - see above. The will bequeathed one-half of her estate of every description to her son, Repp Hoskins. The remainder of the estate was to be divided among her four daughters to wit: Mary W. [Hoskins] Gardner, Elmira [Hoskins] McBroom, Eugenia [Hoskins] Latimore and Lucinda F. Hoskins for their sole and separate use free from control or debts of their present or future husbands.

August 7, 1866, County Court: The death of Elizabeth A. Hoskins was acknowledged and the will was accepted for probate.

September 3, 1866, County Court: Abel McBroom, R. [Robert] W. Gardner and William Batey contested the will of Elizabeth A. Hoskins (deceased) that Repps Hoskins had submitted for probate the previous term. The original will and bonds were forwarded to the Circuit Court.

September 3, 1866, County Court: There were exceptions to the qualification of R. [Reps] J. Hoskins as executor so he applied for letters of administration pendente lite which was granted.

July 26, 1867, Circuit Court: R. [Reps] J. Hoskins was trying to establish the validity of the will of Elizabeth Hoskins. The will had been contested by A. [Abel] McBroom, R. [Robert] W. Gardner and W. [William] P. Batey. R. [Reps] J. Hoskins apparently prevailed as the men contesting the will were required to pay cost of the suit.

May 1, 1869, Chancery Court: Lucinda F. [Hoskins] Cunningham, wife of Sydney P. Cunningham and daughter of testator, had left the state owing Barton & Henderson \$304.50 for goods provided her before her marriage. To pay the debt, the complainants attached the interest on a trust established by the testator in August 1855.

Tennessee State Marriages – 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Daniel Hoskins married Elizabeth A. Elam on August 20, 1829 in Maury County.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William P. Batey married Elizabeth M. Hoskins on December 18, 1851. Robert W. Gardner married Mary W. Hoskins on July 6, 1848. Abel McBroom married Elmira Hoskins on April 18, 1855. B. F. Latimore married Eugenia Hoskins on December 25, 1860.

1850 U. S. Census: Robert W. Gardner, 32 Farmer; Mary W. Gardner, 19; John Gardner, 1; Repp J. Hoskins, 18; Elizabeth Hoskins, 40 Elizabeth M. Hoskins, 15; Elmira Hoskins, 12; Eugenia Hoskins, 9; Lucinda Hoskins, 7.

444. House or Howse, George A. Died between 1847 and 1866, intestate [Cont'd from Vol. I].

October 11, 1866: The court clerk made a settlement with Richard Williamson, guardian for William G. House, a minor heir of George A. House (deceased).

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002, on Ancestry.com: George A. House married Mary Ann Raney on January 13, 1842 in Williamson County. Richard W. Williamson married Mary A. Howse on December 25, 1849 in Williamson Co.

Tennessee Divorce and other Records, 1800-1965, on Ancestry.com: George A. House divorced Mary Ann House in 1847 in Williamson Co.

1870 U. S. Census, District 12 (May): Rich'd Williamson, 55, Farmer; Mary A. Williamson, 44; John H. Williamson, 25; William House, 25 Farmer \$500 personal property; Martha House, 23.

445. Howse or House, George B. Date of death unknown.

March 21, 1870, Circuit Court: Theophilus Sharp, administrator of George B. House (deceased) **vs** Joseph Watkins. The defendant confessed judgment in the amount of \$356.98

446. House, Isaac Date of death about December 1854, testate [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: On January 1, 1855, W. Y. Posey was allowed \$2.41 for shrouding for Bersheba Howse & husband, Isaac Howse, paupers.

June 8, 1868, Chancery Court: Mrs. Nancy [House] Bethel, wife of R. [Rufus] K. Bethel, received \$767.20 for use for life under the terms of her father, Isaac House's will. She selected J. Blount Jordan as her trustee. Her siblings were Charles A. House, James House and Mary [House] Kelly.

June 6, 1872, Chancery Court: Rufus K. Bethel, Thomas Bethel, Joseph Bethel, Clorinda Bethel and Nancy Elvira Bethel **vs** W. N. Jordan, J. B. Jordan and E. J. Jordan. On March 4, 1867, W. N. Jordan purchased two hundred one acres of land. Shortly thereafter, W. N. Jordan and E. J. Jordan sold one hundred six acres of the land to R. [Rufus]

K. Bethel for himself, his wife and children. On this contract, \$767.20 belonging to Nancy Elvira Bethel was used in part payment of this land. The court ruled that portion of the land that her money paid for be vested in her, the proportion that \$767.20 bears to the sum of \$2,638.00. The land was to be held by her during her natural life and at her death to be equally divided between the heirs of her body. If she was without heirs, the land was to return to the children and legatees of Isaac House (deceased). The court also noted that \$380 of the funds of the minor complainants, Thomas Bethel, Joseph Bethel and Clorinda Bethel was also used for this purchase. The court was unsure if this was to their benefit and instructed the Clerk & Master to collect further information.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Noah Martin married Charlotte P. House on June 4, 1846. Rufus K. Bethel married Elizabeth C. Morton on January 13, 1840. R. K. Bethel married Elizabeth H. House on December 22, 1859.

1850 U. S. Census, Gambрил Dist.: Isaac House, 75 NC; Bersheba House, 80 NC; were living with the family of Noah & Charlotte Martin.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 3 (Gambрил): R. K. Bethel, 45 Smith; E. Bethel, 32; K. Bethel, 14 (f); Thos. Bethel, 9; Jos. Bethel, 7; C. Bethel, 5.

447. House, John C. Died April 1855, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

August 9, 1865: Joseph Watkins and James M. Tompkins, executors of John C. House (deceased) **vs** Mary Alice House, John Medora House, Lula House, Leonidas Russell and wife, Martha S. [Finney] Russell (widow of John C. House). The executors applied to resign as executors. The court ordered them to settle with the court clerk.

September 29, 1865: The court clerk made a settlement with Joseph Watkins, surviving executor of John C. House (deceased). Martha [Finney] House, widow, was mentioned in the settlement statement.

February 5, 1866: Joseph Watkins, the surviving executor, resigned and George P. Finney was appointed administrator with the will annexed.

September 8, 1866, Chancery Court: George P. Finney **vs** Joseph Watkins; Leonidas Russell & wife, Martha L. [Finney House]; Mary Alice House; John Medora House; Lula House. The deceased was considerably in debt having recently purchased a tract of land for which he agreed to pay about \$12,000, only part of which he had paid before he died. He died possessed of four hundred eighty-seven acres of land, 20-30 slaves, livestock, kitchen and household furniture, farming utensils and debts due him. According to the testator's will, his wife was to have his estate as long as she did not waste it. His wife and his executor managed to pay off the debts through the sale of perishable property and crops made on the land and out of a distributive share which came to his estate from the estate of his deceased father by the end of 1861. The wife had run up an account of \$1200 with Legrand Carney and another account for about \$700. These would have been paid with the crop of 1862 except for the Battle of Stones River that was fought in part on the decedant's land and resulted in the total loss of the cotton crop and all perishable property that the widow possessed. A \$10,000 claim had been filed against the U. S. Government. Due to the uncertain status of the slaves, no crop was made in 1863 but the widow and children incurred some expenses. The widow did make a crop in 1864 that was accounted for in a settlement by Joseph Watkins. The slaves were emancipated in 1865. Leonidas Russell married Martha L. [Finney] House in 1865 and they occupied the plantation and made a crop that was used to pay various debts. The complainant questioned whether the executor now deceased had actually paid all the debts he claimed in his settlements. In 1865, the complainant became administrator de bonis non with the will annexed after the death of the executor and found no personal property belonging to the estate except the railroad stock bequeathed to Mary Alice House. The complainant had requested permission of the court to resign but the court instructed him to file this bill requesting instructions on how to proceed to wrap up the estate.

January 6, 1868, Chancery Court: George P. Finney, administrator de bonis non of John C. House (deceased) and Leonidas Russell & wife, Martha L. [Finney House] and Mary Alice House and John [Johnny] Madora House and Lula House **vs** John W. Irby, J. W. Spence, J. M. Grimes. The wife of Leonidas Russell and her children owned a tract of land under the will of John C. House (deceased). The defendants rented three hundred acres for the year 1867 and gave their notes for \$2100 that they failed to pay. They produced fifty-one bales of cotton. A deputy sheriff took the bales of cotton off the premises in December 1867 to a storehouse in Murfreesboro. The complainants filed for attachment of the bales of cotton as they learned that the defendants were seeking to sell the cotton.

October 31, 1873, Chancery Court: Leonidas Russell & wife, Martha L. [Finney House] Russell **vs** George F. Finney, administrator de bonis non of J. C. House (deceased), Joseph Watkins, Mary Alice & Lula House. **John C. House died in the spring of 1855.** He left surviving him a widow, Martha L. [Finney], who married Leonidas Russell in February 1865, and three children to wit; Mary Alice House; Lula House; and another daughter, Johny M. [Madora] House who died in 1870 intestate. Prior to his death John C. House purchased 458 acres of land for \$12,341.00. He paid nothing before his death but his executor paid part of the purchase money out of the effects he had at his death. The balance of the purchase money had been paid but the court did not know the source of the funds used. His widow operated the

farm for a number of years with the slaves and stock left by the testator. The complainants asked the court for an interpretation of the will to determine the rights of the widow and an accounting of the estate to determine how much of the estate was used to pay for the land and how much was paid by the complainant from her own funds. The court ruled that the widow was entitled to a life estate in one-fourth of the estate that the testator had at his death and the children were entitled to the remaining three-fourths. The Clerk & Master was directed to start an account of income and expenses after the testator's death.

October 29, 1874, Chancery Court: Leonidas Russell & wife, Martha L. [Finney House] Russell **vs** George F. Finney, administrator de bonis non of J. [John] C. House (deceased). Based on reports on file, the Clerk & Master made the following report on the ownership of the land. About \$5,500 of the purchase money had been paid out of the personal effects belonging to the estate of John C. House (deceased). The balance of the purchase price, \$12,431, except \$500 paid by Mrs. Martha L. [Finney] House [Russell], widow of the deceased, out of funds from her father's estate, was paid by the widow or the executors of the estate.

October 29, 1874, Chancery Court: L. [Leonidas] Russell & wife, Martha L. [Finney House] Russell **vs** George F. Finney, administrator de bonis non of J. [John] C. House (deceased). The court directed that a receiver be appointed to collect Lula House's share of the rent on the land for 1874 and to rent the land for future years in conjunction with the other owners. The receiver will only collect one-third of her share of the rents, the other two-thirds was to go to L. [Leonidas] Russell and wife as payment for her room and board as she lived with them. There were no records showing how much was realized from the land after the death of the testator up to February 1865 when the widow married L. [Leonidas] Russell. Likewise, there were no records showing the share of the net proceeds that belonged to Johnnie M. House (deceased) up to date she died in 1870.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John C. Howse married Martha Finney on November 21, 1849.

Tennessee Marriage and Bible Records on Ancestry.com: Mary A. House, daughter of John C. Howse was born October 16, 1855 and died November 30, 1928.

1850 U. S. Census: Claibourne House, 74; Susannah House, 60; John C. House, 32; Martha S. House, 24.

1860 U. S. Census: M. House, 35 (f) Farming \$24,000 real estate \$20,000 personal property; A. House, 10 (f); Jonnie [Madora] House, 8 (f); Lula House, 6.

1870 U. S. Census, Dist. 9 (Sulphur Springs): Dr. L. Russell, 35 KY, Physician; M. L. Russell, 42; M. A. House, 18; L. H. House, 15; and others unrelated.

1880 U. S. Census, Dist. 9 (Sulphur Springs): Leonidas Russell, 45 KY, retired physician; wife, Martha L. Russell, 50; step-daughter, Mary A. House, 28; step-daughter, Loula H. House, 25; boarder, William Finney, 18, dry goods clerk.

"The History of Medicine in Rutherford Co., TN" by Robert G. Ransom, M.D.: page 175-176 - "Dr. Russell married his wife on the battlefield of Stones River and following the war made his residence in Murfreesboro."

448. House, Mrs. Margaret "Peggy" Died between April 1862 and December 4, 1865, testate.

Will dated April 7, 1862. Will probated December 4, 1865.

Executors: William H. Smith and James Manson.

Item 1. The will bequeathed \$200 in stock in the Nashville & Chattanooga Railroad for the benefit of traveling Methodist preachers.

Item 2. Margaret [Gannel] Major, daughter of Nancy Gannel, was to receive \$250 in railroad stock.

Item 3. Mary Harris received \$200 in railroad stock.

Item 4. Maria Henderson received \$200 in railroad stock.

Item 5. Ann Eliza Turley received \$100 in railroad stock.

Item 6. Butler [Jack] and Samuel [Jack], children of William & Eugenia Jack received \$100 each.

Item 7. Sarah Ann Harris received a bed and furniture for it.

Item 8. Martha T. Turley received a wardrobe and lounge.

Item 9. Ann Jennette Butler received \$125 in railroad stock and \$100 in money.

Item 10. Margaret Adelaide Butler received \$125 in railroad stock and \$100 in money.

Item 11. Mary Butler received all balances due.

December 4, 1865, County Court: Death of testator was announced and J. E. Manson was appointed administrator with the will annexed. William H. Smith, the designated executor, renounced his rights.

December 21, 1865: J. [James] E. Manson, executor, submitted the inventory of the estate of Mrs. Peggy House. It consisted of stock in the Nashville & Chattanooga Railroad valued at \$1,150 and a couple of notes totaling \$1,069.29.
June 15, 1870: James E. Manson, executor of Peggy House (deceased), made an estate settlement with the court.

449. House, Susan [Hutton] Died before March 5, 1860, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

March 3, 1862: R. O. Blackman, executor of Susan House (deceased), made an estate settlement with the court clerk.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Claibourne House married [Mrs.] Susan Hutton March 6, 1823.

1850 U. S. Census: Claibourne House, 74; Susannah House, 60; John C. House, 32; Martha S. [Finney] House, 24.

450. Howard, John Died before August 1, 1853, unknown. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

April 26, 1869: The court clerk made a settlement with M. [Mordecai] R. Lillard, guardian for Jane A. Howard, minor heir of John Howard (deceased). The settlement covered period September 1858 to September 1868.

1850 U. S. Census, Madison Co., TN: John Howard, 45, Farmer \$3500 real estate; Mary E. Howard, 16; Sarah P. Howard, 14; James P. Howard, 13; John Howard, 11, Ann W. Howard, 5; Portia T. Howard, 9; Wilkerson B. Howard, 7; Jane A. Howard, 3; Parmenas Howard, 41 Brick Mason.

451. Howell, Francis Died before March 6, 1854, unknown. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

July 19, 1865: The court clerk made a settlement with James W. Percy, guardian for Martha [Howell] Percy and a minor heir of Francis Howell (deceased). **Note**: Martha was the only child of Francis Howell.

Rutherford County Marriage records: James W. Percy married Martha J. Howell on September 13, 1859.

1860 U. S. Census, Laclede Co., MO: James W. Percy, 21 born TN; Martha A. Percy, 18 born MO; Sherwood H. Percy, 1 month.

452. Hubbard, John Died before January 5, 1857, testate [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Will dated 5 Nov 1852 and probated 5 Jan 1857. Lewis Garner, executor, was requested to raise testator's 3 daughters, since his wife had died previously [1850-1852].

October 2, 1865: William B. Lillard was guardian for Martha L. G. Hubbard, minor heir of John Hubbard (deceased). Security: Benjamin Lillard.

October 16, 1867: The court clerk made a settlement with William H. Ransom, one of the administrators of Lewis Garner (deceased) [he died 1863 - see above], who in his lifetime was testamentary guardian for Lockey Watson Hubbard, Louisa Turner Hubbard, and Thomas Jefferson Hubbard, minor heirs of John Hubbard (deceased).

April 18, 1870: W. B. Lillard, guardian for Martha Louisa Sparks, formerly Martha Louisa Hubbard, a minor child of John Hubbard (deceased), made a settlement with the court. Martha Louisa [Hubbard] Sparks was the wife of Matthew Sparks. They acknowledged receipt of \$878.81.

October 29, 1872, Chancery Court: W. B. Lillard, et al **vs** heirs and creditors of Lewis Garner (deceased). Louise Hubbard had married Mathew Sparks and she was no longer in need of a guardian. The former guardian asked the court that the fund of \$1,607.30 due to be paid to the guardian be paid directly to Mathew Sparks and wife.

Rutherford Co. marriage records: John Hubbard married Elizabeth Bryant on April 12, 1830. Matthew Sparks married Louise Hubbard on January 24, 1866.

Tennessee Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: W. S. Simpson married Lockey W. Hubbard on May 1, 1863 in Warren County.

453. Hubbard, R. [Ransom] L. Died between November 25, 1865 and January 1, 1866, testate.

Will dated November 25, 1865. Will probated January 1, 1866.

Executor: Thomas C. Black. The will left the estate to his wife for raising and educating his 4 youngest children, W. [Welborne] Thomas Hubbard, Leonard Franklin Hubbard, Luke Preston Hubbard and daughter, California Hubbard.

August 23, 1870: T. C. Black, executor of R. L. Hubbard (deceased), made an estate settlement with the court.

Williamson County marriage records: Ransom L. Hubbard married Susan Kellow [Killough] on January 7, 1838.

Rutherford County Marriage records: T. [Thomas] B. Johnson married Lottie Hubbard on November 7, 1863. William Johns married Mary A. Hubbard on August 18, 1857. Beriman Furgason married Susan Hubbard on March 12, 1856. Robert McKee married California Hubbard on October 4, 1871. James Adams married Caledonia Hubbard on October 19, 1871.

1850 U. S. Census, Valley Dist.: R. L. Hubbard, 41 SC, Shoe Maker; Susan Hubbard, 30 NC; Eliza Hubbard, 11; Mary A. Hubbard, 9; Susan Hubbard, 7; Charlotta Hubbard, 5; Caladonia Hubbard, 2.

1860 U. S. Census, Valley Dist.: R. L. Hubbard, 52 SC, Farmer; Susan Hubbard, 41; Charlotta Hubbard, 16; Caladonia Hubbard, 13; Welborne Hubbard, 9; California Hubbard, 7; Leonard Hubbard, 1.

1870 U. S. Census, Dist. 15 (Valley): Susan Hubbert, 49; Caledonia Hubbert, 23; California Hubbert, 16; Leonard Hubbert, 10; Preston Hubbert, 8.

454. Huff, Dr. Wiley Died December 24, 1854, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Juliann Susan [Green] Huff, widow and executrix. She was the daughter of Richard Green. Children: Dewit Clinton Huff, Gertrude Rebecca Huff, Jeffalona Hasseltine Huff. Nieces and nephew: Walter Huff, Ada Huff, Laura Huff. September 28, 1865: The court clerk made a settlement with D. W. Crockett, guardian for Dewitt Huff, Gertrude Huff and Jeffalona Huff, minor heirs of Wiley Huff (deceased).

November 7, 1865: D. W. Crockett petitioned to be removed as guardian for the minor heirs of Wiley Huff. The court agreed and appointed Susan [Huff] Speer as the guardian for Dewitt C. Huff, Gertrude R. Huff and Jeffalona H. Huff, minor heirs of Wiley Huff (deceased).

September 28, 1865: The court clerk made a settlement with D. W. Crockett, guardian for Dewitt Huff, Gertrude Huff and Jeffalona Huff, minor heirs of Wiley Huff (deceased).

December 13, 1867 & April 25, 1870 & February 4, 1874, County Court: The court clerk made a settlement with Susan [Huff] Speer, guardian for Dewitt Huff, Gertrude Huff and Jeffalona Huff, minor heirs of Wiley Huff (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: William S. Speer married Mrs. Julia S. Huff [widow of Wiley Huff] on March 24, 1858.

1850 U. S. Census, Barfield Dist.: Wiley Huff, 32, physician; Susan J. Huff, 22 AL; Dewitt C. Huff, 3 MI; Gertrude Huff, 2 AL; Jeffalona H. Huff, 6 months TN.

1860 U. S. Census, Bedford Co.: William Spear, 37; J. S. Spear, 32 AL (f); Charles A. Spear, 14; A. C. Spear, 13 (m); D. W. Hough, 13 (m); Gertrude Spear, 11; Zafalona Spear, 10; H. S. Spear, 10; Mary F. Spear, 8.

Note: William Spear married the widow of Wiley Huff. Except for Dewitt, the children had the last name of their stepfather in the 1860 U. S. Census. William Spear had been previously married as some of the children did not belong to Wiley Huff.

Huff Cemetery, Walnut Grove Rd.: Dr. Wiley Huff, born Giles Co., TN 22 Oct 1816, died 24 Dec 1854. Susan Huff, 12 Aug 1827 - 6 Feb 1909. Jeffie Huff Fugite, wife of James S. Fugite, 22 Nov 1849 - 28 July 1908. Bartlett E. Sims, 1840-1907, CSA veteran, 1st (Field's) Inf., and wife, Gertrude Huff Sims.

455. Hughes, Franklin [Francis] M. Died before December 4, 1865, intestate.

February 5, 1866: Son of Richard C. Hughes (deceased) - see below. K. L. Maden was appointed guardian for Mickey Hughes, Nancy Hughes and John Hughes, minor children of Franklin Hughes (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: Francis Hughes married Adaline E. Alexander on October 12, 1858. James Earls married Mickey D. Hughes on Mary 12, 1877.

1860 U. S. Census, Big Spring Dist.: F. M. Hughes, 21; Adaline Hughes, 25; M. D. Hughes, 1 (m).

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865, on Ancestry.com: Franklin M. Hughes, 16th Regiment, Tennessee Cavalry (Logwood's). Franklin M. Hughes, 2nd Regiment, Tennessee Infantry (Robison's) (Walker Legion).

456. Hughes, Richard C. Died before August 7, 1865, intestate.

Administrator: Lucius Daniel. Security: T. F. Hughes.

August 29, 1865: Lucius Daniel submitted a listing of the items sold at the estate sale. T. Daniel, H. T. Daniel, Thomas Hughes, William Hughes, Catharine Hughes, Adaline Hughes and Nancy Hughes purchased items.

December 4, 1865, County Court: Lucius Daniel, administrator of Richard Hughes (deceased), and his [Lucius] wife, America W. [Hughes] Daniel, and others petitioned the court for partition of the 103 acres of real estate. America [Hughes] Daniel, Thomas F. Hughes, Elizabeth Hughes, Nancy R. Hughes, Catharine Hughes and William J. Hughes were the surviving children. Mickie D. Hughes, Nancy Hughes and John Hughes were minor children of Francis F. [Franklin] Hughes (deceased) son of Richard C. Hughes. Adaline [Alexander] Hughes was the mother of these children.

January 2, 1866, County Court: Commissioners partitioned the real estate as follows: Lot # 1, William J. Hughes, 13 acres. Lot #2, Elizabeth Hughes, 10½ acres. Lot #3 Catherine Hughes, 15 acres. Lot #4 Mickey Hughes, Nancy R. Hughes and J. [John] M. Hughes, children of Francis Hughes, 16 plus acres. Lot #5 Nancy R. Hughes, 16 plus acres. Lot #6 America [Hughes] Daniel, 14 plus acres. Lot #7 J. W. Mayfield for Thomas F. Hughes, 17 acres.

March 16, 1868: The court clerk made an estate settlement with Lucius Daniel, administrator for Richard C. Hughes (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: Lucius Daniel married America W. Hughes on June 19, 1855. Richardson Hughes married Nancy Fleming on December 8, 1825. William J. Hughes married Martha J. Drake on February 7, 1876. Thomas F. Hughes married Milly E. Shockley on November 25, 1852. Thomas F. Hughes married Sarah J. Mayfield on May 12, 1859.

1850 U. S. Census, Fox Camp Dist.: Richard Hughs, 40 KY; Nancy Hughs, 43; Thomas Hughs, 19; Amanda Hughs, 15; Betsy Hughs, 14; John Hughs, 13; Francis Hughs, 11; Catharine Hughs, 9; Nancy Hughs, 8; James Hughs, 4; William Hughs. 1.

1870 U. S. Census, Dist. 24 [Big Spring]: Adaline Hughs, 38; Mickey Hughs, 10; Nancy Hughs, 9; John Hughs, 8. Next door: William Hughs, 21; Betsy Hughs, 34; Catharine Hughs, 29; Nancy Hughs, 15.

1870 U. S. Census, Dist. 24 [Big Spring]: Lucius Daniel, 38 VA; America Daniel, 34; Elizabeth Daniel, 12; John P. Daniel, 10; William R. Daniel, 9; Lucius Daniel, 7; America Daniel, 5; Martha Daniel, 4; James Daniel, 1.

457. Hunt, Hiram Died before August 5, 1867, intestate.

Note: Sarah Hunt, widow, died about 1868 - see below

August 5, 1867, County Court: The court noted the death of the intestate and appointed William Hunt as administrator.

August 14, 1867: Commissioners reported they had set aside provisions for one year for Sallie Hunt, widow of Hiram Hunt (deceased).

August 22, 1867: The personal property of Hiram Hunt (deceased) was auctioned off. Sarah Hunt, widow, purchased several items at the sale. E. B. Hunt also made purchases at the sale.

September 2, 1867, County Court: The court appointed commissioners to set aside dower for the widow from the approximately 96 acres that the intestate owned at death.

November 6, 1867, County Court: The commissioners set apart 33 acres as dower.

March 12, 1870: William Hunt, administrator for Hiram Hunt (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

Rutherford County Marriage records: James W. Manor married Charity Hunt on February 23, 1853. E. [Elisha] B. Hunt married A. [Arleta] P. Hutcherson on August 31, 1858.

1850 U. S. Census, Valley Dist.: Hiram Hunt, 53 VA; Sarah Hunt, 54 NC; Charity Hunt, 20; Elisha Hunt, 19; John Hunt, 15; Prudence Hunt, 11.

1860 U. S. Census, Valley Dist.: Hiram Hunt, 62; Sarah Hunt, 63; William Hunt, 34; Prudence Hunt, 22.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 9 [Sulphur Springs]: E. B. Hunt, 28; A. Hunt, 19; E. Hunt, 1.

1870 U. S. Census, Dist. 9 [Sulphur Springs]: Elisha Hunt, 39; Arleta Hunt, 29; James Hunt, 8; Willie Hunt, 5; Alis Hunt 2.

458. Hunt, James Ryland Died on or about September 19, 1863, intestate.

Note: James R. Hunt and Ryland Hunt seem to be the same person, based on information in the cases of J. R. Hunt, Ryland Hunt, and Samuel Hunt. James Ryland Hunt was the son of Samuel Hunt who died ca 1867 - see below and Nancy [Rowton] Hunt, died November 1855 - see Vol. II.

November 5, 1866: W. [William] A. [Alexander] Hunt, administrator. Houston Hunt, Samuel M. Hunt, Emma L. Hunt, Finis E. Shannon, Texana Shannon, and U. Frusana Shannon were named on a petition to sell land. Court delayed decision to gather additional information.

November 5, 1866, County Court: The court noted the death of Ryland Hunt and appointed Simpson Harris as administrator.

November 5, 1866, County Court: The court appointed commissioners to set aside provisions for the widow and family for one year.

December 1, 1866: Commissioners set aside money and provisions sufficient for one year for the widow of J. R. Hunt.

December 15, 1866: Simpson Harris, administrator, submitted a listing of personal property sold at auction. Mrs. Hunt purchased most of the items sold.

March 4, 1867, County Court: William A. [Alexander] Hunt; Hustus Hunt; Mahala [Hunt] Winston, wife of Isaac N. Winston; Mary [Hunt] Martin, wife of John D. Martin; Samuel M. Hunt; Emma L. Hunt; Texana Shannon; U. F. [Frusanna] Shannon; and Finis E. Shannon; came into court and protested the sale of land at the auction on February 10, 1867. They maintained that \$15 an acre was way too low and that inclement weather had kept bidders away. A man in court offered a bid of \$20 per acre. The court decided to keep the bidding open until March 6, 1867 at 12 o'clock.

March 7, 1867, County Court: The court confirmed the sale for \$20 per acre.

January 6, 1868, County Court: Finas E. Shannon; Frusanna Shannon; and Texanna Shannon, minor heirs of Rhoda [Hunt] Shannon; Samuel Hunt and Emma Hunt, minor heirs of James R. Hunt and grandchildren of Samuel Hunt (deceased); M. B. Wade, Nancy T. Wade, Ellen Wade, Leroy Wade and Izora Wade, minor heirs of M. B. Wade (deceased). The above minors plus O. [Ozias] H. Wade, Joseph Lindsey, executor of M. B. Wade (deceased), Richard W. Wade, Julius C. Wade, J. L. Pearce, administrator of Samuel Hunt (deceased), William B. Lillard, Alfred P. Lowe, Thomas Mosby, Josiah M. Baird, James P. Baird, H. A. Blackman, William Todd, R. C. Blackman, Thomas S. Jarratt and William J. Carney were all owners of the two tracts of land. It seems that O. [Ozias] H. Wade had paid \$4,588; M. B. Wade had paid \$4,391.67; R. Wade \$3,690.95; Julius C. Wade \$1,116.20; Samuel Hunt \$5,000, William B. Lillard \$1,500; Alfred P. Lowe \$4,810.05; Thomas Mosby \$1,500; Josiah M. Baird \$1,000; James P. Baird \$1,000; H. A. Blackman \$1,000; William Todd \$1,000; R. C. Blackman \$2,500; T. S. Jarratt \$1,000 and William J. Carney \$2,283.13. Commissioners were appointed to partition the two tracts of land totaling 723 acres in proportion to what said parties had paid in. The minor heirs of M. B. Wade were to receive one undivided lot as were the minor heirs of Samuel Hunt.

April 6, 1868, County court: L. H. Carney had on March 4, 1865 transferred to O. [Ozias] H. Wade, Joseph Lindsey, executor of M. B. Wade (deceased), Richard W. Wade, Julius C. Wade, J. L. Pierce, administrator of Samuel Hunt (deceased), William B. Lillard, Alfred P. Lowe, Thomas J. Mosby, Josiah M. Baird, James P. Baird, H. O. Blackman, William Todd, R. C. Blackman, Thomas S. Jarratt and William L. Carney a tract of land. The owners were petitioners for partition of land among them.

February 2, 1869, County Court: The court had issued judgment on two notes given for the purchase of 154 acres on December 11, 1866. No payment had been made on either of the notes. The court clerk was appointed commissioner to resell the land at auction.

March 2, 1869, County Court: The commissioner reported that he resold the one 154 acres for \$20 per acre.

March 22, 1869: The court clerk made an estate settlement with Simpson Harris, administrator of J. R. Hunt (deceased).

March 23, 1869: The court clerk made a settlement with Mrs. L. [Lucy] A. [Roseborough] Hunt, guardian for Samuel M. Hunt and Emma L. Hunt, minor heirs of J. R. Hunt (deceased). The guardian had received \$422.85 from the administrator of the estate of Samuel Hunt (deceased).

January 4, 1870, County Court: Widow: Lucy A. [Roseborough] Hunt. **James R. Hunt died on or about September 19, 1863 at Chickamauga, Georgia.** The widow petitioned for her dower in land. The intestate left two children, Samuel Hunt and Emma L. Hunt. The intestate owned a tract containing one hundred sixty-four and one-quarter acres. Commissioners were appointed so set aside the widow's dower.

Tennessee marriages 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Rhalient Hunt married Lucy A. Roseborough on October 10, 1853 in Franklin Co.

1850 U. S. Census, Fall Creek Dist.: Samuel Hunt, 60 VA; Sarah Hunt, 50 VA; Rhoda Hunt, 23; Ryland Hunt, 21; Alexander Hunt, 19; Uriah Hunt, 17.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 9 [Sulphur Springs]: R. Hunt, 31 (m); L. Hunt, 24 (f); S. Hunt, 5 (m); E. D. Hunt, 3 (f).

1870 U. S. Census, Dist. 9 [Sulphur Springs]: Lucey Hunt, 35; Samuel Hunt, 15; Emma Hunt, 13.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865, on Ancestry.com: J. R. Hunt, 45th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry.

459. Hunt, Samuel Died September, 1866, intestate.

Note: Samuel was the widower of Nancy [called Sarah on the Census] Rowton Hunt, who died November 1855 - see Vol. II. Children: Mary Ann [Hunt] Martin; Hustus Hunt; Mahala E. [Hunt] Winston; Rhoda [Hunt] Shannon; James Ryland Hunt - see above; Uriah P. Hunt.

October 1, 1866, County Court: The court noted the death of the intestate and appointed L. J. Pearce as administrator. October 15, 1866: L. J. Pierce, administrator, submitted a listing of property sold at the estate auction. Frank Hunt, John Hunt, Lockey J. Hunt, Alexander Hunt and Hustas Hunt purchased items at the sale.

January 10, 1867, County Court: The court clerk reported the sale of approximately 913 acres of land in twelve tracts on December 11, 1866. The aggregate total for the sale was \$16,512.64.

July 26, 1867, Circuit Court: L. J. Pearce, administrator of Samuel Hunt, won by default a suit against L. H. Carney and was awarded \$13,330.

July 15, 1868, Circuit Court: L. J. Pierce, administrator of Samuel Hunt (deceased) won a judgment of \$591.66 plus interest of \$26.66 against Hustus Hunt and J. H. Alexander.

August 28, 1868: The court clerk made an estate settlement with L. J. Pierce, administrator of the estate.

November 2, 1868, County Court: Mary Ann [Hunt] Martin, wife of John D. Martin; Hustus Hunt; Mahala [Hunt] Winston, wife of I. [Isaac] N. Winston and Alexander W. [William] Hunt were plaintiffs in a petition to sell land. Finis E. Shannon, Texana Shannon and Frusey Shannon, children of Rhoda [Hunt] Shannon (deceased), and Samuel Hunt and Emma Hunt, children of James R. Hunt (deceased), were defendants and grandchildren of Samuel Hunt (deceased). After hearing testimony, the court ruled that it would be to the advantage of the heirs to sell the land for partition. The court clerk was appointed commissioner to conduct the sale.

January 6, 1869, County Court: The court clerk conducted the land auction on December 10, 1868, selling a tract of 217 acres for \$1,762.76.

February 2, 1869, County Court: Mahala E. [Hunt] Winston, wife of Isaac N. Winston and daughter of Samuel Hunt (deceased), was given a privy examination and requested that her part of the proceeds of the estate be paid over to her husband.

December 17, 1869, Chancery Court: W. A. [William Alexander] Hunt, Hustus Hunt, Mahala E [Hunt] Winston, wife of I. [Isaac] N. Winston, Mary A. [Hunt] Martin, wife of J. D. Martin, Texana Shannon, Frusana Shannon, Finis E. Shannon, Samuel M. Hunt and Emma L. Hunt were the only heirs at law and distributees of intestate.

February 6, 1871 & March 7, 1871, County Court: William A. Hunt, Hustus Hunt, I. N. Winston & wife, Mahalah A. [Hunt] Winston and L. J. Pierce, administrator of Samuel Hunt (deceased), and J. D. Martin and wife, Mary A. [Hunt] Martin **vs** Samuel M. Hunt, Emma L. Hunt, Texana Shannon, Victory F. Shannon, Frusanna M. Shannon and Finis E. Shannon. The commissioner who sold the land had received \$4810.77 as payment in full for lots 1, 4, and 9. The purchasers were entitled to a decree of title. Lots 7, 8 and 11 had previously been paid for. William A. Hunt had paid for lot 12 containing 164 acres. The court issued a decree of title.

April 28, 1871, Chancery Court: W. A. Hunt and others **vs** L. J. Pierce and others. The complainants were heirs of Samuel Hunt (deceased). Defendant, L. J. Pierce, was the administrator of J. [James] G. Dejarnett (deceased) who was one of the bondsmen of L. J. Pierce. Albert Jones and William Alford (deceased) were the other bondsmen. In a settlement with the Clerk & Master, on July 20, 1869, there was a balance of \$2,935.81 that remained unpaid to the heirs. With interest to date of filing, the total amounted to \$3,244.23. The court ordered that the complainants recover of L. J. Pierce and his bondsmen the amount owed.

April 29, 1871: L. J. Pierce, administrator of the deceased's estate, made a partial estate settlement with the court.

September 7, 1871 & January 4, 1872, County Court: L. J. Pierce, administrator of Samuel Hunt (deceased) **vs** Finis E. Shannon and others. The final note on 217 acre tract of land had been paid and the court divested title from John D. Martin and wife, Mary Ann [Hunt]; Hustus Hunt; I. N. Winston and wife, Mahala [Hunt]; Alexander W. Hunt; Finis E. Shannon; Texana Shannon and Frusy Shannon, minor children of Rhody [Hunt] Shannon (deceased) and Samuel Hunt and Emma Hunt, minor children of John R. Hunt and vested it in John Woods. L. J. Pierce made a final settlement of the estate with the court. The administrator was indebted to the estate for \$2,962.53. A number of notes for land purchase had been paid and the commissioner had the money for distribution.

November 7, 1873, Chancery Court: The commissioner who auctioned the land reported the collection of \$3,027.55 in purchase money for a 155 acre tract. The commissioners reported that there was a claim outstanding for \$102.17 for back taxes and this would have to be paid before the money was distributed.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Samuel Hunt married Nancy Rowton on March 29, 1821. Isaac N. Winston married Mahala E. Hunt on January 16, 1847. John D. Martin married Mary A. Hunt on February 15, 1844. Finas E.

Shannon married Rosannah (Rhoda) A. Hunt on August 19, 1857. Hustus Hunt married Eliza A. Winston on November 15, 1853 and they were divorced on November 25, 1856.

1850 U. S. Census, Fall Creek Dist.: Samuel Hunt, 60 VA; Sarah Hunt, 50 VA; Rhoda Hunt, 23; Ryland Hunt, 21; Alexander, 19; Uriah Hunt, 17.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 5 [Fall Creek]: Sam Hunt, 65 VA; J. Hunt, 35 (m); U. Hunt, 25 (m).

1860 U. S. Census, Wilson Co., TN: Finis Shannon, 45 \$18,260 real estate \$38,397 personal property; Rhoda Shannon, 32; Norman Shannon, 18; Mary Shannon, 18; Finis Shannon, 1; Exana Shannon, 1 month (f).

1870 U. S. Census, Wilson Co., TN: Finas E. Shanon, 56; Elizabeth J. Shanon, 40; Finas E. Shanon, 11; Texana Shanon, 10; Frusanna Shanon, 8; and others unrelated.

460. Hunt, Sarah Died before August 3, 1868, intestate.

Note: Sarah was the widow of Hiram Hunt, who died 1867 - see above.

August 3, 1868, County Court: The court noted the death of Sarah Hunt and appointed Elisha Hunt as administrator.

August 14, 1868: The administrator conducted an auction to sell a large amount of personal property.

William Hunt, E. [Elisha] B. Hunt, Jeremiah Hunt and John D. Hunt purchased items at the sale.

1850 U. S. Census, Valley Dist.: Hiram Hunt, 53 VA; Sarah Hunt, 54 NC; Charity Hunt, 20; Elisha Hunt, 19; John Hunt, 15; Prudence Hunt, 11.

1860 U. S. Census, Valley Dist.: Hiram Hunt, 62; Sarah Hunt, 63; William Hunt, 34; Prudence Hunt, 22.

461. Hunter, William P. Died before October 1, 1866, intestate.

October 1, 1866, County Court: The court noted the death of the intestate and appointed Edward H. Gowan as administrator.

October 5, 1866, County Court: The commissioners set aside provisions for one year for the widow and her family.

October 27, 1866: Edward H. Gowan, administrator for William P. Hunter (deceased) submitted an inventory of the estate to the court clerk.

October 1866: The administrator presented a list of personal articles sold at auction. Mrs W. P. [Tabitha] Hunter purchased several items.

September 5, 1870, County Court: The court noted the death of the intestate and appointed Mrs. Tabitha J. Hunter as administratrix. D. F. Hunter provided part of the security.

April 29, 1871, Chancery Court: E. E. Patterson & wife, Tabitha J. Patterson [widow of William P. Hunter, deceased], administrator and administratrix of William P. Hunter (deceased) **vs** William P. Hunter et al. Two of the defendants, William P. Hunter and Gowen Hunter, were minors without guardian. The court assigned a guardian ad litem to defend them.

April 29, 1871, Chancery Court: E. E. Patterson & wife, T. [Tabitha] J. [Hunter] Patterson, administrator and administratrix of William P. Hunter (deceased) **vs** William P. Hunter and Gowen Hunter. The deceased left only about \$500 in personal assets and a previous administrator, Ed Gowan (deceased) had exhausted these funds in the payment of debts after setting apart one year's allowance for the widow and her family. There remained about \$1,500 in unpaid debts. It was necessary to sell the real estate to discharge the debts. T. [Tabitha] J. [Hunter] Patterson was the widow of the intestate and her dower had not been set aside. After the intestate's death, the widow married E. E. Patterson. The court appointed commissioners to set apart the widow's dower that was to be one-third in value of all the said land and was to include the mansion house. A commissioner was also appointed to sell the remaining land subject to the widow's dower.

November 4, 1871, Chancery Court: E. E. Patterson & wife, administrator and administratrix of William P. Hunter (deceased) **vs** William P. Hunter et al. The commissioner offered for sale on October 14, 1871, a tract of 44 acres, the land remaining after the widow's dower had been set aside. He failed to get a bid on the land. The court directed him to try again to sell the land.

April 28, 1874, Chancery Court: E. E. Patterson and wife, administrator and administratrix of W. P. Hunter (deceased) **vs** W. P. Hunter et al. The Clerk & Master had been directed to sell a 44 acre tract of land it being the remainder after the intestate's widow, Mrs. T. J. [Tabitha Hunter] Patterson, had received a twenty-five acre dower. The forty-four acre tract sold for \$907.20. Mrs. T. J. [Tabitha Hunter] Patterson purchased the remainder interest in her dower for \$200. She paid \$28 in cash and gave two notes for \$86 each due in six and twelve months.

Rutherford County Marriage records: E. E. Patterson married Tabitha Hunter [widow of William P. Hunter, deceased] on January 4, 1871.

1870 U. S. Census, Dist. 2 [Burnett]: T. J. Hunter, 24 (f) Miss., house keeper; Sarah Hollis, 14; John Hollis [Hunter?], 4; William Hollis [Hunter?], 2; Anderson Carter, 31 farmer.

1880 U. S. Census, Davidson Co.: Elijah Patterson, 50 retail grocer; wife, Tabitha Patterson, 35 Miss.; daughter, Myrtle Patterson, 6; son, Edward H. Patterson, 4; daughter, Mollie Patterson, 9 months born Sep 1879; step-son, John G. Hunter, 14; step-son, William Hunter, 12; and others unrelated.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865, on Ancestry.com: W. P. Hunter, 20th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry, Confederate. Edward H. Gowan, 5th Regiment, Tennessee Cavalry, Union.

462. Inghish or English, A. J. Died 1858, intestate [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Only children (minors in 1858): Granville W. Inghish and William B. Inghish.

October 27, 1865, Chancery Court: Emaline English, widow of A. J. English (deceased), consented to take her dower from the proceeds from the sale of land.

November 7, 1865, Chancery Court: The land sold for \$5,216 of which \$2,800 was applied to the balance due on the land. The widow received \$625 from the balance as her dower.

1860 U. S. Census, Coffee Co., TN: D. B. Dickens, 63 (m); W. D. Dickens, 22 (m); Martha Dickens, 22 (f); Emeline English, 25; William B. English, 4; Granvil English, 2.

463. Insell, Infant Died before October 5, 1868.

October 5, 1868, County Court: J. M. Wiggs was allowed \$4 for a coffin for child of Thomas Insell, pauper.

464. Insell, Martha Died before October 7, 1867, unknown.

October 7, 1867, County Court: J. M. Wiggs was allowed \$10 for coffins furnished for Martha Insell and Mrs. Span, paupers.

465. Ivie, John H. Died September 13, 1867, testate.

Will dated September 11, 1867. Will probated November 4, 1867.

The testator directed that the executor sell all his property as soon as practicable and divide the proceeds among his children and grandchildren by Mary [Ivie] Rankin (deceased), wife of J. [Joseph] B. Rankin. Thompson B. Ivie was given the power to pay over to legatees their portions. The testator further directed that a graveyard twelve yards east and west by twenty yards north and south be laid out to include existing graves and that a right-of-way be established for access to the cemetery. The daughters' husbands were not to have the power to dispose of the property given to the daughters without the daughters' consent. Mary [Ivie] Rankin's children had requested that their father not be given access to the money from their mother's portion of the estate.

July 30, 1868: T. B. Ivie, executor of John H. Ivie, presented an inventory of the effects of John H. Ivie (deceased).

September 8, 1874, County Court: Henry Bone filed a complaint that T. B. Ivie, executor of the estate of John Ivie (deceased), had failed to make a settlement of the estate as required by law. The court issued an order for him to appear and make a settlement.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Joseph Rankin married Mary Ivy on February 16, 1837. Thompson B. Ivie married Matilda J. Ward on January 3, 1850. Henry W. Tilford married Eliza J. Ivie on January 27, 1859.

1850 U. S. Census, McCrackins Dist.: John H. Ivie, 71 VA, Physician \$1000 real estate; Elizabeth Ivie, 64 VA; Eliza Ivie, 49. **Note**: perhaps the age written as 49 should have been 19.

Ivie Cemetery, High Ship Rd.: John H. Ivie, died age 89 years on 13 Sep 1867; & wife, Elizabeth F. Ivie, died age 75 years on 15 Sep 1859. W. W. Ivie, died age 29 on 29 Mar 1847. Mary Ivie Rankin, died age 44 years on 15 June 1855. H. W. Tilford, 8 Oct 1830 - 15 Dec 1874; & wife, Eliza J. Ivie Tilford, 27 Jan 1830 - 4 May 1907.

466. Ivy, Delia (colored) Apprentice.

August 1, 1870, County Court: H. [Henry] W. Tilford prayed to the court to bind to him after the manner of apprenticeship, Delia Ivy, a colored girl aged four years, and the prayer was granted.

467. Jacobs, Clinton Died April 21, 1864, intestate.

Note: Clinton Jacobs was the son of Jeremiah Jacobs, who died in 1850 - see Vol. II and below. Widow and administratrix: Mary [Prewitt] Jacobs. Administrator: D. [Dallas] P. Jacobs.

August 26, 1865: A listing of items sold at the estate sale showed that Willis Jacobs purchased several items.

September 1865: Mary [Prewitt] Jacobs and Dallas P. Jacobs submitted an inventory of the estate consisting of numerous notes, accounts and judgments.

November 9, 1865, County Court: Mary [Prewitt] Jacobs, widow and administratrix, and Dallas P. Jacobs, administrator, and Willis P. Jacobs; Nancy E. Jacobs; D. [Dallas] P. Jacobs; F. P. Jacobs; John C. Jacobs; Letha Jacobs; and Mattie Jacobs petitioned in court and stated that the last seven named above were the children of Clinton Jacobs (deceased). The petition also represented that provisions for one year had not been set aside nor had the dower been set aside. The intestate owned about 380 acres of land. He also owned a life estate in other lands and a house and lot in the village of Big Spring. Petitioners prayed for a decree appointing commissioners to set apart provisions for one year and to assign her dower.

December 1, 1865: Commissioners set aside provisions for one year to Mary [Prewitt] Jacobs.

December 4, 1865: Commissioners reported they set aside two tracts of land for the dower of Mary [Prewitt] Jacobs. The first contained 129¼ acres and the second contained 18¾ acres of woodland.

October 27, 1866, Chancery Court: Clinton Jacobs died in 1864.

June 4, 1867, County Court: The children of Clinton Jacobs (deceased) were to wit: Dallas P. Jacobs and Willis P. Jacobs; Nancy E. Jacobs; Fletcher P. Jacobs; Luther R. Jacobs; John C. Jacobs; Letha A. Jacobs and Mattie A. Jacobs, the last seven were minors under guardianship of their mother, Mary [Prewitt] Jacobs. (See entry this date for Jeremiah Jacobs).

October 8, 1867, County Court: The children of the intestate were tenants in common to 380 acres of land encumbered with the dower of their mother. There was also a house and lot in the village of Big Spring. These children also had an interest for life of L. Howland in other lands and the undivided interest in common with the heirs of Elizabeth Howland in another portion of land.

January 6, 1868, County Court: The commissioners reported the partition of land as follows: #1 Dallas P. Jacobs and Willis P. Jacobs, 89½ acres or two shares. #2 John C. Jacobs, 44½ acres or one share. #3 Mattie A. Jacobs, 51 acres or one share. #4 Nannie E. Jacobs, 28¼ acres plus \$200 from #1. #5 Fletcher R. Jacobs, 29½ acres plus \$100 from #2 and \$100 from #3. #6 Mattie R. Jacobs, 24½ acres plus \$200 from #3. #7 Mattie A. Jacobs a stone house and lot in Carlocksville [Big Springs].

September 7, 1868 & June 10, 1870 & September 27, 1871, County Court: Willis P. Jacobs was guardian for Nannie E. Jacobs, Fletcher P. Jacobs, Luther R. Jacobs and John C. Jacobs, minor children of Clinton Jacobs (deceased).

September 7, 1868 & July 15, 1870 & September 27, 1871 & January 17, 1872 & April 1, 1872 & February 4, 1874, Court Court: Mary [Prewitt] Jacobs was guardian of Letha J. Jacobs and Mattie A. Jacobs, minor children of Clinton Jacobs (deceased).

March 29, 1870: D. P. Jacobs, one of the administrators of the deceased, made a partial settlement with the court. The settlement statement showed an extensive list of notes and accounts due and Clinton Jacobs' (deceased) distributive share of the estate of Nancy Jacobs' (deceased) estate.

February 10, 1872 & March 4, 1872: W. [Willis] P. Jacobs, guardian for Fletcher P., Luther R. and John C. Jacobs, minor children of Clinton Jacobs (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

February 4, 1874: W. [Willis] P. Jacobs, guardian for Luther R. Jacobs and John C. Jacobs, minor children of Clinton Jacobs (deceased) made a settlement with the court.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Clinton Jacobs married Mary Prewitt on January 28, 1844. W. B. Marlin married Nannie E. Jacobs on January 10, 1871. J. R. Ring married Lethie J. Jacobs on November 27, 1879.

Tennessee marriages 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: D. P. Jacobs married Belle Mankin on December 12, 1882 in Bedford Co. Luther R. Jacobs married Jennie Robinson on November 27, 1873 in Wilson Co.

1850 U. S. Census, Big Springs Dist.: Clinton Jacobs, 37; Mary Jacobs, 27; Dallas P. Jacobs, 5; Willis P. Jacobs, 3; Mary A. Jacobs, 1; Nancy E. Jacobs, 3 months

1860 U. S. Census, Big Springs Dist.: Clinton Jacobs, 47; Mary Jacobs, 38; D. P. Jacobs, 15 (m); W. P. Jacobs, 13 (m); N. E. Jacobs, 9 (f); F. P. Jacobs, 7 (m); L. R. Jacobs, 5 (m); P. W. J. Jacobs, 4 (m); Letha Jacobs, 2 .

1870 U. S. Census, Dist. 24 (Big Springs): Mary Jacobs, 48; Mary E Jacobs, 30; Fletcher Jacobs, 18; Luther Jacobs, 16; John Jacobs, 15; Letha Jacobs, 12; Mattie Jacobs, 9.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865, on Ancestry.com: D. P. Jacobs, 4th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry (McLemore's).

Prater Cemetery, at head of Big Springs Creek: Clinton Jacobs, 6 Feb 1813 - 21 Aug 1864; and wife, Mary Pruett Jacobs, 4 June 1822 - 28 Sep 1893.

468 Jacobs, Jane [Roberts] Died before March 5, 1866, intestate.

March 5, 1866, County Court: The court noted that Jane Jacobs was dead and D. P. Jacobs was appointed administrator.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Alfred M. Jacobs married Jane Roberts on March 22, 1842.

1850 U. S. Census: Alfred M. Jacobs, 35; Jane Jacobs, 32; John W. Jacobs, 8; Mary E. Jacobs, 6; Francy Jacobs, 4.

469. Jacobs, Jeremiah Died November 25, 1850, intestate, [Cont'd from Vol. II].

June 4, 1867, County Court: When the petition to divide the land of Jeremiah Jacobs were presented, the court noted that Clinton Jacobs was dead [**Note:** Clinton died 1864 - see above] and made his widow, Mary [Prewitt] Jacobs a party to the petition. Other petitioners were Ephraim Jacobs, William C. Jacobs, Clinton Jacobs (deceased), Thomas Prater and wife, Celia [Jacobs], and John W. Jacobs and wife, Amanda. The land to be divided was the land assigned as dower after the death of Jeremiah Jacobs. Shares were assigned to wit: Clinton Jacobs (deceased), 24 acres; Ephraim Jacobs, 23 acres; Celia [Jacobs] Prater, 24 acres; heirs of Elizabeth [Jacobs] Howland (deceased), 30½ acres; William C. Jacobs, 27 acres. The heirs of Elizabeth [Jacobs] Howland were identified as: Amanda [Howland] Jacobs, Mary Ann [Howland] Summers, Martha [Howland] Alexander, Celia [Howland] Belt, and Ephraim Howland, John F. Howland, Clinton Howland, Ellen Howland, Rebecca Howland, Fannie Howland, and the children of Nancy [Howland] Daughtry (deceased), daughter of Elizabeth [Jacobs] Howland (deceased): Lewis Daughtry, Mary Daughtry, Martha Daughtry, Alice Daughtry, John Daughtry and Celia Daughtry. The following representatives of Elizabeth Howland to wit: John F. Howland; Davidson Summers and wife, Mary Ann [Howland]; and John W. Jacobs and wife, Amanda [Howland], conveyed their interest to Clinton Jacobs (deceased). The court suggested that the heirs of Elizabeth Howland and the children of Clinton Jacobs petition for sale of their shares as they could not be further partitioned.

October 7, 1867 & March 2, 1870, County Court: William A. Kelton was guardian for Clinton Howland, Fannie Howland and Ellen Howland, children of Lewis Howland, and minor heirs of Jeremiah Jacobs (deceased).

February 19, 1872: W. [William] A. Kelton, guardian for Ellen Howland and Fannie Howland, minor children of Lewis Howland (deceased) and heir at law of Jeremiah Jacobs (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

February 4, 1874, County Court: W. [William] A. Kelton, guardian for Fannie Howland, minor child of Lewis Howland (deceased) and heir at law of Jeremiah Jacobs (deceased), made a final settlement with the court.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John W. Jacobs married Amanda Howland, date not given. James Alexander married Martha Howland on June 3, 1861. William Belt married Celia Howland on January 17, 1856. William Daughtry married Nancy Howland on December 23, 1845. Thomas Prater married Sarah [Celia] Jacobs on August 27, 1837. Lewis Howland married Elizabeth Jacobs on March 2, 1827. Ephraim Howland married Malinda Todd on November 22, 1859. Thomas Lawrence married Rebecca Howland on September 17, 1876.

1850 U. S. Census: Lewis Howland, 45 farmer; Elizabeth Howland, 40; Hannah Howland, 17; Ephraim Howland, 14; John Howland, 12; Cely Howland, 10; Richy Howland, 8; Martha Howland, 5; Clinton Howland, 2; Elenor Howland, 1.

1850 U. S. Census: William Doritry [Daughtry], 22; Nancy Doritry [Daughtry], 20; Lewis Doritry [Daughtry] 3; Mary Doritry [Daughtry]. 1.

470. Jacobs, John Died before December 1, 1851, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: In 1851 the children of John & Mary [Summers] Jacobs: Bazzel Jacobs; Elizabeth Jacobs; Malvina Jacobs; Huston Jacobs; John W. Jacobs; Thomas H. Jacobs; Epinetus Jacobs; Louisa Jacobs; Arminda Jacobs; Richard Jacobs (deceased). In 1851 the grandchildren (children of Richard Jacobs): Mary Jane Jacobs, who married Jesse Daughtry; Elizabeth Jacobs, who married Calvin Lowe; Malissa Jacobs; Richard Jacobs; Ann Jacobs.

John Jacobs was husband of Mary [Summers] Jacobs – see below.

Executor: Clinton Jacobs **Note:** died 1864 - see above]

October 27, 1866, Chancery Court: **His widow [Mary Summers Jacobs] died in 1864.** The defendants to the case were to wit: Jesse Daughtry and wife, [Mary] Jane [Jacobs]; C. [Calvin] C. Lowe and wife, Elizabeth [Jacobs]; Malissa Jacobs; Richard Jacobs; Ann Jacobs; Bazzle Jacobs; John D. Gregory and wife, Malvina [Jacobs]; Houston Jacobs; John W. Jacobs; Thomas H. Jacobs; Epinetus Jacobs, Louisa Jacobs and Thomas Pemberton and wife, Ariminda [Jacobs]. The court decreed that the land be sold.

December 4, 1865, County Court: Death of intestate announced. Asa Lee was appointed administrator.

December 22, 1865: W. H. Jacobs, John W. Jacobs, Thomas P. Lee and Elizabeth [?Jacobs?] Lee purchased items at the estate sale.

June 1, 1868, County Court: Monroe Prater was appointed administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of John Jacobs (deceased).

January 19, 1870: Monroe Prater, administrator de bonis non of John Jacobs (deceased) made a settlement with the court.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John Jacobs married Mary Summers on October 14, 1824. Jesse Daughtry married Mary J. Jacobs on June 27, 1850. John D. Gregory married Malvina Jacobs on June 29, 1837. Bazzle Jacobs married Biney [Sabrina] Summers on September 10, 1840. John W. Jacobs married Amanda Howland on January 27, 1853.

Tennessee marriages 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Calvin C. Lowe married Elizabeth Jacobs on September 13, 1863 in Cannon Co. Thomas Pemberton married Arminda Jacobs on July 9, 1863 in Cannon Co.

1850 U. S. Census, Big Spring Dist.: John Jacobs, 62 NC, Farmer \$1000 real estate; Mary Jacobs, 50 NC; Louisa Jacobs, 22; Westly J. Jacobs, 19; Hardin Jacobs, 16; E. P. N. Jacobs, 14; Arminda Jacobs, 8; Badin Jacobs, 3; Alvin Jacobs, 22.

1870 U. S. Census, Green Co., AK: Thomas Pemberton, 65 VA Farmer; Arminda Pemberton, 30 TN; Holio Pemberton 6 (f); Elizabeth Pemberton, 2; Tennessee Pemberton, 2 months.

471. Jacobs, Mary [Summers] Died in 1864, intestate.

Wife of John Jacobs - see above.

February 5, 1866: The court noted that Mary [Summers] Jacobs had died and appointed Asa Lee as administrator.

July 10, 1866, Circuit Court: Asa Lee, administrator of Mary Jacobs (deceased), sued D. B. F. Bowman for a debt of \$551.12.

October 27, 1866, Chancery Court: The widow of John Jacobs (deceased) died in 1864.

June 1, 1868, County Court: The court appointed Calvin C. Lowe as administrator de bonis non for the estate of Mary Jacobs.

May 27, 1869: The court clerk made an estate settlement with C. C. Lowe, administrator de bonis non of Mary Jacobs (deceased). Two of the distributees, T. [Thomas] H. Jacobs and J. [John] W. Jacobs, owed the estate on their notes. The notes would be collected from the balances due.

1860 U. S. Census, Big Springs Dist.: Mary Jacobs, 51 NC; Louiza Jacobs, 32; Emily Jacobs. 18.

472. Jacobs, Nancy Died before September 2, 1861, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Nancy Jacobs was the wife of Jeremiah Jacobs - see above and Vol II. Administrator: Clinton Jacobs

March 28, 1866: A. S. Lee, administrator of Nancy Jacobs (deceased), presented a list of notes and accounts in the estate. They totaled over \$700 but only one note for \$6.75 was listed as good.

December 4, 1869: The court clerk made an estate settlement with D. [Dallas] P. Jacobs, administrator de bonis non for Nancy Jacobs (deceased).

1860 U. S. Census, Big Springs Dist.: E. Jacobs, 52 (m); Nancy Jacobs, 69 NC; M. Brinkley, 41 (f).

473. James, Allen, Sr. Died March 1851, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Husband of Ann P. James – see below.

September 8, 1868, County Court: R. [Robert] S. Wendel and Allen James Jr. were appointed administrators de bonis non with the will annexed of Allen James (deceased).

May 8, 1872: R. [Robert] S. Wendel and Allen James [Jr.], administrators de bonis non with the will annexed, made a partial estate settlement with the court. The estate had a balance of \$6,891.25.

1850 U. S. Census, Sulphur Springs Dist.: Allen James, 60 VA, Farmer \$3700 real estate; Ann P. James, 43 VA; Richard F. James, 21 VA; John A. James, 20; Virginia James, 16; Allen James Jr., 12; William James, 72 VA.

474. James, Ann P. Died on or about August 31, 1868, unknown.

Note: Widow of Allen James – see above.

Funeral. The friends and acquaintances of Mrs. Ann P. James are respectfully invited to attend her funeral at the Methodist Church on tomorrow morning at 10 1-2 o'clock. Divine services by Rev J. R. Plummer. Murfreesboro, Monday, August 31, 1868.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 9 [Sulphur Springs]: A. P. James, 50 VA (f); V. S. James, 25 (f); A. James, 22 (m).

475. James, Cary Died January 21, 1848, testate. (Cont'd from Vols. I & II).

Note: Cary James was the brother of Allen James - see above. Widow: Martha James

December 10, 1868, Chancery Court: The will gave the whole estate to his widow during her life and then to his seven children. The part of his estate given to Rebecca H. [James] Lewis, one of his daughters was to her during her natural life, the remainder to her two sets of children equally, she having a set by her first husband, William Walpole, and a set by her [second] husband, Fielden Lewis. Allen James was trustee for Rebecca H. [James] Lewis. When he died, R. F. Lewis became trustee and received the share of Rebecca H. [James] Lewis from the clerk of the County Court who had been appointed to sell the land after the death of the widow. There was no record of what amount R. F. Lewis received from the sale. He died in 1863 and since that time there had not been a trustee for Rebecca [James] Lewis. The court appointed a new trustee who posted bond.

476. James, Noah Died before April 17, 1857, unknown. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

January 30, 1866: The court clerk made a settlement with S. [Stephen] H. Woods, guardian for William James, Mack James, Louisa James and Lucetta James, minor heirs of Noah James (deceased).

477. James, Richard F. Died on December 31, 1862, intestate.

Note: Richard F. James was the son of Allen James, Sr. - see above.

Administrator: C. M. Brooks.

November 17, 1865, Circuit Court: C. M. Brooks, administrator, and others petitioned the court for a decree to sell land. Intestate died in the Battle of Murfreesboro on December 31, 1862. He was unmarried and without issue. He left following siblings to wit: John James, Allen James, Virginia James and Emma [James] Wendel, wife of R. [Robert] S. Wendel. The intestate owned several tracts of land near Murfreesboro and it was necessary to sell all of them to pay indebtedness with exceeded \$8,000.

March 17, 1866, Circuit Court: The court clerk reported that he held an auction for one hundred ten acres on January 1, 1866. The land sold for \$43 an acre for a total of \$4,730. A second tract containing 74 acres sold for \$26.25 an acre for a total of \$1,965. A tract of land immediately east of Murfreesboro was sold in ten lots. The aggregate total for all the land was \$10,870.47.

July 17, 1867, Circuit Court: The court clerk reported that \$8,522 had been collected from the sale of the land and was available for distribution.

August 6, 1867, County Court: A settlement and pro rata distribution of the estate was presented in court.

November 14, 1867, Chancery Court: Richard F. James (deceased) had purchased some land several years ago and had not paid for it. Since the estate was insolvent, the court ordered the resale of the land.

December 4, 1868, Circuit Court: The purchaser of a tract of 74 7/8 acres had paid the whole amount of \$1,965.47 and was entitled to a decree of title.

February 3, 1869, County Court: Another claim against the estate had surfaced and in order to pay it, it was necessary to redo the settlement and collect some money from those already paid under the original settlement.

June 10, 1869, Chancery Court: Richard F. James had been acting as trustee for Rebecca H. [James] Lewis and her children. The court could find no records to support his appointment or identifying his securities as trustee. Rebecca H. [James] Lewis had received \$472.80 and the court noted that since the estate was insolvent that there would be no further payments.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Robert S. Wendal married Emma C. James on November 3, 1852.

1860 U. S. Census: R. F. James, 18 Lawyer \$11500 real estate \$6000 personal property.

478. Jamison, Henry Downs Died March 15, 1859, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Henry's first wife, Elizabeth Batey Jamison, died 1835 - see Volume I. Henry's second wife was Sarah W. Thomas. Henry was a Soldier in the War of 1812. Ida Shettlesworth was a daughter of Martha Jamison Shettlesworth, a daughter of Henry Downs Jamison.

March 26, 1867: The court clerk made an estate settlement with Robert S. Thomas and William C. Jamison, executors of Henry D. Jamison (deceased).

January 7, 1868 & February 1, 1870 & July 8, 1873 & August 4, 1873, County Court: Mrs. Sarah W. [Thomas] Jamison was guardian for Ida Shettlesworth, a minor child of Elijah M. Shettlesworth, and minor heir at law of H. D. Jamison (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: Elijah M. Shettlesworth married Martha E. Jamison on December 26, 1854.

Jamison Cemetery, Panther Creek Rd.: Henry Downs Jamison, 12 Apr 1795 - 15 Mar 1859.

479. Jamison, Nancy Died in 1863, testate.

Will dated July 6, 1858. Will probated June 5, 1865.

The will did not nominate an executor. Administrator: George C. Dromgoole. Nancy Jamison (deceased) left her property to her son, Thomas H. Jamison and wife, Catharine [Donnelly]. At their death, the property was to be divided among the children of Thomas H. Jamison. Daughter, Sarah [Jamison] Gibson, had received her full share. Granddaughter, Nancy Gibson, received a slave. Bed and bedclothes went to her grandson, Robert Scott Jamison.

June 9, 1865: The estate inventory listed a number of notes and numerous accounts due, many dating to 1857-1859.

October 25, 1866, Chancery Court: George C. Dromgoole, administrator of Nancy Jamison (deceased) and wife, Nancy [Gibson] Dromgoole filed suit against Scott Jamison, E. P. Jamison, William Jamison, Eliza Jamison, Nancy T. Jamison, Mary Jamison and Sally Jamison. The court noted that the defendants were all minors without guardian and appointed a guardian ad litem.

October 30, 1866, Chancery Court: The Clerk & master reported the estate of Nancy Jamison (deceased) owed \$3,350 in debts primarily from two judgments, one in 1860 and the second in 1866. There were no assets in the hands of the administrator. The court ruled it necessary to sell 125 acres of land to pay the indebtedness. Sarah Gibson had married M. T. S. Clemons. Nancy Gibson had married George C. Dromgoole. Nancy Jamison owned about 275 acres at her death. Thomas H. Jamison died after his mother, and his wife, Catharine [Donnelly], by survivorship inherited the land and the court ruled she was responsible for the debts.

April 27, 1867, Chancery Court: The Clerk & master reported that as commissioner he sold 124 acres of the land belonging to the intestate at \$20.00 per acre.

1866-1874, Chancery Court: George C. Dromgoole **vs** Catharine [Donnelly] Jameson, [and her children]: [Robert] Scott Jameson, E. P. Jameson, William Jameson, Eliza Jameson, Nancy T. Jameson, Mary Jameson and Sally Jameson.

Thomas H. Jameson died intestate before October 9, 1866.

April 27, 1871, Chancery Court: George C. Dromgoole had purchased land at the auction on December 29, 1866 and gave a note for \$2,235.99. There was an outstanding balance on the note of \$349.75. The court considered a judgment against the purchaser and his securities.

June 6, 1872, Chancery Court: George C. Dromgoole, administrator with the will annexed of Nancy Jamison (deceased) and others **vs** Catharine [Donnelly] Jamison, widow of Thomas Jamison (deceased) and others. A former Clerk & Master reported the sale of land realized \$2,485.88. There was a balance of unpaid debts totaling \$941.33 unprovided for by the receipts for the sale of land. The court ordered the Clerk & Master to sell sufficient additional land to pay the debts.

October 31, 1872, Chancery Court: George C. Dromgoole, administrator with the will annexed of Nancy Jamison (deceased) and others **vs** Catharine [Donnelly] Jamison, widow of Thomas Jamison (deceased) and others. The commissioner offered 90 acres off the south end of the tract of land owned by the deceased. The commissioner estimated this would yield sufficient money to settle remaining debts. Catharine [Donnelly] Jamison through agent, M. T. L. Clemons, purchased the land at the minimum price of \$15 per acre. She through her agent gave two notes each for \$550 due respectively at six and twelve months.

June 13, 1872: George C. Dromgoole, administrator of the estate, made an estate settlement with the court.

April 29, 1873, Chancery Court: George C. Dromgoole **vs** Catharine [Donnelly] Jamison. Catharine [Donnelly] Jamison had purchased a tract of land at the auction held on October 19, 1872 and had given a note for \$550 payable in six months. There remained a sum of \$466 plus interest due and the court issued a judgment against her and her securities for \$466.77 principal and interest.

November 7, 1873, Chancery Court: George C. Dromgoole **vs** Catharine [Donnelly] Jamison. The second \$550 note given by Catharine [Donnelly] Jamison for the tract she purchased on October 19, 1872, had not been paid. A judgment was issued against the principal and securities.

October 29, 1874, Chancery Court: George C. Dromgoole **vs** Catharine [Donnelly] Jamison. Catharine Jamison had paid \$1,350 it being all the purchase money for the 90 acres she purchased at auction on October 19, 1872. The court vested title in Catharine [Donnelly] Jamison and ordered that the money would be used to pay costs, commissioners and the balance was to be applied to the balance of the debts owed by the deceased.

Rutherford County Marriage records: George C. Dromgoole married Nanie R. Gibson on January 10, 1860. M. T. S. Clemens married Sarah Gibson on November 10, 1863. Thomas H. Jamison married Catharine Donnelly on September 8, 1845.

1850 U. S. Census, Millersburg Dist.: Nancy Jamison, 61 VA; Sarah Gibson, 35 AL; Mary Clark, 20 unk; Robert Gibson, 11 AL; Clement Gibson, 9; Nancy Gibson, 7; Zacary T. [Taylor] Gibson, 5; Willis Gibson, 1.
Next family: Thomas Jamison, 43 VA; Catharine Jamison, 25 Ireland; Robert S. Jamison, 2.

1860 U. S. Census, Fosterville Dist.: N. Jamison, 71 VA (f) \$8000 real estate \$13,000 in personal property.
Next house: T. H. Jamison, 52 VA; Catharine Jamison, 37, Ireland; R. C. Jamison, 12 (m); E. P. Jamison, 10 (m); E. C. Jamison, 7 (f); W. H. Jamison, 5 (m); N. T. Jamison, 2 (f).
Next house: S. A. Gibson, 41 AL; S. C. Gibson, 18 (m) AL; Taylor Gibson, 14 (m); W. H. Gibson, 11 (m).

1870 U. S. Census, Dist. 25 (Millersburg): Catharine Jameson, 46 Ireland; Robert S. Jameson, 21; Eliza Jameson, 17; William Jameson, 15; Tennessee Jameson, 12; Mary Jameson, 10; Sarah Jameson, 7.

Jameson Cemetery, Wayside Rd.: Nancy Jameson, 1788 - 1863. Thomas Hamilton Jameson, 16 Nov 1807 - 21 Apr 1863; & wife, Catherine D. [Donnelly] Jameson, 1820 - 1903. Eliza Catherine Jameson, daughter of Thomas H. & Catherine D. Jamesons, 12 Apr 1853 - 20 Feb 1918. Mary White, daughter of Thomas H. & Catherine D. Jameson, 8 Jan 1861 - 26 Feb 1919.

480. Jamison, Thomas Hamilton Died April 21, 1863, intestate.

Administrator: George C. Dromgoole. Thomas was son of Nancy Jamison - see above.

June 9, 1865: The estate inventory listed numerous notes due and over one hundred accounts due many dating back to 1858-1860.

October 5, 1865, County Court: George C. Dromgoole, administrator and Catharine [Donnelly] Jamison, widow of Thomas H. Jamison (deceased) **vs** Robert S. Jamison, E. P. Jamison, E. [Eliza] C. [Catharine] Jamison, W. [William] H. Jamison, Nancy T. [Tennessee] Jamison, Mary W. [White] Jamison and Sarah T. Jamison. He owned lots #16 and #17 in Christiana. The estate had debts of \$2,000 and no other property except the lots. The court ordered the lots sold, the widow's dower to be paid from the proceeds and the remainder to be paid on the debts.

September 3, 1866: The house and lot near Christiana were auctioned off in November 1865 bringing \$350. The note for the land had been paid in full.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Thomas H. Jamison married Catharine Donnelly on September 8, 1845.

1860 U. S. Census, Millersburg Dist.: T. H. Jamison, 52 VA; Catharine Jamison, 37 Ireland; R. C. Jamison, 12 (m); E. P. Jamison, 10 (m); E. C. Jamison, 7 (m); W. H. Jamison, 5 (m); N. T. Jamison, 2 (f).

1870 U. S. Census, Dist. 25 (Millersburg): Cathern Jamison, 46 Ireland, Farmer \$3500 real estate \$600 personal property; Robert S. Jamison, 21; Eliza Jamison, 17; William Jamison, 15; Tennessee Jamison, 12; Mary Jamison, 10; Sarah Jamison, 7.

Jameson Cemetery, Wayside Dr.: Thomas Hamilton Jameson, 16 Nov 1807 - 21 Apr 1863; & wife, Catherine D. [Donnelly] Jameson, 1820 - 1903. Eliza Catherine Jameson, daughter of Thomas H. & Catherine D. Jamesons, 12 Apr 1853 - 20 Feb 1918. Mary White, daughter of Thomas H. & Catherine D. Jameson, 8 Jan 1861 - 26 Feb 1919.

481. January, Robert W., Sr. Died before November 13, 1866, intestate.

November 13, 1866, Circuit Court: Joseph A. January, administrator for R. W. January Sr. (deceased), came before the court to receive a judgment obtained in November 1865.

October 29, 1874, Chancery Court: Robert W. January [Jr.] & wife, Martha [Watts] January **vs** Nelson Ellis and [Robert] Hatton January. The complainant petitioned to sell a vacant lot of 3 acres that Joseph A. January had conveyed to Martha [Watts] January for her separate use during her natural life with remainder to her two children, Elizabeth [January] Tompkins and [Robert] Hatton January. The purpose of the sale was to reinvest the proceeds in a house and lot in Murfreesboro already purchased by Martha [Watts] January and A. G. Tompkins and reform the title to give Martha [Watts] January her sole and separate use during her lifetime and the remainder to the two children. The court referred the matter to the Clerk & Master to determine if the house and lot had been purchased at a good price and if the title to the house and lot was clear.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Robert W. January married Martha A. Watts on August 24, 1845. Joseph A. January married Virginia Henry on February 30, 1853. William H. January married Matilda J. Hardeman on April 11, 1846. Albert Gallatin Tompkins married Sarah Elizabeth January on February 3, 1867.

1850 U. S. Census, Murfreesboro Dist.: Family # 1: Robert W. January, 26 KY, Tinner; Martha J. January, 20; Sarah E. January 5; Parthenia Watts, 16.

Family # 2: William January, 30, Tinner; Matilda January, 28; Robert W. January, 50 KY, Missionary Baptist Preacher; Harriet January, 45; Joseph January, 19, Brick Mason; James Oul, 18; Emily January, 16; Lucy January, 15; Alexander Drumright, 22 NC, Brick Mason.

1860 U. S. Census, Murfreesboro Dist.: Family # 1: R. W. January, Sr., 61 KY, M. D. [medical doctor]; Harriet January, 58 PA; E. M. January, 22 (f) KY.

Family # 2: R. January, 35 (m) KY, Tinner; Martha January, 31 KY; Sarah January, 14 KY.

1870 U. S. Census, Murfreesboro, Ward 2: Robert January, 46 KY, Policeman; Martha January, 43, Milliner; Hatton January, 4; Allen Thompson, 27, Ret. Gro. Merchant; Lizzie Thompson, 24; M. M. Henry, 40 (m), Clerk in Store and his family.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Harriet January, aged 75 years, died Oct 1875, wife of Dr. R. W. January. Martha Watts January, age 71 years, died 7 July 1897. Robert Hatton January, 8 May 1866 - 4 May 1895, son of R. W. & Martha January. Sarah Elizabeth January Tompkins, 26 June 1846 - 9 Sep 1892, wife of Albert Gallatin Tompkins.

482. Jarratt, David M. Died September 7, 1867, testate.

Will dated May 27, 1867. Will probated October 8, 1867.

Wife: Nancy [Ivie] Jarratt. Executors: John Woods, Jesse A. Jarratt and Snow S. Jarratt. The testator gave his wife a gray horse and buggy as well as all furniture she purchased during their "coverture" or any of his household furniture that she might choose. She was also to receive 6 acres of land. The testator gave \$5,000 each to 2 granddaughters, Frances Abernathy and Amanda V. Baird. If Amanda V. Baird died before coming of age, her \$5,000 would revert to the estate for the final distribution. Granddaughters, Sarah L. [Smith] Wood and Mary [Smith] Sanders, each were to receive \$1,000 out of the money bequeathed to their mother, Mary [Jarratt Saunders] Smith. The testator bequeathed to his children to wit; Mary [Jarratt Saunders] Smith, Isaac L. [Legrand] Jarratt, Julia R. [Jarratt] Curlee, Jesse A. Jarratt, Snow S. Jarratt and Augusta Tennessee [Jarratt] Scruggs the residue of his estate share and share alike. The partition was subject to the advancements that were listed.

November 1, 1867: The executors submitted an extended list of notes and other financial documents in the estate of David M. Jarratt. The total probably exceeded \$50,000.

June 12, 1868, Chancery Court: The court approved the sale of the land belonging to Augusta Jarratt [Scruggs] and others for \$31 an acre. The money was to be reinvested, as the court would thereafter decree.

November 30, 1878, Chancery Court: John Smith and wife, Mary [Jarratt] Smith, citizens of Cannon County and William Scruggs and wife, Augusta Tennessee [Jarratt] Scruggs, citizens of Coffee County **vs** Julia R. [Jarratt] Curlee of Coffee County; and heirs of Isaac L. [Legrand] Jarratt (deceased) namely John Mitchell and wife, Clem [Jarratt] Mitchell; David Jarratt; Mack Jarratt; Ida Jarratt; Julia Jarratt and Lee Jarratt, all but John Mitchell and wife were minors; Jesse A. Jarratt of Texas; Snow S. Jarratt and John Woods, the latter three were executors and the two last were of Rutherford County. The bill stated that according to the will, the testator's heirs were to be made equal taking into consideration advancements made by the testator before his death. According to the will an advancement of \$16,253 was made to John Smith and wife, Mary [Jarratt Saunders], and another \$2,000 was made to the children of Mary [Jarratt Saunders] Smith by her first husband [Elisha Saunders], making a total of \$18,253. Isaac L. [Legrand] Jarratt received \$10,000 and since the probate of the will, he died and his children were made defendants to this bill. Julia R. [Jarratt] Curlee had received \$20,000; Jesse A. Jarratt received \$20,067; S. S. Jarratt had received \$20,000; Augusta T. [Jarratt] and her husband, William Scruggs received \$10,000. The complainants alleged that the executors had collected about \$85,000 that they had been controlling since October 8, 1867 when the will was probated. This was over eleven years without a settlement. On November 25, 1875, John Woods made a partial settlement in the County Court that showed a balance in his hands of \$51,342 after credits of \$25,400. Complainants petitioned for a complete accounting of all monies that came into the executor's hands. John Woods' answer to the bill stated that in addition to above advancements, the testator's papers show that Isaac Jarratt had received an additional \$10,000 and William Scruggs and his wife had received an additional \$20,000

Rutherford County Marriage records: David M. Jarratt married Rebecca Brashear on May 4, 1821. David M. Jarratt married Charlotte C. [Clementine] Saunders on July 19, 1841. David M. Jarratt married Nancy D. Ivie on February 28, 1860. Elisha Sanders married Mary A. Jarratt on December 19, 1837. John Smith married Mary Ann Saunders on January 26, 1843. John F. Curlee married Julia R. Jarratt on December 14, 1847. William D. Baird married Amanda V. Jarratt on October 14, 1850. W. M. Scruggs married A. T. Jarratt on May 9, 1866. Snow S. Jarratt married Jinnie [Jane] A. Howard on May 4, 1868. Thomas T. Peay married Nancy Jarratt on April 19, 1869.

Cannon County marriage records: Isaac L. [Legrand] Jarratt married Mary E. Caruthers on June 22, 1854. J. T. Mitchell married Mary C. [Clem] Jarratt on June 2, 1872.

1850 U. S. Census, Flemings Dist.: David M. Jarrot, 51 VA; Clementine Jarrot, 26; Amanda Jarrot, 16; Legrand Jarrot, 19; Jesse Jarrot, 12; Snow Jarrot, 7; Augusta Jarrot, 1.

1860 U. S. Census, Bushnells Creek Dist.: D. M. Jarratt, 62 VA, Money Dealer; Nancy Jarratt, 38; Snow Jarratt, 18; Tennessee Jarratt, 12.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: David M. Jarratt, born Goochland, VA 17 Jan 1798 - died 7 Sep 1867; & wife, N. D. Ivie Jarratt, 1822 - 1886, wife of David M. Jarratt, 1859; wife of T. T. Peay, 1869.

Old City Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Amanda V. Baird, 1 Dec 1833 - 18 Aug 1851, consort of William D. Baird, daughter of David M. & Rebecca Jarratt. Mrs. Clementine Jarratt, 18 July 1824 - 7 July 1858.

483. Jarratt, Devereaux Died October 25, 1866, intestate.

Note: Devereaux Jarratt was the son of Thomas & Susannah Jarratt. Thomas died 1821 - see Vol. I. Susannah died 1856 - see Vol. II.

November 5, 1866, County Court: The court noted the death of Devereaux Jarratt and appointed John Woods and Joseph Ransom as administrators.

November 5, 1866, County Court: Commissioners were appointed to set aside provisions for one year for Jane Jarratt, widow of Devereaux Jarratt (deceased).

December 11, 1866: John Woods and Joseph Ransom, administrators for Devereaux Jarratt, submitted an inventory of debts due the estate of Devereaux Jarratt (deceased).

December 11, 1866: Commissioners reported they set aside provisions for one year for Jane P. Jarratt, widow of Devereaux Jarratt (deceased).

December 11, 1866: The administrators submitted an account of sales of property belonging to the estate of Devereaux Jarratt (deceased). Jane P. Jarratt and Levi Jarratt purchased numerous items during the sale.

April 3, 1867, County Court: J. [James] P. Holloway was appointed guardian for Augusta Jarratt, Archy W. Jarratt and Devereaux Jarratt, minor heirs of Devereaux Jarratt (deceased).

June 3, 1867, County Court: The court clerk was appointed guardian ad litem for Jane P. Jarratt, Augusta Jarratt, Archer Jarratt and Devereaux Jarratt, minor heirs of Devereaux Jarratt (deceased).

June 4, 1867, County Court: The court appointed commissioners to set aside a one-fourth share of the various tracts of land owned by the deceased for Altazera [Jarratt] Hollowell, wife of James P. Hollowell, after the dower had been deducted. The dower consisted of tracts of 198 acres and 17 acres. Altazera [Jarratt] Hollowell's share of the remainder was 148 acres.

December 6, 1869, County Court: The widow of Devereaux Jarratt (deceased) had died and Augusta Jarratt and James P. Hollowell and wife, petitioned the court for division of the dower land. Commissioners were appointed and they set aside for Altazera [Jarrett] Hollowell one-fourth of the dower land.

January 23, 1870: James P. Hollowell, guardian for Devereaux Jarratt, Archer Jarratt and Augusta Jarratt, minor children of Devereaux Jarratt (deceased) made a settlement with the court.

May 26, 1870, Chancery Court: James P. Hollowell, guardian **vs** Augusta Jarratt and others. The purchaser of 19¾ acres of land had paid the \$611 purchase money. Title was divested from August Jarratt, Archer Jarratt and Devereaux Jarratt and vested in the purchaser. The court directed that the \$611 be loaned out at interest for a term of not more than twelve months.

November 7, 1871, County Court: Alexander W. Key and wife, Augusta [Jarratt] Key, heirs of Devereaux Jarratt (deceased) **vs** Archer and Devereaux Jarratt, heirs of Devereaux Jarratt (deceased). Devereaux Jarratt died in November 1866, leaving his widow, Jane P. Jarratt; Altezerah [Jarratt] Hollowell who married James P. Hollowell; Augusta [Jarratt] Key, wife of Alexander W. Key, Archer Jarratt and Devereaux Jarratt as his only children. The intestate died owning eight parcels of land totaling about 1060½ acres. Dower was assigned from this for the widow but she had since died. J. [James] P. Hollowell and wife have had their one-fourth share of all the land set apart for them. Alexander Key and wife, Augusta [Jarratt] Key, were both over twenty-one and petitioned for their one-third share of the remaining real estate. Commissioners were assigned to make the partition. The remaining land will be held in common by minors, Archer Jarratt and Devereaux Jarratt.

December 6, 1871, County Court: Alexander W. Key and wife, Augusta [Jarratt] Key, heirs of Devereaux Jarratt (deceased) **vs** Archer Jarratt and Devereaux Jarratt, heirs of Devereaux Jarratt (deceased). Commissioners reported they set aside 140 acres as the share of Alexander W. Key and wife, Augusta [Jarratt]. The also received one-third of the proceeds realized from the sale of some cedar land.

January 28, 1872: John Woods and Joseph Ransom, administrators of the deceased, made an estate settlement with the court.

Tennessee marriages 1851-1900 on Ancestry.com: James P. Hollowell married Altazera S. Jarratt on December 7, 1866. Alexander W. Key married Hattie A. [Augusta] Jarratt on December 1, 1870.

1850 U. S. Census, May Dist.: Devereaux Jarratt, 35; Jane P. Jarratt, 25 VA; Altazera S. Jarratt, 6; Harriett A. Jarratt, 2; Susannah Jarratt, 80 VA; Frances A. Wade, 18; Martha J. S. Wade, 14; Thomas J. Wade, 12; Rebecca S. Jarratt, 6 months.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 12 (May): D. E. Jarrette, 47, Farmer \$35,000 real estate \$24,000 personal property; J. P. Jarrette, 35 (f) VA; A. S. Jarrette, 16 (f); H. A. Jarrette, 12 (f); A. W. Jarrette, 3 (m); J. M. Jarrette, 1 (m).

Jarratt Cemetery, Salem Pike: Devereaux Jarrett, 10 June 1813 - 25 Oct 1866; & wife, Jane P. Jarrett, 18 Sep 1824 - 14 Apr 1869. John M. Jarrett, son of D. & J. Jarrett, 26 May 1859 - 12 Apr 1867.

484. Jarratt, Jane Died before February 11, 1867, testate.

Note: Did not find a copy of the will.

February 11, 1867: J. R. Stern and J. G. Williams submitted an inventory of notes and money in the estate of Jane Jarratt (deceased).

February 21, 1867: The court clerk made an estate settlement with John R. Stern and James G. Williams, executors of Jane Jarratt (deceased).

485. Jarratt, Jane P., Mrs. Died April 14, 1869, intestate.

Note: Widow of Devereaux Jarratt - see above.

May 3, 1869, County Court: The court announced the death of Jane P. Jarratt and appointed John Woods as administrator.

March 7, 1870, County Court: James P. Hollowell, Altezerah [Jarratt] Hollowell and Augusta Jarratt **vs** Archer Jarratt & Devereaux Jarratt. Commissioners were appointed to set apart to Altezerah [Jarratt] Hollowell her share of the dower land of the deceased. She received 51 acres, one-fourth the value of the total tract.

March 16, 1870: John Woods, administrator of Jane P. Jarratt (deceased) submitted an inventory and account of sale of personal property of the deceased.

January 28, 1872: John Woods, administrator of Jane P. Jarratt (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

Jarratt Cemetery, Salem Pike: Devereaux Jarrett, 10 June 1813 - 25 Oct 1866; & wife, Jane P. Jarrett, 18 Sep 1824 - 14 Apr 1869. John M. Jarrett, son of D. & J. Jarrett, 26 May 1859 - 12 Apr 1867.

486. Jarratt, Levi D. Died before June 5, 1865, intestate.

Administrator: Willie Brown.

May 7, 1866, County Court: Susannah [Brown] Jarratt, widow of Levi D. Jarratt, was appointed guardian for Sarah P. Jarratt, Ann C. Jarratt, Lavinia T. Jarratt and John D. Jarratt, minor children of Levi D. Jarratt (deceased).

May 15, 1867: The court clerk made an estate settlement with Willie Brown, administrator of Levi D. Jarratt (deceased).

January 22, 1868 & May 17, 1870 & June 7, 1870: Susanna [Brown] Jarratt, guardian for Sallie P. Jarratt, Anna C. Jarratt, Lavina T. Jarratt and John D. Jarratt, minor heirs of L. D. Jarratt (deceased).

February 7, 1873: Mrs. Susannah [Brown] Jarratt, guardian for Anna C. Jarratt, Lavina F. Jarratt and John B. Jarratt, minor children of L. D. Jarratt (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Levi D. Jarratt married Susan Brown on January 11, 1854. John J. Jarratt married Martha Ann Manor on November 15, 1823.

1850 U. S. Census, May Dist.: 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, 10; Atlanta Jarratt, 6; James S. Jarratt, 4; William R. Jarratt, 2; Rhoda Jarratt, 69 NC.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 12 (May): L. D. Jarott, 29 (m) \$3600 real estate \$6500 personal property; S. Jarott, 25 (f); S. P. Jarott, 5 (f); A. Jarott, 3 (f); L. T. Jarott 5 months (f).

1870 U. S. Census, Dist. 3 (Gambrell): Susan Jarratt, 35; Sarah Jarratt, 15; Annis Jarratt, 12; Lavenia Jarratt, 10; John Jarratt, 8.

487. Jenkins, Nimrod Jr. Died before January 8, 1856, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II]

Note: Nimrod Jenkins, Jr. was the son of Hiram Sr. & Mary Jenkins. Hiram Jenkins Sr. died 1857 - see Vol. II

February 1, 1866: The court clerk made a settlement with Hiram Jenkins, guardian for Mary Jane Jenkins and Alice N. Jenkins, minor heirs of Nimrod Jenkins.

January 2, 1866: Hiram Jenkins renewed guardian bond for Jenny Jenkins and Nanny Jenkins, minor heirs of Nimrod Jenkins.

April 28, 1866, Chancery Court: W. Hight purchased several lots of land at the court-ordered auction of real estate from the estate of Nimrod Jenkins. He had failed to pay his notes and the court decreed if he had not paid the amount due by the first Monday in August 1866, the Clerk and Master would resell the land and apply the amount received toward the amount owed.

October 30, 1866, Chancery Court: Frank H. Lytle and John Patterson had jointly purchased five lots at the court-ordered auction and had failed to pay their two notes. William F. Lytle was their surety. He died and the court held his executors responsible for the judgment.

March 27, 1868 & April 6, 1868 & August 14, 1869 & August 27, 1870, County Court: Hiram Jenkins, guardian for Mary Jane "Jennie" Jenkins and Alice N. "Nannie" Jenkins, minor heirs of Nimrod Jenkins (deceased).

November 4, 1868, Chancery Court: The court noted that the records for this case were in such bad shape it was no longer possible to make proper disposition. The court ordered the Clerk & master, the previous Clerk & master, attorneys and all parties to reconstruct the record by making copies of all papers and proceedings that remain and make a report on the disposition of the estate.

December 14, 1868, Chancery Court: A former Clerk & master was instructed to pay over to Mrs Jane W. Gresham, former widow of Nimrod Jenkins, the sum of \$3,200. To receive the payment she was to post a bond of \$6,400 in the event it is later determined that she was not entitled to the funds.

January 3, 1871, County Court: A. G. Gresham was appointed guardian for Jennie Jenkins and Nannie Jenkins, minor children of Nimrod Jenkins (deceased). **Note**: A. G. Gresham had married the widow of the deceased.

September 2, 1871: W. [William] R. Jenkins, one of the executors of Hiram Jenkins (deceased), who was in his lifetime guardian for Mary Jane "Jennie" Jenkins and Alice "Nannie" Jenkins, minor children of Nimrod Jenkins (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

November 4, 1871, Chancery Court: Solomon Beasley, executor of Nimrod Jenkins (deceased) **vs** Hiram Jenkins and others. The Clerk & Master had received \$1400 from the sale of land but was uncertain as to whom to pay the money to. The court instructed him to loan it out for not more than 10% for a period not longer than the next term of the court so that the money would be available then.

November 4, 1871, Chancery Court: Solomon Beasley, executor of Nimrod Jenkins (deceased) **vs** Hiram Jenkins and others. On December 20, 1866, Hiram Jenkins had purchased nine lots of cedar land at the estate auction. He paid \$300 cash and gave two notes for \$3,337.89 each. The aggregate total for the two notes plus interest was \$8,025.90. Hiram Jenkins had died and William R. Jenkins and James F. Jenkins were his executors. The court ordered the Clerk & Master to recover judgment against the executors and their securities for the total amount plus court costs.

February 2, 1872 & April 7, 1873 & March 20, 1874, County Court: A. G. Gresham, guardian for Jennie Jenkins and Nannie Jenkins, minor children of Nimrod Jenkins (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Nimrod Jenkins married Jane W. Moore on January 18, 1854. A. G. Gresham married J. [Jane] W. Jenkins on February 2, 1860.

1850 U. S. Census: Hiram Jenkins, 70; Mary Jenkins, 52; Nimrod Jenkins, 27.

1860 U. S. Census: A. G. Grisom, 28 Farmer \$5000 real estate \$39,500 personal property; Jane Grisom, 26; M. J. Jenkins, 6 (f); A. N. Jenkins, 4 (f).

1870 U. S. Census, Dist. 9 (Sulphur Springs): Asa Gresham, 37; Mittie Gresham, 36; Jennie Jenkins, 15; Nanie Jenkins, 14; Annie Gresham, 8; James Gresham, 2; Willis Gresham, 6 months.

488. Jetton, Isaac Died June 1863, testate.

Will dated April 23, 1863. Will probated November 9, 1865.

John B. Jetton, the executor named in the will, renounced his right to qualify. 1st. Isaac Newton Jetton, son, received the home tract of land containing about 200 acres and a Negro boy. 2nd. Margaret [Jetton] Sloan, daughter, received a Negro girl. 3rd. John B. Jetton, son, received a Negro boy. Abraham Jetton, son, received a Negro boy. 4th. Jane O. [Jetton] Walker, heirs of Ephraim L. Jetton (deceased), heirs of Eliza [Jetton] Cox (deceased) and Margaret [Jetton] Sloan, all children of Isaac Jetton, were each to receive one share of the remaining Negroes.

December 2, 1865: R. [Robert] P. Smith, administrator with the will annexed, presented a listing of the items sold at the estate auction. Elson Jetton, Nancy Jetton and Diana Jetton purchased items at the estate auction.

July 27, 1867, Circuit Court: R. [Robert] P. Smith, administrator with the will annexed of Isaac Jetton (deceased) won a judgment against three defendants and was awarded \$1,190.70.

March 12, 1868: The court clerk made an estate settlement with R. [Robert] P. Smith, administrator with the will annexed of Isaac Jetton (deceased).

October 27, 1869, Chancery Court: John B. Jetton & others, heirs at law of Isaac Jetton (deceased) **vs** Samuel Jetton, Nettie Jetton, Robert H. Jetton, Jerusha Sloan, James Sloan, William Sloan, Newton Sloan and Isaac Cox. Case delayed for assignment of guardian ad litem.

September 20, 1869, Chancery Court: John B. Jetton, Haywood County, TN; Abraham Jetton; Isaac N. Jetton; C. B. Walker and wife Jane O. [Jetton] Walker of Arkansas; Robert P. Smith, administrator with the will annexed of Isaac Jetton (deceased); Frank Overall and wife, Mary [Jetton] Overall; William Yearwood and wife, Sarah [Sloan] Yearwood; Joseph Poindexter and wife, Mary W. [Sloan] Poindexter, of Rutherford County, TN; and A. [Archibald] Y. Sloan of Arkansas **vs** Samuel Jetton; Isaac Jetton; James Jetton; John McDonald and wife, Mary A. [Jetton] McDonald; Levi Manning and wife, Sarah [Jetton] Manning; William Jetton; Nettie Jetton; Robert H. Jetton, the last two named were minors and all were residents of Texas; William Sloan of Rutherford County; TN, a minor; Newton Sloan of Rutherford County, TN; William Mayberry and wife, Ann [Sloan] Mayberry of Mississippi; Jerusha Sloan; James Sloan; the last two were minors and residents of Mississippi and Isaac Cox, a minor and resident of Arkansas. The bill was filed to contest the will. All residents of Texas and Mississippi had failed to appear in court or respond to a suit brought by John B. Jetton. There were 296 acres to be divided into (8) eight shares and subdivisions. The court ruled it would be best to sell the land and divided the proceeds accordingly. At the time the will was proven, the out of state residents were not notified and were unable to contest the provisions of the will. After the probate of the will, the testator's children and grandchildren became convinced that on the date of the will and the date of his death, the testator had been incapable of disposing of his estate. To avoid litigation, an agreement had been reached on May 7, 1867, between Isaac Newton Jetton on one part and John B. Jetton, Abraham Jetton and C. B. Walker on the other part. It stipulated that **Isaac Jetton died in June 1863**. The agreement threw out the will and divided the testator's estate, both real and personal, as though he had died intestate, except that Isaac Newton Jetton was to receive \$1,300 more than a full share in payment for services rendered. Under the agreements the estate was partitioned as follows: Children to wit: John B.

Jetton, Isaac N. Jetton, Abraham Jetton and Jane O. [Jetton] Walker, wife of C. [Charles] B. Walker, were each to receive one share each. Isaac Cox, the only child of Mrs. [Eliza A. Jetton] Cox (deceased), a daughter of testator that died before her father, was to receive one share. Mary [Jetton] Overall, wife of Frank Overall, the only child of William Jetton (deceased), a son of testator that died prior to his father, was to receive one share. Ephraim Jetton (deceased), son of testator, left the following children to wit: Mary Ann [Jetton] McDonald, wife of John McDonald; Samuel B. Jetton; Isaac Jetton; James Jetton; Sarah J. [Jetton] Manning, wife of Levi Manning; William Jetton; Nettie Jetton and Robert H. Jetton who were to receive one share. Margaret [Jetton] Sloan (deceased), daughter of testator, that died some years prior to her father, left the following children to wit: Ann [Sloan] Mayberry, wife of William Mayberry; Sarah [Sloan] Yearwood, wife of William Yearwood; Mary W. [Sloan] Poindexter, wife of Joseph Poindexter; A. Y. Sloan; William Sloan; Jerusha Sloan; James Sloan and Newton Sloan who were to receive one share. The land was to be sold and the proceeds divided into eight shares as above.

November 30, 1870, Circuit Court: William Mabry and wife, Ann, formerly Ann Sloan; William A. Yearwood and wife, Sarah J., formerly Sarah J. Sloan; Joseph Poindexter and wife, Mary W., formerly Mary W. Sloan; Archibald Sloan; William Sloan; Jerusha Sloan; James Sloan; and Newton Y. Sloan, ex parte. After examining Sarah J. [Sloan] Yearwood separate and apart from her husband, the court ruled that William A. Yearwood was entitled to receive his wife's share of the proceeds of the land.

March 30, 1871, Circuit Court: William Mabry, administrator, and others, ex parte. William A. Yearwood had paid all the purchase money, \$875.44, for about 100 acres he purchased at court-ordered auction. The court divested title from William Mabry and wife, Ann [Sloan]; Sarah J. [Sloan] Yearwood; Joseph Poindexter and wife, Mary W. [Sloan]; Archibald M. Sloan; William Sloan; James Sloan; and Newton Y. Sloan and vested title in William A. Yearwood.

April 29, 1871, Chancery Court: Jackson B. Jetton & others, heirs at law of Isaac Jetton (deceased) **vs** Samuel Jetton & others, heirs at law of Isaac Jetton (deceased). Nace S. Overall had purchased the testator's "home tract" for \$40 per acre and the tract was estimated at 107 acres. The heirs learned later that there was considerable more acres than that and wanted the purchaser to give an additional note for the additional acres at \$40 per acre. No decree was issued.

December 18, 1871 & February 13, 1873 & February 4, 1874 & December 8, 1874, County Court: W. [William] A. Yearwood, guardian for William A. Sloan & Newton A. Sloan, minor heirs of A. [Archibald] Y. Sloan (deceased) and heirs at law of Isaac Jetton (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

March 30, 1872 & February 13, 1873 & August 6, 1873 & February 4, 1874, County Court: William Mabry, guardian for Jerusha Sloan and James Sloan, minor children of A. [Archibald] Y. Sloan (deceased) and heirs at law of Isaac Jetton (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

February 4, 1874, County Court: Robert B. Jetton was appointed guardian of Isaac N. Cox, a minor heir at law of Isaac Jetton (deceased), and gave bond for \$4000.

October 20, 1874: R. P. Smith, administrator the will annexed of the deceased, made an additional settlement.

October 29, 1874, Chancery Court: William Mabry **vs** A. M. Sloan, R. P. Smith, administrator of Isaac Jetton (deceased), R. T. Tompkins and William Penn. A. M. Sloan owed the complainant a total of \$262.66. Former Chancery Court clerk, Robert T. Tompkins, had in his hands the proceeds of the sale of lands descended from Isaac Jetton (deceased). The share of these proceeds that belonged to A. Y. Sloan who took it in right of his mother, Margaret [Jetton] Sloan (deceased), a daughter of Isaac Jetton (deceased). \$144.74 had already been collected and the balance was to be collected on December 25, 1874. A former Deputy Court Clerk of the Circuit Court of Rutherford County had in his hands the proceeds of the sale of land owned by Margaret W. [Jetton] Sloan (deceased) and the share of A. Y. Sloan was \$103.18. The former Chancery Court clerk and the Deputy Circuit Court clerk were directed to pay to the Clerk & Master the respective sums within twenty days. A. Y. Sloan was not a resident of Tennessee so the execution was stayed for six months so far as payment of the complaint. The complainant was to pay costs of this action.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Archibald Y. Sloane married Margaret W. Jetton on March 8, 1838. Charles B. Walker married Jane O. Jetton on November 4, 1841. Elisha Cox married Eliza A. Jetton on January 13, 1858. John B. Jetton married Margaret J. Warren on December 21, 1854. W. F. Overall married M. L. Jetton on January 1, 1868. William Jetton married Elizabeth Strop on December 14, 1843. William Yearwood married Sarah J. Sloan on January 11, 1866. William Mabry married Ann E. Sloan on December 26, 1865. Joseph Poindexter married Mary W. Sloan on September 13, 1866.

1850 U. S. Census, Yourees Dist.: Isaac Jetton, 62 NC; Anna Jetton, 56 NC; Eliza Jetton, 24; Newton Jetton, 14.

Old City Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Anna Bridges Jetton, consort of Isaac Jetton, 10 May 1792 - 25 June 1858.

489. Jetton, John L. Died June 25, 1854, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: John L. Jetton married 1st, Elizabeth Brevard, who died 1828; 2nd, Mariah Trott.

June 16, 1865: The court clerk made a settlement with Lewis Jetton, guardian for Eugenia Crocker, a minor heir of John L. Jetton (deceased).

October 27, 1865. Chancery Court: Lewis Jetton, executor of John L. Jetton **vs** Mary Burk, Luke Ramsey & wife and others. William L. Reeves had paid for 24 acres of land. The Clerk & master was ordered to determine the boundaries so a title could be issued.

February 5, 1866: Lewis Jetton was appointed guardian for Eugenia Crocker, minor heir of John L. Jetton (deceased).

February 18, 1867: The court clerk made a settlement with Lewis Jetton, guardian for Benjamin Crocker, a minor heir at law of John L. Jetton (deceased).

June 4, 1870: Lewis Jetton, guardian for Eugenia Crocker, a minor heir at law of John L. Jetton (deceased), made a final settlement with the court

Rutherford Co. marriage records: John L. Jetton married Elizabeth [Brevard] Jetton on March 18, 1805. John L. Jetton married Mariah Trott on March 3, 1829. Isaac Crocker married Elizabeth Jetton on February 10, 1840.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: B. R. Goodloe married Eugenia Crocker on April 9, 1867 in Cannon County.

1860 U. S. Census, Cannon Co., TN: Eugenia Crocker, 13, was living with Lewis and Rebecca Jetton.

Old City Cemetery, Murfreesboro: John L. Jetton, born in Mecklenburg Co., NC 11 Dec 1778, died 25 June 1854. Elizabeth Brevard Jetton, 42 years, 7 months, 3 days, died 13 Oct 1828, 1st wife of John L. Jetton.

490. Jetton, William Died July 10, 1850, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Widow: Elizabeth [Stroop] Jetton. William Jetton was the son of Isaac and Anna [Bridges] Jetton - see above.

December 30, 1865: The court clerk made a settlement with John Stroop, guardian for Mary L. Jetton, minor heir of William Jetton (deceased).

January 21, 1867: The court clerk made a settlement with John Stroop, guardian for Mary L. Jetton, minor heir of William Jetton (deceased).

February 26, 1868: The court clerk made a settlement with John Stroop, guardian for Mary L. Jetton, minor heir of William Jetton (deceased).

Rutherford Co. marriage records: William Jetton married Elizabeth Stroop on December 14, 1843. W. F. [Frank] Overall married M. [Mary] L. Jetton on January 1, 1868.

September 16, 1850 U. S. Census, Flemings Dist.: Elizabeth Jetton was living with her parents, John and Mary Stroop.

Note: There was a four-year old girl, Mary Stroop, that may have actually been Mary Jetton.

Old City Cemetery, Murfreesboro: William Jetton, 15 Jan 1818 - 10 July 1850; & wife, Elizabeth [Stroop] Jetton, 7 Nov 1824 - 16 Oct 1850.

491. Jetton, William M. Died November 17, 1868, unknown.

The Monitor, November 28, 1868: **Died on the morning of the 17th inst.,** at the residence of his father, William M. Jetton, son of Lewis Jetton of Cannon County.

He served as a soldier in the 18th Tennessee Regiment during the war and was severely wounded in front of Atlanta, near its close. He died from the effects of this wound. He was born on the 8th of September 1842, and was an exemplary and worthy young man. He was resigned to die, but regretted that he had not been baptized and connected with the church. His last words were an exhortation to his young friends to become Christians.

492. Jewell, William C. Died before February 4, 1867, intestate.

February 4, 1867. County Court: The court noted the death of the intestate and appointed A. P. McAdoo as administrator. Commissioners were appointed to set aside one year's support for Nancy [Dunaway] Jewell, widow of W. C. Jewell (deceased).

February 15, 1867: A. P. McAdoo, administrator, submitted a listing of the property sold at auction. Nancy [Dunaway] Jewell and Jacob Jewell purchased numerous items at the sale.

March 23, 1867: Commissioners reported they had set aside provisions for one year for Nancy [Dunaway] Jewell, widow of W. C. Jewell (deceased).

March 23, 1867: A. P. McAdoo, administrator, submitted an inventory of the personal estate of W. C. Jewell (deceased).

February 19, 1869: The court clerk made an estate settlement with A. P. McAdoo, administrator for W. C. Jewell (deceased).

February 7, 1870 & January 18, 1871 & January 13, 1872, County Court: Purnell Lane was guardian of Daniel Jewell, Bettie Jewell, Samuel T. Jewell, Eugenia W. Jewell, Emily Jewell and Robert H. Jewell, minor children of W. C. Jewell (deceased).

July 1, 1872, County Court: Purnell Lane and his wards had moved to Wilson County and they petitioned the court to remove the guardianship from Rutherford County to Wilson County where the Quarterly Court had approved Purnell Lane as the guardian of Daniel Jewell, Bettie Jewell, Samuel T. Jewell, Eugenia W. Jewell, Emily Jewell and Robert H. Jewell, minor children of W. C. Jewell (deceased).

Rutherford Co. marriage records: William C. Jewell married Nancy Dunaway on January 13, 1847.

1850 U. S. Census, Wilson Co., TN: William C. Jewell, 24; Nancy Jewell, 24; Jacob Jewell, 2; Sarah Jewell, 1.

1870 U. S. Census, Wilson Co., TN: Nancy Jewell, 47; Daniel D. Jewel, 18; Mary E. Jewell, 15; Samuel Jewell, 13; Robert H. Jewell, 10; Emily Jewell, 8; Virginia Jewell, 3; Jacob Jewell, 22; Judah Jewell, 15.

493. Johns, Abner Died between June 16, 1825 & July 18, 1825, testate [Cont'd from Vols. I & II].

Note: Abner Johns left a widow, Susan B. Johns, who married 2nd, Varner D. Cowan. Abner Johns named in his will, the following children: Mary Johns; Rhoda Trigg Johns; Sarah Anne Johns; William R. Johns; Catherine Elizabeth Johns; Susan F. Johns; Franklin A. Johns.

June 5, 1872, Chancery Court: J. [Julius] C. Wade & wife, Margaret H. [Cowan] **vs** Susan B. [Johns] Cowan & J. [Joseph] B. Cowan and others. The testator died leaving a widow, Susan B. [Johns], and seven children. He left the widow 196 acres of land for life and after her death the land was to be sold and the proceeds divided among his children. Three of his children died intestate without issue. Susan F. [Johns] Ransom, daughter, died afterwards intestate leaving Fannie A. [Ransom] Wade as her only heir. The widow married becoming Susan B. [Johns] Cowan and died shortly before this date. As a result of her death, Fannie A. [Ransom] Wade became the owner in fee of one-fourth of the real estate. She wanted her share in money so the court appointed commissioners to set apart her share.

April 29, 1873, Chancery Court: Julius C. Wade & wife **vs** Susan B. [Johns] Cowan, J. [Joseph] B. Cowan, P. H. [Patrick Henry] Inman and wife, Sarah [Cowan] and W. [William] F. Cowan et al. The commissioners reported they had set apart 55 acres to Mrs. Fanny A. [Ransom] Wade her portion of the real estate of her grandmother, Mrs. S. [Susan] B. [Johns] Cowan (deceased). The court divested all title, right and interest of the heirs of Varner D. Cowan (deceased) to wit: Joseph B. Cowan; Margret H. [Cowan] Wade, wife of J. [Julius] C. Wade; William F. Cowan; Sarah C. [Cowan] Inman, wife of P. H. [Patrick Henry] Inman; Henry Harrison Cowan; Idella Cowan; Ann [Cowan] Seargent, wife of John W. Seargent; and Alice G. Cowan and vested title in Mrs. Fanny A. [Ransom] Wade.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Varner D. Cowan married Margaret Jetton on June 11, 1824. Varner D. Cowan married Susan B. Johns [widow of Abner Johns (deceased)] on June 28, 1827. William A. Ransom married Susan F. Johns on February 19, 1845. William A. Ransom married Sarah A. Garner on June 28, 1848. John Wade married Fannie Ransom on December 28, 1869. Julius C. Wade married Margaret H. Cowan on March 3, 1857. P. H. [Patrick Henry] Inman married Sallie J. Cowan on March 15, 1860. John W. Sergeant married Annie Cowan on February 26, 1861.

494. Johns, John Died before October 20, 1824, intestate [Cont'd from Vols. I & II].

Note: John Johns died in Bedford County and left a widow, Mary N. [Bedford] Johns [daughter of Robert & Mary Coleman (Bedford) Bedford], who later married James Rucker.

October 31, 1872, Chancery Court: C. [Clement] R. Johns, E. [Edward] Johns, Clement Johns and Robert Johns **vs** Samuel Rucker, executor of James Rucker (deceased), Robert M. Rucker, executor of Samuel R. Rucker (deceased) & Nashville & Chattanooga Railroad Company. The court stated that **John Johns died in Bedford County**, leaving a widow, Mary Johns, and three sons to wit; C. [Clement] R. Johns; Edward Johns; and Stephen Johns who died about 1839 leaving children: Clement Johns and Robert Johns. The intestate left land in Bedford County from which the widow was entitled to dower. She married James Rucker. After their marriage, James Rucker, in conjunction with his wife and

in his capacity as guardian of her three sons, applied to the Circuit Court of Bedford County to have the lands belonging to the estate of John Johns (deceased) sold as well as his wife's dower interest so that he and his wife would have the benefit of one-third of the proceeds of the sale for and during her life. The land sold for \$3,732 all of which was paid over to James Rucker as guardian for the three children and in right of his wife as doweress. After deductions for costs and expenses of the sale, the one-third share was worth \$1,213. James Rucker died in 1851 and Mary [Bedford Johns] Rucker died in March 1867. The complainants, Clement Johns and Robert Johns, represented their father, Stephen Johns. The complainants filed their bill against the executor of James Rucker (deceased) to recover the \$1,213 to be used by him during his wife's life in lieu of a dower. The court ruled that the complainants were entitled to \$1,213 plus interest of \$409. The total was to be divided one-third to C. [Clement] R. Johns; one-third to Edward Johns and one-third to Clement Johns and Robert Johns jointly. When Samuel Rucker became executor of James Rucker (deceased), Samuel R. Rucker became one of securities on his bond as executor. Samuel R. Rucker persuaded Samuel Rucker to place in his hands \$1,450 worth of stock in the Nashville & Chattanooga Railroad that belonged to James Rucker (deceased) and also \$600 of personal means of Samuel Rucker for the purpose of indemnifying Samuel R. Rucker against loss on the security on the prospective indebtedness of James Rucker's estate to the children of John Johns (deceased). There were dividends due on the stock in the amount of \$420.72. Samuel R. Rucker died and Robert M. Rucker became his executor. He held the stock certificates and the \$600 on which about \$200 of interest had accrued. These were attached subject to the payment of the demands of the complainants. The court ordered that the stock certificate(s) and the \$600 plus interest be turned over to the Clerk & Master. The Nashville & Chattanooga Railroad was ordered to pay to the Clerk & Master any dividends due on the stock.

April 28, 1873, Chancery Court: C. [Clement] R. Johns and others **vs** Samuel Rucker and others. The Clerk & Master sold the Nashville & Chattanooga railroad stock for full market value to E. L. Jordan for \$1,870. He also collected \$420 in dividends and \$800 from the executor of Samuel R. Rucker (deceased). The bulk of the funds, \$1,635, went to the attorney for the complainants.

495. Johnson, Benjamin Date of death after July 29, 1860 and before May 29, 1868, intestate.

April 13, 1867, Chancery Court: D. L. Reeves, executor of Moses G. Reeves (deceased) **vs** Benjamin Johnson, Araminta [Wright] Johnson and David D. Wendell and William A. Ransom, administrators of Lewis Garner (deceased). According to the bill, the intestate abandoned his wife sometime in 1863 and she filed for divorce and alimony and for the purpose of setting up title to certain property purchased by intestate with her means. When this happened, a number of people filed against the intestate seeking to have their debts paid out of the estate by selling his real estate as well as that claimed by his wife. Benjamin Johnson was a non-resident of Tennessee as of the date the bill was filed.

May 29, 1868, Chancery Court: Araminta [Wright] Johnson was widow of Benjamin Johnson. The court gave the widow 269 acres of land that her deceased husband had purchased from his father with proceeds of property of hers brought to him by the marriage. The court ordered the land sold to pay creditors of Benjamin Johnson. The surplus remaining after all the debts were paid was to be given to Araminta [Wright] Johnson as alimony.

January 10, 1874, Supreme Court: Araminta [Wright] Johnson **vs** Ben Johnson and other cases against Ben Johnson. The Supreme Court ruled that the decree of the Chancery Court granting Araminta Johnson a divorce from Ben Johnson was valid. The 300 of land known as the Maney tract purchased from James Maney and D. [David] D. Maney was to be sold to pay the balance due and any remainder was to be used to pay creditors listed in the cross bills. The court further ruled that Araminta [Wright] Johnson had acquired a valid title in fee by her purchase on March 11, 1865 of all the other lands of Benjamin Johnson and they could not be attached for the payment of Benjamin Johnson's debts.

April 28, 1874, Chancery Court: Araminta [Wright] Johnson and others **vs** Ben Johnson and others. The Maney tract of land brought \$9,054.67 of which \$8,134.90 had been collected. \$10,000 had been collected from the personal effects of Ben Johnson that had been attached. After a number of expenses and debts were paid, there remained \$7,109.62 to pay remaining claims which totaled \$7,748.53. The court decreed that the available funds were to be paid to creditors in the order shown on the report.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Benjamin Johnson married Ariminta Wright on June 27, 1844.

1850 U. S. Census, Flemings Dist.: Benjamin Johnson, 24; Araminta L. Johnson, 22; Virgil F. Johnson, 5; Benjamin L. Johnson, 2; William L. Johnson, 1 month.

1860 U. S. Census, Bushnells Creek Dist.: Ben Johnson, 34 Farmer \$60,000 real estate \$33,000 personal property; Araminta L. Johnson, 33; Virgil Johnson, 15; Ben Johnson, 12; W. L. Johnson, 10 (m); Caroline Johnson, 6; Araminta Johnson, 3; J. S. Johnson, 38 (m) \$6000 real estate \$3000 personal property, and 2 others unrelated.

1870 U. S. Census, Dist. 21 (Flemings): Araminta Johnson, 42; Virgil Johnson, 24; Benjamin Johnson, 22; Lee Johnson, 20; Calli Johnson, 15.

496. Johnson, Dr. Daniel H. Died before September 1, 1856, intestate [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Children to wit: William A. Johnson, Harriet J. Johnson, Daniel R. [Richard] Johnson; Susan C. Johnson. He was the husband of Lucy Johnson - see below. The land was first offered for sale on February 8, 1862, and the price did not reach the minimum bid. Two slaves were sold, one for \$1,300 and the other for \$321. Neither of the purchasers could pay the \$50 cash down payment nor could they execute their notes for the purchase money. Due to military troubles, the court clerk did not see the purchasers for two years and they refused to pay the cash or execute their notes.

September 8, 1865: The court clerk made a settlement with R. S. Thomas, guardian for William A. Johnson, Harriet J. Johnson, Daniel R. Johnson and Susan C. Johnson, heirs of D. [Daniel] H. and Lucy Johnson (deceased).

October 30, 1872, Chancery Court: W. [William] R. Jones & wife and others **vs** Pollard R. Runnels & others. The court ordered the Clerk & Master to make an account showing the estate of Daniel H. Johnson (deceased) after payment of his debts and how much was available for distribution among his heirs. He was also to show what amount of the estate of Lucy Johnson (deceased) came into P. [Pollard] R. Runnels' hands as her administrator.

October 30, 1873, Chancery Court: W. [William] R. Jones & wife and others **vs** Pollard R. Runnels & others. The Clerk & Master found that the P. [Pollard] R. Runnels, administrator of Daniel H. Johnson (deceased), had made a settlement on September 1, 1858 that showed a sum of \$1,161.66 was available for distribution to the heirs but there was no proof that these funds had ever been distributed. As of the date of this hearing, the amount was \$2,183.54 principal and interest. The Clerk & Master also found that P. [Pollard] R. Runnels, administrator of Lucy Johnson (deceased) had the sum of \$1,374.65 and paid out \$590.79. This left \$783.69 that the heirs of Lucy Johnson were entitled to receive. This amount had grown to \$1,417.73 in principal and interest. The court decreed that the complainants recover \$2,183.54 from P. [Pollard] R. Runnels and his securities this being the amount due from his administration of the estate of Daniel H. Johnson (deceased). The court also decreed that the complainants recover \$1,417.73 from P. [Pollard] R. Runnels and his securities this being the amount due from his administration of Lucy Johnson (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage Records: William R. Jones married Sue C. Johnson on September 26, 1867.

1850 U. S. Census, Millersburg Dist.: D. H. Johnson, 54 CT, physician; Lucy Johnson, 44 NC; Leander Johnson, 16; William A. Johnson, 12; David R. Johnson, 9; Sarah J. Johnson, 8; Susan C. Johnson, 6.

497. Johnson, Emeline (colored) Died before January 4, 1869, unknown.

January 4, 1869, County Court: John J. Lawing and son were allowed \$5 for a coffin for Emeline Johnson (colored), a pauper.

498. Johnson, G. [Granville] C. Died before November 5, 1866, intestate.

Note: Probably son of Archibald & Harriet [Smith] Johnson - see below.

November 5, 1866, County Court: The court noted the death of G. C. Johnson and appointed James F. Elliott as administrator.

November 12, 1866: J. F. Elliott, administrator of G. C. Johnson, submitted a listing of money, notes and accounts in the estate of G. C. Johnson (deceased).

September 2, 1870: J. F. Elliott, administrator of G. C. Johnson (deceased), made an estate settlement with the court. The estate was insolvent and owed the administrator \$19.65.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 on Ancestry.com: G. C. Johnson, 18th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry.

499. Johnson, Harriett B. [Smith] Died July 1866, intestate.

Note: Widow of Archibald Johnson, who died 1851 - see Vol. II. She was the daughter of Capt. Robert Sr. & Mary Jarrett Smith. Capt. Robert Smith was a Revolutionary War soldier and died in 1822 - see Vol. I.

August 1, 1866: J. [Joseph] F. Elliott, administrator, submitted an inventory of the notes and accounts belonging to the estate of Harriet [Smith] Johnson (deceased). He also presented a listing of the articles sold at the estate auction. Mary Johnson and William Johnson purchased items at the sale.

August 5, 1866: The court announced the death of Harriett [Smith] Johnson and the appointment of Joseph F. Elliott as administrator of the estate.

August 10, 1866: The administrator presented an inventory of notes and accounts and an inventory of property belonging to the estate of Harriet [Smith] Johnson (deceased).

August 18, 1866: The administrator auctioned off the personal property. Mary Johnson made purchases at the sale.

November 5, 1866, County Court: The court appointed Robert Thomas guardian for G. C. Thomas, W. H. Thomas, Josephine Thomas and Mary [Martha?] Jane Thomas, his own children and minor heirs of Harriett [Smith] Johnson. November 5, 1866, County Court: Harriett [Smith] Johnson died July 1866. The land, approximate 180 acres, descended to William Johnson, Mary Johnson, Virginia [Johnson] Smotherman, wife of James F. Smotherman. Granville Thomas, William H. Thomas, Josephine V. Thomas and Martha Thomas, children of deceased daughter, Sally [Johnson] Thomas, and were entitled to one-fifth of the estate. Harriett Johnson and Mary Johnson were children of deceased son, Robert Johnson, and were entitled to one-fifth of the estate. Both Sally [Johnson] Thomas and Robert Johnson died prior to Harriett Johnson. The court opined that the land was not susceptible to partition and decreed that it be sold.

January 8, 1867, County Court: The court clerk reported the sale of the land at \$25.25 per acre.

January 2, 1869: The court clerk made an estate settlement with J. [Joseph] F. Elliott, administrator for Harriett [Smith] Johnson (deceased).

January 6, 1869, County Court: The court noted the death of Mary Johnson - see below, and noted that she died without children. The court clerk had collected all the purchase money for the land, \$2231, which was ready for distribution. The court issued a decree of title. The land sold had been the residence of Harriett [Smith] Johnson (deceased) for more than twenty years. The court also noted that the personal estate of Harriett [Smith] Johnson (deceased) was insufficient to pay all debts and ordered the proceeds from the sale of land turned over to the administrator for payment of debts.

Rutherford County Marriage records: James F. Smotherman married Virginia Johnson on September 10, 1845. Robert Thomas married Sarah E. Johnson on October 4, 1855. Archibald Johnson married Harriett B. Smith on November 30, 1819. Robert Johnson married Martha McDaniel on February 11, 1857. **[Note:** Both Robert and Martha were dead by 1866 - see below, leaving two daughters, Harriet Johnson and Mary Johnson].

1850 U. S. Census, Fosterville Dist.: Archi. Johnson, 50 VA; Harriet Johnson, 51 VA; William Johnson, 28; Tennessee, 25; James Johnson, 23; Robert Johnson, 21; Mary Johnson, 18; Archer Johnson, 17; Sarah Johnson, 15; Granville Johnson, 13.

1860 U. S. Census, Fosterville Dist.: Harriett Johnson, 61 VA; William Johnson, 35; Mary Johnson, 26; Granville Johnson, 22.

Next house: Robert Thomas, 30; Sallie Thomas, 24; Granville Thomas, 3; William Thomas, 1; Josephine Thomas, 2 months.

500. Johnson, Joshua, Sr. Died on or about August 9, 1856, intestate.

September 7, 1868, County Court: **Joshua Johnson, a citizen of Williamson County, died on or about August 9, 1856, intestate.** Widow: Minerva T. [Jordan] Johnson. The intestate died seized of three tracts of land totaling over 1,000 acres that were in Williamson County but by an act of the General Assembly were attached to Rutherford County. Joshua Johnson [Jr.], of age, and Alabama M. Johnson, a minor, were two of the children. There were two other minor children. The widow's dower had been set aside and petitioners W. Johnson, J. Johnson and J. M. Johnson had already had their partitions set aside for them. Joshua Johnson had just become of age and desired his share to be set aside. Commissioners were appointed to set aside his share in severalty.

June 5, 1871, County Court: James T. Wilhoit and wife, Martha E. R. [Johnson] **vs** Alabama M. Johnson et al. The deceased left a widow, Minerva S. [Jordan] Johnson, who long since had her dower assigned by Williamson County Court. He also left six children to wit: Joshua Johnson [Jr.]; William T. Johnson; James M. Johnson; Martha E. R. [Johnson] Wilhoit; Alabama M. Johnson and John F. Johnson. Martha E. R. Johnson married James T. Wilhoit after the death of her father. The real estate the intestate left was originally in Williamson County but by Act of General Assembly it was annexed to Rutherford County. William T. Johnson, James M. Johnson and Joshua Johnson [Jr.] had already had their shares set apart in severalty. James T. Wilhoit and wife; Alabama M. Johnson and John F. Johnson owned three tracts of land in Rutherford County. The first contained 80 acres, the second contained between 125-150 acres and the third, known as the home tract, contained an unspecified number of acres. Martha E. R. [Johnson] Wilhoit was twenty-one and married and petitioned to have her share of the three tracts set apart for her in severalty.

June 6, 1871, County Court: Joshua Johnson et al **vs** Alabama M. Johnson et al. Commissioners reported they set apart for Joshua Johnson [Jr.] in severalty 100 acres, it being one-fourth part of the lands held in common by Joshua Johnson and three minor heirs. W. [William] T. Johnson and James M. Johnson previously had their shares set apart in severalty.

February 6, 1872, County Court: James T. Wilhoit and wife, Martha E. R. [Johnson] **vs** Alabama M. Johnson et al. The commissioners reported they had set apart 138 acres as the share of Martha E. R. [Johnson] Wilhoit in the lands of her father, Joshua Johnson (deceased).

March 20, 1872 & June 3, 1872, County Court: Minos C. Jordan, guardian for Alabama M. Johnson and John F. Johnson, minor children of Joshua Johnson (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

February 4, 1874, County Court: M. [Minos] C. Jordan, guardian for John F. Johnson and A. [Alabama] M. Yancy, formerly A. [Alabama] M. Johnson, minor heirs of Joshua Johnson (deceased) made a settlement with the court.

December 30, 1874: M. [Minos] C. Jordan, guardian for John F. Johnson and Alabama M. Yancy, formerly Alabama M. Johnson, minor heirs of Joshua Johnson (deceased) made a settlement with the court. The settlement showed a balance due Alabama M. Yancy of \$6,962.41 including \$148.25 received from Chesley Williams, administrator de bonis non of Alexander Winn (deceased). The balance for John F. Johnson was \$8,565.37 also including \$148.25 received from the Alexander Winn estate.

July 8, 1878, Chancery Court: M. [Minos] C. Jordan; E. L. Jordan; and Chesley Williams **vs** John Johnson. M. [Minos] C. Jordan had been appointed and qualified as guardian of Alabama M. [Johnson] Yancy and John Johnson, minor heirs of the intestate. He settled with Alabama Johnson when she arrived at her majority. He continued to make settlements with the court as guardian of [Alabama] Johnson until January 1, 1877 when his last settlement showed a balance due of \$9,029.11 for his ward. John Johnson became of age in March 1877 and instituted a suit against M. [Minos] C. Johnson for \$14,000 damages for an alleged breach of his bond as guardian. M. [Minos] C. Jordan had notes and property as part of the assets of John Johnson that he wanted to turn over to him but his ward had refused to accept them. Minos C. Jordan had sued in Circuit Court to force John Johnson to accept the notes and the suit was pending. These notes were for money belonging to his ward that he had loaned out at interest. Part of the assets that Mr. Jordan held were a house and lot in Winchester, Tennessee, that he received in payment of a debt contracted in 1859 for the sum of \$1,500. The brick house was located adjacent to Mary Sharp College. It had cost the guardian an additional \$4,200 to remove encumbrances from the property and maintain it. The complainant sought to have the Chancery Court the authority for determining what should or should not be allowed him as credits and debits in his report. Brown Campbell, Clerk of the County Court of Williamson County testified that Minos C. Jordan had been appointed guardian for John F. Johnson, Martha E. R. Johnson, Alabama M. Johnson and Joshua M. Johnson on May 29, 1865. He had made his final settlement with Joshua M. on October 1, 1869.

Rutherford County Marriage records: J. T. Wilhoit married M. E. Johnson on January 31, 1871. W. [Willis] P. Yancy married Miss A. M. Johnson on October 23, 1872.

Williamson Co. marriage records: Joshua Johnson married Minerva Jordan on January 1, 1835.

501. Johnson, Lucy Died before February 6, 1861, intestate [Cont'd from Vol. II].

She was the wife of Dr. Daniel H. Johnson - see above.

September 8, 1865: The court clerk made a settlement with R. S. Thomas, guardian for William A. Thomas, Harriet J. Thomas, Daniel R. Thomas and Susan C. Thomas, heirs of D. H. and Lucy Johnson (deceased).

October 19, 1866: The court clerk made an estate settlement with P. [Pollard] R. Runnells, administrator of Lucy Johnson (deceased).

502. Johnson, Martha [McDaniel] or Robert Died before September 7, 1868, intestate.

Note: This estate is probably for Robert Johnson, who may have died during the Civil War. Martha [McDaniel] Johnson was still alive in 1870.

Note: Martha [McDaniel] Johnson was the daughter-in-law of Archibald & Harriet [Smith] Johnson - see above.

January 17, 1868: William Hall, administrator submitted an inventory of the estate of Robert Johnson that consisted of one note for \$855.

June 7, 1869: The court clerk made an estate settlement with William Hall, administrator of Robert Johnson (deceased).

September 7, 1868, County Court: William Hall was appointed guardian for Harriet Johnson and Mary Johnson, minor children of Martha Johnson (deceased ???). **Note: I believe this entry is in error and probably should read "Robert Johnson (deceased)".** The 1870 U. S. Census shows Martha Johnson, 32, with daughters Harriet, 12, and Mary, 9, living with C. McDaniel, probably her younger brother.

March 9, 1871: William Hall, administrator for the estate of Mary Johnson (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Robert Johnson married Martha McDaniel on February 11, 1857.

503. Johnson, Mary Died before September 7, 1868, intestate.

Note: Mary Johnson was the daughter of Archibald and Harriet [Smith] Johnson - see above.

September 7, 1868, County Court: The court noted the death of Mary Johnson and appointed William Hall as administrator of her estate.

January 6, 1869, County Court: Mary Johnson died without children.

February 13, 1869: William Hall, administrator for Mary Johnson (deceased), reported he had received \$170 in cash.

504. Johnson, Nancy Died before January 5, 1869, unknown.

January 5, 1869, County Court: Edward Johnson was allowed \$5 for a coffin for Nancy Johnson.

505. Johnson, Robert Died during the Civil War, 1861-1865, intestate.

March 19, 1870 & February 6, 1871, County Court: William Hall, guardian for Harriet Johnson and Mary Johnson, minor children of Robert Johnson (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

March 3, 1874, County Court: D. [Daniel] F. Elam was appointed guardian for Mary Johnson, a minor child of Robert Johnson (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage Records: Robert Johnson married Martha McDaniel on February 11, 1857.

1870 U. S. Census, Dist. 15 (Valley): C. McDaniel, 25; John Brown, 20; Martha Johnson, 32; Harriet Johnson, 12; Mary Johnson, 9.

Next Door: C. McDaniel, 65; Jane McDaniel, 65; Julia McDaniel, 19.

506. Johnson, Thomas P. vs Eliza S. Johnson - Divorce - July 27, 1866

July 27, 1866, Circuit Court: Couple separated in 1866 after wife had an affair. Divorce decree granted.

507. Jones, Edmond (colored) Apprentice.

March 6, 1871, County Court: Aaron Overall (colored) prayed to the court to bind to him after the manner of apprentice, a colored boy, Edmond Jones. The prayer was granted and P. N. Overall and J. W. F. Overall provided security.

508. Jones, Ester (colored) Died before October 4, 1869, unknown.

October 4, 1869, County Court: J. N. Clark was paid \$5 for holding an inquest on the body of Ester Jones, a colored woman.

509. Jones, James E. Died before August 3, 1857, intestate [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: The widow, Cecilia [Overall] Jones married 2nd, J. P. Floyd.

July 31, 1865: The court clerk made a settlement with Enoch H. Jones, administrator of James E. Jones (deceased). The court clerk also made a settlement with Enoch H. Jones, guardian for Enoch Jones, Thomas B. Jones and Eunice Jones, minor heirs of James E. Jones (deceased).

September 4, 1865 & November 2, 1866 & January 31, 1868 & July 10, 1869 & July 16, 1870 & September 5, 1870, County Court: Enoch H. Jones, guardian for Enoch H. Jones, Jr., Thomas B. Jones and Eunice Jones, minor heirs of James E. Jones (deceased).

October 18, 1871 & July 5, 1872 & July 8, 1873 & May 12, 1874: Enoch H. Jones, Sr., guardian for Thomas B. Jones and Eunice Jones, minor children of James E. Jones (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

Rutherford County Marriage records: James E. Jones married Cecelia S. Overall on May 10, 1849. J. P. Floyd married Cecilia Jones on September 1, 1863.

510. Jones, John S. Died April 20, 1863, intestate.

August 7, 1866, County Court: Louisa Jones, widow of John S. Jones (deceased) petitioned for the assignment of her dower. The minor defendants were to wit: Burrel F. Jones, Walter Jones and Harrison H. [Houston] Jones. **John S. Jones had died April 20, 1863** seized in fee of 60 acres of land. Two commissioners and the county surveyor were designated to set aside one-third of the real estate for the widow's dower.

September 3, 1866, County Court: The commissioners had set aside 20 plus acres for the dower for Louisa Jones.

July 30, 1868 & August 16, 1870: George C. Dromgoole, guardian for Walter S. Jones, Burrel F. Jones, and Huston H. Jones, minor heirs of John S. Jones (deceased).

1870 U. S. Census, Dist. 20 (Fosterville): Louisa Jones, 33; Burrell Jones, 12; Walter Jones, 10; Huston Jones, 8. They were living next to the family of George Dromgoole.

Christiana Cemetery: Mother - Louisa S. Jones, 6 Nov 1836 - ____ ; Son - Walter S. Jones, 31 May 1859 - 11 Feb 1882. B. [Burrel] F. Jones, 14 Sep 1857 - 11 Dec 1948; & wife, Annie Laura Gilmore Jones, 9 Jan 1871 - 1 Sep 1916.

511. Jones, John W. Died before July 31, 1867, intestate.

July 31, 1867, Circuit Court: The court noted the death of plaintiff J. W. Jones and stated the suit would be revived in the name of surviving partner, A. M. Jones of the firm J. W. & A. M. Jones.

1860 U. S. Census: John W. Jones, 24 Merchant \$2400 real estate; A. M. Jones, 23 Merchant \$2300.

512. Jones, Nancy (colored) Died before October 5, 1868, unknown.

October 5, 1868, County Court: John J. Lawing and son were allowed \$5 a coffin for Nancy Jones (colored).

513. Jones, Robert Died before October 4, 1869, intestate.

October 4, 1869, County Court: The court noted the death of Robert Jones and appointed John Baird as administrator. M. Pitts and John Pitts provided security.

January 13, 1870: John Baird, administrator, presented a sale list of the personal property of Robert Jones (deceased).

514. Jones, Sarah Died before April 5, 1869, intestate.

April 5, 1869, County Court: Cole Brown was allowed \$5 for making a coffin for Sarah Jones, pauper.

515. Jones, William Died February 28, 1859, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

March 1, 1868: The court clerk made an estate settlement with Albert Jones and John Jones, executors of William Jones (deceased). The final balance was divided among: Albert Jones, John Jones, Anderson Jones, R. S. Jones, M. [Margaret] A. [Jones] Thorn, W. [William] E. Jones and Samuel P. Jones.

May 3, 1870, County Court: Final payment had been received on the five lots sold at the auction and the proceeds had been distributed to rightful heirs except \$2,375.01 being held for Mrs. Margaret A. [Jones] Thorn, daughter of the testator, pending instructions from the court. John F. Coleman was appointed trustee to manage these funds. Newton Coleman and John W. Lewis provided security. Reference was made to a case before the court brought by John Jones and Albert Jones, executors of William Jones (deceased), and in proper person; R. S. Jones; William E. Jones; Anderson Jones; Samuel P. Jones and Margaret A. [Jones] Thorn against William T. Thorn, Missouri Thorn and Charity Thorn. At the death of Margaret A. [Jones] Thorn the money was to be distributed among her children to wit: C. [Charity] J. Coleman, formerly C. J. Thorn; Missouri A. McLain, formerly Missouri A. Thorn; and William T. Thorn.

September 1, 1873, County Court: John W. Lewis petitioned the court to be released as security on John F. Coleman's bond as trustee of Mrs. Margaret A. [Jones] Thorn. John F. Coleman gave bond for \$4,750 with W. [William] F. T. Coleman and N. A. Coleman as his securities. Reference was made to the case listed above brought by John Jones and Albert Jones, executors of William Jones (deceased). John F. Coleman had \$2,575.25 for Margaret A. [Jones] Thorn which at her death would go to her children to wit: C. [Charity] J. Coleman, formerly C. J. Thorn; Missouri A. McLean, formerly Missouri A. Thorn and William T. Thorn. Margaret A. [Jones] Thorn was to receive only the interest on the money during her lifetime.

Rutherford Co. marriage records: Thomas Thorn married Margaret A. Jones on November 5, 1838.

1850 U. S. Census, Fall Creek Dist.: William Jones, 64 NC; Anderson Jones, 35, carpenter; William E. Jones, 29, carpenter; Samuel P. Jones, 23, farmer.

Charlton Ford Cemetery, Mona Rd.: William Jones, age 72 years, 11 months, 16 days, died 28 Feb 1859; & wife, Isabella Jones, age 45 years, 3 months, 1 day, died 4 July 1835. **Note:** Isabella was the daughter of Robert [died 1834 - see Vol I] and Mary Smith.

516. Jones, Willis Died in May, 1851, Testate [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: The widow, Nancy Jones, married Alvis Myrick. Children named in the will: B. C. Jones (deceased); Margaret [Jones] Lewis, wife of Andrew G. Lewis; Mathew Jones; John Jones; Pinkney Jones.

July 1905, Chancery Court: Nat Wright, Sr. and his children, Daniel Wright, A. J. Wright, William Wright and Nat Wright, Jr.; Elizabeth [Wright] Coffee and her husband, William Coffee; John Martin and J. W. Lewis, all citizens of Morris County, Texas; Nannie [Lewis] Stringfellow and her husband, William Stringfellow, citizens of Tarrant County, Texas; S. H. Lewis and Pearl Lewis, citizens of Cass County, Texas; Mary L. [Martin] Crossland and her husband, Ki Crossland, citizens of Indian Territory, and D. C. Lewis, a resident of Hunt County, Texas. **vs** J. A. Ott, H. C. Jones, Eli M. Jones, Mrs. H. M. McCrary, P. M. Weeks, W. D. Travis and Late Tolbert, all of Rutherford County. **Willis Jones died at his residence in Rutheford County in May 1851.** He left surviving him a widow, Nancy Jones and several children, one being Margaret [Jones] Lewis who received her parents home place under the testator's will. **Margaret [Jones] Lewis died in Cass County, Texas, on July 28, 1901.** She left the following heirs to wit: W. A. J. Lewis, son; Lizzie Lewis, (deceased) who left surviving her husband, Nat Wright, Sr. and her four children to wit: Daniel Wright; A. J. Wright; William Wright and Nat Wright, Jr.; William B. Lewis (deceased), son, who left surviving his children to wit: B. [Benjamin] W. Lewis; Dave Lewis; Della [Lewis] Pavey and her husband, John Pavey; Beulah [Lewis] Hawkins and her husband, William Hawkins and Miss Pearl Lewis; D. C. Lewis, son; Jane [Lewis] Higgenbotham, a deceased daughter who left surviving her her husband, M. L. Higgenbotham, and daughters, Elizabeth [Lewis] Coffee and her husband, William Coffee, and Nannie L. [Lewis] Stringfellow and her husband, William Stringfellow; Nancy [Lewis] Martin, a deceased daughter who left surviving her her husband, Taz Martin who later died, leaving a son, John Martin; Mary L. [Martin] Crossland, a daughter, and her husband, Ki. Crossland; J. W. Lewis, son; S. H. Lewis, son; and G. R. T. Lewis, son. The complainants prayed that the defendants be required to answer the bill one or before July Rules, 1905, and that the complainants be declared the owners in common of the tract of land in the proportion and manner as set out in the body of the bill.

517. Jordan, Blount Died before July 8, 1851, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

April 27, 1867, Chancery Court: The former Clerk & master that sold a tract of land from the estate of the intestate came to court seeking a judgment against the purchaser and his securities for \$1,760 plus interest as the notes had not been paid. The court was informed of the death of S. D. Newman, one of the securities, and that no administrator had been appointed. The court notified Cassie Newman, widow of S. D. Newman (deceased), to appear at the June term.

November 1, 1867, Chancery Court: Widow, Laura C. [Brock] Jordan, married James Hamilton. Children to wit: Thomas M. Jordan; Eliza Jane [Jordan] Bostick; John M. Jordan; and James B. Jordan who died as an infant. Eliza Jane was married to John C. Bostick. There were brothers and sisters of half-blood on the father's side. The intestate owned about 300 acres of land along both sides of the turnpike leading from Murfreesboro to Shelbyville called "Jordan's Valley". After he became of age, Thomas M. Jordan sold his undivided interest in the land to Alexander Winn. The tract was divided by the turnpike with 180 acres on the east side and about 130 acres on the west side. The improvements were near the center and after dower was assigned, the remainder would not be suitable for partition and the court ordered the land auctioned.

December 17, 1869, Chancery Court: Two notes given in 1860 for the purchase of land at a court-ordered auction were in default. The court issued a judgment for \$2,544 against the purchaser and ordered the Clerk & master to resell the land after advertising.

November 3, 1871, Chancery Court: Thomas M. Jordan & others **vs** Lavina [Manor Minter] Cooper and husband, M. [Micajah] T. Cooper. Joshua Miller had purchased 64 acres of land at the auction on January 22, 1861, giving two notes for \$880 each. Joshua Miller and his securities went bankrupt. On December 15, 1869, the court directed the Clerk & Master to sell the land for the purchase money and interest that totaled \$2,550. The land was sold to the defendants for \$1,311.18 on February 11, 1870. The Clerk & Master made his report of sale in April 1870 but the court would not confirm the sale due to some irregularities. The court ordered that the bidding be re-opened. The defendants were to be charged rent for the time they occupied the property.

April 29, 1873, Chancery Court: Thomas M. Jordan et al **vs** John M. Jordan et al. Mrs. Lavinia [Manor Minter] Cooper had paid \$1,618.75, all the purchase money for the 64 acres she purchased on January 1, 1872. Title was divested from all the children and heirs of Blount Jordan (deceased) and vested in the purchaser, her heirs and assigns.

Williamson Co. Marriage records: Blount Jordan married Margaret J. M. Hughes on August 14, 1836. Thomas M. Jordan married Lucy J. Bostick on August 10, 1858. John C. Bostick married Eliza Jane Jordan on February 22, 1859. John M. Jordan married Mary P. Hatcher on October 19, 1865.

Note: Eliza Jane Jordan Bostick divorced John C. Bostick in 1868.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Blount Jordan married Lura C. [Caroline] Brock on October 1, 1844. James Hamilton married Laura C. Jordan on January 22, 1857. Jephtha Minter married Levina Manor on December 16, 1834. Micajah T. Cooper married Levina Minter on February 28, 1865.

1850 U. S. Census, Fosterville Dist.: Blount Jordan, 39; Caroline Jordan, 25 GA; Thomas Jordan, 11; Eliza J. Jordan, 8; John M. Jordan, 7; James B. Jordan, 1 month; and others unrelated.

Jordan Cemetery, Rocky Glade Rd.: Col. Blount Jordan, 18 Mar 1811 - 6 July 1851, son of Thomas & Sophia Jordan. Margaret J. M. Jordan, 23 Aug 1820 - 31 May 1841, wife of Blount Jordan, leaving 3 children: Thomas Madison Jordan, Eliza Jane Jordan, John Morris Jordan.

518. Jordan, Branch Died before September 5, 1865, unknown.

September 5, 1865: M. B. Jordan was appointed guardian for E. Y. Branch Jordan, minor heir at law of Branch Jordan (deceased). Security: Joshua Jordan.

519. Jordan, Joshua Died in 1857, intestate.

Note: Unable to explain why Joshua Jordan left seven children named Johnson unless they were stepchildren. Unable to locate any marriage information on him

December 7, 1874, County Court: Willis P. Yancy and wife, Alabama M. [Johnson] Yancy **vs** John F. Johnson et als. **Joshua Jordan died in 1857.** His widow had long ago had her dower assigned. He left the following children to wit: W. T. Johnson; Joseph M. Johnson; Joshua M. Johnson; Martha Johnson; Elizabeth R. Johnson; Alabama M. Johnson who married Willis P. Yancy and the minor, John F. Johnson, whose guardian was Minor C. Jordan. All the children except Alabama M. Yancy and John F. Johnson had had their shares of the real estate set apart for them. Alabama M. [Johnson] Yancy petitioned the court for assignment of commissioners to set apart in severalty her share of the four tracts of land totaling 297 acres. Commissioners were appointed to make the division.

Rutherford County Marriage Records: W. P. Yancey married Miss A. M. Johnson on October 23, 1872.

1880 U. S. Census, Williamson Co., Dist. 20: W. P. Yancy, 26 (m); A. M. Yancy, 26 (f); W. P. Yancy, Jr., 5 (m); Ernest Yancy, 3; and others unrelated.

520. Jordan, Mary E. G. [Jeffries] Died before July 3, 1865, testate.

Will dated July 11, 1862. Will probated July 3, 1865. Husband: John Jordan Sr. Executors: John Jordan Sr. and James Banks Jeffries, brother. Children: Thomas B. F. Jordan and Carrie Nettie Jordan. If both children died before reaching lawful age or marrying, then her property was to be divided between her brothers and sisters or lawful heirs.

1860 U. S. Census, Murfreesboro Dist.: **Note: all born NC** John Jordan, 62, Farmer \$27,040 real estate \$ 10,445 personal property; M. E. G. Jordan, 37; William Jordan, 30 Teacher; John Jordan, 28; T. F. Jordan, 24 (m) Overseer; Sarah Jordan, 24; Archer Jordan, 23, B[aptist] Preacher; Clem Jordan, 20; J. L. Jordan, 19 (m); T. B. Jordan, 8 (m); Cairie Jordan, 7.

521. Jordan, Mildred Died between August 17 and September 5, 1866, testate.

Will dated August 17, 1866. Will probated September 5, 1866. Executor: John Shelton. Litha Fleming, daughter, received her mother's interest in the crops growing on her land, some animals and the tract of land where her mother was living for as long as she lived.

September 5, 1866, County Court: The will of Mildred Jordan was proven and was ready for probate.

November 26, 1866: John Shelton, executor, submitted an inventory and account of sales of personal property of Mildred Jordan (deceased). Sarah Jordan purchased an item at the auction.

October 29, 1872, Chancery Court: John Shelton, executor of Mildred Jordan (deceased) **vs** E. J. Jordan and others. John Shelton had died and John W. Hall was appointed as administrator de bonis non with the will annexed.

Tennessee marriages 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: James Fleming married Lethe Jordan on August 18, 1825 in Williamson Co.

1850 U. S. Census, Murphy Dist.: James E. Fleming, 46 KY; Leathy Fleming, 43; James M. Fleming, 17; Mary A. Fleming, 21; Martha J. Fleming, 14; Manarvy Fleming, 12; Emily Fleming 18 [8??]; Margaret Fleming, 10; Richard H. Fleming, 7; Dasha Fleming, 5 (f); Clem Fleming, 2.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 4 (Mechanicsville): Mildred Jourdan, age not given, NC

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 4 (Mechanicsville): Lethy Fleming, 40; M. Fleming, [no age] (m); E. Fleming, 20 (f); M. Fleming, 18 (f); R. Fleming, 16 (m); D. Fleming, 13 (f); Clem Fleming, 11 (m).

522. Jordan, Stephen Died in 1849, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

July 27, 1865: The court clerk made a settlement with George C. Dromgoole, guardian for Virginia C. Jordan, minor heir of Steven Jordan (deceased).

January 1, 1866: George C. Dromgoole renewed his guardian bond for Virginia C. Jordan, minor heir of Steven Jordan (deceased).

August 3, 1868 & September 27, 1869: The court clerk made a settlement with George C. Dromgoole, guardian for Virginia C. Jordan, minor heir of Stephen Jordan (deceased).

October 4, 1869: The court clerk made a final settlement with George C. Dromgoole, guardian for Virginia C. Jordan, minor heir of Stephen Jordan (deceased). She had a balance of \$629.89.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Stephen Jordan married Margaret Blanch on November 18, 1847. Adam Bock married Jinnie Jordan on February 3, 1869.

1850 U. S. Census: Margaret H. Jordan, 40 and Virginia Jordan, 2 were living in the home of John E. Dromgoole.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Adam Bock, 1833 - 1916; & wife, Virginia C. Jordan Bock, 1848 - 1918.

523. Jordan, T. W. Died before July 25, 1866, unknown.

July 25, 1866: Narcissa Winn, administratrix, and others sued Jerry O'Dell, when the death of T. W. Jordan was announced and the case was rescheduled.

1860 U. S. Census, Williamson Co., TN: T. W. Jordan was the seventeen year old son of Dr. C. Jordan and wife, M. J. Jordan.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 on Ancestry.com: T. W. Jordan, 3rd Regiment, Tennessee Mounted Infantry (Lillard's) and T. W. Jordan, 20th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry.

524. Jordan, William C. Died in 1867, intestate.

Administrator: Minos C. Jordan Sr.

November 4, 1867: Commissioners set aside provisions for one year for Mrs. Sarah J. [Wood] Jordan, widow of William Jordan (deceased).

November 26, 1867: M. C. Jordan Sr., administrator, submitted an inventory of the notes, receipts and money in the estate of William Jordan (deceased). He also submitted a list of articles sold at auction. Sarah J. [Wood] Jordan, probably widow, purchased numerous household items at the sale.

December 2, 1867, County Court: The minor children were to wit: William C. Jordan, Sarah E. Jordan, Martha J. Jordan and James Jordan. The intestate owned over 500 acres of land at his death. Minos C. Jordan Sr. and A. Jordan were of age and joined with their mother in the petition for commissioners to set aside the widow's dower and to set aside their respective one-sixth shares of the real estate remaining after the dower.

December 2, 1867 & October 4, 1869 & January 26, 1870 & February 15, 1871 & February 15, 1872 & March 31, 1873 & March 26, 1874, County Court: B. [Benjamin] F. Nance [and later J. W. Nance] was guardian for William C. Jordan, Sarah E. Jordan, Martha J. Jordan and James E. Jordan, minor heirs of William Jordan.

January 8, 1867, County Court: The commissioners reported they set aside 150 acres for the widow's dower. The remaining land was divided into six shares and the shares for William C. Jordan and A. Jordan were set apart.

February 15, 1869: The court clerk made a settlement with B. F. Nance, guardian for William C. Jordan, Sarah E. Jordan, Martha J. Jordan and James E. Jordan, minor heirs of William Jordan (deceased).

May 7, 1870: M. C. Jordan, administrator, made a settlement with the court.

November 9, 1870, County Court: William C. Jordan **vs** Sarah E. Jordan et al. The intestate left a widow, Sarah J. [Wood] Jordan, who had her dower set aside. His children were to wit: Minos C. Jordan; A. Jordan; William C. Jordan; Sarah E. Jordan; Martha J. Jordan and James Jordan, each entitled to one share of the intestate's real estate. The intestate died owning just over 500 acres out of which the widow's dower was allotted. The shares of Minos C. Jordan and A. Jordan were also set aside. William C. Jordan had turned twenty-one and petitioned to have his one-fourth of the remaining land set aside for him. The court concurred and assigned commissioners to do so.

December 5, 1870, County Court: Commissioners reported they had set aside two parcels of the real estate, one tract contained 56 acres and the second contained 15 acres, for William C. Jordan.

April 1, 1872, County Court: John W. Nance renewed his bond as guardian for W. [William] C. Jordan, Sarah E. Jordan, Martha J. Jordan and James E. Jordan, minor children of William Jordan (deceased).

August 4, 1874, County Court: Minus C. Jordan, A. Jordan, W. T. Osborn & wife et al **vs** Joseph Jordan et al. William Jordan died in 1867 leaving a widow, Sarah J. [Wood] Jordan, who had dower set aside for her. He also left surviving him the following children to wit: Minos C. Jordan; Martha J. Jordan; A. Jordan; William C. Jordan; Sarah E. Jordan and Joseph Jordan, each of whom inherited a share of intestate's real estate. Sarah E. Jordan, after the death of her father, married W. T. Osburn. Minos C. Jordan; W. [William] C. Jordan and A. Jordan applied for and had their respective shares set apart in severalty for them. Martha J. Jordan died after her father never having been married, her one-sixth share of the real estate descended to her siblings in equal proportions. The intestate owned over 500 acres at his death. W. T. Osburn and wife, Sarah E. [Jordan] Osburn, were of age and entitled to her share of the real estate.

December 7, 1874, County Court: W. T. Osborn and wife; Minos C. Jordan et al **vs** James Jordan et al. The widow had previously had her dower set aside and Minos C. Jordan, A. Jordan and W. C. Jordan had also had their respective share set aside. Commissioners set aside 60 acres for James Jordan; 60 acres for Martha J. Jordan and 70 acres for W. T. Osborn and wife.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: William Jordan married Sarah J. Wood on December 31, 1840 in Williamson County.

Rutherford County Marriage Records: W. T. Osborn married S. E. Jordan on October 28, 1873.

1850 U. S. Census, Williamson Co.: W. Jourdan, 34 (m); S. Jourdan, 30 (f); J. W. Jourdan, 8 (m); M. T. Jourdan, 7 (m); A. Jourdan, 3 (m); W. Jourdan, 1.

Next door: Johnson Jourdan, 69 or 64 VA; M. Jourdan, 33 (f).

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 10 (Versailles): W. Jourdan, 44 (m); S. Jourdan, 40 (f); J. Jourdan, 18 (m); M. Jourdan, 17 (m); A. Jourdan, 13 (m); W. Jourdan, 11 (m); S. E. Jourdan, 9 (f); M. J. Jourdan, 5 (f); Jas. Jourdan, 3.

1870 U. S. Census, Dist. 8 (Murphy): Mrs. Sallie Jordan, 50; W. C. Jordan, 21 (m); Sallie E. Jordan, 19; Martha Jordan, 15; James Jordan, 13.

525. Jordan, Williamson Died August 1, 1861, intestate in Williamson County.

Note: Thomas & wife, Sophia Jordan and Col. Blount Jordan are buried in the same cemetery. Williamson and Blount were sons of Thomas and Sophia Jordan.

May 1, 1869, Chancery Court: The court acknowledged the death of Williamson Jordan and listed the heirs at law to wit: Narcissa J. Patterson and husband, Everett Patterson; John M. Jordan; A. D. Jordan; Addie Jordan; Sarah E. Jordan; S. A. Jordan; Kittie Jordan and Willie Jordan.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Williamson Jordan married Ann B. Sappington on December 8, 1830 in Williamson Co. Williamson Jordan married Sarah E. Davis on September 11, 1844 in Williamson Co. Alexander Winn married Narcissa J. Jordan on December 12, 1854 in Williamson Co. Everette Patterson married Narcissa Winn on October 13, 1868 in Rutherford Co.

Tennessee Divorce and Other Records, 1800-1965, Williamson Co., TN on Ancestry.com: Appointed commissioners: 1861. Inventory: 1862. Sale: 1863. Settlement: 1864. Children to wit: John Jordan; Powhatten Jordan; Adelbert Jordan; William Jordan; Narcissa J. Winn; T. Watson Jordan. Grandchildren to wit: Addie Jordan; Augustus Jordan; Elizabeth Jordan and Kittie Jordan.

Jordan Cemetery, Rocky Glade Rd. (Williamson Co.): Williamson Jordan, 1 Feb 1809 - 1 Aug 1861; & 1st wife, Ann B. Jordan, 8 Feb 1815 - 6 July 1841; & 2nd wife, Sarah E. Jordan, 14 Mar 1827 - 13 May 1857.

526. Keeble, Col. Edwin A. Died August 26, 1868, intestate.

September 7, 1868, County Court: The court noted the death of Edwin A. Keeble and appointed D. D. Wendel as administrator. James M. Keeble and Edwin A. Keeble provided bond.

November 4, 1868, County Court: Commissioners were appointed to set apart to Mrs. Sallie [Bell] Keeble and child, provisions for one year out of the estate of the intestate.

November 9, 1868: D. D. Wendel, administrator of E. A. Keeble (deceased), had an auction and sold an extensive amount of personal property, mostly books, belonging to the estate. E. A. Keeble (deceased) was a lawyer. Among the items sold was a 77-Vol. law library purchased by the Murfreesboro Bar. There were a number of other books that were purchased by members of the legal community. H. P. Keeble, Ed Keeble, Miss Sallie Keeble, Mrs. H. A. Keeble, Walter Keeble and J. M. Keeble purchased household items at the sale.

December 7, 1868, County Court: Commissioners were appointed to set apart to Mrs. S. Keeble and child, provisions for one year out of the estate of the intestate. The report from the previous commissioners was rejected by the court.

February 11, 1869: Commissioners assigned Sallie [Bell] Keeble, widow of E. A. Keeble (deceased), \$350 in lieu of provisions.

July 6, 1869, County Court: Thomas M. Keeble and Mary M. Keeble were minors and John Keeble was an infant. The estate was insolvent. The administrator was ordered to auction a lot on College Street in Murfreesboro to pay debts.

September 6, 1869, County Court: The lot was auctioned on August 2, 1869 and sold for \$807.50.

Testimonial of Respect from the Bar of Murfreesboro. September 8, 1868. Whereas. In the inscrutable wisdom of God, Edwin A Keeble, for almost forty years an honored and distinguished member of the Murfreesboro Bar. . . That as his brethren of the Bar, as a testimony of our respect for his memory, we will attend his funeral in a body and will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days. . . Charles Ready, Chairman, Edwin H. Ewing, John W. Burton, B. [Bromfield] L. Ridley, Joseph B. Palmer.

On motion, B. [Bromfield] L. Ridley, E. D. Hancock, Joseph B. Palmer, John W. Burton, T. [Thomas] B. Darragh and J. L. Cannon were appointed Pall Bearers.

J. M. Avent, Chairman, J. [James] M. Tompkins, Secretary, August 27, 1868

[Note: Contained within these documents is a speech made by Chancellor John P. Steele before the Chancery Court on August 27, 1868, extolling the virtues of "Col. Keeble."]

Rutherford County Marriage records: Edwin A. Keeble married Mary W. Maney on November 30, 1836. J. P. Childress married Mary B. Keeble on December 6, 1871. T. M. Keeble married Eliza J. Wright on June 28, 1871. E. A. Keeble married Tennie Easley on December 26, 1872. Dr. H. H. Clayton married Mrs. Hattie A. Keeble on June 24, 1874.

1850 U. S. Census, Murfreesboro Dist.: Edwin A. Keeble, 42 VA, Lawyer; Mary W. Keeble, 33; James M Keeble, 8; Sallie F. Keeble, 5; Edwin A. Keeble, 3; Thomas M. Keeble, 1; Walter B. Keeble, 1 month.

1860 U. S. Census, Murfreesboro Dist.: E. A. Keeble, 52 VA, Lawyer; M. W. Keeble, 32 (f); J. M. Keeble, 19 (m); Sallie E. Keeble, 15; E. A. Keeble, Jr., 13; Thom Keeble, 11; W. B. Keeble, 9 (m); M. B. Keeble, 7 (f); James Maney, 70 NC, Planter.

1870 U. S. Census, Murfreesboro Dist. Ward 2: D. D. Wendel, 59; Sarah J. Wendel, 55; William Wendel, 24; Sallie Wendel, 20; Hannah Wendel, 17; Joseph Childress, 22; Samuel Black, 21; Edwin Keeble, 24; James Keeble, 30; Sallie Keeble, 23; Mary Keeble, 16; Hattie Keeble, 30; Richie Keeble, 6; and others.

1870 U. S. Census, Dist. 13 (Murfreesboro): Sallie Keeble, 40, \$6000 real estate; John B. Keeble, 2, \$12,000 real estate \$4020 personal property; Thomas Keeble, 23 farmer; they were living with the David Maney family in Murfreesboro.

1st Presbyterian Church, Murfreesboro, Session records: Susan R. Keeble, wife of Edwin A. Keeble, died April 1833.

Keeble Cemetery, on Old Peyton Smith farm [moved by Army Corps of Engineers to Mt. Juliet]: Edwin Augustus Keeble, born Cumberland Co., VA 14 Feb 1807, died 26 Aug 1868. [1st wife] Susan R. Cochran Keeble, daughter of Richard Cochran, married Edwin Augustus Keeble in Loudoun Co., VA on 27 Apr 1830. She died Apr 1833. [2nd wife] Mary W. Maney Keeble. [3rd wife] Sallie Dickenson Bell Keeble, daughter of John Bell.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Sally Bell Keeble, July 1829 - 15 Sep 1897.

527. Keeble. R. H. Died in June, 1864, intestate.

April 16, 1872, Chancery Court: David D. Wendel, administrator of R. H. Keeble (deceased), Hattie A. Keeble and B. [Bromfield] L. Ridley, all of Rutherford County **vs** James M. Keeble of Nashville, Davidson County; Sallie Keeble; Edwin A. Keeble; Thomas M. Keeble; Joseph P. Childress and wife, Mary B. [Keeble] Childress; Richard Keeble and John Keeble of Rutherford County. **Note:** The defendants listed above were children of Edwin A. Keeble (deceased). **R. H. Keeble died intestate in June 1864** on the battlefield near Petersburg, Virginia, he being a soldier in the Confederate army. His residence was Rutherford County. He left a widow, Hattie A. Keeble, and one child, Richie Keeble, a female about age 8. R. H. Keeble (deceased) had been a law partner of his father, Edwin A. Keeble (deceased) and had been given a lot with an office building in lieu of his share of the profits from the firm. The administrator petitioned to sell the lot with the office building as there was no personal property to pay the intestate's debts.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Dr. H. H. Clayton married Mrs. Hattie A. Keeble on June 24, 1874.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 on Ancestry.com: R. H. Keeble, 23rd Regiment, Tennessee Infantry (Martin's).

Tennessee Civil War Regimental Histories on Ancestry.com: R. H. Keeble was listed as a Lieutenant-colonel in the 25th Tennessee.

528. Keel[e], William, Sen. Died in 1860, intestate [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Widow: Ann Keele

April 20, 1861: William M. Keel and Morton Todd, administrators of William Keel (deceased), submitted an inventory of items sold at the estate auction on this date.

October 27, 1865, Chancery Court: The administrator and heirs of William Keel (deceased) filed suit against Almira Stone. She was without a guardian and B. [Benjamin] F. Lillard was appointed guardian ad litem. Later the same day, the court noted that William Keel owned 400 acres of land but it could not be divided among the eight heirs without damage to their interests. The court decreed that the land be sold.

October 28, 1865, Chancery Court: **William Keel died in 1860** leaving a widow and nine children. Granddaughter: Almira Stone. The intestate owned 400 acres near Hoover's Gap at his death. He also owned two tracts totaling 227 acres in Coffee County. The widow wanted a share of the proceeds from the sale of the land in lieu of her dower.

November 6, 1865, Chancery Court: Milton Todd and William Keel Jr., administrators of William Keel (deceased); Ann Keel, widow; James Gibson; W. F. Gibson; Wiley P. Shelton and wife, Matilda [Gibson]; Thomas Gibson; Harry Eaton and wife, Lavinia [Gibson]; Richard Keel; William Keele, Ragsdale & Co. and Carden & Co.; Fanny [Keele] Peay; William Keel Jr.; William Jacobs; William Peay and wife, Jemima [Keele]; and L. P. Fields; William Stone; Sarah Ann Downing; John Downing; Robert P. Balmain and wife, Mary [Keele]; John Bell and wife, Rhoda [Keele] **Note:** Rhoda had been married to ? Coffee in 1861; Peyton S. Keele and Alfred Jacobs **vs** Almira Stone. Afterwards by regular proceedings, Madison Coffee; William Coffee; Jemima Coffee; Catharine Coffee; James W. Bell and George D. Stephenson, guardian, were added to list of complainants. The complainants were praying for the sale of lands in Rutherford, Bedford and Coffee Counties that belonged to the estate of William Keel (deceased) for division among the heirs at law.

April 25, 1866, Chancery Court: Commissioners reported that the land was sold on December 8, 1865. The land was divided into several tracts and the grand total received was \$8615.

October 24, 1866, Chancery Court: The widow in conjunction with the other distributees petitioned the court to allow the widow to receive her dower from the proceeds of the land sales.

April 27, 1867, Chancery Court: The Clerk & master auctioned off on February 28, 1867, a 40 acre tract of land in Coffee County for \$4.95 an acre.

June 12, 1868, Chancery Court: Purchasers of several tracts of land in December 1865 were delinquent on their notes and the Clerk & master sought judgments against the for the amount of the notes plus interest. The Clerk & master noted that some of those who were delinquent had interest in the estate of William Keel Sen. (deceased) and the court ordered that settlement of the judgments would give credit for any interest they owned or purchased of any of the heirs or distributees of the estate.

November 6, 1868, Chancery Court: Mary Ann Stone, a minor, was a defendant before the court without a guardian. A guardian ad litem was appointed.

June 8, 1869, Chancery Court: Five purchasers of land had paid their notes in full and the court vested title to them. The court directed the Clerk & master to distribute the funds to the heirs as they were entitled.

July 8, 1870: B. F. Chadwick, guardian for Almedia Stone, a minor heir of William Stone and minor heir at law of William Keel (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

1850 U. S. Census, Coffee Co., TN: William Keele, 79, Baptist Clergyman; Anna Keele, 51 NC; Rhoda Keele, 25; Jacob Keele, 25; William Keele, 2; Henry Keele, 2; Jemima Keele, 1 month.
2 doors away: William M. Keele, 32; Rachel Keele, 29; Nancy Keele, 12; Lucinda Keele, 9; John Keele, 7; Catharine Keele, 2.

June 19, 1860 U. S. Census, Millersburg Dist.: William Keel, 78 TN, Farmer \$16,000 real estate \$15,645 personal property; Ann Keel, 61 NC
Next door: William Keel Jr., 43; Rachael Keel, 40; J. W. Keel, 19 (m); Catharine Keel, 13; Alexander Keel, 5..

529. Kelly, Nathan Died before November 4, 1867, intestate.

Note: He may have been the son of Permelia Kelly, free person of color - see below.

November 4, 1867, County Court: The court announced the death of Nathan Kelly and appointed I. L. Miller [Isaac L. Miller (white)] as administrator.

January 23, 1868: The court clerk made an estate settlement with I. L. Miller, administrator for Nathan Kelly (deceased).

530. Kelly, Permelia (free person of color) Died before April 1, 1850, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II]

August 28, 1865 & November 29, 1867: The court clerk made a settlement with S. G. Miller, guardian for Sarah Kelly, Milly Kelly, Nathaniel Kelly and Ann Kelly, minor heirs of Permelia Kelly (deceased).

531. Kelton, James Died August 12, 1847, testate. [Cont'd from Vols. I and II].

July 25, 1865: The court clerk made a settlement with Thomas T. Peay, guardian for William E. Vaughan, a minor heir of James Kelton (deceased).

Note: William E. Vaughan was the child of Martha L. [Kelton] Vaughan, a deceased daughter, who died in 1843. Thomas T. Peay, son-in-law, married Margaret L. Kelton.

532. Kelton, Rachel [Jetton] Died before August 7, 1865, intestate.

Note: Rutherford County Registers Office, Deed Book M, p. 283 in a deed of trust from Robert Kelton to James Kelton, both of Rutherford County, May 1, 1819, states “. . . that he hath and beareth to his wife Rachel Kelton and his children. . . on a 108 acres tract of land at the Fox Camp Branch. . .” Genealogical records state the following: Robert Kelton, son of William and Elizabeth Ramsey Kelton [see Volume I], married 1799 in Rowan County, North Carolina, Rachel Jetton, daughter of John & Mary Winsett Jetton. Robert Kelton died ca 1826, intestate, and his brother, William Kelton, was made administrator [see Volume I]. Children are stated to be: [1] William Pleasant Kelton, who married Lucinda White; [2] John Jackson Kelton, who married Lucinda Page; [3] Samuel C. Kelton, who married Margaret C. White; [4] George G. Kelton, who married Sarah “Sallie” Clark; [5] David R. Kelton, who married a Margaret; [6] Mary “Polly” Kelton, who married Robert Thomas Brothers; [7] Robert J. Kelton, who married Sarah E. [?Clark]; [8] Emily Kelton, who married William Clark; [9] James H. Kelton, who married Martha J. Yardley; [10] Margaret Ann Kelton, who married William M. B. Stephenson.

Rachel Kelton, age 70 born in NC, was found on the 1850 census, but was not found on the 1860 census. Administrator: Robert J. Kelton. Security: James H. Kelton.

August 18, 1865: Robert J. Kelton conducted the estate auction. John Kelton, James Kelton and Mary J. Kelton purchased items. James Kelton, George Kelton, R. [Robert] J. Kelton, John J. Kelton and D. [David] R. Kelton owed the estate.

April 13, 1870: R. [Robert] J. Kelton, administrator of Rachel Kelton (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

August 16, 1871 & February 5, 1872: B. [Benjamin] B. Brothers, guardian for Elizabeth Kelton and Emily Kelton, minor children of R. [Robert] E. Kelton (deceased) [see below], made a settlement with the court.

June 6, 1872, Chancery Court: George Kelton **vs** Robert Kelton. A revised estate settlement was presented to the court showing that the administrator owed the heirs \$2,298.46. There were ten heirs so each share was worth \$229.84. George Kelton, the complainant, owed the estate \$588.37 and his share was deducted from that amount. Samuel Kelton had previously received \$209.15 principal and interest and was to receive an additional \$20.69. Thomas Brothers & wife had received \$217.88 principal and interest and were to receive a balance of \$11.96. James Kelton had received \$219 principal and interest leaving a balance of \$10.84. William Stephenson and wife had received \$201.17 principal and interest and a mare in 1842 valued at \$40 plus \$72 interest for a total of \$313.17. They owed the estate \$83.33. William Clark & wife, Emily [Kelton], had received \$188.90 principal and interest leaving a balance of \$40.94 due them.

John J. Kelton owed the estate \$199.52 in principal and interest. This was deducted from his share leaving a balance due to him of \$30.32. David Kelton had received advancements of \$251.05 in principal and interest and after subtracting his share, he owed the estate \$21.27. William Kelton who sold his share to James Kelton was due the entire share of \$229.84. The court issued judgments against the distributees who owed the estate.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William Pleasant Kelton married Lucinda White on August 22, 1820. John [Jackson] Kelton married Lucinda Page on February 28, 1827. Samuel C. Kelton married Margaret C. White on June 17, 1829. George G. Kelton married Sarah "Sallie" Clark on September 11, 1827. Thomas Brothers married Polly Kelton on March 12, 1827. William Clark married Emily Kelton on September 17, 1835. James H. Kelton married Martha Yardley on March 11, 1841. William M. Stephenson married Margaret A. Kelton on September 16, 1841. Robert E. Kelton married Mary Brothers on May 19, 1857.

1850 U. S. Census, Big Spring Dist.: Rachael Kelton, 70 NC.

533. Kelton, Robert E. Died before September 3, 1860, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

December 15, 1867: The court clerk made an estate settlement with James H. Kelton, administrator for Robert E. Kelton (deceased). Rachel Kelton, Samuel Kelton and George Kelton are mentioned in the settlement.

November 5, 1867, County Court: The court appointed A. [Anderson] D. Ott guardian for Elizabeth R. Kelton and Emily Kelton, minor heirs of Robert E. Kelton.

November 2, 1868, County Court: B. [Benjamin] B. Brothers was appointed guardian for Elizabeth Kelton and Emily Kelton, minor children of Robert Kelton (deceased).

March 4, 1872, County Court: B. B. Brothers had been appointed guardian for Elizabeth Kelton and Emily Kelton, minor children of R. E. Kelton (deceased) more than two years ago. He had not renewed his bond so he was relieved of his responsibilities. John Kelton was appointed guardian in his stead.

December 20, 1872 & October 11, 1873 & January 5, 1874 & February 4, 1874, County Court: John T. Kelton, guardian for Elizabeth Kelton and Emily Kelton, minor children of R. E. Kelton (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Anderson D. Ott married Mary Ann Kelton on April 19, 1836. Anderson D. Ott married Jane M. Kelton on December 31, 1844. James H. Kelton married Martha J. Yardley on March 11, 1841. Robert E. Kelton married Mary Brothers on May 19, 1857.

June 26, 1860 U. S. Census, Millersburg Dist.: E. R. Kelton, 31 (m), wagon maker; Mary Kelton, 23; Elizabeth Kelton, 2; E. L. Kelton, 5 months (f).

534. Kelton, Samuel [Sen.] Died before December 7, 1840, intestate. [Cont'd from Vols. I and II].

November 14, 1867, Chancery Court: By decree of the Circuit Court in March 1841, 156 acres of land were auctioned off and the widow took one-third of the proceeds as her dower. After she received payment of \$1,000, she married John Martin who died. While he lived, John Martin had use of and enjoyed the \$1,000. The estate had failed to pay to Elizabeth [Manley Kelton] Martin the \$1,000. The court ordered the estate to turn over \$1,000 before the next session of court. **Note:** John Martin died 1859 - see Vol. II.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John Martin married Elizabeth Kelton (widow of Samuel Kelton) on October 14, 1847. Samuel Kelton married Elizabeth Manley on October 2, 1817.

535. Killough, James M. Died before July 3, 1865, intestate.

Widow: Matilda Killough. Administrator and son: William D. Killough. Security: I. [Isaiah] M. Killough.

July 29, 1865: The administrator presented an inventory of the notes, accounts and other valuables in the estate.

September 26, 1865: Commissioners set aside provisions for one year for Matilda Killough, widow of James Killough, and her two small children.

July 1, 1867, County Court: The court ordered the Poor House commissioners to audit the account of James Killough (deceased), who in his lifetime had served as the Treasurer of the Poor House Committee.

July 1, 1867, County Court: James Killough had been one of the people providing security for William D. Baird on two notes given for a slave purchased in September 1860 at the auction of John E. Sharber's (deceased) estate. William D. Baird had since died and nothing had been paid on the notes. The court directed the court clerk to collect \$2,092.50 from the administrator of the estate of William D. Baird (deceased), the administrator of the estate of James Killough (deceased) and the other person providing security.

October 7, 1867, County Court: Matilda Killough, widow of James Killough (deceased), had petitioned the court for her dower and commissioners were appointed to set aside the dower and partition the remaining lands among: I. [Isaiah] M. Killough, S. [Samuel] A. Killough, William D. Killough, Robert [B.] Killough, Susannah E. Killough, Madora A. Killough and Elizabeth E. [Killough] Smith. The widow's dower was 80¼ acres and 36 acres of cedar land.

August 28, 1870: W. [William] D. Killough, administrator of James M. Killough (deceased), made an estate settlement with the court. The estate was credited with one-half of proceeds of sale of house and lot of J. [James] M. Weatherly sold jointly by administrator and Hiram Jenkins. There was also a receipt from Mrs. Matilda Killough for provisions for one year. There was also a payment of \$1,658.90 on a judgment in favor of S. B. Christy.

March 19, 1874: W. [William] D. Killough, administrator of the deceased's estate, made a partial estate settlement.

August 3, 1874, County Court: William D. Killough, administrator, posted bond for \$8,000 with J. [James] M. Killough and Samuel Killough providing security.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: S. [Sherwood] W. Smith married Lizzie E. Killough on December 16, 1861.

1850 U. S. Census, Fox Camp Dist.: James Keilough, 49 GA; Matilda Keilough, 40; Isaiah M. Keilough, 18; Elizabeth Keilough, 16; Samuel Keilough, 14; William Keilough, 11; Susanna Keilough, 8; Madora Keilough, 5; Robert Keilough, 2; Harriet Keilough, 18.

1860 U. S. Census, Fox Camp Dist.: J. Kelough, 59 GA, Farmer \$ 15,460 real estate \$20,300 personal property; Matilda Kelough, 51; Eliz Kelough, 25; W. D. Kelough, 21 (m), overseer; Susan Kelough, 17; Madra Kelough, 14; R. B. Kelough, 12 (m).

1870 U. S. Census, Dist. 18 (Fox Camp): Matilda Killough, 61, Farmer \$15,000 real estate; W. D. Killough, 32 (m); Medora Killough, 23.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 on Ancestry.com: James M. Killough 4th Regiment, Tennessee Cavalry (McLemore's) Confederate.

536. Kimbro, Azariah Died February 6, 1864, testate.

Will dated November 21, 1855. February 7, 1865. Wife: Nancy Ann Kimbro. **[Note:** Genealogy source states that her name was Nancy Ann Basey and they were married in TN August 12, 1813]. Executor: John B. Kimbro. **[Note:** Genealogy source states that John B. Kimbro married Amanda Malvina Frazier in TN on October 12, 1851.] Wife received \$5,000 to be put out at interest. She was to live on the interest and the basic amount was to revert to his estate after her death. Friend, James Alexander, received \$100. Granddaughter, Lizzie Alice Kimbro, was the daughter of William W. Kimbro [died 1853 - see Vol II]. Children to wit: Rolley P. S. Kimbro, Azariah L. Kimbro, John B. Kimbro, Almira C. [Kimbro] Frazar and Lizzie Alice Kimbro. Mary Ann Kimbro was widow of deceased son, William W. Kimbro. February 8, 1865: The estate inventory contained notes due as well as an extensive amount of personal property. Fanny Kimbro, Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Kimbro, A. J. Kimbro, Wiley Kimbro and Mrs. R. Kimbro purchased items at the sale. May 2, 1865: Nancy Ann Kimbro appeared in court to dissent from the will of her husband because there was not a satisfactory provision made to her from the real estate.

July 5, 1865: Nancy Ann Kimbro, widow of Azariah Kimbro **vs** J. [John] B. Kimbro in his proper person and as executor of Azariah Kimbro and R. [Rolley] P. S. Kimbro, Azariah L. Kimbro, Almira C. [Kimbro] Frazar and Alice Kimbro. Sons to wit: J. [John] B. Kimbro, R. [Rolley] P. S. Kimbro and Azariah L. Kimbro. Daughter: Almira C. [Kimbro] Frazar, a feme sole, was not a resident of Tennessee. Granddaughter, Alice Kimbro, was the daughter of W. [William] W. Kimbro (deceased), son. She lived in Texas. Widow requested dower be assigned from a 540 acre tract of land owned by Azariah Kimbro at his death. Commissioners were designated to set aside the dower.

December 4, 1865, County Court: The widow was assigned a dower of 180 acres.

February 5, 1866: Commissioners set aside provisions sufficient for one year for Nancy Kimbro.

April 27, 1866, Chancery Court: The executor of Azariah Kimbro brought suit against Azariah L. Kimbro, Nancy Ann Kimbro, Lizzie Alice Kimbro, R. [Rolley] P. S. Kimbro, Almira C. Frazier, Isaac J. Frazier, Braham Frazier, Gertrude Frazier, J. S. Franklin, husband of Mary Ann [widow of William W. Kimbro]. Azariah L. Kimbro and Nancy Ann Kimbro [widow] failed to appear in court and the court ordered that the said bill be taken as confessed as to the two defendants.

October 30, 1866, Chancery Court: After the widow's dower was assigned the residue of the estate was to be divided among Rolley P. S. Kimbro, Azariah L. Kimbro, John B. Kimbro, Almira C. [Kimbro] Frazier and Lizzie Alice Kimbro, the latter was a daughter of a deceased son. The shares that went to Almira and Lizzie were only on loan and were to descend to their children when they died. If Lizzie Alice Kimbro died without children, her share would revert to the estate except for \$1,000 that would go to her mother, Mary Ann Franklin [widow of William W. Kimbro].

March 18, 1867, Chancery Court: The court clerk made an estate settlement with J. [John] B. Kimbro, executor of Azariah Kimbro (deceased). There was \$16,350 available for distribution. Azariah L. Kimbro, son of Azariah Kimbro, was excluded from the distribution as he had received large advancements from his father and gave notes. Azariah L. Kimbro was insolvent and unable to pay indebtedness. He was to receive a credit of \$3,270, equal to a share drawn by each of the other heirs, against his notes.

June 4, 1867, Chancery Court: John B. Kimbro, executor of Azariah Kimbro (deceased) **vs** Pritchett M. M. Alexander and wife, Elizabeth [Kimbro]; Joseph A. Kimbro, citizens of Mississippi; James Kimbro; Nancy M. Kimbro; Ellen Kimbro; Nathaniel Kimbro; and Lucinda [Gooch] Kimbro, citizens of Rutherford County and two minor children of Sally [Kimbro] Scruggs, names unknown. The complainant had received two notes made by Joseph Kimbro (deceased) to his intestate, one for \$1,371.19 dated January 24, 1860 and due on the following January and the second for \$1,650 dated September 27, 1859 and due the following September. These notes were unpaid. P. M. M. Alexander and Joseph A. Kimbro had administered the estate of Joseph Kimbro (deceased) but they were residents of Mississippi. The defendants except P. M. M. Alexander and Lucinda [Gooch] Kimbro were heirs at law of Joseph Kimbro (deceased). Lucinda [Gooch] Kimbro was his widow. At his death, Joseph Kimbro (deceased) owned a tract of land in Rutherford County but had no personal assets to pay said debts. The complainant prayed that the land might be attached and subjected to the debts mentioned above. Joseph A. Kimbro and P. M. M. Alexander answered contesting the debts by stating the notes had been given during a time when Joseph Kimbro (deceased) had been of unsound mind and were not binding on his estate, and charged there was usury in them and called for the complainant to answer their charges.

June 10, 1868, Chancery Court: The bequest to Lizzie Alice Kimbro was to be paid to her legally appointed guardian provided he posted sufficient bond.

June 12, 1868, Chancery Court: Almira C. [Kimbro] Frazier petitioned the court to have her share of her father's estate devised and bequeathed to her under the will paid to her or to her and her husband. She was not present to give bond so her share was lent out at interest until she could make arrangements for a bond.

June 8, 1869, Chancery Court: The court noted that Lizzie Alice Kimbro had married James A. Leiper within the previous three months. J. B. Kimbro had paid the purchase money in full for three lots and the remaining interest in the dower. Title was divested from Azariah L. Kimbro, Lizzie Alice Kimbro, R. [Rolley] P. S. Kimbro, Almira C. [Kimbro] Frazier, Isaac J. Frazier, James Frazier, William Frazier, Braham Frazier, Gertrude Frazier, Mary Ann Franklin [widow of William W. Kimbro] and Nancy Ann Kimbro [widow] and vested in J. [John] B. Kimbro.

June 10, 1869, Chancery Court: Lizzie Alice Kimbro, daughter of W. W. Kimbro (deceased) and granddaughter of the testator, married James A. Leiper on March 13, 1869. Her guardian had \$1,665 from the estate of her father that the court determined would go to the husband by marital right. Mrs. Leiper was entitled to have the funds from her grandfather's estate settled on her for her sole and separate use. She chose to have her husband named as trustee for these funds and to have him invest in land. James A. Leiper was required to execute a refund bond to guarantee the repayment of the funds if Lizzie Alice died without an heir of her body.

April 26, 1870, Chancery Court: John B. Kimbro, executor of Azariah Kimbro (deceased) **vs** the administrator and heirs of Joseph Kimbro (deceased). The land that was to be sold in compliance with a decree of May 28, 1868, had not been sold. The plaintiff requested that the original order be renewed and revived.

April 23, 1872, Chancery Court: John B. Kimbro, executor of Azariah Kimbro (deceased), **vs** P. M. M. Alexander & wife et al. The court noted the death of John B. Kimbro and noted that an administrator de bonis non with the will annexed had not been appointed. When one was appointed, the court would issue a scire facias for the defendants to show cause why the cause should not be revived.

May 6, 1872, County Court: Mrs. Amanda M. Kimbro, executrix of J. [John] B. Kimbro (deceased) waived her right to become administratrix de bonis non with the will annexed of Azariah Kimbro (deceased). J. [John] B. Kimbro (deceased) in his lifetime had been executor of the last will and testament of Azariah Kimbro (deceased).

April 23, 1872, Chancery Court: John B. Kimbro, executor of Azariah Kimbro (deceased) **vs** P. M. M. Alexander et al. E. L. Jordan had been appointed administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of Azariah Kimbro (deceased). A scire facias was to be issued for James Kimbro, Nancy M. Kimbro, Ellen Kimbro, Nathaniel Kimbro and Lucinda Kimbro who were residents. P. M. M. Alexander and wife, Elizabeth [Kimbro] Alexander and Joseph A. Kimbro were non-residents and the names of the two children of Sally [Kimbro] Scruggs were unknown. The court ordered the required publication for the non-resident defendants and the children of Sally [Kimbro] Scruggs.

November 3, 1873, Chancery Court: Mrs. A. [Amanda] M. Kimbro, executrix of J. [John] B. Kimbro (deceased) **vs** I. [Isaac] J. Frazier and wife and others. The Clerk & Master was directed to take and state an account of the amount of money that came into the hands of John B. Kimbro (deceased), executor of Azariah Kimbro (deceased) that belonged to Almira C. [Kimbro] Frazier and her children to wit: James A. Frazier; William K. Frazier; Braham Frazier; and Anna G. Frazier from the estate of her father, Azariah Kimbro (deceased). The defendants posted a bond for \$9,000.

April 28, 1874, Chancery Court: Mrs. A. [Amanda] M. Kimbro, executor **vs** Isaac J. [Kimbro] Frazier & wife and others. Isaac J. Frazier and wife, Almyra C. [Kimbro] Frazier, had petitioned to take charge and manage the trustee fund that was the share of Almyra C. [Kimbro] Frazier under terms of her father's will. The court ruled that she was not entitled to receive the balance of the fund in the hands of E. L. Jordan, trustee, without giving bond and security to provide for

and secure said fund to her children after her death according to the will of her father. The bond was to be double the amount in the hands of the trustee and would guarantee payment to her children and other assignees after her death. June 5, 1874, Chancery Court: Mrs. A. [Amanda] M. Kimbro, executrix of J. B. Kimbro (deceased) **vs** I. [Isaac] J. Frazier and others. The court reported on the accounting of the devise that came into the hands of J. [John] B. Kimbro (deceased) as executor of Azariah Kimbro (deceased). The testator's will devised the sum of \$5,000 to his widow; \$100 to James Alexander; and \$2,000 to Lizzie Alice Kimbro, daughter of W. W. Kimbro (deceased). The remainder of the estate was to be divided equally among 5 distributees to wit; R. R. S. Kimbro; Azariah L. Kimbro; John B. Kimbro; Almira C. [Kimbro] Frazier and Lizzie Alice Kimbro. The widow dissented from the will and took dower from her husband's land and a child's portion in his personal possessions making six distributees entitled to his personal estate and five distributees entitled to the proceeds of his real estate, all of which had been sold except the widow's dower interest. After paying the special bequests and debts, the executors reported they had \$16,349.96 in hand. The court disallowed two credits totaling \$2,615 bringing the total in hand to \$18,964.96. Azariah L. Kimbro, one of the six distributees, owed the estate for advancements more than one-sixth of the above sum. To equalize advancements, his share was divided equally among the other five devisees. Almira C. Frazier owed the estate \$1,000 and this was deducted from her share.

Tennessee marriage records on Ancestry.com: Isaac J. Frazier married Almira C. Kimbro on July 19, 1849 in Rutherford Co. Rolley P. S. Kimbro married Sinar V. Crutcher on October 15, 1844 in Williamson Co. J. S. Franklin married Mary Ann Kimbro on September 1, 1859 in Sumner Co. James A. Leiper married Lizzie Alice Kimbro on March 13, 1869 in Rutherford Co. Pritchett Mike Mires Alexander married Martha Tate Kimbro on March 29, 1842. Pritchett Mike Mires Alexander married Mary E. [?Elizabeth] Kimbro on November 14, 1849. William Scruggs married Sarah W. G. [Sally] Kimbro on December 23, 1844. Joseph A. Kimbro married Lucinda T. Gooch on January 2, 1822.

1850 U. S. Census, May Dist.: Azariah Kimbro, 67 NC, Farmer; Nancy A. Kimbro, 54 KY; John B. Kimbro, 19.

1860 US Census, Dist. 12 (May): A. Kimbro, 77 NC, \$16,000 real estate \$32,000 personal property.; N. Kimbro, 65 NC.

Kimbro Cemetery, Crockett Rd.: Azariah Kimbro, 12 Mar 1783 - 6 Feb 1864 [Family Bible states: 1 Mar 1783 - 6 Feb 1864]. Dr. W. W. Kimbro, son of Azariah Kimbro, 7 July 1818 - 1 July 1853 [Family Bible states: 7 July 1818 - 4 July 1853]. Willie Ann Kimbro, dau of Dr. W. W. & Mary Ann Kimbro, May 25-Nov 2, 1853.

537. No entry for this number.

538. Kimbro, Joseph Died November 1, 1860, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Widow: Lucinda T. [Gooch] Kimbro – see below. Joseph Kimbro was the son of Azariah Kimbro - see above. November 1, 1866 & February 27, 1868: The court clerk made an estate settlement with John F. Blair, attorney in fact for P. [Pritchett] M. M. Alexander and Joseph A. Kimbro, administrators for Joseph Kimbro (deceased). January 12, 1867, Chancery Court: Nathaniel Kimbro, Rutherford County; Nancy E. Kimbro, Ellen C. Kimbro and James W. Kimbro, Rutherford County; Edmond Mayberry and wife, Lucinda [Scruggs], daughter of Sarah [Kimbro] Scruggs (deceased), daughter of intestate, of Williamson County; Edmond Scruggs, Williamson County, a minor who sued by next friend, ? Kimbro; Mary Hibbitts and husband, Ira K. Hibbitts, Davidson County **vs** Pritchett M. M. Alexander, Holmes County, Mississippi; Joseph A. Kimbro, Holmes County, Mississippi; Elizabeth [Kimbro] Alexander, wife of Pritchett Alexander, Holmes County, Mississippi; B. T. Owens; John West; William Dyer, Mississippi; James M. Tompkins and Dr. Thomas Elam, Rutherford County. **Joseph Kimbro (deceased), a resident of Rutherford County, died during a visit to Holmes County, Mississippi.** The complainants charged that the personal assets of the intestate in Rutherford County including about 28 slaves, 187 shares of railroad stock, livestock, plantation utensils and rents from slaves and land amounted to between \$40,000 and \$50,000 and that the administrators had returned a defective inventory in 1860. They further claimed that the estate debts had not exceeded \$12,000. The administrators had made settlements with the court regularly until January 1867 when they submitted their final settlement without any notice to the interested parties. They did not charge themselves with a penny of interest on the money that had in their hands for any period during the seven years. The administrators had also not distributed the surplus that remained in their hands for two years. The administrators had moved to Mississippi and had delegated the management of the estate to an agent without any responsibility to the complainants. The complainants also charged that the Negroes should have been sold instead of holding on to them until they were freed by the Emancipation Proclamation and lost to the estate. The complainants charged that there was sufficient personal estate to pay personal debts promptly but the administrators chose not to pay the debts and interest accrued on the debts. According to the complainants, the intestate owned a large plantation in Mississippi, about 50 slaves, cattle, work animals, plantation utensils, a hotel and livery stable and 21 acres of land in the town of Lexington, Mississippi. The administrators of the Tennessee estate were also appointed administrators of the Mississippi estate and the complainants charged they grossly mismanaged

it depriving the distributees of considerable money. The two administrators answered denying the charges and stated their administration had been according to the laws of the two states.

June 10, 1868, Chancery Court: Nathaniel G. Kimbro, James W. Kimbro, P. M. M. Alexander, Joseph A. Kimbro and others were his heirs and distributees. The two administrators received a large amount of property and rentals for houses and property. They returned an inventory in 1860 and proceeded to sell property and collect debts but never made any settlement until January 1867 and then without notice to any of the interested parties. The two administrators got themselves appointed as trustees in Mississippi and proceeded to take charge of a large amount of property and slaves. The administrators were to account for everything they received and would be granted reasonable claims against the estate.

July 15, 1868, Circuit Court: P. M. M. Alexander appeared in court and confessed judgments of \$1,680.40 in favor of E. A. Gooch, guardian of minor heirs of J. C. Gooch (deceased), \$848.60 in favor of John F. Blair and \$550 in favor of William P. Kimbro. P. M. M. Alexander was also to sell two tracts of real estate containing one hundred acres each and thirty-nine acres of cedar land.

October 30, 1869, Chancery Court: On August 2, 1869, the Clerk & master had auctioned 137¾ shares of Nashville & Chattanooga Rail Road stock for \$938.42.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Joseph Kimbro married Lucinda T. Gooch on January 22, 1822.

1850 U. S. Census, Grambrill Dist.: Joseph Kimbro, 60 NC, Merchant \$8500 real estate; Lucinda T. Kimbro, 47 NC; Sophronia Kimbro, 23; N. G. Kimbro, 16 (m); William Kimbro, 15; Nancy A. Kimbro, 13; E. C. Kimbro, 11 (f); James W. Kimbro, 8.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 3 (LaVergne P.O.): Joseph Kimbro, 69 NC, Farmer \$32,000 real estate \$40,000 personal property; L. T. Kimbro, 57 NC (f); W. S. Kimbro, 33 (f); N. G. Kimbro, 27 (m); E. C. Kimbro, 19 (f); J. W. Kimbro, 17 (m).

Kimbro Cemetery [all graves moved to Mapleview Cemetery, Smyrna]: Joseph Kimbro, 10 Dec 1790 - 1 Nov 1860; & wife, Lucinda Tate Gooch Kimbro, 24 Mar 1803 - 14 Aug 1867.

539. Kimbro, Lucinda T. [Gooch] Died August 14, 1867, intestate.

Widow of Joseph Kimbro - see above.

September 5, 1867, County Court: The court noted the death of the intestate and appointed N. [Nathaniel] G. Kimbro as administrator.

September 27, 1867: N. [Nathaniel] G. Kimbro, administrator of Lucinda T. [Gooch] Kimbro (deceased), submitted an inventory of the personal estate and a listing of the personal estate items sold at auction of September 18, 1867.

January 1, 1868: There was a division of the personal property remaining among E. C. Kimbro, J. [James] W. Kimbro and H. L. Kimbro.

August 6, 1869, Chancery Court: N. [Nathaniel] G. Kimbro, administrator of Lucinda T. [Gooch] Kimbro (deceased) on behalf of himself and all the children of Lucinda Kimbro (deceased) **vs** James W. Kimbro of Davidson County and other creditors of the deceased. The administrator had realized about \$1,100 from personal property and notes. Debts of the estate exceeded that amount significantly and the administrator notified the Court Clerk that the estate was insolvent. The court ordered the clerk to set up an account for the estate to determine its actual condition.

October 30, 1872, Chancery Court: N. [Nathaniel] G. Kimbro, administrator of Lucinda T. [Gooch] Kimbro (deceased) **vs** James W. Kimbro et al. An accounting of the estate showed the amount realized from personal property was \$1,206.95 and the debts against the estate were \$1,453.14. The court ordered a pro rata payment to the creditors of the estate.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Joseph Kimbro married Lucinda T. Gooch on January 22, 1822.

1850 U. S. Census: Joseph Kimbro, 60 Merchant \$8500 real estate; Lucinda T. Kimbro, 47; Sophronia Kimbro, 23; N. G. Kimbro, 16 (m); William Kimbro, 15; Nancy A. Kimbro, 13; E. C. Kimbro, 11 (f); James W. Kimbro, 8.

Kimbro Cemetery [all graves moved to Mapleview Cemetery, Smyrna]: Joseph Kimbro, 10 Dec 1790 - 1 Nov 1860; & wife, Lucinda Tate Gooch Kimbro, 24 Mar 1803 - 14 Aug 1867.

540. Kimbro, Nancy A. Died before February 16, 1869, intestate.

Widow of Azariah Kimbro - see above.

February 16, 1869: The court clerk made an estate settlement with J. E. Dromgoole, attorney in fact of Mrs. Nancy A. Kimbro (deceased).

1850 U. S. Census: Azariah Kimbro, 67 Farmer \$7800 real estate; Nancy A. Kimbro, 54; John B. Kimbro, 19.

541. Kimbro, Dr. William W. Died July 1, 1853, testate [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Widow: Mary Ann Kimbro. Administrator: James W. Kimbro. **Note**: Mary Ann Kimbro, widow, married 2nd, J. S. Franklin on September 1, 1859 in Sumner Co.

August 8, 1865: John B. Kimbro renewed his bond as the guardian for Alice Kimbro, minor heir of W. W. Kimbro (deceased). **Note**: Lizzie Alice Kimbro, daughter of William W. & Mary Ann Kimbro, married James A. Leiper on March 13, 1869.

September 4, 1865: James W. Kimbro submitted an inventory of the notes and accounts belonging to the estate. Included was the interest in the firm of Bishop & Kimbro & Co which was supposed to be insolvent and in the possession of W. G. Bishop, surviving partner.

March 4, 1867: The court clerk made a settlement with John B. Kimbro, guardian for Alice Kimbro, a minor heir of W. W. Kimbro (deceased). E. L. Jordan replaced John B. Kimbro as guardian of Lizzie Alice Kimbro. John B. Kimbro had resigned as guardian.

April 23, 1869: The court clerk made a settlement with John B. Kimbro, former guardian of Lizzie Alice Kimbro, a minor heir and one of the distributees under the will of Azariah Kimbro.

June 24, 1869: The court clerk made a settlement with John B. Kimbro, guardian for Lizzie Alice Kimbro, a minor heir of W. W. Kimbro (deceased).

Kimbro Cemetery, Crockett Rd.: Azariah Kimbro, 12 Mar 1783 - 6 Feb 1864 [Family Bible states: 1 Mar 1783 - 6 Feb 1864]. Dr. W. W. Kimbro, son of Azariah Kimbro, 7 July 1818 - 1 July 1853 [Family Bible states: 7 July 1818 - 4 July 1853]. Willie Ann Kimbro, dau of Dr. W. W. & Mary Ann Kimbro, May 25-Nov 2, 1853.

542. King, David Gooch Died in 1863, intestate.

October 14, 1869, Chancery Court: In a deposition, Mrs. Virginia E. Taylor, about twenty-four, stated she had been the wife of D. G. King (deceased). She added that Allen G. Gooch, a cousin of the intestate, persuaded D. G. King to go into the Confederate Army by saying that he (Dr. Allen G. Gooch) would take care of D. G. King's wife and stock free of charge during his absence. D. G. King (deceased) died in the Army at Atlanta, Georgia. Dr. Allen G. Gooch had raised D. G. King after the death of his aunt Ridley [Elizabeth Ridley] until he married. The intestate came home once in 1861 from Camp Trousdale, Illinois, and chastised Dr. Gooch for not taking care of his wife and stock as he promised. William C. Williams was the administrator of the estate

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: David G. King married Jenny Williams on September 23, 1860 in Williamson County. T. B. Taylor married Mrs. Virginia King on August 29, 1867 in Williamson Co.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 on Ancestry.com: David G. King, 20th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry.

Tennessee Civil War Regimental Histories on Ancestry.com. David G. King died at Chicamauga, Georgia.

543. King, Green Died before July 5, 1869, unknown.

July 5, 1869, County Court: Charles King was paid \$5 for making a coffin for Green King, a pauper.

544. King, Judy L. vs George King - Divorce: April 1867

April 1867, Chancery Court: The couple married August 12, 1864. Husband was unfaithful and committed adultery with Mag Tucker (colored). Divorce decree granted.

545. Kirby, James H. Died before September 4, 1865, intestate.

Note: Widow, Laura A. [Overall] Kirby, was the daughter of Isaac H. [died 1857 - see Vol II] & Sophia Overall; Laura married John W. Summers of Cannon Co. Administrator: J. P. Floyd.

September 4, 1865: James P. Floyd submitted a list of the items sold at the estate sale. W. J. Kirby purchased items.

November 6, 1865: John W. Summer and wife, Laura A. Summer [widow of James H. Kirby (deceased)], were appointed guardians for William J. Kirby, Theodore O. Kirby, Ada P. Kirby and James R. Kirby, minor children of James H. Kirby.

November 9, 1865, County Court: John W. Summar and wife, Laura A. [Overall-Kirby], and J. P. Floyd, administrator, petitioned in court for dower. Laura A. [Overall-Kirby] Summar, the widow of James H. Kirby (deceased), had married John W. Summar.

January 2, 1866, County Court: An additional commissioner was appointed to the group directed to assign dower to Laura H. Summer, widow of James H. Kirby (deceased).

February 5, 1866, County Court: Commissioners reported they set aside 71¾ acres for the dower of Laura H. Summer, widow of James H. Kirby (deceased).

January 15, 1867: The court clerk made an estate settlement with James P. Floyd, administrator.

November 12, 1869: The court made a settlement with J.E. Rucker, agent for John W. Summers and wife, Laura A. Summers, guardians for William J. Kirby, Ada P. Kirby, Theodore O. Kirby and James R. Kirby, minor children of James H. Kirby (deceased). According to the settlement, Nathan Hall was renting their land including their mother's dower.

November 22, 1870, Circuit Court: William J. Kirby, John W. Summers and wife, Laura [Kirby] S. Summers **vs** Theodore O. Kirby, James R. Kirby and Ada P. Kirby. The interests of John W. Summers and wife who were guardians of the minor defendants were adversarial in this cause and a guardian ad litem was appointed to defend them.

December 1, 1870, Circuit Court: William J. Kirby, John W. Summers & wife et al **vs** Theodore O. Kirby et al. The land outside the dower was not susceptible to a fair partition among the four children. The widow had married John W. Summers. All the parties except Theodore O. Kirby were residents of Texas and since the dower was an integral part of the entire tract, the court felt it would be best to sell the entire tract and pay the widow the full amount that the dower brought after giving a bond in sufficient amount to account to the heirs in remainder at her death. The deceased owned two tracts of land totaling 234 acres out of which a dower of 74¾ acres had been assigned that included the mansion house and other out buildings. The clerk as commissioner was designated to sell the land.

April 20, 1872: John W. Summer, guardian for Thomas O. Kirby, Ada P. Kirby and James R. Kirby, minor children of James H. Kirby (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

June 3, 1872, County Court: J. W. Summers, guardian for Theodore O. Kirby, Ada P. Kirby and James R. Kirby, minor children of James H. Kirby (deceased) petitioned to resign. He had already made a settlement with the court clerk and was allowed to resign. I. E. Rucker was appointed guardian for the three minors.

August 3, 1872, Circuit Court: William J. Kirby, John W. Summers and others **vs** Theodore O. Kirby, James R. Kirby and Ada P. Kirby. The commissioner, designated to sell the land at the November 1870 term, reported that he failed to receive a bid at the minimum price. The decree for sale of land was renewed and the clerk was to conduct the sale.

Rutherford County Marriage records: James H. Kirby married Laura A. Overall January 27, 1848. John W. Summers married Laura A. Kirby on January 5, 1854. **[Note:** 1854 has to be a mistake, if these are the same listed above.] Also, John W. Summers married Susan A. Kirby on January 5, 1864. John W. Summers married Martha E. Guise on January 22, 1867.

1850 U. S. Census, Flemings Dist.: James Kerby, 23; Laura Kerby, 21; William Kerby, 1 month.

1860 U. S. Census, Bushnells Creek Dist.: J. H. Kerby, 37; Laura Kerby, 33; W. J. Kerby, 10 (m); The Kerby, 5 (m); Ada Kerby, 1.

546. Kirk, Franklin "Frank" G. Died before October 1, 1866, intestate.

Note: Franklin G. Kirk was the son of Major Hugh & Jane [Jetton] Kirk - see Vol. II.

October 1, 1866, County Court: The court noted the death of the intestate and appointed Rosetta [Norman] Kirk as administrator.

October 25, 1866: Mrs. R. A. [Norman] Kirk, administratrix, submitted an inventory of the personal property sold at auction.

November 1, 1866, County Court: The court appointed commissioners to set aside provisions sufficient for one year for Rosetta A. [Norman] Kirk, widow of Frank Kirk (deceased).

September 3, 1870: Mrs. Rosetta A. [Norman Kirk] Wilson, formerly Rosetta A. Kirk and administratrix for Franklin G. Kirk (deceased), made a partial settlement with the court.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Franklin Kirk married Rosetta Norman on July 15, 1851. J. B. Wilson married A. R. Kirk on August 13, 1868.

1860 U. S. Census, Millersburg Dist.: F. G. Kirk, 28 (m), Farmer \$9000 real estate \$11,224 personal property; R. A. Kirk, 34 (f); L. S. Kirk, 8 (m); E. B. Kirk, 6 (m); J. W. Kirk, 4 (m); B. R. Kirk, 1 (m).

1870 U. S. Census, Millersburg Dist.: John B. Wilson, 25 AL, Farmer; Rozetta Wilson, 45; Elisha Kirk, 17; Ephraim Kirk, 16; John Kirk, 14; Benjamin Kirk, 10; Frank Kirk, 3.

547. Kirk, Hugh, Maj. Died October 22, 1850, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: The widow, Jane [Jetton] Kirk, died in 1859. Their children: Hugh [P.] Kirk [see below]; Elizabeth [Kirk] Templeton; Alexander M. Kirk; John [J.] Kirk [see below]; Mary [Kirk] Lowe; Eleanor [Kirk] Baird; Franklin Kirk [see below]; Melissa [Kirk] Snell.

February 5, 1866: John J. Kirk, administrator had died. James F. Fletcher was appointed administrator de bonis non.
July 5, 1870, County Court: Nancy [Parker] Kirk was appointed guardian for Mary Jane Kirk, Fanny M. Kirk and Hugh Kirk, minor children of John [J.] Kirk (deceased - see below) and minor heirs at law of Hugh Kirk (deceased).

November 2, 1871, Chancery Court: A. [Alfred] P. Lowe & wife & others, heirs of Hugh Kirk (deceased) **vs** Hugh Kirk, Frank Kirk & others, heirs of Hugh Kirk (deceased). The intestate died owning land in Rutherford County. The complainants, defendants and heirs at law were entitled to have their share of said land set apart for them. The matter was referred to Clerk & Master to determine if the land could be partitioned.

November 3, 1871, Chancery Court: After taking testimony, the court determined that the land could not be partitioned without significant injury to the heirs and that the land was worth about \$10 per acre. The Clerk & Master was directed to sell the land.

April 1871, Chancery Court: A. [Alfred] P. Lowe & wife **vs** Hugh & Frank Kirk et al. On December 11, 1871, the Clerk & Master auctioned 100 acres of real estate belonging to the estate of the intestate that sold for \$18.50 per acre.

June 6, 1874, Chancery Court: A. [Alfred] P. Lowe and wife, Mary Ann [Kirk]; Hugh Baird and William Baird in right of their mother, Eleanor [Kirk] Baird (deceased); Melissa [Kirk] Snell; Burgess Templeton & wife, Elizabeth [Kirk]; and Alexander Kirk, heirs at law of Hugh Kirk (deceased) **vs** Mary Jane Kirk; Hugh Kirk and Fanny Kirk, minor children and heirs of John [J.] Kirk (deceased) and heirs of Hugh Kirk (deceased) in right of their deceased father; and also against Elisha Kirk; Ephraim Kirk; Benjamin Kirk; John Kirk and Frank Kirk, minor children of Frank Kirk (deceased - see above) and heirs of Hugh Kirk (deceased) in right of their deceased father; the minor children of John [J.] Kirk (deceased) answered by their guardian ad litem, W. Burton; and the minor children of Frank Kirk (deceased) answered by their guardian ad litem, G. S. Ridley. The question in the case was the proper fee for the guardian ad litem.

Rutherford County Marriage record: Hugh Kirk married Jane Jetton on February 15, 1816. James P. [Pinkney] Baird married Eleanor Kirk on August 8, 1833. Alfred P. Lowe married Mary Kirk on October 5, 1840. Burgess Templeton married Elizabeth M. Kirk on May 13, 1847. John J. Kirk married [1st wife] Nancy Mary Brothers on March 11, 1845. John J. Kirk married [2nd wife] Nancy M. Parker on July 31, 1849. Franklin G. Kirk married Rozetta Norman on July 16, 1851. James E. Snell married Melissa J. Kirk on November 2, 1854. Alexander M. Kirk married Sarah A. Brothers on November 27, 1855.

Old City Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Hugh Kirk, 1785 SC - 23 Oct 1850, moved to TN in 1832; & wife, Jane Kirk, age 63 years [1796], died December 25, 1859.

548. Kirk, Hugh P. Died before June 5, 1865, intestate.

Note: Hugh P. Kirk was the unmarried son of Maj. Hugh and Jane [Jetton] Kirk - see above and below and Vol. II. Administrator: A. P. Lowe.

June 7, 1865: The estate inventory states that on March 16, 1865, Nancy M. Kirk [probably wife of John J. Kirk] had received \$100 on a note for \$228 by James McGill & R. P. Smith.

June 17, 1867: R. [Rosetta] A. Kirk [widow of Franklin G. Kirk] submitted an inventory of the personal estate
1870-1875, Chancery Court: A. [Alfred] P. Lowe and wife, Mary Ann [Kirk]; Hugh Baird and William Baird in right of their mother, Eleanor [Kirk] Baird (deceased), and Melissa [Kirk] Snell, citizens of Rutherford County; and Burgess Templeton and wife, Elizabeth [Kirk], of Franklin Co., TN; and Alexander Kirk of Mississippi, heirs at law of Hugh Kirk (deceased) **vs** Mary Jane Kirk, Hugh Kirk and Fanny Kirk, minor heirs at law of John [J.] Kirk (deceased) and Elisha Kirk, Ephraim Kirk, Benjamin Kirk, John Kirk and Frank Kirk, minor children and heirs of Frank Kirk (deceased). Hugh P. Kirk died intestate leaving no heirs of his body. He owned a tract of land containing 100 acres that descended to him in the division of the lands of his father, Maj. Hugh Kirk who died October 22, 1850. The deceased was the brother of Mary

Ann [Kirk] Lowe, Elizabeth [Kirk] Templeton, Alexander Kirk, Melissa [Kirk] Snell and of Eleanor [Kirk] Baird (deceased) and of John Kirk (deceased) and of Frank Kirk (deceased). Due to the number of heirs, the plaintiffs petitioned for a sale of the land.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: John J. Kirk married Nancy Mary Brothers on March 11, 1845. John J. Kirk married Nancy Parker on July 31, 1849. Franklin G. Kirk married Rosetta A. Norman on July 15, 1851. Alexander Montgomery Kirk married Sarah A. Brothers on November 27, 1855. Alfred P. Lowe married Mary Ann Kirk on October 5, 1840. James Pinkney Baird married Eleanor W. Kirk on August 8, 1833. Burgess Templeton married Elizabeth Kirk on May 13, 1847. James C. Snell married Malissa J. Kirk on November 2, 1854.

549. Kirk, Jane [Jetton] Died December 25, 1859, intestate [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Widow of Major Hugh Kirk - see above & Vol II.

Administrator: John J. Kirk [son], died. Administrator de bonis non: A. [Alfred] P. Lowe [son-in-law].

Rutherford County Marriage record: Hugh Kirk married Jane Jetton on February 15, 1816.

Old City Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Hugh Kirk, 1785 SC - 23 Oct 1850, moved to TN in 1832; & wife, Jane Kirk, age 63 years [1796], died December 25, 1859.

550. Kirk, John J. Died in 1862, intestate [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: John J. Kirk was the son of Maj. Hugh and Jane [Jetton] Kirk - see above and Vol. II.

Widow: Nancy M. [Parker] Kirk. Administrator: James F. Fletcher. Security: E. A. C. Norman and Logan H. Norman. January 2, 1866: Minor heirs of John J. Kirk (deceased) to wit: Mary J. Kirk, Fanny M. Kirk and Hugh L. Kirk.

January 2, 1866: Nancy M. [Parker] Kirk petitioned for her dower from the approximate 1,000 acres of real estate owned by the intestate. The defendants were Hugh L. Kirk; Mary J. Kirk; and Fanny M. Kirk, his only heirs.

February 19, 1866: The administrator made a settlement of the estate of John J. Kirk (deceased) who in his lifetime was administrator of [his mother] Jane [Jetton] Kirk (deceased). There was slightly more than \$15,000 on hand.

April 11, 1866, County Court: Commissioners reported they set aside 200 plus acres for the dower of Nancy M. Kirk.

November 14, 1866, Circuit Court: The Clerk and Master reported the sale of land. The land had been divided into tracts for the sale as follows: #1 - 31 acres. #2 - 69 ³/₄ acres. #4 - 124 acres. #5 - 108 acres. #6 - 33 acres. #7 - 24 acres. #9 - 20 acres. #10 - 20 acres. #12 - 20 acres. #13 - 137 acres. #14 - 66 acres. #15 - 56 acres. #16 - 20 acres. A dower tract of 20 acres of cedar went to R. P. Smith and the dower tract of 200 acres went to Nancy M. Kirk for \$10 per acre. There was no mention of lots #3, #8 or #11. Total amount of the sale was \$14,195.

November 4, 1868, Chancery Court: The court announced the estate of John J. Kirk (deceased) owed \$12,008.97. Three notes were against J. J. Kirk, Hugh Kirk and Rolly Morgan for \$3,161.87 which were ruled spurious and were disallowed. The Clerk & master had \$4,000 that the court ordered paid as a pro rata distribution to the debtors.

November 6, 1868, Chancery Court: The court noted that the Clerk & master overlooked a 52 acre tract of land that remained unsold. The Clerk & master was instructed to auction off the land.

May 1, 1869, Chancery Court: Clerk & master was to disburse among the creditors pro rata the \$1,050 he had in hand.

December 17, 1869, Chancery Court: The Clerk & master auctioned the 52 acres in five tracts of about 10 acres each. They sold for the aggregate total of \$621.66.

July 5, 1870, County Court: Nancy [Parker] Kirk was appointed guardian for Mary Jane Kirk, Fanny M. Kirk and Hugh Kirk, minor children of John [J.] Kirk (deceased) and minor heirs at law of Hugh Kirk (deceased).

April 29, 1871, Chancery Court: A. [Alfred] P. Lowe and wife, Mary Ann [Kirk]; Hugh Baird; William Baird; Malissa [Kirk] Snell; Burgess Templeton and wife, Elizabeth [Kirk] and Alexander Kirk vs Mary Jane Kirk; Hugh Kirk; Fanny Kirk; minor children and heirs of John [J.] Kirk (deceased) and Elihu Kirk; Ephraim Kirk; Benjamin Kirk and Frank Kirk, minor children and heirs of Frank Kirk (deceased). The minor children and heirs of John Kirk (deceased) did not have a guardian and a guardian ad litem was appointed for them. The minor children and heirs of Frank Kirk (deceased) also did not have a guardian and a guardian ad litem was appointed for them.

June 6, 1872, Chancery Court: James F. Fletcher, administrator of the deceased vs heirs and creditors. The administrator had collected \$1,765.88 including all purchase money for the land that Nancy M. [Parker] Kirk purchased. Clerk & Master had been instructed to pay out of these funds a pro rata share to claimants approved by the court.

April 29, 1873, Chancery Court: James F. Fletcher, administrator of John J. Kirk (deceased) vs Nancy [Parker] Kirk and others. \$121.50 had been collected for lot #4 of cedar land sold at auction.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: John J. Kirk married Nancy Mary Brothers on March 11, 1845. John J. Kirk married Nancy M. Parker on July 31, 1849.

1860 U. S. Census, Fox Camp Dist.: J. J. Kirk, 39 (m), Farmer \$43,000 real estate \$21,815 personal property; Nancy Kirk, 29; M. J. Kirk, 10 (f); H. L. Kirk, 8 (m); F. M. Kirk, 4 (f).

1870 U. S. Census, Dist. 18 (Fox Camp): Nancy Kirk, 38; Mary Kirk, 20; Hugh Kirk, 18, tanner; Fanny Kirk, 15.

1st Presbyterian Church, Murfreesboro, Session records; Mrs. Nancy Mary Brothers Kirk, died June 8, 1847.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Nannie M. Parker Kirk Quarles, 31 July 1831 - 21 Jan 1894, wife of J. J. Kirk; married 2nd J. W. Quarles on 21 Dec 1882. John W. Quarles, 14 Dec 1814 - 23 Jan 1886.

551. Kirkpatrick, Narcissa F. [Ridley] Died before November 2, 1868, intestate.

November 2, 1868, County Court: The court announced the death of Narcissa F. Kirkpatrick and appointed John C. Kirkpatrick as administrator.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: John C. Kirkpatrick married Narcissa F. Ridley on October 8, 1842.

1850 U. S. Census, Jefferson Dist.: John C. Kirkpatrick, 35, physician; Narcissa F. Kirkpatrick, 24; William N. Kirkpatrick, 6; S. J. Kirkpatrick, 4 (f); Sally M. Kirkpatrick, 3.

Mapleview Cemetery, Smyrna: Altazera Jane Kirkpatrick, daughter of J. C. & N. F. Kirkpatrick, Sep 26 - Oct 24, 1849.

552. Knight, Lucy (colored) Died before April 2, 1868, unknown.

April 2, 1868, County Court: H. Matthews was allowed \$5 for a coffin for Lucy Knight (colored) who was a pauper.

553. Knox, Rebecca Died before January 6, 1868, unknown.

January 6, 1868, County Court: H. C. Mathews was allowed \$5 for a coffin furnished Rebecca Knox, a pauper.

554. Kuykendall, J. M. Date of death unknown.

December 17, 1869, Chancery Court: Mary Curtis was an heir to J. M. Kuykendall (deceased) in right of her deceased mother.

555. Lackey, Alexander R. Died before June 1, 1857, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Son of Alexander Lackey, Sen. who died 1853 - see Vol. II. Widow: Mary Ann [Ricks] [Robinson] Lackey
Brother and Administrator: William K. Lackey. Only Children: Amanda Lackey and Samuel Lackey.

April 27, 1869, Chancery Court: William K. Lackey had been the administrator of Alexander R. Lackey when he died. The court ordered the Clerk & master to start an account on the estates of Alexander R. Lackey (deceased) and William K. Lackey (deceased) to determine the status of both estates.

April 29, 1873, Chancery Court: William Ellington et al **vs** James F. Fletcher et al. The estate of A. R. Lackey (deceased) owed Jesse Brashear, administrator of James Bivins (deceased) \$284.81 on a claim. The commissioner who sold the property had funds available and was ordered to pay the claim.

556. Lackey, William K. Died before October 6, 1858, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: William K. Lackey was son of Alexander Lackey, Sr.; and brother of Alexander R. Lackey - see above & Vol. II. Widow: Lucy [Felts] Lackey. Children: Margaret Lackey, Elizabeth Lackey, William Lackey.

April 27, 1869, Chancery Court: Elizabeth A. Lackey, daughter of William K. Lackey (deceased) had married Robert Irvin. William K. Lackey (deceased) had been the administrator of Alexander R. Lackey when he died. The court ordered the Clerk & master to start an account on the estates of Alexander R. Lackey (deceased) and William K. Lackey (deceased) to determine the status of both estates.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: William K. Lackey married Lucy A. Felts on May 29, 1856. Robert S. Irvin married E. A. Lackey on December 2, 1868.

557. Lamb, David, Jr. Died February 12, 1861, intestate [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Son of David Lamb, Sr. Widow: Almira/Almary [Westbrooks] Lamb.

November 1864: The widow, George Lamb and Carrel Lamb purchased items at the estate sale.

April 3, 1865, County Court: Almira [Westbrooks] Lamb **vs** heirs of David Lamb (deceased). Commissioners were appointed to set aside the dower for Almira Lamb.

July 7, 1865. Commissioners reported 67¾ acres were set aside for the dower of Almira/Almary [Westbrooks] Lamb.

November 6, 1865: John Landrum was appointed guardian for Meredith P. G. Lamb, John B. Lamb and Chesley W. Lamb, minor children of David Lamb (deceased).

November 12, 1867 & February 22, 1868 & September 22, 1869: The court clerk made a settlement with John Landrum, guardian for Jane Hutcherson, minor child of John Hutcherson and a minor heir at law of David Lamb.

November 9, 1867 & September 22, 1869: John Landrum, guardian for M. [Meredith] P. G. Lamb, John Bell Lamb and Chesley W. Lamb, minor children of David Lamb (deceased).

May 2, 1870, County Court: John Landrum guardian of Meredith. P. G., Lamb John B. Lamb and Chesley W. Lamb, minor children of David Lamb (deceased). W. M. Lamb provided part of the security. John Landrum, guardian for Jane Hutcherson, a minor child of John Hutcherson and heir at law of David Lamb (deceased), made a settlement.

September 5, 1870, County Court: **David Lamb died in 1861.** Dower was assigned to his widow, Mrs. Mary [Almary] Lamb, who had died. As a result, the children and heirs of intestate had the right to their part of the dower as well as to their share of the balance of the intestate's real estate. The intestate left surviving him seven children to wit: Carrol H. Lamb; Abner J. Lamb; Lafayette C. Lamb; George W. Lamb; Jane Hutchinson, a granddaughter; Meredith P. Lamb; John B. Lamb and Chesley W. Lamb. Each of the seven children was to receive one share. Jane Hutchinson was the daughter of Tabitha [Lamb] Hutchinson (deceased), daughter of the intestate. Tabitha [Lamb] Hutchinson died after her father and her husband, John Hutchinson, had also died. The intestate owned three tracts of land totaling 208 acres more or less. Commissioners were appointed to set apart in severalty the share of the four children that were of age. October 4, 1870, County Court: Carrol H. Lamb, Abner J. Lamb and others **vs** Meredith P. Lamb et al. Commissioners set apart land for the four elder heirs to wit: Carrol H. Lamb; Abner J. Lamb. Lafayette C. Lamb and George W. Lamb. There were also four minor heirs to wit: M. [Meredith] P. Lamb; John B. Lamb; C. [Chesley] W. Lamb and Jane Hutchinson who jointly received 110 acres.

October 20, 1871: John Landrum, guardian for M. P. G. Lamb, John B. Lamb and Chesley W. Lamb, minor children of David Lamb (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

April 10, 1872 & May 6, 1872: John Landrum, guardian for M. P. G. Lamb, John B. Lamb and Chesley W. Lamb, minor children of David Lamb (deceased), made a settlement with the court. John Landrum, guardian for Jane Hutchinson, a minor child of John Hutchinson and heir at law of David Lamb (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

December 2, 1872, County Court: C. W. Holden was guardian for Jane Hutchinson, a minor child of John Hutchinson (deceased) and heir at law of David Lamb (deceased). C. W. Holden was guardian for M. P. G. Lamb, John B. Lamb and Chesley W. Lamb, minor children of David Lamb (deceased). John Landrum who had died. C. W. Holden was appointed guardian for John T. Lamb and Sophia J. Lamb, minor children of A. [Abner] J. Lamb (deceased).

December 17, 1872: J. J. Winsett, administrator of John Landrum (deceased), who was in his lifetime the guardian for M. P. G. Lamb, John B. Lamb and Chesley W. Lamb, minor children of David Lamb (deceased), made a settlement.

December 20, 1872: J. J. Winsett, administrator of John Landrum (deceased), who was in his lifetime the guardian for Jane Hutchinson, a minor child of John Hutchinson and heir at law of David Lamb (deceased), made a settlement.

December 8, 1874, County Court: C. W. Holden, guardian for John L. Lamb and Sophia Lamb, minor heirs of A. [Abner] J. Lamb (deceased) and minor heirs at law of David Lamb (deceased)..

Rutherford County Marriage records: David Lamb married Almary Westbrooks on June 9, 1853. John Hutcherson married Tabitha Lamb on January 12, 1857. William M. Lamb married Nancy T. Lawrence on June 3, 1858. C. H. Lamb married Fannie Williams on June 27, 1860.

1850 U. S. Census, Versailles Dist.: David Lamb, 37; Jane Lamb, 37; William Lamb, 18; Carroll H. Lamb, 15; Tabitha Lamb, 13; [?Abred] V. Lamb, 11 (m); [?Lufney] M. Lamb, 7 (m); George Lamb, 4.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 10 (Versailles): D. Lamb, 48; M. Lamb, 26 (f); A. C. Lamb, 18 (m); L. Lamb, 16 (m); G. W. Lamb, 12 (m); M. P. G. Lamb, 5 (m); M. J. Lamb, 3 (f); J. B. Lamb, 1 (m).

1870 U. S. Census, Dist. 10 (Versailles): Meredith Lamb, 14; John B. Lamb, 10; Chesley Lamb, 9. They were living with John H. and Elizabeth A. Westbrooks and family. John H. Westbrooks was probably Almira's brother.

Mt. Pleasant Church Cemetery, Mt. Pleasant Rd.: 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].

558. Lamb, Thomas Died in December 1862, testate in Bedford County.

Note: Widow was Parry [Putman] Lamb

August 5, 1867, County Court: W. M. Lamb was appointed guardian for Thomas Lamb, a minor heir of Thomas Lamb (deceased). He was also appointed guardian for Thomas J. Mankin, a minor heir of Thomas Lamb.

August 5, 1867 & March 1, 1872 & December 18, 1874, County Court: Thomas Lamb was guardian for Mary Lamb, David Lamb, Newton Lamb and Jasper Lamb, minor heirs of Thomas Lamb (deceased). W. M. Lamb and G. M. Lamb were his sureties.

August 5, 1867, County Court: W. M. Lamb and the children of Thomas Lamb petitioned the court to sell the land. Thomas Lamb died in Bedford County in December 1862. He owned 387 acres in Rutherford County. Surviving children were to wit: W. [William] M. Lamb; Giles M. Lamb; Telitha [Lamb] Pope, wife of Christopher Pope; Emily [Lamb] Cooke, wife of J. [Joseph] K. Cooke; Amanda [Lamb] Coursey, wife of Joseph Coursey; N. [Nancy] F. Lamb; Mary A. Lamb and Thomas J. Lamb, a minor. William H. Lamb, Mary Lamb, David Lamb, Newton Lamb and Jasper Lamb, the last four minors, were the children of Sallie Lamb (deceased) daughter of testator. Thomas J. Mankin was the only child of Louisa [Lamb] Mankin, also a deceased daughter of the testator. The court decided that due to the number of heirs, the land could not be partitioned without diminishing the total value. The court clerk was ordered to auction the land.

October 8, 1867, County Court: Land was auctioned September 13, 1867 in two tracts; both purchased by W. M. Lamb.

November 25, 1869: The court clerk made a settlement with W. M. Lamb, guardian for Thomas J. Mankin, a minor child of Welcome Mankin and an heir at law of Thomas Lamb (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: Christopher Pope married Telitha Lamb on November 11, 1851. Joseph K. Cook married Emily C. Lamb on September 9, 1860. Joseph Coursey married Amanda M. Lamb on October 1, 1856. Thomas Lamb married Sarah Lamb on December 4, 1844. Welcome H. Mankin married Louisa Lamb on January 27, 1848. William M. Lamb married Temperance Pope on April 4, 1850. Thomas Lamb [Jr.] married Martha J. Westbrooks on January 7, 1856.

Williamson Co. Marriage records: Thomas Lamb married Parry Putman on May 6, 1821.

1850 U. S. Census, Versailles Dist.: Thomas Lamb, 57 SC; Parry Lamb, 46 SC (f); W. M. Lamb, 23 (m); Giles M. Lamb, 18; Litha M. Lamb, 15; James Lamb, 17; Emily C. Lamb, 14; Amanda M. Lamb, 11; Nancy F. Lamb, 10; Hiram N. H. Lamb, 8; Mary A. Lamb, 6; Thomas J. Lamb, 3; Temperance Lamb, 25.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 10 (Versailles): Thomas Lamb, 61 SC; H. Lamb, 54 SC (f); E. C. Lamb, 22 (f); N. H. Lamb, 18 (m); M. A. Lamb, 14 (f); T. J. Lamb, 12 (f).

1870 U. S. Census, Bedford Co., TN: Parrey Lamb, 68 SC; Thomas J. Lamb, 23; and William C. & Elizabeth Cook & family.

559. Lannom, William T. Died before April 3, 1848, intestate [Cont'd from Volume II].

Note: He and his wife, Mary P. Lannom, died about the same time.

April 2, 1872, County Court: A former clerk of the court and commissioner had sold land belonging to the estate of William Lannom (deceased) and had \$106 of the proceeds from the sale which equaled one share. The administrator of the estate had \$43 from the sale of the personal estate, it being one share. The shares belonged to Nancy Manerva Holland, if living, as an heir and distributee of William Lannom (deceased) in right of her deceased mother, Sarah, a daughter of William Lannom (deceased). Nancy Manerva Holland had left for parts unknown and had not been heard from for over twenty years. The court ordered the two sums of money paid to Joseph William Lannom provided he executed a bond in the amount \$300 in the event that Nancy Manerva Holland or her heirs appeared for payment.

560. Lark, Dennis Died between May 21 and August 4, 1851, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Will dated May 21, 1851. Will probated August 4, 1851. William S. Posey, the original executor of the will, died. The appointed administrator de bonis non of the will annexed [Joseph H. Nelson] also died. E. J. Jordan was appointed administrator de bonis non.

Widow: Nancy [Vernon] Lark – see below. She received all the land and personal estate along with five slaves. Charles H. Frensley, grandson, was to receive a bed and furniture if he lived to age twenty-one. Grandchildren: John Frensley, Dennis Frensley, Thomas Frensley, Dillon Frensley and Charles H. Frensley.

October 31, 1872, Chancery Court: Mary Vernon **vs** E. J. Jordan, administrator de bonis non of Dennis Lock (deceased). Two arbitrators, assigned to decide the matters in question, determined the following: First, the defendant

about June 1864 converted to his own use grain and livestock worth about \$473.95. Second, the defendant after the death of Nancy Lock used about \$99 worth of corn and other produce belonging to Nancy Lock's estate. Third, that Mary Vernon furnished about \$55 worth of cloths to the hands that cultivated the Lock farm in 1864. Fourth, that Mary Vernon was entitled to \$200, the balance of the \$300 legacy bequeathed to Nancy Lock by Dennis Lock to be disposed of as she might choose. The arbitrators found that the defendant owed a total of \$1195.66 to Nancy Vernon and the court issued a judgment against him for that amount plus half of the court costs.

1850 U. S. Census, Mechanicsville: Dennis Lark, 74 VA; Nancy Lark, 53 NC; Polly Vernon, 39 NC; Charles H. Frensky, 14; Winny Lark, 38 VA. **Note:** The will stated that Mary "Polly" Vernon, was sister of Nancy Lark.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 4 (Mechanicsville): Nancy Lark, 65 NC, \$3500 real estate \$8000 personal property; P. Lark, 50 NC (f).

561. Lark, Nancy [Vernon] Died before March 6, 1865, testate.

Will dated March 28, 1859. Will probated March 6, 1865.

Widow of Dennis Lark - see above. Executor: Thomas Vernon, brother. Sister, Mary "Polly" Vernon, received two Negroes and \$300 that Nancy had inherited from her husband.

562. Lawrence, William H. Died before April 25, 1854, unknown [Cont'd from Volume II].

Note: The widow was Judith [Edwards] Lawrence, a daughter of Owen & Judith Edwards [see Vol. I].

April 7, 1866, Chancery Court: Thomas H. Carlton & wife, Sarah C. [Lawrence-Jackson] **vs** George E. Johnson and wife, Judith M., formerly Judith Lawrence; Thomas M. Corbell and wife, Mary E., formerly Mary E. Lawrence; all complainants and defendants were residents of Rutherford County. Sarah C. [Lawrecne-Jackson] Carlton, Judith M. [Edwards-Lawrence] Johnson; Mary E. [Lawrence] Corbell, Tennessee S. [Lawrence] Leavit and Martha [Lawrence-Floyd] Vernon were children of Judith [Edwards] Lawrence [Johnson]. The widow and children were common owners of certain slaves in possession of the widow. A bill was filed for division of the slaves and the court rendered a verdict for division of said slaves. The complainants alleged that an inferior slave was allotted to Sarah C. [Lawrence-Jackson] Carlton and to compensate her, George E. Johnson and wife were to pay her \$200 and Thomas M. Corbell and wife were to pay her \$50. Of the sums, George E. Johnson paid \$20 and Thomas M. Corbell paid \$16. Sarah C. [Lawrence] Jackson had married Thomas H. Carlton, her first husband having died. The complainants petitioned for the payment of amount owed plus interest

Note: Tennessee Leavit was written as Tennessee Lamb in another copy of the complaint.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William H. Lawrence married Judith W. Edwards on January 5, 1825. George E. Johnson married Judith Lawrence on January 22, 1849. Thomas M. Corbell married Mary E. Lawrence on July 16, 1844. James H. Floyd married Martha Louisa Lawrence on March 7, 1844. William T. Vernon married Martha [?S.] Floyd on December 7, 1851. John F. Jackson married Sarah C. Lawrence on December 12, 1851. Thomas H. Carlton married Sarah C. Jackson on March 9, 1864.

563. Layne or Lane, Harriet [McCrae] Died in 1864, intestate.

October 3, 1883, Chancery Court: **Harriet [McCrae] Lane had died in 1864.**

William T. Lane, Richard B. Maxwell and wife, Catharine [Layne] Maxwell; Edgar A. Farris and wife, Annie C. [Layne] Farris and James Polk and wife, Mary E. [Layne] Polk **vs** Mrs. Mary A. [McCrae] Lane, administrator of A. [Alfred] J. Lane (deceased) and in her capacity and against John K. Lane, Alice Lane, Ada Lane, Samuella Lane and George B. Lane, all minors. A. [Alfred] J. Lane died intestate in August 1881. He left surviving a widow, Mary A. [McCrae] Lane, who had not had her dower assigned. The intestate left surviving him nine children as follows: William T. Lane, son; Mary E. [Layne] Polk, daughter; Catharine [Layne] Maxwell, daughter; Annie C. [Layne] Farris, daughter; all of age; fiive minor defendants listed above to wit: John K. Lane, Alice Lane, Ada Lane, Samuella Lane and George B. Lane. Alfred J. Lane was married twice. His first wife was the mother of the grown children. [?Mary] H. [Harriet McCrae] Lane died in 1864. Later, Alfred J. Lane married Mary A. [McCrae] Lane, the mother of the five minor children. The two wives were sisters, both daughters of William M. McCrae (deceased) who died in 1855.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Alfred J. Lane married Harriet N. McCrae on December 1, 1852. A. J. Layne married Mary A. Layne on January 28, 1867. R. B. Maxwell married Catharine Layne on December 11, 1873.

1850 U. S. Census, Mechanicksville Dist.: William McRae, 64 VA; Frances McRae, 50 VA; William McRae, 22 VA; Mary McRae, 18; Harriet McRae, 16; Kenneth McRae, 14; Sicily McRae, 10.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 7 (Wilkinsons Crossroads): A. J. Lane, 33 (m); H. N. Lane, 26 (f); F. K. Lane, 6 (f); W. T. Lane, 4 (m); C. T. Lane, 2 (f); J. M. Lane, 6 months (m).

Vaughan/Vaughn Cemetery, near Almaville: Mary A. McCrae Layne, 1832 - 1920, wife of A. J. Layne.

564. Layne, James M. Died before September 4, 1865, intestate.

Administrator: A. J. Layne.

September 10, 1865: A. J. Layne submitted a list of property belonging to the estate of James M. Layne. There were numerous notes, judgments and accounts.

January 24, 1867: The court clerk made an estate settlement with A. J. Layne, administrator of James M. Layne (deceased), who was in his lifetime trustee for David L. Pruett.

May 16, 1867: The court clerk made a settlement with A. J. Lane, administrator for J. M. Lane (deceased) who was agent in his lifetime for J. M. Nance.

Rutherford County Marriage records: James M. Lane married Mary A. McCrea [or McRae] on June 5, 1851. Alfred J. Layne married Harriet N. McRae on December 1, 1852. A. J. Layne married Mary A. Layne on January 28, 1867.

Note: Both, Harriet McRae and Mary McRae, were sisters, daughters of William [died 1855 - see Vol. II] & Frances C. [Threath] McRae.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 4 (Mechanicksville): James M. Layne, 26, Merchant \$1000 real estate \$6000 personal property; M. A. Layne, 28 (f); F. M. Layne, 7 (f); E. Layne, 5 (f); W. R. Layne, 2 (m); M. S. Layne, 4 months (f).

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 7 (Wilkinson Crossroads): A. J. Lane, 33; H. N. Lane, 26 (f); F. K. Lane, 6 (f); W. P. Lane, 4 (m); C. T. Lane, 2 (f); J. M. Lane, 6 months.

Vaughan/Vaughn Cemetery, Almaville: Mary A. McRae Layne, 1832-1920, wife of A. J. Layne.

565. Leatherman, Jefferson Died before October 27, 1859, unknown. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: The widow was Malinda [Fletcher] Leatherman, daughter of Montford Fletcher and his 1st wife [see Vol. I]. The children of Jefferson and Malinda: Daniel M. Leatherman, Fannie M. Leatherman, Rolly M. Leatherman, Mary E. Leatherman, George D. Leatherman, Minos F. Leatherman, Martha J. Leatherman and Thomas W. Leatherman.

December 14, 1868, Chancery Court: The sale of land privately had been challenged up to the Supreme Court where it was upheld. Several family members purchased tracts of land from the estate at what were deemed fair prices. The court ordered the balance of the land sold at auction to pay remaining debts.

June 8, 1870, Chancery Court: A. B. Robertson **vs** Jefferson Leatherman, William Spence, William S. Huggins & Robert Ransom and Malinda [Fletcher] Leatherman, a feme covert, by next friend, James F. Fletcher; Daniel M. Leatherman; William Rodgers & wife, Fanny M., formerly Leatherman; George L. Leatherman; Mary E. Leatherman; Minos L. Leatherman; Thomas J. Leatherman; and Susan D. Leatherman **vs** A. B. Robertson, William Spence, Robert N. Ransom, Jefferson M. Leatherman and William S. Huggins. Jefferson M. Leatherman had through private sales sold portions of the land described in the pleadings. Included among the buyers were M. F. Leatherman and G. L. Leatherman. The court ordered an accounting to see if the proceeds were sufficient to pay the debts of the estate.

Rutherford County Marriage records: W. W. Rodgers married Fanny M. Leatherman on May 24, 1862. D. M. Leatherman married Bettie Snell on January 29, 1869.

566. Leathers, William Died before February 5, 1866, testate.

Will dated November 28, 1863. Will probated February 5, 1866.

Executors: A. [Allen] W. Leathers and Raleigh Holden. The will bequeathed \$20 to his granddaughter, ___?___ Roxana Simpson. The remainder of the estate was to be divided between A. W. Leathers and Martha H. [Leathers] Holden.

February 5, 1866: The court announced the death of William Leathers. A. W. Leathers and Rolly Holden qualified as executors.

June 30, 1870: A. [Allen] W. Leathers & Rolly Holden, executors of William Leathers (deceased), made an estate settlement with the court.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Rolly Holden married Martha H. Leathers on March 9, 1837. Allen W. Leathers married Mary A. Vinson on October 1, 1844. F. [Francis] M. Simpson married N. R. Leathers on December 14, 1860.

567. Ledbetter, Col. William Died in 1864, intestate.

Widow and administrator: Mrs. Eliza Adaline [Wellborn] Ledbetter.

1871-1881, Chancery Court: Eliza A. [Wellborn] Ledbetter, administratrix of William Ledbetter (deceased) **vs** Richard Ledbetter; and, Eliza [Wellborn] Ledbetter, administratrix **vs** S. B. Settle and wife, Ann [Ledbetter], et al 1869-1903. **Col. William Ledbetter died in 1864**. Children were to wit: Ann [Ledbetter] Settle, wife of S. B. Settle; William Ledbetter Jr.; Richard Ledbetter; Adaline Ledbetter; Emma Ledbetter; Newton C. Ledbetter; Laura Ledbetter; and Frank Ledbetter, all of Rutherford County except Richard Ledbetter, a citizen of Stewart Co., TN. Adaline McCullough was the only daughter of Sadie [Ledbetter] McCullough (deceased), daughter of the intestate that died before her father. The administratrix reported that the personal assets of the estate, approximately \$3,000, were totally insufficient to pay the debts of the intestate. William Ledbetter had filed a claim for \$2,543.46 and S. B. Christy had a claim for \$3,180 and the total indebtedness was \$12,782.84. The administratrix stated that the intestate owned several thousand acres of land in Stewart Co. as tenant in common with one Harding P. Bostick (deceased) who died before the intestate leaving a will and his widow, Margaret R. Bostick as executrix. Catharine [Bostick] Halbert; John F. Early and wife, Eliza [Bostick], of Davidson Co., TN.; W. J. Anderson and wife, Mary Ann [Bostick]; William Bostick; Harding Bostick of Columbus, Mississippi; Joseph Bostick of Marion Co., Tennessee; Thomas H. Bostick of Wilson Co., Tennessee; were heirs at law of Harding P. Bostick (deceased). The administratrix petitioned the court to sell the lands without formality. She further added that it would be to the interest of the creditors to have a commissioner appointed to sell the land that consisted of several tracts. She described much of the land as virtually worthless. A witness familiar with the land stated there was about 9,000 acres the bulk of which would not sell for the taxation that had been assessed on them. He added that with time purchasers could be found for small tracts of this land. The witness added that Dr. John Bostick had been appointed by the Chancery Court of Davidson County as an agent to sell the undivided one-half of the land. April 25, 1870, Chancery Court: E. [Eliza] A. [Wellborn] Ledbetter, administrator **vs** S. B. Settle & wife et al. Defendants Laura Ledbetter, Frank Ledbetter, Adaline McCulloch, Harding Bostick, Thomas Bostick and William Bostick were all minors without guardian and a guardian ad litem was appointed for them. The court found that there was very little if any personalty in the deceased's estate and there were outstanding debts of \$12, 872.84 besides interest thereon for several years. The land was insufficient to pay the debts as it was worth only about \$3,000. The court found that the only way to realize any value from the land was to sell such small parcels that were saleable – the bulk of the land was wholly unsaleable. The Chancery Court in Nashville had appointed Joseph Bostick a special commissioner to sell the undivided interest of the heirs and legatees of Harding P. Bostick (deceased). The Rutherford County Chancery Court appointed Richard Ledbetter to work with Joseph Bostick on the sale of land in Stewart County belonging to the estate of Harding P. Bostick (deceased).

Tennessee State Marriages- 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com. William Ledbetter married Eliza Adeline Wellborn on April 28, 1828 in Williamson County.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Seth B. Settle married Ann Ledbetter on January 19, 1853. Stacker J. Taylor married Emma Ledbetter on February 21, 1872. R. C. McCullough married Catharine Ledbetter on January 7, 1856. N. C. Ledbetter married N. [Anna "Nancy"] R. Lytle on March 23, 1868.

1850 U. S. Census, Barfield Dist.: William Ledbetter, 50 VA, Farmer \$20,000 real estate; Eliza A. Ledbetter, 40 NC; William Ledbetter Jr., 19; Ann Ledbetter, 16; Richard Ledbetter, 14; Catharine Ledbetter, 13; Newton C. Ledbetter, 10; Adaline Ledbetter, 6; Emma Ledbetter, 4.

1870 U. S. Census, Murfreesboro, Ward 5: Aeline Ledbetter, 62 NC; Addie Ledbetter, 22; Emma Ledbetter, 20; Laura Ledbetter, 18; Frank Ledbetter, 12; Addie McCullough, 13 (f).

568. Lee, Asa S. Died before March 1868, intestate.

Widow: Elizabeth Lee.

March 2, 1868, County Court: The court noted the death of Asa S. Lee and appointed H. [Hiram] W. Murray as administrator. The court also appointed commissioners to set aside provisions for one year for Elizabeth Lee, widow of Asa S. Lee, and her family.

March 12, 1868: H. W. Murray, administrator, sold articles of personal property at auction. Thomas J. Lee, John J. Lee and Widow Lee purchased items at the sale.

March 12, 1868: Commissioners reported they had set aside as much of the money, crops and provisions as necessary for Elizabeth Lee, widow of Asa Lee (deceased), and family for one year.

1872-1874, Chancery Court: Hiram W. Murray, administrator of Asa S. Lee (deceased); Elizabeth A. Lee, widow of Asa S. Lee (deceased); Celina Bowman; Sarah J. Lee; Thomas J. Lee; Amanda M. Lee; John J. Lee; Mary A. Lee; **vs** Nancy E. Lee; George W. Lee and Arminda M. Lee, all minors. The intestate left a widow, Elizabeth A. Lee, and eight children, all the people named Lee in the caption except the widow. The administrator had exhausted the personal estate and still have about \$1600 worth of debts to pay. The administrator petitioned to sell one hundred acres of land where the intestate lived at his death. The widow had not received her dower because Celina Bowman had a lien on the property for the remainder of the purchase money. This lien had to be satisfied before the widow could receive her dower. The land was sold on December 10, 1872 for \$1,200 to Thomas J. Lee and John J. Lee, two of the children of the intestate. The purchase was subject to the dower interest of the intestate's widow.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Thomas J. Lee married Sarah E. Brannon on September 1865; Cornelius Gordon married Mary Ann Lee on January 27, 1874. James Armstrong married Arminda Lee on October 2, 1874. William Alex Nesbitt married Sarah Jane Lee on June 4, 1874. G. W. Lee married E. S. Shelton on March 30, 1875.

1850 U. S. Census, Big Spring Dist.: Acy S. Lee, 30, Farmer; Elizabeth Lee, 32; Sarah J Lee, 10; Thomas J. Lee, 9; James R. Lee, 8; Amanda Lee, 6; John J. Lee, 5; William B. Lee, 3; Mary A. Lee, 2 months.

1860 U. S. Census, Big Spring dist.: A. S. Lee, 40 (m); E. Lee, 42 (f); Sarah J. Lee, 21; T. J. Lee, 19 (m); J. R. Lee, 17 (m); M. M. Lee, 14 (f); J. J. Lee, 12 (m); W. B. Lee, 11 (m); M. A. Lee, 9 (f); G. W. Lee, 7 (m); E. H. Lee, 5 (f); A. M. L. Lee, 4 (f); M. F. Lee, 1 (f).

569. Lewis, Ann Died between December 23, 1867 and February 3, 1868, testate.

Note: Ann was the widow of Samuel Lewis, who died 1844 - see Vol I. Minos C. Adams was Administrator of Samuel Lewis. Will dated December 23, 1867. Will probated February 3, 1868.

Grandson: Joseph Heaton, executor. The testatrix requested that all livestock and household and kitchen furniture of every description be sold and the proceeds distributed equally among her daughter, Nancy [Lewis] Heaton; William J. Lewis; and Samuel Lewis. The testator also requested that after her death her son, Newton Lewis; Susan Caroline Adams and granddaughter, Madora Paschal, would each receive \$1.

March 8, 1868: L. J. Heaton, executor, submitted a list of estate items sold at auction: S. Heaton, B. Heaton and N. Heaton made purchases at the sale.

March 13, 1869: The court clerk made an estate settlement with L. J. Heaton, executor of Ann Lewis (deceased).

1850 U. S. Census, Mechanicsville Dist.: Ann Lewis, 55 VA; Nancy Lewis, 37; William J. Lewis, 26; Samuel Lewis, 21; Joseph Eaton, 18; Elizabeth Eaton, 16.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 4 (Mechanicsville): Ann Lewis, 72 VA, Farmer \$480 real estate \$3500 personal property; W. A. Eaton, 48 (f) \$500 real estate \$1400 personal property; Joseph Eaton, 28.

570. Lewis, Benjamin [Jr.] Died before March 1863, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

May 1865: The administrator, John M. Haynes, held an estate auction.

October 31, 1866, Chancery Court: The sale of 30 acres of land for \$185 in cash on June 23, 1866, was reported.

March 1, 1867: The court clerk made an estate settlement with John M. Haynes, administrator of Benjamin Lewis (deceased).

March 2, 1869, County Court: John M. Haynes was appointed guardian for John W. Lewis, a minor child of Benjamin Lewis (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: Benjamin Lewis married Sarah Ann Haynes on February 8, 1849. Benjamin Lewis married Martha A. E. Watson on February 6, 1854.

1860 U. S. Census: Benj. Lewis, 35 Farmer; M. A. Lewis, 26 (f); J. W. Lewis, 9 (m); N. A. Lewis, 6 (f); W. H. Watson, 24 (m).

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865, on Ancestry.com: Benjamin Lewis, 46th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry and Benjamin Lewis, 35th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry (5th Infantry) (1st Mountain Rifle Regiment).

571. Lewis, Elam, Sr. Died February 5, 1840, intestate. [Cont'd from Vols. I & II].

Note: Elam Lewis, Jr. died 1840-1848 - see Vol. I, leaving a widow, Mary Lewis. Elam Lewis, Sr. born ca 1767, died February 5, 1840 [seen here] leaving a widow, Martha "Patsy" Lewis. Martha died 1840-1844 - see Vol. I. Her following children received her entire estate: Edgecomb L. Lewis; Martha J. Lewis; Joanah W. K. Lewis.

December 1, 1869. Circuit Court: Rhoda [Williams] Vernon (widow of Thomas Vernon who died in 1865); William ?Lowe? and wife, Elizabeth; Hillery Harvey and wife, Elizabeth [Williams]; Eli Johnson and wife, Parmela [Williams]; Martha Ann Williams; Washington Williams; Henry R. Williams; Manson D. Williams; William H. Williams; John Lewis; Parmelia Lewis; Newton Coleman; Lucy Coleman; Joseph Bush and wife, Martha [Coleman]; John Lewis; William A. Lewis; Meridith Lewis, Theodore Lewis; William Lewis; Benjamin Lewis; and Joseph Miller and wife, Nancy [Lewis] **vs** ?_ McNeil and wife, Sarah; John Lewis, Sarah Lewis; Nancy Ann Prewitt, and John Prewitt, children of H. R. Prewitt. ?_ McNeil and wife were non-residents of Tennessee. The court ruled the land could not be divided among the numerous heirs and ordered it sold for partition of receipts.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Joseph Miller married Nancy W. Lewis on December 23, 1847. J. W. Bush married Martha E. Coleman on June 1, 1858.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002, on Ancestry.com: Hillary J. Harvey married Elizabeth P. Williams on December 23, 1847 in Williamson County. Eli Johnson married Parmelia J. Williams on December 12, 1855 in Williamson County.

1870 U. S. Census, Williamson Co., TN: Hillery Harvey, 45; Elizabeth Harvey, 42; Ferdinand Harvey, 20; Alice Harvey, 17; Jesse Harvey, 13; Hillery Harvey, 11; Martha Harvey, 8; Eugene Harvey, 2.

Lewis Cemetery, near Indian Hills, Hwy 231S: Elam Lewis, died February the 5th 1840 in 73rd year of his age [b. 1767].

572. Lewis, Gabriel F. Died before April 5, 1852, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

August 11, 1865: The court clerk made a settlement with John W. Lewis, guardian for William T. Coleman, Franklin Coleman, and Nancy Ann Coleman, minor heirs at law of Gabriel Lewis (deceased).

September 4, 1865: John W. Lewis uardian for Nancy Ann Colman, minor heir of Gabriel Lewis. Sec: W. F. T. Coleman.

February 25, 1867: The court clerk made a settlement with John W. Lewis, guardian for Nancy Ann Coleman, a minor heir at law of Gabriel Lewis (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: Gabriel Lewis married Tabitha Ivy on March 8, 1822. William Coleman married Susan Lewis on December 18, 1833. John W. Lewis married M. E. Coleman on December 20, 1876.

Note: According to information found in documents for Mary Lewis [see Vol. II and below], who died January 24, 1855, Susan Lewis was the daughter of Gabriel F. Lewis.

1850 U. S. Census: Sutton Coleman, 40; Senora Coleman, 20; William T. Coleman, 9; Joseph Coleman, 8; Nancy A. Coleman, 4.

573. Lewis, Mary Died January 24, 1855, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Mary Lewis never married.

August 11, 1865: The court clerk made a settlement with W. F. T. Coleman, guardian for his own children, Martha E. Coleman, John F. Coleman and Lucy M. Coleman, minor heirs at law of Mary Lewis (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: Gabriel Lewis married Tabitha Ivy on March 8, 1822. William Coleman married Susan Lewis on December 18, 1833.

Note: According to information found in documents for Mary Lewis, who died January 24, 1855, Susan Lewis was the daughter of Gabriel F. Lewis.

1850 U. S. Census: W. F. T. Coleman, 44 Farmer; Susan Coleman, 36; Newton A. Coleman, 14; Madison A. Coleman, 13 (m); Martha E. Coleman, 10; John F. Coleman, 7; Lucy M. Coleman, 5; Hany Coleman, 3.

574. Lewis, William Died before September 2, 1861, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

August 4, 1865: The court clerk made a settlement with James A. Lewis, guardian for Benjamin W. Lewis, minor heir of William Lewis (deceased).

575. Lillard, Benjamin F. Died May 18, 1867, intestate.

August 5, 1867, County Court: The court noted the intestate's death and appointed Richard F. Wasson as administrator.

August 21, 1867: Administrator of Benjamin Lillard, submitted an inventory of the personal estate of the intestate.

September 26, 1867, Chancery Court: Richard F. Wasson and wife, Frances [Lillard]; Jesse B. Sanders and wife, Mary S. [Lillard]; Charles Watts and wife, Margaret G. [Lillard]; Noble L. Clardy and wife, Ellen A. [Lillard]; Martha E. [Lillard] Wasson; John C. Sanders and wife, Sophia [Lillard]; John H. Lillard; B. [Benjamin] F. Lillard; James M. Lillard; Virginia Lillard; Flora Lillard and Mary Lillard **vs** Thomas W. Lillard, Mordecai Lillard and others. The real estate belonging to the estate was to be sold to pay debts. January 4, 1868, the land was sold and when the purchase money had been paid in 1869, the Clerk & master divested all rights to the land from all heirs named in the caption.

November 14, 1867, Chancery Court: Debts of the estate exceeded the personal assets. The intestate owned several tracts of land and the land was to be sold for payment of debts. A commissioner was appointed to make the sale.

June 12, 1868, Chancery Court: 25 tracts of land totaling 630 acres were auctioned. A representative of the United States Army Quartermaster Corps purchased a tract containing 7 acres and 69 poles.

November 4, 1868, Chancery Court: The court noted that Richard F. Wasson had \$3,500 which after payment of costs and expenses of the case was to be distributed pro rata among the creditors of Benjamin Lillard (deceased). William B. Lillard had been security for Benjamin Lillard (deceased).

April 30, 1869 & May 1, 1869, Chancery Court: The administrator sold on January 2, 1869 as much of the lands belonging to the estate of the intestate as required to raise enough money to discharge the debts of the estate. John H. Lillard purchased all the tracts except one for an aggregate total of \$14,668.50. Rudolphus G. Partee purchased the remaining tract. The purpose of all this was to get enough money to discharge the debts of the estate and then at a later date sell the land with the proceeds going against the notes.

December 6, 1869: R. F. Wasson submitted a supplemental inventory of the estate and a list of items sold at auction.

April 29, 1871, Chancery Court: Z. Tolliver had paid all the purchase money, \$4,389.50, for lot #7 that contained 104 acres. The purchaser requested that title be vested in Mrs. J. [Jane] F. [Tolliver] Lillard to have and to hold for her sole and separate use, free from the debts, contracts, control and marital rights of her present husband, Dr. John H. Lillard, or of any husband she may take in the future. After her death, the land was to descend to heirs of her body.

April 29, 1871, Chancery Court: R. F. Wasson, administrator of Benjamin Lillard (deceased) and others **vs** Thomas W. Lillard and others. John A. Lillard had purchased a portion of the land sold on January 2, 1869 for \$7,334.25 and gave two notes. As of the date of this hearing, he had paid nothing toward either note. He then owed the aggregate sum of \$9,192.43 with interest. The Clerk & Master was to collect the judgment against the purchaser and his securities.

November 4, 1871, Chancery Court: R. F. Wasson, administrator **vs** Thomas W. Lillard and M. R. Lillard. The defendants had declared bankruptcy and E. L. Jordan was appointed assignee. The suit was to be revived in his name.

April 23, 1872, Chancery Court: R. F. Wasson, administrator et al **vs** Thomas W. Lillard et al. Snow S. Jarratt had paid \$6,293.25 the full amount of purchase money for five lots purchased in the Wasson tract. The court divested title from the heirs of Benjamin Lillard (deceased) and vested title in the purchaser.

June 5, 1872, Chancery Court: R. F. Wasson, administrator and others **vs** Thomas W. Lillard and others. Benjamin L. Clardy, Idella Clardy, Willie Clardy and Noble L. Clardy, minor children of Mrs. Ellen A. [Lillard] Clardy (deceased), were by an order of said court made defendants to complainant's bill. Their guardian did not appear in court so a guardian ad litem was appointed for them.

December 1, 1873, County Court: John C. Sanders was appointed guardian for Noble L. Clardy Jr., a minor child of Noble L. Clardy Sr. and heir at law of Benjamin Lillard (deceased). He gave bond for \$600. Franklin Wasson was appointed guardian for Benjamin L. Clardy and Idella Clardy, minor children of Noble L. Clardy Sr. and heirs at law of Benjamin Lillard (deceased) who gave bond in the sum of \$1,200 with Richard F. Wasson and B. F. Lillard as securities.

April 29, 1874, Chancery Court: The Clerk & Master reported that the buyer of lot #5 sold on January 4, 1868, had paid the full purchase money of \$2,115.75 and was entitled to a decree of title which the court issued.

October 27, 1874, Chancery Court: R. F. Wasson, administrator of B. Lillard (deceased) **vs** Thomas W. Lillard (deceased). The court-ordered final settlement with the administrator of the intestate shows a balance of \$186.38 for the personal effects available to pay creditors.

October 28, 1874, Chancery Court: R. F. Wasson, administrator of B. Lillard (deceased) **vs** Thomas W. Lillard (deceased). The court ruled that the sale of certain lots on January 4, 1869, had occurred prior to the time the Clerk & Master reported on the personal estate and the personal debts of the intestate and therefore was void and an injunction had been issued to prevent collection of the notes given.

Undated, Chancery Court: R. F. Wasson, administrator of B. Lillard (deceased) **vs** Thomas W. Lillard (deceased). An undated exhibit to the case showed that Benjamin Lillard (deceased) had paid \$5,978.96 in notes and judgments for Thomas W. Lillard and that he had been stayor, security or endorser on additional notes that the intestate's estate would have to pay. The court calculated the total advancement to Thomas W. Lillard as \$10,683.39.

October 28, 1874, Chancery Court: R. F. Wasson, administrator of B. Lillard (deceased) **vs** Thomas W. Lillard (deceased). The Clerk & Master reported that the deceased owned at his death a tract of land containing 560 acres; a tract of land containing 109 acres known as the Wasson tract; a tract of land containing 450 acres located six miles east of Murfreesboro; and a tract of land containing 40 acres known as the Jeffery Peake tract. All the real estate had been sold except 208 acres of the home place realizing the sum of \$28,152.65 of which the Clerk & Master had collected \$19,126. The Clerk & Master had paid creditors \$18,164.32 leaving a balance of \$961.86. The funds that had not been collected from land sales were tied up as the result of a court case that had been appealed to the Supreme Court. The Clerk & Master also reported that the estate owed an additional \$27,342.35 to creditors that would have to come from the sale of additional land as all the personal assets of the deceased had been exhausted.

April 30, 1875, Chancery Court: The caption of a case brought by R. F. Wasson, administrator of the estate of Benjamin Lillard (deceased) shows the heirs of the intestate as follows: #1. Frances L. [Lillard] Wasson, wife of Richard F. Wasson. She died before October 30, 1872, leaving the following children to wit: Franklin Wasson; Musadora Wasson; Victoria Wasson and Ella Wasson. #2. Mary S. [Lillard] Sanders, wife of Jesse B. Sanders. #3. Margaret G. [Lillard] Watts, wife of Charles Watts. #4. Ellen A. [Lillard] Clardy, wife of Noble L. Clardy, McLelland Co., Texas. Ellen Clardy died shortly before February 1869 leaving following children: Idella Clardy and Noble L. Clardy. #5. Martha E. Wasson. #6. Sophia W. [Lillard] Sanders, wife of John C. Sanders. #7 Dr. John H. Lillard (deceased). His widow was Mrs. J. [Jane] F. [Tolliver] Lillard. He left the following children to wit: John Lillard; Reese Lillard; and B. F. Lillard. Dr. L. M. Wasson left Murfreesboro shortly after July 13, 1862 headed south. He supposedly joined the Confederate army and died at Chattanooga. #8. Alexander Lillard (deceased) leaving the following children to wit: James M. Lillard; Flora Lillard; Virginia Lillard and Mary Lillard. #9. Thomas W. Lillard (deceased) leaving his widow, Mrs. Mary E. P. Lillard, and the following children to wit: Jennie P. Lillard; Tommie R. Lillard; John Lillard; Nannie Lillard; Howard Lillard; Anna Lillard; Snow Lillard; Zadie Lillard; and Benjamin Lillard. Thomas W. Lillard served in the Confederate army from 1862 until summer of 1865. He was in the Murfreesboro area in the fall of 1862 with Bragg's Army and left January 3, 1863 and went south to Alabama and Georgia. Walter Lillard, colored, was with him the entire time. #10. Mordecai R. Lillard. #11. Flora Lillard Patey, Warren County, Tenn. #12. Mary Lillard.

January 10, 1916, Chancery Court: Frank Wasson, administrator de bonis non of the estate of Benjamin F. Lillard (deceased) **vs** Noble L. Clardy, administrator of Benjamin Lillard (deceased). **Benjamin Lillard died on May 18, 1867, intestate.** Richard F. Wasson, father of complainant, qualified as administrator and **he died on August 6, 1885.** John C. Sanders then qualified as administrator and he died. **Benjamin F. Lillard, son of Benjamin Lillard (deceased) qualified as administrator and was winding up the estate when he died on April 7, 1909.** Noble L. Clardy qualified for and was acting as administrator. Benjamin Lillard, one of the old settlers of Rutherford County, was a farmer and planter and had a good deal of property consisting of lands, slaves and other personal property. After the outbreak of the Civil War, he remained loyal to the United States and during the war, his property was occupied and used and damaged by Federal Forces so much so that it was rendered almost totally useless for farming. He owned about 1,000 acres and a large amount of provender and timber was used by Federal Forces by order of Commanding Officers. The first administrator employed Benjamin F. Lillard in the early 1870's to file a claim for damages to his property against the United States government for about \$67,000. The first administrator agreed to pay Benjamin F. Lillard 50 per cent of any amount collected. About the time Benjamin F. Lillard was to present the claim, Richard F. Wasson, administrator, died. The children of Benjamin Lillard (deceased) to wit: Benjamin F. Lillard; Thomas Lillard; Mordaci Lillard; Dr. John H. Lillard; Mrs. Mary [Lillard] Sanders, wife of Jesse Sanders; Sophia [Lillard] Sanders, wife of John C. Sanders; Margaret [Lillard] Watts, wife of Charles Watts; Frances E. [Lillard] Wasson, wife of Richard F. Wasson; Lizzie [Lillard] Wasson, wife of Dr. L. M. Wasson and Ellen [Lillard] Clardy, wife of Noble Clardy, all knew of the agreement. John C. Sanders, the new administrator, renewed the fee agreement with Benjamin F. Lillard. When John C. Sanders died, Benjamin F. Lillard, with consent and knowledge of all the heirs qualified as administrator of his father's estate and continued under the agreement made with the two previous administrators. He spent 7 or 8 winters in Washington, D.C. presenting the claim, spending a significant amount of his own money and was forced to mortgage and sell his own property to defray expenses. Before an appropriation was made by Congress, Benjamin F. Lillard died. Nothing further was done until Congress passed the Omnibus Bill, to pay the claims. Noble Clardy, administrator of Benjamin Lillard, received \$16,865. He paid the complainant \$3,375, twenty per cent on the fifty percent fee claimed by him as administrator of Benjamin F. Lillard. The complainant was suing to obtain the remaining thirty percent of the claim, an amount of \$5,059.50. The court confirmed the contract and ordered the defendant to pay the remaining sum.

May 5, 1916, Chancery Court: T. W. Davis and S. C. Costen, Mississippi County, Arkansas **vs** Frank Wasson, administrator de bonis non of the estate of Benjamin Lillard (deceased); Noble F. Clardy, administrator de bonis non of the estate of Benjamin F. Lillard (deceased); Frank Wasson; Noble F. Clardy; Araella Wasson; James A. Sanders; Callie T. Sanders; Emma Campbell; Mattie Hicks; John Lillard Jr. (all residents of Rutherford County, Tennessee); Helen A. Sanders of Kittrell, Texas; Sarah J. Bowling of Kittrell, Texas; Lillard Clardy of Cleaburn, Texas; Lacy Land of Epworth, Illinois; Ellen Payne of Taylor, Texas; Charles L. Watts of Oxford, Mississippi; James Lillard Jr. of Blytheville, Arkansas; L. P. Guffin of Giddin, Texas; Jennie P. Lillard of Farmer's Branch, Texas; John Lillard of Farmer's Branch, Texas; Snow J. Lillard of Azle, Texas; Howard Lillard of Spadra, Texas; Mrs. R. G. Harp of Plain View, Texas;

Mrs. W. Y. Buchanan of Plain View, Texas; Mrs. J. J. Woody of Fort Worth, Texas; Henry Etta (Henrietta) Wasson; Mrs. E. B. Baugh; Mrs. Z. P. Gillan; Walter Wasson; and Virgil Wasson, all residents of Snyder, Texas; Mrs. Carl Canning of Houston, Texas; Lucy Wasson, of Fort Worth, Texas; Mrs. Pete Bonbernek and Vita Wasson, both of Snyder, Texas; I. Wayne Wasson, a minor under guardianship of Mrs. Nettis Wasson, both of Snyder, Texas; Sylvester Wasson of Waco, Texas; Louis Watts Jr. of Nashville, Tennessee; Reese Q. Lillard of Wilson County, Tennessee; Susan E. Bowling of Rockvale, Tennessee; Ada L. Ross of Tipton County, Tennessee. The complainants were lawyers. The defendants were heirs and distributees **of Benjamin F. Lillard (deceased) who died intestate about 1867.** Frank Wasson was the administrator of Benjamin F. Lillard (deceased), a son of the B. F. Lillard who died in 1867, and who died in 1909, a resident of Rutherford County. He was referred to as Col. Lillard. Col. Lillard, administrator of his father, Benjamin F. Lillard (deceased) recovered as administrator a judgment in the Court of Claims of The United States in the sum of \$16,835 for compensation for taking private property for public use during the Civil War. There was however, no appropriation legislation passed by congress to pay the judgment. Nothing further was done until January 15, 1914, when the complainants were hired by James Lillard to collect the claim. They hired an associate counsel in Washington, D. C. to present the claim to various committees of Congress and the appropriation was made by the 63rd Congress of The United States directing the Treasury of the United States to pay the claim. **Col Lillard died April 7, 1909.** No administrator was appointed for his father's estate but was necessary according to the appropriation. Although the bill prohibited attorney fees in excess of twenty percent, the complainants asked for twenty-five percent because they had to hire associate counsel. The judge awarded the complainants \$5,000. Exhibit A. to the suit gave the following distribution of the estate of Benjamin F. Lillard (deceased) to wit: #1, Frankie Wasson, heirs-Araella Wasson and Frank Wasson. #2, Jessie B. Sanders, heirs-James A. Sanders, Helen A. Sanders, and Callie T. Sanders and Susan E. Bowling and Sara J. Bowling. #3, Ellen Lillard Clardy, heirs- Noble F. Clardy Jr., Lillard Clardy and Lacy Land, only heir at law of a deceased daughter, Ida [Clardy] Land. #4, Margaret Lillard Watts, heirs-Ellen Payne, Charles L. Watts and Emma [Watts] Campbell and Louis Watts Jr. (the last two being only children and heirs at law of a deceased son, Louis Watts. #5, Mordecai Lillard, heir-Ada L. Ross. #6, Alex Lillard-heirs James Lillard Jr, only heir at law of a son, James Lillard (deceased) and L. P. Guffin and Mattie [Guffin] Hicks, only heirs at law of a daughter, Virginia [Lillard] Guffin (deceased). #7, John Lillard, heirs-Reese Q. Lillard and John Lillard Jr. #8, Thomas Lillard, heirs-Jennie P. Lillard, John Lillard, Snow J. Lillard & Howard Lillard and R. G. [Lillard] Harp, Mrs. W. Y. Buchanan, Mrs. J. J. Woody and Mrs. J. W. Crisler. #9, Elizabeth Wasson, heirs-Henry Etta (Henrietta) Wasson, Walter Wasson and Virgil Wasson, Mrs. E. B. Baugh and Mrs. Z. P. Gillan and Sylvester Wasson and Mrs. Pete Bonbernek, Vita Wasson and Lucy Wasson, Mrs. Carl Canning and I. Wayne Wasson (the last five were only heirs at law of Irvin Wasson (deceased). #10, Benjamin Lillard Jr., heirs-died with issue, testate, Araella Wasson and Frank Wasson were his beneficiaries. #11, Sophia W. Sanders, heir-died without issue, Noble F. Clardy, beneficiary.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Logan A. Wasson married Sophia Lillard on September 12, 1843. John C. Sanders married Sophia W. Wasson on May 24, 1854. N. L. Clardy married Ellen Lillard on July 3, 1860. Charles Watts married Margaret Lillard on December 9, 1840. Richard F. Wasson married Frances L. Lillard on August 30, 1843. Jesse B. Sanders married Mary Lillard on July 10, 1845. Alexander Lillard married Martha M. Ivey on September 9, 1835. 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 6, 1871.

Wilson County Marriage records: John H. Lillard married Jane Tolliver on December 23, 1852.

1850 U. S. Census, Flemings Dist.: Benjamin Lilliard, 66 VA; Nancy Lilliard, 57 NC; Mordakai Lilliard, 24; Ellin Lilliard, 18; Benjamin Lilliard, 16; Sophia Wasson, 22; Ophalia Wasson, 2; Sophia Wasson, 10 months.

1860 U. S. Census, Bushnells Creek Dist.: Ben Lillard, 73 VA, Farmer \$57,500 real estate \$34,500 personal property; O. P. Lillard, 11 (f) \$2200 personal property; Sophia Lillard, 9.

Lillard Cemetery, Yearwood Ave., Murfreesboro: Benjamin Lillard, 25 Dec 1787 - 18 May 1867; & wife, Nancy Lillard, born Rowan Co., NC 16 June 1796, died 4 Aug 1859, members of Primitive Baptist Church.

576. No entry for this number.

577. Lindsey, Joseph, Esq. Died October 28, 1869, testate.

Will dated May 20, 1862. Codicil dated June 8, 1868. Codicil dated December 1, 1868. Will probated November 1, 1869. Item 1st. He willed that his debts be paid and directed that tombs or monuments be placed over the graves of his mother, brother, Dudley H. Lindsey, and himself and all were to be alike. Item 2nd. He gave his niece, Sarah T. E. Cooper the sum of \$3,000 with the caveat that if she died without issue the money or what was left was to go to her

brothers, W. [William] Cooper and W. [Wise] A. Cooper. Item 3rd. He gave Caleb L. Cooper the sum of \$1,000 with the caveat that if he died without a living child, the money was to be given to the testator's sister, Fanny G. [Lindsey] Cooper, his mother to be disposed of as she saw fit. Item 4th. He gave Temperance Cooper, daughter of Fanny G. Cooper, \$1,000 with the same caveat as her brother, Caleb L. Cooper. This was done as she bore the name of the testator's mother. Item 5th. He gave Elizabeth Temperance Lindsey, daughter of the testator's brother, Dudley H. Lindsey, \$500 to be laid out in land to be hers during her natural life and then to be passed on to her children. Item 6th. He gave his nephew, Joseph Lindsey Jr., son of testator's brother, the sum of \$1,000. Item 7th. He gave his nephew, Wise A. Cooper, \$1,000. Item 8th. He gave his sister, Fanny G. [Lindsey] Cooper, \$1,000 separate and apart from her husband to dispose of as she saw fit. Item 9th. He gave his nephew, Caleb Lindsey, son of testator's brother, Dudley H. Lindsey, \$1,000 to be laid out in land to be his during his natural life and at his death to be disposed as he saw fit. This was done as he bore the name of the testator's father. Item 10th. He gave his niece's son, Joseph Lindsey [Parkhurst?], the sum of \$1,000 to be used for education. He could elect to receive the bequest in land if he desired. Joseph Lindsey [Parkhurst?] was the son of Elizabeth Temperance Lindsey [Parkhurst]. If Joseph Lindsey [Parkhurst?] died without a living child and the money had not been spent on education, it was to go to his mother, if living, if not, to her children. Item 11th. (Omitted from will) Item 12th. He held a note for \$1,590 on his brother, Dudley H. Lindsey. To secure payment, the testator held a lien on 304 acres of land in Texas. The testator directed that this claim be cancelled. Item 13th. He directed that his real estate be sold except 1½ acres around the family graveyard to include the Negro graveyard that was about one hundred yards distant from his father and mother. The testator directed that this 1½ acres was never to be sold. Item 14th. The proceeds of the land sale were to be used to make up any deficiencies in the previous bequests. The testator directed that \$700 be placed at interest. The yearly interest was to be used to care for two elderly Negroes, Gabriel and Solomon. One share of the remainder of the proceeds was devised to William Cooper, Wise A. Cooper and Sarah T. E. Cooper with the caveat that if one died without a living child, the others were to receive that portion. If all died without a living child, the share would return to the estate. Item 15th. He gave his sister, Fanny G. [Lindsey] Cooper, one share of the balance of the land sale. This was to be for her sole and separate use, not subject to control of her husband. Item 16th. The remaining share of the proceeds of the land sale was to be equally divided between the children of his brother, Dudley H. Lindsey, except for Mary who was to have nothing from the estate. If either of the children died without a living child, their portion was to go to the other. Item 17th. He gave Joseph Lindsey one horse. Item 18th. He gave Wise A. Cooper the best horse available. Item 19th. He gave Sarah T. E. Cooper one horse. Item 20th. He directed that the remainder of his stock and perishable property be sold and the proceeds divided as the proceeds from the land sale. Item 21st. He directed that the Negro, Gabriel, should have the liberty of living with any one of the legatees he chose. He divided the Negroes among Fanny G. [Lindsey] Cooper, Dudley H. Lindsey, the children of the testator's deceased sister, Elizabeth V. [Lindsey] Cooper to wit: William Cooper; Sarah T. E. Cooper and Wise A. Cooper. Item 22nd. At the death of Gabriel and Solomon, the \$700 was to go to Joseph Lindsey Jr. Item 23rd. The books were to go to Wise A. Cooper except for "Benson's Comments" which was to go to Joseph Lindsey Jr. Wise A. Cooper was nominated as executor. If he died then Caleb L. Cooper was to receive the appointment. On May 20, 1862 in a codicil to the will, the testator noted that Gabriel [Negro] had died and reduced the amount to be placed at interest to \$500. In lieu of selling the real estate he gave Sarah T. E. Cooper, his niece, 170 acres including the mansion house, outhouses, household and kitchen furniture, buggy, cattle and enough corn, fodder etc to last for one year. The testator reaffirmed the bequest of \$3,000 for her exclusive use free from control from any man she might marry. At her death, any portion of the bequest not consumed was to be divided among her children. The remainder of the testator's real estate was to be sold. The testator had promised his deceased wife that he would give Temperance Cooper the parlor furniture but he had not. He gave her \$150 in lieu thereof. He had also promised his deceased wife that he would give her daughter, Bettie Mitchell, certain bedroom furniture but he had not. He gave her \$75 in lieu thereof. He directed that a tomb like the one placed over his grave be placed over his wife's grave. On December 1, 1868 in a second codicil to the will, the testator gave his Texas land in Upshur County to Dudley Rufus Lindsey, Caleb Lindsey and Elizabeth Temperance [Lindsey] Parkhurst, children of the testator's deceased brother, Dudley H. Lindsey, to be divided equally share and share alike. The portion going to Elizabeth [Lindsey] Parkhurst was to be for her sole and separate use and at her death the same was to go to her children.

November 1, 1869, County Court: The will and codicil thereto of Joseph Lindsey (deceased), were submitted for probate, were proven and recorded. Wise A. Cooper, the executor nominated in the will, qualified as such.

December 3, 1869: Wise A. Cooper, executor of Joseph Lindsey (deceased), submitted an inventory of claims belonging to the estate.

December 6, 1869, County Court: Commissioners were appointed to allot and set apart to Mrs. Sarah "Sallie" T. E. [Cooper] Sims provisions for one year out of the estate of Joseph Lindsey (deceased).

January 3, 1870, County Court: The justices entered the following tribute to Justice Lindsey (deceased) in the court minutes: The court has learned with profound and unfeigned regret of the death of Joseph Lindsey Esq. which occurred at his residence on the ___ day of November 1869 in the 68th year of his age. For more than thirty years, the deceased was a member of the County Court for Rutherford County either as it presiding judge, chairman, associate quorum justice or otherwise. He was chosen a Justice of the Peace for the 9th Civil District of his county at the first election that

took place after the ratification of the Constitution of 1835 and with the exception of a short period continued in that office up to the date of his death. . . .

January 24, 1871: Wise A. Cooper, executor of Joseph Lindsey (deceased), submitted an inventory of notes taken for real estate sold by Wise A. Cooper as executor.

April 29, 1871, Chancery Court: Wise A. Cooper, executor of Joseph Lindsey (deceased) **vs** E. D. Hancock & J. B. Palmer, executors of Thomas Hord (deceased). All defendants except A. [Algernon] S. Bibb and wife, Sarah A. [Hord] Bibb, who were non-residents of Tennessee, had been served but had not appeared. Publication had been made in a local paper according to law. Accordingly, matters and allegations in the complainants bill were to be taken as confessed and an ex parte hearing scheduled as to Allis G. [Hord] Warner & husband, J. H. Warner; Amelia M. Hord; J. W. Ewing & wife, Ada [Hord] Ewing; Ellen Hord, L. H. Carney; William Spence; A. [Algernon] S. Bibb & wife, Sarah A. [Hord] Bibb; and Benjamim M. Hord. The defendants were given until June to reply to the bill.

November 4, 1871, Chancery Court: Wise A. Cooper, executor of Joseph Lindsey (deceased) **vs** A. [Albert] G. Henderson & W. T. Henderson. A. [Albert] G. Henderson owed Wise A. Cooper, executor of Joseph Lindsey (deceased), \$5,967.93 on two notes for the purchase of land. On June 29, 1867, A. [Albert] G. Henderson conveyed to W. T. Henderson five tracts of land receiving two notes, one for \$3,000 due on January 1, 1869 and the second for \$2,800 due on January 1, 1870. The notes were transferred to Joseph Lindsey as collateral security for a debt.

April 23, 1872, Chancery Court: W. A. Cooper, executor of Joseph Lindsey (deceased) **vs** A. [Albert] G. Henderson and W. T. Henderson. On March 11, 1872, the Clerk & Master as commissioner auctioned five tracts of land totaling 267 acres that were purchased by W. A. Cooper, executor of Joseph Lindsey (deceased) for \$6216. He did not pay the amount bid but receipted his judgment against the defendants for the amount of the judgment and agreed to pay the costs and commissions of this cause.

March 12, 1874, Circuit Court: Wise A. Cooper, executor of Joseph Lindsey (deceased) **vs** E. J. Allen and W. P. Sharp. The plaintiff petitioned to condemn a tract of land belonging to the defendants for failure to pay a judgment of \$452 rendered on April 9, 1872. The defendant had no personal property so execution was levied on 200 acres tract of land.

August 9, 1874, Chancery Court: Wise A. Cooper, executor of Joseph Lindsey (deceased) **vs** John L. Cooper; Fannie G. [Lindsey] Cooper; C. [Caleb] L. Cooper; Temperance Cooper; L. S. Lewis and wife, Sarah E.; and against Joseph Lindsey Parkhurst, a minor under guardianship of John Parkhurst; Dudley R. Lindsey; Caleb Lindsey; James C. J. Lindsey; John Parkhurst and wife, Elizabeth T. [Lindsey]; Sarah A. E. Thompson; John Bryson and wife, Martha J., and Roxana G. Lindsey of Upshur County, Texas; and against Ada A. L. Poer, a minor and resident of Limestone County, Texas. The complainant was asking the court for assistance in interpreting the will especially for the bequests to unmarried women and minors. He was particularly concerned about whether bond was required of those legatees who received gifts that were to be passed on to their children. The court resolved these issues with a series of decrees issued over the next two years.

October 29, 1874, Chancery Court: Wise A. Cooper, executor of Joseph Lindsey (deceased) **vs** J. [Joseph] B. Palmer & G. [Gideon] H. Baskette and others. Supoenas had been issued for the defendants except Henry W. Baskette and Helen M. Baskette prior to the April 1874 term of this court. Publication had also been made for non-residents William Barksdale and Fannie Barksdale to appear and defend. Defendants John H. Baskette, James R. Baskette, William E. Baskette and G. [Gideon] H. Baskette in his own right, had also been served but failed to appear and defend. A decree of confessed was issued for the defendants.

Note: These are the children and grandchildren of Dudley H. and Charlotte G. [Puckett] Lindsey. The list was undated.

1. William T. Lindsey (deceased) left no children.
2. Elizabeth T. Parkhurst, formerly Day. Husband, John Parkhurst. Children: James L. Day, Tiny Evans (deceased), formerly Day, left one child, Willie Evans. Charles Parkhurst, John R. Parkhurst, James Parkhurst, Fanny Parkhurst and Bettie Parkhurst.
3. Mary F. Lindsey (deceased) left no children.
4. Joseph Lindsey, children: James M. Lindsey, Lottie T. P. Lindsey, D. H. Lindsey, Annie E. J. Lindsey, R. T. Lindsey, W. A. C. Lindsey and J. R. Lindsey.
5. D. R. [Dudley Rufus] Lindsey (deceased), children: Mattie D. [Lindsey] Riley, Harriet V. [Lindsey] Wilkes, Caleb Lindsey, William Lindsey.
6. Sallie Ann [Lindsey] Thompson (deceased), children: Mary E. [Thompson] Lee, wife of A. Lee, and James G. Thompson.
7. Martha J. [Lindsey] Brison, wife of John Brison, children: John M. Brison, Fannie O. Brison, Mary J. Brison, Jennie Brison and Lilly Brison.
8. Adrianna [Lindsey] Poer (deceased), wife of R. B. Poer, children: Addie Poer
9. Roxana Tennessee Lindsey, single.
10. Caleb Lindsey, one child, Sallie Lindsey.
11. James C. Lindsey, children: D. H. Lindsey, Catherine C. Lindsey; W. N. Lindsey, Robert W. Lindsey and Bell Lindsey

Rutherford County Marriage records: Joseph Lindsey married [Mrs.] Mary A. Mitchell on September 14, 1863. Charles D. Cooper married Elizabeth V. Lindsay on October 31, 1835. John S. Cooper married Frances G. Lindsay on April 21, 1834. Dudley H. Lindsey married Charlotte T. Puckett on October 12, 1829. L. G. Sims married Sallie E. Cooper on October 24, 1868.

1850 U. S. Census, Sulphur Springs Dist.: Joseph Lindsey, 46 NC, Clergyman Methodist Church \$6600 real estate; Temperance Lindsey, 70 NC; William H. Cooper, 13; Wise A. Cooper, 10; Sarah T. E. Cooper, 12.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 9 (Sulphur Springs): Jos. Lindsay, 56 NC, Farmer; T. Lindsay, 80 NC (f); S. T. E. Cooper, 21 (f); W. A. Cooper, 20 (m).

Lindsey Cemetery, Windsor Green Rd.: Rev. Joseph Lindsey, 4 Apr 1804 - 28 Oct 1869; & wife, Mary Ann Lindsey, 1 Feb 1817 - 8 Aug 1867. Caleb Lindsey, born Granville Co., NC 27 Apr 1763, died 23 Dec 1838; & wife, Temperance Lindsey, 1 Apr 1781 - 12 Feb 1862. Elizabeth Cooper, consort of C. D. Cooper, born Granville Co., NC 28 Oct 1815, died 25 June 1840. Dudley Hawse Lindsey, 22 May 1808 - 7 July 1859. Dr. William Henderson Cooper, 23 Dec 1836 - 10 July 1866. Miss Salley Lindsey, born Granville Co., NC 28 Feb 1761, died 10 Oct 1841.

578. No entry for this number.

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580. Lindsey, Mrs. Mary Ann [Hodge-Mitchell] Died on or about August 8, 1867, unknown.

Note: Mary Ann Hodge married Addison Mitchell on October 25, 1836 in Sumner Co. Addison Mitchell died in 1863 - see below.

Funeral Notice. The friends and acquaintances of Mrs. Mary Ann Lindsey are requested to attend her funeral tomorrow morning at half-past 9 o'clock, at the residence of her husband, Joseph Lindsey [died 1869 - see above]. Divine service by Revs. B. J. Allen and G. T. Henderson. Murfreesboro, Aug. 8, 1867.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Joseph Lindsey married Mrs. Mary Ann Mitchell on September 14, 1863.

581. Linster, [Mary] Margaret [Campbell] Died May 9, 1859, testate [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: She was a femme sole. Brother and Executor: Samuel Campbell. Daughter: Margaret [Linster] Watkins, wife of Joseph Watkins. Grandchildren: Elizabeth Slater, Thomas Slater and Mary M. Slater.

July 26, 1867, Circuit Court: Samuel Campbell, executor of Margaret Linster (deceased), won a default judgment against three men and was awarded the sum of \$1489.75.

November 6, 1868, Chancery Court: Notes due in October 1860 and October 1861 for the purchase of a house and lot were unpaid. The purchasers had no property to be attached so the court ordered the resale of the house and lot.

April 28, 1869, Chancery Court: Elizabeth Slater was 18 years old. The house and lot were resold on January 2, 1869 for \$1,005.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Joseph H. Watkins married Margaret H. Linster on December 23, 1851. Edward C. Slater married Ann E. Linster on October 17, 1843.

1850 U. S. Census, Murfreesboro Dist.: Margaret Linster, 48; Margaret Linster, 25.

1870 U. S. Census, Fosterville Dist.: Joseph Watkins, 64 MD, Farmer \$30,000 real estate \$2250 personal property; Margaret Watkins, 48; John Watkins, 32 Farmer \$6200 real estate \$500 personal property; Anna Watkins, 17; Harry Watkins, 15; Lee Watkins, 5.

Old City Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Mrs. Mary M. Linster, 3 Sep 1802 - 9 May 1859. Ann Eliza [Emma?] Slater, 2 May 1824 - 10 Jan 1853, consort of Edward C. Slater, daughter of Thomas W. & Mary Linster.

582. Lish [Lyche], William Died March 4, 1857, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: the name seems to have been spelled LYCHE.

August 30, 1865: The court clerk made a settlement with David Watson, guardian for John Lish, David Lish, Mary Lish and Rufus Lish, minor heirs of William Lish.

December 4, 1865, County Court: The court decreed that it was not feasible to partition the 50 acres of real estate and each share would be too small to rent and some would be without timber. The clerk was instructed to sell the land and divide the proceeds. John S. Lish was of age and entitled to his share in severalty. **William Lish died on March 4, 1857.** His widow, Elizabeth Lish, had since died without a dower being assigned. The children were to wit: John S. Lish, David A. Lish, Susan F. Lish and William R. Lish.

February 5, 1866: David Watson renewed his bond as guardian for David Lish, Susan F. Lish and William Lish, minor heirs of William Lish (deceased).

February 12, 1867: The court clerk made a settlement with David Watson, guardian for David Lish, Susan F. Lish and William Lish, minor heirs of William Lish (deceased).

January 23, 1869: The court clerk made a settlement with David Wat Watson, guardian for Susan F. Lish and William Lish, minor heirs of William Lish (deceased).

June 2, 1870 & July 7, 1871: David Watson, guardian for Rufus Lish, minor child of William Lish (deceased), made a settlement with the court

Rutherford County Marriage records: William Lyche married Elizabeth Watson on July 4, 1843.

1850 U. S. Census, Murphy Dist.: William Licett, 28 VA; Elizabeth Licett, 25; John Licett, 6; David Licett, 5; Susan F. Licett, 2.

583. Lively, Edmond Died in 1855, intestate.

November 15, 1903, Chancery Court: E. Waller and wife, Fanny; of Rutherford County and E. S. Mitchell and A. T. Mitchell of Davidson County **vs** O. B. Hickerson and wife, Nannie [Mitchell] Hickerson, of Davidson County; W. S. Lively; J. M. Lively and Sudie Murphy of McMinnville in Warren County; S. T. Lively; and Mrs. Jennie Sherrill, resident of the Lunatic Asylum in Davidson County; her husband, ? Sherrill and Mary Lively. **Edmond Lively died in 1855 and his widow, Judy Lively, died in 1873.** This couple left the following children to wit: Sallie [Lively] who married E. C. Mitchell and J. P. Lively. Prior to the death of the intestate, Sallie [Lively] Mitchell and her husband lived on a place near old Jefferson, which belonged to the intestate. His widow also lived there until her death. Sallie and her husband continued to live there and paid taxes on it. Her brother lived in a good home in McMinnville and made no claim on the home place. J. P. Lively died and Sallie [Lively] Mitchell died in 1889 leaving her husband in control of the place. He and his heirs continued to live on the place until his death in 1896 and his heirs remained there afterwards. One of the children of Sallie [Lively] Mitchell, Nannie [Mitchell] Hickerson, procured her Aunt Mary Lively to deed to her whatever interest she had in the lands. The complainants asked that this deed although never recorded be removed as a cloud on the title.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Eli C. Mitchell married Sarah A. Lively on December 16, 1845.

1850 U. S. Census, Jefferson Dist.: Edmond T. Lively, 58 VA, Waggoner; Judith Lively, 53 VA.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 6 (Jefferson): Judy Lively, 62 VA, Gate keeper.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 6 (Jefferson): E. C. Mitchell, 39 NC (m), Mechanic; S. Mitchell, 40 (f); M. Mitchell, 13, (f); E. Mitchell, 11 (m); E. Mitchell, 8 (f); N. Mitchell, 6 (f); Joseph Mitchell, 3.

584. Lofton, Lewis vs Lofton, Chancy [Butts] - Divorce: December 17, 1869

December 17, 1869, Chancery Court: Wife deserted husband. Divorce decree issued.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Lewis Lofton married Chancy Butts on August 23, 1865. Lewis Lofton married Margaret Rucker on December 26, 1869.

585. Loftin, Thomas Died before October 7, 1867, unknown.

October 7, 1867, County Court: W. S. Butler was allowed \$5 for a coffin for Thomas Loftin, a pauper.

1850 U. S. Census, Fosterville Dist.: Thomas Loftin, 65 NC, Shoemaker. Was living in the household of Blount Jordan.

586. Long, Josiah Died August 1857. intestate [Cont'd from Vol. II].

May 18, 1870: Leticia [Tennessee] [Cromer] Long, widow, was guardian for Mary E. Long and [Sarah] Rebecca Long, minor heirs of Josiah Long.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Josiah Long married Letitia T. Cromer on September 14, 1848 in Williamson County.

1850 U. S. Census, Williamson Co., TN: Josiah Long, 27; Cromer Long, 20; Mary E. Long, 1.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 10 (Versailles): L. T. Long, 31, (f) farmer \$2000 real estate \$1600 personal property; M. E. Long, 11 (f); S. R. Long, 8 (f). They were living with the C. Pope family.

587. Love, Elizabeth (colored) vs Love, Reuben (colored) - Divorce: December 17, 1869

December 17, 1869, Chancery Court: Married in 1867. Husband was guilty of cruelty. Divorce decree issued.

588. Lovelady, Henry Died before April 9, 1866, intestate.

April 9, 1866: It was ordered by the court that R. S. Currin be allowed \$8.50 for holding an inquest over the body of Henry Lovelady.

589. Lowe, William Died before May 1, 1865, intestate.

Administrator: A. P. Lowe.

June 10, 1865: Estate inventory contained numerous notes due.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: William Lowe married Rhoda Plummer on March 14, 1818.

1850 U. S. Census, Yourees Dist.: William Lowe, 50 VA; Rody Lowe, 51.

Youree Cemetery, W. Lyon Rd.: Col. William Lowe, 20 Aug 1797 - 6 Oct 1863; & wife, Rody Lowe, 24 Jan 1795 - 22 Jan 1857.

590. Luster, Martha (colored) Died before July 5, 1869, unknown.

July 5, 1869, County Court: J. L. McKnight was allowed \$5 for making a coffin for Martha Luster (colored), a pauper.

591. Lyon, A. [Anderson] M. Died April 6, 1866, intestate.

Note: He was son of Rev. Nathan (died 1857) & Henrietta [Smoot] Lyon - see Vol. II and below.

May 7, 1866, County Court: A. M. Lyon was declared dead. T. [Thomas] B. Lyon was appointed administrator.

June 4, 1866: T. B. Lyon, administrator, submitted a list of the property sold at the auction. T. B. Lyon and J. B. Lyon purchased items at the estate sale.

April 23, 1868: The court clerk made a settlement with T. B. Lyon, administrator of A. M. Lyon.

Rutherford County Marriage record: Anderson M. Lyon married Mary Caffy on December 26, 1848. A. M. Lyon married Martha A. Caffey on March 19, 1857.

Lyon Cemetery, E. Lyon Rd.: A. M. Lyon, 29 Jan 1827 - 3 Apr 1866; & wife, Mary C. Lyon, 4 Aug 1830 - 25 July 1854.

592. Lyon, James S. Died between September 14 and October 5, 1865, testate.

Note: He was son of Rev. Nathan (died 1857) & Henrietta [Smoot] Lyon - see Vol. II - and below. He was married to Adeline N. Alexander, the daughter of Pritchett Alexander, who died 1860 - see Vol. II.

Will dated September 14, 1865. Will probated October 2, 1865.

Executors: Thomas B. Lyon and P. [Pritchett] A. Lyon. Security: N. [Nathan] J. Lyon.

September 14, 1865: Terms of the will gave his son, P. [Pritchett] A. Lyon, the homestead consisting of 160 acres. Two grandchildren, Jemima Mankin and John P. Mankin were to receive an amount equal to the value of the homestead.

The household furniture was to be divided between P. [Pritchett] A. Lyon and his sister, Sarah [Lyon] Mankin. Welcome Mankin was designated guardian for the two grandchildren.

December 4, 1865 & March 1, 1867: Welcome Mankin was guardian for Jemima Mankin and John P. Mankin, his own children and minor heirs at law of James S. Lyon (deceased).

September 2, 1867, County Court: The court informed P. A. Lyon, executor, Jemima Mankin and John P. Mankin, minors with their father, Welcom Mankin, that it would be to their benefit to sell the 102-acre tract of land that was worth \$40 per acre.

October 7, 1867, County Court: P. [Pritchett] A. Lyon offered the land for auction on September 23, 1867 at a minimum bid of \$40 per acre. No bids were offered and the minimum price was lowered to \$30 per acre.

January 27, 1868: The court clerk made an estate settlement with the executors of the estate.

February 5, 1868, County Court: The purchaser of the 102-acre tract in October 1867 had paid the price in full and notified the court that he had sold the land to Jemima Mankin and John P. Mankin who owned it as tenants in common. The original purchaser requested the court to issue title in their name.

June 11, 1868, Chancery Court: Welcom Mankin, guardian of two minor children, John P. Mankin and Jemmie Mankin petitioned the court showing that the two minor children were entitled to about \$5,000 from the estate of their maternal grandfather, James S. Lyon (deceased). They had received about \$4,500 and were expecting about \$500 more. Welcom Mankin stated he had sufficient money to care for his children and it would not be necessary to use their money for support. He asked the court's permission to invest the money in land as rents and profits would be more than interest on money loaned out. The court approved the petition and he invested the money in land.

March 23, 1870 & April 5, 1870 & September 9, 1871 & April 17, 1873, County Court: Welcom Mankin, guardian for Jemmie and John P. Mankin, his own children and minor heirs at law of James S. Lyon (deceased), made a settlement with the court. The balance for Jemmie Mankin as of January 1, 1870, was \$1,258.32 and for John P. Mankin was \$1,547.48.

April 28, 1871, Chancery Court: Welcom Mankin, guardian of Jemmie and John P. Mankin. Ex parte. The court had issued an interlocutory decree on June 12, 1868, directing the guardian to invest about \$5,000 of funds belonging to the minors in real estate. The guardian reported that he had purchased the one-half of a tract containing 67 acres from P. [Pritchett] A. Lyon that the minors owned in common with P. [Pritchett] A. Lyon. Welcom Mankin had also purchased a tract of 170 acres from Eveline [Alexander] Marlin, it was her one-seventh share of the land her father, Pritchett Alexander (deceased), died seized of. Welcome Mankin reported he still had a balance of about \$2,000.

January 6, 1873, County Court: Alexander Lyon, P. [Pritchett] M. M. Alexander et al **vs** Thomas N. Lyon et al. The interests of John Mankin, a minor, and Welcom Mankin, his guardian, were adversarial so the court appointed a guardian ad litem for John Mankin. Thomas N. Lyon, Fanny Lyon and Martha Lyon, minor heirs at law of Pritchett Alexander (deceased) had no guardian so the court appointed a guardian ad litem for them. The court clerk determined that the land involved was exceedingly poor and was not subject to partition especially as far as the children of Thomas B. Lyon and wife, Nancy [Alexander], were concerned. Pritchett Alexander died leaving the following heirs at law to wit: Alexander Lyon; Elizabeth Susan Lyon; Nathan P. Lyon; Thomas N. Lyon; Martha Lyon and Fannie Lyon, the last three were minors, the first four were adults and all were children of Thomas B. Lyon and wife, Nancy C., who was formerly Nancy C. Alexander, daughter of Pritchett Alexander (deceased). Other children of Pritchett Alexander (deceased) were to wit: Evaline [Alexander] Marlin, wife of Thomas C. Marlin; Angeline [Alexander] Richardson; P. [Pritchett] M. Alexander; D. W. Alexander; and M. [Martin] L. Alexander. Other heirs at law included to wit: P. [Pritchett] A. Lyon, son of James Lyon (deceased); Jemmie [Mankin] Manly, wife of William Manly, and a daughter of Welcome Mankin and wife, Sarah, who was formerly Sarah Lyon, a granddaughter of Pritchett Alexander (deceased); Johnnie Mankin, a son of Welcome Mankin and wife, Sarah [Lyon]. The above named heirs at law were entitled to one share except the children of Thomas B. Lyon and wife, Nancy C. [Alexander] (deceased) who were entitled to one-seventh of one-seventh share each; Jemmie [Mankin] Manly in connection with her husband, William Manly, was entitled to one-fourth of one-seventh share; and Welcome Mankin who had purchased the interest or shares of D. W. Alexander, M. [Martin] L. Alexander and P. [Pritchett] A. Lyon was entitled to two-sevenths and one-half of one-seventh of the land listed in the pleadings. The tract contained only 53 acres and was not susceptible to partition. A commissioner was appointed to auction the land.

February 3, 1874, County Court: The purchaser of the land paid his note and the court divested title from Alexander Lyon, Nathan P. Lyon, children of Thomas B. Lyon; Nancy C., formerly Nancy C. Alexander and daughter of Pritchett Alexander (deceased); T. [Thomas] C. Marlin and wife, Eveline, formerly Eveline Alexander and daughter of Pritchett Alexander (deceased); Angeline Richardson, formerly Angeline Alexander and also a daughter of Pritchett Alexander (deceased); P. [Pritchett] M. M. Alexander; Welcom Mankin; William Manly and wife, Jemmie, formerly Jemmie Mankin; D. W. Alexander; M. [Martin] L. Alexander; P. [Pritchett] A. Lyon, Thomas A. Lyon, Martha Lyon, Fannie Lyon; minor children of Thomas B. Lyon and wife, Nancy C. (deceased), formerly Nancy C. Alexander and daughter of Pritchett Alexander (deceased) and John Mankin, minor child of Welcome Mankin and wife, Sarah, formerly Sarah Lyon and granddaughter of Pritchett Alexander (deceased) and vested title to the purchaser.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Welcom Mankin married Sarah Lyon on February 25, 1856. W. [William] R. Manly married Ella J. [Jemima] Mankin on December 21, 1871. James Richardson married Angelina Alexander on December 25, 1823.

1850 U. S. Census, Millersburg Dist.: James S. Lyons, 36 NC; Adaline Lyons, 38; Sarah Lyons, 12; Pritchett Lyons, 6; Martha Lyons, 2.

1860 U. S. Census, Millersburg Dist.: [the census taker made the whole page of people born in SC which is very likely an error] J. S. Lyon, 45; A. N. Lyon, 47; C. A. Lyon 16; Martha Lyon, 11.

593. Lyon, Nathan, Rev. Died February 9, 1857, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. II]

January 30, 1866: The court clerk made a settlement with S. H. Woods, guardian for John Woods and Frances Woods, his own children and minor heirs at law of Nathan Lyon (deceased).

June 10, 1873: E. [Elijah] L. Lyon and T. [Thomas] B. Lyon, executors of the estate, submitted an inventory and sale list of the personal property sold May 31, 1873. P. [Pritchett] A. Lyon, John B. Lyon, Elijah Lyon, Alexander Lyon and T. M. Lyon purchased items at the auction.

December 3, 1873, County Court: Elijah Lyon & T. [Thomas] B. Lyon and others **vs** James F. Lyon et al. Other defendants were Andrew J. Woods, William Woods, Thomas Woods and Nathan Woods. Andrew Woods had failed to appear in court so the court decreed the petition confessed as to his part. The court ruled that the lands of Nathan Lyon (deceased) were to be divided into several tracts and sold for partition among the heirs. Commissioners were appointed to lay out the tracts and conduct the auction.

February 3, 1874, County Court: Elijah Lyon and others **vs** James F. Lyon, John Mankin, Andrew J. Woods and others. The real estate of Nathan Lyon (deceased) had been auctioned off as follows: Lot #1, 134 acres brought \$30 per acre. Lot #2, 172 acres brought \$21 per acre. Lot #3, 132 acres brought \$20.11 per acre. The aggregate total for the real estate was \$10, 301.60. The court divested title to the land from to wit: Elijah Lyon; Thomas B. Lyon; Nathan J. Lyon; John B. Lyon; C. Curlee and wife, Margaret E., formerly Margaret E. Lyon; D. C. Curlee and wife, Louise W., formerly Louisa W. Lyon; P. [Pritchett A.] Lyon, son of James S. Lyon (deceased); John Woods, Fannie Woods, children Stephen H. Woods and wife, Elizabeth L. (deceased), formerly Elizabeth L. Lyon; Davis B. Murray, son of H. W. Murray and wife, Nancy M. (deceased), formerly Nancy M. Lyon; James Yourie and wife, Susan, formerly Susan Woods, daughter of Stephen H. Woods and wife Mary J. Woods (deceased), formerly Mary J. Lyon; William Manly and wife, Jemmie, formerly [Jemima] Mankin and daughter of Welcome Mankin and wife, Sarah (deceased), formerly Sarah Lyon; Andrew J. Woods; William and Thomas Woods, Nathan Woods, Margaret Woods and Welcome Mankin, guardian of Johnnie Mankin, son of Welcome Mankin and wife, Sarah, formerly Sarah Lyon; James F. Lyon, son of A. [Anderson] M. Lyon (deceased); heirs at law of Nathan Lyon (deceased). A lien was retained on the land.

February 3, 1874: T. [Thomas] B. Lyon, executor of the deceased's estate, submitted an inventory of the estate. J. [John] B. Lyon and A. [Alexander] Lyon paid for land rent and N. [Nathan] J. Lyon purchased nine bushels of wheat.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Stephen H. Woods married Elizabeth L. Lyon on February 22, 1849. Cullin Curlee married Margaret E. Lyon on February 8, 1853. Welcom Mankin married Sarah Lyon on February 25, 1856. W. [William] R. Manly married Ella J. [Jemima] Mankin on December 21, 1871.

Lyon Cemetery, E. Lyon Rd.: Rev. Nathan Lyon, 12 Mar 1789 - 9 Feb 1857; & wife, Henrietta Smoot Lyon, 18 June 1790 - 4 May 1873.

594. Lyon, Robert J. Died before November 22, 1865, intestate.

Administrator: N. [Nathan] J. Lyon. **Note:** Nathan J. Lyon(s) was the son of Rev. Nathan Lyon(s) - see above.

November 22, 1865: The administrator submitted a list of property sold at the estate sale. A. E. Lyon and E. H. Lyon purchased a majority of the items.

595. Lytle, Ephraim F., Sr. Died February 10, 1868, testate.

Will dated December 11, 1866. Will probated March 2, 1868. Executrix: Judith [Searcy] Lytle. **Note:** Judith Searcy Lytle was the daughter of William W. Searcy, died 1846 - see Vol. I. Executors: Thomas J. B. Turner and Minos L. Fletcher. The testator left his wife, Judith [Searcy] Lytle, 250 acres of land including the dwelling house and sufficient timber to supply firewood. She also received 20 acres of cedar land on Donelson Knob and all household and kitchen furniture and the farming utensils. Judith [Searcy] Lytle was to manage all the property and when the children became of age or married, she was to give them property as she saw fit, keeping account so that they would all receive an equal

amount. The testator gave his son, John Lytle, a sorrel mare with saddle and bridle, a gold case watch and a double-barreled shotgun. The testator gave his son, Ephraim F. Lytle, a double-case gold watch and a rifle. Ephraim was to have a horse, saddle and bridle when he became of age. It was the will of the testator that Miss Nancy Freeman be supported out of the estate during her life and that she live with the family.

March 2, 1868, County Court: The will of E. F. Lytle was presented for probate and was proved and recorded.

April 4, 1868: Judy [Searcy] Lytle and M. [Minos] L. Fletcher submitted an inventory of the estate of E. F. Lytle.

April 4, 1868: The court clerk made a settlement with Judith [Searcy] Lytle, executrix of E. F. Lytle (deceased), who was in his lifetime guardian for Richard Lytle and Sophia Lytle.

April 4, 1868: The court clerk made a settlement with John Lytle, guardian for Mary Ann Lytle and Eva Lytle, minor heir of W. F. Lytle (deceased).

May 27, 1870, Chancery Court: Judith [Searcy] Lytle, executrix, and Minus L. Fletcher and Thomas J. B. Turner, executors of Ephraim F. Lytle (deceased) **vs** Andrew J. Mullins; Alfred T. Lannum and wife, Malvina [Mullins]; William Flowers and wife, Susan B. [Mullins]; and Robert B. Mullins. On April 15, 1859, the testator sold Thomas R. Mullins (deceased) a tract of land. In payment, Thomas R. Mullins (deceased) gave three notes for \$233.83 each. One of the notes was paid. The remaining two notes due on January 15, 1860 and January 15, 1861, had not been paid. **The purchaser of the land died in 1865 or 1866** and had no administrator. Andrew J. Mullins, Malvina [Mullins] Lannum, Susan [Mullins] Flowers and Robert B. Mullins were children of Thomas R. Mullins (deceased). **E. F. Lytle died in 1868.** The court ordered the land sold to pay the notes plus interest.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Ephraim F. Lytle married Julia E. M. Searcy on June 12, 1844. Alfred T. Lannum married Malvina Mullins on February 5, 1853.

Wilson County Marriage records: Thomas K. Flowers married Susan B. Mullins on October 14, 1866.

1850 U. S. Census, Barfield Dist.: Ephraim Lytle, 26 Farmer \$20,000 real estate; Julia Lytle, 26; Mary Lytle, 5; Catharine Lytle, 3; Sally Lytle, 1; Nancy Freeman, 50.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 11 (Barfield): E. F. Lytle, 35(m); J. Lytle, 35 (f); M. T. Lytle, 15 (f); K. C. Lytle, 14 (f); S. E. Lytle, 12 (f); John Lytle, 9; W. S. Lytle, 7 (m); L. L. Lytle, 5 (f); Nancy Freeman, 65; W. W. Sercy, 19 (m); M. Sercy, 17 (f).

1870 U. S. Census, Dist. 11 (Barfield): Judith Lytle, 49 Farmer \$30,400 real estate \$3200 personal property; John Lytle, 18; Lizzie Lytle, 15; Ephraim Lytle, 10; Thomas Lytle, 4.

American Civil War Soldiers on Ancestry.com: Ephraim Lytle served the state of TN on the side of Confederates.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Ephraim F. Lytle, 28 Oct 1824 - 10 Feb 1868. Julia S. Lytle, 19 Feb 1824 - 13 Dec 1898.

596. Lytle, William F. Died March 9, 1863, testate.

Will dated January 2, 1861. Codicil dated January 2, 1862. Will probated June 7, 1864. Sophia R. Lytle, widow and executrix. Executors and nephews: Ephraim F. Lytle and John Lytle. Youngest children to wit: Richard Lytle, Sophia E. Lytle, Marion Lytle and Eva Lytle. Other children to wit: Robert Lytle; Franklin H. Lytle; William H. Lytle; Evander Lytle; and Mary Catharine Lytle.

June 1864: The estate inventory presented to the County Court listed 47 slaves, numerous livestock of various descriptions and several thousand dollars on deposit in various banks in Tennessee and Georgia. The executrix noted in her inventory that the slaves were working for themselves.

November 14, 1864, Chancery Court: C. [Carter] B. Harrison & wife, Sophia R. [Lytle] **vs** John Patterson & wife, Julia, et al. John Patterson & wife, Julia Ann; Frank H. Lytle; Mary Catharine [Lytle] Ledbetter; John A. Renshaw; Evander Lytle were nonresidents and could not be served by the sheriff. Publication was to be made in the Nashville Union.

November 14, 1864, Chancery Court: C. [Carter] B. Harrison & wife, Sophia R. [Lytle] **vs** John A. Renshaw et al. The court noted that N. C. Blanton, Wilson Y. Jones, Sterling B. Jones and William H. Lytle had received the complaint.

May 10, 1865, Chancery Court: C. [Carter] B. Harrison & wife, Sophia [Lytle] **vs** John Patterson & wife. John Patterson was in debt to the estate for \$13, 816.81 and was ordered that sufficient real estate be sold to pay the debt. The Clerk & master was to allow Sophia R. [Lytle] Harrison to purchase the land for the estate rather than let it sell below value.

August 8, 1865, County Court: William H. Lytle & Franklin H. Lytle **vs** C. [Carter] B. Harrison & wife, Sophia R. [Lytle]. Defendants did not appear in court. The sheriff was to serve them with notice to appear at the September session.

October 6, 1865, County Court: William H. Lytle & Franklin H. Lytle **vs** C. [Carter] B. Harrison & wife, Sophia R. [Lytle] Harrison, executor and executrix of William F. Lytle (deceased). Sophia R. Lytle had married C. [Carter] B. Harrison.

She was performing the duties of executrix without bond. Due to special circumstances, the court required that the executor and executrix give bond in the amount of \$100,000.

October 25, 1865, Chancery Court: William Todd and R. C. Blackman were added to the case before the court.

November 20, 1865, Circuit Court: Sophia R. Lytle, widow and executrix; Ephraim F. Lytle; and John Lytle, nominated executors who did not qualify. The will did not require a bond of the executors but the court after the marriage of the widow did require a bond or executrix would have to relinquish her duties. Returned to the County Court for resolution.

December 8, 1865: Sophia R. [Lytle] Harrison and C. [Carter] B. Harrison, executrix and executor, made an estate settlement with the County Court clerk. They resigned and Ephraim F. Lytle and John Lytle, executors nominated in the will, qualified and assumed the duties.

April 28, 1866, Chancery Court: **William F. Lytle died on March 9, 1863,** [Restatement of all activities by all courts]. After the petition was filed, Mary Catharine Lytle married William Ledbetter. The court declared that a bequest to Mary Catharine for \$6,000 to be invested in Negroes failed because of the abolition of slavery. The court deferred a decision as to whether the bequest was absolute to her or that the money remains subject to the limitations of the sixth item in the will. There were also questions about the value of bequests of slaves to the younger daughters.

November 1, 1866, Chancery Court: The executors had undertaken to execute the trusts of the will but had not yet settled the estate. John Patterson and William Ledbetter had married testator's daughters. Carter B. Harrison had married Sophia R. Lytle, former wife and widow of deceased. In his will, the testator gave his son, Robert Lytle, \$6,000 in trust for Mary C. Lytle, his sister, to be invested in slaves for her use and benefit. He had received only \$1,400 from the executors and petitioned to be denuded of the trust. William Ledbetter was named as trustee for his wife.

February 26, 1867: The court clerk made a settlement with Sophia R. [Lytle] Harrison and C. [Carter] B. Harrison, guardians for Richard Lytle, Sophia E. Lytle, Marion Lytle and Eva Lytle, minor heirs of William F. Lytle (deceased).

April 2, 1867 & April 15, 1867, County Court: John Lytle was appointed guardian for Eva Lytle and Marion Lytle, minor heirs of William F. Lytle (deceased). E. [Ephraim] F. Lytle was appointed guardian for Richard Lytle and Sophia Lytle, minor heirs of William F. Lytle (deceased).

April 21, 1868: Court clerk made a settlement with John Lytle, surviving executor of W. [William] F. Lytle (deceased), and Judith Lytle, executrix of E. [Ephraim] F. Lytle (deceased). Noteworthy was the discount rate on money issued by banks: \$1,744 from Planters Bank sold for \$976.64 and \$267 from Bank of Tennessee (old issue) sold for \$96.12.

October 5, 1868 & April 11, 1870 & January 5, 1871 & April 11, 1872 & July 28, 1874 & December 8, 1874, County Court: Evander Lytle was guardian for Richard Lytle and Sophia Lytle, minor children of William F. Lytle (deceased).

November 7, 1868, County Court: The will of the testator gave Evander Lytle a life estate in a tract of 260 acres of land. Upon the death of Evander Lytle without children, the general heirs of William F. Lytle would be entitled to the contingent remainder therein. **Note:** Evander Lytle died in 1922, Evergreen Cemetery.

December 14, 1868, Chancery Court: The will gave to Robert Lytle in trust for Mary C. [Catherine Lytle] Ledbetter the sum of \$6,000 to be laid out in slaves for her use during her life with the remainder to her children. In the event she died without children, the property was bequeathed to her brothers and sisters. Robert Lytle was denuded of the trust and William Ledbetter was appointed trustee. The \$6,000 was never invested in slaves. Only \$1,400 ever came to the hands of Robert Lytle and he paid that over to William Ledbetter with interest. William Ledbetter, acting as trustee of his wife, purchased 5 lots from the estate of Jonathan Currin (deceased) that fronted on the west side of the Shelbyville Turnpike using funds from her trust to pay \$1,280 and signed notes for the remainder. Mary C. [Catherine Lytle] Ledbetter was examined by the court and renounced any interest in the land purchased by her husband and stated she wished the trustee to keep the funds belonging to her in specie for her benefit. William Ledbetter was instructed to withdraw the trust funds from the transaction and use his own funds to complete the purchase.

June 9, 1869, Chancery Court: The Clerk & master reported that William Ledbetter had paid all the money due on the lots he purchased and title was vested in him.

March 15, 1870 & August 1, 1870 & March 29, 1872, County Court: John Lytle, guardian for Marion Lytle and Eva Lytle, minor children of W. F. Lytle (deceased). The children were in debt to their guardian for over \$1,500 each.

March 27, 1872: John Lytle, surviving executor of the deceased, made an additional estate settlement with the court. Included in the settlement was \$4,445.10 received on November 9, 1868 from the sale of Patterson's land and \$2,615.00 received on July 9, 1870 also from the sale of Patterson's land.

April 23, 1872, Chancery Court: Evander Lytle, et al. **vs** Sophia Lytle, et al. Since the interests of the wards were antagonistic to the interests of the guardian, a guardian ad litem was appointed for Richard Lytle, Sophia Lytle, and Eva Lytle. There was also a conflict of interest between Manion Lytle and his co-defendants so a guardian ad litem was appointed for him.

October 29, 1872, Chancery Court: Evander Lytle, John Lytle, T. [Thomas] J. B. Turner, et al. **vs** Richard Lytle, Sophia E. Lytle, Eva Lytle, Marion Lytle and C. [Carter] B. Harrison & wife. Sophia E. Lytle had married J. S. Harrison and the court ordered him made a party to this suit.

April 7, 1873, County Court: John Lytle, executor presented refunding bonds executed by William Ledbetter & wife; John Patterson & wife; W. [William] H. Lytle; Robert Lytle; Frank H. Lytle; and Evander Lytle.

November 6, 1873, Chancery Court: Evander Lytle et al **vs** Richard Lytle; John S. Harrison & wife, Sophia E [Lytle]; Eva Lytle and Marion Lytle and C. [Carter] B. Harrison & wife, Sophia R. [Lytle]. The Clerk & Master had been ordered to start an account of the estate of William F. Lytle (deceased). He found that the property left to Richard Lytle, Sophia E. Lytle and Eva Lytle consisted of land situated near Murfreesboro. These lands were occupied both by Federal and Confederate troops during the Civil War and fencing and other improvements on the land were destroyed or removed. As a result the land could not be cultivated or used for several years and there was no income realized from them for the support and maintenance of the minor children. The guardians of the children made significant outlay of funds to restore fencing, refurbish buildings and construct new cabins so that the land could become a source of revenue. The Clerk & master also found that the property belonging to Marion Lytle was in part improved property in Murfreesboro that brought in considerable revenue while the property of the other two minor children produced very little. The guardians had paid out \$387.72 more than the income during years 1863-1867 for Richard Lytle. They had paid out \$1,939.25 more than the income during years 1863-1867 for Sophia E. Lytle. They had paid out \$1,529.58 more than the income during years 1863-1867 for Eva Lytle. These funds were paid from the funds of Marion Lytle. The court gave instructions to ensure that these funds were paid back to the guardian of Marion Lytle.

June 6, 1874, Chancery Court: Evander Lytle et al ex parte. The remaining 10 acres of a 30 acre tract of land had been sold for \$600 and the purchasers, D. H. Talley, J. L. McGaughy and James P. Rice, known as McGaughy & Co., paid the purchase price in cash. The court divested title from Evander Lytle, William H. Lytle, Frank H. Lytle, John Patterson & wife, Julia A. [Lytle] Patterson, and all other devisees of William F. Lytle (deceased) and vested it in the purchasers.

1878, Chancery Court: Under the Act of July 4, 1864, the estate of William F. Lytle (deceased) had submitted a claim to the Quartermaster Department for \$123,912. The claim was adjusted to \$70,328.20 and presented to the Quartermaster General for consideration. The adjustment omitted charges for: #1 A tract of land transferred by William F. Lytle (deceased) to his daughter, Mrs. J. [Julia] A. [Lytle] Patterson and her husband. #2 A tract of land transferred by W. F. Lytle (deceased) to his son, Frank Lytle. Heirs having no interest in the claim were to wit: Mrs. Julia A. [Lytle] Patterson; Franklin H. Lytle and Mrs. Mary Catharine [Lytle] Ledbetter. Heirs having an interest in the claim were to wit: Mrs. Sophia R. [Lytle] Harrison, decedent's widow; Dr. William H. Lytle; Robert Lytle; Evander Lytle; Richard Lytle; Mrs. Sophia E. [Lytle] Harrison; Marion Lytle, and Eva Lytle. After consideration, the Quartermaster General determined that stores in the amount of \$21,755 had been taken and payment was authorized in that amount. The heirs with an interest in the settlement would have to work out an agreement as to the amount each received. The surviving executor received \$16,316.55, the remainder having gone for claim agent fees and attorney fees. The executor asked the court to determine how the funds would be divided.

1928-1928, Chancery Court: Mrs. Sophia R. [Lytle] Harrison, widow and resident of Hamilton County, Ohio and others **vs** Carnation Milk Products Company of Tennessee and others.

William F. Lytle died testate, and had been married three times and was survived by his third wife, Sophia R. [Lytle] Harrison, she having later married Carter Harrison who had died. Testator was survived by ten children as follows:

William F. Lytle's first marriage to Violet Cecil Henderson, left 3 children:

[1] William Henderson Lytle, married Lavinia Jane Dashiell. Surviving children: Sophia Lytle married Frank Henderson (deceased) and left as her only heir at law, a son, Frank Henderson [Jr.]. Violet Lytle married Leroy Wade (deceased) and left as her heirs at law, Annie [Wade] Thompkins, a widow; Violet Wade who married Virgil Moore; William Lytle Wade; Leroy H. Wade and Jack Wade.

[2] Franklin Henderson Lytle, died intestate leaving 3 children: Ernest Lytle; Lee Lytle; & Franklin H. Lytle, Jr. who died intestate a few years prior to this suit but names of his heirs were unknown.

[3] Julia Ann Lytle, married John Patterson. She died many years previously leaving four children as her only heirs at law: William L. Patterson; John Patterson; Thomas F. Patterson and Mattie Patterson. William L. Patterson had died intestate not long before this case leaving the following heirs-at-law to wit: Ester [Patterson] West, wife of Ollie M. West; Jetton Patterson; John Patterson; James B. Patterson; and Irene [Patterson] Stallings, a widow. John Patterson, son of Julia Ann Patterson, had died intestate leaving the following heirs-at-law to wit: Julia Etta Patterson, who married Otto Bentz; Corinne Patterson, unmarried; John Patterson and Marguerite Patterson __, who was married but name of husband was unknown. Thomas F. Patterson died in infancy leaving brothers and sisters as heirs-at-law. Mattie Patterson died intestate leaving a daughter, Jesse Martin __, who was married but name of her husband was unknown.

William F. Lytle's second marriage to Mary Patterson Logan, left 3 children:

[4] Robert Logan Lytle married Catharine "Kate" Lytle. He died intestate leaving three children as his only heirs-at-law to wit: Robert Lytle Jr.; Foster Lytle; and Julia "Lady" Lytle, who married ___ Ryan and died intestate leaving one daughter, Kathleen [Ryan] Houston, wife of S. F. Houston.

[5] Mary Catherine Lytle, who married William Ledbetter, died intestate leaving one son, D. Doc Lytle Ledbetter.

[6] Evander Lytle, who married Mary Catherine "Kate" Bibb, died intestate leaving two daughters as his heirs-at-law, Kate [Lytle] Grundy, wife of Hugh M. Grundy; and Elizabeth "Bessie" Lytle, unmarried.

William F. Lytle's third marriage to Sophia Ridgely Dashiell, left 4 living children:

[7] Richard Ridgely Lytle, 74 years of age, who had four children all living as of the date of this suit as follows to wit: Julia L. [Lytle] Chambers, a widow; Sophia R. [Lytle] Hatch, wife of Roscoe C. Hatch; Florence R. [Lytle] Van Zandt, wife of Ernest T. Van Zandt; and Richard R. Lytle Jr, whose wife was Elizabeth S. Lytle.

[8] Sophia Elizabeth Lytle, who married John S. Harrison (deceased).

[9] Marion Lytle who died many years previously, intestate, unmarried and without issue.

[10] Eva Lytle, who married William Park and died leaving the following 3 children as her heirs-at-law: Madeline [Park] Cason, wife of James Cason; Sarah "Sallie" D. Park, wife of Charles Twinam and Richard D. Park.

According to the suit, Mrs. Sophia R. [Lytle] Harrison, the widow was over 100 years old; that Dr. Richard R. Lytle, the second life tenant was 74 years old and all his children had reached their majority and than none of the parties were living in Rutherford County. The subject of the suit was 260 acres of land that had been rented for years and was not yielding rent commensurate with the value of the land. Dr. Richard R. Lytle had contracted with the Carnation Milk Products Company of Tennessee to sell 40 acres for \$15,000. The widow had agreed to convey her life estate in the tract to the company in exchange for a court decree to her for three-fifths of the income annually derived from the investment of the fund of \$15,000.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William F. Lytle married Violet C. Henderson on September 14, 1826. Capt. C. B. Harrison married Sophia R. Lytle [widow of William F. Lytle (deceased)] on June 27, 1864. John Patterson married Julia Ann Lytle on July 31, 1851. Franklin H. Lytle married Sophia E. Burrus on January 31, 1850. William Ledbetter, Jr. married Mary Catharine Lytle on May 6, 1857. Evander Lytle married Mary C. Bibb on January 13, 1869. J. S. Harrison married Miss S. E. Lytle on October 8, 1872.

Tennessee marriages on Ancestry.com: William F. Lytle married Mary P. Logan on June 10, 1835 in Williamson Co.

1850 U. S. Census, Murfreesboro: William F. Lytle, 49; Sophia Lytle, 24 MD; Franklin Lytle, 21; Sophia Lytle, 18; Julia Lytle, 17; Robert Lytle, 12

Lytle Cemetery, corner of Broad & Memorial & Old Fort Pky: William F. Lytle, 1803 - 1863; & [1st wife] Violet Cecil Henderson Lytle, 18 June 1809 - 15 Apr 1834; & [2nd wife] Mary Patterson Logan Lytle, 21 Dec 1818 - 10 Mar 1841; & [3rd wife said to be buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro] Sophia Daschiel Ridgely Lytle, 10 Sep 1826 - 4 Aug 1927. Robert Lytle, 8 Jan 1838 - 31 Aug 1873. Richard Ridgely Lytle, 29 Dec 1852 - 31 Jan 1931; & wife, Ethel Benedict Cox Lytle, 8 Nov 1887 - _____.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Evander Lytle, 1843 - 1922; & wife, Kate Bibb Lytle, 1850 - 1926; William Ledbetter, 21 Apr 1831 - 15 July 1906; & wife, Mary Catharine Lytle, 4 Feb 1840 - 26 Sep 1914. William Park, 21 Jan 1851 - 4 Mar 1899; & wife, Eva Lytle, 29 Oct 1860 - 15 June 1913. Dr. William H. Lytle, 30 Sep 1827 - 12 July 1915; & wife, Lavinia Dashiell Lytle, 25 Jan 1832 - 20 Apr 1901.

597. No entry for this number.

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599. Lytle, William J. Died before June 3, 1865, testate.

Administrator: A. T. Reeves.

June 25, 1867: A. T. Reeves notified the court that William J. Lytle had conveyed his entire estate by deed of trust prior to his death.

April 29, 1873, Chancery Court: A. T. Reeves et al **vs** David Miller et al. In accordance with a decree rendered at the October 1872 term of the Chancery Court, the Clerk & Master as commissioner auctioned on January 6, 1873, three tracts of land totaling 476 acres for an aggregate total of \$5,537.33.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William J. Lytle married Mary J. Smith on March 26, 1834

1850 U. S. Census, Murfreesboro Dist.: William J. Lytle, 38 Inn keeper; Mary Lytle, 33; numerous inn residents.

1860 U. S. Census, Murfreesboro Dist.: W. Lytle, 49 (m) Hotel Keeper; M. Lytle, 44 (f)

600. Maberry, E. P. [?Pinkney] Presumed dead in the late 1860s, intestate.

October 23, 1884, Chancery Court: Jennie Maberry; Hugh Hope and wife, Fannie [Maberry] Hope; George Benson and wife, Margaret S. [Maberry] Benson; all of Rutherford County **vs** Mollie Maberry; Horace Overall and wife, Tennie [Maberry] Overall; Annie Maberry, all of Rutherford County; 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 [Maberry] Powell, all of Texas.

E. P. [Pinkney] Maberry left his home in Rutherford County during the winter of 1854, and about 1856, he left Mississippi for the Western Territories. He had not been heard from for over seven years and according to law was presumed dead. His heirs filed this suit to set his real estate for partition. Heirs were to wit: brother, William Maberry Sr.; sister, Jane [Maberry] Powell; brothers, Wilson Maberry (deceased), left following children: Jennie Maberry; Fannie [Maberry] Hope; Margaret S. [Maberry] Benson; William Maberry Jr. and Mollie Maberry; brother, David Maberry (deceased), left following children: Tennie [Maberry] Overall, Florence [Maberry] Powell and Anna Maberry. The intestate owned about 80 acres of land purchased from his father, Daniel Maberry, on July 15, 1852. The intestate permitted his father to live on the land until his death. **Daniel Maberry died in 1879 at age of 106 years.** His daughter, Jane [Maberry] had lived with him until she married and another daughter, Mary [Maberry] (deceased) lived with him until he died. Remainder of case concerns Daniel Maberry's will that will be recorded in a later volume.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Hugh Hope married F. M. Maberry on September 11, 1876.

1850 U. S. Census, Fox Camp District: Daniel Maberry, 70 VA; Margaret Maberry, 50 NC; Mary Maberry, 24; Jane Maberry, 20; Pinkney Maberry, 19.

1860 U. S. Census, Fox Camp District: D. Maberry, 84 VA; Mary Maberry, 38; Jane Maberry, 28.

601. Maberry, Wilson Y. Died before December 2, 1867, intestate.

December 2, 1867, County Court: The court noted the death of Wilson Y. Maberry, appointed W. M. Powell as administrator and appointed commissioners to set aside provisions for one year for Sarah P. [McCalister] Maberry, widow of W. Y. Maberry.

December 30, 1867: Commissioners set aside provisions for one year for Sarah [McCallister] Mayberry, widow of W. Y. Mayberry (deceased).

April 5, 1868: W. M. Powell, administrator for W. Y. Mayberry (deceased) submitted an inventory of claims belonging to the estate of W. Y. Mayberry.

August 11, 1870: W. M. Powell, administrator of Wilson Y. Mayberry (deceased), made an estate settlement.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Wilson Maberry married Rebecca Cates on January 21, 1841. W. Y. Maberry married Sarah McCalister on December 24, 1856.

1850 U. S. Census, Barfield Dist.: Wilson Maberry, 32; Rebecca Maberry, 36; Fanny Maberry, 8.

1860 U. S. Census, Fox Camp Dist.: W. Y. Maberry (m), 40 Overseer; Sarah Maberry, 21; Fanny Maberry, 18; William Maberry, 2; Margaret Maberry, 8 months.

602. Mallard, William Died August 12, 1862, testate.

Will dated August 4, 1862. Will probated August 7, 1865. Richard Nance renounced his right to qualify as executor. Elizabeth Mallard, widow, qualified as administratrix with the will annexed. **Note:** Genealogical sources state that Elizabeth Mallard was the daughter of Rencher & Nancy [Harris] Spence. After payment of debts, the remainder of the estate went to Elizabeth Mallard as long as she lived or was a widow. At her death or marriage, the estate was to be sold and the proceeds divided among his heirs.

September 14, 1865: Elizabeth Mallard submitted an inventory of the estate that included 215 acres of land.

June 13, 1867: The court made an estate settlement with Elizabeth Mallard, executrix of William Mallard, deceased.

March 3, 1873, County Court: Mrs. Elizabeth Mallard was appointed guardian for Samuel B. Mallard and Mary Elizabeth Mallard, minor children of William Mallard (deceased) and minor heirs at law of George Mallard (deceased).

1850 U.S. Census, Bedford Co., TN: William Mallard, 37; Elizabeth Mallard, 30; Melissa A. Mallard, 9; Martha J. Mallard, 8; George W. Mallard, 7; Richard M. Mallard, 5; John E. Mallard, 4; William B. Mallard, 1.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 20 (Fosterville): William Mallard, 47; E. Mallard, 41 (f); M. A. Mallard, 19 (f); M. J. Mallard, 18 (f); G. W. Mallard, 17 (m); R. M. Mallard, 16 (m); J. E. Mallard, 14 (m); W. B. Mallard, 12 (m); N. T. Mallard, 9 (f); S. P. Mallard, 8 (m); S. B. Mallard, 4 (m). The family was living with J. J. Neely, a schoolteacher, wife, S. J. Neely and one year old daughter. S. J. Neely may have been a daughter.

Spence Cemetery, Rock Springs Rd., Fosterville: William Mallard, 19 Apr 1813 - 12 Aug 1862; & wife, Elizabeth Mallard, 6 Nov 1819 - 19 Sep 1902. William B. Mallard, 3 Dec 1848 - 16 Aug 1864. George Mallard, 6 Mar 1843 - 25 July 1864. Julia A. Mallard, wife of John Mallard, 25 June 1850 - 18 Feb 1920. J. E. Mallard, 9 Feb 1846 - 15 Oct 1918. Nannie T. Mallard, 10 Nov 1850 - 9 Nov 1928.

603. Malone, George H. Died September 19, 1863, intestate.

November 9, 1865, County Court: **George H. Malone was killed on the battlefield of Chickamauga on September 19, 1863.** He had never been married. Andrew J. Malone, Richard D. Malone, Thomas Malone and Julia A. [Malone] Peyton were his only surviving siblings and were entitled to his real estate. Julia A. Peyton was wife of J. W. Peyton. The intestate owned about 140 acres at his death. This tract had been allotted to Thomas Malone and George H. Malone (deceased) in the partition of the lands in the estate of their late father, William N. Malone, deceased [died 1847 - see Vol. I]. One half of the tract belonged to Thomas Malone and the other half belonged to the siblings of George H. Malone. The heirs petitioned the court to have the tract divided and then to partition the half that belonged to George H. Malone (deceased).

October 1, 1866, County Court: Commissioners reported they had divided the land held jointly by Thomas Malone and George H. Malone (deceased). The half belonging to the deceased was further partitioned between his heirs to wit: Andrew J. Malone, Richard D. Malone, Thomas Malone and Julia A. [Malone] Peyton.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John W. Peyton married Julia A. Malone on March 4, 1857. William N. Malone married Mariah J. Hoover on July 1, 1824.

1850 U. S. Census, Fall Creek Dist.: Maria J. Malone, 45 Farmer \$7000 real estate; John D. Malone, 24; Andrew Malone, 22; Richard Malone, 16; Julia A. Malone, 13; George Malone, 7; Thomas N. Malone, 6; Mary Tarply, 60 VA.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865, found on Ancestry.com. George H. Malone, 18th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry.

604. Manire, Susan A. E. [Jackson] Died February 19, 1862, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Chesly Williams, administrator.

March 1, 1862: The administrator conducted the estate sale. D. C. Manair, J. W. Manair, Samuel Manair, Lemuel Manair, S. J. Manair and L. J. Manair purchased items at the sale. The estate inventory included notes on A. W. Manair and S. J. Manair.

Tennessee marriages 1780 - 2002 found on Ancestry.com: Lemuel Manire married Susannah Jackson on September 25, 1814 in Williamson Co.

Tennessee Divorce and other records, 1800-1965, found on Ancestry.com: Susan E. Manier divorced Lemuel Manier Sr. in 1839 in Williamson Co.

Jackson Ridge Church Cemetery, Jackson Ridge Rd.: Susan Manire, 14 Aug 1798 - 19 Feb 1862.

605. Mann, Nancy C. [Rucker] vs Mann, Aaron - Divorce: October 28, 1865.

October 28, 1865, Chancery Court: Married September 18, 1860. Aaron Mann deserted her on April 26, 1862. Nancy Mann received the amount of a note due, \$1,260.40.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Aaron Mann married Nancy C. Rucker on September 18, 1860.

606. Manor, Nancy Died December 25, 1846, testate [Cont'd from Vols. I & II].

Note: In the will of 1846, Ann "Nancy" Manor stated that one of her sisters was Prusella Ransom.

October 5, 1866: The court clerk made a settlement with Henry D. Ransom, guardian of Lucy Ann R. Ransom his own daughter and minor heir at law of Nancy Maner (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: Henry D. Ransom married Priscilla Manor on March 29, 1831.

Manor Cemetery, Sims Ct.: Ann "Nancy" Manor, 25 June 1803 - 25 Dec 1846, daughter of Mills & Lucy Manor.

607. Marable, Benjamin Died in 1863, intestate.

Administrators to wit: John A. Baugh, I. [Isaac] M. Hicks, and H. [Henry] T. Prater.

April 3, 1865: An estate sale was held to dispose of his considerable estate including many household items. The estate included a note on John T. Marable for \$80.

August 8, 1865, County Court: John A. Baugh and wife, Mary A. [Marable] **vs** Henry H. Hicks; James H. Hicks; James Morton and wife, Ann Eliza [Hicks]; Henry T. Prater and wife, Mary E. [Hicks – widow of Enoch J. Farmer]; Sarah A. Hicks; Walter Sutton and wife, Elizabeth [Hicks]; Henry Hicks, a minor; James Hicks, a minor; Louise Elizabeth Hicks, a minor and Eveline [Hicks] Ward, wife of B. [Benjamin] F. Ward. Petition to partition lands. Since all defendants were not present in court, the case was to be published for four weeks.

September 4, 1865, County Court: John A. Baugh and wife, Mary A. [Marable] **vs** Henry H. Hicks; James H. Hicks; James Morton and wife, Ann Eliza [Hicks]; Henry T. Prater and wife, Mary E. [Hicks – widow of Enoch J. Farmer]; Sarah A. Hicks; Walter Sutton and wife, Elizabeth [Hicks]; Henry Hicks, a minor; James Hicks, a minor; Louise Elizabeth Hicks, a minor, and Eveline [Hicks] Ward, wife of B. F. Ward. Benjamin Marable died in 1863, intestate, leaving Mary A. [Marable] Baugh his only child. Daughter, Elizabeth Marable married John B. Hicks and died before her father leaving seven children to wit: Henry H.; James H.; Isaac M.; John M.; Ann Eliza [Hicks] who married James Morton; Mary E. [Hicks] who married Henry T. Prater and Eveline [Hicks] who married B. F. Ward but now lives apart from him. **[Note:** John B. Hicks died between 1863-1865 - see above.] Of these children, John M. Hicks died after his mother and before the death of his grandfather, Benjamin Marable (deceased), leaving one child, Louise Elizabeth, a minor under guardianship of John Woods. Isaac M. Hicks died after his mother and grandfather leaving Sarah A. Hicks, his widow; and [daughter] Elizabeth [Hicks] who married Walter Sutton; Henry Hicks; and James Hicks, his children. Benjamin Marable left no widow and his son-in-law, John Hicks, died after the death of Benjamin Marable. The court decided that one half of the land would go to John A. Baugh and wife, Mary A. [Hicks] and the other half to descendants of Elizabeth Hicks.

October 2, 1865, County Court: John A. Baugh and wife, Mary A. [Hicks] **vs** Henry H. Hicks; James H. Hicks; James Morton and wife, Ann Eliza [Hicks]; Henry T. Prater and wife, Mary E. [Hicks]; Sarah A. Hicks; Walter Sutton and wife, Elizabeth [Hicks]; Henry Hicks, a minor; James Hicks, a minor; Louise Elizabeth Hicks, a minor and Eveline [Hicks] Ward, wife of B. F. Ward. Commissioners reported setting aside two tracts, one of 111¾ acres and a second of 104½ acres and 10½ acres of cedar land for John A. Baugh in right of his wife, Mary A. [Marable] Baugh. They set aside 210¼ acres of land and two tracts of cedar land totaling 35 acres for the heirs of Elizabeth Hicks.. The commissioners believed the division gave each party equal value.

April 27, 1866, Chancery Court: Eveline [Hicks] Ward, wife of Benjamin Ward (deceased), stated in her suit against the administrators of Benjamin Marable (deceased), and the administrators of John B. Hicks (deceased) that her husband was a cruel and extravagant man and was unfit to have control of her property. They were living apart and she petitioned for control of her portion of the real and personal estate of her grandfather, Benjamin Marable (deceased) and her portion of the real and personal estate of her father, John B. Hicks (deceased). The court agreed and decreed that anything she received from either estate would be for her sole and separate use.

February 27, 1867: Clerk settled with John A. Baugh & Henry T. Prater, administrators of Benjamin Marable, deceased.

December 8, 1868, County Court: The caption of an ex parte interlocutory decree listed the following: Henry M. Hicks; H. T. Prater & wife, Mary E. [Hicks]; Eveline [Hicks] Ward, a feme covert, by her next friend, Henry T. Prater; James H. Hicks; Eliza Ann [Hicks] Morton, a feme sole; Walter Sutton & wife, Elizabeth [Hicks]; Henry Hicks & James Hicks, minors with guardian, John E. Dromgoole; Louisa Elizabeth Hicks, a minor with guardian John Woods; Sarah Ann [Patillo] Hicks, widow of Isaac M. Hicks, deceased; and Ann Sarah Hicks, widow of John M. Hicks, deceased. The court noted the death of James Morton and the fact that he had no interest in the land except his lifetime as the husband of Eliza Ann Morton who owned an interest in the land. A purchaser of a tract of land had failed to pay his note of \$5,420 due November 8, 1868. The court ordered the clerk to resell the land.

March 27, 1870, Chancery Court: Henry H. Hicks; H. [Henry] T. Prater and wife, Mary E. [widow of ? Farmer]; Eveline [Hicks] Ward, a feme covert by next friend, H. T. Prater; James H. Hicks; James W. Morton and wife, Eliza Ann [Hicks]; Walter Sutton and wife, Elizabeth [Hicks]; Henry Hicks; James Hicks by guardian, John E. Dromgoole; Laura E. Hicks

by guardian, John Wood; Sara A. Hicks and Ann Sarah Hicks **vs** John D. Wilson, Mary S. Smith and John Jones. The complainants were interested in a debt of one Benjamin Betty [?Batey] with John D. Wilson and Mary S. Smith as his sureties. The debt was to purchase land from the estate of Benjamin Marable (deceased) in 1866 and he had not paid any of the notes. Judgements were made and the land was resold but did not bring enough to pay the notes, There remained a sum of \$2,800 on the debt. Benjamin Betty had gone bankrupt and left the county. The sureties proposed to pay \$1,300 if they were released from any further liability. The complainants agreed and the court so ordered.

January 28, 1875, Circuit Court: H. [Henry] H. Hicks et al. **vs** Louisa Hicks, minor heir of John M. Hicks (deceased). The complainants were notifying the defendant of a hearing to have the land that descended from Benjamin Marable (deceased) partitioned among the heirs. There was a tract of 210 acres and a tract of 15 acres of cedar land.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John A. Baugh married Mary Ann Marable on August 13, 1829. Isaac M. Hicks married Sarah Ann Patillo on December 12, 1837. James Morton married Ann Eliza Hicks on January 21, 1848. B. F. Ward married Eveline Hicks on September 13, 1854. Enoch J. Farmer married Mary E. Hicks on October 3, 1854. Henry T. Prater married Mrs. Mary E. Farmer on March 1, 1859. John M. Hicks married Sarah Ann Murfree on December 22, 1857. Henry H. Hicks married Mary W. Ward on November 3, 1854.

1850 U. S. Census, Wilkinsons Crossroads Dist.: Benjamin Marable, 74 VA; Lucy B. Marable, 73 VA.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 7 (Wilkinsons Crossroads): Benjamin Marable, 84 VA; L. Marable, 83 VA.

Hicks Cemetery, Asbury Rd.: Elizabeth H. Hicks, consort of John B. Hicks, daughter of Benjamin & Lucy Marable, age 59 years, 5 mos & 13 days [13 Sep 1800] - 26 Feb 1860.

608. Marable, Mathew Died in 1867 prior to October 9, 1867, testate.

Note: We have found in the marriage records that two daughters of the deceased married different husbands that are listed in these documents. For clarity, we have listed the marriages found in the Williamson Co. records, i.e.: Felix G. McClaran married Nancy C. Marable on October 23, 1838 in Williamson Co. Charles S. Lester married Permelia F. Marable on October 23, 1839 in Williamson Co. [The documents in this estate file show that Catharine Marable married Charles S. Lester and Permelia Marable married Felix G. McClaran. We leave it to the descendants to figure out.]

Will dated January 28, 1854. Will probated October 9, 1867. Wife and testrix: Permelia Marable. Executor: Mathew N. Marable. The testator gave his wife the entire estate both real and personal. Son, James R. Marable, was to have a horse as quickly as possible worth as much as the horses given to the other boys. The testator wished that son, Joseph Marable, would live where he does as long as he paid reasonable rent to his mother. The testator wanted his single sons and daughters to remain on the plantation after the death of their mother and occupy the land and plantation for five years. At the end of five years, the testator's estate would be divided as follows: #1. The children of deceased daughter, Mary [Marable] Richardson, except Peter N. Richardson, would receive 1/10 part of the estate. #2. Granddaughter, Permelia McClaran, would receive 1/10 part of his estate. #3. Son, Joseph R. Marable, would receive 1/10 part of the estate. #4. Daughter, Frances [Marable] Lester, would receive 1/10 part of the estate. #5. Daughter, Sarah Marable, would receive 1/10 part of the estate. #6. Daughter, Catharine Marable, would receive 1/10 part of the estate. #7. Son, Mathew N. Marable, would receive 1/10 part of the estate. #8. Daughter, Tabitha [Marable] Richardson, would receive 1/10 part of the estate. #9. Son, Champion H. Marable, would receive 1/10 part of the estate. #10. Son, James R. Marable, would receive 1/10 part of the estate.

February 13, 1868: Mathew N. Marable submitted an inventory of the personal estate of Mathew Marable.

1876, Chancery Court: Mathew N. Marable, executor of Mathew Marable (deceased); Champion H. Marable; Sarah Marable; Purnulia [Marable] Degarris, wife of William Degarris [previously Purnulia McClaran]; Catharine Lester, wife of Charles Lester; Martha Marable, wife of Fountain Marable; Mary [Marable] Vaughan, wife of Guy Vaughan; and John H. Lester, the last three were children of Francis Marable (deceased), all previous of Rutherford County; Joseph R. Marable; Smith C. Whitfield and wife, Sarah A. [Littleton]; William D. Bradly and wife, Mary C. [Richardson, daughter of Mary Richardson] Bradly of Williamson County and James R. Marable of Shelby County **vs** Henry Glymph a minor and great-grandchild of Mathew Marable (deceased) of Rutherford County and William G. Richardson (son of Tabitha Richardson (deceased)) and Wallace Linn, Lula Linn and Robert Linn, all minors and citizens of Williamson County. Mathew Marable died in 1867. The testator owned three tracts of land totaling 180 acres. After all the debts were paid, the personality and the land were given to the widow during her natural life. Purnulia Marable (widow) died April 3, 1871. The executor after selling the personality and settling the debts of the estate was owed \$43.35. To settle the debt, he sought to sell the land but the petitioners referred to the will where the real estate was divided into ten shares after the death of the widow. The heirs petitioned the court to sell the land and use the proceeds to pay the executor and divide the remainder. The petition gave the following division: [1-3] Mathew N. Marable was entitled to 1/10th part of the estate

and purchased the shares of Champion H. Marable and Joseph R. Marable for a total of 3/10ths part of the estate. [4] James R. Marable was entitled to 1/10th part of the estate. [5] Sarah Marable was entitled to 1/10th part of the estate. [6] Catharine [Marable] Lester was entitled to 1/10th part of the estate. [7] Parnulia [Marable] Degarris, previously Parnulia McLaren, was entitled to 1/10th part of the estate. [8] Martha [Lester] Marable, Mary [Lester] Vaughan, John H. Lester and Henry Glymph are entitled to the 1/10th share of the estate bequeathed to Frances Lester (deceased). [9] Mary C. [Richardson] Bradley and Sarah A. [Richardson] Whitfield are the daughters of Mary Richardson (deceased) named in the will and were each entitled to one-third of their mother's share of the estate. Wallace Linn and Lula Linn were entitled to the remaining one-third, they were minor children of Zinnie Richardson [Linn], daughter of Mary [Marable] Richardson (deceased). Their father, Robert Linn, was living at this time. [10] William G. Richardson, the only representative of Tabitha Richardson, mentioned in the will, was entitled to 1/10th part of the estate.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1790-2002, found on Ancestry.com: John Richardson married Mary C. Marable on September 9, 1828 in Williamson Co. John Richardson married Tabitha B. Marable on March 12, 1851 in Williamson Co. Felix G. McClaran married Nancy C. Marable on October 23, 1838 in Williamson Co. Charles S. Lester married Permelia F. Marable on October 23, 1839 in Williamson Co. Joseph L. Littleton married Sarah J. Richardson on April 19, 1860 in Williamson Co. Smith C. Whitfield married S. A. Littleton on April 15, 1869 in Williamson Co. C. H. Marable married Malissa Wynn on January 28, 1865 in Bedford Co.

1850 U. S. Census, Williamson Co., TN: M. Marable, 64 VA (m); P. R. Marable, 57 VA (f); S. Marable, 20 (f); C. Marable, 18 (f); T. Marable, 17 (f); M. P. Marable, 21 (m); C. Marable, 19 (m); J. Marable, 15 (m).

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865, found on Ancestry.com: Mathew N. Marable 10/11th Consolidated Regiment, Tennessee Calvary and Douglas' Battalion, Tennessee Partisan Rangers. Champion H. Marable 4th Regiment, Tennessee Calvary (McLemore's). James R. Marable 11th Regiment, Tennessee Calvary (Holman's). M. E. Marable 11th Regiment, Tennessee Calvary (Holman's).

609. Marshall, John Died July 17, 1865, intestate.

July 17, 1865, Circuit Court: Samuel S. House, administrator, recovered a judgment of \$859.57 and costs against William Spence.

June 7, 1867, Chancery Court: S. S. House, administrator of the estate of John Marshall (deceased) resigned. William Marshall was appointed as a replacement.

November 1, 1867, Chancery Court: The court lifted the injunction against collection of the judgment obtained in 1865 and added an additional \$117.75 in interest.

Note: The 1850 & 1860 U. S. Census show several people with the name "John Marshall" in Williamson Co. and none for Rutherford Co.

610. Marshall, Lucinda Died before April 5, 1869, unknown.

April 5, 1869, County Court: Cole Brown was allowed \$5 for making a coffin for Lucinda Marshall, pauper.

611. Martin, Amzi C. Died August 23, 1853, unknown. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: The middle initial of the deceased was often written as "W".

March 9, 1865 & January 27, 1866: The court clerk made a settlement with Josiah M. Baird, guardian for Lemuel A. Martin and Robert L. Martin, minor heirs of A. W. Martin (deceased).

January 1, 1867: Josiah M. Baird renewed his guardian bond for Robert L. Martin, minor heir of Amzi Martin (deceased).

January 23, 1867 & January 14, 1869: The court clerk made a settlement with J. M. Baird, guardian for Robert L. Martin, a minor heir of A. W. Martin (deceased).

Tennessee Marriages 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Amza W. Martin, III married Isabella E. McKnight on March 12, 1841 in Cannon Co.

1850 U. S. Census, Burnett Dist.: Amza C. Martin, 32; Isabella E. Martin, 31; Mary A. Martin, 7; Samuel A. Martin, 5; Robert L. Martin, 2; Mary Martin, 84 NC.

Canon/Cannon Cemetery, behind Smyrna Airport: Amzi C. Martin, died 23 Aug 1853. Isabella H. Martin died 15 Dec 1853.

612. Martin, Henry Died before October 5, 1868, unknown.

October 5, 1868, County Court: J. W. Quarles was allowed \$5 for holding an inquest over the body of Henry Martin (deceased).

613. Martin, James E. Died before June 1, 1868, intestate.

June 1, 1868: Commissioners set aside provisions for one year for Ann E. Martin, widow of James E. Martin.

614. Martin, John Died April 21, 1859, intestate [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Widow, Elizabeth [Manley Kelton] Martin. John Martin married Elizabeth Manley, the widow of Samuel Kelton, Sr., who died 1840 - see Vol. I.

October 26, 1868: The clerk made an estate settlement with Henry Gregory, administrator of John Martin (deceased).

Canon/Cannon Cemetery, behind Smyrna Airport: John Martin, 20 Mar 1784 - 21 Apr 1859.

615. Martin, Lemuel A. Died before April 3, 1865, intestate.

Administrator: Josiah M. Baird. **Note:** Intestate was probably the son of Amzi C. Martin (deceased).

May 20, 1867: The court clerk made an estate settlement with J. M. Baird, administrator of Lemuel A. Martin (deceased).

616. Mason, Clary (colored) Died before October 7, 1868, intestate.

October 7, 1868, County Court: John Mason was allowed \$34.50 for keeping Clary Mason (colored), pauper and burial expenses for her.

617. Mason, James Died before November 6, 1865, intestate.

Administrator: John Mason.

November 18, 1865: John Mason submitted an inventory of the estate of James Mason that consisted solely of a judgment obtained in Chancery Court, Shelbyville, for \$600.

March 23, 1870: John Mason, Administrator, made an estate settlement with the court.

1850 U. S. Census, Coffee County, TN: James Mason, 61 NC; Jane Mason, 50 SC; Melbarbery Mason, 22; Clary Jane Mason, 23; John Mason, 17; James Mason, 11; William Mason, 8; Rebecca Mason, 49 NC.

618. Mason, Martin S. Died before August 1, 1870, intestate.

Note: Date of death based on fact that his children were living with their grandfather when the 1870 census was taken. Son of Joseph and Edith [McClure] Mason.

June 5, 1871 & January 9, 1873, County Court: J. [Joseph] F. Blair was guardian for Joseph H. Mason and Thomas H. Mason, minor children of Martin Mason (deceased).

August 5, 1873, County Court: Joseph F. Blair, guardian for Joseph H. Mason and Thomas H. Mason, minor heirs of Martin Mason (deceased) petitioned the court to resign his responsibilities. Since he had made a settlement with the court clerk, he was permitted to resign. H. H. T. Carter was appointed guardian of the two children.

February 4, 1874, County Court: Joseph M. Blair, guardian for Joseph H. Mason and Thomas H. Mason, minor children of Martin Mason (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Martin S. Mason married Nanetta S. Hamilton on January 19, 1854.

Williamson County Marriage records: Joseph Mason married Edith "Edy" McClure on June 29, 1812.

1850 U. S. Census, Mechanicksville District: Joseph Mason, 66 VA; Edith Mason, 55 NC; Martin S. Mason, 21; Susan Mason, 15; Isabella Mason, 14?; Joseph Long, 19.

1860 U. S. Census, District 3 [Gambrill]: M. S. Mason, 31 (m); C. Mason, 27 (f); Joseph Mason, 5; Thomas Mason, 3.

1870 U. S. Census, Dist. 3: Joseph Mason, 80 VA \$9000 real estate \$800 personal property; Joseph H. Mason, 15; Thomas H. Mason, 13; Lou Ann Mason, 47.

Mason Cemetery, behind Miracle Heights Baptist Church, LaVergne: Two unmarked graves which reportedly contain [1] Nan Nellie Celestine Hamilton Mason [she was called "Bunch" because she had a bunch of names.] [2] Infant daughter of Nan & Martin Mason.

619. Mason, Rebecca Died between March 18 and September 4, 1865, testate.

Will dated March 18, 1865. Will probated September 4, 1865. Executor: T. M. Mason. The will bequeathed \$100 to John Mason and Clara Jane Mason, heirs of John F. Mason (deceased) and Mary Jane Lambert. \$10 went to Joseph Crawford. The heirs of James Mason (deceased) [died ca 1865 - see above] received the balance of the interest on the notes and her entire interest in the estate of Thomas Mason (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: John F. Mason married Leah Hensley on August 5, 1835.

1850 U. S. Census, Coffee County, TN: James Mason, 61 NC; Jane Mason, 50 SC; Melbarbery Mason, 22; Clary Jane Mason, 23; John Mason, 17; James Mason, 11; William Mason, 8; Rebecca Mason, 49 NC.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865, found on Ancestry.com: John F. Mason, 17th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry.

620. Mason, William T. Date of death unknown.

Note: According to genealogical sources, Joseph B. Palmer married Margaret J. Ballentine in 1869.
March 23, 1872, Circuit Court: J. [Joseph] B. Palmer and wife, M. J. Palmer, administrator and administratrix of the deceased **vs** John T. McKinley. The court issued a default judgment in favor of the plaintiff for \$5,348.76 of debt plus \$653.62 in accrued interest. The court declared the debt would accumulate interest at the rate of 10% until an execution was issued. The court also issued a default judgment in favor of the plaintiff for \$800 in debt and \$97.77 in interest. The court declared the debt would accumulate interest at the rate of 10% until an execution was issued.

November 14, 1872, Circuit Court: J. [Joseph] B. Palmer and wife, M. J. Palmer, administrator and administratrix of the deceased **vs** John T. McKinley. A fire facias had been issued by the clerk of the court against the defendants upon the judgment issued in March 1872. A deputy sheriff found no personal property and levied the Fi Fa against lot #3 in Murfreesboro. He advertised it for sale but it did not sell. The sheriff was directed to sell the property for the satisfaction of the plaintiff's debts, interests and costs.

July 7, 1874, County Court: Joseph B. Palmer was appointed guardian for Willie T. Mason, a minor child of William T. Mason (deceased) and minor heir at law of Eliza McEwing (deceased).

November 23, 1874, Circuit Court: J. [Joseph] B. Palmer & wife, M. J. Palmer, executor and executrix of W. [William] T. Mason (deceased) **vs** H. Osborne. The plaintiffs produced a note signed by the principal for \$1,000. The defendants confessed judgment for a total of \$1,088.29 principal and interest. The court considered that the plaintiff recover the total amount plus court costs from the defendants.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Thomas B. Miles married Catherine E. Johns on June 9, 1841. Joseph B. Palmer married Ophelia M. Burrus on February 15, 1854.

1870 U. S. Census, Murfreesboro, Ward 2: T. B. Miles, 56 Retail Dry Goods Merchant \$17,000 real estate \$15,000 personal property; Catharine Miles, 45; Jo[seph]. B. Palmer, 43 Lawyer; Margaret Palmer, 34; Milly Mason, 12 (f) \$15,000 real estate; \$25,000 personal estate; and others unrelated. **Note:** Milly Mason may be Willy Mason.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Joseph B. Palmer, 1 Nov 1825 - 4 Nov 1890 [buried with] Horace E. Palmer, 26 Sep 1855 - 11 June 1912; & Willie Mason Palmer, 15 May 1855 - 4 Dec 1916.

Burrus Cemetery, Asbury Lane: Ophelia Maria Burrus Palmer, daughter of Fayette & Eliza Burrus, wife of Joe B. Palmer, 7 Apr 1835 - 8 July 1856.

621. Mathews or Mathis, James T. Date June 20, 1862, intestate [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Widow, Nancy A. Mathews or Mathis, married, and became Nancy A. Parsley.
March 31, 1866, Chancery Court: James Span **vs** Nancy A. Mathews, widow of James T. Mathews (deceased); Robert A. Mathews; Morgan W. Mathews; Josephine O. Mathews and Lucy Mathews, all minors; William H. Mathews; [James]

Jordan Parsley and wife, Martha E. [Mathews]; Sarah J. Mathews; John Jones and wife, Mary S. [Mathews] Jones; all of Rutherford County except William H. Mathews who lived in Weakley County. All defendants except the widow were children of the intestate. James T. Mathews died June 20, 1862. No administrator had been appointed to administer the estate although almost four years had passed. James T. Mathews (deceased) had sold James Span a tract of land of about 86 acres for \$1,198.82. The intestate had purchased this land from Brown Morton for about \$1,200 but had not paid for it in full and Brown Morton still held a lien on the land. Prior to his death, the intestate had borrowed various sums of money from people in an attempt to keep the notes on the land up to date. The notes for this borrowed money were due along with interest.

April 28, 1866, Chancery Court: Benjamin Lewis (deceased) sold several years previously a tract of 36 acres to James T. Mathews (deceased). Most of the notes given for the purchase had not been paid. The court decreed that the Clerk & Master sell the tract of land again as there was no other property available to satisfy the lien.

April 26, 1870, Chancery Court: A. J. Layne, administrator of J. [James] M. Layne (deceased) [see above] et al. **vs** widow and heirs of James T. Mathews (deceased), James Span, et al.; and James Span **vs** widow and heirs of James T. Mathews (deceased), William Caldwell, et al. Commissioners reported they had set aside a widow's dower of 23 acres and that an auction was held to sell the entire tract of 92 acres subject to the widow's dower. The land sold \$763.74 and there were outstanding debts of \$609.95.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: James J. Parsley married Martha E. V. T. Mathews on December 20, 1854. J. W. Jones married Mary S. Mathews on January 28, 1862.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: James T. Matthews married Nancy A. J. Revis on December 8, 1850 in Williamson Co. **[Note:** In the 1850 census for Williamson Co., N. Revis (f) is 15 in the only Revis family listed].

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 8 (Murphy): Jas. T. Mathis, 49, millrite; N. A. Mathis, 25 (f); Jose Mathis, 8 (f); L. Mathis, 4 (f); R. M. Mathis, 1 (m); S. J. Mathis, 19 (f); M. Mathis, 18 (f); James Mathis, 20.

Note: James Span, 48 with a large family, lived two doors away.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865, found on Ancestry.com: James T. Mathews 12th Consolidated Regiment, Confederate Infantry.

622. Mathews, John E. Died on or about October 4, 1869, unknown.

Funeral Notice: The friends and acquaintances of E. [Epps] L. Matthews are invited to attend the funeral of his son, J. E. Matthews, at his father's residence tomorrow evening at 3 o' clock. Divine services by Rev. J. W. Neil. Monday, Oct 4th, 1869.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Epps L. Mathews married Eliza J. Wade on February 13, 1840.

1850 U. S. Census, Valley Dist.: E. L. Mathews, 30; Eliza J. Mathews, 27; Mary A. Mathews, 9; John E. Mathews, 6; William G. Mathews, 4.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 on Ancestry.com: J. E. Mathews, 38th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry (Looney's) (8th Infantry) or J. E. Mathews, Nixon's Regiment, Tennessee Cavalry.

623. Mathews, William T. Died before September 5, 1866, intestate.

September 5, 1866: John B. Elliston, administrator.

November 14, 1867, Chancery Court: The intestate was a partner with John B. Elliston in the firm of Elliston & Mathews. It appeared the intestate's estate was indebted to the partner for a considerable amount but John T. Barnes, trustee for the firm, was unable to produce an accurate accounting of the assets of the firm. The Clerk & master was ordered to start an account and make an accurate record of the financial status of the firm.

April 29, 1869, Chancery Court: W. [William] T. Mathews died with no personal estate whatever and the estate owed creditors about \$3,000. To pay the debts the court ruled it was necessary to sell intestate's undivided one-half interest in a tract of land subject to Mary Ann [Mathews] Henry's dower, she being the mother of the deceased, and the widow of James G. Mathews (deceased) who died before January 7, 1850 – see Vol. II. Approximately 200 acres descended to the intestate and his brother, Samuel G. Mathews. A commissioner was appointed to conduct the sale.

December 17, 1869, Chancery Court: Clerk & master auctioned the undivided one-half interest in a tract of land subject to Mary Ann [Mathews] Henry's dower on October 16, 1869 which Mary Ann [Mathews] Henry bought for \$2,900.

April 26, 1871, Chancery Court: S. [Samuel] G. Mathews had paid all the purchase money, \$2,900, for the undivided one-half interest of William T. Mathews (deceased) in a 200 acre tract of land subject to his mother's dower that she sold to Mrs. Mary A. [Mathews] Henry, wife of B. [Beverly] W. Henry, who petitioned the court to have the title to the dower land vested with S. [Samuel] G. Mathews.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Beverly W. Henry married Rebecca L. [Ledbetter] Henley on December 23, 1844. B. W. Henry married Mary Ann Mathews on October 28, 1866.

Note: Rebecca Ledbetter Henley Henry died ca 1861 - See Vol. II.

Davidson Co., TN Marriage records: James G. Matthews married Mary Ann Chisnell on December 6, 1830.

1860 U. S. Census: M. A. Mathews, 47 (f) Farmer \$12,000 real estate \$12000 personal property; Sam Mathews, 27 Farm Supt.; William Mathews, 25.

Newspaper notice: Beverly W. Henry, born Culpeper Co., VA 4 Feb 1805, died 8 Dec 1880.

624. May, Frederick Died between April 24 and September 7, 1868, testate.

Will dated April 24, 1868. Will probated September 7, 1868. Wife: Eunice [Cochran] May. Executor: E. W. Owen. The testator requested that his wife remain on the homestead and run the farm until his youngest child becomes of age. When the children married or became of age, she was to advance to them equal to that which had been advanced to his son, John. If his wife was living when the youngest child became of age, she was to receive the homestead with 100 acres of land and a child's part of the personal property. Children to wit: Benjamin F. May, John C. May, James H. May, Joseph T. May, Robert A. May, Narcissa E. May, Cisely F. May, Martha J. May and George W. May.

September 7, 1868, County Court: The will was proven and presented for probate. E. W. Owen, the designated executor, qualified as such.

October 5, 1868: E. W. Owen, executor of Frederick May, deceased, submitted an inventory of notes and personal property of the testator.

December 20, 1870: E. W. Owen, executor of Frederick May (deceased) made an estate settlement with the court.

Tennessee State Marriage 1780-2002, found on Ancestry.com: Frederic May married Eunice Cochran on December 22, 1840 in Williamson County.

1850 U. S. Census, Gambill Dist.: Frederic May, 48 NC, Farmer \$2000 real estate; 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.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 3 (Gambill): F. May, 58 NC (m); Eunice May, 40; B. F. May, 18 (m); J. C. May, 17 (m); J. H. May, 15 (m); Jos. May, 13; R. A. May, 11 (m); N. E. May, 11 (f); M. J. May, 7 (f); G. W. May, 3 (m).

May Cemetery, ½ mile NE of Gum: Frederick May, 5 Jan 1802 - 21 July 1862 [?? 1868??]; & wife, Eunice May, 18 Dec 1819 - 30 Aug 1877.

625. May, Margaret J. [Edwards] vs May, George W. - Divorce: October 28, 1869.

October 28, 1869, Chancery Court: Married July 13, 1866. Husband abandoned the wife. Divorce decree granted that restored her maiden name of Margaret Edwards.

626. May, Robert Died May 7, 1854, testate. [Cont' from Vol. II].

Note: Widow: Susannah G. [Jarratt] May [see below], daughter of Thomas [died 1821] and Susannah [died 1856] Jarratt - see Vols. I & II.

July 6, 1867, County Court: The purchasers of some of the tracts of land had paid their notes in full and were entitled to a decree of title. The court noted that Eldridge Smotherman, husband of Susan T. [May-Smith] Smotherman, one of the legatees, had died and Devereaux Jarratt, one of the purchasers, had also died. Thomas J. May, one of three commissioners appointed to sell the land, had also died since the last proceedings in this matter. **Note:** the 3rd husband of Susan T. [May Smith] Smotherman was Anthony North.

November 15, 1867, Chancery Court: The following were defendants of a suit brought by the surviving executors of Robert May (deceased) to wit: Susan J. May and E. T. Williams, administratrix and administrator of Thomas J. May (deceased); Sarah May; Elizabeth [May] Braden; William Taylor and wife, Ara Ellen [May]; and Mary N. May; Evelina

May; Hester A. May; Robert May; Sophronia May and Martha J. May, the last six minors. Case delayed for assignment of guardian ad litem.

November 5, 1868, Chancery Court: Robert May died in 1856. Robert B. May, W. [William] W. May and Thomas J. May were appointed executors. Susan [J. Jarrett] May was the widow. Thomas J. May as an executor had \$4,342.67 from the testator's estate and had only accounted for \$3,223.36. The balance plus interest was \$1,588.71. His estate was insolvent and the court was looking to his interest in his father's estate as a source of funds to pay this debt.

April 6, 1869, County Court: Joseph Ransom was guardian for Jasper Holt, a minor heir at law of Robert May, deceased.

February 6, 1871, County Court: Joseph Ransom, guardian for J. [Jasper] N. Holt, a minor child of Henry Holt (deceased) – see above, and heir at law of Robert May (deceased) petitioned the court to be allowed to resign as guardian as no means of his ward had come into his hands. J. [Jasper] N. Holt being over age fourteen selected J. M. Smotherman as his guardian and the court concurred.

August 4, 1873, County Court: J. M. Smotherman renewed his bond as guardian for J. [Jasper] N. Holt, a minor child of Henry Holt (deceased) and heir at law of Robert May (deceased).

February 2, 1874, County Court: Lemuel Manire was appointed guardian for James R. Reams and Elizabeth Reams, minor children of James Reams and minor heirs at law of Robert May (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: Charles G. O. Smith married Susan T. May on January 9, 1837. Eldridge Smotherman married Susan T. Smith on July 17, 1844. Anthony North married Susan Smotherman on December 30, 1866. John H. Holt married Rebecca S. Smotherman on January 5, 1854. James Reams married Sarah May on February 15, 1833.

Jarratt Cemetery, near Armstrong Valley Rd. & Hwy 99: Robert May, 18 Feb 1781 - 7 May 1854; & wife, Susan G. May, 3 Nov 1794 - 27 Apr 1872.

627. May, Thomas J. Died in 1862, intestate.

Note: In Chancery Court documents for the period 1874-78 in settlement of the estate of his father, Robert May, it was noted that Thomas J. May died in 1862.

July 6, 1867, Chancery Court: The court announced that Thomas J. May, one of the commissioners appointed to sell a tract of land belonging to the Robert May estate had died.

November 5, 1868, Chancery Court: Thomas J. May died in Marshall County, Tennessee. E. T. Williams was appointed administrator by the Marshall County Court. The intestate was the son of Robert May (deceased). He was survived by Sarah [King] May, widow; Elizabeth [May] Braden; Ellen [May] Taylor; Mary N. May; Evelina May; Hester Ann May; Robert D. May; and Martha T. May. They were minors and his only children. The intestate owed his father's estate \$1,588.71 and his estate was insolvent. The court was looking to the intestate's interest in his father's estate as a source of funds to pay this debt.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Thomas May married Sarah R. King on November 18, 1837.

1860 U. S. Census, Marshall Co., TN: Thomas J. May, 41; Sarah R. May, 38; Mary N. May, 18; Esther A. May, 12; Eveline D. May, 11; Robert D. May, 8; Sophronia A. May, 5; Martha P. May, 2.

628. McAdoo, Brantley H. Died in April 1863, intestate.

Note: Brantley H. McAdoo was the son of Samuel [died 1847 - see Vol. I] and Mary [died 1860 - see Vol. II] McAdoo. Brantley's 1st wife, was Elizabeth T. Osborne, who apparently died ca 1854 and mother of most of the older children. Brantley married Nannie E. [last name not known] about 1857. Nannie married John L. Young after Brantley's death. Widow: Nannie E. McAdoo. Administrator: Samuel L. McAdoo.

June 6, 1864: The estate inventory listed considerable cash of various descriptions including \$1,816 in Confederate money and many notes most of which were overdue.

June 30, 1864: The widow purchased numerous items at the estate sale. Miss Idella McAdoo and A. P. McAdoo purchased items at the estate sale.

September 7, 1864, County Court: Nannie E. McAdoo **vs** Samuel McAdoo and the heirs of Brantley McAdoo. All the children were minors except [Sarah] Frances [McAdoo], wife of Samuel Donnell and Solon McAdoo who was beyond the limits of the state. The court appointed commissioners to divide the lands between the heirs after setting aside one-third for the dower.

January 2, 1865, County Court: The court appointed commissioners to divide the slaves in the estate between the widow and the heirs of the deceased.

January 19, 1865: A second estate sale was held. A. P. McAdoo and Maggie McAdoo purchased items at this sale.

February 7, 1865: Nannie E. McAdoo, widow of Brantly H. McAdoo (deceased) **vs** Samuel McAdoo, administrator; Samuel Donnell and wife, Frances [McAdoo]; Solon McAdoo; Idelia McAdoo; Margaret McAdoo; Sophia McAdoo; Eva McAdoo; Flora McAdoo; and [Miss] Hodges McAdoo, heirs of Brantly H. McAdoo (deceased). Commissioners reported that a dower of 192 acres had been set aside for Nannie E. McAdoo.

April 3, 1865: Lunsford. P. Black was appointed guardian for Idelia McAdoo, minor heir of B. H. McAdoo (deceased).

April 3, 1865: W. [Wesley] M. Sellers was appointed guardian for Emma A. Sellers and Thomas W. Sellers, his own children and minor heirs of Brantly H. McAdoo (deceased).

June 6, 1865, County Court: There were three cases involving guardianships and legal heirs and division of land. One case defined the heirs at law of Brantly H. McAdoo (deceased) as children to wit: Sarah F. [McAdoo] Donnell, wife of Samuel C. Donnell, Solon H. McAdoo, Nancy J. McAdoo, Margaret A. McAdoo, Sophia H. McAdoo, Eva D. McAdoo, Flora O. McAdoo, Robert H. McAdoo, and Thomas Sellers and Emma Sellers, children of a deceased daughter.

September 4, 1865: L. P. Black was appointed guardian for Eva McAdoo, Robert H. McAdoo and Flora O. McAdoo, minor heirs of B. H. McAdoo (deceased). Security: S. L. McAdoo and A. P. McAdoo. E. L. Mathews was appointed guardian for Margaret E. McAdoo and Sophia H. McAdoo, minor heirs of B. [Brantley] H. McAdoo (deceased)

November 9, 1865, County Court: **Brantley H. McAdoo (deceased) died in April 1863.** Widow, Nannie E. McAdoo, had dower assigned. The intestate left following children who were entitled to share the real estate: Solon H. McAdoo; Sophia McAdoo; Maggie McAdoo; Eva McAdoo; Flora O. McAdoo; Robert H. McAdoo; and Sarah F. [Frances] [McAdoo] Donnell who married Samuel C. Donnell prior to her father's death, who were each entitled to one share. Emma Sellers and Thomas Sellars were only surviving children of Mary [McAdoo] Sellars, deceased daughter of intestate who died several years before her father. They were jointly entitled to one share of the real estate containing 633 acres. Nancy J. McAdoo, another daughter of intestate, died intestate and was never married. Her share was to be divided among the remaining heirs.

August 16, 1867: The court clerk made an estate settlement with the administrator and administratrix.

September 25, 1867: The court clerk made a settlement with E. L. Mathews, guardian for Maggie A. McAdoo and Sophia H. McAdoo, minor heirs of B. H. McAdoo (deceased).

November 9, 1867 & June 5, 1869: The court clerk made a settlement with W. [Wesley] M. Sellers, guardian for Emma A. Sellers and Thomas W. Sellers, his own children and minor heirs at law of B. H. McAdoo (deceased).

September 7, 1868 & April 6, 1870 & October 28, 1870, County Court: J. W. Peyton was guardian of Eva McAdoo, Flora McAdoo and [Miss] Hodges McAdoo, minor children of B. H. McAdoo (deceased).

September 5, 1868: The court clerk made a settlement with L. [Lunsford] P. Black, guardian of Flora McAdoo, Eva McAdoo and [Miss] Hodges McAdoo, minor heirs of B. H. McAdoo (deceased).

March 19, 1870 & June 6, 1870, County Court: E. L. Matthews, guardian for Sophia McAdoo, minor child of B. H. McAdoo (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

September 2, 1870: W. [Wesley] M. Sellers, guardian for Thomas W. Sellers, his own child and minor heir at law of B. H. McAdoo (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

October 28, 1871, Chancery Court: Samuel C. Donnell and wife et al, heirs of B. H. McAdoo (deceased) **vs** Sophia McAdoo et al, heirs at law of B. H. McAdoo (deceased). The 192 acres of land could not equitably divide among the eight heirs. The court ordered the land sold for not less than \$35 per acre. B. H. McAdoo left a widow, Nannie E. McAdoo, and eight children. The widow had died and the children were entitled to the widow's dower land consisting of 192 acres. Thomas W. Sellars and defendant, Emma [Sellers] Williams who married Josiah S. Williams were the only children and heirs of their mother, Mary [McAdoo] Sellars (deceased), daughter of intestate and who died before her father took one share. Sarah F. [McAdoo] Donnell, wife of Samuel C. Donnell; Maggie A. [McAdoo] Smith, wife of Samuel B. Smith; were daughters of the intestate and were each entitled to one full share of the real estate. Sophia McAdoo, Eva McAdoo, Flora McAdoo and Hodgie McAdoo were daughters of the intestate and were each entitled to one full share of the real estate. Solon H. McAdoo, son of the intestate, died after his father leaving Sarah A. [Weaver] McAdoo, his widow, and two minor children, Brantley McAdoo and Solon McAdoo. Solon H. McAdoo left a will that gave instructions for disposing of his share. Sarah F. [McAdoo] Donnell and Maggie A. [McAdoo] Smith were both of age and were entitled to have their shares set apart in severalty but a report by the Clerk & Master stated the land was not susceptible to partition as improvements and water were all at one point. The court ordered the land sold at auction.

March 4, 1872 & March 25, 1872, County Court: J. W. Peyton, guardian of Eva McAdoo, Flora McAdoo and Hodgie McAdoo, minor children of B. H. McAdoo (deceased), petitioned the court to resign. Since he had settled with the court clerk and notified the minors of his intention, the court accepted his resignation. S. [Samuel] L. McAdoo was appointed guardian for Eva McAdoo. S. [Samuel] C. Donnell was appointed guardian for Flora McAdoo and S. [Samuel] B. Smith was appointed guardian for Hodgie McAdoo.

April 23, 1872, Chancery Court: S. [Samuel] C. Donnell et al **vs** Sophia McAdoo. The Clerk & Master reported the sale of 132 acres for the aggregate amount of \$7,132.70 and 60 acres for \$3,222.00.

May 2, 1872: E. [Epps] L. Mathews, guardian for Sophia Hooker, formerly Sophia McAdoo, a minor heir of B. H. McAdoo (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

March 13, 1873, Circuit Court: J. L. Young **vs** Epps L. Mathews, guardian of Sophia McAdoo, wife of John Hooker. The defendants confessed judgment in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$60. The defendants paid the \$60 plus \$18.35 in costs.

July 8, 1873, County Court: A final settlement made with S. [Samuel] L. McAdoo, surviving administrator of the deceased, was presented in court and accepted and recorded.

February 4, 1874, County Court: Samuel C. Donnel, guardian for Flora McAdoo, a minor child of B. H. McAdoo (deceased) made a settlement with the court. Samuel B. Smith, guardian for Hodgie McAdoo, minor child of B. H. McAdoo, made a settlement with the court.

March 4, 1874, County Court: Samuel L. McAdoo, guardian for Eva McAdoo, a minor child of B. J. McAdoo (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

April 28, 1874, Chancery Court: S. [Samuel] C. Donnel, et al, heirs of B. H. McAdoo (deceased) **vs** Sophia McAdoo et al. The Clerk & Master reported he had collected \$9,384.49 in purchase money for lands and after \$161.81 in costs and fees were deducted, the remainder would be available for distribution to the heirs at law. The court ordered him to pay out the money to those entitled and the share that was to go to Solon H. McAdoo (deceased) was to be paid to Sallie A. [Weaver] McAdoo, executrix of his estate. If she did not take possession of the money by the July session of this court, the money was to be loaned out at 10 percent interest.

July 14, 1874, Circuit Court: Samuel McAdoo, guardian of Thomas W. Sellers **vs** L. [Lewis] M. . Maney & D. [David] D. Maney, executors of James Maney (deceased) and E. L. Jordan, security. The defendants confessed judgment in the amount of \$1,000 in debt together with \$340 in interest. The court considered that the plaintiffs recover from the defendants with E. L. Jordan as security the entire sum with interest at ten percent until paid and court costs.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Brantley H. McAdoo married Elizabeth T. Osborne on July 11, 1829. Wesley M. Sellers married Mary E. McAdoo on October 4, 1849. Samuel C. Donnell married S. F. [Sarah Frances] McAdoo on February 16, 1857. Repts T. Osborne married Darthula A. McAdoo on August 26, 1856. Solon H. McAdoo married Sallie Weaver on November 13, 1865. John L. Young married Mrs. Nannie E. McAdoo on November 8, 1868. John P. Hooker married Sophie McAdoo on October 24, 1871. J. P. McCullough married Flora O. McAdoo on July 27, 1880. Rufus Smith married Miss Hodgie McAdoo on September 3, 1878. J. S. Williams married Emma Sellers on December 13, 1867. S. B. Smith married Maggie A. McAdoo on June 15, 1867.

1850 U. S. Census, Valley Dist.: B. H. McAdoo, 59, Farmer \$6000 real estate; Elizabeth T. McAdoo, 39 VA; Samuel McAdoo, 17; Darthula McAdoo, 15; Sarah F. McAdoo, 12; Solon McAdoo, 9; Nancy McAdoo, 5; Margaret A. McAdoo, 2. Next door: Mary McAdoo, 65 MD.

1860 U. S. Census, Valley Dist.: D. [B]. H. McAdoo, 50, Farmer; \$21,000 real estate \$33,735 pers prop; N. E. McAdoo, 26 (f); S. H. McAdoo, 18 (m); N. J. McAdoo, 15 (f); M. A. McAdoo, 12 (f); S. H. McAdoo, 9 (f); E. B. McAdoo, 1 (f).

1870 U. S. Census, Dist. 15 (Valley): J. L. Young, 31 (m); N. E. Young, 33 (f); Sophia McAdoo, 18; Eva McAdoo, 10; Flora McAdoo, 8; Hodge McAdoo, 6 (f); Bertha Young, 9 months.

629. McAdoo, J. H. Died before March 1,1869, intestate.

March 1, 1869: Sallie A. McAdoo, administratrix of J. H. McAdoo (deceased) submitted an inventory of the personal property that consisted of ten notes and about a dozen household items.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865, found on Ancestry.com: J. H. McAdoo, Tennessee Sharpshooters (Maney's) or Tennessee Artillery Corps (McCown's).

630. McAdoo, Joseph S. Date of death unknown.

April 2, 1870: S. [Samuel] L. McAdoo, administrator of Joseph S. McAdoo (deceased), made a settlement with the court. According to the settlement, S. L. McAdoo was the sole heir of the deceased.

1850 U. S. Census, Valley Dist.: Samuel McAdoo, 37 Farmer \$8000 real estate; Sarah McAdoo, 31; Mary E. McAdoo, 13; Joseph McAdoo, 12; Frances McAdoo, 10; Virginia McAdoo, 8; C. J. McAdoo, 4 (m); Robert McAdoo, 2; Alice McAdoo, 0.

1860 U. S. Census, Valley Dist.: S. L. McAdoo, 47 (m); S. A. McAdoo, 41 (f); Joseph McAdoo, 22; F. A. McAdoo, 20 (f); D. C. McAdoo, 19 (f); J. C. McAdoo, 15 (m); R. P. McAdoo, 13 (m); A. M. McAdoo, 11 (f); M. L. McAdoo, 9 (f); W. H. McAdoo, 7 (m); S. J. McAdoo, 5 (f).

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-65 on Ancestry.com: Joseph S. McAdoo 18th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry, Confederate.

631. McAdoo, Mary Died August 1860, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Widow of Samuel McAdoo, who died in 1847 – see Vol. I.

May 21, 1865: The court clerk made a settlement with A. P. McAdoo, executor of Mary McAdoo (deceased).

10 August, 1860 U. S. Census, Valley Dist.: Mary McAdoo, 76 MD, is listed living with A. P. McAdoo and family.

632. McAdoo, Nancy J. Died before November 9, 1865, intestate.

Note: Nancy J. McAdoo was an unmarried daughter of Brantley H. McAdoo (deceased – see above) by his first wife, Elizabeth T. Osborne.

November 9, 1865, County Court: The court noted that Nancy J. McAdoo had died and appointed Solon H. McAdoo as administrator.

December 1, 1865: Solon H. McAdoo, administrator [and brother], presented a listing of the personal property of Nancy J. McAdoo (deceased).

May 16, 1868: Clerk made an estate settlement with Solon H. McAdoo, administrator of Nancy J. McAdoo (deceased).

1850 U. S. Census, Valley Dist.: B. H. McAdoo, 59, Farmer \$6000 real estate; Elizabeth T. McAdoo, 39 VA; Samuel McAdoo, 17; Darthula McAdoo, 15; Sarah F. McAdoo, 12; Solon McAdoo, 9; Nancy McAdoo, 5; Margaret McAdoo, 2.

633. McAdoo, Samuel P. Died between 12 Dec. 1855 & 7 Apr. 1856, testate [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Brantley H. McAdoo, father, was the original executor but he had died. Samuel C. Donnell (brother-in-law) was appointed administrator with the will annexed. Under provisions of the will, a brother, Solon H. McAdoo, received a colt, saddle and bridle. The remainder of the estate in money and notes was to remain in his father's hands for four years without interest and then to be divided between his living brothers and sisters to wit: Darthula A. McAdoo, Sarah F. McAdoo, Nancy J. McAdoo, Margaret A. McAdoo, Sophia H. McAdoo and Solon H. McAdoo.

October 9, 1865: The court clerk made a settlement with Samuel L. McAdoo, administrator of B. [Brantley] H. McAdoo (deceased), who was in his lifetime executor of Samuel P. McAdoo (deceased).

March 26, 1867: The court clerk made a settlement with D. D. Smith, guardian for Joseph B. Smith, a minor heir of Samuel McAdoo (deceased).

August 24, 1867: The clerk made an estate settlement with Samuel C. Donnell, administrator with the will annexed.

634. McAdoo, Solon Hodge Died November 25, 1868, testate.

Will dated November 11, 1868. Will probated December 7, 1868. Executrix and wife: Sarah Ann [Weaver] McAdoo. The testator willed all property both real and personal to his wife during her natural life. After her death, the estate was to be divided among his children unless they died without issue. In this event, the estate was to be divided equally among his full living sisters and his wife's brother, Westly Weaver.

December 7, 1868, County Court: The will was presented for probate, proved and the court ordered it recorded.

February 1, 1869, County Court: Sarah A. [Weaver] McAdoo, the nominated executrix, qualified as such.

February 4, 1874, County Court: The court made a final settlement with Sallie H. [Weaver] McAdoo, executrix of S. H. McAdoo (deceased).

Tribute of Respect Mount Moriah Lodge, No. 18 Nov. 24, A. D. 1868 A. L. 5833

Died on the 25th of November 1868, at his residence in Rutherford County, Tenn., Solon H. McAdoo in the 26th year of his age. He was a worthy member of the Mt. Moriah Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons. He had received in early life a proper religious (. . . illegible) devoted Christian, and lived and died in fear and favor of God. As a soldier, he was brave and chivalrous, ever ready and willing to discharge his whole duty. . . . Brother McAdoo left a wife and one child to bear the stormy doom alone. (Remainder of article was unreadable).

The Monitor, November 28, 1868: Died of consumption, Solon Hodge McAdoo, in the 24th year of his age. Deceased was a member of Company C, 18th Tennessee Regiment, C. S. A., and a member of Mt. Moriah Lodge, F. A. M. and was buried by them, with the usual honors, at his father's residence near this city. **Note:** He was the son of Brantley H. McAdoo - see above.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Solon H. McAdoo married Sallie Weaver on November 11, 1865.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865, found on Ancestry.com: Solon H. McAdoo, 18th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry

635. McCoy, John T. H. Died in 1863, intestate.

December 4, 1865, County Court: Intestates death was announced and D. B. F. Bowman was appointed administrator. November 1, 1866, Chancery Court: There were debts exceeding \$115 and no personal assets. The court found it necessary to sell land to pay the debts. The intestate owned about 15 acres. Elizabeth "Betty" McCoy and Sallie McCoy were his only children.

December 22, 1866, Chancery Court: The land was auctioned for \$140.

March 19, 1866, Chancery Court: D. B. F. Bowman, administrator of J. T. H. McCoy (deceased) **vs** Elizabeth McCoy and Sallie McCoy. **J. T. H. McCoy died in 1863.**

April 1867, Chancery Court: D. B. F. Bowman, administrator of J. T. H. McCoy (deceased) **vs** Elizabeth McCoy and Sallie McCoy. The Clerk & Master reported the sale on December 22, 1866 of a tract of land containing 15 acres that sold for \$140.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: John T. H. McCoy married Sarah C. A. Swink on October 28, 1852.

636. McCoy, Thomas Died before June 1, 1868, intestate.

June 1, 1868, County Court: Peter Reid was appointed guardian for Sarah McCoy and Ann McCoy, minor children of Thomas McCoy (deceased).

May 8, 1872: Peter Reid, guardian for Sarah McCoy and Ann McCoy, minor children of Thomas McCoy (deceased), made a settlement with the court. Included in the settlement was \$184 received from the U. S. Government for bounty on the deceased

637. McCrary, Arthur Died between November 16, 1866 and February 4, 1867, testate.

Will dated November 16, 1866. Will probated February 4, 1867. Wife: Ibba [Hamilton] McCrary. Executors: F. [Francis] H. Youree and Joseph H. McCrary. The testator gave his wife the place where they lived along with all the provender and farming equipment that was on hand at the time of his death. She also received the household and kitchen furniture, a yellow mare and \$25 in cash. The testator desired that his son, Joseph H. McCrary, superintend the farm for his mother and he was to receive any profits from the farm. He desired that his son Anderson A. [Arthur?] McCrary continue to live on the place he occupied as long as his mother lived and he was to pay the tax and \$30 a year rent. Joseph H. McCrary was to have \$300 more than an equal share for services rendered. Grandchildren; Martha C. Becton, Jane Becton and George Newton Becton were to be made equal to one heir. The entire estate was to be sold after the death of his wife and the proceeds divided among the heirs.

February 5, 1867, County Court: F. [Francis] H. Youree and Joseph H. McCrary, designated executors, renounced their right to qualify as executors. A. [Anderson] A. McCrary was appointed administrator with the will annexed. Commissioners were appointed to set aside provisions sufficient for one year for Ibba [Hamilton] McCrary, widow of Arthur McCrary.

February 19, 1867: A. [Anderson] A. McCrary, administrator, submitted an inventory of the items sold at the estate auction. Ibby [Hamilton] McCrary purchased a few items at the sale.

April 2, 1867, County Court: Dower of 6 acres had been set aside for Ibba [Hamilton] McCrary.

January 25, 1869: A. [Anderson] A. McCrary, administrator with the will annexed, made an estate settlement with the court clerk.

July 5, 1869, County Court: H. W. Murray was appointed guardian for Jane D. Becton and George N. Becton, minor heirs at law of Arthur McCrary (deceased). Benjamin Becton provided part of the security.

August 2, 1869 & August 18, 1870 & December 3, 1872, County Court: John W. Donnell was guardian for Joseph Newton McCrary, William Arthur McCrary, John Wesley McCrary and James Franklin McCrary, minor heirs at law of Arthur McCrary (deceased). William Donnell provided part of the security.

February 3, 1873, County Court: John W. Donnell petitioned the court to resign as guardian for William A. McCrary, John W. McCrary and James F. McCrary, minor heirs at law of Arthur McCrary (deceased). He had already made a settlement with the court clerk and was permitted to resign after turning over all the assets of his wards to the Public Guardian of Rutherford County who would take charge of the estate.

March 3, 1873: H. W. Murray, guardian for Jane Becton and Newton Becton, heirs of W. J. and Elizabeth Becton and heirs at law of Arthur McCrary (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: Arthur McCrary married Iby Hamilton on November 18, 1824. W. J. Becton married Mary E. McCrary on September 7, 1863. Arthur A. McCrary married Mary A. Gumm on April 15, 1858. Elizabeth A. McCrary married Isaac McGill on March 11, 1846. Thomas F. Lowe married Margaret E. McCrary on March 15, 1860.

Tennessee marriages 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: J. H. McCrary married Malinda Gilley on May 17, 1866 in Cannon Co.

1850 U. S. Census, Yourees Dist.: Arthur McCrary, 49 SC; Isabel McCrary, 45; James L. McCrary, 23; Elizabeth McGill, 22; Mary E. McCrary, 20; Arthur A. McCrary, 18; Rufus H. McCrary, 14; Susan I. McCrary, 12; Margaret E. McCrary, 9; Frances D. McCrary, 7; Nancy C. McCrary, 5; Martha McCrary, 3; Mary I. McGill, 3.

McCrary Cemetery, Readyville area: Author McCrary, 20 Mar 1801 - 7 Jan 1867. Ida McCrary, 15 Jan 1801 - 31 Mar 1885.

638. McCrary, George M. Died between February 23, 1864 and August 8, 1865, testate.

Will dated February 23, 1864. Will probated August 7, 1865. Wife: Jane L. [Porter] McCrary. Executor: Arthur McCrary. Children to wit: Hugh P. McCrary, George N. McCrary and Mary Ann [McCrary] Ashley. The will was witnessed by W. S. Donnell and John W. Donnell both of whom also provided security for the executor. The will directed the widow to give to his two sons the amount of property he gave to Mary Ann [McCrary] Ashley when she married.

August 20, 1865: The court clerk made an estate settlement with Arthur McCrary, executor.

February 6, 1866: Arthur McCrary resigned as executor. Arthur Ashley was appointed administrator de bonis non.

December 25, 1868: The court clerk made an estate settlement with Arthur Ashley, administrator de bonis non.

Rutherford County Marriage records: George M. McCrary married Jane L. Porter on January 11, 1827. Alexander Ashley married Mary Ann McCrary on August 24, 1848.

1850 U. S. Census, Yourees Dist.: George McCrary, 43; Jane McCrary, 43; James McCrary, 19; Hugh P. McCrary, 9; George N. McCrary, 2; Husula (Ursula) McCrary, 46 NC.

639. McCrary, Sarah [McGill] Died before November 7, 1865, intestate.

Note: Sarah was the daughter of James [died 1833] and Nancy McGill [died 1840] - see Vol. I; and wife of John McCrary - see Vol. II. Administrator: Elijah Lyon. Security: N. [Nathan] J. Lyon.

November 30, 1865: Elijah Lyon presented a list of the items sold at the estate sale. Mary J. Lyon purchased several items at the sale.

January 16, 1868: The court clerk made an estate settlement with Elijah Lyon, administrator.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Elijah Lyons married Mary J. McCrary on March 27, 1855.

1850 U. S. Census, Yourees Dist.: John McCrary, 58 Ireland; Sarah McCrary, 55; Mary J. McCrary, 21; Alexander McCrary, 18; John H. McCrary, 12.

1860 U. S. Census, Yourees Dist.: S. McCrary, 64 (f) Farmer \$2000 real estate \$2500 personal property. **Note:** She was living between A. E. McCrary, 28, and family and J. H. McCrary, 24.

640. McCulloch, Granville J. Date of death probably before 1860 census, unknown.

Note: Granville J. McCulloch was the son of Robert L. & Mary [Smith] McCulloch. [see below].

December 6, 1870, County Court: S. [Samuel] P. Jones & wife et al **vs** Eliza L. McCulloch et al. The widow, Martha [Merritt] McCulloch, petitioned the court for money compensation in fee simple in lieu of her dower. She had married B. C. Scruggs. The court also reported the sale of the land belonging to the children of Robert L. McCulloch (deceased) for \$633.74 to S. [Samuel] P. Jones and James P. McCulloch. Martha [Merritt-McCulloch] Scruggs received \$52.00 lieu of her dower.

Rutherford County Marriage records: G. J. McCulloch married Martha Merritt on September 8, 1857. B. C. Scruggs married M. A. McCulloch [widow of Granville J. McCulloch (deceased)] on December 10, 1867. Samuel Jones married Mattie P. McCulloch on October 17, 1865.

1850 U. S. Census, Fall Creek Dist.: Mary M. McCulloch, 55 NC Farmer; Granville McCulloch, 18; Martha P. McCulloch, 14; James P. McCulloch, 12.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 5: Mary McCullah, 63 NC \$11,200 real estate \$1300 personal property; M. M. McCullah, 23 (f); James M. McCullah, 20; J. S. Johns, 4 (m); J. W. Peyton, 26 (m); J. A. Peyton, 21 (f); J. M. Peyton, 4 months (m).

641. McCulloch, Robert L. Died bet. 23 May 1843 & 1 April 1844, testate. [Cont'd from Vols. I and II].

December 2, 1867, County Court: Adult heirs at law: S. [Samuel] P. Jones and wife, and James P. McCulloch. Minor heirs at law: Elizabeth L. McCulloch and Ada L. McCulloch. The clerk reported that the land was not suitable for partitioning and the court appointed the clerk to sell the land at a minimum price of \$5 per acre. The testator left surviving him three children to wit: Mattie P. [McCulloch] Jones, James P. McCulloch and Granville J. McCulloch [see above]. The testator left them a tract of land containing 144 acres to be divided equally among them. S. [Samuel] P. Jones was husband of Mattie P. [McCulloch] Jones. Mattie P. [McCulloch] Jones and James P. McCulloch were of age and entitled to their share in severalty. Elizabeth L. McCulloch and Ada L. McCulloch were children of Granville J. McCulloch, who died after the death of his father. Martha [Meritt] McCulloch was the wife of Granville J. McCulloch and was entitled to dower from her husband's share. Martha [Meritt] McCulloch relinquished her right to dower from the land, electing to take her dower from the proceeds of the sale.

January 8, 1868, County Court: The court clerk auctioned off 146 acres of land and it sold at a price of \$5 per acre.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Robert L. McCulloch married Mary Smith on October 4, 1830. G. J. McCulloch married Martha Meritt on September 8, 1857. Samuel Jones married Mattie P. McCulloch on October 17, 1865.

1850 U. S. Census, Fall Creek Dist.: Mary M. McCulloch, 55 NC, Farmer; Granville McCulloch, 18; Martha P. McCulloch, 14; James P. McCulloch, 12.

Charlton Ford Cemetery, near Powells Chapel Church: [said to be buried here] Robert McCullough, husband of Mary Smith McCullough, 1795 - 1844.

642. McCulloch, Sarah [Lytle Caswell] Died in 1862, testate [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Sarah [Lytle] McCulloch was the widow of Benjamin McCulloch (died 1847 - see Vols. I & II) and the daughter of Capt. William (died 1829 - see Vol I) and Nancy [Taylor] Lytle. Sarah had previously been married to Richard W. Caswell (died in 1811 - see Vol. I), by whom she had 2 children: #1. Jane E. Caswell, married 1st ? Smith, married 2nd John Grundy, married 3rd Stokely D. Rowan; and #2. William R. Caswell. Sarah [Lytle] McCulloch married 2nd Benjamin McCulloch by whom she had 12 children (some did not live past childhood): Samuel D. McCulloch (died 1845); Thomas J. McCulloch (died 1838); Adelaide S. McCulloch (died ca 1824); Mary E. McCulloch (died 1854); Ann McCulloch (died 1820); Henry M. McCulloch (died 1831); Benjamin W. McCulloch; John McCulloch (died 1847); Sarah A. McCulloch; Phillip D. McCulloch; Richard C. McCulloch; Ellen P. McCulloch.

Will dated March 6, 1861. Will probated June 5, 1865. Executors: Stokely D. Rowan and Thomas Hord. According to the will, the 300 acre estate was to be sold and the money divided among the grandchildren: Sarah Arnett McCulloch and Samuel D. McCulloch. Should they not live, the money was to be divided among the children to wit: Phillip D. McCulloch, Richard C. McCulloch, Benjamin W. McCulloch, Jane E. [Caswell] Rowan and Sarah A. [McCulloch] Perkins. Granddaughters: Adalaide Nichol and Mary E. Nichol. Stokely D. Rowan was appointed guardian for testator's grandson, Samuel D. McCulloch.

September 4, 1865: Thomas Hord submitted an inventory of the estate of Sarah McCulloch, deceased.

January 5, 1866: J. [John] E. Dromgoole, administrator de bonis non with the will annexed, sold 300 acres of land at \$40.25 an acre.

July 22, 1868: Clerk made an estate settlement with J. E. Dromgoole, administrator de bonis non with the will annexed.

December 11, 1868, Chancery Court: Sarah McCulloch died in 1862. Thomas Hord, one of the executors, died September 15, 1865 leaving the estate largely unsettled. Stokely D. Rowan appeared in court in December 1865 and refused to qualify as executor. John E. Dromgoole was appointed administrator de bonis non with the will annexed by the County Court. At her death, Sarah McCulloch had owned a number of slaves and significant personal property. Prior to the qualification of Thomas Hord as executor in June 1865, all the slaves had been emancipated and the personal property lost or destroyed during the war. She also owned about 300 acres near the town of Murfreesboro. On February 5, 1866, John E. Dromgoole sold the land at auction for \$12,075.00. The Clerk & master was instructed to hold the funds after payment of debts, expenses and cost of administration subject to further orders of the court. Under the will, Sarah Annetta McCulloch and Samuel D. McCulloch were each to receive a legacy of \$5,000 for life only.

After their death the legacy went to their children forever. If either died without children one-half of their legacy was to go to the one that survived. The other half was to be divided equally among P. [Phillip] D. McCulloch, R. [Richard] C. McCulloch, Benjamin W. McCulloch and Sarah A. [McCulloch] Perkins, their heirs and assigns forever. After the administrator paid all the debts there remained \$9,645 not enough to pay the bequests in full to Sarah Annetta McCulloch and Samuel D. McCulloch. Prior to receiving their respective share, Sarah and Samuel were required to post bond in the amount of twice the sum they were to receive.

May 12, 1879, Circuit Court: Robert S. Tompkins, trustee for the legatees of Sarah [Lytle-Caswell] McCulloch (deceased) 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; Sarah Annetta McCulloch; S. [Stokley] D. Rowen and wife, [Mary] Jane E. [Caswell-Smith-Grundy] Rowen; P. [Phillip] D. McCulloch; B. [Benjamin] W. McCulloch; R. [Richard] C. McCulloch; P. [Peter] A. Perkins and wife, Sarah A. [McCulloch]. Petitioner received \$9,569.78 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 P. G. Bowen, died in 1878** without children and under terms of the deceased's will, 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 the testatrix and the representatives of such that were dead, two of whom 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 McCulloch, and N. Cannon McCulloch; M. Macon McCulloch; Ben McCulloch; Shella McCulloch, Henry E. McCulloch and James W. McCulloch, the last three were minors without guardian. R. [Richard] C. McCulloch and P. [Philip] 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 \$5,000 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 died in February 1878**, and the petitioner was awaiting payment of the \$5,000 plus interest from the estate. The administrator filed notice that his estate was insolvent and complainant would have to accept a prorata payment. Both of the sureties on the note failed also and were unable to make the note good. The petitioner stated he executed due diligence in making the loan and should not be held personally accountable for losses incurred by the trust fund.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Stokely D. Rowan married Mary Jane E. Grundy [widow of John Grundy] on November 25, 1845. Thomas Hord married Mary E. McCulloch on April 3, 1834. Phillip D. McCulloch married Lucy Virginia Burrus on November 18, 1846. Peter A. Perkins married Sarah Ann McCulloch on October 16, 1849. Thomas H. Patterson married Ellen P. McCulloch on December 26, 1849. R. C. McCulloch married Catharine Ledbetter on January 7, 1856.

Tennessee marriages 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Benjamin W. McCulloch married Hannah M. Cannon on October 20, 1843 in Cannon Co.

1850 U. S. Census. Sulphur Springs Dist.: Sarah McCulloch, 60 NC, \$14,000 real estate; Sarah A. McCulloch, 26; Sarah A. McCulloch, 6; Samuel H. McCulloch, 4; Neal Summer, 27 Overseer.

643. McDowell, James, Sr. Died September 23, 1865, testate.

Will dated August 26, 1865. Will probated October 4, 1865.

Executor: James M. Avent. The will directed that the executor sell all of his estate both real and personal and after paying his debts the proceeds were to be divided between his six children to wit: Gideon McDowell; James McDowell, Jr.; Wallace McDowell; Houston McDowell; Nancy [McDowell], wife of James Cothran; and Mary [McDowell], wife of Joseph Harrison; and the heirs of a deceased son, Jesse McDowell, making seven shares.

June 1, 1868: The Clerk made an estate settlement with James M. Avent, executor of James McDowell (deceased).

Tribute of Respect: Whereas, It hath pleased the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, in the dispensations of his providence, to remove from our earthly temple to the building not made with hands, eternal in the heavens, our beloved brother, James McDowell, Sr. He died at 11 o' clock on the night of Saturday the 23d day of September, A. D. 1865. He was an industrious member of society, a peaceable and upright citizen, a true friend, a faithful Christian, and a worthy mason. He was among the first members of Mount Moriah Lodge, of which he acted as Tyler for nearly half a century. His days on earth, compared with the time usually allotted to men, were many. He lived to see the descendants of his children's children approximating their majority; and was when he died about 90 years of age. He was not cut down by an untimely stroke of death; but as one who had faithfully labored his full day, he was by the Grand Master

called to his reward. He was buried with Masonic honors on Monday the 25th of September, 1865; a large number of his Masonic brethren being in attendance. Therefore, Resolved, that in the death of James McDowell, Sr., a large family connection has lost the presence, example and counsel of a pious patriarch, society a good man, and the Masonic fraternity one of its best members. Resolved, that while uniting our sympathies with the family relatives who followed his remains to the grave, we bow with submissive acquiescence to this dispensation of an allwise providence. Resolved, that out of respect to the memory of our deceased brother we will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days. G. T. Henderson, D. D. Wendel, H. C. Wright, Commissioners

Rutherford County Marriage records: James Cawthon married Nancy McDowell on March 20, 1834. Joseph Harrison married Mary McDowell on December 15, 1850. Gideon McDowell married Elizabeth Norris on January 24, 1833. James McDowell (Jr.) married Harriet Petty on June 19, 1842. Wallace McDowell married Malissa Sherron on June 21, 1842. Hiram C. Carter married Elizabeth McDowell on September 26, 1837.

1850 U. S. Census, Murfreesboro Dist.: James McDowell, 70, Carpenter; Sarah McDowell, 70; Helen McDowell, 26; Mary J. McDowell, 20; Mary Shoemaker, 18.

1850 U. S. Census, Jefferson Dist.: James McDowell, 74 VA; Elizabeth McDowell, 64 VA; David McDowell, 20; Joseph McDowell, 23.

1860 U. S. Census, Murfreesboro Dist.: H. C. Carter, 52, Saddler; Elizabeth Carter, 47 KY; J. McDowell, 85 VA, carpenter; Sarah McDowell, 80 VA.

644. McElhatten, Stewart [free person of color] Died in October, 1855, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

April 24, 1867, Chancery Court: Stewart McElhatten died in October 1855. Aggy McElhatton was his widow. Elizabeth "Betty" McElhatten, Mary McElhatten, Robert McElhatten, Jane McElhatten, Samuel McElhatten, Phillip McElhatten, Susan McElhatten, Jack McElhatten and Emily McElhatton were his children. The wife and children were all slaves except Elizabeth whom he had purchased and had a bill of sale. The testator had directed in his will that Elizabeth be returned to Liberia leaving her \$50 over and above return passage. All his property was to be sold and divided among his wife and remaining children with Aggy getting three times a child's share. Susan McElhatten had died leaving an infant child. Elizabeth was sick and was allowed to remain in Rutherford County but had since died. The executors had advanced to Aggy McElhatten small sums of money at various times and she signed her name Aggy Trimble. The executors had over \$800 for distribution but were awaiting instructions of the court due to the condition of the country. May 9, 1867: The court clerk made an estate settlement with William C. Lewis and Adam McElroy, executors of Stewart McElhatten (deceased).

1850 U. S. Census, Trimbels Dist.: Stewart McElhatton, 47 NC (Black); Betty McElhatton, 11 (Black).

645. McElroy, John C. Died June 28, 1853, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

September 5, 1865 & November 5, 1866 & February 10, 1869 & April 12, 1870 & June 13, 1871 & October 15, 1872, County court : Nancy A. [Neely] Witherspoon was guardian for Mary E. J. McElroy, minor heir of John C. McElroy (deceased).

November 5, 1866, County Court: John C. McElroy died June 28, 1853 seized of 105 acres of land. Nancy A. [Neely] Witherspoon, widow. Child: Mary E. J. McElroy. Commissioners and the county surveyor were ordered to set aside dower for the widow.

March 4, 1867, County Court: The commissioners had set aside 37 acres for dower.

February 4, 1874, County Court: Mrs. N. A. [Neely] Witherspoon, guardian for Mary E. J. McElroy, minor child of John C. McElroy (deceased), made a final settlement with the court.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John C. McElroy married Nancy A. Neeley on October 6, 1848. David C. Witherspoon married Nancy A. [Neely] McElroy on February 3, 1856.

Jones-McElroy Cemetery, Vaught Rd.: John C. McElroy, 15 Nov 1829 - 28 June 1853, husband of Nancy Neely McElroy. David Witherspoon, 1 Feb 1831 - Sep. 1832. Nancy A. Witherspoon, 13 Nov 1825 - 15 May 1884.

646. McFadden, Charles A. Died before June 7, 1867, intestate.

Note: Charles A. McFadden may have been a son of William R. McFadden (died 1863 - see Vol. I and below).

June 7, 1867, Chancery Court: When a case brought by William A. Ransom was heard by the court, the death of Charles A. McFadden, one of the defendants, was admitted.

647. McFadden, James (colored) Died before October 7, 1867, intestate.

October 7, 1867, County Court: The court noted the death of James McFadden, colored, and appointed James E. Stockird as administrator.

Undated report: Commissioners had set aside provisions for Mrs. Minerva McFadden, widow of intestate, and her family for one year.

December 15, 1867: The court clerk received an estate inventory and a list of personal property sold at auction. Manerva McFadden and Ike McFadden made purchases during the sale.

Rutherford County Marriage records: James McFadden married Minerva McFadden on August 26, 1865.

648. McFadden, William Ralph Died February 1, 1863, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

April 24, 1865, Chancery Court: John McGill, administrator of David McGill (deceased), **vs** Clementine A. [Brock] McFadden, widow; William H. McFadden; Ann Eliza McFadden; Samuel G. McFadden; Charles A. McFadden [**Note:** Charles may be the one who died by 1867 - see above]; Thomas F. McFadden; John B. McFadden; children and heirs of William R. McFadden (deceased). The suit alleged that William R. McFadden (deceased) had died over six months previously leaving personal and real estate and no one had been appointed or applied for letters of administration of his estate. There were numerous debts due and outstanding against said estate. The court appointed David Wendel as administrator.

October 28, 1865, Chancery Court: David M. Jarratt, Alfred Miller & J. E. Halliburton **vs** James Brock; Fletcher Bates and wife, Louisa; Clementine A. [Brock] McFadden; and James Hamilton and wife, Caroline. All defendants except Clementine A. McFadden were non residents. The bill was taken as confessed.

April 24, 1866, Chancery Court: In a case between Daniel Leinau and the heirs of William R. McFadden (deceased) to wit: Anna Eliza McFadden, Samuel G. McFadden, Charles A. McFadden, Thomas F. McFadden and John B. McFadden were identified as minor children of William R. McFadden (deceased) without a guardian. William H. McFadden was listed as an adult son.

April 26, 1866, Chancery Court: December 1855, William R. McFadden (deceased) had purchased a house and lots from Daniel Leinau for \$8,500. He gave five notes but only two of them had been paid. There remained at total of \$7,904 including interest. The court directed the sale of the properties to pay the vendor's lien.

May 3, 1866, Chancery Court: The court noted that claims had been filed against the estate totaling \$176,889 and it was necessary to sell all the real estate in Rutherford or Coffee County. The widow had agreed to take her dower from the proceeds of the sale.

October 26, 1866, Chancery Court: Real estate in Rutherford and Coffee counties belonging to the estate of William H. McFadden (deceased) was auctioned on September 3, 1866. Some of the tracts in Coffee County could not be sold as there were questions about the title.

October 31, 1866, Chancery Court: Several pieces of real estate including the dwelling house on Main Street, Murfreesboro, and a storehouse on the corner of Main Street and Public Square were sold to satisfy liens held by Daniel Leinau. He purchased the dwelling house for \$5,050 and transferred his bid to Mrs. Clementine A. [Brock] McFadden for \$1,000 in cash and two notes for the balance.

November 1, 1867, Chancery Court: Clementine [Brock] McFadden was the intestate's widow and William McFadden, Ann Eliza McFadden, Samuel McFadden and John McFadden were his only children and heirs at law. Ann Eliza McFadden had married Gideon Baskette. In 1860, Beulah Gaither had purchased a tract of land containing 78 acres in Coffee County from the intestate. The estimated value of the land was \$20 per acre. The intestate received in exchange land that was worth \$2,172. Rebecca Gaither came to court stating that the land given up by Beulah Gaither was rightfully hers and she was entitled to title for the land received in exchange.

April 2, 1868, Circuit Court: The court issued a judgment against the estate on two notes given by intestate in January 1861. The amount of notes plus interest was \$3,076.70. The estate of the intestate was suggested to be insolvent and the court clerk was directed to give a certified copy of the judgment to the Chancery Court for the plaintiff's pro rata disbursement of the estate.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William R. McFadden married Clementina A. Brock on March 27, 1842. G. H. Baskette married Anna McFadden on September 24, 1867. William H. McFadden married Mary C. Davis on November 26, 1867.

1850 U. S. Census, Murfreesboro Dist.: William McFaddin, 33, Merchant \$6000 real estate; Clementine A. McFaddin, 28; William H. McFaddin, 8; Ann E. McFaddin, 5; Samuel G. McFaddin, 3; Louisa H. McFaddin, 5 months.

1860 U. S. Census, Murfreesboro Dist.: W. R. McFadden, 43, merchant \$50,000 real estate, \$13,000 personal estate; Clementine McFadden, 38; W. H. McFadden, 18 (m); A. E. McFadden, 15 (f); S. G. McFadden, 12 (m); A. C. McFadden, 8 (m); J. B. McFadden, 6 (m); and unrelated others.

1st Presbyterian Church, Murfreesboro, Session records: William Ralph McFadden, age 45, died February 1, 1863, husband of Clementine A. McFadden.

649. McFarlin, Robert B. Died on or about November 19, 1865, intestate.

Note: Mary E. Tilford McFarlin, widow, was the daughter of John M. & Ann "Nancy" [Lytle] Tilford.

December 16, 1865: Mary E. [Tilford] McFarlin, widow and administratrix, submitted a list of property sold at auction.
January 24, 1866: Commissioners reported they had set aside provisions for one year for Mary E. [Tilford] McFarlin, widow.

December 4, 1867: The court clerk made an estate settlement with Mary E. [Tilford] McFarlin, administratrix of Robert B. McFarlin (deceased).

January 7, 1868, County Court: **Robert B. McFarlin died on or about November 19, 1865**. Minor children were to wit: John B. McFarlin, Elizabeth A. McFarlin and Mary L. McFarlin. The widow petitioned to have her dower set aside from the 140 acres her husband owned at his death.

March 2, 1868, County Court: Commissioners reported they set aside 46¾ acres for the widow's dower.

January 26, 1869: The court clerk made a settlement with Mary E. [Tilford] McFarlin, guardian for John B. McFarlin, Elizabeth Ann McFarlin and Mary Lucella McFarlin, minor children and heirs at law of Robert B. McFarlin (deceased).

January 3, 1870 & January 5, 1870, County Court: Mary E. [Tilford] McFarlin was guardian for John B. McFarlin and Elizabeth Ann McFarlin, minor children of R. B. McFarlin (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: Robert McFarlin married Mary E. Tilford on January 30, 1860.

1870 U. S. Census, Dist. 23 (Yourees): Mary McFarlin, 37; John McFarlin, 9; Elizabeth McFarlin, 8; Ann Tilford, 75 NC.

650. McGill, Albert (colored) Died October 23, 1865, intestate.

March 3, 1874, County Court: Jessie R. Ferrell was appointed guardian for Henry McGill and Laura McGill, minor children of Albert McGill (deceased – colored).

U. S. Colored Troops Service Records, 1861-1865 on Ancestry.com: Albert McGill Cannon Co., Tennessee, enlisted on February 13, 1864 in Co. D, 17th Regiment, U. S. Colored Infantry for three years. He was born about 1840. He was wounded in action on December 15, 1864, at Nashville, TN. He died on October 23, 1865 at Cumberland Hospital in Nashville, TN.

U. S. Colored Troops Service Records, 1861-1865 on Ancestry.com: Albert McGill, age 21, born in Woodbury, TN., enlisted in Co. G, 28th Regiment, U. S. Colored Infantry in Indianapolis, IN., and died on March 2, 1864.

651. McGill, Benjamin (colored) Died before November 2, 1868, intestate.

November 2, 1868, County Court: The court noted the death of the intestate and appointed Henderson Anderson as administrator. Garland Anderson provided part of the security. Commissioners were appointed to allot and set apart to the minor children of the intestate provisions for one year.

November 21, 1868: H. [Henderson] Anderson, administrator of Benjamin McGill (colored) (deceased), sold personal property at auction. C. Anderson and P. McGill purchased items at the auction.

August 9, 1872: Henderson Anderson, administrator of deceased's estate, made a final estate settlement with the court. Henderson Anderson received \$12 for boarding one of the children for six months.

652. McGill, David Died March 12, 1862, intestate.

Widow: Isabella [Nisbett] McGill. Administrator: John McGill.

February 6, 1865, County Court: Isabella [Nisbett] McGill, widow of David McGill (deceased) **vs** John McGill; James Lawrence and wife, Elizabeth [McGill]; Henderson Anderson and wife, [Nancy] Jane [McGill]; Robert Smith and wife, Elizabeth [McGill]; Fanny McGill; Margaret McGill; and David McGill, the last three being minors without a guardian, heirs of David McGill (deceased). The widow petitioned for her dower.

March 6, 1865: The widow purchased numerous items at the estate sale.

March 7, 1865: The County Court assigned commissioners to set aside sufficient provisions for Isabella [Neisbett] McGill and her family.

March 7, 1865: Isabella [Nisbett] McGill, widow of David McGill (deceased) **vs** John McGill; James Lawrence and wife, Elizabeth [McGill]; Henderson Anderson and wife, [Nancy] Jane [McGill]; Robert Smith and wife, Elizabeth [McGill]; Fanny McGill; Margaret McGill; and David McGill, the last three being minors without a guardian, heirs of David McGill (deceased). Commissioners reported that they had set aside a dower consisting of 261 plus acres.

December 4, 1865, County Court: David McGill (deceased) left a widow and three children to wit: John McGill; Elizabeth [McGill] Lawrence, wife of James Lawrence; and Nancy J. [McGill] Anderson, wife of Henderson Anderson. Another son, James McGill, died shortly before the intestate leaving four children to wit: Elizabeth [McGill], wife of R. [Robert] P. Smith; Frances McGill; Margaret McGill; David McGill. Since the dower had already been assigned, the court decreed that the remaining land should be divided into four parts, one each for the three children and a fourth for the children of James McGill (deceased). **Note:** James McGill died 14 February 1862 - see Vol. II. His wife (perhaps a 2nd wife) was Cassandra. Out of several children of James McGill (not named), a daughter Elizabeth McGill was the wife of Robert Smith.

January 2, 1866, County Court: The court clerk reported the partition of 539 acres as follows: Lot # 1, John McGill, 126 plus acres. Lot #2, Henderson Anderson, 132 plus acres. Lot #3, Pettis W. Norman and Thomas Elam, guardians for the heirs of James McGill, deceased, 135 acres. Lot #4, James Lawrence, 145 plus acres.

February 4, 1867, County Court: Elizabeth [McGill] Smith, wife of Robert P. Smith, Fanny McGill, Margaret McGill and David McGill held title in common to a tract of land containing 135 acres. Elizabeth [McGill] Smith wanted her share of this tract set aside for her. The court granted her request and appointed commissioners to make the partition.

March 4, 1867, County Court: Pettis W. Norman was guardian of Fanny McGill and Margaret McGill, minor heirs of David McGill (deceased). Thomas Elam was guardian for David McGill, minor heir of David McGill (deceased). Elizabeth [McGill] Smith, wife of Robert P. Smith, received 34 acres in the partition.

March 5, 1869: The court clerk made an estate settlement with John McGill, administrator of David McGill (deceased).

January 2, 1872, County Court: James P. Buchanan and wife, Fannie L. [McGill] Buchanan, and James R. Roberson and wife, Maggie C. [McGill] Roberson **vs** David E. McGill et al. James McGill (deceased) was the father of Fannie L. [McGill] Buchanan, Maggie C. [McGill] Roberson and minor David E. McGill. These children in conjunction with their sister, Mrs. Robert P. [Elizabeth McGill] Smith, represented their deceased father in the estate of the intestate. The latter had previously had her share allotted and set apart to her. The remaining land was to be divided as follows: #1, Fannie L. [McGill] Buchanan and her husband, one share. #2, Maggie C. [McGill] Roberson and her husband, James R. Roberson, one share. #3, David E. McGill, one share. Commissioners were appointed to make the partition.

February 6, 1872, County Court: James P. Buchanan and wife, Fannie L. [McGill] Buchanan, and James R. Roberson and wife, Maggie C. [McGill] Roberson **vs** David E. McGill et al. The commissioners reported they had set aside for the petitioners their respective shares of the land they inherited from their grandfather, David McGill (deceased). Fannie [McGill] Buchanan received 40 acres, David E. McGill received 29 acres and J. R. Roberson received 29 acres.

November 6, 1873, Chancery Court: John P. Buchanan & wife et al. **vs** John McGill, administrator et al. **David McGill died about February 1862.** An administrator was not appointed until 1865 since the courts were inactive due to the war. His heirs sold some of the personal property privately and held an auction of the remainder in December 1862. Before the administrator was appointed, the property was in danger of being taken or damaged by soldiers of both armies and some of the real estate was sold for Confederate money because it was about to be seized by the Confederate government. The court decreed that there was \$5,045.66 due from John McGill to the estate and each of the five shares was worth \$1,009.13. Isabella [Nisbett] McGill, widow, was charged with her purchases at the auction and other payments received and owed the estate \$577.40. The heirs of James McGill (deceased) to wit: Fanny [McGill] Buchanan and Maggie McGill were to receive a full share of \$1,009.13 plus one-fourth of the rent on land after dower was assigned for a total of \$1,153.13. The recipients of the remaining shares were not identified.

September 24, 1874, Chancery Court: John McGill of Coffee County; Henderson Anderson and wife, Jane [McGill] of Rutherford County; James Lawrence and wife, Elisa, both from Texas **vs** Isabell [Neisbett] McGill; John P. Buchanan and wife, Fanny [McGill]; James R. Robertson and wife, Maggie [McGill]; David E. McGill, a minor under guardianship of Thomas J. Elam and W. [William] T. Ott, administrator with the will annexed of James McGill (deceased), all of Rutherford County except W. T. Ott who lived in Bedford County. The defendants of this bill together with Robert P. Smith and wife, Elizabeth [McGill], had filed a bill in Chancery Court against the complainants of this bill to have an

account of the estate by John McGill, administrator of David McGill (deceased). The bill lists five persons entitled to distributive portions of the estate of David McGill (deceased) to wit: (1). Isabella [Nisbett] McGill, widow. (2). John McGill. (3) James Lawrence and wife, Elizabeth [McGill]. (4). Henderson Anderson and wife, Jane [McGill]. Mrs. Lawrence and Mrs. Anderson were daughters of the intestate. (5) Fanny [McGill] Buchanan, Maggie [McGill] Roberson, David E. McGill and Elizabeth [McGill] Smith were children and distributees of James McGill (deceased), son of the intestate. On April 27, 1874, a decree was pronounced against John McGill, administrator of the deceased's estate, in favor of the distributees of James McGill (deceased), except Elizabeth [McGill] Smith who had withdrawn from the suit, for \$1,045.96 and in favor of Isabella [Nisbett] McGill for \$29.61. John McGill argued that there were several errors in the decision and asked the court to have the defendants answer his complaint. The court in a decree issued in April 1876, reformed the decree to read \$784.47 in favor of the heirs of James McGill (deceased) except Elizabeth [McGill] Smith and reaffirmed the \$29.61 in favor of Isabella [Nisbett] McGill.

Rutherford County Marriage records: David McGill married Isabellah Neisbett on October 11, 1849. Henderson Anderson married Nancy J. McGill on August 19, 1847. Robert Smith married Lizza McGill on November 17, 1857. James Lawrence married Elizabeth McGill on January 28, 1840. John P. Buchanan married Fannie L. McGill on October 30, 1867. James R. Robinson married Maggie C. McGill on October 13, 1869.

Tennessee marriages 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: David McGill married Mary McCrary on October 19, 1808 in Roane Co., TN.

1850 U. S. Census, Millersburg Dist.: David McGill, 65 Ireland; Isabella McGill, 48 SC; Newton McGill, 26.

1860 U. S. Census, Millersburg Dist.: David McGill, 76 Ireland, Farmer \$29,200 real estate \$28,500 personal property; Isabell McGill, 60 SC; William Pope, 16.

Mt. Tabor Church Cemetery, Manchester Hwy.: David McGill, 1779 - 12 Mar 1862; & wife, Isabella D. McGill, daughter of A. [Alexander] & M. P. Nisbett, 21 Oct 1802 - 4 Jan 1882.

Youree Cemetery, West Lyon Rd.: Mary McGill, consort of David McGill, 1 Mar 1787 - 19 Nov 1842.

653. McGill, Isaac Died before February 7, 1848, intestate. [Cont'd from Vols. I & II].

July 25, 1865: The court clerk made a settlement with Arthur McCrary, guardian for Mary I. [Isabel] McGill, a minor heir of Isaac McGill (deceased). **Note:** Isaac's widow, Elizabeth Ann [McCrary] McGill, was the daughter of Arthur & Isabel McCrary. Arthur McCrary died 1867 - see above.

August 7, 1865: Arthur McCrary renewed his bond as guardian for a minor heir of Isaac McGill (deceased).

September 3, 1866: B. [Benjamin] M. Becton was appointed guardian for Mary I. [McGill] Becton, his own wife and minor heir of Isaac McGill (deceased).

October 12, 1866: The court clerk made a settlement with Arthur McCrary, former guardian for Mary I. McGill, a minor heir of Isaac McGill (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: Isaac McGill married Elizabeth McCrary on March 11, 1846. Benjamin M. Becton married Mary McGill on August 6, 1866.

654. McGill, James Died February 14, 1862, testate [Cont'd from Vol II].

Note: Son of David McGill – see above.

Nominated executors: William Snell and James Lawrence. William Snell had died and James Lawrence renounced his right to qualify. Anderson D. Ott qualified as administrator of the will annexed. No copy of the will was found.

November 6, 1865: Thomas J. Elam was guardian of David McGill, minor child of James McGill (deceased). Pettis W. Norman was guardian of Fannie McGill and Margaret McGill, minor children of James McGill (deceased).

December 4, 1865, County Court: James McGill (deceased) died in 1862 but the will was not probated until November 1865. The testator owned about 1,400 acres of real estate when he died. The will devised one-third of the value of the estate to the widow to include the "homestead." The testator left surviving him Cassandra McGill, his widow, and four children to wit: Fanny McGill and Maggie McGill under guardianship of P. [Pettis] W. Norman; David McGill under guardianship of Thomas J. Elam and Elizabeth [McGill] Smith, wife of R. [Robert] P. Smith. The court appointed commissioners to set aside one-third of the real estate including the "homestead" for Cassandra McGill.

January 8, 1868, County Court: Anderson D. Ott, administrator had died. The court appointed William A. Ott as administrator de bonis non.

February 6, 1868, County Court: Cassandra McGill had married Isaac M. Wilkinson. James McGill owned 1,182 acres of land at his death. Commissioners set aside 395 acres for the widow's dower.

August 29, 1870: William A. Ott, administrator of A. [Anderson] D. Ott (deceased) who was in his lifetime administrator with the will annexed of James McGill (deceased), made a settlement with the court on the estate of A. [Anderson] D. Ott (deceased) for as far as the administrator had proceeded with it in his lifetime.

September 1, 1870: P. [Pettis] W. Norman, guardian for Maggie McGill and Fannie McGill, minor children of James McGill (deceased), made a final settlement with the court.

April 29, 1871, Chancery Court: W. [William] A. Ott, administrator de bonis non of James McGill (deceased) **vs** Robert P. Smith & wife, Elizabeth [McGill]; John Buchanan & wife, Fanny [McGill]; Maggie McGill, a minor with guardian, Pettis W. Norman; David E. McGill, a minor with guardian, Thomas J. Elam. The gift of the slaves, Cherry & Minerva, to Elizabeth McGill under terms of the will was to be considered to be an advancement in personal property regardless of the fact that her husband sold Cherry and used the proceeds in part payment of land he purchased for his own use.

April 7, 1874, County Court: Robert Smith & wife, John P. Buchanan and wife et al **vs** David E. McGill and others. The testator left a widow, Cassandra McGill, and four children to wit: Elizabeth [McGill] Smith, wife of R. [Robert] P. Smith, Fanny [McGill] Buchanan, wife of John Buchanan, Maggie [McGill] Robison, wife of J. [James] R. Robison, and David E. McGill. The testator died seized of about 1,400 acres of land out of which the widow's dower had been assigned. The daughters and their husbands petitioned to have their share of their father's remaining estate set apart in severalty.

April 27, 1874, Chancery Court: John P. Buchanan & wife et al. **vs** John McGill, administrator, et al. The Clerk & Master made an accounting of the estate both of assets and liabilities and found that the administrator had \$1,045.96 for distribution to the distributees of James McGill (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: James McGill married Margaret Lawrence on October 16, 1838. James McGill married Amanda M. N. Lowe on November 26, 1847. Walter S. Lowe married Amanda Norman on October 29, 1840. Robert Smith married Lizza McGill on November 17, 1857. Isaac Wilkinson married Cassandra McGill (widow of James McGill) on October 10, 1866. John P. Buchanan married Fanny L. McGill on October 24, 1867. James R. Robertson married Maggie C. McGill on October 13, 1869.

1850 U. S. Census, Millersburg Dist.: James McGill, 33; Amanda McGill, 26; Mary J. McGill, 11; Sarah E. [Elizabeth] McGill, 10; Frances L. McGill, 2; James H. Lowe, 8; Elizabeth H. Lowe, 6.

1860 U. S. Census, Millersburg Dist.: James McGill, 42 Farmer \$40,000 real estate \$21,510 personal property; C. McGill, 34; Fanny McGill, 10; Maggie McGill, 8; David McGill, 3; Thomas Elam, 25, M.D.

Mt. Tabor Church Cemetery, Manchester Hwy.: James McGill, 17 Apr 1817 - 14 Feb 1862; & wife, Cassandra McGill, 26 Mar 1826 - 10 Sep 1882.

McGill Cemetery, County Farm Rd. & Elam Rd.: Amanda McGill, 21 Oct 1821 - 1 Nov 1852.

655. McGill, Mary (colored) Died before July 6, 1868, unknown.

July 6, 1868, County Court: William Deason (colored) was allowed \$5 for making coffin for Mary McGill (colored).

656. McGill, Susan (colored) Died before July 5, 1869, unknown.

July 5, 1869, County Court: J. L. McKnight was allowed \$5 for making a coffin for Susan McGill (colored), a pauper.

657. McGowan or MacGowan, William Baugh Died bef. 4 Sep. 1848. [Cont'd from Vols. I & II].

Note: Widow and administratrix: Martha Jane [Batey] MacGowan. Martha married 2nd, Josiah/Joseph Campbell and divorced him on April 29, 1853.

October 27, 1865, Chancery Court: L. [Levi] W. Elder & wife, Mary E. [MacGowan], & L. [Lewis] M. Grigg, guardian **vs** Eveline MacGowan and William MacGowan. The Clerk and Master announced he held judgments against several individuals who had purchased land and had not paid their notes.

April 28, 1866, Chancery Court: The court notified L. [Levi] W. Elder and wife, Mary E. [MacGowan]; Lewis M. Griggs, guardian for William Brady and wife; Eveline McGowan; and William McGowan that payment in full had been made on one of the notes and the money was available for distribution.

December 2, 1867, County Court: L. [Lewis] M. Grigg, guardian of William McGowan, failed to renew his bond so he was replaced by W. B. Lillard.

June 12, 1868, Chancery Court: Thomas W. Lillard had purchased land at the auction and had failed to pay his notes. The court ordered the land resold to enforce the lien.

January 26, 1870: W. B. Lillard, guardian for William B. McGowan, a minor child of William B. McGowan (deceased), made a settlement with the court. The child had a balance due of \$2,742.81.

May 27, 1870, Chancery Court: L. [Levi] W. Elder & wife **vs** E. W. McGowan. On December 17, 1859, the Clerk & Master sold 189 acres of land of the intestate's estate to William P. Miles for \$3,888.87. William P. Miles died without paying any of the notes. P. Miles paid the full amount with money belonging to Ferdinand W. Miles, one of the sureties. P. Miles, security for T. B. Miles; C. [Caswell] M. Miles, brothers of William P. Miles (deceased); W. [William] H. Wallace and wife, Caroline, formerly Caroline Miles; H. I. Brooks and wife, Isabella, formerly Isabella Miles; and R. [Rodolphus] G. Partee and wife, Tennessee, formerly Tennessee Miles; the said married women were sisters of William P. Miles (deceased) quit-claimed and relinquished all right and title that they had acquired in the tract of land by payment of the purchase money or as heirs at law of W. [William] P. Miles (deceased) who died intestate with no issue. The petitioners also requested that the court divest title out of the heirs of William McGowan and vest title in Ferdinanda W. Miles, her heirs and assigns.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William B. McGowan married Martha J. Batey on August 15, 1837. Josiah E. Campbell married Martha J. MacGowan on February 13, 1852. Levi W. Elder married Mary E. F. McGowan on April 27, 1859. William Brady married Susan McGowan on April 27, 1859. W. T. or F. Brady married Martha E. McGowan on January 2, 1861.

Tennessee marriages 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: W. B. McGowan married Laura Scales on May 12, 1868 in Williamson Co.

1850 U. S. Census, Sulphur Springs: Martha J. McGowan, 32; Thomas H. McGowan, 12; Mary E. McGowan, 10; Lucy A. McGowan, 9; Susan McGowan, 7; Martha E. McGowan, 4; William McGowan, 1.

MacGowan Cemetery, Sulphur Springs Rd.: William B. MacGowan, October 9, 18_7 - August 24, __. [Note: This grave is next to the graves of Rev. Ebenezer MacGowan and his wife, Frances MacGowan, the parents of William B. MacGowan. Rev. Ebenezer MacGowan (died 1850 - see Vol. II) states in his will that his deceased son's name is William Baugh MacGowan.]

Smith Cemetery, Rucker Lane at Salem: Susan C. Brady, wife of W. T. Brady, 8 Mar 1843 - 8 June 1859. Thomas H. McGowan, 1 June 1838 - 29 July 1859.

658. McGowan or MacGowan, Martha J. [Batey] Died before August 8, 1865, intestate.

Note: Wife of William Baugh MacGowan –see above and Vols. I & II). Administrator: Hiram Jenkins.

September 6, 1865: The inventory of the personal estate of M. J. McGowan (deceased) shows that all her personal estate had been divided before her death.

March 25, 1868: The court clerk made an estate settlement with Hiram Jenkins, administrator of Martha J. [Batey] McGowan (deceased).

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: William B. MacGowan married Martha J. Batey on August 15, 1837.

Note: The following information provided by a local researcher.

Martha J. McGowan was the daughter of William F. Batey – see Vol. II. She was first married to William Baugh McGowan (1817-1848) on August 15, 1837. She married Josiah Campbell on February 13, 1852 and divorced him on April 29, 1853. She had the following children to wit: #1. Thomas H. McGowan (1838-1859), never married; #2. Mary E. T. McGowan (1839-) married Levi W. Elder in 1859. #3 Lucy A. McGowan (1840-1854), never married. #4 Susan M. McGowan (1843-1859) married William F. Brady in 1859. #5 Martha Eveline McGowan (1846-) married William F. Brady in 1861. #6 William B. McGowan (1848-) married Laura M. Scales in 1868 in Wilson County.

Smith Cemetery: Salem Pike. Thomas H. McGowan, June 1, 1838 – July 29, 1859. Susan G. Brady, wife of W. F. Brady, March 8, 1843 – June 8, 1859.

659. McKee, Ambrose Died between October 26, 1862 and September 4, 1865, testate.

Will dated October 26, 1862. Will probated September 5, 1865. Wife and executrix: Mary [Crook] McKee. She refused to qualify and William Dunaway qualified as administrator with the will annexed. Security: Mary [Crook] McKee. Son, James McKee, was to receive a Negro woman. The widow was to receive the balance of the estate to support her children. At her death or marriage, the estate would descend to her children.

November 29, 1865: William Dunaway, administrator of the will annexed, submitted an inventory of the personal effects of Ambrose McKee (deceased).

December 31, 1869: The court clerk made an estate settlement with William Dunaway, administrator with the will annexed of Ambrose McKee (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: Ambrose McKee married Catharine Thomas on December 20, 1838. Ambrose McKee married Sally C. Read on December 29, 1843. Ambrose McKee married Mary Crook on November 3, 1846. Robert R. Piercey married Nancy J. Harshaw on February 7, 1849.

1850 U. S. Census, Valley Dist.: Ambrose McKee, 70 NC, Farmer \$1200 real estate; Mary McKee, 25; William McKee, 3; Robert McKee, 1. They were living with the Robert R. Pearcy family.

660. McKnight, Albert M. Died June 9, 1861, testate [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Will dated April 29, 1861. Will probated October 2, 1865. Executors: Iverson W. McKnight and Franklin W. Rankin. Albert M. McKnight was the designated executor for Joseph Trimble but when Joseph Trimble's will was proven on August 7, 1865, the court announced that the executor was dead. John McKnight, son, received a Negro girl and a horse. William M. McKnight, son, received a Negro boy and a horse. George F. McKnight, son, received a Negro girl and a horse. Virginia F. McKnight, daughter, received a Negro girl and a horse. All personal estate was to remain on the farm for use of the family. The executors were to rent out any land not needed for support of the family. When his wife died, the executors were to sell all the real estate and slaves and distribute the proceeds among the children. Each of the four children named in the will were also to receive \$1,000. Older children were Iverson W. and Martha P. McKnight.

November 6, 1865: Iverson W. McKnight presented an inventory of the personal property of A. [Albert] M. McKnight, deceased.

July 11, 1871, Circuit Court: T. W. Brewer **vs** I. [Iverson] W. McKnight & F. [Franklin] W. Rankin, executors of A. [Albert] M. McKnight (deceased). The plaintiff sued to condemn real estate of the testator to satisfy a debt against the estate.

October 29, 1874, Chancery Court: Don Barker **vs** I. [Iverson] W. McKnight and F. [Franklin] W. Rankin, executors. **A. M. McKnight died June 9, 1861, testate.** He left a widow, Eliza [Thomas] McKnight, who died in May 1865. He owned a parcel of land containing 201 acres. The testator directed in item #9 of his will that upon the death of his wife the executors were to sell all the real estate for distribution, slaves or any other property on hand. After the widow died, the executors offered at auction on November 20, 1869, the tract of land. John A. McKnight was the high bidder at \$6,800.62. It turned out that John A. McKnight and Don Barker were joint purchasers even though there was no written agreement. Mr. Barker had paid the executors various sums of money as part of the purchase money. The complainant sued to have the land sold. The court ordered the Clerk & Master to make an accounting for any rents and improvements put upon the land and report at a later session of the court.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Franklin W. Rankin married Martha P. McKnight on December 15, 1854. I. W. McKnight married Amanda E. Lyon on November 4, 1856. Robert D. Vaught married Virginia McKnight on September 8, 1870.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002, found on Ancestry.com: Albert M. McKnight married Eliza Thomas on September 12, 1831 in Wilson County.

1850 U. S. Census, Trimbels Dist.: Albert M. McKnight, 38; Eliza McKnight, 38; Iverson W. McKnight, 16; Martha P. McKnight, 14; John A. McKnight, 10; William M. McKnight, 8; George F. McKnight, 4.

Cook Cemetery, Seminary Rd.: A. M. McKnight, 18 July 1811 - 9 June 1861.

661. McKnight, James T. C. Died September 20, 1863, testate.

Will dated April 30, 1861. Will probated June 6, 1865. Executor: E. D. Hancock. Will was written as he was about to volunteer for duty in the Confederate Army. All of his property was personal and it was to be divided between the seven

youngest children of his sister, Eugenia E. [McKnight] Lewis, the two sons of his deceased brother, George D. A. McKnight and the son of his deceased sister, Sarah J. [McKnight] Andrews and the children of his brother, Samuel H. A. McKnight. His gold watch was to go to nephew, William D. Martin, son of his sister Eugenia E. [McKnight] Lewis. June 6, 1865: The will was finally recognized for probate with the appearance of the second witness to the signing of the will. E. D. Hancock renounced his right to qualify as executor.

Tennessee Civil War Regimental Histories found on Ancestry.com: James T. C. McKnight was a captain in the 2nd Tennessee Infantry. He was killed at Chickamauga on September 20, 1863.

Wards Grove Church Cemetery, Halls Hill Pike: Mary Elizabeth McKnight, wife of James T. C. McKnight, 17 Dec 1829 - 19 Feb 1849.

662. McKnight, R. J. E. Died before January 7, 1868, intestate.

January 7, 1868 & January 25, 1869 & August 31, 1870 & September 6, 1870 & May 5, 1873, County Court: R. D. Black was guardian for Mattie E. McKnight and Lucy A. J. McKnight, minor heirs of R. J. E. McKnight, deceased.

1860 U. S. Census, Gibson Co., TN: R. J. McKnight, 24 Farmer \$800 real estate \$700 personal property; Lucy McKnight, 22; Mattie McKnight, 3.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 on Ancestry.com: R. J. McKnight, 18th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry.

Tennessee, Civil War Confederate Pension Index on Ancestry.com: J. R. McKnight, 18th Infantry, Rutherford (County)

663. McLean, Charles Granderson Died before September 5, 1853, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Temperance [Joslin] McLean: widow. **Also Note:** The name is spelled both McLean and McLain.

December 1, 1865: Alfred Blackman, guardian for Sarah McLean, minor heir of Charles G. McLean (deceased) made a settlement with the County Court clerk.

July 26, 1866 & October 5, 1868 & February 4, 1870 & November 18, 1871: The court clerk made a settlement with Richard Nance, guardian for Florence McLean, Malissa McLean and Charles G. McLean, minor heirs of Charles G. McLean (deceased).

April 1, 1870, Circuit Court: Robert A. Smith and wife, Florence [McLean] **vs** Charles G. McLean and Malissa McLean whose guardian was Richard Nance. The complainants and defendants were owners in common of a tract of land containing 297 acres that they inherited from their father, Charles G. McLean (deceased). A portion of this tract was subject to the dower estate of the widow of the late Thomas Moore (deceased). The complainants had recently married and had become of age and they were entitled to have their one-third share set apart to them in severalty. Commissioners were appointed to make the partition.

July 13, 1870, Circuit Court. Robert A. Smith and wife, Florence [McLean] **vs** Charles G. McLean and Malissa McLean whose guardian was Richard Nance. Commissioners reported they had made the partition of the land as follows: The land was initially divided into two divisions, eastern and western, and each division was partitioned into three tracts as follows: R. [Robert] A. Smith & wife, Florance [McLean], received 38 plus acres in the eastern division and 60 acres in the western division; Malissa McLean received 39 plus acres in the eastern division and 60 acres in the western division; and Charles G. McLean received 36 plus acres in the eastern division and 60 acres in the western division.

July 5, 1873 & February 4, 1874, County Court: Richard Nance, guardian for Melissa McLean and Charles G. McLean, minor children of C. [Charles] G. McLean (deceased), made a settlement with the court. Melissa McLean had a balance of \$3,938.02 and Charles G. McLean had a balance of \$5,675.57.

November 19, 1874, Circuit Court: Malissa McLean **vs** William A. Ransom, W. B. Lillard and J. W. Nance. A jury awarded the plaintiff the sum of \$1,912.20 with interest accruing at the rate of ten percent until paid.

December 8, 1874, County Court: Richard Nance, guardian for C. [Charles] G. McLean, a minor child of C. G. McLean (deceased) made a final settlement with the court showing a balance of \$5,961.76.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Joseph M. McLean married Temperance C. McLean (widow of Charles G. McLean) on March 13, 1868. Charles G. McLean married Sarah S. Blackman on December 22, 1835. Robert A. Smith married Florence McLain on November 9, 1869. Robert A. Smith married Bettie B. Lannom on August 31, 1871.

Tennessee marriages 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Charles G. McLean married Temperance C. Joslin on April 2, 1844 in Davidson Co.

1870 U. S. Census, Dist. 14 (Middleton): Joseph M. McLean, 29 Physician; Temperance McLean, 49; Melissa McLean, 20; Granison McLean, 16; William H. McLean, 11; Leener, 8 (f).

664. McNabb, John Died before December 2, 1861, intestate [Cont'd from Vol. II].

May 6, 1870: A. J. McNabb, administrator of John McNabb (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

1860 U. S. Census, Youree's District: A. J. McNab, 48 (m); Frances McNab, 47; Richard McNab, 19; John McNab, 17; Delila McNab, 13; George McNab, 11; Walter McNab, 7.

665. McNichol, Millie vs McNichol, Barnett - Divorce: October 28, 1865.

October 28, 1865, Chancery Court: Married in spring of 1863. Divorce decree granted. She had been a widow at time of marriage and she was granted the property she had at time of marriage.

Rutherford Co. marriage records: Barney McNichol married Amanda Horton on October 28, 1865.

666. McNichol, Amanda [Horton] vs McNichol, Barnett - Divorce: October 27, 1866

October 27, 1866, Chancery Court: Married about October 27, 1865. He committed adultery. Divorce decree granted. Wife was restored to maiden name of Amanda Horton.

Rutherford Co. marriage records: Barney McNichol married Amanda Horton on October 28, 1865.

667. McRae or McRea, William B. Died before December 16, 1865, intestate.

Note: This entry is probably the son of William McRae/McRea/McCrea/McCray who died in 1855 - see Vol. II. What is confusing is that William McRea, Sr. was also married to Frances [see 1850 census]. Frances, Sr. seems to be alive on the 1860 census.

December 16, 1865: Carroll McCanless, administrator of William B. McRea (deceased) presented a listing of the personal property sold at auction. The widow purchased a majority of the items.

December 18, 1865: Commissioners set aside provisions for one year for Frances E. [Threatt] McRea, widow of William B. McRea, deceased.

January 4, 1868: The court clerk made a settlement with Carrol McCanlis, administrator of W. B. McCray (deceased).

February 7, 1870 & May 20, 1871 & February 13, 1872 & March 5, 1872 & February 28, 1873, County Court: Robert A. Lee was appointed for William N. McRea, George W. McRea, Pleasant S. McRea, John K. McRea and Mary F. McRea, minor children of William B. McRea (deceased). The children were boarding with Mrs. F. E. [Threatt-McRea] Vaughan, their mother.

November 7, 1871, County Court: Mrs. F. [Frances] E. [Threatt-McRea] Vaughan, formerly Mrs. F. [Frances] E. McRea, widow of William B. McRea (deceased), petitioned in court to have her dower assigned from the lands of her late husband. Commissioners were appointed to set aside her dower.

January 4, 1872, County Court: Commissioners reported they had set aside 19 plus acres as the dower for [Frances] Elizabeth T. [Threatt-McRea] Vaughan, widow of William B. McRea (deceased).

December 1, 1873 & December 30, 1874, County Court: Robert A. Lee, guardian for George W. McRea, Pleasant S. McRea, John K. McRea and Mary F. McRea, minor children of W. B. McRea (deceased) and gave bond for \$1,600.

December 1, 1873, County Court: W. [William] N. McRea vs George W. McRea, Pleasant S. McRea, J. [John] K. McRea and Mary F. McRea. **William B. McRea died about September 19, 1865.** He left a widow, Mrs. F. [Frances] E. [Threatt] McRea (later Vaughan), who had her dower assigned. The children challenged the petition to sell the land and divide the receipts. After hearing witnesses, the court ruled the land could not be partitioned equitably and appointed a commissioner to sell the land, three tracts totaling about 30 acres. The petitioner and the defendants were all of the deceased's children.

February 3, 1874, County Court: W. [William] N. McRea vs G. [George] W. McRea, P. [Pleasant] S. McRea, et al, heirs at law of W. [William] B. McRea (deceased). The commissioner reported the 21 acre tract sold for \$26 per acre, the 2 acre tract sold for \$20 per acre, and the 6 acre tract sold for \$24 per acre.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William B. McRea married Frances E. Threatt on October 28, 1851. William L. Vaughan married Frances E. McRea [widow of William B. McRea (deceased)] on April 10, 1870.

1850 U. S. Census, Mechanicsville Dist.: William McRae, 64 VA, Farmer; Frances McRae, 50 VA; William McRae, 22 VA; Mary McRae, 18; Harriet McRae, 14; Sicily [Cecily] McRae, 10.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 4 (Mechanicsville): [Family # 276] F. McCrae, 59 VA (f); T. McCrae, 24 (m); C. McCrae, 20 (f). [Family # 279] W. B. McRae, 32 VA; E. M. McRae, 26 (f); W. McRae, 7 (m).

1870 U. S. Census, Dist. 4 (Mechanicsville): William Vaughan, 38; Frances Vaughan, 36; William Vaughan, 17; George Vaughan, 15; Pleasant Vaughan, 12; John Vaughan, 9; Mary Vaughan, 7.

668. Miles, Laura (colored) Apprentice.

August 8, 1871, County Court: W. D. Hicks, Esq. prayed to the court to bind to him after the manner of apprentice, a colored girl named Laura Miles, age nine. The request was granted.

669. Miles, William P. Date of death unknown.

May 27, 1870, Chancery Court: L. [Levi] W. Elder & wife **vs** E. W. McGowan. On December 17, 1859, the Clerk & Master sold 189 acres of land of the intestate's estate to William P. Miles for \$3,888.87. William P. Miles died without paying any of the notes. P. Miles paid the full amount with money belonging to Ferdinand W. Miles, one of the sureties. P. Miles, security for T. B. Miles; C. [Caswell] M. Miles, brothers of William P. Miles (deceased); W. [William] H. Wallace and wife, Caroline, formerly Caroline Miles [**Note:** she apparently had been married to ? Smith, but marriage record not found]; H. J. Brooks and wife, Isabella, formerly Isabella Miles; and R. [Rodolphus] G. Partee and wife, [Polemna] Tennessee, formerly Tennessee Miles; the said married women were sisters of William P. Miles (deceased) quit-claimed and relinquished all right and title that they had acquired in the tract of land by payment of the purchase money or as heirs at law of W. [William] P. Miles (deceased) who died intestate with no issue. The petitioners also requested that the court divest title out of the heirs of William McGowan and vest title in Ferdinand W. Miles, heirs and assigns.

1850 U. S. Census, Wilkinsons Crossroads District: Patterson Miles, 60 NC; Dicey Miles, 50 KY; William Miles, 26; Susannah Miles, 25; Ferdinand W. Miles, 21; Isabella Miles, 18; Tennessee P. Miles, 15.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Rodolphus G. Partee married Polemna T. Miles on February 13, 1854. H. J. Brooks married Isabella Miles on April 20, 1856. W. [William] H. Wallace married Caroline Smith on July 7, 1857.

670. Miller, Alfred Died June 24, 1867, intestate.

July 3, 1867, County Court: The court noted the death of Alfred Miller and appointed S. H. Miller as administrator.

July 26, 1867, Circuit Court: S. H. Miller, administrator of Alfred Miller (deceased), successfully sued four men and the administrator of two estates and was awarded \$3,737.32.

August 29, 1867: S. H. Miller, administrator of Alfred Miller (deceased) submitted an inventory of the personal estate of intestate. The inventory consisted of almost twenty pages of notes due. The total of these notes was probably between \$50,000 and \$100,000.

1868, Chancery Court: The administrator of the estate sought and won numerous judgments on the many notes due.

April 29, 1869, Chancery Court: Alfred Miller died June 24, 1867, intestate. Narcissa [Bradford] Miller was the widow. Levi Wade had, just prior to the intestate's death, conveyed to him two tracts of land totaling 230 acres to secure and provide for payment of three promissory notes totaling \$6,845.65. The conveyance was to be void if Levi Wade paid the notes. Levi Wade claimed to have paid \$2,724.40 in Confederate money and the administrator could not refute the claim so the court allowed it. Levi Wade still owed over \$4,000 plus interest on the notes and they were all past due. The court ordered the mortgage deed foreclosed and appointed a commissioner to sell the land after 30 days. The court also agreed to delay the sale until after the fourth Monday in April 1870 provided no other creditor of Levi Wade took steps to make it necessary to sell the land earlier.

1871-1878, Chancery Court: Laura [Miller] Betty, a feme covert by next friend, J. W. Childress Jr. **vs** F. M. W. Betty; S. H. Miller, administrator of Alfred Miller (deceased); Narcissa C. [Bradford] Miller, widow; Charles Miller; Amzi Jones and wife, Lizzie [Miller] Jones; Mary L. Miller; Alfred Miller [Jr.]; David Miller; William C. Miller; Narcissa C. Miller Jr.; and Isaac A. [Addison] Miller, all residents of Rutherford County. Alfred Miller (deceased) died intestate in Rutherford County on June 24, 1867. Laura [Miller] Betty had married F. M. W. [?W. F. M.] Betty [Batey] on August 19, 1869. The petition listed many of the assets of her father and valued the estate at about \$200,000 including over 80 Negroes. The petition noted that the widow had applied for her dower and the plaintiff petitioned for a determination whether the lands could be partitioned among the heirs or if it would be necessary to sell the lands and distribute the proceeds among the heirs.

February 7, 1870 & March 4, 1871 & March 3, 1873, County Court: R. [Robert] D. Reed was guardian for Isaac Addison Miller, minor child of Alfred Miller (deceased). S. H. Miller and W. [William] A. Reed provided part of the security.

February 10, 1870, County Court: Mrs. Narcissa C. [Bradford] Miller, widow, and S. H. Miller, administrator of A. [Albert] Miller (deceased) **vs** Charles Miller et al. R. [Robert] D. Reed had qualified as guardian of Isaac A. Miller who had consented in court and R. [Robert] D. Reed became a party to the suit. Defendants; Charles Miller; W. F. M. Betty and wife, Laura [Miller] Betty; Amzi Jones and wife, Lizzie [Miller] Jones, had not responded to summons. Minors, Mary Miller, Alfred Miller, David Miller and Narcissa C. Miller Jr. had no guardian. A. L. Landis, guardian for William Miller, had also failed to appear. A. L. Landis was appointed guardian ad litem for all the minors without guardian. The court noted that **Alfred Miller died on or about June 24, 1867, intestate**, The testator left a widow, Mrs. Narcissa C. [Bradford] Miller, and the petitioner and defendants were his children except W. F. M. Betty who married Laura Miller and Amzi Jones who married Lizzie Miller. The children and heirs at law inherited the estate of the intestate in the following proportions: #1 S. H. Miller, son, one share. #2 Charles Miller, son, one share. #3 Laura [Miller] Betty, daughter and wife of W. F. M. Betty, one share. #4 Lizzie [Miller] Jones, daughter and wife of Amzi Jones, one share. #5 Mary Miller, daughter; # 6 Alfred Miller, son; #7 William Miller, son whose regular guardian was A. L. Landis; #8 Narcissa C. Miller Jr., daughter; #9 Isaac A. Miller, son whose guardian was R. [Robert] D. Reed; and #10 David Miller, son, each take one share making a total of ten shares. The intestate owned the following real estate: #1 Lot 61 in Hilliard addition of the town of Murfreesboro on corner of Factory and Walnut streets. #2 Lot at corner of Walnut and Vine streets. #3 Tract of land containing 217 acres. #4 Tract of land containing 15 acres. #5 Lot 22 and part of lot 23 in LaVergne. #6 Tract of land containing 647 acres. #7 Tract of land containing 50 acres. #8 Tract of land containing unknown number of acres. Commissioners were appointed to set aside the widow's dower to include the mansion house where the intestate was living when he died and all the outbuildings connected thereto.

February 10, 1870: S. H. Miller, administrator of Alfred Miller (deceased), made a settlement with the court. The estate had a value of \$91,125.29.

February 11, 1870 & April 15, 1871 & September 2, 1872, County Court: John S. Carney was guardian for [Ira] David Miller, minor child of Alfred Miller (deceased), with \$60,000 bond.

February 11, 1870 & April 14, 1870, County Court John A. Collier was guardian for Narcissa C. Miller Jr., minor child of Alfred Miller (deceased), with \$60,000 bond and reported the receipt of \$15,000 from S. H. Miller, administrator of Alfred Miller (deceased)

May 3, 1870, County Court: Commissioners reported they had set aside the widow's dower consisting of 396³/₄ acres.

July 6, 1870, County Court: The court ruled that after the dower had been set aside, the remaining real estate could not be divided into ten equal parts and ordered it sold at auction.

July 12, 1870, Circuit Court: S. H. Miller, administrator of Alfred Miller (deceased) **vs** D. [Daniel] L. Reeves. The defendant did not appear and the court stated that the plaintiff recover a judgment of \$1,475.15 plus \$360.11 in interest.

December 1, 1870, Circuit Court: John A. Collier, guardian of N. [Narcissa] C. Miller [Jr.] **vs** R. H. Wade and H. [Henry] C. Wade. The defendants confessed judgment in favor of the plaintiff in the amount of \$4,300.93 with a further amount of \$1,130.90 in interest accrued.

December 1, 1870, Circuit Court: S. H. Miller, administrator of Alfred Miller (deceased) **vs** F. [Felix] G. Miller and Frank White. Defendants confessed judgment in favor of the plaintiff in the amount of \$1,000 plus \$205.33 in accrued interest.

February 6, 1871, County Court: The commissioner auctioned off the remaining real estate on November 7, 1870. Narcissa C. [Bradford] Miller [widow] purchased 233 acres at \$30 per acre, 50 acres at \$2 per acre and 15 acres of cedar land for \$2 per acre. S. H. Miller and Charles Miller provided security for her notes. Lot 61 in Hilliard's addition in Murfreesboro sold for \$400 to S. H. Miller who transferred the bid to Henry Smith (colored). The old residence also went to S. H. Miller for \$2,000 and the Clay house and lot went to S. H. Miller for \$674. The Walker tract containing 217 acres went to Martha J. Sanders for \$7,271.68. A tract of 15 acres lying at the junction of Bradyville and Manchester turnpikes sold for \$55 per acre. Finally, two lots in Lavergne sold for \$310.

April 15, 1871 & April 9, 1873: A. L. Landis, guardian for William C. Miller, minor child of Alfred Miller (deceased), made an estate settlement with the court.

April 27, 1871, Chancery Court: S. H. Miller, administrator, et al. **vs** Levi Wade et al. Clerk & Master reported that he auctioned off 230¹/₂ acres on November 12, 1870 that was purchased by J. [Joseph] W. Irby, trustee for his wife, Mrs. Josephine [Neal] Irby, for \$9,301.00.

October 27, 1871, Chancery Court: Lizzie [Miller] Jones by next friend, John B. Jordan **vs** Amzi Jones and S. H. Miller, administrator of Alfred Miller (deceased). A compromise had been reached whereby the distributive share, both real and personal, of Lizzie [Miller] Jones in the estate of her father, Alfred Miller (deceased), was to be settled on her for her sole and separate use and benefit – free from the marital rights of her husband, Amzi Jones. In part payment of her said share in the estate, S. H. Miller, administrator of her father, was to execute to Lizzie [Miller] Jones a deed with warranty title to the tract of land known as the Goodman place where she and her husband had resided for some time. She was to take said tract at the price her father paid for it - \$15,646.46 and was to assume all taxes that had accrued on it since her possession. She was given the power to dispose of the whole estate settled upon her as if she were a feme sole by deed, by will and testament or otherwise. All notes she had given for rent were to be cancelled.

November 14, 1871, Circuit Court: S. H. Miller, administrator of Alfred Miller (deceased) **vs** F. [Felix] G., Miller and Frank White. Defendants confessed judgment in favor of the plaintiffs for \$545.92 plus \$145.22 in interest for an overdue debt.

And **vs** W. R. Jenkins & J. F. Jenkins, administrators of Hiram Jenkins (deceased). A jury awarded a judgment of \$2,788.60 in favor of the plaintiff. The court considered that the plaintiff recover the debt and damages from the defendant. And **vs** Wesley Lowe & C. F. Lowe. A jury awarded a judgment of \$980 plus \$604.98 in interest in favor of the plaintiff. The court considered that the plaintiff recover of the defendant the total amount plus costs.

May 20, 1872: John A. Collier, guardian for Narcissa C. Miller Jr., a minor child of Alfred Miller (deceased), made a settlement with the court. She was attending Nazareth School. He renews his \$40,000 bond on July 2, 1872. R. [Robert] D. Reed, guardian for Isaac A. Miller made a settlement with the court. A. L. Landis, guardian for William C. Miller, made a settlement with the court. All three of the children had balances of over \$15,000.

August 3, 1872, Circuit Court: William H. Blanch for the use of G. [George] C. Dromgoole **vs** S. H. Miller, administrator of Alfred Miller (deceased). In March 1872, the plaintiff obtained a judgment against the defendant for \$1,050 plus costs. The deputy sheriff who went to make the execution returned and reported "there were no goods, chattels, rights and credits of Alfred Miller (deceased) in the hands of S. H. Miller. The court noted that it had been suggested that S. H. Miller had wasted the private property of the deceased and ordered a scire facias issued against S. H. Miller requiring him to appear in court and show cause why the defendant should not have execution issued against him personally for the amount of the judgment.

August 6, 1872, County Court: All of the first notes for purchase of land had been paid and the funds were available for distribution. Alfred Miller [Jr.] was a minor without guardian and his share was to be paid to the court.

October 31, 1872, Chancery Court: S. H. Miller, administrator of Alfred Miller (deceased) **vs** Levi Wade et al. On November 12, 1870, Joseph W. Irby, trustee for his wife, Josephine [Neal] Irby, had purchased land at auction for \$9,301. He paid \$4,650.50 in cash and gave a note for the remainder payable in eighteen months. \$4,154.70 in principal and interest remained unpaid. The Clerk & Master was to collect a judgment for that amount.

February 10, 1873 & March 4, 1874 & June 4, 1874: A. L. Landis, guardian of William C. Miller, made a settlement with the court showing a balance of \$15,862.68 due the ward. John A. Collier, guardian for Miss N. [Narcissa] C. Miller, made a settlement with the court showing a balance of \$15,774.29 due the ward. R. [Robert] D. Reed, guardian for Isaac Addison Miller, made a settlement with the court showing a balance \$16,188.02 due the ward.

March 6, 1873, County Court: Mrs. Narcissa C. [Bradford] Miller, widow of Alfred Miller (deceased) and S. H. Miller who appeared in his own right and as administrator of Alfred Miller (deceased) **vs** Charles Miller, Mary Miller and other children and heirs of the deceased. The commissioner reported that he had collected \$8,942.37 from the sale of land and the money was available for distribution.

April 28, 1873, Chancery Court: Laura [Miller] Betty obtained a divorce from her husband, W. F. M. Betty at the March term 1873 of the Circuit Court of Rutherford County. It was agreed as a settlement that Laura [Miller] Betty would recover the sum of \$3,000 with interest of ten percent from October 1, 1872. The amount will fully discharge two notes mentioned in the bill and made by him. Laura [Miller] Betty was to keep and support her child, Alfred Betty, and was to pay all his expenses without charge to W. F. M. Betty and to do so until his majority.

July 8, 1873 & February 4, 1874, County Court: John S. Carney was guardian for Ira David Miller, minor heir of Alfred Miller (deceased). S. H. Miller was one of his securities and he had died. John S. Carney was to appear at the next session of the court and provide additional security.

September 3, 1873, County Court: S. H. Miller, the administrator of the estate, had died and the court appointed E. D. Hancock as administrator de bonis non on his estate. John W. Wade was appointed guardian for Ira D. Miller to replace John S. Carney who had been removed by the court for failure to comply with a court order to find security to replace S. H. Miller (deceased).

November 20, 1873, Circuit Court: S. H. Miller, administrator of Alfred Miller (deceased) **vs** R. F. Wasson, administrator of Benjamin Lillard (deceased). A judgment rendered by the Circuit Court on November 10, 1869 in favor of the plaintiff against the defendant in the amount of \$1225.66 plus \$13.50 in costs had not been satisfied. S. H. Miller had died and E. D. Hancock replaced him as administrator de bonis non. A second judgment in the amount of \$677.74 plus \$15.69 in costs had also not been satisfied. A scire facias was issued for the defendant to appear at next court session.

June, 5, 1874, Chancery Court: J. W. Sparks, executor of S. H. Miller (deceased) **vs** Alfred Miller. On or about April 1, 1873, S. H. Miller transferred to the defendant a number of notes totaling \$11,457.71 on diverse persons in part payment of the defendant's share of his father, Alfred Miller's, estate. On the date of the transfer the defendant was a minor but he claimed the benefit of the payment. After S. H. Miller died, the complainant took possession of the notes believing that they belonged to S. H. Miller's estate and included them in the inventory. The court ruled that Alfred Miller was entitled to hold the interest in 30 acres of land conveyed to him by S. H. Miller on April 10, 1873 by deed. Alfred Miller was to account for the amount of the notes transferred to him and for the price of his interest in the land. Alfred Miller had also received \$1,999.66 on his distributive share of his father's estate.

April 28, 1874, Chancery Court: Thomas H. Fletcher, commissioner **vs** H. P. Keeble and Mrs. Cassandra C. [Currin] Keeble, his wife; S. H. Miller; John G. Primm; John Jones, citizens of Rutherford Co.; Enoch Stedman, a citizen of

Covington, GA; and Alfred Miller's heirs to wit: Charles Miller, a citizen of Houston, Texas; S. H. Miller; W. F. M. Betty and his wife, Laura [Miller] Betty; Amzi Jones and his wife, Lizzie [Miller] Jones; Alfred Miller; Mary S. Miller; [Ira] David Miller, minor citizen of Rutherford Co.; William Miller, a minor, resident of St. Mary's Academy, KY; [Narcissa] Carrie Miller, a minor resident of Bardstown, KY; and Isaac A. Miller, a resident of Rutherford Co.; also John Collier; Robert D. Reed; and John S. Carney, guardians of said minors, all citizens of Rutherford Co., and A. L. Landis, also a guardian and citizen of Bedford Co., TN. Since none of the adults appeared in court, the court issued a decree of confessed as to them and scheduled an ex parte hearing.

October 27, 1874, Chancery Court: Mrs. Narcissa C. [Bradford] Miller **vs** Tennessee Central Fair Association. The complainant purchased on October 17, 1874, the Tennessee Central Fair Association together with all the land and all the improvements thereto and all the property conveyed by the defendant by mortgage deed on January 1, 1870 to S. H. Miller (deceased) by mortgage deed. The purchase price was \$6,560.10. The complainant paid \$129.30 for costs and commissions due and gave a receipt for the remainder in full satisfaction of her judgment. The court divested title from the Tennessee Central Fair Association and vested title in Mrs. Narcissa C. [Bradford] Miller, widow of Alfred Miller (deceased). The court also anticipated issuing a writ of possession to put the purchaser in possession of the property.

October 28, 1874, Chancery Court: Laura M. [Miller] Betty **vs** W. F. M. Betty. E. D. Hancock, administrator de bonis non of Alfred Miller (deceased) was directed by the court to pay to the complainant all or any part of her distributive share in the estate of Alfred Miller (deceased) that was in his hands or that may come into his hands.

November 4, 1874, County Court: John H. Kelly was removed as guardian for Stephen H. Miller due to his inability to provide sufficient security for his guardian bond. Robert J. Turner was appointed in room and stead of John H. Kelly who was ordered to deliver all the estate of his ward to Robert J. Turner.

November 27, 1874, Circuit Court: S. H. Miller, administrator of Alfred Miller (deceased) **vs** S. H. Carney, S. H. Woods, H. [Hiram] W. Murray, administrator of W. [William] H. Murray (deceased), James F. Fletcher, administrator of J. J. Kirk (deceased), William Hall and Asa Todd. On July 26, 1867, the Circuit Court issued a judgment in favor of S. H. Miller, administrator of Alfred Miller (deceased) against the defendants for \$3,737.32 plus costs of \$18.55. The judgment was not satisfied and the administrator de bonis non of Alfred Miller (deceased) moved the court to issue a scire facias against the defendants for them to appear in court to show cause why the judgment should not be revived against them.

December 7, 1874, County Court: The securities of Robert D. Reed on his guardian bond as guardian of Isaac Adison Miller had all become insolvent. Robert D. Reed was ordered to appear on January 4, 1875, to provide new security or deliver the estate of his ward to whomever the court appointed to replace him.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Alfred Miller married Narcissa Bradford on August 12, 1839. F. M. W. Betty [Batey?] married Laura Miller on August 19, 1869.

1850 U. S. Census, Murfreesboro: Alfred Miller, 51 NC, Note Shaver \$14,000 real estate; Narcissa Miller, 29 AL; Laura Miller, 9; Charles Miller, 8; Henry Miller, 6; Elizabeth Miller, 4; Eliza Miller, 2.

1860 U. S. Census, Murfreesboro: A. Miller, 62 NC (m), Farmer & trader \$25,000 real estate \$100,000 personal property; N. Miller, 39 AL (f); L. Miller, 19 (f); C. Miller, 17 (m); H. Miller, 15 (m); E. Miller, 13 (f); M. Miller, 11 (f); A. Miller Jr., 9 (m); D. Miller, 7; Willeller Miller, 4 (m); Caroline Miller, 2.

Miller-Ransom Cemetery, on US-231S near Indian Hills Subdivision: Alfred Miller, born Guilford Courthouse, NC, 24 Nov 1796, died 24 June 1867, removed with parents to Rutherford Co. in 1811; & wife, Narcissa Caroline Miller, 15 Sep 1821 - 14 Apr 1875. S. H. Miller, 1 May 1844 - 26 June 1873. Stephen Henry Miller, son of S. H. & I. V. Miller, Apr 22-Dec 3, 1871.

671. No entry for this number.

672. No entry for this number.

673. Miller, Frank Died before April 5, 1869, unknown.

April 5, 1869, County Court: Cole Brown was allowed \$5 for making a coffin for Frank Miller, pauper.

674. Miller, Isaac Died between May 27 and November 4, 1861, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: He was the brother of Alfred Miller, who was his executor, who died 1867 - see above. Narcissa Miller was his sister-in-law. S. H. Miller was his nephew.

August 3, 1868, County Court: S. H. Miller was appointed administrator de bonis non with the will annexed.

675. Miller, John R. Died before October 6, 1859, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Arabella "Airy" [Jarratt] Miller, widow.

February 20, 1867: Court made an estate settlement with Isaac M. Miller, administrator for John R. Miller (deceased).
June 3, 1867 & August 15, 1870, County Court: Mrs. Arabella [Jarratt] Miller, widow, was appointed guardian for Robert Miller, Everett L. Miller, Franklin L. Miller and Benjamin J. Miller, minor heirs of John R. Miller (deceased).

June 12, 1867, Chancery Court: The Clerk & master sold the home tract containing 374 acres to E. F. Lytle for \$15 per acre. The purchaser died before completing terms of the sale by executing notes. Alfred Blackman came forward and agreed to accept the land at the price bid by E. F. Lytle and gave his notes. The person who purchased another tract of 111 acres for \$20.05 per acre failed to pay the required cash or execute notes. This tract was ordered resold on the same terms.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John R. Miller married Arabella Jarratt on September 26, 1848.

June 14, 1860 U. S. Census: Ara Miller, 34 (f), Farmer \$2400 real estate \$600 personal property; R. H. Miller, 11 (m); E. L. Miller, 8 (m); F. L. Miller, 5 (m); B. J. Miller, 4 (m); J. R. E. Miller, 1 (f).

Miller Cemetery, Christiana-Hoovers Gap Rd.: John R. Miller, 11 Mar 1824 - 20 July 1860.

Christiana Cemetery: Ary Miller, 6 May 1821 - 30 May 1897.

676. Miller, Margaret Death date unknown, in the early 1860's, unknown. [Cont'd from Vol. II]

Note: Widow of Robert Miller (died 1837) – see Vol. I and II. Children were: Isaac L. Miller; Robert C. Miller; Newton C. Miller; Cassy Miller, wife of Lorenzo D. Newman; Eleanor Miller, wife of John F. Howland; Elizabeth Miller, wife of Burrell G. White; and deceased daughter, Charlotte Miller, wife of Willis Burkes.

July 20, 1865: John F. Howland presented an inventory of the estate including a number of notes due from 1860, 1861. A number of the creditors were described as bankrupt. F. [Felix] G. Miller, R. C. Miller and I. R. Miller were among those who owed the estate.

March 24, 1866: The executor of Robert Miller (deceased) submitted a memorandum of property sold that Robert Miller had willed to his wife during her lifetime.

July 3, 1867, County Court: T. [Thomas] D. White was appointed guardian for Otis R. White, his own child and minor heir at law of Margaret Miller (deceased).

July 26, 1867, Circuit Court: John F. Howland, administrator of Margaret Miller (deceased) won by default a case against J. P. Miller and was awarded \$637.50.

October 15, 1866, Chancery Court: John F. Howland, R. M. White and W. N. White, heirs at law & distributees of Burrell White (deceased) who married a daughter of Robert & Margaret Miller (deceased); O. R. White who sued by next friend, Thomas D. White, who married a daughter of Robert & Margaret Miller (deceased); Margaret [Howland] Cone & husband, G. [George] W. Cone, of Bedford Co.; Sally Ann [Burkes] Batton, granddaughter of Robert Miller (deceased); L. [Lorenzo] D. Newman & wife, Cassy [Miller], a daughter of R. Miller (deceased); W. [William] H. Mankin & wife, Elizabeth [Howland]; J. R. Miller and wife, Cassy [Howland]; James Newman & wife, Josephine [Howland]; and the heirs of Robert Miller (deceased) whose names were unknown and were residents of Texas **vs** Isaac L. Miller. **Robert Miller died in 1837, testate.** He bequeathed to his widow a certain portion of his estate consisting of land and Negroes during her natural life, the remainder to his children. The widow took possession of the property and Isaac L. Miller, a son of Robert Miller (deceased), was the executor of his father's will. The widow resided on the land until the land was sold by consent of all parties and afterwards lived with her son-in-law, L. [Lorenzo] D. Newman, until she died. The complainants charged that Isaac L. Miller under pretext of being her agent took charge of the slaves and hired them out for a number of years realizing a large sum of money. Margaret Miller was for the last fifteen years of her life as non compos mentis and Isaac L. Miller took it upon himself to manage her affairs without being appointed by the court. He was appointed her administrator after her death. The complainants charged he wasted the estate. He had loaned L. [Lorenzo] D. Newman the sum of \$1,300 without taking any security and he was now insolvent. They gave other examples of his lack of responsibility and asked the court to hold the administrator responsible for the assets of his mother's estate.

March 11, 1870: John F. Howland, administrator of the deceased, made a settlement with the court. Estate balance was \$4,239.83.

August 27, 1870: William N. White, guardian for Otis R. White, a minor child of Thomas D. White (deceased) and heir at law of Margaret Miller (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Willis Burkes married Charlotte Miller on October 29, 1827. John F. Howland married Eleanor Miller on February 4, 1831. Burrell G. White married Elizabeth Miller on April 9, 1833. George W. Cone married Margaret Jane Howland on June 30, 1847. William H. Mankins married Elizabeth C. Howland on June 8, 1848. J. R. Miller married Cassey N. Howland on November 14, 1850. John B. Batton married Sally Ann Burkes on September 15, 1849. J. [?James] W. Newman married J. [?Josephine] W. Howland on November 26, 1864. Thomas D. White married Lizzie White on March 8, 1859. **Note:** Elizabeth Miller White, wife of Burrell G. White, died in 1839.

677. Miller, Newton C., Dr. Died August 27, 1857, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Son of Robert Miller, who died 1837 - see below and Vols. I & II.

November 29, 1865, Circuit Court: L. [Lorenzo] D. Newman, administrator; Isaac L. Miller; L. D. Newman and wife, Cassie [Miller]; George W. Cone and wife, Margaret W. [Howland]; William H. Mankins and wife, Elizabeth [Howland]; James R. Miller and wife, Cassie [Howland]; Robert Howland; Robert M. White; William White and Sallie Ann [Burks] Batton sued Joseph Howland, Elizabeth [Miller] White and Joseph Marshall regarding the money received in payment for land. The court stated that all the money had been paid out to those legally entitled except the balance due to Elizabeth [Miller] White (deceased) and to the children and heirs of Robert C. Miller who lived in Texas and had no guardian. **Note:** For further information about the above named individuals, see Margaret Miller (deceased) above, and Robert Miller (deceased) below.

August 6, 1867: The court clerk made a settlement with R. L. Howland, guardian for Josephine W. Howland, minor heir of N. C. Miller, deceased.

November 4, 1868, Chancery Court: Cassie Newman had married Elihu Jones.

July 26, 1870: I. [Isaac] L. Miller, administrator de bonis non of N. C. Miller (deceased), made a court settlement.

Rutherford County Marriage records: George W. Cone married Margaret J. Howland on June 30, 1847. William H. Mankins married Elizabeth Howland on January 8, 1848. James R. Miller married Cassey N. Howland on November 14, 1850. R. L. Howland married Maria M. Baugh on March 1, 1859. Elihu Jones married Cassie Newman on September 22, 1868. Isaac L. Miller married Sarah G. Hawkins on October 16, 1845. Robert C. Miller married Mary A. Burks on November 28, 1848. Burrell G. White married Elizabeth Miller on April 9, 1833. Willis Burkes married Charlotte Miller on October 29, 1817. John B. Batton married Sarah Ann Burks on September 15, 1849. John F. Howland married Eleanor Miller on February 4, 1841.

1850 U. S. Census, Big Spring Dist.: John F. Howland, 39 SC; Ellinor Howland, 36; Casy Howland, 16; Robert L. Howland, 14; Josephine W. Howland, 5. **Note:** Ellinor Howland was his second wife.

Millersburg Cemetery, Hoovers Gap Rd.: Dr. N. C. Miller, 23 June 1827 - 27 Aug 1857.

678. Miller, Robert Died between June 9 and September 4, 1837, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. I and II].

Note: Husband of Margaret Miller (deceased) [see Vol II and above].

June 12, 1868, Chancery Court: The testator died in 1837 and left surviving him children to wit: Isaac L. Miller; Robert C. Miller; Newton C. Miller [died 1857 - see above and Vol. II and above]; Eleanor [Miller] Howland, wife of John F. Howland; Elizabeth [Miller] White, wife of B. [Burrell] G. White; Cassey [Miller] Newman, wife of L. [Lorenzo] D. Newman; and two grandchildren, Robert L. Burks and Sally Ann Burks, children of deceased daughter, Charlotte [Miller] Burks, wife of Willis Burks. Sally Ann Burks married and became Sally Ann [Burks] Batton. The will left 152 acres of land to the widow during her lifetime with the stipulation that if the widow and heirs agreed the land could be sold earlier.

The land was sold on March 8, 1856, and Newton Miller and B. G. White purchased it for \$3,686.88 and gave four joint notes. The notes remain unpaid. After the death of the testator, Elizabeth [Miller] White, wife of B. G. White, died. Robert L. Burks, son of Charlotte [Miller] Burks, died leaving no wife or child. Sally Ann Burks married John B. Batton who died and left her surviving. Robert Miller, son of testator, died leaving widow and children. No administrator had been assigned. Eleanor [Miller] Howland had died leaving husband, John F. Howland and children surviving. Newton Miller, son of testator, died without wife or child. His administrator, L. D. Newman, died leaving wife, Cassie [Miller] Newman, a daughter of testator surviving him. The land was to be resold and the proceeds divided among the testator's children and two grandchildren. B. G. White and the estate of Newton Miller were to be held liable for any deficiency between the previous selling price and the new selling price.

May 26, 1870: I. [Isaac] L. Miller, executor of Robert Miller (deceased) made a final estate settlement with the court. The estate had been settled about thirty years earlier except for an object of personal property the deceased willed his wife. She had died and the property had been sold and the proceeds were available for distribution.

679. Miller, Robert C. Died in 1859 in Bedford Co., TN, intestate.

Note: Robert C. Miller was the son of Robert Miller, who died 1837 - see above and Vols. I & II.

February 5, 1867, County Court: The court announced the death of the intestate and appointed William H. Mankin as administrator.

July 6, 1868, County Court: The court announced the death of R. C. Miller and appointed Isaac L. Miller as administrator. (**Note:** Newton C. Miller and R. [Robert] C. Miller were declared dead at the same session of Court and Isaac L. Miller was appointed administrator for both).

October 31, 1872, Chancery Court: Isaac L. Miller, administrator de bonis non of R. [Robert] C. Miller (deceased) **vs** William H. Mankin. **R. C. Miller had died in Bedford County, his actual residence, some time in 1859, intestate.** ? Vannoy was appointed his administrator but died before he could complete his duties. Long after ? Vannoy's appointment as administrator, the Rutherford County Court appointed W. [William] H. Mankin administrator of the deceased's estate. The Chancery Court voided that appointment. The Bedford County Court appointed Isaac L. Miller as administrator de bonis non of the deceased's estate. D. D. Wendel, former Clerk and Master, was ordered to pay the complainant the sum of \$254.72.

Rutherford Co. marriage records: Robert C. Miller married Mary A. Burks on November 28, 1848.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865, found on Ancestry.com: Robert C. Miller, 17th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry.

680. Miller, William J. Died before October 3, 1866, intestate.

October 3, 1866, County Court: The court noted the death of the intestate and appointed John H. Gordan as administrator. Commissioners were appointed to set aside provisions sufficient for one year for Permintney A. R. [Gordon] Miller, widow of William J. Miller (deceased)..

October 30, 1866: The administrator submitted an inventory of the estate of William J. Miller (deceased). He had owned one-half of a herd of goats in the Christiana area. The other half of the herd was owned by his brother, J. R. Miller. They had some other livestock and about 55 acres in cotton and corn.

April 3, 1868: The court clerk made an estate settlement with John Gordan, administrator for William J. Miller (deceased). Included on the statement was a sum that came from J. R. Miller, surviving partner of W. J. & J. R. Miller on settlement with the firm.

November 4, 1868 & November 3, 1869 & August 9, 1870 & November 1, 1871 & May 7, 1872 & November 1, 1872 & February 4, 1874 & December 8, 1874, County Court: John Gordon was guardian of William J. Miller, minor child of William Miller (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: William J. Miller married Permintine Gordon on November 10, 1865.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865, found on Ancestry.com: William J. Miller, 45th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry.

681. Millican, John vs Millican, Nancy E. [Long] - Divorce: April 27, 1867

April 27, 1867, Chancery Court: Married in Marshall County, Alabama October 4, 1860. Her maiden name was Nancy E. Long. Wife committed adultery. Divorce decree granted.

682. Mitchell, Addison Died before September 1863, intestate.

Widow renounced her right to qualify as administratrix. Administrators: William Mitchell and Joseph Lindsey.

August 1865: The administrators submitted an inventory of the estate consisting primarily of notes with a few livestock and limited personal property.

February 9, 1867, County Court: Joseph Lindsey had married Mary Ann [Hodge] Mitchell, widow of Addison Mitchell (deceased). She petitioned for her dower and partition of remaining lands among William Mitchell, Samuel H. Mitchell and Bettie Mitchell.

March 4, 1867, County Court: Mary Ann [Hodge] Lindsey had relinquished her right to dower and the court ordered the real estate divided into three shares for the children.

April 3, 1867, County Court: Commissioners partitioned the land as follows: Bettie Mitchell, 181 acres plus 18 acres of cedar land. William Mitchell, 238 acres plus 10 acres of cedar land and 4,000 rails. Samuel H. Mitchell, 224 acres.

July 20, 1867, Circuit Court: Joseph Lindsey, administrator, won a judgment of \$1,067.47 from three defendants.

January 6, 1868 & October 22, 1869 & August 1, 1870 & August 2, 1870 & December 13, 1871, County Court: William Mitchell was guardian for Betty C. Mitchell, minor heir of Addison Mitchell (deceased).

January 28, 1868: The court clerk made an estate settlement with Joseph Lindsey, administrator of Addison Mitchell (deceased).

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-1804, found on Ancestry.com: Addison Mitchell married Mary Ann Hodge on October 25, 1836 in Sumner County.

Rutherford Co. marriage records: Joseph Lindsey married Mary A. Mitchell on September 14, 1863.

1850 U. S. Census, Sulphur Springs Dist.: Addison Mitchell, 37 NC, Farmer \$6000 real estate; Mary A. Mitchell, 32; William Mitchell, 9; Samuel Mitchell, 7; Azariah Mitchell, 44.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865, found on Ancestry.com: Addison Mitchell, 45th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry.

Lindsey Cemetery, Windsor Green Rd.: Rev. Joseph Lindsey, 4 Apr 1804 - 28 Oct 1869; & wife, Mary Ann Lindsey, 1 Feb 1817 - 8 Aug 1867.

683. Mitchell, James Died before February 4, 1867, intestate.

February 4, 1867, County Court: J. H. Mitchell was appointed guardian for Martha J. Mitchell, minor heir of James Mitchell (deceased).

Note: Francis Mitchell in Vol. II is an error and should read George W. Mitchell, who died before the 1850 census, leaving a widow and 4 children.

John H. Mitchell and Martha J. Mitchell were listed as minor children of George W. Mitchell (deceased). James Mitchell (deceased 1843 - see Vols. I & II) was the father of George W. Mitchell. We believe that the above James [T.] Mitchell, is the son of George W. Mitchell. This James [T.] Mitchell may have died during the Civil War. However, it may be the older James Mitchell, who died in 1843.

1850 U. S. Census, Burnett Dist.: Living with the Thomas Shelton family - Mary J. Mitchell, 29; James T. Mitchell, 12; Sarah W. Mitchell, 11; John H. Mitchell, 7; Martha J. Mitchell, 2.

684. Molloy, John Died October 29, 1857, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

July 18, 1865: The court clerk made a settlement with Robert H. Elam, guardian for Thomas Molloy and Daniel E. Molloy, minor heirs of John Molloy (deceased).

August 1865: The administrator submitted a list of items sold at the estate sale.

September 2, 1865: The clerk made an estate settlement with James F. Fletcher, executor of John Molloy (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: John Molloy married Nancy Elam on March 8, 1827.

1850 U.S. Census, Barfield Dist.: John Molloy, 41 VA, Farmer \$6600 real estate VA; Nancy Molloy, 39; Robert Molloy, 22; G. B. Molloy, 20; Lewis Molloy, 18; John Molloy Jr., 15; Evander Molloy, 11, Thomas Molloy, 8; Daniel Molloy, 5.

Molloy Cemetery, behind Rutherford Co. Jail complex: John Molloy, born Buckingham Co., VA, 17 Jan 1802, died 29 Oct 1857, son of Gilliam & Fanny Gannaway Molloy; & wife, Nancy Elam Molloy, 20 June 1810 - 28 July 1854. Dr. G. B. Molloy, son of John & Nancy Molloy, 23 Aug 1830 - 23 Sep 1853. Lewis N. B. Molloy, son of John & Nancy Molloy, 14 Aug 1831 - 17 Nov 1852. John L. Molloy, Jr., son of John & Nancy Molloy, 11 Apr 1834 - 25 Oct 1853. Dan E. Molloy, son of John & Nancy Molloy, 13 Sep 1845 - 1 Jan 1863, died of wound at Battle of Murfreesboro.

685. Moore, James A., Jr. Died before December 19, 1865, intestate.

Note: James A. Moore, Sr. died ca 1852 - see Vol. II.

December 19, 1865: The court clerk made a settlement with Edward L. Jordan, guardian for William Moore, Sarah E. Moore and John T. Moore, minor heirs of James A. Moore (deceased).

May 2, 1867: The court clerk made a settlement with Edward L. Jordan, guardian for John T. Moore, minor heir of James A. Moore [deceased].

1860 U. S. Census, Murfreesboro Dist.: J. A. Moore, 20 (m); W. A. Moore, 18 (m); S.E. Moore, 16 (f); J. T. Moore, 14 (m) were living with the Edward L. Jordan family.

686. Moore, John E. Died before May 26, 1866, intestate.

Widow: Martha A. [Overall] Moore.

May 7, 1866: The court declared John E. Moore dead and appointed John Baird as administrator.

June 6, 1866: Commissioners set aside provisions for one year for Martha A. [Overall] Moore and her children.

June 26, 1866: John Baird, administrator for John E. Moore (deceased) submitted a listing of the property belonging to the estate sold at auction on May 26, 1866. Martha A. [Overall] Moore, widow, purchased a majority of the items.

October 3, 1868: The clerk made an estate settlement with John Baird, administrator of John E. Moore (deceased).

November 2, 1868 & February 6, 1871 & August 4, 1873 & February 4, 1874 & September 7, 1874 & December 26, 1874, County Court: John W. F. Overall was guardian for W. A. Moore and Susan C. Moore, minor heirs of John E. Moore (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: John E. Moore married Martha Ann Overall on March 9, 1859.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers; 1861-1865, on Ancestry.com: John E. Moore, 45th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry.

Civil War Prisoner of War Record 1861-1865, Confederate, on Ancestry.com: John E. Moore, Company H, 45th Regiment was captured November 24, 1863 at Chattanooga at the Battle of Vicksburg and was taken to Louisville, KY. He was discharged December 3, 1863 at Rock Island.

687. Moore, John M. Died before May 1865, intestate.

Widow: Mira L. Moore. Administrator: W. H. Sims.

February 5, 1866: John M. Moore was a partner in Fletcher & Moore and as such was entitled to one-half of accounts collected.

April 28, 1866, Chancery Court: John M. Moore had purchased from John L. Carney a tract of land and had given notes for the purchase money, the greater portion of which had not been paid. The estate did not have the means to pay the amount due so the court ordered the land to be sold in thirty days.

November 1, 1866, Chancery Court: The commissioner reported the sale of the tract of land containing 144 acres on June 23, 1866 for \$5,200. It appears that Mira L. Moore had married William H. Sims, administrator of her husband's estate.

September 3, 1867: Commissioners set aside provisions for one year for Mira L. Moore, widow of John M. Moore (deceased).

June 12, 1868, Chancery Court: The purchase money for the land auctioned by court order had been paid in full. The court divested title from William H. Sims, Myra L. [Moore] Sims, his wife and late the widow of John M. Moore (deceased) and Ella M. Moore, the child of John M. Moore (deceased) and of John Carney and his heirs.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John M. Moore married Myra L. Moore on February 29, 1860. W. H. Sims married M. L. Moore on May 23, 1865.

1860 U. S. Census, Murfreesboro Dist.: J. M. Moore, 19, Farmer \$5000 personal property; M. L. Moore, 17.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865, found on Ancestry.com: John M. Moore, 41st Regiment, Tennessee Infantry.

688. Moore, Warren Died before December 7, 1868, intestate.

December 7, 1868, County Court: The court noted the death of Warren Moore and appointed William H. Wallace as administrator. Commissioners were appointed to set apart provisions for one year for Mrs. C. [Clarissa] M. [Babb] Moore, widow of intestate.

December 7, 1868, County Court: The widow petitioned for dower. Martha A. Baird, wife of John Baird, Benjamin W. Moore and John W. Overall, guardian of the two minor children, agreed with the petition. The court appointed commissioners to set aside the dower lands.

December 31, 1868: W. [William] H. Wallace, administrator for Warren Moore (deceased), presented a complete inventory of the estate and a list of the items sold at auction. Ben Moore and Miss W. Moore purchased items at the sale.

February 1869: Commissioners set aside provisions sufficient for one year for Clarissa M. [Babb] Moore, widow of Warren Moore (deceased).

February 3, 1869, County Court: Clarissa M. [Babb] Moore petitioned the court for her dower and commissioners set aside 70 acres of good land and 25 acres of cedar land for her.

November 1, 1871, Chancery Court: W. [William] H. Wallace, administrator, **vs** John Baird and B. [Benjamin] W. Moore. The commissioner sold on October 2, 1871, B. W. Moore's one-third interest in the 286 acre tract belonging to the estate of Warren Moore (deceased) subject to the dower interest of the widow. The land was sold to pay a debt that Benjamin W. Moore owed John Baird who purchased the land.

May 6, 1874, County Court: W. [William] H. Wallace, administrator of the estate, made a final estate settlement.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Warren Moore married Clery Babb on October 10, 1815 in Wilson County .

1850 U. S. Census, Flemings Dist.: Warren Moore, 59 VA, \$3400 real estate; Clarisa Moore, 55 NC; John E. Moore, 20; Margaret L. Bennet, 12.

1860 U. S. Census, Bushnells Creek Dist.: W. Moore, 69 VA, Farmer \$7300 real estate \$13,400 personal property; C. Moore, 65; M. Bennet, 22 (f) \$3000 personal property.

689. Morgan, John Hunt Died September 4, 1864, intestate.

Note: General John Hunt Morgan was born June 1, 1825 in Huntsville, AL. During the Civil War while organizing a Confederate raid on Knoxville, he was killed while trying to escape capture on September 4, 1864.

April 6, 1869 & June 22, 1870, County Court: Mrs. Mattie R. [Ready] Morgan was guardian for Johnnie H. Morgan, a minor child of John H. Morgan (deceased). She provided bond in the amount of \$20,000.

Rutherford Co. marriage records: John H. [Hunt] Morgan married Mattie Ready on December 13, 1862.

1870 U. S. Census, Murfreesboro, Ward2: Charles Ready, 68; Martha Ready, 63; Ella Ready, 21; Martha Morgan, 28; Johny Morgan, 5 (f); and others unrelated.

Confederate Circle, Evergreen Cemetery: John H. Morgan

690. Morgan, Laura A. Died before October 30, 1869, testate.

Note: Copy of will not found.

October 30, 1869, Chancery Court: Widow of Simpson H. Morgan - see below. She died after her husband's death in 1864. J. H. Morgan: executor.

691. Morgan, Samuel W. Died before February 6, 1867, testate.

Will dated October 3, 1861. Will probated February 6, 1867.

Executor: Edward L. Morgan. Wife and children were mentioned in the will but no names were given. He had a plantation with slaves in Arkansas that he desired to be kept in operation.

February 7, 1867, County Court: Edward L. Morgan renounced his right to qualify as executor. Tabetha Morgan, widow, dissented to the will and relinquished her right to qualify as administratrix with the will annexed. Samuel Winston was appointed administrator with the will annexed. Commissioners were appointed to set aside provisions for one year for the widow and her family.

April 6, 1867: Commissioners reported they had set aside provisions for one year for Tabitha Morgan, widow of Samuel Morgan, deceased, and her family. There were no provisions on hand so the commissioners allotted \$420 to enable her to provide support for one year.

April 31, 1867: Samuel Winston submitted a list of items auctioned on in the estate sale.

June 5, 1867, Chancery Court: Lela Morgan, Anna Morgan and Ellen Morgan were minor children of the testator.

July 2, 1867, County Court: Creditors petitioned the court to appoint a trustee for Davis & Fowler in room and stead of Samuel W. Morgan, deceased, previous trustee.

April 27, 1869, Chancery Court: The death of S. [Samuel] W. Morgan was announced and Samuel Winston was the administrator. Tabitha Morgan, widow. Leila Morgan, Anna Morgan and Ellen Morgan were children of the deceased. A lot on the corner of Vine and Academy streets was to be sold to pay the remainder of the purchase money.

May 3, 1869, County Court: The court announced the death of S. [Samuel] W. Morgan. J. M. Avent applied for and was appointed as administrator de bonis non for the estate.

March 23, 1870, Circuit Court: D. Barker, administrator of P. M. Debrowski (deceased) **vs** J. M. Avent, administrator of S. W. Morgan (deceased). The estate of S. W. Morgan was insolvent and court ordered the clerk to certify a copy of the judgment to the County Court so that a prorata payment could be made to creditors.

692. Morgan, Simpson H. Died December 4, 1864, testate.

Husband of Laura A. Simpson. - see above. **Note:** Copy of will not found
January 6, 1868, County Court: William Morgan, John H. Morgan and Simpson H. Morgan had been tenants in common in fee simple of a tract of land. Simpson H. Morgan, a non-resident of Tennessee, had died. John C. Harris had purchased the undivided interest of John H. Morgan and petitioned to have the land partitioned. The court appointed a guardian ad litem to protect the interests of the children of Simpson H. Morgan (deceased) whose name were unknown and appointed commissioners to set aside one-third of the land for John C. Harris.

February 3, 1868, County Court: The land was surveyed and contained 279 acres. The commissioners set apart 111 acres for John C. Harris as his one-third share.

October 30, 1869, Chancery Court: Benjamin Fugitt, trustee of William Morgan; William Barton and wife, Hattie [Morgan]; Samuel D. Morgan; Susan F. Morgan; Harriet Morgan; Emma Morgan; John Morgan; Jessie Morgan and Richard Morgan, the last five were minors who appeared with their father, William Morgan **vs** J. H. Morgan, executor of Laura A. Morgan (deceased) and administrator with the will annexed of Simpson Morgan (deceased). The testator willed all the lands that he owned to his brother William's children. Complainants: Samuel D Morgan.; Susan F. Morgan; Emma Morgan; John Morgan; Jessie Morgan and Richard Morgan were children of William Morgan. The testator was a tenant in common with William Morgan and J. H. Morgan of a tract of land containing 274 acres. There were two notes outstanding for William Morgan and the court ordered the sale of his one-third in the tract to pay his debts.

May 27, 1870, Chancery Court: Benjamin Fugett et al. **vs** J. H. Morgan, et al. The Clerk & Master auctioned on December 13, 1869, the undivided one-third interest of William Morgan in the tract of land described in the pleading. It sold for \$1,131.42 but the purchaser failed to pay any part of bid. The court awarded the land to the purchaser as he held a judgment against the defendants for \$932.88. The court ordered the purchaser to pay the additional \$198.54 before the July court session.

1860 U. S. Census, Red River Co., TX: S. H. Morgan, 38 TN, Attorney at law \$18,150 real estate \$8,000 personal property; Laura A. Morgan, 19 TN; Baby Morgan, 1 month.

Official Records of Union and Confederate Armies, 1861-1865 on Ancestry.com: Simpson H. Morgan.

Morgan Cemetery, Campground Rd.: Simpson H. Morgan, 13 Nov 1819 - 4 Dec 1864 in Arkansas.

693. Morton, Green W. Died before April 5, 1869, intestate.

Note: Son of James Morton (died 1843 - see Vols. I & II) and Nancy Newsom Morton.

April 5, 1869, County Court: The court noted the death of G. W. Morton (deceased) and appointed S. [Sterling] B. Boring as administrator.

April 16, 1869: S. B. Boring, administrator of Green W. Morton (deceased), submitted an inventory of the personal property of the intestate. There was also a list of property sold at auction this date. Mrs. A. Davis purchased a majority of the household items and a gold watch.

March 3, 1871: S. B Boring, administrator of Green W. Morton (deceased) made an estate settlement with the court.

February 4, 1872 & July 8, 1873, County Court: Dr. Thomas C. Black, guardian for a minor heir of Nancy and G. W. Morton (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

1850 U. S. Census, Mechanicsville Dist.: Nancy Morton, 60 VA; Green W. Morton, 21; Tennessee Morton, 17.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 4 (Mechanicsville): N. Morton, 70 VA (f) Farmer \$15,000 real estate \$17,000 personal property; G. W. Morton, 30 (m) Farm Superintendent \$600 personal property

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 on Ancestry.com: Green W. Morton, 24th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry.

694. Morton, James W. Died about 1867, intestate.

Note: Son of James Morton (died 1843 - see Vols. I & II) and Nancy Newsom Morton.

April 6, 1868, County Court: The court noted the death of James W. Morton (deceased) and Ann E. [Hicks] Morton was appointed administratrix. Commissioners were appointed to allot and set apart so much of the crop, stock, provisions and moneys on hand or due as they think necessary for the support of Ann E. [Hicks] Morton, widow of James W. Morton (deceased) and her family.

June 1, 1868: G. [George] W. McLaughlin, administrator of James W. Morton (deceased), submitted an inventory of the personal property that was extensive. G. [Green] W. Morton purchased a pistol at the auction.

November 9, 1870, County Court: Mrs. Ann E. [Hicks] Morton **vs** Lucy E. Morton et al. The widow requested that her dower be set aside. G. [George] W. McLaughlin had married Tennessee Morton. The intestate died owning just over 500 acres of land. Lucy E. Morton, Mary A. Morton, Catherine Morton, James Morton and Eliza Morton were minor children. Commissioners were appointed to set aside one-third of the intestate's land as dower.

March 21, 1871: G. [George] W. McLaughlin and Mrs. Ann E. [Hicks] Morton, administrator and administratrix of the estate, made a settlement with the court:

April 4, 1871, County Court: Mrs. A. E. [Hicks] Morton, widow; G. W. McLaughlin, administrator, et al **vs** Lucy E. Morton, et al. Commissioners appointed to set aside dower had not completed their work as one of the commissioners had left the country. A new commissioner was appointed.

May 2, 1871, County Court: Commissioners assigned Mrs. Ann E. [Hicks] Morton a dower consisting of a tract of 100 acres and a 4 acre tract of cedar land.

March 4, 1872, County Court: Mrs. Ann E. [Hicks] Morton and G. [George] W. McLaughlin, administratrix and administrator of the deceased, had settled with the Clerk of the Court and had \$614.80 belonging to the heirs of the estate. The deceased left four children to wit: Mary Ann Morton, Katie W. Morton, James Morton and Eliza Morton, all minors without guardian. The court appointed the Public Guardian to take charge of any estate to which the minors were entitled and manage the same according to law.

March 7, 1872, County Court: Bettie Morton and Augusta Morton delivered refunding bonds to the court for \$1,229.60 each. They had each received \$614.80 as their share and the bonds were for the purpose of paying any debts that yet were outstanding.

December 6, 1872: The Public Guardian of Rutherford County submitted an invoice of effects belonging to Mary A. Morton, Kate W. Morton, James Morton and Eliza Morton, minor heirs of James W. Morton (deceased). Each child had received \$614.80 in cash from the deceased's estate.

July 8, 1873, County Court: A settlement made with H. H. Norman, Public Guardian for Mary A. Morton, Kate W. Morton, James Morton and Eliza Morton, minor heirs of James W. Morton (deceased) was recorded.

Rutherford County Marriage records: James W. Morton married Ann E. Hicks on January 21, 1848. George W. McLaughlin married Tennessee L. Morton on September 16, 1855.

1850 U. S. Census, Mechanicsville: James W. Morton, 39; Ann E. Morton, 22; Augusta E. Morton, 1.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 4 (Mechanicsville): J. W. Morton, 49 Farmer \$19,200 real estate \$2000 personal property; A. E. Morton, 32; A. E. Morton, 11 (f); E. Morton, 9 (f); Tennessee Morton, 7 (f); M. Morton, 1 (f); K. Morton (f)

1870 U. S. Census, Dist. 4 (Mechanicsville): Mrs. Annie Morton, 42; Eveline Morton, 22; Bettie Morton, 19; Mollie Morton 14; Kate Morton, 11; James Morton, 9; Eliza Morton, 3.

1870 U. S. Census, Dist. 4 (Mechanicsville): G. W. McLaughlin, 43; Tennessee McLaughlin, 37; Joseph McLaughlin, 14; Jane McLaughlin, 10; Mary McLaughlin, 8; W. H. McLaughlin, 6 (m).

Tennessee Civil War Regimental Histories on Ancestry.com: Capt. J. W. Morton was listed in Confederate Army.

Morton Cemetery, Morton Rd.: James Morton, 25 Nov 1785 - 10 Apr 1843. James W. Morton, 1 Feb 1811 - ? 11, ?. Anna Eliza Morton, ? Nov 1828 - 24 Oct 1878.

695. Morton, Jesse Died before September 4, 1867, intestate.

September 4, 1867 & March 28, 1870 & March 22, 1871, County Court: E. J. Jordan was guardian for Thomas Bethel, Joseph Bethel and Francis Bethel, minor children of Rufus Bethel and heirs of Jesse Morton (deceased).

Rutherford Co. marriage records: Jesse B. Morton married Mary J. Cooke on January 9, 1850.

Williamson Co. marriage records: Rufus K. Bethel married Elizabeth C. Morton on January 13, 1840.

696. Morton, Nancy [Newsom] Died about January 27, 1869, intestate.

Note: Wife of James Morton (died 1843 - see Vols. I & II)

February 1, 1869, County Court: The court noted the passing of Nancy [Newsom] Morton (deceased) and appointed S. B. Boring as administrator.

March 1, 1869: S. B. Boring, administrator of Mrs. Nancy [Newsom] Morton (deceased) submitted an inventory of the estate of the intestate. There was also a list of property sold at auction on February 11, 1869. Notes given at the auction had a due date of December 20, 1869. G. W. McLaughlin, T. C. Black and G. [Green] W. Morton purchased numerous items at the sale. Eliza Morton and Josh Morton were also among the purchasers.

March 3, 1871: S. [Sterling] B. Boring, administrator of Nancy Morton (deceased), made a settlement with the court. Included in the settlement was \$767.50 in gold.

June 9, 1873 & July 8, 1873, County Court: Dr. Thomas C. Black, guardian for Miss Fannie Morton, a minor child of James Morton (deceased) - see above, and heir at law of Nancy & G. [Green] W. B. Morton (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

Funeral Notice. The friends and acquaintances of Mrs. Nancy Morton are invited to attend her funeral tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock from her residence. Divine service by Rev. L. Bryan. January 27th, 1869.

Davidson Co. marriage records: James Morton married Nancy Newsom on November 20, 1806.

1850 U. S. Census, Mechanicsville Dist.: Nancy Morton, 60 VA; Green W. Morton, 21; Tennessee Morton, 17.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 4 (Mechanicsville): N. Morton, 70 VA (f) Farmer \$15,000 real estate \$17,000 personal property; G. W. Morton, 30 (m) Farm Superintendent \$600 personal property

697. Morton, Solomon G. Died between May 2 and June 6, 1859, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

April 12, 1866, County Court: Sarah H. [Green] Morton, widow, was appointed guardian for Joseph E. Morton, minor heir of Solomon G. Morton (deceased).

May 14, 1866: According to the inventory of notes, John H. Morton, Joseph Morton and Sarah H. [Green] Morton owed the estate.

May 15, 1866 & October 25, 1869: The court clerk made a settlement with Sarah H. [Green] Morton, guardian for Joseph E. Morton, a minor heir of Solomon G. Morton (deceased).

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002, found on Ancestry.com: Solomon G. Morton married Sarah H. Green on September 22, 1825 in Williamson Co.

1850 U. S. Census, Davidson Co., TN: Solomon G. Morton, 47 Farmer \$7000 real estate; Sarah H. Morton, 41; John Morton, 18; Joseph E. S. S. H. Morton, 2; John Morton, 73 Preacher.

698. Moseley, E. A. Died before July 11, 1866, intestate.

July 11, 1866.: Circuit Court: T. [Thomas] G. Mosely, administrator for E. A. Mosely (deceased), won a judgment of \$707 against J. S. Morton.

1860 U. S. Census, Bedford Co., TN: E. A. Moseley, 59 VA (m), Farmer \$9000 real estate \$10,000 personal property; Archi Moseley, 24; Bettie Moseley, 19; Henry Moseley, 17.

699. Muirhead, [probably William B.] Died before January 2, 1866, intestate.

Note: The only Muirhead families in the 1860 and 1870 U. S. Census were in Davidson and Wilson Counties.

January 2, 1866: James F. Fletcher reported that as guardian for Maggie Muirhead, minor heir of ? Muirhead, nothing had come into his hands.

February 6, 1866: James F. Fletcher requested and was relieved of his duties as guardian for Maggie Muirhead.

April 29, 1871, Chancery Court: James F. Fletcher, guardian **vs** Maggie Muirhead et al. According to testimony, Maggie Muirhead was about 20 years old and had no home in Rutherford County or elsewhere. Her mother was said to live in Leavenworth City, Kansas. She had no property except the \$950 that her guardian held. The court determined that \$18 per month was a reasonable allowance for board. There was a possibility of realizing an additional \$600 for her.

November 4, 1871, Chancery Court: James F. Fletcher, guardian **vs** Maggie Muirhead et al. The court disallowed all the claims of the creditors and the defendants, Mrs. C. A. Davis, Mrs. A. M. Smith, Mrs. Mary S. Smith, Miss Emma Ledbetter, J. R. Plummer, D. D. Moore and Mrs. R. W. January against Maggie Muirhead.

October 29, 1874, Chancery Court: James F. Fletcher, guardian **vs** Maggie Muirhead and others. The Clerk & Master in Lebanon, Tennessee had \$186.75 and the court directed the guardian to receive the funds and deposit them with the Clerk & Master of this court awaiting further direction from the court.

Rutherford Co. marriage records: William B. Muirhead married Caroline R. Smith on August 30, 1848.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Maggie Muirhead, died 27 June 1920, granddaughter of Mary S. Smith, William H. Smith and sister to John B. Muirhead. John B. Muirhead was born 31 May 1857.

700. Mullins, Jesse Died between 2 Oct. & 7 Nov. 1842, testate. [Cont'd from Vols. I and II].

July 2, 1867, County Court: A note for \$974 given by J. C. Sanders on February 11, 1860 for the purchase of a Negro had not been paid. The court ordered the court clerk to recover from J. C. Sanders and his two sureties the amount of the note and accrued interest.

701. Murfree, Mathias Brickell Died September 15, 1853, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: His widow, Mary Ann Murfree died in 1857 - see Vol. II. Daughters: Mary Moore [Murfree] Abernathy; Martha Sarah Murfree; Fanny Dickinson [Murfree] Hancock; Anna Murfree; Esther Roberts [Murfree] Jetton. Sons: William Hardy Murfree; Hardy Murfree; Thomas Roberts Murfree; James Brickell Murfree; Henry Clay Murfree.

January 3, 1866: J. [Jesse] J. Abernathy, guardian for Jesse M. Abernathy, Benjamin R. Abernathy, and William Abernathy, his own children and minor heirs of M. B. Murfree (deceased), made a settlement with the Court clerk.

May 3, 1866, Chancery Court: James Maney; Martha S. Murfree; Hardy Murfree; Thomas R. Murfree; James B. Murfree; Henry Murfree; Anna Murfree; Robert B. Jetton and wife, Esther [Murfree]; E. D. Hancock and wife, Fanny D. [Murfree]; Jesse J. Abernathy; R. Abernathy and William Abernathy petitioned the court to sell certain land. The decision was postponed while the Clerk and Master determined if the land could be partitioned equitably.

October 31, 1866, Chancery Court: The testator left the following surviving heirs to wit: William H. Murfree; Hardy Murfree; James B. Murfree; Thomas R. Murfree; Henry Murfree; Martha S. Murfree; Esther Murfree; Fanny D. Murfree; Anna Murfree and Mary [Murfree] Abernathy then the wife of J. J. Abernathy. Since the death of M. B. Murfree (deceased), William H. Murfree, son, had died without issue and leaving as his heirs his siblings and the children of Mary [Murfree] Abernathy who had also died after her father leaving her husband and three children; Jesse M. Abernathy, Benjamin R. Abernathy and William Abernathy. Since his death, his daughter, Esther Murfree, had married Robert B. Jetton; and daughter, Fannie Murfree, had married E. D. Hancock. The testator owned lands in Rutherford, Oliver (Obion), Dyer and Shelby counties that passed to the above listed living heirs. The share of Mary [Murfree] Abernathy (deceased) went to her husband for life as tenant and then to the children. Upon the death of William H. Murfree, the title to his share passed to his siblings and the children of Mary [Murfree] Abernathy (deceased). The tract of land in Rutherford County contained 559 acres and was jointly owned with James Maney. The testator owned 1,429 acres along the line between Dyer and Oliver (Obion) counties and 559 acres in Shelby County. The court ruled that a 40 acre tract in Rutherford County and a 480 acre tract in Dyer County near Mitchell's Point on the Mississippi River could not be divided without injury to the heirs and should be sold. The court also ruled that the 550 acre tract in Shelby County could not be divided because only about 15 acres was cleared and there was 75 acres of bottomland so it too was to be sold. The large tract of land in Obion County containing 1,428 acres was subject to overflow and the court ruled that it should also be sold. The 559 acre tract in Dyer County was about half wet and swampy and the court ruled that it should also be sold for partition.

June 5, 1867: The court clerk made a settlement with J. J. Abernathy, guardian for Jesse M. Abernathy, Benjamin R. Abernathy, and William Abernathy, his own children and minor heirs of M. B. Murfree (deceased).

May 30, 1868: The court clerk made a settlement with James B. Murfree, guardian for B. R. Abernathy, minor child of Jesse J. Abernathy and heir at law of M. B. Murfree (deceased).

December 12, 1868, Chancery Court: The Clerk & master reported that on June 10, 1867, 500 acres in Shelby County had been auctioned in four tracts for a total \$3,114.02. On June 12, 1867, the Clerk & master auctioned 559 acres in Dyer County for a total of \$5,113.00. The Clerk & master was unable to get a bid for the tract of 480 acres also in Dyer County. On June 15, 1867, the Clerk & master auctioned a tract of 1,428 acres in Obion County for \$500. Milton Brown & Alexander W. Campbell, executors of A. O. W. Totten (deceased) & Alice Totten & Caroline E. Totten, heirs of A. O. W. Totten (deceased) were defendants to the bill of review brought by James Maney, Martha S. Murfree and others.

December 14, 1868, Chancery Court: James Maney & Martha S. Murfree and others **vs** Milton Brown and Alexander Campbell, executors of A. O. W. Totten (deceased) and others. Martha S. Murfree, Hardy Murfree, Thomas R. Murfree, James B. Murfree, Henry Murfree, Anna Murfree, Robert B. Jetton and wife, Esther [Murfree], E. D. Hancock and wife, Fanny D. [Murfree], and as administrator of William H. Murfree (deceased), Jesse M. Abernathy and William M. Abernathy, a minor represented by guardian, John J. Abernathy and Benjamin R. Abernathy, a minor by guardian James B. Murfree were tenants in common of a unimproved Murfreesboro lot containing about one-half acre that was omitted from the original petition to sell the land of Mathias B. Murfree (deceased). The court ordered the lot sold.

November 5, 1871, Chancery Court: B. [Benjamin] R. Abernathy **vs** Jesse M. Abernathy. B. [Benjamin] R. Abernathy, William Abernathy and Jesse Abernathy were heirs at law of their mother, Mary [Murfree] Abernathy, who was an heir

of M. [Mathias] B. Murfree (deceased). Their father, J. [Jesse] J. Abernathy, was entitled as tenant by courtesy to the land inherited by their mother from M. [Mathias] B. Murfree (deceased). Lots had been set aside for the three children for later partition.

March 14, 1872: E. D. Hancock, guardian for William Abernathy, a minor child of J. [Jesse] J. Abernathy (deceased) and heir at law of M. [Mathias] B. Murfree (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

October 30, 1872, Chancery Court: B. [Benjamin] R. Abernathy **vs** Jesse M. Abernathy. Commissioners partitioned the tracts as follows: William Abernathy received three lots totaling 5¼ acres; B. [Benjamin] R. Abernathy received three lots containing 5½ acres; Jesse M. Abernathy received three lots totaling 5½ acres.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Jesse Abernathy Jr. married Mary M. Murfree on October 11, 1843. Jesse J. Abernathy married Susan E. Williams on January 16, 1855. Robert B. Jetton married Esther L. Murfree on January 27, 1847. E. D. Hancock married Fanny D. Murfree on October 18, 1859. J. B. Murfree married Ada J. Talley on January 14, 1862.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Mathias Brickell Murfree, born in Hertford Co., NC 26 July 1788, died Rutherford Co. 15 Sep 1853, son of Col. Hardy Murfree; & wife, Mary Ann Murfree, born Hertford Co., NC 12 Aug 1797, died Murfreesboro, TN 15 July 1857.

702. Murphy, Archibald Died in 1817 in Caswell Co., NC, testate. [Cont'd from Vols. I and II].

Will was written in Caswell Co., NC and dated March 8, 1816. Codicil dated October 20, 1817. **Note:** The will was contained in Chancery Court case J. K. P. Murphy **vs** A. R. Dyer et al 1872-1875.

1st. Testator devised to his wife the tract of land where he lived containing 500 acres more or less. The dwelling house and other appurtenances were located on it. She also received all the farming utensils used on the plantation and one-eighth share of all the personal estate except what was devised in the will. Additionally she received all the household and kitchen furniture and all the crop and provisions on hand at his death.

2nd. Testator devised the rest of the land wherever situated to his sons, Alexander Murphy and Archibald D. Murphy and to survivors of them in trust to sell the same as they or their survivors deemed best. The tract of land given to his wife was to be included in this after her death.

3rd. Testator had an account book showing what had been previously advanced to each of his children. The executors were to pay to each child the difference between what they had previously received and \$1,500. A note for \$1,055 due from John Bysor of Tennessee was also to be divided equally among his children.

4th. The residue of his personal estate after paying all expenses and all monies was to be divided into seven equal parts to wit: #1 Children of son, Alexander Murphy. #2 Children of daughter, Polly [Murphy] Harrelson (deceased). #3 Children of daughter, Betsy [Murphy] McCaden (deceased). #4 Children of son, Archibald D. Murphy (deceased). #5 Children of daughter, Nancy [Murphy] Debow (deceased). #6 Children of daughter, Lucy [Murphy] Daniel (deceased). #7 Children of son, John G. Murphy (deceased) **[Note:** John G. Murphy died before January 5, 1846 in Rutherford Co. - see Vols. I & II]. Alexander Murphy, Archibald Murphy and John G. Murphy were to act as trustees of their children. Dr. John McAden, Herndon Harrelson and John Daniel were to act as trustees of their respective children. Each trustee was required to have security. The executors were to hold the funds of the children of Nancy [Murphy] Debow. Dr. John McAden, Alexander Murphy and Archibald Murphy were executors.

The codicil to the will stated that Lucy [Murphy] Daniel had died. Her children were to receive their share as they became twenty-one or married. If any died without issue, their share would revert to their siblings. In the codicil to his will, the testator noted that his son, John G. Murphy, at the testator's request had moved to Tennessee and settled on a 292 acre tract of land on Bradley's Lick Creek of Stone's River. The testator gave the tract of land to John G. Murphy in trust for his children.

703. Murray, William H. Died before November 6, 1865, intestate.

Widow: Frances Murray. Administrator: Hiram W. Murray.

November 9, 1865, County Court: The court appointed commissioners to set aside provisions for one year for Frances Murray, widow of William H. Murray (deceased).

November 20, 1865: The administrator presented an inventory of the estate sold at auction. Mrs. Murray, widow, purchased a sugar chest and D. B. Murray purchased some hogs.

April 24, 1867: E. D. Hancock, administrator, presented an inventory of the personal estate of William H. Murray (deceased) that consisted of railroad stock and other financial documents.

July 26, 1867, Circuit Court: Hiram W. Murray, administrator of William H. Murray (deceased), was a defendant in a case brought by S. H. Miller, administrator of Alfred Miller (deceased).

November 8, 1867: The court clerk made an estate settlement with H. [Hiram] W. Murray, administrator.

Rutherford Co. marriage records: Hiram W. Murray married Nancy M. Lyon on November 1, 1843.

1850 U. S. Census, Youree's Dist.: William Murray, 50 SC; Finy Murray, 46 SC; Sarah Murray, 55 SC.

1860 U. S. Census, Youree's Dist.: William Murry, 69 NC, farmer \$10,000 real estate, \$20,000 pers. prop.; Frances Murry, 65 SC; Sarah Murry, 75 SC.

1870 U. S. Census, Dist. 23 (Youree's Dist.): Hiram Murray, 46; Frances Murray, 76 SC; Nancy Murray, 26; and others unrelated.

704. Myers, Jefferson vs Myers, Mary - Divorce: November 24, 1868.

November 24, 1868, Chancery Court: They were married in May 1858. The wife deserted her husband. Divorce decree granted.

705. Myrick, Alvis Died November 3, 1866, testate.

Will dated September 3, 1859. Will probated November 13, 1866. Wife: Nancy [Jones] Myrick – see below. She had been previously married to Willis Jones who died in 1851 - see Vol II. The testator left everything to his wife and she was free to dispose of it as she saw fit.

January 9, 1867, County Court: The widow had renounced her right to qualify as executrix. William M. Yearwood was appointed administrator with the will annexed.

February 21, 1867: William M. Yearwood, administrator, submitted an inventory of the personal estate of Alvis Myrick (deceased).

December 3, 1867, County Court: William M. Yearwood, admiminstrator with the will annexed, had died. Daniel A. Jones was appointed administrator de bonis non.

December 19, 1867: David A. Jones submitted an inventory of the estate of Alvis Myrick (deceased).

August 24, 1870: David A. Jones, administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of Alvis Myrick (deceased), made an estate settlement with the court.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Alvis Myrick married Mrs. Nancy Jones on September 13, 1854.

1850 U. S. Census, Yourees District: Willis Jones, 76 NC; Nancy Jones, 46 NC.

1860 U. S. Census, Bushnells Creek Dist.: Alvis Myrick, 72 NC; Nancy Myrick, 72 NC.

706. Myrick, Nancy [Jones] Died between May 31, 1867 and October 5, 1868, testate.

Will dated May 31, 1867. Will probated October 6, 1868. Widow of Alvis Myrick - see above. She had been the widow of Willis Jones who died 1851 - see Vol. II.

The testator willed all her estate to her grandsons, David A. Jones and Francis M. Jones, to be divided equally, to be absolutely theirs to do with as they saw fit.

October 5, 1868, County Court: The testator's will was presented in court, proven and was ordered to be recorded.

March 2, 1869, County Court: The will did not nominate an executor so the court appointed David A. Jones as administrator with the will annexed.

March 13, 1869: David A. Jones, administrator with the will annexed, submitted an inventory of the notes and money in the estate of the testate. There was also a list of items sold at auction.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Alvis Myrick married Mrs. Nancy Jones on September 13, 1854.

1860 U. S. Census, Bushnell's Creek Dist.: Alvis Myrick, 72 NC; Nancy Myrick, 72 NC.

707. Naff, George E. Died before October 10, 1865, intestate.

October 10, 1865: William A. Ransom, administrator, presented an inventory of the claims and effects of George E. Naff (deceased).

1860 U.S. Census, Murfreesboro Dist.: George E. Naff, 31, President S. F. [Soule Female] College; M. E. Naff, 27 VA (f); C. A. Naff, 8 VA (f); J. E. Naff, 7 VA (m).

708. Nance, Benjamin Francis Died August 25, 1869, testate.

Will dated August 19, 1869. Will probated September 6, 1869. Executor and father: Richard Nance. B. F. Nance and J. [John] W. Nance were partners in a tract of land containing 420 acres. The partnership had also purchased work stock, farming equipment and many other things to fit them out in business. The firm was known as B. F. & J. W. Nance. The firm had also purchased another tract of land containing 45 acres. B. F. Nance willed that the firm continue for five years from the date of the will and be conducted by his brother and partner, John W. Nance. The testator gave his brother full power to continue or discontinue their mercantile business as he saw fit. The testator willed his wife, Nannie [Hight] Nance, all the household and kitchen furniture and all real and personal property for her benefit.

September 6, 1869, County Court: The will of B. F. Nance (deceased) was presented for probate, was proven and recorded. Richard Nance, executor, qualified as such.

September 8, 1874, County Court: Richard Nance, executor of Benjamin F. Nance (deceased) petitioned to resign and the court granted his request. Nannie [Hight] Nance, widow, relinquished her right to qualify and requested that John W. Nance be appointed administrator de bonis non with the will annexed.

April 8, 1878, Chancery Court: John W. Nance and wife, Nancy [Hight-Nance] **vs** Richard T. Nance, Elizabeth Nance, Tabitha Nance and Cyrus F. Nance, minor children of B. F. Nance (deceased). Nancy [Hight] Nance, widow of the testator, married John W. Nance, brother of the testator. The brothers had been partners and the testator in his will directed that the business be continued for five years after his death which had been fulfilled in 1872. The partnership owned two tracts of land, one contained 45 acres and the other 420 acres. The partnership had been dissolved and debts had been paid. The two tracts of land were to be divided among the testator's four children and wife. He asked the court for a decree to sell the land and to allow him the right to bid on the land.

October 1878, Chancery Court: The Clerk & Master reported the sale of the two tracts of land. John W. Nance purchased the larger tract for \$15.50 per acre and the smaller tract for \$2.10 per acre.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Richard Nance married Elizabeth Hill on October 31, 1833. B. F. Nance married Nancy Hight on December 1, 1859. John W. Nance married Mrs. Nannie Nance on November 20, 1875.

1850 U. S. Census, Versailles Dist.: Richard Nance, 40 NC; Elizabeth Nance, 36; Benj. F. Nance, 16; Susan A. Nance, 14; John W. Nance, 13; Amanda L. Nance, 10; Mary Nance, 7; Frederick W. Nance, 79 NC; Rachel Nance, 68 NC; James Nance, 21 NC.

Nance Cemetery, Versailles-Newtown Rd.: Benjamin Francis Nance, 18 Sep 1834 - 25 Aug 1869; & wife, Nannie Hight Nance, 14 Nov 1841 - 31 Oct 1929. C. F. Nance, son of B. F. & Nannie Nance, 27 Jan 1866 - 12 Sep 1888.

709. Napper, Margaret M. [Clark] vs Napper, James - Divorce: November 27, 1869

November 27, 1869, Chancery Court: They were married on or about February 2, 1869. James Napper deserted his wife after eight days. Divorce decree granted. Maiden name restored to Margaret M. Clark.

710. Naylor, Wade H. [Hampton] Died before December 7, 1857, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Hannah [McGill] Naylor, widow. John W. Naylor, administrator.

August 28, 1865: The court clerk made a settlement with S. G. Miller, guardian for Henry C. Naylor, minor heir of W. H. Naylor (deceased).

December 4, 1865: John W. Naylor, renewed his guardian bond of Paralee Naylor, Joshua Naylor and John Naylor.

December 14, 1865: The court clerk made a settlement with John W. Naylor, guardian for Paralee Naylor and John Naylor, minor heirs of W. H. Naylor (deceased). **Note:** Name was written as Wm. H. Naylor.

February 25, 1867: The court clerk made a settlement with John W. Naylor, guardian for Paralee Naylor and John Naylor, minor heirs of W. H. Naylor (deceased)

January 28, 1868 & January 24, 1870: The court clerk made a settlement with John W. Naylor, guardian for John M. Naylor, minor heir of W. H. Naylor (deceased)

Rutherford County Marriage records: William M. Gilmore married Elizabeth C. Naylor on December 20, 1855. John J. Neely married Louisa J. Naylor on April 3, 1858. Samuel Birdwell married Amanda L. Naylor on January 10, 1856.

1850 U. S. Census, Fosterville Dist.: William H. Nailer, 43 NC, Farmer \$2000 real estate; Hannah Nailer, 39; Leonard Nailer, 19; Elizabeth Nailer, 16; Amanda Nailer, 14; Louisa Nailer, 12; Henry Nailer, 10; Parilee Nailer, 7; Joshua Nailer, 4; John Nailer, 2.

1860 U. S. Census, Fosterville Dist.: Hannah Nailer, 49 Farmer \$2500 real estate \$1000 personal property; Henry Nailer, 19; Parilee Nailer, 16; Joshua Nailer, 14; John Nailer, 11.

1870 U.S. Census: Hannah Naylor, 60 Farmer \$2500 real estate \$600 personal property; Paralee Naylor, 25; John M. Naylor, 21.

Woodfin Cemetery, from Fosterville over into Bedford Co.: Wade Hampton Naylor, son of John Naylor; & wife, Hannah McGill Naylor [no marker]. John Naylor, age 68, died 10 Feb 1855.

711. Neal, Fountain E. Died July 22, 1864 at Atlanta, intestate.

Note: He was son of Col. William D. Neal [died 1856 - see Vol. II] and Grace [Atkinson] Neal [died 1857 - see Vol. II].
December 6, 1865: O. [Ozias] H. Wade, administrator, submitted a list of notes in the estate of F. E. Neal (deceased)
April 27, 1867: O. [Ozias] H. Wade, administrator, submitted a list of claims belonging to the estate of F. E. Neal (deceased) and a list of property auctioned on January 16, 1866.

1850 U. S. Census, Jefferson Dist.: 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.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 6 (Jefferson): Fredonia Neal, 32 \$6,600 real estate \$6,500 personal property; F. E. Neal, 30 (m) \$6,000 personal property.

Members of Rutherford Rifles compiled in 1880 by T. M. King, B. B. Batey, & T. A. Snell: Fountain E. Neal, born 1839, enlisted April 1861; wounded at Cheat Mountain, VA; appointed Sergeant; killed at Atlanta July 22, 1864.

712. Neal, Philip Died before October 4, 1869, unknown.

October 4, 1869, Count Court: Frank White was allowed \$2 for a shroud for Phillip Neal (deceased), pauper.

713. Neal, Richard Died between June 1, 1866 and March 4, 1867, testate.

Will dated June 1, 1866. Will probated March 4, 1867. Executor: Ralph Neal Sr. The testator bequeathed his entire estate, real and personal, to Ralph Neal, nephew, and his wife, Sally Neal. The bequest was in return for the care that they had provided and would provide during his illness.

March 4, 1867, County Court: The will of Richard Neal (deceased) was presented for probate.

March 27, 1867: R. Neal presented an inventory of the estate that contained over \$1000 worth of notes due.

May 7, 1870: Ralph Neal, executor of Richard Neal (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

1850 U. S. Census, Gambill Dist.: Richard Neal, 52 NC, was living with Robert and Sally Neal and their seven children, one of whom was Ralph Neal, 7.

714. Neal, Tabitha [Merideth] Died before September 4, 1865, intestate.

Widow of Thomas Neal - see below. Administrator: John R. Eskridge.

December 30, 1865: The administrator presented an inventory of the estate.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Thomas Neal married Tabitha Merideth on May 9, 1853.

715. Neal, Thomas Died September 18, 1859, intestate.

Husband of Tabitha [Merideth] Neal - see above. Administrator: J. W. Blair. After qualifying, James W. Blair died and John N. Balentine was appointed administrator de bonis non.

September 4, 1865: Henry Gregory renewed his guardian bond for Mary L. Haynes, minor heir of Thomas Neal (deceased).

September 14, 1865: The court clerk made an estate settlement with John N. Balentine, administrator for Thomas Neal (deceased).

October 1, 1866, County Court: Thomas Neal died in 1859. James W. Blair was original administrator. Dower was assigned to the widow, Tabitha [Merideth] Neal, but she subsequently died. The heirs at law of Thomas Neal

(deceased) were entitled to a partition of the land assigned as dower, approximately 141 acres. H. H. T. Carter and Henry Burnett married granddaughters of the intestate. Louisa H. Burnett in right of her mother was entitled to one-third of the land. Margaret N. Carter and Mary W. Vawter were jointly entitled to one-third. Mrs. Mary M. [Neal] King, wife of Benjamin S. King, was entitled to the final third. Mr. and Mrs. King sold their share to H. H. T. Carter. Commissioners were appointed to make set aside the individual shares.

November 5, 1866, County Court: Commissioners partitioned the land as follows: #1 H. H. T. Carter, 51 acres. #2 Mrs. Carter, 33 acres and Mary Vawter, 26 acres.. #3 H. Burnett and wife, 55 acres.

June 24, 1870: John N. Balentine, administrator de bonis non of Thomas Neal (deceased), made an estate settlement.

April 6, 1874, County Court: John N. Balentine, administrator de bonis non of Thomas Neal (deceased) petitioned the court to resign. He had made a settlement with the court and notified all interested parties. He was allowed to resign.

April 7, 1874, County Court: James Blair, the original administrator, had died. At the September term of 1865, John N. Balentine was appointed administrator de bonis non and was allowed to resign during the present term. H. H. T. Carter applied for and was appointed administrator de bonis non of the estate of Thomas Neal (deceased).

May 6, 1874, County Court: John N. Balentine, administrator de bonis non of the estate of the deceased, made a settlement with the court.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Thomas Neal married Tabitha Merideth on May 9, 1853.

Rutherford County Marriage records: N. [Nicholas] S. Haynes married Margaret J. Neal on December 2, 1846. H. H. T. Carter married Margaret Goodman on February 20, 1860. Benjamin S. King married Mary M. Neal on April 19, 1853. William B. Vaughter married Amanda M. Goodman on December 30, 1846.

Neal Cemetery, Old Nashville Hwy, LaVergne area: Thomas Neal, 2 Jan 1788 - 18 Sep 1859, & wife, Mary Neal, 15 Sep 1798 - 21 Mar 1853.

716. Neal, Col. William D. Died November 12, 1856, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

The will set aside provisions for one year for his wife. All personal items were to be sold at auction. His mill with 50 or 100 acres was also to be sold. If this was not sufficient to pay his debts, the will authorized the sale of the "Ward" tract. His wife received the family carriage and one-third of the real estate not sold. The remaining real estate was to be divided into eight lots as follows: #1 Narcissa F. [Neal] Wade. #2 Susan E. [Neal] Bell. #3 Fountain E. Neal [died 1864 - see above]. The remaining five lots went to Richard W. Wade in trust and trust only. One lot was for the separate use and benefit of daughter, Martha E. [Neal] Basket. One lot each for the separate use and benefit of testator's four daughters to wit: Fredonia Neal, Sarah E. Neal, Victoria A. Neal and William J Neal. The Negroes were to be divided into nine shares with the widow getting one and the other eight going to the children. If any child died without heirs of their body, their share of the estate was to be returned for division among the surviving heirs. After his wife died, the real estate was to be divided equally among his children or representatives thereof.

October 2, 1865 & June 25, 1868 & July 1, 1870: R. [Richard] W. Wade was guardian & trustee for Fredonia Neal, minor heir of William D. Neal, deceased.

December 18, 1865: R. [Richard] W. Wade, executor of William D. Neal, made an estate settlement with the clerk.

November 1, 1866, Chancery Court: Richard W. Wade, executor, and Narcissa [Neal] Wade, his wife filed suit against James Baskette & wife; Joseph Irby and wife; and others seeking to sell land to pay debts. Joseph Irby filed a cross bill seeking an accounting of the estate before selling land. The court agreed and ordered the executor to make a settlement with the Clerk and Master.

November 1, 1867, Chancery Court: The estate owed Richard W. Wade \$715 and there were no assets to pay the debt. Since the executor had already paid out to the legatees, the court decreed that F. S. Vaughan and wife, [Victoria] Adalaid [Neal]; Fredonia Neal; James Baskette and wife, Martha [Neal]; Joseph Irby and wife; William Bell; Josephine Bell; Robert F. Bell and Neal Bell would each be responsible for one-sixth of the total, \$119.16. If not paid, a lien would be attached to their respective shares of two small tracts of land totaling 92 acres.

November 14, 1867, Chancery Court: Commissioners appointed to partition two tracts of land totaling 95 acres reported it was not practicable to make the partition and the land should be sold for partition.

October 28, 1868, Chancery Court: Richard W. Wade and wife, Narcissa [Neal]; F. L. Vaughan et al. **vs** James Baskette and wife, Martha [Neal]; Joseph Irby and wife; William Bell; Josephine Bell; Robert F. Bell and [John] Neal Bell. The Clerk & master reported the sale of the following tracts of land: 70 acres to Richard W. Wade for \$10 per acre; and 24 7/8 acres also to Richard W. Wade for \$6 per acre. Richard W. Wade ended up with owning the land for what he had previously paid for the estate.

April 29, 1874, Chancery Court: J. W. Sparks, executor **vs** J. B. Parrish & W. B. Lillard. William Irby, Gertrude Irby, Robert Irby, Howard B. Irby and Neal Irby, defendants, were all minors and had failed to answer. A guardian ad litem was appointed.

November 28, 1874, Circuit Court: R. [Richard] W. Wade and wife, Narcissa [Neal] Wade **vs** Fredonia Neal et al. The court reported the sale of land on October 13, 1874 when R. W. Wade purchased the tract for \$22.50 per acre for an aggregate total of \$4,432.50.

March 6, 1880, Chancery Court: J. [James] B. Baskette & wife, Martha E. [Neal] Baskette; H. Vaughan and wife, A. V. [Neal] Vaughan; N. F. Wade, all of Rutherford County, and R. [Robert] F. Bell, guardian of John Neal Bell **vs** John Neal Bell of Davidson County; G. J. Moore and wife, Annette [Wade]; William Wade; H. J. Anderson and wife, Susan Martha [Wade]; and Lizzie Wade; Virginia Wade; Daisy Wade; the last three minors and residents of Rutherford County; B. J. ?, guardian of W. [William] J. Irby of Wilson County; Gertrude Irby, Robert Irby, Neal Irby and Howard Irby, minors and residents of Mississippi. **Fredonia Neal died in 1877/1878 without ever being married.** The defendants named Irby were children of a deceased sister who died before she did. M. [Martha] E. [Neal] Baskette, N. [Narcissa] F. [Neal] Wade and A. V. [Victoria Adelaide Neal] Vaughan were sisters. John Neal Bell was a nephew by another sister who died before Fredonia Neal. R. [Richard] W. Wade was dead and Annette [Wade] Moore, William Wade, Susan Martha [Sue Mat Wade] Anderson, Lizzie Wade, Virginia Wade and Daisy Wade were her heirs at law. The petitioners alleged that the land could not be partitioned and should be sold.

April 23, 1880, Chancery Court: The answer for the defendants by their guardian ad litem revealed that John Neal Bell was the son of Susan [Neal] Bell, sister of Fredonia Neal. Lizzie Wade, Virginia Wade and Daisy Wade were children and heirs at law of R. W. Wade (deceased).

October 20, 1885, Chancery Court: The clerk and commissioner reported the sale of 110 acres of land at \$10 per acre.

1913, Chancery Court: Mrs. Martha E. [Neal] Baskette et al **vs** Mrs. Nettie Moore et al. The court noted that Mrs. Nettie Moore, Mrs. Lizzie Ward, Harry Anderson and wife, Susan M., Gertrude Taylor and husband, ? Taylor, Robert Irby, Neal Irby had been served with process to answer the bill by April term of the court but failed to appear. A decree of confessed was issued. It was also noted that the children of Howard Irby (deceased) were non-residents of Tennessee and that notice had been printed in Mississippi for four weeks but they too failed to appear.

July 21, 1913, Chancery Court: Mrs. M. E. [Neal] Baskette et al **vs** Mrs. Nettie Moore et al. Addie [Neal] Vaughan had died owning 170 acres of land that descended from her father, W. D. Neal (deceased). She died without children. Mrs. M. [Martha] E. [Neal] Baskette was her only living sister and her children to wit: Mrs. Mattie [Baskette] Crosthwait; James Baskette; Fount Baskette; George Baskette, Mrs. Ethel [Baskette] Landrum and the children of Mrs. Mamie [Baskette] Howard to wit: Lycurgus Howard, Neal Howard and Percy Howard. The children of Mrs. Narcissa [Neal] Wade (deceased) were to wit: Mrs. Nettie [Wade] Moore; Sue Mat [Wade] Anderson, wife of Harry Anderson; Will Wade; Grace [Wade] Parrish, wife of George Parrish of Nashville; Lizzie Ward and Sam Burns/Byrns.

The children of Josephine [Neal] Irby (deceased) were Will Irby; Gertrude [Irby] Taylor; Robert Irby; Neal Irby and Howard Irby.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Richard W. Wade married Narcissa Neal on April 10, 1844. James B. Baskette married Martha E. Neal on January 24, 1856. William Neal married Grace Atkinson on October 30, 1823. Robert F. Bell married Susan E. Neal on October 4, 1854. H. J. Anderson, Jr. married Sue Mat Wade on November 1, 1875. G. J. Moore married Miss Nettie G. Wade on November 13, 1872.

Tennessee marriages Ancestry.com: J. W. Irby married Josephine Neal on October 9, 1858 in Franklin Co.

1850 U. S. Census: William D. Neal, 49 Farmer \$14,600 real estate; Grace Neal, 44; 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, Alpine Way: Col. William D. Neal, 2 May 1801 - 12 Nov 1856; & wife, Gracie Neal, 1 Nov 1805 - 27 Aug 1857. Children of Col. William & Gracie Neal: Lucy Ann Neal, 23 Sep 1835 - 19 Sep 1855; John B. Neal, 10 May 1830 - 24 Sep 1853; Sarah Neal, 3 Nov 1827 - 28 Jan 1857; Fredonia Neal, 20 Feb 1826 - 11 Oct 1877.

717. Neill, George Died before December 8, 1869, intestate.

December 8, 1869, County Court: B. M. Neill was appointed guardian for John C. F. Neill and Bascom Monroe Neill, minor children of George Neill (deceased) and minor heirs at law of John Neill (deceased).

March 9, 1870: B. M. Neill, guardian for minor children of George Neill (deceased). reported the receipt of \$500 from the Clerk & Master of the Chancery Court of Polk County, Tennessee.

April 8, 1873, County Court: B. M. Neill renewed his guardian bond for John C. F. Neill and Bascom Monroe Neill, minor children of George Neill (deceased) and minor heirs at law of John Neill (deceased).

1870 U. S. Census, Dist. 18 (Fox Camp): B. M. Neill, 37; Susan Neill, 28; John A. Neill, 7; Thomas M. Neill, 4; Lydia L. Neill, 3; Lucretia Neill, 66 NC; Mary A. Neill, 31 NC; John C. Neill, 10; Bascom M. Neill, 8.

718. Neill, John T. Died before December 8, 1869, intestate.

December 8, 1869 & April 8, 1873, County Court: B. M. Neill was guardian for John C. F. Neill and Bascom Monroe Neill, minor children of George Neill (deceased) and minor heirs at law of John Neill (deceased).

October 31, 1872, Chancery Court: William P. Sharp **vs** Thomas G. Mosley, administrator of J. [John] T. Neill (deceased) et al. A commissioner reported that he had in accordance with a decree issued in April 1872 offered two tracts of land for sale. One tract contained 208 acres and the second contained 16 acres of cedar land. William P. Sharp, the complainant in this cause, purchased the land for \$9,500. As shown by the original decree, W. [William] P. Sharp was entitled to receive the proceeds of the sale and did not have to make cash payment or execute notes. The notes executed by James F. Neill to W. [William] P. Sharp were to be credited with the proceeds of the sale less a commission of \$100 due the commissioner and \$74.30 for taxes due for 1871.

Note: These tracts had previously been offered for sale in September 30, 1871 and on April 30, 1872 but no bids were made due to the conditions of sale.

1870 U. S. Census, Dist. 18 (Fox Camp): B. M. Neill, 37; Susan Neill, 28; John A. Neill, 7; Thomas M. Neill, 4; Lydia L. Neill, 3; Lucretia Neill, 66 NC; Mary A. Neill, 31 NC; John C. Neill, 10; Bascom M. Neill, 8.

719. Neilson, Patrick D., Dr. Died in 1839, intestate. [Cont'd from Vols. I & II].

November 20, 1866: The court clerk made a settlement with L. P. Black, guardian for Sarah Neilson, a minor heir of P. D. Neilson (deceased). The statement covered period 1852 to 1866. The statement noted that the ward had become of age on December 11, 1856.

Rutherford Co. marriage records: Lunsford P. Black married Mrs. Martha A. Nelson on April 8, 1846. **Note:** Martha was the daughter of John Hoover, who died 1845 - see Vol. I.

720. Nelson, Evan E. Died before August 7, 1865, intestate.

Administrator: B. R. Bivins.

August 8, 1865: The County Court appointed commissioners to set aside provisions for one year for the minor children of E. E. Nelson (deceased) indicating that his wife was already dead.

August 23, 1865: The commissioners reported they had allotted sufficient provisions for one year to the heirs of E. E. Nelson (deceased).

August 24, 1865: B. R. Bivins submitted a listing of the property sold at the estate sale.

October 1, 1866, County Court: The court notified Elizabeth Nelson, Samuel Nelson, Daniel Nelson, Sarah Jane Nelson, John M. Nelson and Benjamin Nelson, all minors under guardianship of James H. Dickins, that the personal property was insufficient to cover the debts of about \$900. It therefore was necessary to sell 100 acres, more if necessary, to cover the debts.

November 23, 1866: The court clerk made an estate settlement with B. R. Bivins, administrator.

February 4, 1867, County Court: R. M. Nelson was appointed guardian for James S. [Samuel] Nelson, Sarah Jane Nelson, Daniel E. Nelson, John M. Nelson and Benjamin S. Nelson, minor heirs of Evans E. Nelson (deceased).

November 8, 1867 & February 12, 1869: The court made a settlement with R. M. Nelson, guardian for Samuel Nelson, Sarah J. Nelson, Daniel Nelson, John M. Nelson and Benjamin S. Nelson, minor heirs of Evans E. Nelson (deceased).

January 20, 1870: R. M. Nelson, guardian for Sarah Jane Nelson, Daniel E. Nelson, Benjamin S. Nelson and John M. Nelson, minor children of E. E. Nelson (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

October 3, 1870, County Court: R. M. Nelson, guardian for Sarah Jane Nelson, Daniel E. Nelson, Benjamin S. Nelson and John M. Nelson, minor heirs of E. E. Nelson (deceased) petitioned to be allowed to resign his guardianship. He had made a settlement with the court clerk. The court approved the resignation and appointed T. F. Dunn as guardian.

February 15, 1872 & June 6, 1873: T. F. Dunn, guardian for Sarah Jane Nelson, Daniel E. Nelson, Benjamin S. Nelson and John W. Nelson, minor heirs of E. E. Nelson (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Evin Nelson married Jane A. Fulks on January 2, 1843.

Note: Jane was the daughter of Samuel Fulks Sr. (died 1860 - see Vol. I) and Lucy or Levica.

1850 U. S. Census, McCrackins Dist.: Samuel Fulks, 75 MD; Livica Fulks, 67 NC; Erwin Nelson, 26 unk; Jane A. Nelson, 25; Levica Nelson, 3; James S. Nelson, 1.

1870 U. S. Census, Dist. 19 (McCrackins): J. S. Nelson, 22 (m) Farmer; Sarah Nelson, 13; Daniel Nelson, 11; John Nelson, 8; Benjamin, 8.

721. Nelson, James C. Died between June 4 and August 6, 1860, testate [Cont'd from Vol. II].

December 7, 1868, County Court: The court appointed I. A. Campbell as administrator de bonis non.

Rutherford County Marriage records: James C. Nelson married Louisa Norman on November 4, 1834.

1850 U. S. Census, Millersburg Dist.: James Nelson, 35 VA, Farmer; Louisa Nelson, 34; Elizabeth Nelson, 15; Logan Nelson, 10; Susan Nelson, 9; Amanda Nelson, 6; John Nelson, 2.

June 25, 1860 U. S. Census, Millersburg Dist.: J. C. Nelson, 49, Farmer \$6800 real estate \$14,850 personal property; M. L. Nelson, 44 (f); Logan Nelson, 21; J. P. Nelson, 12 (m); J. G. Nelson, 9 (m); Sarah F. Nelson, 5.

722. Nelson, Dr. Joseph H. Died in 1862, testate.

Will dated July 30, 1859. Will probated March 6, 1865. Wife and executrix: Elizabeth S. [Scales] Nelson. The wife received the entire estate except the medical library. Daughter: Jemima S. Nelson. Nephew: William H. Poindexter received the medical library.

June 10, 1865: Estate inventory contained numerous notes due and accounts due, many from 1861 and 1862.

October 4, 1865: Widow came to County Court and dissented from the will of her husband. The court clerk made an estate settlement with the executrix.

September 20, 1866: Joseph J. Green, administrator de bonis non of Joseph H. Nelson (deceased) presented an inventory of notes and accounts belonging to the estate. Most of the accounts were for \$50 or less and many dated to the late 1850's. Joseph Green also submitted a listing of items sold at the estate auction.

May 6, 1867, County Court: Elizabeth S. [Scales] Nelson, widow of Joseph H. Nelson (deceased) had married Joseph H. Crichlow. Commissioners had set aside two tracts, one containing 43 acres and a second containing 10 acres, for the widow's dower.

November 7, 1868, Chancery Court: Testator died in 1862. Elizabeth Scales Nelson, his widow was now Elizabeth Scales Crichlow. Elizabeth Scales Crichlow had resigned as executrix of Joseph Nelson estate after having declared the estate insolvent. Joseph John Green had been appointed administrator de bonis non with the will annexed. The widow had dissented from the will and had her dower assigned. Only two commissioners signed the assignment of dower so the Chancery Court held the assignment void. The widow and her daughter, Mrs. [Jemima Nelson] William H. Poindexter, agreed to sell all the real estate and the widow would take money in lieu of her dower. There were also debts to be paid.

June 7, 1869, Chancery Court: On December 21, 1868, the Clerk & master sold five tracts of land near Lavergne for an aggregate total of \$3,390.13.

May 27, 1870, Chancery Court: Joseph John Green, administrator de bonis non of Joseph H. Nelson (deceased) **vs** Judith C. Patton et al. John F. Blair had purchased one of the tracts of land at the court-ordered auction. John F. Blair requested that title to the land be made to Mrs. Mary E. Gooch as he had sold it and she had paid in full. Elizabeth [Scales Nelson] Crichlow (former widow of the testator), requested money in lieu of her dower and the court awarded her \$306.

August 1, 1870, County Court: The court ordered Joseph J. Green, administrator de bonis non of the testator, to proceed to pay out the funds in his hands belonging to the estate to the creditors thereof according to the pro rata as shown by his settlement with the clerk of the court.

Rutherford County Marriage records: W. H. Poindexter married J[emima] S. Nelson on February 26, 1860. Joseph E. Critchlow married Elizabeth E. Nelson on October 5, 1865.

Tennessee Marriages on Ancestry.com: Joseph H. Nelson married Elizabeth S. Scales on December 26, 1832 in Williamson Co..

1850 U. S. Census, Mechanicsville Dist.: Joseph H. Nelson, 39 NC, physician; Elizabeth S. Nelson, 36; Isaac S. Nelson, 15; Jemimah S. Nelson, 9.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 3 (Gambills): J. H. Nelson, 49 NC, Physician; E. S. Nelson, 46 (f); W. Poindexter, 22 (m) Physician; J. S. Poindexter, 18 (f); W. R. Hughes, 25 (m) Medical Student.

723. Nesbitt or Nisbett, Alexander Died July 13, 1862, intestate.

Administrator: Joseph W. Nesbitt.

September 12, 1865: Joseph W. Nesbitt submitted an inventory of this small estate.

May 7, 1866: The court declared Alexander Nesbitt dead and appointed Joseph W. Nesbitt as administrator.

July 16, 1866, Circuit Court: Thomas H. Fletcher, administrator of Alexander Nesbitt (deceased) and Joseph Nesbitt (deceased), Lucy S. Nesbitt and others sued Minos L. Fletcher, guardian for H. [Henry] C. Wright Jr. and others. Eliza J. Wright, Thomas F. Wright, William E. Wright, Sally B. Wright and H. [Henry] C. Wright were children of H. [Henry] C. Wright Sr. and he was appointed guardian ad litem. William H. Jarman, a non-resident of Tennessee, was given E. S. Jordan as a guardian ad litem. Minos L. Fletcher was requested to answer for all his wards.

July 27, 1866, Circuit Court: Alexander Nesbitt died July 13, 1862. Widow: Susan C. [Smith] Nesbitt. Children: Lucy S. Nesbitt and Joseph Nesbitt, administrator, who died after his father. Thomas H. Fletcher was appointed administrator de bonis non. He also was appointed to this capacity for the son. The widow had not received her dower nor had the remainder of the land been divided. The intestate owned a tract of land in Cannon County containing 90 acres. He owned the land in fee simple except for one-half of a mill and mill seat thereon situated. He also owned a home and lot in Murfreesboro and the life estate formerly owned by his widow, then Susan C. [Smith] Fletcher, conveyed to him by R. B. Jetton, trustee for Benjamin Brothers, containing 52 acres. The widow requested to receive the 52 acre tract in lieu of her dower.

November 15, 1866, Circuit Court: The commissioners reported the assignment of the widow's dower and the division of the remaining land into two parts, one to Lucy S. Nesbitt and the other to the heirs of Joseph Nesbitt (deceased).

April 2, 1868, Circuit Court: The administrator had received \$2,180 as the first payment due on the sale of land belonging to the estate of Joseph W. Nesbitt (deceased). The court decreed that the money be distributed among the heirs. Susan C. [Smith] Nesbitt, widow of Alexander Nesbitt (deceased), Lucy S. Nesbitt and H. C. Wright Jr. were listed in the caption.

August 21, 1869: The court clerk made an estate settlement with Thomas H. Fletcher, administrator de bonis non of Alexander Nesbitt (deceased). Thomas H. Fletcher noted that Joseph Nesbitt (deceased), the original administrator, had died without any records as to the assets he received and the payments he made. He did not attempt to account for this in the estate settlement.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Alexander Nesbitt married Susan C. Fletcher on December 8, 1840. Henry C. Wright married Susan C. Fletcher on September 17, 1850. Minos L. Fletcher married Lucretia H. Overall on July 7, 1841. Montford H. Fletcher married Susan C. Smith on December 18, 1824.

Note: Montford H. Fletcher died before August 1835 - see Vols. I & II. Susan C. Smith, widow of Montford H. Fletcher, was the daughter of Capt. William (died 1833 - see Vol. I) and Cecily M. Smith. Minos L. Fletcher was the brother of Montford H. Fletcher, both sons of John D. (died 1849 - see Vols. I & II) and Mary D. Fletcher. Thomas H. Fletcher was one of the sons of Montford H. & Susan C. Smith Fletcher.

1850 U. S. Census, Barfield Dist.: Alexander Nisbett, 42 Farmer; Susan C. Nisbett, 42; Joseph W. Nisbett, 9; Lucy S Nisbett, 6; Alexander W. Nisbett, 2.

724. Nesbitt or Nisbett, Joseph W. Died before February 6, 1865, unknown.

A land description on February 6, 1865, gave the heirs of Joseph Nesbitt as being the border on the west.

August 11, 1865: The court clerk made a settlement with Ephraim Nesbitt, guardian for Elizabeth F. Nesbitt and Nathaniel C. Nesbitt, minor heirs of Joseph Nesbitt (deceased).

July 16, 1866, Circuit Court: See entry this date for Alexander Nesbitt - above, his father.

July 27, 1866, Circuit Court: Joseph Nesbitt died while acting as administrator for his father. He had never been married. His undivided one-half of the land that descended from his father would go to his sister, Lucy S. Nesbitt, who received one-fifth. Thomas H. Fletcher, surviving half-brother, received one-fifth. William H. Jarman, a nephew and only surviving child of his mother, Isabella [Fletcher] Jarman (deceased) who was a half-sister to Joseph Nesbitt and died some years previously, received one-fifth. Mary J. Overall, Emma J. Overall and Frances M. Overall, nieces and only representatives of their mother, Frances E. [Fletcher] Overall (deceased) was a half-sister of Joseph Nesbitt and died previous to him, take one-fifth jointly. Eliza J. Wright, Thomas F. Wright, William E. Wright, Sally B. Wright and H. [Henry] C. Wright Jr. were the only representatives of Susan C. [Nesbitt] Wright (deceased) who died prior to Joseph Nesbitt, received the final one-fifth. The court decided that Joseph Nesbitt's half of the land from his father could not be divided and directed that it be sold.

March 13, 1867, Circuit Court: The part of the estate given to Joseph W. Nesbitt (deceased) was sold. It contained 72 acres and brought \$60 per acre.

April 6, 1868, County Court: George W. Jarman was appointed guardian for William H. Jarman, minor child and heir at law of Joseph Nesbitt (deceased).

August 21, 1869: The court clerk made an estate settlement with Thomas H. Fletcher, administrator of Joseph Nesbitt (deceased).

July 15, 1870: George W. Jarman, guardian for William H. Jarman, his own son and minor heir at law of Joseph Nesbitt (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

July 28, 1870 & July 8, 1873, County Court: H. C. Wright, guardian for Eliza J. Wright, Thomas F. Wright, Sallie B. Wright and Henry Wright, his own children and minor heirs at law of Joseph Nesbitt (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: Henry C. Wright married Susan C. Fletcher on September 17, 1850. George W. Jarman married Isabella W. Fletcher on July 19, 1849. William S. Overall married Frances Fletcher on March 28, 1843.

1870 U. S. Census, Rutherford Co.: H. C. Wright, 39 PA, Retail merchant; Musedora Wright, 38; Eliza J. Wright, 17; Thomas F. Wright, 15; Sallie B. Wright, 11; Henry Wright, 9; Musedora Wright, 1.

Old City Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Isabella W. Jarman, wife of George W. Jarman, 20 Jan 1833 - 21 Nov 1853.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865, found on Ancestry.com: Joseph W. Nesbitt, 2nd Regiment, Tennessee Infantry (Robison's) (Walker Legion).

725. Newman, Allen Died before June 6, 1859, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Widow: Isabella [Youree] Newman Administrator: L. D. Newman

December 2, 1865 & December 29, 1868: Monroe Prater, guardian for James Prater, Mary Prater, William Prater and Amanda Prater, minor heirs at law of Allen Newman (deceased) made a settlement with the deputy court clerk.

August 26, 1870: Monroe Prater, guardian for Amanda Newman, a minor child of Allen Newman (deceased), made a final settlement with the court.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Allen Newman married Elizabeth N. Freeman on August 2, 1843. Allen Newman married Isabella Youree on June 30, 1850. Monroe Prater married Caroline Knox on April 27, 1847.

October 12, 1850 U. S. Census, Big Spring Dist.: Allen Newman, 67 VA; Isabella Newman, 42; John P. Newman, 20 VA; Garal Newman, 19 VA.

726. Newman, Elizabeth [Yearwood] Died before April 27, 1859, unknown. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

November 1, 1867, Chancery Court: The court noted that James Newman, John Newman and Josephine Newman, heirs of Elizabeth Newman (deceased) were minors. The last two were non-residents of Tennessee.

Rutherford Co. marriage records: John E. Newman married Elizabeth Yearwood on October 16, 1844.

727. Newman, Rachel [Burks] vs John A. Newman - Divorce: July 17, 1849.

July 17, 1849, Circuit Court: The couple was married in 1842. Husband was guilty of adultery. Divorce decree granted.

Rutherford Co. marriage records: John A. Newman married Rachel Burks on August 9, 1842.

728. Newman, Lorenzo D. Died before April 27, 1867, intestate.

Note: Widow: Cassie [Miller] Newman, was the daughter of Robert (died 1837 - see Vols. 1 & II) & Margaret (died 1860's - see Vol. II) Miller. Cassie Miller, who was married to Lorenzo D. Newman, was also sister of Charlotte [Miller] Burks who died as early as 1838 - see Vol. II. Cassie married 2nd, Elihu Jones.

April 27, 1867, Chancery Court: When hearing a case brought by Thomas M. Jordan, the court noted that L. D. Newman had died and no administrator had been appointed. Cassie Newman, widow of L. D. Newman, was notified to appear before the court in June.

Rutherford Co. marriage records: Elihu Jones married Cassie Newman on September 22, 1868.

1850 U. S. Census, Millersburg Dist.: Lorenzo D. Newman, 44 VA; Cassa Newman, 38; William Whitson, 29, Clerk; William Moon, 21, Clerk; Margaret Miller, 67 PA.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 14 (Middleton): D. Newman, 53 VA; K. Newman, 48; M. Miller, 77 PA; J. Nowlin, 15 (f).

729. Noe, John Died before April 4, 1859, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

December 5, 1865: The County Court clerk made an estate settlement with G. P. Sanders, executor of John Noe (deceased).

1850 U.S. Census, Gambill Dist.: John Noe, 50 KY; Elizabeth Noe, 42; Lucinda Noe, 21; Allen Noe, 18; Pauline Noe, 16; Mary Noe, 13; George Noe, 11; Aquilla Noe, 9; Nancy Noe, 8; Martha Noe, 7; Frederic Noe, 4; Amanda Noe, 2; Susan J. Noe, 7 months.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 3 (Gambill): Elizabeth Noe, 53; ? [Nancy] Noe, 18 (f); Quilla Noe, 20; M. Noe, 16 (f); A. C. Noe, 14 (f); Isabella Noe, 12; Ted Noe, 10; Ann Noe, 8.

Rutherford Co. marriage records: Pauline A. Noe married George S. Blair on December 24, 1851. Mary Noe married John H. Old on Mary 31, 1858. George W. Noe married Elizabeth Matthews on April 11, 1860. Nancy Noe married W. P. Neal on March 11, 1862. Lucinda Noe married John H. Cooke, June 20, 1852.

730. Noor, John A. Died before July 26, 1867, intestate.

July 26, 1867, Circuit Court: Harriett E. Noor, administratrix of John A. Noor (deceased) won a suit against S. [Seth] B. Settle and was awarded a judgment of \$3,242.50.

731. Norman, Benjamin P. Died before June 1, 1868, intestate.

Note: Benjamin P. Norman was the son of Thomas H. (died 1828 - see Vol. I) and Martha B. [Waller] Norman.
June 1, 1868, County Court: The court noted the death of Benjamin P. Norman and appointed E. A. C. Norman as administrator.

Rutherford County Marriage records: B. P. Norman married Mary J. Gowen on February 7, 1846. Thomas H. Norman married Martha B. Waller on May 15, 1821.

1850 U. S. Census, Millersburg Dist.: Benjamin P. Norman, 28 Farmer; Mary J. Nornan, 25 SC; Martha Norman, 4; Allen Norman, 2; Rosetta Norman, 23 \$1700 Real estate; Lizetta Norman, 20; Martha Norman, 52 VA.

732. Norman, Henry Died before November 2, 1868, intestate.

November 2, 1868, County Court: The court noted the death of Henry Norman and appointed Henry H. Norman Jr. administrator. L. H. Norman and P. W. Norman provided security. Commissioners were appointed to set apart provisions for one year for the widow of Henry Norman (deceased).

February 4, 1874, County Court: The sale list of the property of Henry Norman (deceased) was presented in court and accepted. L. [Logan] H. Norman, P. [Pettis] W. Norman, Henry Norman and E. A. C. Norman purchased items at the auction. Tom Norman, R. L. Norman, P. [Pettis] W. Norman and E. A. C. Norman owed the estate on notes

Rutherford Co. marriage records: Logan H. Norman married Amanda Rachel Parker on December 23, 1847. Pettis W. Norman married Tabitha E. Webb on December 3, 1840. Henry Norman married Sarah O. White on November 12, 1850.

1850 U. S. Census, Fox Camp Dist.: Henry Norman, 58 NC; Catharine Norman, 16; Ephraim Norman, 15; Granville Norman, 18.

White Cemetery, LaVergne area, moved by Army Corps: Sarah O. Norman, wife of Henry Norman, 25 Jan 1792 - 28 June 1854.

733. Norman, Lizetta Died between March 28 and June 5, 1865, testate.

Note: Lizetta Norman, Rosetta Norman, and Benjamin P. Norman (died ca 1868 - see above) were the children of Thomas H. (died 1828 - see Vol. I) and Martha B. [Waller] Norman.

Will dated March 28, 1863. Will probated June 5, 1865. Executor: Dr. Samuel B. Robinson. She bequeathed all her lands with appurtenances thereto to her brother, Benjamin P. Norman. At his death the lands were to be divided among his children. Sister: Rosetta [Norman] Kirk. Frank Kirk, probable brother-in-law, was named.

November 17, 1865: The executor submitted the inventory of the estate of Lizetta Norman (deceased) that consisted mainly of notes. H. [Henry] Norman owed the estate on two notes.

September 11, 1868: The court clerk made an estate settlement with S. B. Robinson, executor of Lizetta Norman (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: Franklin G. Kirk married Rosetta Norman on July 15, 1851.

1850 U. S. Census, Millersburg Dist.: Benjamin P. Norman, 28 Farmer; Mary J. Nornan, 25 SC; Martha Norman, 4; Allen Norman, 2; Rosetta Norman, 23 \$1700 Real estate; Lizetta Norman, 20; Martha Norman, 52 VA.

1860 U. S. Census, Fox Camp Dist.: Lizetta Norman, 30, Farmer \$3250 real estate \$5100 personal estate.

734. North, Theoderick Died between 7 Nov. 1859 and 2 Jan. 1860, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

April 1, 1868: Clerk made an estate settlement with Anthony North (brother), executor of Theoderick North (deceased).

May 13, 1874, Chancery Court: Joseph Jones and wife, Media S. [North] Jones **vs** James B. Moore, Anderson Pitts. On February 24, 1873, the complainants sold an undivided one-fourth interest in a tract of land of 196 acres to Anderson Pitts. The tract was subject to a life estate in one-fourth of the whole tract in favor of Mrs. Elizabeth [Cock-North] Pitts, wife of defendant. Mr. Pitts gave a note for \$2,100 payable on December 25, 1874 and took possession and cultivated the land. The land had descended to Media S. [North] Jones from her father, Theodric North (deceased). Anderson Pitts, after the death of Media S. [North] Jones' father, married his widow, Elizabeth [Cock-North] Pitts, who claimed her interest from the will of her deceased husband. Media S. [North] Jones was a minor at the time of the sale and had not signed the bond but was consulted about it and was anxious to have the sale finalized. The note payment was scheduled after she became twenty-one on December 5, 1874, and could join her husband in executing an in fee simple deed. The defendant had expressed that he would not pay the note because of family disagreements among the complainant's family. The defendant owned about 70 acres along Overall Creek. The complainants prayed for a decree of the court to force the defendant to pay the note. In the meantime, the complainants requested an attachment on the 70 acres the defendant owned along Overall Creek.

Rutherford Co. marriage records: Theoderick North married Elizabeth E. Cock on April 20, 1848. Anderson Pitts married Martha M. Fleming on October 20, 1846. Anderson Pitts married Elizabeth North on March 1, 1864. Jo. Jones married Miss Sallie M. North on October 26, 1872.

1850 U. S. Census, Murphy Dist.: Theoderick North, 46 VA; Elizabeth North, 25; William North, 1.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 8 (Murphy): E. E. North, 34 (f); W. North, 11 (m); A. M. North, 6 (m); C. North, 3 (m).

1870 U. S. Census, Dist. 12 (May): Anderson Pitts, 52; Elizabeth Pitts, 45; Susan Pitts, 5; William North, 21; Samida North, 16; Charles North, 14.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Elizabeth E. North, 3 July 1825 - 25 June 1924.

735. Orange, Mary (colored) Died before January 4, 1869, unknown.

January 4, 1869, County Court: John J. Lawing and son were allowed \$5 for a coffin for Mary Orange (colored), a pauper.

736. Ott, Anderson D. Died before January 8, 1868, intestate.

Note: Anderson D. Ott was the son of John Ott, who died in 1854 - see Vol. II.

January 8, 1868, County Court: The court noted the death of A. D. Ott and appointed William A. Ott [son] as administrator.

January 24, 1868: John L. Heaton submitted a list of the personal property sold at auction this date. The widow purchased a number of household items. N. Ott purchased a lot of corn and J. Ott purchased six head of sheep.

November 2, 1868, County Court: Jane M. [Kelton] Ott was widow. Ann E. [Eliza Ott] Tarpley, wife of G. W. Tarpley; Rosanna Ott; Susan F. Ott; Laura V. Ott; Robert Ott, Caroline Ott and Delila Ott were children of the intestate. The last five were minors. The intestate owned 180 acres of land and a house and lot on Church Street in Murfreesboro. The widow petitioned for dower.

January 6, 1869, County Court: Commissioners had set aside 87 acres for the widow's dower.

March 13, 1869, Circuit Court: The children of the intestate were listed as: Ann E. [Ott] Tarpley, wife of G. [George] W. Tarpley; Rosanna Ott; Susan F. Ott; Laura V. Ott; Amelia Ott; Robert Ott, William A. Ott; Caroline Ott and Delila Ott. A. [Anderson] D. Ott (deceased) had paid in full for the property he purchased at the auction of the estate of John Ott (deceased). He sold the property in December 1858 to Kemuel Marlin. He had paid his notes in full and title was divested from J. N. Ott; Solomon Cates and wife, Olivia [Ott]; William Cosby and wife, Elizabeth [Ott]; Mary Ott and John Ott, children and heirs of John Ott (deceased) and the children and heirs of Anderson D. Ott (deceased).

May 26, 1870, Chancery Court: W. [William] A. Ott, administrator of A. [Anderson] D. Ott (deceased) **vs** G. [George] W. Tarpley & wife, Ann E. [Ott]; Rufus McKee Jr & wife, Susanna [Ott]; Rosana Ott, Laura Ott, Amelia Ott, Caroline Ott, R. [Robert] J. Ott and Delila M. Ott. The last five were minors without guardian and a guardian ad litem was appointed. The first three defendants failed to appear and a decree of confessed was taken for them. The court tasked the Clerk & Master to determine if the personal estate had been exhausted and whether it was necessary to sell land to pay remaining debts.

August 29, 1870: William A. Ott, administrator of A. [Anderson] D. Ott (deceased), who was in his lifetime administrator with the will annexed of James McGill (deceased), made a settlement with the court on the estate of A. D. Ott (deceased) for as far as the administrator had proceeded with it in his lifetime. The estate of Anderson D. Ott (deceased) owed the estate of James McGill (deceased) a balance of \$801.40.

April 29, 1871, Chancery Court: William A. Ott, administrator, **vs** George W. Tarpley et al. The personal estate had been exhausted and there were debts remaining in the amount of \$1,214. The court ruled it was necessary to sell some amount of real estate to pay these debts. The intestate owned a house and lot in Murfreesboro and a tract of 180 acres out of which dower had been assigned. The court ruled it was of benefit to the heirs to sell the remaining land as there were nine children and heirs at law.

October 29, 1872, Chancery Court: Three attempts had been made to sell the land, twice at a minimum of \$20 per acre and once at \$15 per acre. The court stated that the land was not going to sell for more than the debts and it was of the interest of all parties to pay the debts. The court ordered the sale of the land without a minimum price per acre.

October 31, 1872, Chancery Court: The purchaser of a house and lot in Murfreesboro had paid the \$494 note in full and the court divested title from to wit: W. [William] A. Ott; George W. Tarpley and wife, Ann E. [Ott]; Rufus McKee Jr and wife, Susana [Ott]; Rosana Ott; Laura Ott; Amelia Ott; Caroline Ott; R. [Robert] J. Ott and Delila M. Ott, heirs and distributees of A. D. Ott (deceased) and vested title in James A. Moore.

April 29, 1873, Chancery Court: W. [William] A. Ott, administrator **vs** George W. Tarpley et al. The Clerk & Master as commissioner auctioned 92 acres of land from the deceased's estate on January 6, 1873 and it sold for \$5.25 per acre for a total of \$484.64.

April 29, 1874, Chancery Court: W. [William] A. Ott, administrator **vs** George W. Tarpley et al. The Clerk & Master as commissioner reported that all the purchase money for land sold had been collected and applied to debts. There still remained an indebtedness of \$1,900.31 and the court decreed it was necessary to sell the remainder of the widow's dower to raise additional funds for paying off the indebtedness.

October 28, 1874, Chancery Court: W. [William] A. Ott, administrator **vs** George W. Tarpley et al. The remainder interest in the dower tract was auctioned in October 1874 and Mrs. J. [Jane] M. [Kelton] Ott, widow of the deceased, purchased the remainder interest for \$220, paid \$50 in cash and gave two notes for the balance.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Anderson D. Ott married Mary Ann Kelton on April 19, 1836. Anderson D. Ott married Jane M. Kelton on December 31, 1844. George W. Tarpley married Ann E. Ott on November 21, 1866. Rufus R. McKee married Susannah F. Ott on March 3, 1869. Rufus R. McKee married Rosannah J. Ott on April 20, 1873. Russell Burrus married Miss Amelia Ott on August 13, 1873. R. J. Ott married Miss Ida Mankin on December 20, 1877.

1850 U. S. Census, Sulphur Spring Dist.: Anderson D. Ott, 37 SC; Jane Ott, 25; William A. Ott, 11; Samuel A. Ott, 9; Ann E. Ott, 5; Rosannah Ott, 3; Susannah Ott, 7 months.

1860 U. S. Census, Big Spring Dist.: A. Ott, 46, Farmer \$5500 real estate \$4600 personal property; Jane Ott, 34; William Ott, 21; Sam Ott, 19; Eliza Ott, 13; Rosana Ott, 11; Susan Ott, 9; Sarah Ott, 7; Permelia Ott, 5; Robert Ott, 3; Tennessee Ott, 2 months.

Kelton Cemetery, near Irby Road: Mary Ann Ott, consort of A. D. Ott, 19 July 1818 - 8 Apr 1843.

737. Ott, William T. Died October 28, 1865, unknown.

The Monitor, November 4, 1865: Died on Saturday evening, the 28th ult. At 5 o'clock, p.m., William T. Ott, one of the proprietors of this paper, in the 32d year of age.

Mr. Ott had long been known in this city as a printer, and no one ever knew but to esteem him. He possessed a kind heart, and an infinite fund of humor; and through the years that have intervened since we made his acquaintance, we never knew a ripple to pass over his good nature. When the Nashville Union started in 1862, Mr. Ott became one of the proprietors, and he continued to retain his interest till the day of his death; and throughout his intercourse with his partners has been of the most pleasant character.

He has been in ill health for several weeks and yesterday morning was for the first time unable to leave his room; but no immediate danger was anticipated. He remained on the bed the most of the day, conversing with his friends, but neither he, nor any one else, felt the least apprehension; and at fifteen minutes before five in the evening, he sat upon the side of the bed, to eat some soup, that had been kindly prepared for him by Mrs. Dr. Coleman, when after swallowing a few mouthfuls, he fell backward, utterly unconscious and in fifteen minutes the soul had taken flight. When he fell, a friend was in the room, who immediately started for Dr. Coleman, who happened to be ascending the steps to the room, so that he was at the bedside of the dying man almost in a moment; but it was too late.

Mr. Ott leaves two sisters in Murfreesboro, and one who is the wife of Hon. Mr. Hawkins, member of Congress elect from the Memphis district of this state. His mother died near Murfreesboro some months since.

1860 U. S. Census, Davidson Co., Nashville, Ward 3: William T. Ott, 26, Printer.

738. Overall, Rev. Abraham Died before September 4, 1865, intestate.

Note: All genealogical references state Abraham Overall died in 1862.

Administrators: P. N. Overall and I. M. F. Overall.

November 13, 1865: The administrators presented a listing of the personal property sold at the estate sale.

February 12, 1867: The court clerk made an estate settlement with the administrators of the estate.

1850 U. S. Census, Trimble Dist.: Abraham Overall, 55 Methodist Preacher \$2500 real estate; Susan Overall, 50 VA; Martha Overall, 20; Priscilla Overall, 19; John W. T. Overall, 17; Mary E. J. Overall, 10; Nancy R. Overall, 7; Elizabeth S. Overall, 15.

1860 U. S. Census, Trimble Dist.: A. Overall, 63, farmer; Susan Overall, 60 VA; John Overall, 24, school teacher; Bettie Overall, 19; Keziah Overall, 16; Susan Overall, 7.

Tennessee Records: Bible Records and Marriage Bonds on Ancestry.com: Abraham Overall was the son of Nathaniel Overall, one of the signers of the Articles of Agreement or Compact of Government, of the Cumberland settlers at Nashborough, May the first, 1780. Nathaniel's three sons who became pioneer Methodist preachers and "Circuit riders" in Tennessee were: Lorenzo Dow Overall, Abraham Overall and Nace Overall. On a 1280-acre tract of land, owned by Nathaniel, through the influence of his wife and children, one of the county's early centers of religion, called "Overall's Camp Ground" was located. There, in 1831, was built a church that still stands and still bears the name of Overall's Church. The deed still records the names of the first trustees: "Robert Overall, Nace Overall, Abraham Overall, Richard Floyd and William Ramsey, Sr."

739. Overall, Andrew Jackson Died before April 3, 1848, intestate. [Cont'd from Vols. I and II].

Note: Widow: Narcissa [Overall] Overall was the daughter of Robert – see below & Mary Espey Overall.

August 23, 1865: The court clerk made a settlement with James G. Overall, guardian for Lorenzo D. Overall, Christina Overall, William Franklin Overall and Mary Overall, minor heirs of Andrew J. Overall (deceased).

September 4, 1865: James G. Overall renewed guardian bond for William F. Overall and Mary Overall, minor heirs of Andrew J. Overall (deceased). Security: Nace S. Overall.

April 9, 1867: The court clerk made a settlement with James G. Overall, guardian for [William] Franklin Overall and Mary Overall, minor heirs of Andrew J. Overall (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: Andrew J. Overall married Narcissa Overall on July 28, 1836.

1850 U. S. Census, Trimble Dist.: Robert Overall, 64; Narcissa Overall, 32; Lorenzo Overall, 10; Lemetia [?Christina] Overall, 8; Sterling B. Overall, 7; William C. Overall, 5; Jarratt M. Overall, 4; Franklin Overall, 3; Mary Overall, 2.

1860 U. S. Census, Trimbel Dist.: R. Overall, 74; Narcissa Overall, 40; Lorenzo Overall, 21; Christinia Overall, 19; William Overall, 16; Mary Overall, 12.

740. Overall, Isaac H. Died August 25, 1857, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

October 27, 1865, Chancery Court: J. P. Floyd and wife, Cecilia [Overall], petitioned the court to determine what part of the \$4,575.45 share of Cecilia [Overall] Floyd had been paid and what remained in the hands of the Clerk and Master.

November 1, 1866, Chancery Court: Levi Wade purchased 111 acres of land at auction for \$7,096 and had paid all but \$946.16 plus interest from December 10, 1864. The court issued a judgment against Levi Wade for \$1,048.65.

November 14, 1867, Chancery Court: Levi Wade had paid \$1,108.95, the amount of the judgment plus interest. The court issued a decree of title. One of the children of the intestate had died since Isaac's death.

Rutherford County Marriage records: James E. Jones married Cecilia Overall on May 10, 1849. J. P. Floyd married Cecilia Jones on September 1, 1863.

1850 U.S. Census, Wilkinsons Crossroads Dist.: Isaac H. Overall, 60 Farmer \$8115 real estate; Sophia Overall, 59 NC; Isaac R. Overall, 16; Ellis Suttle, 49 VA; Martha J. Suttle, 30; Sophia A. Overall, 7.

741. Overall, Jackson A. Died September 17, 1866, intestate.

Note: Jackson A. Overall was the son of Isaac H. (died 1857 - see above & Vol. II) and Sophia Overall.

September 17, 1866: The court clerk made a settlement with Jonathan Bostick, guardian for Sophia A. Overall and Mary J. Overall, minor heirs of Jackson Overall (deceased).

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002, on Ancestry.com: Jackson A. Overall married Miry P. Jordan on September 7, 1842 in Williamson Co. John A. Jordan married Mira P. Overall on January 13, 1853 in Williamson Co.

Tennessee Divorce and Other Records, 1790-1965, Williamson Co., on Ancestry.com: Jackson Overall and Myra P. Overall were divorced in 1849. Children: Sophia Overall and Mary J. Overall. Myra married John A. Jordan. The guardianship was terminated in 1861.

742. Overall, Robert Died between January 23, 1862 and August 7, 1865, testate.

Will dated January 23, 1862. Will probated August 7, 1865. Executors: James G. Overall and Nathaniel S. Overall. The testator was a brother of Abraham Overall.

Will designated \$100 to the Missionary Board South and \$100 to the African Home Mission Methodist Episcopal church south. Mary Ann Woods, a mute child, received \$200 for schooling. The three youngest children of Catharine [Overall] McCombs received \$100 each for schooling. John W. Overall was to be guardian for these children. Narcissa [Overall] Overall, widowed daughter [widow of Andrew J. Overall, died 1848 - see above & Vols. I & II], received the southwest portion of his home place and 25 acres of woodland for a total of 110 acres. She was to pay \$1,000 to the estate at his decease. Son-in-law, William McCombs, had squandered what he received in 1856 and he was disinherited. William's wife had died leaving a daughter who was to receive the share of her father.

November 6, 1865: The executors submitted a list of notes found on hand in the estate of Robert Overall (deceased).

November 5, 1866 & April 3, 1868 & September 3, 1870: Thomas Wood was guardian for Mary Elizabeth Wood, a minor heir of Robert Overall (deceased).

April 6, 1868: The clerk made an estate settlement with the executors of Robert Overall (deceased). The statement showed notes collected from Nace S. Overall, Narcissa Overall, John W. Overall, A. D. Overall and William J. Overall.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Robert Overall married Mary Espey on December 24, 1810. William McCombs married Catharine Overall on January 16, 1835. Thomas Wood married Mary Ann Overall on February 21, 1844. Andrew J. Overall married Narcissa Overall on July 28, 1836. Nathaniel S. Overall married Elizabeth G. Wood on February 12, 1840. Nathaniel S. Overall married Dicey H. Crutchfield [widow of Edward W. Cartwright] on March 12, 1849. Nace S. Overall married Permelia A. Kirby on March 3, 1842. John W. Overall married Mary McCullough on November 25, 1851. Asbury D. Overall married Lucy Crutchfield on October 26, 1847 (in Wilson Co.).

1850 U. S. Census, Trimbel Dist.: William McCombs, 42 Farmer; Catharine McCombs, 34; Robert McCombs, 12; Margaret McCombs, 11; Joseph McCombs, 9; Polly McCombs, 7; Louisa McCombs, 5; Susan McCombs, 5; Abraham McCombs, 4; Samuel McCombs, 6 months.

1850 U. S. Census, Trimbels Dist.: Robert Overall, 64; Narcissa Overall, 32; Lorenzo Overall, 10; Lemetia [?Christina] Overall, 8; Sterling B. Overall, 7; William C. Overall, 5; Jarratt M. Overall, 4; Franklin Overall, 3; Mary Overall, 2.

1860 U. S. Census, Trimbels Dist.: R. Overall, 74; Narcissa Overall, 40; Lorenzo Overall, 21; Christinia Overall, 19; William Overall, 16; Mary Overall, 12.

Patterson Cemetery [Overall's Campground], Milton area: Mary Espey Overall, wife of Robert Overall, 1787 - 24 Dec 1838. She was mother of 12 children, 7 sons, 5 daughters. 2 sons were preachers - Asbury D. Overall & Abram Overall. [Children: Nathaniel Sims Overall; James G. Overall; Nace S. Overall; Catharine Overall; John Wesley Overall; Narcissa Overall; Asbury Dow Overall; William Overall; Louisa Overall; Mary Ann Overall; Abram D. Overall; Rachel Overall.]

Bible Records and Tombstone Inscriptions by Acklen: Robert Overall (June 11, 1785 - October 8, 1862), the second son of Nathaniel Overall.

743. Overall, William S. Died before December 6, 1858, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: William S. Overall was the son of Isaac H. (died 1857 - see above & Vol. II) & Sophia Overall. His sister, Lucretia H. Overall married Minos L. Fletcher.

December 19, 1865 & February 5, 1866 & April 19, 1867: The court clerk made a settlement with Minos L. Fletcher, guardian for Mary J. Overall, Emma J. Overall and Fannie M. Overall, minor heirs of William S. Overall (deceased).

February 15, 1870 & December 4, 1871 & January 18, 1872: M. L. Fletcher, guardian for Fannie M. Overall, a minor child of W. S. Overall (deceased), made a settlement.

April 13, 1873: M. L. Fletcher, guardian for Fannie M. Overall, a minor child of William S. Overall (deceased), made a settlement with the court. According to the settlement, Fannie Overall had been boarding with W. H. Rucker and had made a trip to Texas in 1872.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William S. Overall married Frances Fletcher on March 28, 1843. Minos L. Fletcher married Lucretia H. Overall on July 7, 1841.

744. Owen, Catharine F. Died before September 2, 1867, intestate.

Note: Catharine and her siblings were children of Thomas Owen, who died ca 1860 - see Vol. II and below.

September 2, 1867, County Court: The court noted the death of Catharine Owen [unmarried] and appointed Nathaniel Owen as administrator.

October 7, 1867: Nathaniel Owen, administrator of C. [Catharine] F. Owen (deceased), submitted a list of personal items sold at the estate auction.

February 2, 1869, County Court: At her death, the intestate owned the undivided one-half interest in two tracts of land totaling 101 acres. Mary K. [Owen] Sanders owned the other one-half. The two tracts of land were conveyed to the intestate and to Mary K. [Owen] Sanders on January 18, 1860, by E. [Edward] D. Owen, C. [Charles] E. Owen. H. E. Owen, Stephen Owen, William B. Owen and Nathaniel Owen who were brothers and sisters of the intestate. The intestate's one-half was divided as follows: #1 Mary K. [Owen] Sanders, sister, one share. #2 E. [Edward] D. Owen, brother, one share. #3 H. E. Owen, brother, one share. #4 Stephen Owen, brother, one share. #5 Nathaniel Owens, brother, one share. #6 William B. Owen, brother, one share. #7 Mahala E. J. [Owen] Mitchell, wife of William Mitchell; John T. Owen; Sarah [Owen] Nolen, wife of Moses Nolen; Susan Owen, William B. Owen, Elizabeth Owen and Ida Owen, children and heirs at law of Charles E. Owen (deceased) [died 1867 - see below]. Mary K. [Owen] Sanders was of age and petitioned to have her one-half interest in the total and her one-seventh share of the remaining land set apart for her. The court directed the clerk to investigate whether the remaining land could be divided into six shares without damaging the interest of the remaining heirs.

March 1, 1869, County Court: Commissioners had divided the land belonging to Mary K. [Owen] Sanders and Catherine Owen (deceased). Mary K. [Owen] Sanders received 48 acres as her half of the jointly-owned land plus a one-seventh share of Catherine Owen's share. The remaining 36 acres were set aside for the estate of Catherine Owen (deceased). The clerk reported that the 36 acres could not be divided into six shares without injury to all parties and the court directed the clerk to sell the land.

April 6, 1869, County Court: The commissioner auctioned the two tracts of land on March 25, 1869. The 26 acre tract sold for \$40 per acre and the 4 acres of cedar land sold for \$20 per acre.

March 15, 1871, Circuit Court: Nathaniel Owen, administrator of C. F. Owen (deceased) **vs** R. [Reps] J. Hoskins in his own right and R. [Reps] J. Hoskins, executor of Elizabeth A. Hoskins (deceased). A jury awarded the plaintiffs a judgment of \$570 plus \$186.82 in interest against the defendants.

May 7, 1872, County Court: E. [Edward] D. Owen, H. E. Owen, Mary K. [Owen] Sanders et al. **vs** Susan Owen, William B. Owen Jr. et al. Mary K. [Owen] Sanders had purchased 36 acres of land and she had sold it to James T. Sanders and Sallie J. Sanders. The purchase was paid for in cash and the new owners were entitled to decree of title.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Richard D. Sanders married Mary K. Owen on January 22, 1846. Moses T. Nolen married Sallie A. Owen on November 23, 1869. Charles E. Owen married Eliza Fuller on December 29, 1842. Nathaniel Owen married Mary E. McNeil on December 23, 1857.

Tennessee marriages on Ancestry.com: Stephen Owen married Judith Robinson on October 13, 1847 in Wilson Co.

745. Owen, Charles E. Died April 1867, intestate.

Note: Brother of Catharine F. Owen, who died 1867 - see above. Charles & Catharine were children of Thomas Owen, who died ca 1860.

May 6, 1867, County Court: The court noted the death of Charles E. Owen and appointed Moses T. Noland and Mathew Pitts as administrators. The court appointed commissioners to set aside provisions for one year for Eliza [Fuller] Owen, widow of the intestate.

June 3, 1867: The administrators of C. E. Owen (deceased) submitted an inventory of the estate.

July 1, 1867, County Court: John W. Quarles was allowed \$8.50 for holding an inquest over the body of Charles Owen (deceased).

July 1, 1867, County Court: The widow, Eliza [Fuller] Owen, petitioned the court for her dower out of the 302 acre tract owned by the intestate at his death. The heirs of intestate were to wit: Sallie A. [Owen] Nolen; Susan F. Owen; William Owen; Bettie [Elizabeth] Owen and Juda or Ida P. Owen. **Date of death was given as April 1867.** Commissioners were appointed to set aside the dower.

August 5, 1867: The personal property was sold at auction. Miss E. Owen purchased many of the furniture pieces.

September 2, 1867, County Court: Commissioners had set aside one hundred ten acres for the widow's dower.

November 1867: Commissioners set aside provisions sufficient for one year for Eliza [Fuller] Owen and family. They also provided \$25 to purchase necessities.

July 9, 1869: The court clerk made an estate settlement with M. Pitts and M. Nolen, administrators of Charles E. Owen (deceased).

August 3, 1869 & May 28, 1871, County Court: John W. Quarles was guardian for Susan F. Owen, William B. Owen, Elizabeth Owen and Ida P. Owen, minor children of Charles E. Owen (deceased).

August 8, 1871, County Court: J. [W. Quarles, guardian for William B. Owen, Elizabeth Owen and Ida P. Owen, minor children of Charles E. Owen (deceased), petitioned the court for permission to resign his guardianship. The court approved on the condition that he make a settlement with the court and pay over all the assets of the estate in his hands. The court appointed M. T. Nolen as guardian of the three children.

January 24, 1872 & February 4, 1873: Moses T. Nolen, guardian for W. [William] B. Owen, Elizabeth Owen and Ida P. Owen, minor children of Charles E. Owen (deceased), made a settlement with the court. The settlement included \$80.34 received from the estate of Catherine Owen (deceased).

August 5, 1873 & February 4, 1874, County Court: Moses T. Nolen as guardian for Elizabeth Owen and Ida P. Owen, minor children of Charles E. Owen (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: Charles E. Owen married Eliza Fuller on December 29, 1842. Mathew Pitts married Martha A. Nolen on October 12, 1842. Moses T. Nolen married Sallie A. Owen on November 23, 1869.

1850 U. S. Census, Browns Mill Dist.: Charles E. Owen, 37 VA; Eliza Owen, 33 NC; John Owen, 6; Sarah Owen, 4; Susan F. Owen, 7 months.

746. Owen, James S. Died probably in 1852, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

February 20, 1864: James E. Manson, guardian for Lucy B. Owen [died ca 1865 - see below], minor heir of James S. Owen (deceased) made a settlement with the County Court clerk.

Rutherford County Marriage records: James S. Owen married Agnes T. Manson on February 5, 1847.

Tennessee Divorce and other records, 1800-1965: James S. Owen, Children: Lucy B. Owen. Inventory 1852. Settlement 1854. Appoint guardian 1859.

747. Owen, Lucy B. Died before February 6, 1865, intestate.

Daughter of James S. Owen – see above. Administrator: James E. Manson. The \$2,893.80 that she had received from her grandfather, Philip Owen, was to revert to the other legatees of his estate.

January 29, 1867: The clerk made an estate settlement with J. E. Manson, administrator of Lucy B. Owen (deceased).

1860 U. S. Census: L. B. Owen, 12, was living with James E. Manson and family. He was a physician from Virginia.

748. Owen, Thomas Died before January 2, 1860, testate [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: The will, written in 1857, was probated January 2, 1860. Executor and son: Edward D. Owen. There were 8 children to receive shares of the estate.

August 25, 1865: The court clerk made an estate settlement with W. [William] B. Owen, administrator of Thomas Owen (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: Thomas Owen married Prudence Hall on December 17, 1846.

1850 U. S. Census: Thomas Owen, 70 VA, farmer & attorney with \$9,000 real estate; Prudence Owen, 42 NC; Charity Hall, 45 NC.

749. Page, Nancy M. [Brothers] Died before January 1, 1866, intestate.

Note: Nancy was the daughter of Francis Sr. (died 1845 - see Vols. I & II) and Sarah [Penn] Brothers.

January 1, 1866: Court reported her death.

February 3, 1866: J. M. K. Clark, administrator, submitted a list of property that he had located.

February 25, 1868: The court clerk made an estate settlement with J. [John] M. K. Clark, administrator of the estate.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John B. Page married Nancy M. Brothers on December 4, 1827.

750. Painter, John Died before March 3, 1851, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Children of John Painter were: William Painter; George B. Painter; Jacob Painter; Catharine [Painter] Drake, wife of Thomas Drake; Malinda [Painter] Stephenson (deceased); Tabitha [Painter] Fox [deceased], wife of Joseph Fox.
August 1, 1865: The court clerk made a settlement with Joseph Fox, guardian for his own children, minor heirs of John Painter (deceased).

January 29, 1866: The court clerk made a settlement with G. [George] B. Painter, guardian for William T. Stevenson, Louisa Stevenson and John Stevenson, minor heirs of John Painter (deceased).

February 15, 1867: The court clerk made a settlement with G. B. Painter, guardian for John Stevenson, minor heir at law of John Painter (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: Joseph Fox married Tabitha Pointer [Painter] on February 11, 1835.

751. Parker, Isaac Died September 30, 1852, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Mary "Polly" [Fuller] Parker, widow, and sister of John Fuller. They were children of Levi (died 1837 - see Vol. I) and Susan Fuller.

November 6, 1865: Charles E. Owen was guardian for Henry C. Parker and Samuel H. Parker, minor children of Isaac Parker (deceased).

February 19, 1867: The court clerk made a settlement with Charles E. Owen, guardian for Henry C. Parker and Samuel Parker, minor heirs of Isaac Parker (deceased).

November 9, 1867 & January 8, 1869 & August 1, 1872, County Court: James O. Oslin was guardian for S. [Samuel] H. Parker, minor heir of Isaac Parker (deceased).

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Isaac Parker married Mary Fuller on March 13, 1834.

1850 U. S. Census, Murfreesboro Dist.: Isaac Parker, 40 NC, Carpenter; Mary Parker, 36 NC; John Parker, 14; Levi Parker, 12; James Parker, 9; Henry Parker, 4.

Old City Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Isaac Parker, 20 Dec 1809 - 30 Sep 1852.

752. Parker, Levi F. Died between November 24, 1862 and October 3, 1864, testate.

Note: Son of Isaac (see above) and Mary [Fuller] (see below) Parker.

Will dated November 24, 1862. Will probated February 6, 1865. Executor: James M. Tompkins. Brothers, Henry C. Parker and Samuel H. Parker, were to share the estate.

January 6, 1870: Jackson Todd, administrator with the will annexed of Levi F. Parker (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

753. Parker, Mary [Fuller] Died before December 13, 1861, intestate.

Note: Mary "Polly" [Fuller] Parker, widow Isaac Parker (see above), and sister of John Fuller. They were children of Levi (died 1837 - see Vol. I) and Susan Fuller.

Original administrator died. James M. Tompkins was appointed administrator de bonis non.

July 17, 1864: Court noted that Levi F. Parker (deceased), former administrator, had a sale on December 13, 1861 and sold all of the estate.

September 21, 1860 U. S. Census, Murfreesboro Dist.: M. Parker, 45 (f) NC; L. Parker, 23 (m), Clerk; James Parker, 21, Carriage maker; H. C. Parker, 13 (m); S. Parker, 9 (m).

754. Parker, William Died probably May 4, 1868, testate.

Will dated May 4, 1868. Will probated May 5, 1868. The testator wanted no household articles sold. The following people received \$5 each: Elizabeth [Parker] Hill, S. J. [Sarah Jane Parker] Gowan, Thomas Parker, Martha Parker and Mary Parker. After the debts were paid, his wife, Arthura [Hall] Parker, was to receive \$30. Charles Pinkard: executor. July 6, 1868: Charles Pinkard presented an inventory of the estate of William Parker (deceased) that consisted of one note for \$125.

October 5, 1868, County Court: Mrs. Arthura [Hall] Parker appeared in court and dissented from the will of her husband. Commissioners were appointed to set aside provisions for Mrs. Arthura [Hall] Parker and her family for one year.

March 27, 1869, Circuit Court: Charles Pinkard, executor of William Parker (deceased) **vs** Arthura [Hall] Parker; Martha Parker; Mary Parker; Thomas Parker; William Hill and wife, Elizabeth [Parker]; James Gowan and wife, Sarah Jane [Parker]; and J. R. Miller and wife, Rozetta [Parker]. The last five defendants had not responded to the summons and the case was ruled confessed as to them.

April 2, 1869, Circuit Court: The testator died owing \$420. To pay the debts it was necessary to sell 28 acres of land with two dwelling houses and a mill. The widow had agreed to forego her dower in exchange for her share of the proceeds from the sale.

April 1, 1870, Circuit Court: Charles Pinkard, executor of William Parker (deceased) **vs** Arthura [Hall] Parker et al. The commissioner in this cause sold on May 11, 1869, 28 acres of land, two houses and a mill for \$900. The court confirmed the sale. The purchaser paid the entire sum in cash and the court divested title from the widow and heirs of William Parker (deceased) and vested it in William Bell. The court ruled that the clerk and commissioner were to disburse the funds as follows: One-third to Arthura [Hall] Parker, widow of the deceased, after paying all the expenses of this suit and she was to give a refunding bond with two good securities conditional as follows to wit: That she should have the use of the money during her natural life and at her death the money to be refunded to the heirs at law of William Parker (deceased). The balance of the fund was to be paid to the executor of the testator who was to pay all the legacies in the will. After paying the attorney fees and guardian ad litem fees, the remainder was to be divided among the heirs. September 5, 1870: Charles Pinkard, executor of William Parker (deceased), made a final estate settlement.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William Parker married Orthura Hall on June 6, 1837. William Hill married Elizabeth Parker on May 14, 1857. James Gowan married Sarah Parker on July 30, 1864. Rolly H. Miller married Zedda Parker on April 7, 1868.

1860 U. S. Census, Millersburg Dist.: William Parker, 49, \$3000 real estate \$2235 personal property; A. A. Parker, 39 (f); S. J. Parker, 19 (f); Thomas Parker, 15; R. C. Parker, 13 (f); Martha Parker, 11; Mary Parker, 8.

755. Patterson, F. Died before April 2, 1867, unknown.

April 2, 1867, County Court: G. C. Dromgoole, coroner, was allowed \$8.50 for holding an inquest and paying the jurors over the body of F. Patterson, a pauper.

756. Patterson, John Died between May 26 and November 3, 1856, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Wife: Sarah Patterson – see below. Children: Balsonia [Patterson] Grimes; Martha Jane Patterson; Elizabeth Patterson; Maximilla Patterson; John Lafayette Patterson; Siota [Patterson] Barnes. Grandson: John Patterson Granddaughter: Mary Jane Wadley.

October 2, 1865: Jordan Holden qualified as guardian for [John] Lafayette Patterson, minor heir at law of John Patterson (deceased). Security: C. W. Holden and J. M. Holden.

November 10, 1865, Circuit Court: John A. Oden, executor; James Grimes and wife, Balsonia [Patterson]; Thomas F. Barnes and wife, Sciota [Patterson]; Robert H. Hollowell and wife, Martha Jane [Patterson]; Martin Van Buren Spence and wife, Elizabeth [Patterson]; Beverly Spence and wife, Maximilla [Patterson]; William Knight and wife, Naomi; John S. Patterson, a minor under guardianship of Jordan Holden; John Patterson and Martha Jane Wadley, minors under guardianship of John Wood petitioned to sell land. Martha Jane Wadley was the only child of deceased daughter, Caroline [Patterson] Wadley. Testator owned 330 acres of land. Testator devised in his will the sale of all of his estate at the death or marriage of his wife who survived him. The widow had died and the petitioners asked for authority to sell the land for distribution. The court stated the executor had the authority to make the sale.

February 4, 1867 & July 5, 1870, County Court: John W. Wadley guardian for Martha J. Wadley, his own child and minor heir of John Patterson (deceased).

October 30, 1867, Chancery Court: A commissioner auctioned two tracts of land, one containing 62 acres and the other 117 acres, belonging to John Patterson. William Ledbetter purchased the two tracts for \$15,800.

March 31, 1868: The court clerk made a settlement with A. N. McElroy, guardian for John Patterson, a minor heir of John Patterson (deceased).

August 6, 1868: Jordan Holden, guardian for [John] Lafayette Patterson, minor heir of John Patterson (deceased).

March 27, 1869, Circuit Court: The executor reported that in accordance with the decree of the court at the November 1865 term, he sold 275 acres at public auction for \$25.01 per acre for a total of \$6,890.88. The purchase money has been paid and the purchaser was entitled to a decree of title.

April 27, 1869: The executor presented a list of the personal estate sold at auction on October 3, 1863. Mary E. Patterson purchased a bureau. The court clerk made an estate settlement with John A. Oden, executor of John Patterson (deceased).

August 19, 1869 & April 5, 1870 & July 27, 1870 & November 10, 1871, County Court: A. M. McElroy, guardian for John F. Patterson, a minor heir of John Patterson (deceased).

January 20, 1871: John A. Oden, executor of the deceased, made a final settlement with the court.

Rutherford County marriage records: James M. Grimes married Balsonia Patterson on February 29, 1852. John W. Wadley married Caroline Patterson on December 13, 1848. Thomas F. Barnes married Siota Patterson on July 28, 1852. R. T. Hollowell [Hollowell] married Mattie J. Patterson on December 10, 1860. Beverly B. Spence married Maximilla Patterson on February 21, 1859. M. V. B. Spence married Mary 3. Patterson on January 31, 1865.

1850 U. S. Census, Middleton Dist.: John Patterson, 49 SC, Farmer \$3,000 real estate; Sarah Patterson, 47 NC; Burrell Patterson, 18; Jefferson W. Patterson, 23; Balsona Patterson, 16; Siota Patterson, 14; Narcissus Patterson, 12; Martha J. Patterson, 10; Elizabeth Patterson, 8; Milly Patterson, 6; Lafayette Patterson, 4.

757. Patterson, Joseph Died before November 6, 1865, intestate.

Note: He was the son of Samuel Patterson who died 1848 - see Vols. I & II and below.

Administratrix and mother: Camella Patterson.

May 1866: C. T. Patterson presented an inventory of the property of Joseph W. Patterson (deceased).

July 1, 1870: Mrs. C. T. Patterson, administratrix of Joseph Patterson (deceased), made an estate settlement with the court.

1850 U. S. Census, Barfield Dist.: Cammilla T. Patterson, 41; Henry Patterson, 15; Mary E. Patterson, 14; Joseph Patterson, 12; Cammilla Patterson Jr., 10; Nancy Patterson, 8; Margaret Patterson, 6; Samuel Patterson, 5; Elizabeth Gentry, 50; Nancy Gentry, 23.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 11 (Barfield): Camella Patterson, 54 Farmer \$10,000 real estate \$18,000 personal property; E. Patterson, 22 (f); Joseph Patterson, 22; C. Patterson, 19 (f); N. Patterson, 17 (f); M. Patterson, 15 (f); S. A. Patterson, 13 (m).

758. Patterson, King W. Died May 1863, intestate.

Widow: Rebecca [Heath] Patterson [**Note:** Rebecca was the daughter of Richard (died 1852 see Vol. II) and Rebecca Heath.] Administrator: Kinion Carlton.

June 1865: Rebecca Patterson, Temperance Patterson and Sallie Patterson purchased several items at the estate sale.

June 7, 1865, County Court: Rebecca [Heath] Patterson, widow of King W. Patterson **vs** Kinion Carlton, administrator of King W. Patterson (deceased) and others: In this petition for dower, James Patterson and Amanda Patterson, defendants, were listed as minors without guardians. Temperance Patterson, Mary [Patterson] Crick, Sally Patterson and Martha J. [Patterson] Jones were listed as adults. Commissioners were appointed to set aside dower land for the widow.

July 5, 1865, County Court: Rebecca [Heath] Patterson, widow of King W. Patterson, deceased **vs** Kinion Carlton, administrator of King W. Patterson, Temperance Patterson, a feme sole, Martha J. [Patterson] Jones, a feme sole, both of age and James Patterson and Amanda Patterson, minors represented by John Jones, guardian at litem. Commissioners reported setting aside 69 acres of land and 5 acres of cedars for the dower of Rebecca [Heath] Patterson.

December 2, 1867, County Court: King W. Patterson died in May 1863. Daughter, Elizabeth Patterson, died unmarried and without issue. The widow had her dower set apart and Martha J. [Patterson] Jones, Mary A. [Patterson] Creek [Crick] and Sarah A. R. Patterson and Temperance Patterson were all of age and wanted their share of the real estate set apart for them. The intestate owned two tracts of land each containing 125 acres and a tract of cedar land containing 30 acres. The minor heirs were James K. Patterson and Amanda E. Patterson making a total of six equal shares.

January 6, 1868 & September 22, 1869 & May 2, 1870 & April 10, 1872 & May 6, 1872, County Court: John Landrum guardian for Amanda Patterson, minor child of King W. Patterson (deceased). He also made a settlement with the court. According to the settlement, Amanda Patterson was living with Rebecca [Heath] Patterson.

March 26, 1868: The court clerk made an estate settlement with Kinian Carlton, administrator of K. W. Patterson (deceased).

May 4, 1868, County Court: The commissioners and surveyor reported division of the real estate as follows: #1 Temperance Patterson 40³/₄ acres. #2 Mrs. Martha J. [Patterson] Jones 42 acres. #3 James K. Patterson 32¹/₂ acres. #4 Amanda E. Patterson 29 acres. #5 Mrs. Mary A. [Patterson] Creek [Crick] two tracts totaling 30 acres. #6 Sarah A. K. Patterson two tracts totaling 22³/₄ acres. There was some disparity in the value of the individual partitions that were equalized by case payments.

December 9, 1868: The court clerk made a settlement with Richard Ransom, guardian for James K. Patterson, a minor heir of K. W. Patterson (deceased).

December 8, 1874, County Court: Jonas J. Winsett, administrator of J. [John] Landrum (deceased) who was in his lifetime guardian for Amanda Patterson, a minor heir of K. W. Patterson (deceased), made a settlement in court.

Rutherford County Marriage records: King W. Patterson married Rebecca Heath on May 23, 1832. F. G. Crick married Mary A. Patterson on October 5, 1860. Richard H. Jones married Martha J. Patterson on November 30, 1854.

1850 U. S. Census, Versailles Dist.: King W. Patterson, 38 Farmer; Rebecca Patterson, 36; Temperance Patterson, 17; William A. Patterson, 14; Martha J. Patterson, 12; Susan C. Patterson, 11; Mary Patterson, 8; Sarah Patterson, 7; Elizabeth Patterson, 6; James Patterson, 2.

759. Patterson, Samuel Died April 6, 1848, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. I and II].

November 21, 1865: Camilla Patterson, guardian for Elizabeth Patterson, Camilla Patterson, Nancy Patterson, Margaret Patterson and Alexander Patterson, minor heirs of Samuel Patterson (deceased) made a settlement with the County Court clerk.

February 6, 1866 & March 29, 1867 & July 1, 1870, County Court: Camilla Patterson renewed her bond as guardian for Alexander Patterson, minor heir of Samuel Patterson (deceased).

1850 U. S. Census, Barfield Dist.: 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.

760. Patterson, Sarah Died before August 7, 1865, intestate.

Widow of John Patterson who died in 1856 – see above & Vol. II. Administrator: John A. Oden.
October 18, 1865: John A. Oden submitted an inventory of the estate of Sarah Patterson (deceased).
April 28, 1869: The court clerk made an estate settlement with John A. Oden, administrator of Sarah Patterson (deceased). Included in the settlement was \$100 paid to R. L. Hollowell for expenses of Sarah Patterson's family while shut in by Federal and Confederate armies.

761. Patton, Joseph C. Died before October 6, 1856, intestate [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Widow, Judith C. [Edwards] Patton was the daughter of Arthur M. (died 1854 - see Vol. II) & Nancy [Harwell] Edwards.

August 14, 1865: The court clerk made a settlement with Judith C. [Edwards] Patton, guardian for Arthur Patton and Joseph C. Patton, minor heirs of Joseph Patton (deceased).

September 4, 1865 & January 7, 1867 & September 5, 1868 & May 1, 1869 & June 2, 1870 & June 7, 1870 & September 25, 1871 & March 13, 1872 & February 4, 1874 & December 8, 1874, County Court: The court clerk made a settlement with Judith [Edwards] Patton, guardian for Joseph T. Patton, minor heir of Joseph C. Patton (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: Joseph C. Patton married Judith Edwards on June 25, 1851.

762. Patton, Paul Died before January 6, 1868, unknown.

January 6, 1868, County Court: George Kelton was allowed \$5 for a coffin for Paul Patton, a pauper.

763. Payne, Jacob Died between 20 Jan. 1846 & 2 Aug 1847, testate [Cont'd from Vols. I & II].

Note: Wife, Susan Payne; Son & Executor: Joseph S. Payne. Grandchildren: Andrew B. Payne; Nicholas S. Sandford; Richard Sandford; Elsa [Sandford] King, wife of Rufus King; Sarah Jane Sandford

November 13, 1866, Circuit Court: W. [William] S. Posey, W. [Wilson] Y. Posey and Henderson Anderson posted a \$2,300 bond on the condition that W. [William] S. Posey was appointed guardian of Andrew B. Payne, a minor heir of Jacob Payne (deceased). The court noted that Andrew B. Payne had received a judgment against Henderson Anderson for \$1,556.56 at the July term and the judgment had been paid in full.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Joseph S. Payne married Minerva Sanders on July 16, 1830. George W. Sandford married Elizabeth B. Payne on July 19, 1834.

1850 U. S. Census, Mechanicsville Dist.: Joseph S. Payne, 51; Minerva Payne, 43 VA; Calvin C. Payne, 19; George W. Payne, 16; William Payne, 7; Araminta M. Payne, 13; Jacob Payne, 4; Susan Payne, 76 VA; Andrew B. Payne, 10.

764. Payne, Stan (colored) Apprentice.

February 2, 1874, County Court: W. N. Allen prayed to the court to bind to him after the manner of apprenticeship, Stan Payne, by name, a colored boy aged ten years. The prayer was granted and he posted bond for \$250.

765. Peak, James M. Died before February 2, 1857, intestate [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: James M. Peak was the son of Jeffrey Peak who died 1850 - see Vol II and below.

January 24, 1866: James G. Dejarnett, guardian of George Peak, Jane Peak and James Peak, minor heirs of James M. Peak (deceased) made a settlement with the County Court clerk.

December 4, 1868: Clerk made an estate settlement with John E. Dromgoole, administrator of James Dejarnett who in his lifetime was guardian of George Peak, Jane Peak and James Peak, minor heirs of James M. Peak (deceased).

February 1, 1869, County Court: John Jones was guardian for Jane Peak, a minor child of J. M. Peak (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: James M. Peak married Martha W. Dejarnette on January 23, 1849.

1850 U. S. Census, Murfreesboro: J. M. Peak, 30, Overseer; Martha Peak, 30; George Peak, 4; Fanny Peak, 10.

1860 U. S. Census, Bushnells Creek: M. Dejarnett, 75 GA (f), Farmer \$5000 real estate \$4580 personal property; Elizabeth Dejarnett, 51; George Peak, 13 \$2000 personal property; Jane Peak, 9; James Peak, 4.

766. Peak, Jeffrey Died between January 18 and September 18, 1850, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Agnes Peak, widow, who died by 1859.

March 21, 1865: The court clerk made an estate settlement with David Mitchell, executor of Jeffery Peak (deceased). The estate totaled over \$11,000 consisting primarily of notes due.

767. Peak, Simmons [Sr.] Died between 20 Aug. 1850 and 6 Oct. 1851, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Martha Peak, wife. John H. Wood, executor. Walker Peak, son.

October 11, 1866: The clerk made an estate settlement with John N. Clark, administrator of Simmons Peak (deceased).

November 14, 1867, Chancery Court: Martha Smith was born May 7, 1849. Her share of the estate when she reached majority would be about \$500. **Note:** Granddaughter, Martha Smith, was the daughter of John J. and Judy [Peak] Smith. Mary S. McKee and Walker Peak were entitled to equal monies after Martha Smith. The court ruled that Mary S. McKee was entitled to recover from Walker Peak the amount of \$1,450.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Elisha Brown married Judy Peak on January 10, 1833. William H. Newgent married Catharine Peak on August 19, 1838. William H. Newgent married Judith Brown on September 28, 1843. Walker Peak married Cynthia Dunn on December 17, 1840.

Marriage records on Ancestry.com: John J. Smith married Mrs. Judah Newgent on May 11, 1848.

1850 U. S. Census, Cannon Co.: J. J. Smith, 33, Tailor; Juda Smith, 33; Isabel Smith, 10; W. N. Smith, 8 (m); Mary E. Smith, 6; Samuel J. Smith, 5; Martha Smith, 1; Mary Smith, 60 VA.

August 20, 1850 U. S. Census, McCrackins Dist.: Simmons Peak, 67 VA; Elizabeth Peak, 70 VA; Mary S. Brown, 12.

768. Pearce, Edward L. [Livingston] Died between 1861 and probate on January 3, 1865, testate.

Will dated May 1, 1861. Will probated January 3, 1865. Father and executor: Granville S. Pearce. He bequeathed his estate to his mother and siblings in equal portions. The estate was to be kept together until his youngest sibling became twenty-one.

February 14, 1870: Granville S. Pearce, trustee and executor of Edward L. Pearce (deceased), reported he had collected no assets or monies due to the estate. The deceased had bought a farm and mill on which he still owed about \$3000-\$4000 when he died. The estate was worth about \$11,691.24.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Granville S. Pearce married Elizabeth V. Abbott on October 21, 1830.

1850 U. S. Census: Granville S. Pearce, 47, Miller; Elizabeth Pearce, 37; Dorinda Pearce, 16; Livingston Pearce, 14; Marion Pearce, 12; Granville Pearce, 6; Henry C. Pearce, 4; Tennessee Pearce, 2.

Pierce Cemetery [destroyed]: Was on the south bank of Stones River and about 250 feet west of US 231N near Walter Hill. Small race track now on site. John Cummins built a mill on the site ca 1805. His daughter, Elizabeth, married David Abbott, who took over running the mill. Elizabeth, their daughter, married Granville Pearce, who later ran the mill.

769. Perry, Turner, Sr. Died October 1863, intestate.

Widow: Rhoda W. [Goodman] Perry, daughter of Claiborne Goodman, died before 1857 - see Vol II.

Administrator: John R. Eskridge.

September 25, 1865: J. [John] R. Eskridge submitted a listing of property sold at auction.

October 4, 1865: **Turner Perry died October 1863 in Rutherford County.** The court appointed commissioners to assign Rhoda W. [Goodman] Perry her dower out of the 200 acres that Turner Perry owned.

November 7, 1865, County Court: Commissioners had set aside 76 acres for dower.

August 2, 1866, Circuit Court: John R. Eskridge, administrator, Lewis Burnett and others petitioned in court to sell land. The court had ordered publication in "The Monitor" requiring Brookings Burnett, Martha [Perry] Burnett, Claiborne G. Perry's children, Burrell Perry and Benjamin Perry and the children of Turner Perry (deceased) who were non-residents of Tennessee to appear in the next term of the Circuit Court. The court also noted that Rufus Burnett, Turner Burnett and Blackman Burnett were minors without guardian. The court appointed a guardian ad litem. Brookings Burnett and wife, Martha [Perry], were residents of Kentucky and Burrell Perry, Benjamin Perry and another child of Turner Perry were residents of Texas.

November 15, 1866, Circuit Court: The court decided that the land could not be beneficially divided and decreed that it be sold. It noted Maria [Perry] McPeak, wife of G. [George] W. McPeak; Elizabeth [Perry] Mullins, wife of Frank Mullins; Sarah [Perry] Bradford, wife of W. H. Bradford; all of Rutherford County and Martha [Perry] Burnett, wife of Brookings Burnett of Kentucky, were all daughters of Turner Perry and Lewis Burnett, John Burnett, Henry Burnett, William Burnett, Turner Burnett and Blackman Burnett represented their deceased mother also a daughter of Turner Perry. The children of Claiborne G. Perry (names unknown) and a child of Turner Perry (name unknown) of Texas and Burrell Perry and Benjamin Perry of Texas were all heirs and distributees of Turner Perry. The widow had previously had her dower assigned and the remaining land could not be equitably divided among the heirs and distributees. The court designated the clerk of the court to make the sale.

March 11, 1867, Circuit Court: The court clerk reported the sale of 123 acres at \$40 per acre.

December 17, 1867, Chancery Court: The Clerk & master auctioned land on January 4, 1867 that sold for \$4,936.25. Cyrus P. Burnett, Sarah E. Burnett and Lewis G. Burnett, heirs at law, were left off of the original petition to sell the land and filed suit to void the sale. The court ruled that although the sale was irregular, several purchasers, counsel for the defendants and plaintiffs approved the sale and therefore it affirmed the sale except for one lot containing one hundred fifty-six acres.

March 18, 1868, Circuit Court: The court clerk sued F. Mullins, John Mullins and R. W. Mullins for payment of \$2,293.12 on a note given for land purchased at an auction on January 4, 1867.

April 2, 1869, Circuit Court: The court noted that Cyrus P. Burnett, Sarah E. Burnett and Lewis G. Burnett, children of Temperance [Perry] Burnett (deceased) were entitled to an interest in the land decreed to be sold and consequently to an interest in the proceeds from the sale.

March 11, 1870: John R. Eskridge, administrator of Turner Perry Sr. (deceased), made a settlement with the court. The settlement did not include \$340 of notes taken at the sale from people who subsequently went bankrupt.

March 11, 1875, Chancery Court: Emma H. Rawls, mother and guardian in the State of TX of Turner Perry, minor, and G. S. Ridley, next friend of the minor **vs** Turner Perry, the minor. At his death, the intestate left a widow, R. [Rhoda] W. [Goodman] Perry and nine children or the representatives of children. The court assigned his widow a dower from 200 acres owned by her husband that she held until she died about January 1, 1871. The complainant averred that minor, Turner Perry, was entitled to one-ninth of the 200 acre tract. The complainant stated she was in needy circumstances trying to make a living teaching school. She requested a decree to sell the land so that her ward would have funds for his education and maintenance. The complaint also mentions rent money for the period after Mrs. Perry's death.

August 26, 1875, Chancery Court: Emma H. Rawls, guardian, and G. S. Ridley, next friend of Turner Perry **vs** Turner Perry. Turner Perry was a son of Turner Perry Jr., a son of the deceased Turner Perry Sr. In a deposition in Huntsville, Walker County, Texas, Emma H. Rawls, a widow of thirty-seven years, stated she was the mother of Turner Perry, a resident of Walker County, Texas. Turner Perry was the son of Turner Perry Jr. who was the son of Turner Perry Sr. Turner Perry was fourteen in May 1875. Mrs. Rawls said it would be to the advantage of her son if the land in the estate of Turner Perry Sr. was sold. Turner Perry stated that his father and grandfather had been dead for a number of years and that he was entitled to one-ninth of his grandfather's land. Turner Perry [3rd] had no siblings.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Lewis G. Burnett married Temperance Perry on March 5, 1836. Claiborne G. Perry married Catharine A. Sanders on June 14, 1842. Brookings Burnett married Martha S. Perry on December 14, 1853. Franklin Mullins married Elizabeth B. Perry on October 29, 1850. W. H. Bradford married Sarah E. Perry on November 4, 1856.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: George W. McPeak married Eliza Maria Perry on March 21, 1840 in Wilson Co. Turner Perry married Rhoda Goodman on March 20, 1817 in Wilson Co.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 1 (Sanders): Turner Perry, 63 GA, Farmer \$8500 real estate \$11,370 personal property; Rhoda Perry, 65 NC.

Perry Cemetery, moved by Army Corps of Engineers to Mt. Juliet: Turner Perry, 1797 - 1863. Rhoda Goodman Perry, 1795 - 1870.

770. Petty, Charles Died between January 26 and March 5, 1860, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Wife: Nancy [Youree] Petty Executor: David L. Youree.

September 7, 1868 & June 13, 1870 & April 10, 1871, County Court: Benjamin T. Bowman was guardian of Steuben B. Petty, Joseph M. Petty, Thomas A. Petty and David G. Petty, minor children of Charles Petty (deceased).

December 14, 1868, Chancery Court: The notes for the sale of land had been paid in full and title was divested out of David L. Youree, executor; Sarah B. Petty; D. Steuben Petty, Thomas Petty; David G. Petty; Rosa Petty and James Marion Petty, commonly called "Doc" Petty.

October 4, 1871, County Court: J. [Joseph] M. Petty **vs** Alex Ashley et al. The plaintiff petitioned for his share of the land in the estate of Charles Petty (deceased) to be set apart for him. Commissioners were appointed to make the partition.

December 6, 1871, County Court: J. [Joseph] M. Petty **vs** Alex Ashley et al. The real estate was partitioned as follows: #1, Sally B. [Petty] Bowman, 5 acres including the mansion house. #2, David G. Petty, 11 acres. #3, W. S. Petty, 17 acres. #4, Joseph M. Petty, 12 acres plus 6 acres of woodland. #5, Thomas A. Petty, 12 acres plus 5 acres of woodland.

March 15, 1872: Ben T. Bowman, guardian for Joseph M. Petty, Thomas Petty and David Petty, minor children of Charles Petty (deceased), made a settlement with the court:

February 4, 1874, County Court: Ben T. Bowman, guardian for David Petty, a minor child of Charles Petty (deceased) made a settlement with the court.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Charles Petty married Nancy P. Youree on December 27, 1847. Benjamin T. Bowman married Sally B. Petty on December 24, 1866.

771. Peyton, George (colored) Died before April 5, 1869, unknown.

April 5, 1869, County Court: E. W. Ferrill was allowed \$5 for a coffin for George Peyton (colored), a pauper.

772. Peyton, John M. Died April 5, 1858, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Widow, Jane H. [Donnell] Peyton, married 2nd John C. Harris. She was the daughter of Thomas & Eleanor [Smith] Donnell.

October 3, 1861: There was an auction of the personal property of John M. Peyton (deceased). J. W. Peyton, Joseph Peyton, Bettie Peyton and Thomas D. Peyton purchased items at the sale. A second auction was held on December 3, 1861. R. Peyton and J. W. Peyton purchased items at this sale.

May 13, 1865 & August 7, 1865 & November 26, 1866: The court clerk made a settlement with Thomas D. Peyton, guardian for Mary E. Peyton and Julia J. Peyton, minor heirs of John M. Peyton (deceased).

July 6, 1865 & August 7, 1865: The court clerk made a settlement with John W. Peyton, guardian for Joseph W. Peyton, Caroline H. Peyton and David K. Peyton, minor heirs of John M. Peyton (deceased). James H. Peyton had become of age and had received his share of the estate.

August 8, 1865, County Court: John C. Harris and wife, Jane H. [Donnel], Thomas D. and John W. Peyton and others petitioned the court. The widow, Jane H. [Donnel] Peyton, had married John C. Harris and the petition was to set aside her dower and to divide the remaining land among the children to wit: Thomas D. Peyton; John W. Peyton; James H. Peyton; Mary T. Malone; Robert S. Peyton; Joseph W. Peyton; Mary E. ["Bettie"] Peyton; Julia J. Peyton, Andrew B. Peyton, Virginia [?Caroline] H. Peyton and David K. Peyton. The last four children were minors. John C. Harris was excluded from all interest in the dower by the marriage contract. Amanda F. [Peyton] Malone died after her father and left three infant children to wit: John William Malone, Eddie Malone and Elizabeth J. Malone. Robert S. Peyton and Joseph W. Peyton had died intestate without wives or children. Commissioners were appointed to set aside the widow's dower and to divide the remaining land between the surviving children and the children of Amanda F. [Peyton] Malone.

September 5, 1865, County Court: John C. Harris and wife, Jane H. [Donnel], formerly Jane H. Peyton, Thomas D. Peyton, Joseph W. Peyton, James H. Peyton, Mary E. ["Bettie"] Peyton, Julia J. Peyton, Andrew B. Peyton, Virginia [Caroline] H., and David K. Peyton; John William Malone, Eddie Malone and Elizabeth Malone, infants. One of the commissioners appointed to set aside the dower was ill and unable to perform his duty. A new commissioner was appointed and they were ordered to report next term.

September 26, 1865: The court clerk made a settlement with James H. Scales, guardian for Lavinia K. Scales, his own daughter and heir at law of John M. Peyton (deceased). **Note:** There was a John W. or M. Payton or Peyton who died ca 1848, see Vol I & II, leaving as an heir, Lavinia Scales, daughter of James H. Scales.]

November 6, 1865: Chancery Court. Andrew J. Malone was guardian for John W. Malone, Edward Malone and Elizabeth J. "Bettie" Malone, his own children and minor heirs of John M. Peyton (deceased). Security: John W. Peyton and Thomas D. Peyton.

November 6, 1865, County Court: The jury reported the assignment of 100 acres and the improvement thereon as the dower for Jane H. [Donnel] Harris, former widow of John M. Peyton (deceased). The remnants of the land were divided among the following heirs at law: T. D. Peyton, J. W. Peyton, J. H. Peyton, Mary E. Peyton, V. H. Peyton, D. K. Peyton, A. B. Peyton, J. J. Peyton and J. H. Peyton.

November 7, 1865, Chancery Court: Jane H. [Donnel] Harris, former widow of John M. Peyton (deceased). Children, heirs and legatees: Thomas D. Peyton; J. W. Peyton; James H. Peyton; Mary E. Peyton; Julia J. Peyton; Andrew B. Peyton. Virginia H. Peyton and David B. Peyton were infants under guardianship of J. W. Peyton. Andrew J. Malone was surviving husband of Amanda F. [Peyton] Malone (deceased), daughter of John M. Peyton. She left three children:

John W. Malone, Eddie Malone and Elizabeth J. Malone, under guardianship of their father. Byron A. Peyton was entitled to receive out of said estate over and above the other children and legatees, a sum equal to what the other children of testator received of the estate of their grandfather, Thomas Donnell (deceased).

May 3, 1866, Chancery Court: The Clerk and Master had sold the slaves from the estate in 1861 for a total of \$5,893.73. There were eleven heirs and each share was worth \$535.79. Two of the heirs, Robert S. Peyton and Joseph W. Peyton, had died. Mrs. Malone, wife of Andrew Malone, a daughter of John M. Peyton (deceased), had according to the court also died. Elizabeth Peyton, Virginia H. Peyton, Julia J. Peyton, David A. Peyton and Andrew B. Peyton were minors.

August 21, 1867 & November 4, 1867 & July 30, 1868 & July 27, 1869 & May 3, 1870 & August 27, 1871, County Court: The court clerk made a settlement with Thomas D. Peyton, guardian for Julia J. Peyton and Andrew B. Peyton, minor heirs of John M. Peyton (deceased).

August 21, 1867 & November 4, 1867 & May 1, 1869, County Court: The court clerk made a settlement with John N. Peyton, guardian for Caroline Peyton and David H. Peyton, minor heirs of John M. Peyton (deceased). **[Note:** In the text of the settlement, Caroline was listed as Virginia H. and David H. was listed as David K.]

May 2, 1870 & August 6, 1870 & March 14, 1872 & July 8, 1873, County Court: J. W. Peyton as guardian of David K. Peyton, minor child of J. M. Peyton (deceased). Thomas D. Peyton provided part of the security.

July 19, 1870: A. [Andrew] J. Malone, guardian for John W. Malone, Edward "Eddie" Malone and Elizabeth "Bettie" Malone, his own children and heirs at law of John M. Peyton (deceased), made a settlement with the court. The guardian reported that no assets had come into his hands nor would any assets be forthcoming. He stated the appointment as guardian was a mistake and the court relieved him of his duties.

August 30, 1872 & December 8, 1874, County Court: T. D. Peyton, guardian for Andrew B. Peyton, minor child of John M. Peyton (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John C. Harris married Jane H. Peyton (widow of John M. Peyton) on March 15, 1861. Andrew J. Malone married Amanda F. Peyton on September 16, 1851. Thomas D. Peyton married Mary E. Sanders on October 7, 1851. John W. Peyton married Julia A. Malone on March 4, 1857. James H. Peyton married Mary A. Sanders on March 21, 1860.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002, Ancestry.com: James H. Scales married Elizabeth Payton on January 30, 1844.

Tennessee Marriage & Bible Records on Ancestry.com: John M. Peyton married Jane H. Donnell on February 25, 1846.

1850 U. S. Census, Fall Creek Dist.: John M. Peyton, 41 Farmer \$3200 real estate; Jane H. Peyton, 38; Thomas D. Peyton, 19; Amanda E. Peyton, 18; John W. Peyton, 15; Frances E. Peyton, 13; James H. Peyton, 11; Robert S. Peyton, 9; Joseph W. Peyton, 7; Mary E. Peyton, 5; Caroline H. Peyton, 3.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 5 (Fall Creek): J. H. Peyton, 45 (f); Rbt. Peyton, 19; J. W. Peyton, 17 (m); B. E. Peyton, 15 (f); C. H. Peyton, 13 (f); D. K. Peyton, 9 (m); J. A. Peyton, 7 (f); A. J. Peyton 5 (m).

1870 U. S. Census, Dist. 5 (Fall Creek): Jane Peyton, 58; Virginia Peyton, 21; Julye H. Peyton, 20; David Peyton, 18; Andrew Peyton, 16.

773. Peyton, Joseph W. Died on or about September 19-20, 1863, intestate.

[Note: The Battle of Chckamauga was held September 19-20, 1863. Son of John M. Peyton (deceased) – see above. Joseph W. Peyton died without wife or children.

Administrator: Thomas D. Peyton. Security: John W. Peyton.

March 13, 1868: The court clerk made an estate settlement with Thomas D. Peyton, administrator of Joseph Peyton (deceased). Joseph Peyton (deceased) was an heir of John M. Peyton (deceased). The administrator was willing to pay over to the administrator of Robert S. Peyton (deceased) sufficient funds to enable him to meet the outstanding obligations.

Tennessee Civil War Regimental Histories on Ancestry.com: J. W. Peyton was killed at Chickamauga as a member of the 20th Regiment.

774. Peyton, Robert S. Died on or about April 6, 1862, intestate.

Note: Son of John M. Peyton (deceased) – see above. Robert S. Peyton died without wife or children. The Battle of Shiloh took place on April 6, 1862.

Administrator: Thomas D. Peyton. Security: John W. Peyton.

March 13, 1868: The court clerk made an estate settlement with J. W. Peyton, administrator of Robert S. Peyton (deceased). Included in the settlement was an amount that Robert Peyton had collected from his guardian, T. D. Peyton. Robert S. Peyton (deceased) was an heir of John M. Peyton (deceased). The estate was insufficient to meet all the obligations and he had been omitted from the partition of the real estate of his father. The administrator of the estate of Joseph W. Peyton (deceased) was willing to pay over to the administrator of Robert S. Peyton (deceased) sufficient funds to meet the outstanding obligations.

Tennessee Civil War Regimental Histories on Ancestry.com: R. S. Peyton was killed at Shiloh as a member of the 45th Regiment.

775. Phelps, Joshua Died before November 5, 1866, intestate.

November 5, 1866, County Court: The court noted the death of Joshua Phelps and appointed John Burnett as administrator.

August 16, 1870: John Burnett, administrator of Joshua Phelps (deceased), made an estate settlement with the court.

1850 U. S. Census, Burnett Dist.: Joshua Phelps, 68 NC; Rachel Phelps, 69 NC; Mary Walpole, 22.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 2 (Burnett): Joshua Phelps [Phelps], 79 NC; Rachel Phelps [Phelps], 88; M. Walpool, 30 (f); William Warpool, 9; Poindexter Warpool, 8; Andy Warpool, 2; A. P. Warpool, 1 month (f).

776. Phillips, Lockey E. [Crawford] Died before September 4, 1866, intestate.

September 4, 1866: The court announced the death of Lockey E. [Crawford] Phillips and appointed John L. Phillips as administrator. He submitted an inventory of her estate. She was entitled to \$300 under the terms of her grandfather's will. Her grandfather was Benjamin Clayton [died 1864 - see above].

July 14, 1870: John L. Phillips, administrator of Lockey E. Phillips (deceased), made an estate settlement with the court.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John Phillips married Lockey E. Crawford on October 18, 1859. Charles B. Crawford married Mary J. Clayton on November 24, 1835.

Clayton-Vaughan Cemetery, DeJarnett Lane: Benjamin Clayton, Sep 1796 - Apr 1864; & wife, Locky Clayton, 29 Feb 1795 - 4 Nov 1860.

777. Phillips, Louisa (colored) vs Phillips, William Osborn (colored) - Divorce: 27 November 1869

November 27, 1869, Chancery Court: They were married in 1865. Husband guilty of cruelty, Divorce decree granted.

778. Pierce, Harriett P. [Alford] Died 1863, intestate.

Administrator: Leander J. Pierce, son.

August 3, 1865: The administrator submitted an inventory of the estate of Harriett P. [Alford] Pierce (deceased). There were fourteen head of mules, eight head of horses and several other livestock, farming equipment, bundled grain, and considerable furniture.

August 25, 1870: L. J. Pierce, administrator of Harriett Pierce (deceased), made an estate settlement with the court.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Alfred Pierce married Harriet Alford on July 12, 1838.

1850 U. S. Census, Fall Creek Dist.: Alfred Pearce, 41, \$4000 real estate; Harriett P. Pearce, 31 AL; William T. Pearce, 11; Isaac W. Pearce, 9; Leander J. Pearce, 7; Sarah E. Pearce, 4.

Alford Cemetery, near Powells Chapel Rd. & Jefferson Pike: Alfred Pierce, son of Isaac & Annie Pierce, 23 Jan 1803 - 15 Oct 1862; & consort, Harriett Alford Pierce, daughter of William & Sallie Alford, 8 Dec 1818 - 8 ? 1863. Sallie Elizabeth Pierce, daughter of Harriett A. Pierce, 13 July 1845 - 21 Sep 1861.

779. Pinkard, Bailey Died before July 5, 1859, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

December 28, 1866: The court clerk made an estate settlement with E. E. Pinkard and M. T. L. Clements, administrators of Bailey Pinkard (deceased).

780. Pinkard, William Died before March 7, 1853, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Susan [Halliburton] Pinkard, widow. Her 2nd husband was probably James A. Mankin.

January 11, 1867: The court clerk made a settlement with Charles Pinkard, guardian for George W. Pinkard and Mary E. Pinkard, minor heirs of William Pinkard (deceased).

September 24, 1867: The court clerk made a settlement with Charles Pinkard, guardian for Mary E. Pinkard, minor heir of William Pinkard (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: William Pinkard married Susan Halliburton on March 3, 1852. James A. Mankin married Susan C. Pinkard on January 16, 1855. J. W. Mayfield married Mary E. Pinkard on March 27, 1865. G. W. Pinkard married Mattie S. Lowe on May 10, 1871.

1860 U. S. Census, Millersburg Dist.: C[h]arles Pinckard, 40 \$4270 real estate \$5500 personal property; G[eorge] W. Pinckard, 14 \$2200 real estate \$2500 personal property; M[ary] E. Pinckard, 12.

781. Pitts, William Died between January 27 and March 1, 1852, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Amanda "Mandy" Malvina [Sanders] Pitts, widow.

September 4, 1865: M. H. Sanders renewed guardian bond for Marshall Pitts and Susan R. Pitts, minor heirs of William Pitts (deceased).

September 9, 1865: The court clerk made a settlement with M. H. Sanders, guardian for Marshall Pitts and Susan R. Pitts, minor heirs of William Pitts (deceased).

August 29, 1870: M. H. Sanders, guardian for Marshall Pitts and Susan R. Pitts, minor children of William Pitts (deceased), made a final settlement with the court.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: William Pitts married Amanda M. Sanders on January 16, 1848.

1850 U. S. Census, Yourees Dist.: William Pitts, 40; Amanda Pitts, 19; Matilda Pitts, 1; Alfred Hall, 11; Nancy Pitts, 23.

782. Pope, Charles Died September 20, 1860, intestate.

April 14, 1865: The clerk made a settlement with N. C. Crick and C. Pope, administrators of Charles Pope (deceased).

September 4, 1865: A. [Alford] L. Little was appointed guardian for Emily A. Little, Charles P. Little, William G. Little and Thomas J. Little, minor heirs of Charles Pope (deceased). A. [Azariah K.] Tucker was appointed guardian for Robert C. Tucker and Mary E. Tucker, minor heirs of Charles Pope (deceased). William Lamb was appointed guardian for Thomas J. Lamb, Joseph M. Lamb, Benjamin H. Lamb and Henry W. Lamb, minor heirs of Charles Pope (deceased). Alfred Pope was appointed guardian for Riley Smotherman, minor heir of Charles Pope (deceased).

October 28, 1865, Chancery Court: The Clerk and Master was ordered to hear proof whether the lands could be divided or whether they should be sold for distribution.

October 28, 1865, Chancery Court: Administrators and heirs of Charles Pope (deceased) **vs** Benjamin & Elizabeth Pope; M. Bawkum and wife, Jane; ? Bryant and wife Elizabeth; and ? Richey and wife, Adaline. Charles Pope owned about 110 acres that was not susceptible to division. The court ordered the land sold for partition. The land had been offered for sale on July 10, 1865 but no bids were received.

January 26, 1866: Christopher Pope and N. C. Crick, administrators of Charles Pope (deceased) made an estate settlement with the County Court clerk.

April 24, 1866, Chancery Court: The court had ordered the resale of land previously purchased by Alfred Pope for non payment of his note. Before the sale could be held, Alfred Pope paid his note plus interest. The tract of 110 acres had been auctioned on December 19, 1865 bringing \$15.25 an acre.

October 31, 1866, County Court: Alfred Pope, guardian for Riley Smotherman, minor heir of Charles Pope (deceased).

December 19, 1866, Chancery Court: The land previously offered for sale was again placed in auction and was sold for \$15.25 per acre.

April 26, 1867 & May 26, 1868 & September 27, 1869 & May 11, 1870 & September 5, 1870 & June 19, 1871, County Court: Azariah Tucker, guardian for Robert C. Tucker and Mary E. Tucker his own children and minor heirs at law of Charles Pope (deceased).

July 15, 1867 & April 23, 1870 & May 2, 1870, County Court: William M. Lamb, guardian for Thomas J. Lamb, Joseph M. Lamb, Benjamin Lamb, and Henry Lamb, his own children and minor heirs at law of Charles Pope (deceased).
June 7, 1870, County Court: A. [Alfred] L. Little, guardian for Charles P. Little, William G. Little and Thomas J. Little, made a settlement with the court and renewed his bond as guardian for William G. Little and Thomas J. Little, his own children and minor heirs at law of Charles Pope (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: Charles Pope married Elizabeth Smith on December 28, 1815. A. K. Tucker married Tabitha Pope on August 11, 1850. William M. Lamb married Temperance Pope on April 4, 1850. William M. Lamb married Nancy L. Lawrence on June 1, 1858. William Smotherman married Nancy Pope on February 7, 1849. Christopher A. Pope married Tabitha or Telitha E. Lamb on November 11, 1851.

Tennessee marriage on Ancestry.com: Alford L. Little married Martha Pope on December 30, 1834 in Williamson Co.

1850 U. S. Census, Versailles Dist.: Charles Pope, 57 NC; Elizabeth Pope, 55 NC; Mary Pope, ?2; Elizabeth Pope, Jr., 25; Christopher Pope, 23; Rany Pope, 17 (m).

August 15, 1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 10 (Versailles): C. Pope, 67 NC; S. Pope, 36 (f); A. Pope, 44 (m); S. Pope, 28 (f); B. Pope, 26 (f); R. Smotherman, 10 (m); S. P. Long, 31 (f); M. E. Long, 11 (f); S. R. Long, 8 (f).

Pope Cemetery, No. 2, Newton Rd.: Charles Pope died 20 Sep 1860. Elizabeth Pope died 18 Mar 1858. Alford Pope, 24 Dec 1816 - 24 July 1873.

783. Pope, Mary Margaret [Spence] Died October 26, 1861, intestate.

Note: Mary Margaret [Spence] Pope, was the daughter of Marmon & Sarah [Wasson] Spence. Court cases brought by Marmon Spence Pope in Chancery Court in the 1870s, show the following information: Mary Margaret Spence married John W. R. Pope of South Carolina on November 11, 1857 and lived in South Carolina. She died on October 26, 1861 in Rutherford County and left Marmon Spence Pope and her husband as survivors. [see Marmon Spence, died 1847 - Vol. II.]

October 27, 1865, Chancery Court: The death of Mary M. [Spence] Pope was confirmed in court when she was a defendant in a case filed by David H. C. Spence. Husband: John W. Pope. Child: Marmon S. Pope.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John W.R. Pope married Mary M. Spence on November 11, 1857.

784. Posey, William S. Jr. Died before June 6, 1864, intestate.

He was the designated executor of the will of Dennis Lark and the County Court noted on June 6, 1864 that he had died.

March 1, 1869, County Court: The original commissioner appointed to auction 137 acres of land reported that all notes had been paid. The court issued a decree of title.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William S. Posey married Mary J. Anderson on November 6, 1854.

785. Posey, William S., Sr. Died before September 4, 1854, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Anna [Nance] Posey, widow and daughter of Isaac & Jane Nance. Isaac Nance died 1819 - see Vol. I.
October 1854, Chancery Court: William S. Posey and Wilson Y. Posey, administrators of William S. Posey (deceased); Ann [Nance] Posey, widow of deceased; Richard M. Vaughan and wife, Martha [Posey] Vaughan; Richard [Robert??] Cook and wife, Nancy [Posey] Cook; Elizabeth A. [Posey] Jarratt; P. [Pleasant] F. Posey; Nancy J. Johnson, a minor; and W. [William] S. Posey [Jr.] and W. [Wilson] Y. Posey in their own right as children and heirs of William S. Posey. The complainants petitioned to sell land. All the petitioners except Richard M. Vaughan and Richard [??Robert] Cook were children and heirs of the intestate. The intestate owned some tracts of land in Rutherford County. One contained 136 acres, a second contained 107 acres. The intestate also owned eleven slaves. The executors thought it would be necessary to sell most if not all of the slaves to pay debts. The widow had proposed to have her dower sold along with the rest of the land and take one-third of the proceeds in lieu of her dower. The land was sold on November 9, 1854. The tract of 137 acres sold for \$30 per acre and the other tract sold for \$10 per acre.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William S. Posey married Ann Nance on November 22, 1817. Richard M. Vaughan married Martha Posey on August 6, 1840. Benjamin F. Jarratt married Elizabeth A. Posey on August 10, 1849. Robert

Cook married Nancy E. E. Posey on January 9, 1842. Wilson Y. Posey married Martha M. Bumpass on November 12, 1846. William S. Posey (Jr.) married Mary J. Anderson on November 6, 1854. P. F. Posey married Martha H. Speer on June 16, 1857.

786. Posey, Zachariah Died before December 2, 1844, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. I].

Note: Zachariah Posey, born 1770-1775 on 1810 census. Wife: Nancy Posey [born ca 1785 SC on the 1850 census for Wilkinsons Crossroads Dist.] Executor & son: William S. Posey [Sr.], son, died 1854 - see Vol. II and above].

August 8, 1865, County Court: Executor: William Posey had died. R. [Richard] D. McCullough was appointed administrator de bonis non with the will annexed. R. [Richard] D. McCullough & wife, Nancy [Posey], and Holly [Posey] McFadden **vs** William C. Seward and wife, Edna [Posey]; Wilson Y. Posey & others, children of William S. Posey (deceased); Joseph Warren and others, children of Nicy [Posey] Warren (deceased); and the children of Elizabeth [Posey] Jarratt (deceased); legatees and heirs of Zachariah Posey (deceased). Petition to sell land. The court noted that Wilson Y. Posey, William Posey and Fauntleroy [Pleasant F.] Posey, children of William S. Posey (deceased) were non residents of Tennessee, and that the names and residences of the children of Martha [Posey] Vaughan (deceased) who was a daughter of William S. Posey (deceased); the names and residences of the children of Elizabeth [Posey] Jarratt (deceased) who was a daughter of William S. Posey (deceased), were all unknown. The court ordered publication of this suit for four weeks in a Murfreesboro newspaper.

November 5, 1865: R. [Richard] D. McCullough submitted a listing of notes on hand and the items sold at the estate sale. Mrs. Hollie [Posey] McFadden, Mrs. Nancy [Posey] McCullough and Mrs. [Martha Posey] Vaughan purchased numerous household items.

July 6, 1867, County Court: The land could not be divided advantageously and the court clerk was ordered to auction it at a minimum price of twenty dollars an acre. The interested parties identified were to wit: R. [Richard] D. McCullough and wife, Nancy [Posey]; Holly [Posey] McFadden, a feme sole; and William C. Seward and wife, Edna [Posey].

October 7, 1867, County Court: The land was auctioned on August 13, 1867 and brought \$20 per acre for \$3,675.

April 4, 1868: The court clerk made a settlement with R. D. McCullough, administrator of Zachary Posey (deceased).

June 1, 1868, County Court: R. [Richard] D. McCullough was married to the former Nancy Posey. The caption of the report of the sale of land contained the following names to wit: R. D. McCullough and wife, Nancy [Posey]; Holly [Posey] McFadden; William C. Seward & wife, Edna [Posey]; Wilson Y. Posey and others, children of William S. Posey (deceased); Joseph Warren and others, children of Nancy [Posey] Warren (deceased); the children of Elizabeth [Posey] Jarrett (deceased), legatees and heirs of Zachariah Posey (deceased). The court clerk reported the first note had been paid and there was \$1,257.04 less \$367.50 for the solicitor available for distribution as follows: one-fifth to Nancy [Posey] McCullough; one-fifth to Holly [Posey] McFadden; one-fifth to Edna [Posey] Seward; one-fifth to children and heirs of William S. Posey (deceased); and one-fifth to heirs of Nancy [Posey] Warren (deceased). The husbands were not to receive their wife's share unless the wives agreed in a privy examination.

June 8, 1870, County Court: R. [Richard] D. McCullough & wife, Nancy [Posey] and Holly [Posey] McFadden [widow of Samuel McFadden, died 1848 - see Vol I], heirs and devisees of Zachariah Posey (deceased) **vs** William C. Seward and wife, Edny [Posey]; Wilson Y. Posey; William Posey; Fantleroy Posey; Robert Cook and wife, Nicey [Posey]; James Dillon and wife, Nancy [Posey-Johnson]. Wilson Y. Posey, William Posey, Fantleroy Posey, Nicey [Posey] Cook and Nancy [Posey-Johnson] Dillon were children and heirs of William S. Posey (deceased). Joseph Warren; Zachariah Warren and others, children and heirs of Nicey [Posey] Warren (deceased) who was a daughter of Zachariah Posey (deceased); and against the children and heirs of Elizabeth [Posey] Jarratt (deceased) who was a daughter of William S. Posey (deceased) who was one of the children of Zachariah Posey (deceased). Payment in full had been made on the land and the money distributed to the heirs. The court divested title from the heirs listed in the caption and granted a decree of title to the purchasers.

September 5, 1870, County Court: R. [Richard] M. Vaughan was appointed guardian for Ada Tabitha Vaughan, his own child and minor heir at law of Zachariah Posey (deceased).

July 3, 1871 & May 7, 1873 & September 10, 1874, County Court: W. B. Jarratt was guardian for T. J. Jarratt and D. J. Jarratt, minor children of Benjamin Jarratt (deceased) and heirs at law of Zachariah Posey (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage record: William S. Posey married Anna Nance on November 22, 1817. Richard D. McCullough married Nancy Posey on December 4, 1824. Benjamin F. Jarratt married Elizabeth A. Posey on August 10, 1849. John Wasson [Warren] married Nicey Posey on December 7, 1833. Robert Cook married Unicy E. E. Posey on January 9, 1842. William Johnson married Nancy J. Posey on February 6, 1851. James A. Dillian married Nancy J. Johnson on November 27, 1855. Richard M. Vaughan married Martha Posey on August 6, 1840

Tennessee Divorce and Other Records, 1800-1899 on Ancestry.Com: Edna [Posey] Seward died in 1874 in Williamson County, testate. She left a husband, William C. Seward, and legatees, John A. C. Seward and wife, J. M. Seward. [Marriage in Williamson Co., TN: John C. Seward to Joanna M. Crockett on July 4, 1849].

787. Potts, George B. Died between August 1 and September 6, 1869, testate.

Note: Widow, Ann [Nevins] Potts, was daughter of James (died 1852 - see Vol. II) & Ann [Jenkins] (died 1842) Nevins [Nevins Cemetery].

Will dated October 30, 1867. Codicil dated August 1, 1869. Will probated August 9, 1869. Executor: Joseph J. Green. The testator bequeathed to his son, William Potts, a tract of land containing about 112 acres. He gave his son, Zack Taylor Potts, a tract of land also containing about 112 acres. Son, George Potts, received a tract containing about 87 acres and a second tract containing 40 acres. He willed his wife the remainder of the Nivens tract where the homestead was located. At her death the tract was to go to son, Joseph Potts. The testator willed his cedar land to his four sons to be divided equally. He willed his son-in-law, Daniel McClaren of Williamson County, the sum of \$1,000 and an identical sum to his daughter, Martha A. [Potts] Scales, wife of William Scales. The testator also willed \$1,000 each to daughters, Elizabeth Potts and Mary F. Potts. If there was money left after the bequests were paid, it was to be divided equally between the widow, Ann [Nevins] Potts, and the children to wit: Lucinda [Potts] McClaren, wife of Daniel McClaren; William Potts; Zack Taylor Potts; George Potts; Joseph Potts; Martha A. [Potts] Scales; Elizabeth Potts; and Mary F. Potts, share and share alike. In a codicil to the will, the testator noted he had given Mrs Daniel McClaren and Mrs William Scales certain items. To equalize, he gave each of the other children one horse, one cow and calf, one bed and furniture and fixtures such as he had given to the two married daughters.

September 6, 1869, County Court: The will of George Potts (deceased), was presented for probate and was proven. Because a codicil to the will was nun cupative in form, final action on the will was deferred until next term.

October 6, 1869, County Court: The codicil to the will was proved and the will and codicil were ordered to be recorded.

November 5, 1869: Commissioners set apart provisions to support Ann Potts and her three minor children for one year.

1870, Chancery Court: Joe John Green, executor of Mrs. Ann Potts (deceased) **vs** William Potts. George Potts died 1869. Ann [Nevins] Potts, his widow. Children to wit: Lucinda [Potts] McClaren, wife of David McClaren; Martha [Potts] Scales, wife of William Scales; William Potts; Zack T. Potts; George Potts; Joseph Potts; Elizabeth Potts and Mary F. Potts.

May 5, 1870: Joseph John Green, executor of George Potts (deceased), submitted an inventory of notes and accounts of the deceased. He also submitted an inventory and account of sales of personal property of the deceased that he sold on November 5, 1869 after giving his widow, Mrs. Ann [Nevins] Potts, the property allowed by law to an insolvent debtor. The widow, Zach Potts and William Potts purchased items at the auction.

January 4, 1871: William Nevins, guardian for George W. Potts Jr., a minor heir of George Potts (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

April 27, 1871, Chancery Court: Joseph John Green, executor of George Potts (deceased) **vs** William Potts et al. Joseph Potts, Elizabeth Potts and Mary F. Potts were minors without guardian but they had been served but failed to appear. George Potts, also a minor under guardianship of William Nevins, had also been served but had failed to appear. A guardian ad litem was appointed for all of the minors to defend them and respond to the bill.

April 29, 1871, Chancery Court: : Joseph John Green, executor of George Potts (deceased) **vs** William Potts et al.

George Potts died in 1869, testate. Ann [Nevins] Potts was his widow. The testator willed his four sons his cedar land share and share alike. The court appointed commissioners to partition the land.

April 27, 1871, Chancery Court: Joseph John Green, executor of George Potts (deceased) **vs** William Potts et al. Defendants William Potts, Zack T. Potts under guardianship of William Nevins were served but did not appear. The court ordered the bill be taken as confessed as to them.

September 6, 1871, County Court: John W. Batey was appointed guardian for Lizzie R. [Potts] Batey, his own wife and a minor heir at law of George Potts (deceased).

October 23, 1871: George Batey, guardian of Mary F. Potts, heir at law of George Potts (deceased), receipted for \$1000 from the estate of the deceased. John W. Batey, guardian for Elizabeth L. [Potts] Batey, heir at law of George Potts (deceased).

November 4, 1871, Chancery Court: Joseph John Green, executor of George Potts (deceased) **vs** William Potts et al. The Clerk & Master of Williamson County Chancery Court reported the land the testator purchased from W. E. Winstead could not be divided as the shares would be too small and there would be insufficient wood for some of the shares. The court ruled that the entire tract should be sold. The executor of the estate had realized about \$6,200 from personal property and it was necessary to raise about \$350 to pay remaining debts. The court estimated that the land would sell for about \$35 per acre. The court also ruled that the land in Rutherford County should also be sold for partition. Lucinda [Potts] McClaren [Mrs. Daniel McClaren] and Martha A. [Potts] Scales [Mrs. William Scales], daughters of the testator, had each received about \$220 worth of personal property from the testator. The court directed the Clerk & Master to pay over to the remaining children the sum of \$220 to make them all equal. The testator left a widow, Ann [Nevins] Potts. The court appointed commissioners to effect the sale of both tracts of land.

February 6, 1872, County Court: William Nevins, guardian for George Potts, a minor heir of George Potts (deceased), petitioned the court to resign his responsibility. Since a settlement had been made with the court clerk, he was allowed to resign and George Potts selected George Batey as his guardian.

April 23, 1872, Chancery Court: Joseph John Green, executor of George Potts (deceased) **vs** William Potts et al. On January 18, 1872, the Clerk & Master sold just over 45 acres for \$1,962.44.

January 6, 1873, County Court: George Batey was guardian for Joseph Potts, a minor child of George Potts (deceased).

February 10, 1873: George Batey, guardian for Mary Frances Potts, minor heir of George Potts (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

July 8, 1873, County Court: A final settlement of the estate of George Potts (deceased) made with J. [Joseph] J. Green, executor of the deceased, was presented in court and ordered to be recorded.

November 8, 1873, Chancery Court: Joe John Green, executor of George Potts (deceased) **vs** William Potts, Z. [Zack] T. Potts et al. The Clerk & Master had collected \$800 all the purchase money for land sold. The court ordered him to pay the money to the executor for distribution among the heirs.

February 4, 1874, County Court: George Batey, guardian for George Potts, a minor heir of George Potts (deceased), made a final settlement with the court. One of the items in the settlement was for \$35 to buy wedding clothes.

April 28, 1874, Chancery Court: Joe John Green, executor, and Mrs. Ann [Nevins] Potts, widow **vs** William Potts et al. The Clerk & Master determined that George Potts (deceased) had made the following advancements to his children during his lifetime: William Potts, \$3,495; Zack T. Potts, \$3,220; George Potts, \$2,620; Jo Potts, \$2,220; Lucinda [Potts] McClaren, \$1,220; Martha A. [Potts] Scales, \$1,220; Elizabeth [Potts] Batey, \$1,220; and Mary F. Potts, \$1,220. The Clerk & Master noted that 45 acres of land that the testator owned had been sold for \$1,962.44. The court noted this amount was insufficient to make the daughters equal to the sons and that the daughters were entitled to the entire amount after deducting costs and expenses.

June 3, 1874, County Court: George Batey, guardian for Mary Frances Potts and Joseph Potts, minor heirs of George Potts (deceased), made a settlement with the court. John W. Batey, guardian for E. [Elizabeth] L. [Potts] Batey, his own wife and minor heir at law of George Potts.

December 8, 1874, County Court: Joseph J. Green, executor of George Potts (deceased), made an additional settlement with the court.

Rutherford County Marriage records: George B. Potts married Ann Nevins on April 7, 1836. Daniel M. McClaren married Lucinda Potts on October 15, 1853. William Potts married L. J. Coleman on March 15, 1870. George Potts married A. D. [Ada Della] Coleman on October 2, 1873. John W. Batey married E. L. Potts on May 23, 1871.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com. William H. Scales married Martha A. Potts on December 28, 1865 in Williamson Co. Zachariah Taylor Potts married Nancy Jane McClaren on June 26, 1870 in Gibson Co.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 4 (Mechanicsville): George Potts, 46, farmer \$15,000 real estate \$4000 personal property; Ann Potts, 40; James H. Potts, 21; J. M. A. Potts, 18 (f); J. N. Potts, 15 (m); W. M. Potts, 12, (m); Z. T. Potts, 10 (m); G. Potts, (7); E. Potts, 5 (f); Joseph Potts, 4; M. Potts, 1 (f).

August 1, 1870 U. S. Census, Dist. 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.

Potts Cemetery, Rock Springs Rd.: George Potts, 1812-1869; & wife, Anne Nevins Potts, 1816-1877 [1870 according to Chancery Court records]. James Henry Potts, 4 June 1839 - 21 July 1861. William M. Potts, 10 Apr 1846 - 16 Mar 1917; & wife, Lou Jane Coleman Potts, 26 Nov 1854 - 12 Mar 1912.

788. Price, Mary T. Died before October 5, 1868, intestate.

Note: Mary T. Price was the widow of Dr. Robert C. Price, who died 1852 - see Vol. II.

October 5, 1868, County Court: The court noted the death of Mary T. Price and George S. Cook was appointed administrator.

October 30, 1868: George S. Cook, administrator of Mary Price (deceased), submitted an inventory of the personal estate and a listing of the items sold at auction this date. F.M. Price and Frank Price purchased items at the sale.

1850 U. S. Census, Browns Mill Dist.: Robert C. Price, 53 VA, Physician; Mary Price, 42; Eliza A. Price, 18; Leven M. Price, 16 (m); Richard Price, 13; Martha A. Price, 12; Robert Price, 8; Francis Price, 7 (m); James K. P. Price, 6; Mary Price, 2.

789. Pritchett, Samuel Died before February 7, 1853, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

December 4, 1865, County Court: Death of testator announced and H. B. Barkley was appointed administrator de bonis non with the will annexed. The will directed that the personal estate be sold either publicly or privately and the proceeds used to pay debts. Any money left was to be given to his sister-in-law, Mrs. Frances C. Pritchett. A niece, Catharine C. Pritchett, received some of the furniture. Jeremiah ["Jerry"] Pritchett, brother, received the tract that he lived on. The children of his sister, Elizabeth [Pritchett] Wilkerson, received his interest in a 107 acre tract of land that his brother Peter R. Pritchett lived on when he died. G. H. Carney was the designated executor but he did not qualify.

August 8, 1870: H. B. Barkley, administrator with the will annexed of Samuel Pritchett (deceased), made an estate settlement with the court.

790. Pryor, William M. Died before April 3, 1865, intestate.

Widow: Mary A. [Byers] Pryor, administratrix.

July 3, 1865, County Court: Mary A. [Byers] Pryor, widow and administratrix of William M. Pryor (deceased) **vs** James L. Pryor and others, heirs at law of William M. Pryor. Widow petitioned for dower from land of her late husband. James L. Pryor was the only other heir at law who lived in Tennessee. Commissioners were appointed to set aside the dower.

August 8, 1865: The commissioners only assigned value to each piece of property and did not assign dower. The court did not accept the report and ordered them to assign dower.

May 7, 1866, County Court: Commissioners were to set aside dower from the real estate owned by the testator.

September 17, 1866: The commissioners assigned to set aside provisions for one year found that the widow had no provisions, so they advanced her \$100.

June 12, 1868, Chancery Court: Mary A. [Byers] Pryor, widow and administratrix, James L. Pryor, Claiborne Pryor and others, heirs of William M. Pryor (deceased). They petitioned to sell a lot in Murfreesboro to pay outstanding debts against the estate.

December 14, 1868, Chancery Court: The Clerk & master sold the lot in Murfreesboro for \$485.

June 10, 1869, Chancery Court: The note on the house and lot had been paid in full. Title was divested from Mary A. [Byers] Pryor, administratrix; John A. Clopton and wife Lucy W. [Martin]; William Spence; D. [David] H. C. Spence; M. S. Byers; Joseph Neilson & Samuel Crichlow, partners under name & style of Neilson & Crichlow; Joseph B. Palmer; Samuel Walter Clopton and Benjamin Martin Clopton.

July 29, 1870: Mary A. [Byers] Pryor, administratrix of William M. Pryor (deceased), made a partial estate settlement with the court. Included in the settlement were charges for corporation tax for 1859 though 1868. The estate had been suggested to be insolvent and some claims were to be paid on a pro rata basis depending on the outcome of a suit in Chancery Court.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William Pryor married Mary A. Byers on June 18, 1856. John A. Clopton married Lucy W. Martin on September 25, 1851.

1860 U. S. Census, Murfreesboro Dist.: W. W. Prior, 26, painter; M. A. Prior, 29.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 on Ancestry.com: William M. Pryor, 3rd Regiment, Tennessee Cavalry of the Union Army

791. Puckett, Caswell Died January 29, 1865, intestate.

Widow: Malinda [Cooper] Puckett. Administrator: Hiram Jenkins.

August 6, 1865: Hiram Jenkins submitted an inventory of the estate of Caswell Puckett (deceased).

October 3, 1865: Hiram Jenkins submitted a listing of items sold at the estate sale. Malinda [Cooper] Puckett, widow, purchased items.

April 24, 1866, Chancery Court: Benjamin F. Lillard was appointed guardian ad litem for William Puckett and other minor children of Caswell Puckett (deceased).

April 26, 1866, Chancery Court: William Gillespie and wife and William Puckett failed to appear in court to answer a suit by the administrator of Caswell Puckett (deceased) and Malinda [Cooper] Puckett.

April 28, 1866, Chancery Court: The Clerk and Master reported that the estate of Caswell Puckett (deceased) was in debt between \$6,500 and \$7,000. The administrator had found assets worth between \$3,500 and \$4,000 including his interest in his deceased mother's estate. To make up the deficiency, the court decreed that the land be sold. Caswell Puckett died in January 1865. The wife of William Gillespie and William Puckett may have been his only children. The land was to be sold subject to dower that would include the mansion house and outbuildings.

October 25, 1866, Chancery Court: Commissioners had set apart 85¼ acres as the widow's dower.

June 27, 1867, Chancery Court: A commissioner auctioned two tracts of land, one containing 90³/₄ acres in Rutherford sold for \$26 per acre; and the second containing 45 acres in Coffee County did not sell for want of a reasonable bid.
November 7, 1867, Chancery Court: The tract of land in Coffee County was auctioned again and sold for \$3.55 an acre.
November 14, 1867, Chancery Court: There remained an unpaid indebtedness of about \$1,600. The sale of a lot would only reduce the total by \$400. The court ruled it was necessary to sell the remainder of interest in the widow's dower to complete payment of the debts.

June 12, 1868, Chancery Court: A tract of 45 acres and a tract of 85 acres, remainder interest in widow's dower were sold at auction on December 31, 1867.

January 4, 1870, County Court: The court noted the death of Hiram Jenkins, former administrator of the intestate, and appointed R. T. Tompkins as administrator de bonis non.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Caswell Puckett married Malinda Cooper on October 14, 1840. W. C. Gillespie married Elizabeth C. Puckett on December 22, 1857.

1850 U. S. Census, Versailles Dist.: Caswell Puckett, 37; Malinda Puckett, 36; Elizabeth C. Puckett, 9; Samoset Puckett, 8 (f); James N. Puckett, 5; Aneliza Puckett, 4; Mary F. Puckett, 1.

White Cemetery, Ditch Lane: Caswell Puckett, 1813 - 29 Jan 1865; & wife, Malinda Puckett, 14 Apr 1814 - 17 Aug 1877. Mary Puckett, daughter of Caswell & Malinda Puckett, 18 Mar 1849 - 18 July 1854. Charles W. Puckett, son of Caswell & Malinda Puckett, 24 Jan 1853 - 22 June 1874.

792. Puckett, Charles Died January 31, 1854, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Husband of Elizabeth [Akin] Puckett – see below.

May 3, 1866, Chancery Court: E. N. Dickson had purchased 220 acres of land at a court-ordered auction of real estate and gave notes for the purchase money. The notes and interest due amounted to \$20, 997. E. N. Dickson and his securities had to pay the amount due by the first Monday of August 1866 or the land was to be sold within 30 days.

September 20, 1866, Chancery Court: Benjamin F. Puckett and William A. Puckett, executors of Charles Puckett (deceased); Hiram Jenkins, administrator of Caswell Puckett (deceased); Hiram Jenkins and wife, Nancy [Puckett]; Nathaniel Taylor; William Taylor; Margaret Taylor; Henry Taylor; and James Taylor; James Cole and wife, Mary [Taylor]; Frank [Francis A.] Brown and wife, Elizabeth [Taylor]; Charles Taylor; Samuel Brown and wife, Amanda [Taylor]; Walter T. Key and wife, Eliza [Puckett]; Henry Kirby and wife, Mahala, formerly Mahala [Puckett] York; William Beaty; David Beaty; Henry Beaty; James M. Weatherly and wife, Mary [Batey]; John Wright and Martha [Batey]; Thomas Powell and wife, Sarah [Puckett]; Charlotte [Puckett] Lindsey; James L. Day and wife, Elizabeth [Lindsey]; ? Thompson and wife, Sallie Ann [Lindsey]; Mary F. Lindsey; Joseph Lindsey; Dudley R. Lindsey; Martha Ann Lindsey; Adreanna Lindsey; Tennessee Lindsey; Caleb Lindsey and James C. J. Lindsey **vs** Enoch N. Dickson. All of testator's children and grandchildren were listed as petitioners except Charles Beaty (deceased), grandson of testator, who died intestate. He had been dead about one year and no administrator had been assigned. He was entitled to the remainder of a portion of the estate after the death of his mother, Mahala [Puckett] Kirby. The executors had the authority to sell the real estate of the testator but wanted to buy it themselves and filed a petition in Chancery Court in 1859 when Caswell Puckett, Charles Beaty and Uriah York were still alive. Uriah York's interest went to his wife [Mahala Puckett Batey], who married Henry Kirby. The court ordered the land sold and an auction was held on December 15, 1859. Enoch Dickson purchased 230 acres at \$75 per acre. He agreed to divide the purchase with William A. Puckett. Enoch Dickson took immediate possession of the land and had farmed it for about seven years without paying one cent on his note and became insolvent. In April 1866, the court issued a judgment against Enoch Dickson as principal and William A. Puckett and Hiram Jenkins as security. The notes remained unpaid in August 1866 and the Clerk & master ordered the land resold for the purchase money. Enoch Dickson filed a bill to have the sale set aside. The petitioners maintained that it was a ruse to delay the resale of the land so that he could get his crop of cotton harvested. The land was described as one of the most valuable tracts of land in Rutherford County and would rent for \$1200 to \$1500 per year. The petitioners requested that Enoch Dickson's bill for a delay of the sale be dismissed and a lien be placed on the current cotton crop as the only way the petitioners have of realizing any rent for the current year. The court agreed with the petitioners.

April 27, 1867, Chancery Court: December 22, 1866, the Clerk & master auctioned off 220 acres for \$43.75 per acre.

June 2, 1875, Chancery Court: April 1866, a judgment had been obtained against William A. Puckett, E. N. Dickson and Hiram Jenkins for \$10,469 for the use of the heirs and devisees of Charles Puckett (deceased). The judgment had not been paid and the court ordered the sale of 109 acres of land to help pay the judgment.

May 27, 1870, Chancery Court: B. [Benjamin] F. Puckett, William A. Puckett, executors of Charles Puckett (deceased) **vs** Hiram Jenkins & wife et al. The fund previously collected in this cause from the sale of personal property of William A. Puckett and E. N. Dickson, was held by the Clerk & Master who was to loan the money to Hiram Jenkins, B. F.

Puckett and Walter J. Key, each one-third, to be refunded by them for the benefit of whoever prevailed in the cause. November 2, 1871, Chancery Court: Benjamin F. Puckett & William A. Puckett, executors of Charles Puckett (deceased) **vs** Caswell Puckett & Hiram Jenkins & wife et al. The Clerk & Master had, on May 2, 1866, recovered for the use of the heirs and devisees of Charles Puckett (deceased) a judgment against E. N. Dickson, William A. Puckett and Hiram Jenkins for \$20,997.09. A Fi Fa was issued on December 25, 1866, and levied against a tract of land containing 195 acres owned by William A. Puckett who died after the levy and Hiram Jenkins who had also died. The Clerk & Master had moved the court for a scire facias to revive the judgment against the executors of Hiram Jenkins (deceased) and the administratrix and widow of William A. Puckett (deceased) and against the assignee in bankruptcy of William A. Puckett (deceased) and against the heirs at law of the deceased to wit: Kate [Puckett] Garrett, a daughter of William A. Puckett (deceased), and her husband, William G. Garrett; Maggie G. [Puckett] Jackson, daughter, and husband, H. C. Jackson; Addie [Puckett] Ross, daughter, and husband, Oscar Ross; Mattie Puckett; Charles Puckett; William Puckett; Alice Puckett and Ida Puckett, also children of William A. Puckett (deceased). A scire facias was issued to the executors and administratrix of the two estates requiring them to show cause why the judgments should not be revived.

April 28, 1874, Chancery Court: B. F. Puckett & W. A. Puckett, executors of Charles Puckett (deceased) **vs** Hiram Jenkins et al. On December 22, 1866, Hiram Jenkins (deceased) had purchased 220 acres of land for \$9,144.68 and had given two notes for \$4,572.34 each, one due in twelve months and the second due in twenty-four months. He had failed to pay anything on the notes and as of the date of this hearing, he owed \$6,314.40 principal and interest on the first note and \$6,040.06 principal and interest on the second note. On motion of the Clerk & Master, the court considered that he recover judgment against the executors of Hiram Jenkins (deceased) for the full amount of the two notes, interest to date of hearing and all the costs associated with the cause. The court also gave the executors until the July term of the court to pay the full amount or the commissioner would resell the land.

June 4, 1874, Chancery Court: William B. Lillard **vs** B. F. Puckett, executor of Charles Puckett (deceased) and B. F. Puckett in his own right; Nancy [Puckett] Jenkins; Henry Kirby and wife, Mahala [York]; Nathaniel R. Taylor; James Cole & wife, Mary F. [Taylor] of Rutherford County and William C. Taylor; Ed Floyd and wife, Margaret [Taylor]; Henry V. Taylor; James P. Taylor; Charles P. Taylor; and Frank S. Brown and wife, Elizabeth [Taylor], of Bedford County; Samuel Brown and wife, Amanda [Taylor] of Bedford County; William P. Beaty; David Beaty; Henry Beaty; James M. Weatherly and wife, Mary [Batey]; John S. Wright and wife, Martha [Batey], of Rutherford County; and against the heirs of Caswell Puckett (deceased) to wit: William Gillespie and wife, Elizabeth [Puckett], of Bedford County; James N. Puckett; Ann Eliza Puckett, Artemissa Puckett and William Puckett, the last two were minors, of Rutherford County; and against the heirs of William Puckett (deceased) to wit: W. G. Garrett and wife, Kate [Puckett]; Henry Jackson and wife, Maggie [Puckett]; Oscar Ross and wife, Addie [Puckett]; and Mattie Puckett, William Puckett, Alice Puckett and Ida Puckett, the last two were minors, of Rutherford County; David Puckett, of Dyer County; Jane Caruthers, of Dyer County; and minor children of Charles Puckett (deceased) to wit: James M. Puckett, Nannie R. Puckett, Florence Puckett, Charles Puckett, Jr., and Minerva Puckett, of Haywood County; Walter Key and wife, Violet [Puckett], of Madison County; Sarah [Puckett] Powell, Mississippi; Charlotte [Puckett] Lindsley; James Day and wife, Elizabeth [Lindsey]; ? Thompson and wife, Sally Ann [Lindsey]; Mary F. Lindsey; Joseph Lindsey; Dudley R. Lindsey; Adriana Lindsey; Tennessee Lindsey; Caleb Lindsey; and James C. J. Lindsey, all citizens of Texas; Robert T. Tompkins, of Rutherford County. The complainant alleged that there was on the trial docket of the Chancery Court, a suit, B. F. Puckett and William A. Puckett, executors of Charles Puckett (deceased) **vs** Caswell Puckett et al. The case had been filed in 1859 and had not been resolved. The complainant had not been able to find any papers and assumed they were destroyed during the war. All of the defendants in the caption were heirs, representatives and devisees under the last will and testament of Charles Puckett (deceased). William A. Puckett, complainant on original bill, and Caswell Puckett have died since the original bill had been filed leaving widows and children who were made defendants on this bill. The complainant alleges that guardian ad litem for minors in the original bill had not responded to the original bill as required. The complainants also charged that the court had failed to order publication for out of state defendants as required by law. The complainant stated that Mrs. Elizabeth [Akin] Puckett, widow of the testator, had dissented from the will and the original bill sought to make an accounting of advancements made by Charles Puckett (deceased) during his lifetime. The complainant hoped to show that all the heirs and devisees must be made parties to the original suit before the administrators could legally divide the assets of the estate. He also charged that after the widow dissented from the will, an agreement had been reached by some of the heirs by which they proceeded to divide the testator's property. This agreement had not been agreed to by all the heirs. The acquiescence of these heirs had been guaranteed by William A. Puckett, Walter T. Key and Caswell Puckett without any power of attorney. Per order of the court, James F. Fletcher sold on December 15, 1859, 325 acres of land for \$75 per acre. Payment of the notes was not enforced due to the interruption of the courts during wartime. Long after the courts resumed, a decree was issued to sell the land. On December 22, 1866, the clerk sold the land for \$9,644.68, far less than the original sale price and the complainant charged the original purchaser should have been held responsible for the difference between the two. **Note:** There is a lot more to this case that shows that the affairs of the estate were in complete disarray.

June 5, 1874, Chancery Court: Ben F. Puckett and W. A. Puckett, executors of Charles Puckett (deceased) **vs** Caswell Puckett, Hiram Jenkins and wife et al. A scire facias had been issued on behalf of James F. Fletcher, commissioner, against W. R. Jenkins and J. F. Jenkins, executors of Hiram Jenkins (deceased) and Nancy L. [Warren] Puckett as widow and administratrix of William A. Puckett (deceased) and E. L. Jordan, assignee in bankruptcy of William A. Puckett (deceased); Kate [Puckett] Garrett and her husband, William G. Garrett; Maggie G. [Puckett] Jackson and her husband, H. C. Jackson; Addie [Puckett] Ross and her husband, Oscar Ross; Martha Puckett; Charles Puckett; Alice Puckett and Ida Puckett to appear before the court and show cause why a judgment rendered in the above cause on May 2, 1866 by James F. Fletcher, Clerk & Master and commissioner for the use of the heirs and devisees of Charles Puckett (deceased) against E. N. Dickson, William A. Puckett (deceased) and Hiram Jenkins for the sum of \$20,997.09 should not be revived against them and why a tract of land should not be sold to pay the judgment. Charles Puckett [Jr.] died leaving five children to wit; James Puckett; Rosa Puckett; Florence Puckett; Charles Puckett and Mary Puckett, all minors of Haywood County.

January 26, 1880, Circuit Court: T. B. Fowler, Clerk of the Circuit Court, had \$1,044.55 belonging to the estate of Charles Puckett (deceased) which he had collected in the case Violet L. [Puckett] Key and others ex parte. The original judgment was for \$1500 but the clerk paid associated attorney fees. The money was supposed to be paid to B. F. Puckett, executor of Charles Puckett (deceased) but the heirs did not want B. F. Puckett to hold the money and use it to pay expenses associated with winding up the estate. An agreement was made whereby B. F. Puckett would receive the money and immediately turn it over to E. D. Hancock who would deposit it in the 1st National Bank of Murfreesboro until it was time to distribute the funds to the heirs.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Vincent Taylor married Mary "Polly" R. Pucket on December 14, 1820. Thomas Powell married Sarah S. Puckett on September 11, 1827. Dudley H. Lindsey married Charlotte T. Puckett on October 12, 1829. Christopher Batey married Mahala Puckett on January 17, 1822. Uriah York married Mahala P. Batey on February 16, 1851. Henry R. Kirby married Mahala P. York on July 10, 1866. Hiram Jenkins Jr. married Nancy J. C. Puckett on September 7, 1837. Thomas S. Berry married Eliza Puckett on January 16, 1833. Walter Key married Eliza Berry on September 1, 1840. William A. Puckett married Nancy Warren on October 18, 1836. Caswell Puckett married Malinda Cooper on October 14, 1840. Benjamin F. Puckett married Elizabeth H. Ridout on October 11, 1855. James H. Cole married Mary F. Taylor on January 15, 1856. Francis S. Brown married Elizabeth A. Taylor on August 15, 1845. Samuel M. Brown married Amanda E. Taylor on August 22, 1854. James M. Weatherly married Mary A. E. M. Batey on August 3, 1837. John S. Wright married Martha C. Batey on January 17, 1844. William G. Garrett married Kate Puckett on March 1, 1865. Oscar Ross married Addie Puckett on January 2, 1870.

Puckett Cemetery, Brinkley Rd.: Charles Puckett, 22 June 1771 - 13 Jan 1854; & wife, Elizabeth Akin Puckett, 16 Oct 1778 - 11 June 1859.

793. No entry for this number.

794. Puckett, Elizabeth [Akin] Died June 11, 1859, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Widow of Charles Puckett (deceased) – see above. Administrator: William A. Puckett.

1859, Chancery Court: Benjamin F. Puckett and William Puckett **vs** Caswell Puckett. On August 23, 1859 and on December 15, 1859, there were auctions of the personal property of the intestate. Caswell Puckett, J. [James] C. Taylor, David Puckett and William Puckett purchased items.

April 27, 1867, Chancery Court: Elizabeth Puckett died June 1859. Caswell Puckett, one of the securities for the administrator, William A. Puckett, had died. B. F. [Benjamin Franklin] Puckett; Elizabeth [Puckett] Key; Mahala [Puckett] York became Mahala Kirby; Charlotte [Puckett] Lindsey; Sarah [Puckett] Powell; William A. Puckett; Caswell Puckett (deceased); and Nancy [Puckett] Jenkins, wife of Hiram Jenkins; were children living at the death of the intestate. Mary [Taylor] Cole; Margaret C. [Taylor] Floyd; Nathaniel R. Taylor; James P. Taylor; Elizabeth [Taylor] Brown; William C. Taylor and Henry V. Taylor were children of Mary [Puckett] Taylor (deceased), daughter of intestate, who died before her mother. The administrator never returned an inventory of the estate, just a listing of items sold and of claims due the intestate. He also never made a settlement nor had he made any distribution of the estate in his hands. The Clerk & master was ordered to start an account with the administrator showing receipts and disbursements.

Puckett Cemetery, Franklin Road across from Brinkley Rd.: Elizabeth A. Puckett, consort of Charles Pucket, 16 Oct 1778 - 11 June 1859. Charles Puckett, 22 June 1771 - 13 Jan 1854.

795. Puckett, Lodwick Died before March 5, 1860, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

March 8, 1866: The court clerk made an estate settlement with Isham R. Peebles, executor of Lodwick Puckett (deceased). The settlement lists the following: #1 Proceeds from sale of Negro devised to heirs of Rebecca [Puckett] Hodge. #2 Proceeds from sale of Negro devised to Nancy L. [Puckett] Alford. #3 Proceeds from sale of Negro devised to Elizabeth Puckett.

August 18, 1866: The court clerk made an estate settlement with Isham R. Peebles, executor of Lodwick Puckett (deceased).

June 9, 1870: Isham Peebles, executor of Lodwick Puckett (deceased), made a settlement regarding the funds left in his hands by the will of the deceased in trust for the use and benefit of Elizabeth Puckett, daughter of the deceased. Since she had died, the money was available for distribution among the heirs of Lodwick Puckett (deceased). The fund totaled \$1,684.42.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Lodwick Puckett married Nancy Still on September 17, 1820.

796. Puckett, Lucinda (colored) Died before October 5, 1868, unknown.

October 5, 1868, County Court: John J. Lawing and son were allowed \$5 a coffin for Lucinda Puckett (colored).

797. Puckett, Matilda Died before January 5, 1869, intestate.

January 5, 1869, County Court: Edward Johnson was allowed \$5 for a coffin for Matilda Puckett.

798. Pulliam, William Died before December 11, 1865, intestate.

December 11, 1865: Emmanuel Rosenfield, administrator.

January 1, 1866: E. Rosenfield submitted an account of the sale of personal property of William Pulliam, deceased.

March 30, 1868: The court clerk made an estate settlement with E. Covington, administrator of William Pulliam (deceased).

1850 U. S. Census, Burnett Dist.: William Pulliam, 26, Miller, was living with the family of Moses R. and Sarah Buchanan.

799. Rainey, William Died before March 26, 1866, intestate.

March 26, 1866: The deputy court clerk made a settlement with R. B. Williamson, administrator of William Rainey (deceased), who was in his lifetime guardian for Louisa J. Howse, minor heir of George Howse (deceased).

800. Ralston, A. H. [Alexander H.] Died before March 10, 1868, intestate.

Note: He is probably the son of George Ralston, died 1837 - see Vols. I & II, and Elizabeth S. Ralston, died 1854 - see Vol. II.

March 10, 1868, Circuit Court: The court noted the death of A. H. Ralston.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Alexander H. Ralston married Harriet Thompson on June 6, 1855.

1850 U. S. Census, Jefferson Dist.: Elizabeth Ralston, 53; Robert L. Ralston, 28; Alexander H. Ralston, 26; Mary R. Ralston, 23; Gilbert W. Ralston, 21; Margaret J. Ralston, 19; Martha C. Ralston, 18; George G. Ralston, 16; Sarah A. Ralston, 14; Mary A. Ralston, 25; Caroline E. Ralston, 7 months; & 2 others unrelated.

801. Ralston, Andrew Died between October 9, 1863 and July 4, 1864, testate.

Will dated October 9, 1863. Will probated July 4, 1864. Widow: Mary Ann ["Polly"] [Woods] Ralston. Son and executor: David Ralston. Youngest children: James Ralston, Mary Elizabeth Ralston and Nancy Lavina Ralston. Daughter, Catharine [Ralston] Read, wife of Josiah G. Reed, had five children. Grandchildren: William Ralston, Josephus Ralston, David Ralston, Susanah Ralston and Mary Ralston, children of deceased son, Robert Ralston.

May 2, 1870 & May 10, 1873, County Court: William Ralston was appointed guardian of Josephus Ralston, David J., Ralston Susanna Sevigah Ralston and Mary Catharine Ralston, minor children of Robert Ralston and heirs at law of Andrew Ralston (deceased).

June 15, 1870: David Ralston, executor of Andrew Ralston (deceased), made an estate settlement with the court.

Tennessee marriages on Ancestry.com: Andrew Ralston married Mary Ann Woods on February 22, 1850 in Williamson Co. J. G. Read married Catharine Ralston on January 17, 1850 in Williamson Co. David Ralston married Mary S. Sutton on November 18, 1863 in Williamson Co.

1850 U. S. Census, Williamson Co.: A. Raulston, 53 Ireland; M. Raulston, 30(f); C. Raulston, 27 (f); J. Raulston, 25 (m).

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 10 (Versailles): A. Ralston, 61 Ireland; P. A. Ralston, 40 (f); James Ralston, 10; N. Ralston, 1 (f).

Carson Cemetery, Clayton Lane & Hwy 99: Andrew Ralston, 1793 - 1863; & 1st wife, Loveagh Wauchop Ralston, 1790 - 1848 or 1849; & 2nd wife, Mary Ann Woods Ralston, 1821 - after 1880.

802. Ralston, G. [Gilbert] W., Dr. Died October 8, 1867, intestate.

Note: Son of George Ralston, died 1837 - see Vols. I & II, and Elizabeth S. Ralston, died 1854 - see Vol. II.
May 4, 1868, County Court: The court noted the death of G. W. Ralston and appointed D. W. Ralston as administrator.
August 27, 1870: D. N./W. Raulston, administrator of G. W. Raulston (deceased), made an estate settlement.

The Monitor, November 23, 1867: On the 8th of October, near Pine Bluff, Arkansas, of inflammation of the stomach, Dr. Gilbert W. Ralston, formerly of this county, in the 39th year of his age.

803. Ramsey, James A. Died before November 4, 1867, intestate.

November 4, 1867, County Court: The court noted the death of James A. Ramsey and appointed Elizabeth G. Ramsey as administrator.

November 4, 1867, County Court: Commissioners were appointed to set aside provisions for one year for Elizabeth Ramsey, widow of James A. Ramsey (deceased) and her family.

Tennessee marriages on Ancestry.com: James A. Ramsey married Miss Elizabeth G. Odom on December 28, 1845 in Cannon Co.

1850 U. S. Census, Cannon Co.: James A. Ramsey, 26 AL; Elizabeth G. Ramsey, 23; Nancy Ramsey, 3; Mary B. Ramsey, 2; Martha J. Ramsey, 10 months; Eliza J. Ramsey, 29 AL.

804. Randolph, Beverly, Sr. Died on or about February 10, 1868, unknown.

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.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Beverly Randolph married Lucy W. Searcy on November 25, 1818.

Randolph Cemetery, not located but near Jefferson Pike on Randolph Place: Beverly Randolph Sr., 21 June 1793 - 10 Feb 1868, son of Harrison & Mary Jones Randolph.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Lucy W. Searcy Randolph, 4 Aug 1802 - 30 Dec 1891, wife of Beverly Randolph Sr., daughter of William W. Searcy.

805. Randolph, Isham G. Died before November 8, 1864, testate.

Executor: Beverly Randolph, father – see above. He left his entire estate consisting of five Negroes and two horses to his father.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 on Ancestry.com: Isham G. Randolph, 18th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry.

806. Ransom, Alfred C. Died on or about June 17, 1868, non-cupative will.

Will dated June 17, 1868. Will probated July 6, 1868. Alfred C. Ransom died in the house of his father on or about June 17, 1868. Executor: Charles R. Ransom. He directed that his property be divided among his siblings except that his sister, Susan Ransom, was to receive \$100 over a share.

July 25, 1868: Charles R. Ransom presented an inventory of the limited estate of A. C. Ransom (deceased).

September 10, 1868: Charles R. Ransom, executor of Alfred C. Ransom (deceased), presented an inventory of the testator's part of the partnership property.

April 3, 1871 & February 4, 1874, County Court: W. K. Ransom was guardian for J. [James] A. Ransom, his own child and minor heir at law of Alfred Ransom (deceased). Joseph Ransom and William Ransom provided security.

March 11, 1872 & April 15, 1873, County Court: C. B. Farris, guardian for Alford R. Ferris, his own child and minor heir at law of Alford Ransom (deceased), made a settlement with the court

1850 U. S. Census, May Dist.: 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 J. Ransom, 10 months.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 on Ancestry.com: Alfred C. Ransom, 1st Regiment, Tennessee Infantry (Feild's).

807. Ransom, Athelston Died March 11, 1867, intestate.

April 2, 1867, County Court: The court noted the death of Athelston Ransom and appointed R. N. Ransom as administrator.

April 11, 1867: R. N. Ransom, administrator, submitted an inventory of the personal property of Athelston Ransom (deceased). The heirs of Athelston Ransom (deceased), all being of age, agreed that Eliza [Clark] Ransom, widow of the intestate would have the \$74 of the cash on hand and as much of the personal property as she wanted during (words missing). The document was signed by R. N. Ransom, Mary P. Ransom, C. P. Taylor, James P. Taylor and L. C. Ransom.

October 22, 1867: R. N. Ransom, administrator, sold the personal property of Athelston Ransom (deceased) at auction. O. W. Ransom purchased a shot pouch.

May 20, 1870: R. N. Ransom, administrator of Athelston Ransom (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

February 6, 1871, County Court: C. B. Farris was appointed guardian for Alfred R. Farris, his own child and minor heir at law of A. Ransom (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: Athelston Ransom married Eliza Clark on December 11, 1823. Charles P. Taylor married Elizabeth K. Ransom on September 1, 1847. F. P. Love married M. P. Ransom on October 13, 1870.

1850 U. S. Census, Versailles Dist.: Athelston Ransom, 53 NC; Elizabeth Ransom, 44 NC; John H. Ransom, 14; Mary P. Ransom, 12; Samuel Ransom, 9.

Love Cemetery, near Old Rockvale School: Athelston Ransom, 31 Mar 1797 - 11 Mar 1867; & wife, Eliza Clark Ransom, 29 Nov 1805 - 9 Oct 1883. Samuel Richard Ransom, 29 Dec 1841 - 10 Dec 1862. Fountain P. Love, 18 Aug 1846 - 26 Nov 1919; & wife, Mary P. Love, 31 July 1838 - 20 Feb 1885.

808. Ransom, Henry D. Died before March 26, 1868, intestate.

March 26, 1868: J. J. Lawing, administrator, submitted an inventory of the money on hand at the death of H. D. Ransom. Of note was that he sold \$1000 in gold for \$1310 in greenbacks.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Henry D. Ransom married Priscilla Manor on March 29, 1831.

Tennessee State Marriages on Ancestry.com: Henry D. Ransom married Nancy B. Ladd on June 5, 1860 in Williamson Co.

1850 U. S. Census, May Dist.: Henry D. Ransom, 48 NC; Priscilla Ransom, 39 NC; Harry A. Ransom, 15; William M. Ransom, 13; Granville M. Ransom, 11; David R. Ransom 10; Lucy A. Ransom, 6; O. W. S. Ransom, 2.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 12 (May): H. D. Ransom, 59 (m) NC; N. B. Ransom, 55 (f) NC; H. A. Ransom, 26 (m); G. M. Ransom, 23 (m); L. Ransom, 16 (f); D. R. Ransom, 20 (m); O. W. S. Ransom, 12 (m).

809. Ransom, Lemuel Died June 4-11, 1869, testate.

Note: The 1st wife of Lemuel Ransom, Jane [Comer] Ransom (died before 1859), was the daughter of Adam Comer, Sr. (died 1859 - see Vol II.)

Will dated October 2, 1868. Will probated July 5, 1869. Wife: Isabella Jane [Clark] Ransom. Executors and sons: C. [Charles] R. Ransom and H. [Henry] A. Ransom. The testator willed to his wife all the personal property she owned at the time of their marriage and any articles of bed clothing she made since that time. She also received \$100 in cash. The residue of the estate was to be divided equally among the children or heirs of children who were living when he died. The testator noted he had advanced his daughter, Mary Elizabeth [Ransom] Batson, \$751 for which he held a note. He directed his executors to sell the estate both real and personal and divide the proceeds as directed.

July 5, 1869, County Court: The will was presented for probate, was proven and the court ordered it to be recorded.

August 2, 1869 & September 3, 1870, County Court: I. S. Webb was appointed guardian for James F. Ransom, a minor child of Lemuel Ransom (deceased). Joseph Ransom and C. R. Ransom were his securities.

September 6, 1869, County Court: Lemuel Ransom died on June 11, 1869. Isabella Jane Ransom, the widow of Lemuel Ransom, signified her dissent from the will of her husband. C. [Charles] R. Ransom, H. [Henry] A. Ransom, the executors, and S. [Susan] J. Ransom and J. [James] F. Ransom and M. [Madison] F. Battson and wife, Mary Elizabeth [Ransom], were to be notified of her action. She also petitioned the court to have her dower assigned. Commissioners were appointed to set apart as much of the crop, stock, provisions and money necessary for the support of Isabella J. [Clark] Ransom for one year.

October 5, 1869, County Court: Commissioners had set aside 69 acres as the widow's dower lands. Commissioners were designated to set apart to Isabella Jane [Clark] Ransom a year's support out of the personal property of her deceased husband.

August 1, 1870: C. [Charles] R. and H. [Henry] A. Ransom, executors of Lemuel Ransom (deceased), presented an inventory of property belonging to the deceased. The inventory consisted entirely of notes he held on various people and notes taken for property sold at auction. Total value of the estate was \$2,500.41.

December 12, 1871: The executors filed a list of property sold at auction on October 9, 1869. James Ransom, H. H. Ransom, H. A. Ransom, Miss S. J. Ransom, Mary Ransom and J. F. Ransom purchased items at the sale.

December 24, 1871: C. R. & H. A. Ransom, executors of the estate of the deceased, made a final estate settlement.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Lemuel Ransom married Jane Comer on October 18, 1836. Lemuel Ransom married Isabella J. Clark on May 17, 1860. Madison F. Battson married Mary E. Ransom on December 18, 1836.

1850 U. S. Census, May Dist.: 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.

Tennessee Records: Bible Records and Marriage Bonds: Lemuel Ransom died June 4, 1869 at age 71 – copied from Mrs. John C. Hooper's Family Bible.

810. Ransom, Samuel H. Died on or about October 8, 1862, testate.

Will dated February 20, 1862. Will probated July 5, 1865. Wrote the will prior to entering military service. Wife: Bettie [King] Ransom. Brother: Benjamin Ransom. All property and effects were left to his wife. No executor nominated in the will. Bettie [King] Ransom qualified as administratrix with the will annexed. Samuel Ransom, his only son, was born October 25, 1862 after the death of his father.

October 5, 1865: Bettie Ransom submitted an inventory of notes and accounts belonging to the estate. The estate also owned seven and 2/3 shares of stock in Nashville & Chattanooga Railroad. There was an unsettled partnership with John W. Burton. Samuel H. Ransom and John W. Burton were lawyers.

October 30, 1869, Chancery Court: Testator died on or about October 8, 1862 on the battlefield at Perryville, KY. Testator's son was born on October 25, 1862 after his death. The will left all property to his wife but the court ruled that since the son was not provided for in the will, the son was entitled to the same share he would have received if there had been no will. He therefore received one-half of the personal property after payment of debts and all the land subject to his mother's dower. In 1859 the testator had purchased an office on Main Street immediately west of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church for \$1000. The building was occupied by the law office of John W. Burton, Esq. The court ordered the building sold so that the widow's dower could be determined.

May 27, 1870, Chancery Court: Bettie [King] Ransom, widow and administratrix of Samuel H. Ransom (deceased) **vs** Samuel Ransom. The Clerk & Master auctioned a lot and office from the estate of the testator on December 13, 1869 that was purchased by Bettie [King] Ransom for \$1,300.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Samuel H. Ransom married Bettie King on November 23, 1861.

1860 U. S. Census, Murfreesboro Dist.: S. H. Ransom, 25 Lawyer \$2000 real estate \$2500 personal property.

1870 U. S. Census, Dist. 7 (Wilkinsons Crossroads): James M. King, 77 NC, \$40,000 real est. \$2000 pers. prop.; Martha King, 65 VA; Marion King, 25; Jim King, 23; William King, 21, Betty Ransom, 27; Samuel Ransom, 6.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 on Ancestry.com: Samuel H. Ransom 1st Regiment, Tennessee Infantry (Feild's), Confederate.

Members of Rutherford Rifles compiled in 1880 by T. M. King, B. B. Batey, & T. A. Snell: Samuel H. Ransom, born 1836, enlisted in the Rutherford Rifles – Co. I, 1st Tennessee Infantry, in April 1861; was transferred to the quartermaster's dept in 1861; rejoined the company in 1862; was killed at Perryville, KY in 1862

811. Ransom, Sarah [Elizabeth Jarrett] Died June 1869, intestate.

Note: Widow of Benjamin Clevious Ransom (died 1844 - see Vol. I). Children: Elizabeth [Ransom] Thompson; William K. Ransom; Deverax J. Ransom; Gideon M. Ransom; Benjamin F. Ransom; John C. Ransom; Whitnel A. Ransom; Joseph Ransom; Medicus Ransom.

July 5, 1869, County Court: The court announced the death of Sarah Ransom and appointed William K. Ransom as administrator.

August 2, 1869: W. [William] K. Ransom, administrator of Sarah Ransom, deceased, submitted an inventory of property belonging to the estate of the intestate. Joseph Ransom, W. [William] K. Ransom, B. [Benjamin] F. Ransom, Green Ransom and M. Ransom purchased a majority of the household items.

October 23, 1871: W. [William] K. Ransom, administrator of the deceased, made a estate settlement with the court.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Benjamin C. [Clevious] Ransom married Sarah Elizabeth Jarratt on June 9, 1810.

1850 U. S. Census, May Dist.: Sarah Ransom, 63 VA, \$8000 real estate; Medicus Ransom, 23; James Ransom, 21; Gideon Ransom, 28.

Jarrett Cemetery, Hwy 99 near Armstrong Valley Rd.: Benjamin C. [Clevious] Ransom, Dec 1787 - 1844; & wife, Sally Ransom, June 1789 - June 1869.

812. Ransom, William S. Died before May 21, 1867, intestate.

May 21, 1867: Lemuel Ransom, administrator, submitted an inventory of the estate of William S. Ransom (deceased).

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 on Ancestry.com: William S. Ransom, 1st Regiment, Tennessee Infantry (Feild's).

Members of Rutherford Rifles compiled in 1880 by T. M. King, B. B. Batey, & T. A. Snell: William Ransom enlisted April 1861; died at Warm Springs, VA 1861.

1850 U. S. Census, May Dist.: 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.

813. Rawlings, Sarah Died before November 4, 1844, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. I].

October 30, 1869, Chancery Court: J. H. Rawlings had purchased two hundred nineteen acres at a court-ordered auction on December 10, 1859 and gave two notes. He was given credit for 50% of each note but still owed \$3085 plus \$1551.75 in interest. J. H. Rawlings was given until the first Monday in February 1870 to pay the amount due or the land would be resold.

814. Ready, Charles H., Sen. Died August 3, 1859, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Please refer to Volume II for descriptions of the relationships of this family.

November 1, 1866, Chancery Court: A house and lot in Murfreesboro were auctioned bringing \$6075 but the purchaser only executed his note for \$4584.30, that being the amount of the executor's judgment at law with interest thereon and all costs.

June 12, 1868, Chancery Court: Charles Ready, executor of Charles Ready Sen. (deceased) **vs** Martha [Haskell] Trigg; William Bowles, administrator of the estate of his late wife, Caroline, formerly Caroline Haskell; Robert Searcy and wife, Jane [Haskell]; Joseph Clark and wife, Ellen [Porter]; William C. Claiborne and wife, Ellen [Haskell]; N. P. W. Claiborne, Enoch H. Jones and wife, Caroline [Ready Hancock]; Erasmus D. Hancock; Eliza [Ready] Burrus; Mary [Ready] Holmes; Peter C. Tally and wife, Jane C. [Ready Donoho]; P. [Philo] G. Valentine and wife, Catharine or Kate [Ready Baird]; Thomas Skelton Jones and wife, Mary; John B. Armstrong and wife, [Susannah] Maria [Ready]; Edward S. Ready; Sarah Ready; Ellen Ready; ? Butts and wife, Jerusha; Lemuel Napier and wife, Mary P.; Edward A. Graham; Mary P. Graham; and Malcolm D. Graham being and claiming to be legatees of Charles Ready Sen. (deceased). The court referred to the Clerk & master to take an account of his administration of the testator.

December 14, 1868, Chancery Court: The account of the executors showed a total of \$70, 821.10 with each share of the nine legatees worth \$7869.01 plus one-fifth of a share that of William J. Haskell \$1573.80 making the share of Charles Ready, executor, worth \$9442.81. Shares went to: #1 Mrs. Mary [Ready] Holmes. #2 Mrs. Eliza [Ready] Burrus. #3 Mrs. Jane C. [Ready Donoho] Talley. #4 Five heirs of Nancy [Ready] Haskell (deceased), to wit: William Bolles, administrator of deceased wife, Caroline [Haskell] Bolles; Martha [Haskell] Trigg, a feme sole; Jane [Haskell] Searcy; Ellen N. [Haskell] Claiborne; William J. Haskell, whose interest went to Charles Ready as shown by the will of testator. #5 Six heirs of Aaron Ready to wit: Edward S. Ready; children of Amelia [Ready] Graham (deceased) to wit: Edward A. Graham, Mary [Graham] Palmer and Malcolm A. Graham, M. D. Graham, father and guardian; Mary Palmer [Ready] Napier by O. M. Ready, mother and guardian; Sarah Ready; and Jerusha [Ready] Butts. #6 Two heirs of William F. Ready, Kate R. [Ready] Valentine and Mary E. Ready. #7 Mrs. Caroline [Ready Hancock] Jones. Caroline Jones was described as a daughter of one of the heirs of Charles Ready. The rights of John B. Armstrong were still to be determined. Joseph Clark and wife, Ellen [Porter], a daughter of Mary A. [Haskell] Porter, daughter of Nancy [Ready] Haskell (deceased) was ruled not to be entitled to anything under the will. Mary Ann [Haskell] Porter had died before the testator. The children of Amelia [Ready] Graham (deceased) was also not entitled to anything under the will as Amelia had died prior to the testator. The children of Aaron Ready had given their consent for the Graham children to receive the share their mother would have been entitled to had she survived the testator.

May 24, 1870, Chancery Court: Charles Ready [Jr.], executor of Charles Ready Sr. (deceased) **vs** Martha Trigg & other legatees of deceased and [Susanna] Mariah [Ready] Armstrong by next friend **vs** Charles Ready [Jr.], executor. The executor had paid into the Clerk & Master for the sole and separate use of [Susanna] Mariah [Ready] Armstrong, wife of John B. Armstrong, free from the debts & control of her husband, the sum of \$515.25. [Susanna] Mariah [Ready] Armstrong had requested that F. K. Bell of McMinnville be appointed trustee to manage the funds for her use. The court agreed and the appointment was made.

April 28, 1871, Chancery Court: [Susanna] Maria [Ready] Armstrong, a feme covert by her next friend, Eugene Cain, and F. K. Bell, trustee. Ex Parte. [Susanna] Maria [Ready] Armstrong had requested the remaining funds in her trust be paid over to her. The court agreed and directed the trustee to turn over the funds he held.

Ready Cemetery, at Readyville: Charles Ready Sr., born Salisbury, NC 1 Apr 1770, died 3 Aug 1859, migrated to TN 1797, settled in Readyville, 1802. Mary Ready, consort of Charles Ready, born in NC 1 Sep 1773, died 3 Sep 1848.

815. Reed, James Died before August 7, 1865, intestate.

Widow: Ellen A. Reed. Administrators: William A. Reed and Robert D. Reed.

August 31, 1865: The administrators submitted an inventory of the estate consisting of a town lot of about 1 ¼ acres, 18 ½ shares of Nashville, Chattanooga Railroad Co. and 4 shares of Murfreesboro and Woodbury Turnpike Co.

August 7, 1867, County Court: Ellen A. Reed, widow; William A. Reed; Margaret J. [Reed] Hendrix; and Robert D. Reed, children, petitioned to sell town lot and railroad stock. Mrs. Sarah E. [Osborn] Henry, Mary J. [Osborn] Cook, J. [James] R. Osborn, W. C. Osborn, H. [Harry] Osborn Jr., R. [Robert] F. Osborn and J. [Joseph] P. Osborn were testator's grandchildren. Their mother was a daughter of testator and died before him. Robert D. Reed was appointed guardian for W. C. Osborn, H. Osborn, R. F. Osborn and J. P. Osborn, minor heirs at law of James Reed (deceased).

September 7, 1867, County Court: The court clerk auctioned the lot for \$192, the railroad stock for 27 cents on the dollar for a total of \$124.87 and the four shares of turnpike stock brought \$1 per share. The buyers paid cash and the court divested title in and to the town lot from to wit: Mrs. Ellen A. Reed; William A. Reed; W. W. Hendrix and wife, Margaret J. [Reed] Hendrix; Fountain Henry and wife, Sarah E. [Osborn] Henry; W. C. Cook and wife, Mary J. [Osborn] Cook; J. R. Osborn; W. C. Osborn; H. Osborn Jr., R. F. Osborn; and J. P. Osborn.

September 18, 1867: The court clerk made an estate settlement with William A. and Robert D. Reed, executors.
March 25, 1869: The court clerk made a settlement with R. [Robert] D. Reed, guardian for W. C. Osborn, Harvey Osborn Jr., R. [Robert] F. Osborn and J. [Joseph] P. Osborn, minor heirs at law of James Reed (deceased).
January 3, 1870 & September 11, 1871 & March 4, 1872, County Court: James R. Osborn was guardian for Harvey Osborn, Robert F. Osborn and Joseph P. Osborn, minor children of Harvey Osborne and heirs at law of James Reed (deceased).
March 13, 1873: J. [James] R. Osborn, guardian for Robert F. Osborn and Joseph P. Osborn, minor children of Harvey Osborn and heirs at law of James Reed (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

Rutherford County Marriage records: James Reed married Eleanor Rankin on April 23, 1817. Fountain J. Henry married Sarah E. Osborn on May 19, 1859. William C. Cook married Mary J. Osborn on May 14, 1862. Harvy Osborne married Ann Read on October 18, 1839. William W. Hendrix married Margaret J. Reed on October 3, 1849.

1850 U.S. Census, Murfreesboro Dist.: James Reed, 57 NC, Silversmith \$3000 real estate; Ellen A. Reed, 49 NC; Robert D. Reed, 18, Book Merchant.

1870 U. S. Census, Murfreesboro, Ward 3: Robert D. Reed, 38; ??Fannia Reed, 32; Minnie Reed, 10; Ellen Reed, 8; Henry Reed, 6; George Reed, 4; Emma Reed, 1; Ellin Reed, 70 NC.

1860 U. S. Census: H. Osbourn, 41 NC Coach Maker \$10,000 real estate \$14,400 personal property; A. C. Osbourn, 39 (f); Mary Osbourn, 17; James Osbourn, 15; William Osbourn, 12; Harvey Osbourn, 10; R. Osbourn, 8 (m); Joseph Osbourn, 8 months; James Reed, 60 NC; Elin Reed, 55 NC

816. Reed, John W. Died a few months after November 29, 1860, unknown [Cont'd from Vol. II].

November 4, 1871, Chancery Court: Brewster & wife **vs** Blanton et al. The complainant, Annie [Alexander] Brewster, who was the widow of the late John W. Reed, had no right of action in the Chancery Court for her distributive share of any estate going or belonging to her late husband.

Rutherford County Marriage Records: John W. Reed married A. E. Alexander on February 26, 1856.

817. Reed or Read, Nathaniel B. Died in 1861 or 1862, intestate.

Note: Nathaniel B. Read was the son of John Nash Read (died 1826 - see Vol. I) and Mary [Barksdale] Read (died 1856 - see Vol. II), daughter of Nathaniel Barksdale.

June 12, 1868, Chancery Court: The death of Nathaniel Reed in 1861 or 1862 was noted by the court when the bond of Levi Wade, trustee of Corrine [Reeves] Strickland [heir of Levi Reeves] was up for review. **Note**: Jesse H. Strickland married ca 1868, Corrinne Reeves, the daughter of Levi & Mary Jane [Boswell] Reeves.

October 31, 1873, Chancery Court: J. [Jesse] H. Strickland & wife **vs** Levi Wade et al. Defendants R. [Richard] W. Wade, Henry C. Wade, William Spence and Hardy Bryan, administrator of the estate of Nathaniel B. Reed (deceased) had been subpoenaed but did not appear in court. The bill was taken as confessed.

October 29, 1874, Chancery Court: J. [Jesse] H. Strickland & wife, Corrine [Reeves] Strickland **vs** Levi Wade and others. The Clerk & Master reported the sale on October 17, 1874 of 569 acres of land for the sum of \$11,965.43. This was sufficient to satisfy the judgment in favor of the complainants so the court declared that R. [Richard] W. Wade was the purchaser.

1850 U. S. Census, Jefferson Dist.: Nathaniel B. Read, 35 Farmer \$10,500 real estate; Margaret J. Read, 28; Edmund R. Read, 6; and 3 others unrelated.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 6 (Jefferson): N. B. Read, 43 (m); M. J. Read, 36 (f); E. R. Read, 16 (m).

818. Reeves, John A. Died before December 1, 1856, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: In the court documents of 1856, 1857, and 1858, the widow is named Caroline or Caroline C. Reeves. James McCullough was named administrator. In 1857 the entry made by the Clerk states that James McCullough was married to Caroline Reeves. We believe this is an error. We have seen the Clerk make errors in names in the past. Therefore, we believe that Caroline C. Reeves is the same as Susan C. McCullough who married John A. Reeves in 1849 and as a widow married George S. Cook in 1859. We do not have proof of this, but believe this is so based upon the additional information obtained from the 1860 census.

September 4, 1865 & January 24, 1866 & February 5, 1870 & December 14, 1870, County Court: James McCullough guardian James C. Reeves, William J. Reeves, Sarah A. Reeves and Susan C. Reeves, minor heirs of John A. Reeves (deceased).

November 9, 1870 & December 18, 1872 & September 1, 1873, County Court: James McCulloch petitioned the court to be relieved of his duties as guardian for Miss Sarah A. Reeves and Miss Susan C. Reeves, minor heirs of John A. Reeves (deceased). Since he had made a settlement, the court agreed and the minors selected Thomas W. Reeves to be their guardian. The court directed James McCulloch to pay over all the assets he was charged with.

December 18, 1872 & September 1, 1873, County Court: Thomas W. Reeves, guardian for Sarah A. Reeves and Susan C. Reeves, minor children of John A. Reeves (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John A. Reeves married Susan McCullough on January 18, 1849. George S. Cook married Susan C. Reeves on December 21, 1859. James McCullough married Nancy C. Zachary on December 26, 1843. Hartwell S. Zachary married Nancy C. Yandell on March 7, 1835.

1850 U. S. Census, Browns Mill Dist.: John A. Reeves, 23; Caroline Reeves, 18; James Reeves, 2 months. Next family: James McCulloch, 42 VA; Nancy McCulloch, 30; Sarah McCulloch, 16; Mary McCulloch 3; John McCulloch, 2; Martha Zachery, 12.

1860 U. S. Census, Browns Mill Dist.: G. S. Cook, 42 Farmer \$3510 real estate \$3000 personal property; S. C. Cook, 29 (f); Susan Cook, 14; Robert Cook, 12; Sarah Cook, 7; J. H. Cook, 5; J. C. Reeves, 12 (m); W. J. Reeves, 10 (m); S. A. Reeves, 7 (f); S. C. Reeves, 5 (f).

819. Reeves, John C. Died May 13, 1856, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Rebecca [Pinkston] Reeves: widow.

August 10, 1865: The court clerk made a settlement with John McHenry, guardian for Tennessee A. Reeves, Elizabeth P. Reeves and Martha E. Reeves, minor heirs of John C. Reeves (deceased).

September 4, 1865 & September 24, 1867: John McHenry guardian for Elizabeth P. Reeves and Martha E. Reeves, minor heirs of John C. Reeves (deceased).

March 28, 1868 & November 15, 1869: The court clerk made a settlement with John McHenry, guardian for Martha E. Reeves, minor heir of John C. Reeves (deceased).

October 4, 1870, County Court: William T. Reeves, J. L. Reeves and others, heirs at law of John C. Reeves (deceased) **vs** James C. Reeves and others. The court noted that a dower had long since been assigned but the remaining land had not been partitioned. The remaining land was divided by the dower and thus was not susceptible to a fair partition. The court directed that the land be sold and the proceeds be divided among the heirs. **The intestate died in May 1856.** He left surviving him a son, John A. Reeves who died intestate leaving his four children to wit: James C. Reeves, William Reeves, Sarah A. Reeves and Susan C. Reeves. They were to jointly receive one share of their grandfather's estate. John T. Brown was the only child and heir at law of Ann T. [Reeves] Brown (deceased), daughter of John C. Reeves (deceased) who died some years prior to her father. John T. Brown was entitled to one share of his grandfather's estate. The wives of John McHenry and Charles Owen were daughters of the intestate and were each entitled to a share in the estate. The court noted that the estate was to be divided into twelve shares. The court clerk was appointed commissioner to conduct the auction of the real estate.

November 10, 1870, County Court: Commissioners reported they held an auction on November 5, 1870 and sold 372 acres of land, 105 acres of cedar land and 53 acres of timberland. A tract of 180 acres and a tract of timberland containing 25 acre did not sell as no one bid the minimum bid. The court reduced the minimum price and ordered the tracts to be put up for auction again.

December 7, 1870, County Court: W. [William] T. Reeves, J. L. Reeves and others **vs** James C. Reeves and others. On December 2, 1870, the 180 acre tract and the 25 acre tract of timberland were again offered at auction. J. L. Reeves purchased the 180 acre tract at \$25 per acre and the timberland sold for \$7.35 per acre.

May 7, 1872, County Court: W. [William] T. Reeves, J. L. Reeves and others **vs** James C. Reeves and others. The notes for the first payment on the land amounting to \$6,038.81 had all been paid. The court clerk had the funds and was ready to distribute them.

May 25, 1872: James McCullough, guardian for William J. Reeves, an heir at law of John C. Reeves [deceased], made a final settlement with the court.

April 9, 1873, County Court: The commissioner that sold the land reported that the final payments on the notes executed on the land auctioned had been made and the court could issue decrees of title to the purchasers. The clerk reported there was \$11,770.24 available for distribution in twelve equal shares.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John McHenry married Mary A. Reeves on December 5, 1849. William T. Reeves married Mary F. Nolen on March 10, 1857. A. E. Denham married Miss Martha E. Reeves on January 19, 1871. Phillip J. Brown married Anne Reeves on February 29, 1845. [February 29, 1845 is not a valid date but that is what certificate says.] C. J. Owen married Tennessee Reeves on March 4, 1868.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: John C. Reeves married Rebecca Pinkston on September 9, 1819 in Williamson County.

1850 U. S. Census, Browns Mill Dist.: John C. Reeves, 55; wife, Rebecca, 45; William T. Reeves, 26; James Reeves, 18; Susan Reeves, 15; Thomas Reeves, 13; Richard Reeves, 10; Mathew Reeves, 8; Tennessee Reeves, 5; Elizabeth Reeves, 3; Martha Reeves, 1.

Reeves Cemetery, Vincion Rd: John C. Reeves, 7 Nov 1795 - 13 May 1856; & wife, Rebecca Reeves, 8 May 1805 - 13 Oct 1888.

820. Reeves, Levi Died October 30, 1856, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: [Mary] Jane [Boswell] Reeves, widow. Moses G. Reeves, Brother & Executor - see below. Children: Corrine Reeves; Josephine Reeves; Locky Watson Reeves; Mary Lavinia Reeves.

November 14, 1864, Chancery Court: James F. Fletcher, Clerk and Master, for the use of J. G. Parkhurst and wife, Josephine [Reeves], **vs** Benjamin Johnson, William B. Lillard and James M. Avent. Josephine Reeves, a minor, was made a ward of the court and Lewis Garner was appointed her guardian and trustee with Benjamin Johnson, William B. Lillard, William A. Ransom and James M. Avent his securities. In a settlement on November 5, 1858, he was charged with \$17,811.69 and was credited with \$917.68 leaving a total of \$17,194.01 that Lewis Garner and his securities were liable for. The court didn't know whether Lewis Garner was alive or dead and if dead whether an administrator had been appointed. The court also wanted to know whether Josephine [Reeves] Parkhurst was twenty-one years old and the same person as Josephine Reeves and whether she was married to J. G. Parkhurst.

November 15, 1864, Chancery Court: The court found that Lewis Garner had made a settlement on October 27, 1859 where he was charged with \$18,225.65 and he had vouchers for \$2681.09 leaving due from him to the Clerk and Master for Josephine [Reeves] Parkhurst at total of \$15,544.56. Lewis Garner remained in the state for two years but made no further settlements. He left the state in 1861 taking with him his family and personal possessions including his slaves. He had since died and had no personal representative. His securities went south about the same time and remained within Confederate lines. The court calculated the settlement to be worth \$20,867.34 and the court was of the opinion that the funds should be collected. The court gave no direction as to how the collection was to be made.

October 25, 1865, Chancery Court: W. L. Murfree, trustee for Mary L. [Lavinia] Reeves, made a settlement with John P. Steele, Chancellor of Court. The amount due from the trustee was \$24,999.59.

October 25, 1865, Chancery Court: The Clerk and Master reported paying \$16,700.21 to J. G. Parkhurst and wife.

June 7, 1867, Chancery Court: Lockie Reeves had married J. [John] D. Reilly. L. M. Maney was trustee for Lockie [Reeves] Reilly and the funds were increasing. Lockie [Reeves] Reilly requested \$750 from her trust to help pay expenses and the request was approved.

November 7, 1867, Chancery Court: Joseph B. Palmer was appointed guardian for Mary L. [Lavinia] Reeves, minor heir of Levi Reeves, deceased.

May 29, 1868, Chancery Court: Locky [Reeves] Reilly was granted a divorce from John D. Reilly on grounds of cruelty. She regained her maiden name of Reeves.

May 29, 1868, Chancery Court: J. [James] H. Strickland had married Corrine Reeves. Levi Wade was her trustee and the court wanted him to verify his bond had suitable securities.

June 9, 1868, Chancery Court: Locky Reeves was granted a monthly allowance of \$50 to be paid by her trustee, Lewis M. Maney. Mollie [Mary Lavinia] Reeves was granted a monthly allowance of \$35 to be paid by her trustee, William L. Murfree.

June 12, 1868, Chancery Court: William Spence, R. [Richard] W. Wade, Nathaniel Reed and W. [Wilson] L. Watkins were securities for the bond of Levi Wade, trustee of Corrine Reeves. Nathaniel Reed and W. [Wilson] L. Watkins had died in 1861 or 1862 and their estates had been essentially settled. Levi Wade had made a deed of conveyance to secure his securities on his trustee bond. He had no property left unencumbered and William Spence was insolvent. R. [Richard] W. Wade was still considered solvent. The trustee was to pay to Corrine [Reeves] Strickland the sum of \$600 and to take a receipt for it.

November 5, 1868, Chancery Court: The court directed the trustee of Locky W. Reeves to use the accrued interest in her funds to pay the Clerk & master for her use \$100 per month beginning November 15, 1868 for five months.

November 7, 1868, Chancery Court: The trustee of Locky W. Reeves settled with the court. He held funds in the amount of \$17,381.81.

December 14, 1868, Chancery Court: Levi Wade, the trustee of Corrine [Reeves] Strickland was to pay \$200 to the Clerk & master for her use to return to Rutherford County.

April 30, 1869, Chancery Court: The court ordered the trustee of Lockey W. Reeves to continue payments of \$100 per month to the Clerk & master.

June 9, 1869, Chancery Court: Moses G. Reeves, executor of Levi Reeves (deceased) and Mary J. [Jane] Reeves [widow]; Corrine Reeves; Josephine Reeves; Lockey W. Reeves; and Mollie L. Reeves petitioned to have William L. Murfree denuded of his trust for Mollie L. Reeves and Lewis M. Maney denuded of his trust for Lockey W. Reeves. The court ordered each trustee to make a complete accounting as of November 5, 1869 to the Clerk & master for the assets in their hands. The court then issued the following orders: #1 William L. Murfree would on January 1, 1870 pay \$5000 of the amount in his hands to the Clerk & master of the Chancery Court for the use and benefit of Mollie L. Reeves. Lewis M. Maney would on July 1, 1870 pay one-fifth of the amount in his hands to the Clerk & master for the benefit of Lockey W. Reeves. #2 On January 1, 1872, William L. Murfree was to pay another \$5000 to the Clerk & master for the use and benefit of Mollie L. Reeves. Lewis M. Maney was to pay one-fifth of the amount in his hands to the Clerk & master for the use and benefit of Lockey W. Reeves. #3 On January 1, 1873, William L. Murfree and Lewis M. Maney would each make to the Clerk & master payment in the previous amount and proportion. #4 On January 1, 1874, William L. Murfree and Lewis M. Maney would make payment in the previous amount and proportion. #5 On January 1, 1875, William L. Murfree and Lewis M. Maney would pay to the Clerk & master the entire balance of the amounts found in their hands respectively. #6 William L. Murfree would quarterly from the date above pay to the Clerk & master interest on the entire amount in his hands for the use and benefit of Mollie L. Reeves. Lewis M. Maney would monthly until the next term of the Chancery Court pay as previously ordered for the use and benefit of Lockie W. Reeves and after the next term he would pay interest on the entire amount for the use and benefit of Lockie W. Reeves. #7 If either William L. Murfree or Lewis L. Maney failed to make any of the payments, an order would be issued by the Chancery Court at the next term for the issuance of an execution. #8 As the funds came into the hands of the Clerk & master he was to invest them in 5.20 United States Bonds in the names of and for the use of the parties entitled. The bonds were to be held by the Clerk & master. William L. Murfree was to be allowed to sell a 400 acre tract of land previously deeded, to the Clerk & master as a mortgage on the trust. Funds from the sale whether cash or notes were to be given to the Clerk & master. The securities of the two trustees had to come into court and agree to the above terms.

June 10, 1869, Chancery Court: The court gave permission for the trustee of Lockey W. Reeves and the trustee of Corrine [Reeves] Strickland to each loan Mary J. [Jane] Reeves [widow] \$660 to enable her to redeem her house and lot in Murfreesboro in which she had a life estate that had been sold under an execution against her. Mary J. [Jane] Reeves [widow] was the mother of Corrine Reeves and Lockey W. Reeves.

October 30, 1869, Chancery Court: William L. Murfree, trustee for Mollie L. Reeves, was directed to pay the Clerk & master \$750 to pay her expenses at Patapsco Institute for board, tuition, clothing etc.

May 27, 1870, Chancery Court: Lockie W. Reeves, a ward of the court **vs** Lewis M. Maney, trustee. The complainant petitioned the court to have about \$2,200 of the funds in the hands of her trustee used to redeem from J. L. Rorison, the life estate of her mother, Mary Reeves [widow], in the house and lot in Murfreesboro that had been sold under execution against Mary Reeves. The remainder of the real estate was in Lockie W. Reeves and her three sisters and that it was under the will of Levi Reeves (deceased) to be home for any of his daughters as long as they remained single and lived thereon with their mother. Lockie W. Reeves and her sister Mollie L. Reeves were then living with their mother and the court affirmed the petition for the funds.

May 27, 1870, Chancery Court: Mollie L. Reeves, a ward of the court **vs** William L. Murfree, her trustee. The court directed that the Clerk & Master remit to Mollie L. Reeves at Patapsco Institute the sum of \$100 for pocket money and to pay the expense of a visit to her sister in Michigan and to pay whatever sum necessary to defray her expenses for tuition, board, clothing and other costs at Patapsco Female Institute in Maryland for the next session.

May 27, 1870, Chancery Court: J. [Jesse] H. Strickland & Corrine [Reeves] his wife, a ward of the court **vs** Levi Wade, trustee, and Richard W. Wade, security. **Note:** Jesse H. Strickland had married Corrine Reeves ca 1868. The court directed the trustee to pay the sum of \$800 for the use of Corrine Strickland - formerly Corrine Reeves.

April 28, 1871, Chancery Court: The court ordered Levi Wade, trustee of Corrine Strickland, to pay \$1,250 for the use of Corrine Strickland - formerly Corrine Reeves.

April 23, 1872, Chancery Court: Lockie W. Reeves **vs** L. [Lewis] M. Maney. By virtue of a previous decree, Lewis Maney was to pay on January 1, 1872 one-fifth of the amount of funds in his hands of the trust fund for the use of Lockie W. Reeves. According to records the amount of the trust fund in his hands as of January 1, 1872 was \$12,750.68.

June 6, 1872, Chancery Court: Drs. Clayton and Murfree stated they had been treating Lockie Reeves for a nervous affliction that had left her weak and feeble. They recommended that she spend the summer at a resort on the seashore. The court ordered that the Clerk & Master pay over to her \$300 for her expenses.

June 9, 1872, Chancery Court: Mollie L. Reeves **vs** W. L. Murfree et al. On January 29, 1872, William L. Murfree was to pay \$300 for interest up to that date for the use and benefit of Mollie L. Reeves. He was given to the July term to make the payment.

October 30, 1872, Chancery Court: Mollie L. Reeves by special guardian **vs** W. L. Murfree et al. W. L. Murfree had failed to make the interest payments to Mollie L. Reeves on April 29, 1872 and on July 29, 1872. The court ordered the Clerk & master to collect from W. L. Murfree and his securities the sum of \$685.16.

April 28, 1874, Chancery Court: Lockie W. Reeves **vs** L. [Lewis] M. Maney, D. [David] D. Maney, W. [William] L. Murfree, executors of James Maney (deceased). According to a June 9, 1869 decree, L. M. Maney was to pay one-fifth of funds in his hands of the trust fund on January 1, 1874, for the use of Lockie W. Reeves. According to the latest settlement, L. M. Maney had in his hands \$12,715.68 and one-fifth of that sum was \$2,543.13. He as of this date owed an additional \$50.02 in interest. The court ordered that the complainant recover a judgment against the trustee and his securities for the amount due plus interest.

April 28, 1874, Chancery Court: Mollie L. Reeves by next friend **vs** L. [Lewis] M. Maney, D. [David] D. Maney, W. [William] L. Murfree, executors of James Maney (deceased). According to a June 9, 1869 decree, L. M. Maney was to pay the interest quarterly on the funds in his hands belonging to the complainant for her benefit. He had in his hands \$5,001.10 of her funds and failed to make payments on January 1, 1874 and April 1, 1874. The court decreed that the complainant recover the amount owed or a judgment would be issued against the goods, chattels and lands of W. L. Murfree and his securities.

June 6, 1874, Chancery Court: Mary S. Wygant **vs** Lockie W. Reeves. The complainant since the last continuance of this cause had married W. [William] Mason of Kansas.

October 29, 1874, Chancery Court: Mary S. Wygant **vs** Lockie W. Reeves. The defendant owed the complainant \$1,104.56 principal and interest on three notes. The court decreed that the complainant recover the entire amount from the defendant. The court noted that L. [Lewis] M. Maney was trustee for the defendant and had the funds to pay the debt. The court ordered him to do so.

November 28, 1874, Circuit Court: John Kerr **vs** Mary Wygant. Mary Wygant had married William Mason, a non-resident of Tennessee. The court ordered publication of the case in a local newspaper for him to appear in court to show cause why the suit should not be revived against him as defendant.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Levi Reeves married Jane Boswell on January 25, 1839.

1850 U. S. Census, Murfreesboro Dist.: Levi Reeves, 54 NC; **Note** shaver \$3000 real estate; Mary Reeves, 30 KY; Corrine Reeves, 9; Josephine Reeves, 7; Lockey W. Reeves, 1.

Old City Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Levi Reeves, age 62, died October 30, 1856.

821. No entry for this number.

822. Reilly, Lockey [Reeves] vs John D. Reilly - Divorce: 29 May 1868

June 7, 1867, Chancery Court: Lockie Reeves had married J. [John] D. Reilly.

May 29, 1868, Chancery Court: Lockey [Reeves] Reilly was granted a divorce from John D. Reilly on grounds of cruelty. She regained her maiden name of Reeves.

823. Reeves, Moses G. Died April 22, 1861, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Moses G. Reeves was the brother of Levi Reeves - see above.

Wife and executrix: Kitty [Catherine] Reeves. Executors and sons: Daniel L. Reeves and Levi W. Reeves. The testator left his wife all the household and kitchen furniture including pictures and ornaments in and about the house and all the implements and tools pertaining to the premises where they lived to be hers absolutely. He left his Negroes to be divided between his wife and his two sons, Daniel L. Reeves and Levi W. Reeves. The executor was authorized and directed to sell the house and premises where they lived and to divide the proceeds as above. The remainder of the estate was to be divided among the three.

July 9, 1867, Circuit Court: Executrix: Kitty Reeves. Executor: D. [Daniel] L. Reeves. The executrix and executor sued C. P. Cunningham and others for a debt of \$276.33.

November 4, 1871, Chancery Court: Levi W. Reeves **vs** Daniel L. Reeves. Daniel L. Reeves, executor of Moses G. Reeves (deceased), had \$8,312.85 that the complainant was entitled to as a balance of his legacy in the estate of Moses G. Reeves (deceased). The court ordered that the complainant recover the said amount from the defendant. The court levied the amount and all costs associated with the case on the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of the defendant. There was also an attachment on 1,200 acres of land in Bedford Co. and another tract in Coffee Co.

October 29, 1874, Chancery Court: Levi W. Reeves **vs** Daniel L. Reeves et al. Some funds were available that belonged to the estate of M. [Moses] G. Reeves (deceased). The receiver was ordered to pay after deducting costs and expenses one-third to Levi W. Reeves; one-third to D. [Daniel] L. Reeves and one-third to Catharine Reeves [widow].

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Daniel L. Reeves married Mary L. Garner on October 12, 1858.

1850 U. S. Census, Murfreesboro Dist.: Moses G. Reeves, 50 NC, Note Shaver; Catherine Reeves, 39 PA; Daniel L. Reeves, 21 Clerk.

Old City Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Moses G. Reeves, born NC 5 Jan 1800, died 22 Apr 1861; and wife, Catherine S. Reeves, born Philadelphia, PA Mar 1811, died 2 Dec 1894. Daniel L. Reeves, 24 Dec 1828 - 7 July 1874 or 76; & 1st wife, Mary Butler Reeves, 25 Aug 1836 - 12 Nov 1857; & 2nd wife, Mary Garner Reeves, age 34, died 24 Nov 1872.

824. Revel, Kinchen Died in 1829, intestate.

July 25, 1890, Chancery Court: Charles Pope and others **vs** Avie Ann [Angel] Pope; John C. Jackson, individually and as the administrator of William Jackson (deceased); R. [Rebecca] L. [Jackson] Reid and husband, C. [Clement] T. Reid; Elizabeth Dejarrett and husband, R. D. Dejarrett; Otho Nance; James Nance; Elizabeth Taylor and husband, J. R. Taylor; Estell Kimens; William L. Kimens; Anna Poplin and Elizabeth Jackson; and of Francis Nance and Drucilla Nance, by guardian, John W. Nance; and the following minors through their guardian ad litem to wit: Walter Pope, Archie Pope, Lizzie Pope, Repsie Pope and Robert Pope; and John Kimens, Julia A. Kimens and Robert Kimens.

Note: The complaint itself is missing. In an answer to the complaint, the defendants admitted the death of Bethenia [Revel] Pope and William Pope's subsequent marriage to Avie Ann [Angel]. They denied that Bethenia [Revel] Pope had inherited 90 acres of land from her father, Kinchen Revell (deceased). Kinchin Revell when he died only owned about 70 acres that was subject to dower of his widow who survived him. He left two children, Mrs. Bethenia [Revel] Pope and Mrs. Alson [Mary Ann "Polly" Revel] Spence who died many years after her father after inheriting her share of her father's estate. William Pope had purchased the interest of Mrs. Alson [Mary Ann "Polly" Revel] Spence in her father's estate including the remainder interest in the dower. Avie Ann [Angel] Pope and the guardian ad litem of her five children insisted that William Pope as the owner of the land was entitled to a homestead of \$1,000 and that upon his death, she and the children would be entitled to the same right.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Kinchin Revell married Sally Burlison on December 13, 1820. Clement T. Reed married Rebecca L. Jackson on December 29, 1846.

Tennessee State Marriages 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: William Pope married Thena Pope on September 21, 1841 in Williamson County. Francis Jackson married Sarah "Sally" Revel on June 16, 1835 in Williamson Co. Alson Spence married Mary Ann Revel on December 24, 1840 in Williamson Co. William Pope married Avie Ann Angel on November 3, 1877 in Bedford Co.

Tennessee Divorce and other records 1800-1965 – Williamson on Ancestry.com Kinchen Revell died in 1829. Widow, Sally Revell married Francis Jackson. Children: Athenia Revell and Polly Ann Revell. Dower assigned to widow in 1836.

1900 U. S. Census, Civil Dist. 10: Avie A. Pope, head, b. Aug 1843; son, Arch Pope, b. Mar 1880; dau, Lizzie Pope, b. Mar 1882; dau, Repsy Pope, b. May 1886; son, Robert Pope, b. 1888.

825. Reynolds, Mary E. [Maxwell] Died between April and June 8, 1869, intestate.

June 8, 1869, Chancery Court: Pollard R. Reynolds, husband and administrator. Children: Charles A. Reynolds, Burnell W. Reynolds, Kate S. Reynolds, Lucilla Reynolds, Mary P. Reynolds, James M. Reynolds, Willie Reynolds, Walter Reynolds, Tolbert F. Reynolds, Fannie Reynolds, Oliver Reynolds.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Pollard R. Runnels married Mary E. Maxwell on December 9, 1847.

1850 U. S. Census, Millersburg Dist.: Pollard Reynolds, 23, Christian Preacher; Mary Reynolds, 21; Charles Reynolds, 2; Burrell Reynolds, 3 months.

1860 U. S. Census, Millersbrug Dist.: P. R. Reynolds, 36 (m) farmer; M. E. Reynolds, 30 (f); C. A. Reynolds, 12 (m); B. W. Reynolds, 10 (m); C. S. Reynolds 8 (f); L. E. Reynolds, 6 (f); M. P. Reynolds, 5 (f); M. F. Reynolds, 3 (m); F. Reynolds, 1 (f); S. T. White, 18 (f).

826. Rhodes, Claiborne Henry Died February 2, 1864, testate.

Note: Based on genealogical records the children were, to wit: Martha Ann Rhodes; Albert Wilson Rhodes; Louisa Jane Rhodes; William S. Rhodes; James Henry Rhodes; Caroline Rhodes; Rosa Pink Rhodes; Martin Forest Rhodes.

Wife: Elizabeth Rhodes. Executors: A. [Albert] W. Rhodes and W. [William] S. Rhodes. W. S. Rhodes renounced his right to qualify. Security: W. S. Rhodes. The will gave his wife all the property she brought with her, a carriage and her choice of horses. His three grown sons had previously received part of the slaves. The remaining slaves were divided among A. W. Rhodes, W. S. Rhodes, I. A. Rhodes, Quicksana Allen and two small children, Rosa Pink Rhodes and Martin Forest Rhodes.

December 22, 1865: J. [James] H. Rhodes and W. [William] S. Rhodes purchased items at the estate auction.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Claiborne H. Rhodes married Louisiana Wood on January 23, 1823. Albert Wilson Rhodes married Martha Jackson Crawley on March 1, 1853. James Henry Rhodes married Martha Jane Dill on March 13, 1856.

Tennessee Marriages on Ancestry.com: Claiborne H. Rhodes married Elizabeth Bond on May 6, 1858 in Wilson Co. Jacob G. Allen married Martha Ann Rhodes on April 4, 1843 in Wilson Co. Caswell C. Craddock married Louisa Jane Rhodes on July 16, 1844 in Wilson Co.

1850 U. S. Census, Wilson Co., Dist. 17: Claiborne H. Rhoads, 50 NC; Louisiana Rhoads, 45 VA; James Rhoads, 18; Caroline Rhoads, 12.

1860 U. S. Census, Wilson Co., Dist. 17: C. H. Roads, 54 NC; Elizabeth Roads, 31; William Roads, 28.

Bradley Creek Baptist Church Cemetery: Claiborne Henry Rhodes, 4 Feb 1798 - 2 Feb 1864; & wife, Louisiana Wood Rhodes, born about 1805, died 18 Dec 1857. Martha Ann Rhodes Allen, 1 Sep 1826 - 3 Sep 1858. Caroline Rhodes, 1834 - 1858.

827. Rice, Elizabeth Died before October 1, 1866, intestate.

October 1, 1866, County Court: The court ordered payment of \$5 to John N. Rice for holding an inquest over the body of Elizabeth Rice.

828. Richardson, Mary Date of death unknown.

March 18, 1868: The court clerk made a settlement with John W. Richardson, guardian for Horace Richardson, an heir of Mary Richardson (deceased), who was mentally handicapped.

Note: In the 1850 U.S. Census, Horace Richardson, 27, was living with John W. and Augusta Richardson and family. Could not find a candidate for Mary Richardson.

829. Richardson, William T., Dr. Died September 3, 1862, intestate.

Note: Dr. Robert Ransom in his book, "The History of Medicine in Rutherford County, Tennessee" states that Dr. William Temple Richardson was the son of Dr. John Watkins and Augusta Mary Starnes Richardson. He was listed as a member of the Medical Society of Tennessee in 1861. Presumably, he and his father were associates in the practice of medicine in the Jefferson area of Rutherford Co.

Widow: Sarah J. [Majors] Richardson. Administrator: John W. Richardson.

October 2, 1865, County Court: John W. Richardson, Sarah J. [Majors] Richardson, James D. Richardson, J. [John] J. Jolly, Susan W. [Richardson] Jolly **vs** Mary H. Richardson and John E. Richardson by their guardian. William T. Richardson died September 1862. He left Sarah J. [Majors] Richardson, his widow, a tract containing 103 acres of land. Susan W. [Richardson] Jolly, James D. Richardson, Mary H. Richardson and John E. Richardson were siblings of William T. Richardson and were entitled to the land subject to the widow's dower. The court determined total debts to be \$2623.43 and that the land was not susceptible of partition so the administrator was tasked to sell the land.

November 11, 1865, County Court: The land was sold at auction for \$65.60 per acre. The widow, Sarah "Sally" [Majors] Richardson, had joined her dower interest in the sale and her one-fourth share of the proceeds was \$1698.63.

March 18, 1868: John W. Richardson, administrator, submitted an extended settlement statement to the court clerk.

May 4, 1868, County Court: The administrator reported he had paid the widow her share of the land sale and all the debts that he was aware of. The remaining money was divided among: J. [John] J. Jolly and wife, Susan [Richardson]; Mary H. Richardson and John E. Richardson, siblings of William T. Richardson.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William T. Richardson married Sallie J. Majors on September 6, 1855. John J. Jolly married Susan W. Richardson on April 8, 1858.

1850 U. S. Census, Jefferson Dist.: John W. Richardson, 40 VA, Physician; Augusta M. Richardson, 35 GA; William T. Richardson, 15; Susan W. Richardson, 10; James D. Richardson, 7; Mary H. Richardson, 3; James Colmery, 24 PA, Teacher; Lewis W. Knight, 27 NC, Physician; Horace Richardson, 27; Elizabeth Barkhart, 25; Mary White, 11.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 6 (Jefferson): W. T. Richardson, 26, Physician \$5000 real estate \$6000 personal property; S[arah] J. Richardson, 25; and 2 others unrelated.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: William T. Richardson, 17 July 1834 - 3 Sep 1862.

830. Ridley, Bromfield L., Sr., Judge Died August 11, 1869, testate.

Will dated January 10, 1867. Will probated September 6, 1869. Executrix: Rebecca T. [Crosthwait] Ridley. The will begins, "My fortune has been crippled and exhausted almost by the burnings & desolation & stealings of the Yankees and I am reduced to my wallet and staff." The testator directed that all his real estate be sold immediately by his executor and the proceeds divided equally among his children. He made no discrimination among his children except that George Ridley and Charley Ridley had not received a profession and were to receive \$500 more of the estate than that of the other children. Sons, Jerome Ridley and George C. Ridley, had received advancements of over \$2,000 that were to be collected in the division of the estate. The share of the estate for daughter, Sally [Ridley], shall be for her exclusive and separate use. The testator owed his son, Charley Ridley, \$500 for a Negro sold to the testator's brother, Charles [Ridley]. There was another son, Jerome [Ridley], who had his advancement reduced. The share that would have gone to Jerome [Ridley] was bequeathed to his children, Jenny Grey Ridley and Paul Ridley, and any other children that might have been born to him.

September 6, 1869, County Court: The will of B. L. Ridley was submitted for probate, was proven and recorded.

September 7, 1869, County Court: Rebecca L. [Crosthwait] Ridley, widow of B. L. Ridley (deceased), renounced her right to qualify as executrix and Bromfield L. Ridley Jr. was appointed administrator with the will annexed.

October 25, 1869, Chancery Court: the following resolution was published by the Murfreesboro Bar.

Death has again fallen upon the Bar of Murfreesboro—Judge Bromfield L. Ridley is his last victim . . . Resolved. That in the death of Judge Ridley, the legal profession of Murfreesboro and of the whole state lost one of its most worthy and useful members; the public one of its most disinterested and energetic citizens and servants; the social circle one of its most genial ornaments; his friends one of their most reliable supporters and his family one who was worthy of all their honor, reverence and love. . . 2nd . . . 3rd . . . 4th . . . 5th. That James Avent, Esq. present the proceedings of this meeting to the next term of the Criminal and County Courts—John W. Burton, Esq. to the next term of the Chancery Court and Gen. J. [Joseph] B. Palmer and E. D. Hancock Esq. to the next term of the Circuit Court of Rutherford County with a request that they be spread upon the minutes of the respective courts. Edwin H. Ewing, Chairman John W. Burton, James M. Avent, J. [Joseph] B. Palmer, J. L. Cannon

October 29, 1869: B. L. Ridley Jr., administrator with the will annexed of Bromfield L. Ridley (deceased) submitted an invoice of partnership accounts of Ridley and Avent, Attorneys at Law, for period April 1, 1867 until July 31, 1869.

February 10, 1870, County Court: Mrs. Rebecca T. [Crosthwait] Ridley, widow of the testator, came into court and dissented from the will of her deceased husband. Commissioners were appointed to set apart provisions sufficient to support the widow and her family for one year.

April 26, 1870, Chancery Court: Rebecca [Crosthwait] Ridley and B. L. Ridley, administrators with the will annexed of B. L. Ridley (deceased) **vs** George C. Ridley and others. A guardian ad litem was appointed for Jenney Gray Ridley, Paul Ridley and Henrietta Ridley, minor defendants.

May 27, 1870, Chancery Court: Rebecca [Crosthwait] Ridley and B. L. Ridley [Jr.] in his own right and as administrator with the will annexed of B. L. Ridley Sr. (deceased) **vs** George C. Ridley, James L. Ridley, Charles Ridley, Jerome Ridley and Jenny Grey Ridley, Paul Ridley and Henrietta Ridley and Thornton McLean and wife. The testator died leaving his widow, Rebecca T. [Crosthwait] Ridley; his four sons to wit: George C. Ridley; James L. Ridley; Charles Ridley and Jerome Ridley; a daughter, Sallie [Ridley] McLean, wife of Thornton McLean; grandchildren, Jenny Grey Ridley; Paul Ridley and Henrietta Ridley, children of Jerome Ridley, minors and before the court through their guardian ad litem. B. L. Ridley was another son of the testator. The testator directed in his will that all his lands be sold for the payment of debts, but the widow went before the County Court and dissented. The testator owned 760 acres of land immediately adjoining the town of Old Jefferson. The court stated that the object of the testator would be frustrated by

the assignment of one-third of the land as dower. The widow had agreed to accept the money value of her dower from the proceeds of the sale. The court directed the administrator of the will annexed to sell the land. The value of the widow's dower was to be reported at the next term of the court.

October, 1871, Chancery Court: B. L. Ridley **vs** Jerome S. Ridley; Jennie Gray Ridley; Paul Ridley, Henrietta Ridley; Mauriline Ridley; Thornton McLean and wife, Sallie C. [Ridley]; Charles L. Ridley; G. [George] C. Ridley; Bettie Ridley and Bertha Ridley. Rebecca T. [Crosthwait] Ridley, widow of the testator, died in July 1870, testate. Her will had been unintentionally lost or destroyed.

September 10, 1872, Chancery Court: B. L. Ridley Jr., administrator with the will annexed of B. L. Ridley Sr. (deceased) submitted a bill with the following named people identified as heirs and creditors: Jerome S. Ridley and his children, Jenny Grey Ridley, Paul Ridley, and Henrietta Ridley, all citizens of Kentucky; James L. Ridley, a non-resident; George C. Ridley, of Murray [Maury] Co.; Thornton McLean and wife, Sallie [Ridley], of Giles County; Caleb Osborn and wife [Adelaid Smith] of Giles County; William Young of Smith County; Mary C. [Richardson] Blackmore of Sumner County; C. [Charles] L. Ridley of Davidson County; Wade Baker of Wilson County; M. Burns of Davidson County; James C. Guild of Sumner County; the heirs of the fifth and last son of James Ridley (deceased) whose names and residences were not known; and Charles Ridley Sr., a non-resident. The petitioner stated that the executors had refused to act and that he had qualified as administrator of the will annexed. He felt he lacked the authority to carry out the terms of the will without sanction of the court. He had sold the gas company in Murfreesboro, a lot of ground and found it was necessary to sell the real estate as the personal estate had been exhausted in the payment of debts. He suggested that the estate was insolvent. M. Burns, J. C. Guild, Mrs. Mary [Richardson] Blackmore, Charles Ridley, and Wade Baker were identified as people that had claims against the estate.

October 29, 1872, Chancery Court: B. L. Ridley, administrator **vs** J. L. Ridley et al. Jenni Grey Ridley, Paul Ridley and Henrietta Ridley were minors and the court appointed a guardian ad litem to defend them.

October 31, 1872, Chancery Court: B. L. Ridley, administrator **vs** Jerome L. Ridley et al. The minor defendants had a guardian ad litem but the remaining defendants had failed to appear. The bill was taken as confessed as to the adults to wit: Jerome L. Ridley; James L. Ridley; George C. Ridley; Thornton McLean and wife, Sallie [Ridley]; C. [Caleb] Osborn and wife, Adelaide [Smith]; William Young; Mary C. [Richardson] Blackmore; C. [Charles] L. Ridley; Wade Baker; M. Burns; James C. Guild and the heirs of the fifth and last son of James Ridley (deceased), Charles Ridley Sr.

October 31, 1872, Chancery Court: B. L. Ridley, administrator of B. L. Ridley (deceased) **vs** Jerome L. Ridley et al. The nine heirs of the intestate were listed to wit: Jerome L. Ridley; Jennie Gray Ridley; Paul Ridley; Henrietta Ridley; J. [James] L. Ridley; George C. Ridley; B. L. Ridley; C. [Charles] L., Ridley and Sallie C. [Ridley] McLean, wife of T. [Thornton] M. McLean. The estate of the intestate was indebted about \$12,726 and there was no personality belonging to the estate. There was about 736 acres of real estate. The court directed the Clerk & Master to sell all the land and use proceeds to pay off the indebtedness.

April 29, 1873, Chancery Court: The will of James Ridley (deceased), father of the intestate, had appointed Bromfield L. Ridley (deceased) trustee for his fifth and last son, with full power to dispose of the estate or funds as might go to the said fifth son. The proceeds from the sale of certain slaves went to the trustee. The fifth and last son was not identified and it appeared that he was deceased and his heirs if any were unknown. The court ordered the Clerk & Master to determine if the fifth son of James Ridley (deceased) existed and if so, was he alive or dead and who were his heirs. He was further directed to account for any funds that came into the hands of the trustee.

November 4, 1873, Chancery Court: B. [Bromfield] L. Ridley, administrator **vs** J. [Jerome] L. Ridley et al. Two people testified that the fifth son of the deceased was William M. S. Ridley and that he had been rather sickly and had been a trouble maker. His father had paid out about \$4,000 to get him out of trouble. William Ridley had borrowed \$2,500 from a friend of his father's in New Orleans.

November 10, 1873, Chancery Court: B. [Bromfield] L. Ridley, administrator **vs** J. [Jerome] S. Ridley et al. On October 1, 1873, the Clerk & Master auctioned 760 acres of real estate of the deceased. The land was divided into 26 tracts, the smallest was 20 acres and the largest was 82 acres. The sale realized \$9,647.68 from the land that was sold. The commissioner was to first pay court and administrative costs and the pay the lien held by Mrs. Mary C. [Richardson] Blackmore, the claim of William Young followed by the debt due to C. [Caleb] Osborne and wife, Adelaide [Smith]. Afterwards, the commissioner was to pay any further claims on a pro rata basis.

April 29, 1874, Chancery Court: B. [Bromfield] L. Ridley, administrator **vs** J. [Jerome] S. Ridley et al. The Clerk & Master auctioned on March 12, 1874 a tract of land known as lot #21 containing 77 acres. The tract sold for \$27 per acre for an aggregate sum of \$2,079.68 and was purchased by Mrs. Hettie B. Ridley, wife of C. L. Ridley.

June 3, 1874, County Court: The commissioners reported they had set apart provisions for one year for Mrs. R. [Rebecca] T. [Crosthwait] Ridley, widow of the deceased.

June 5, 1874, Chancery Court: B. [Bromfield] L. Ridley, administrator **vs** J. [Jerome] S. Ridley et al. The commissioners who set apart provisions for the widow had allotted her \$1,000 of which \$227.63 had been paid prior to her death. The court ordered the Clerk & master to pay from the funds of the estate of B. L. Ridley Sr. (deceased) the remaining amount due his widow for the benefit of her heirs and devisees.

October 29, 1874, Chancery Court: B. [Bromfield] L. Ridley and others **vs** J.[Jerome] S. Ridley et al. B. L. Ridley purchased several lots at the auction on October 1, 1873 and had paid the \$1,559.57 purchase money. The court vested title in B. L. Ridley.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Bromfield L. Ridley married Rebecca T. Crosthwait on October 12, 1829. Caleb Osborn married Adelaid Smith on June 4, 1872. James A. Blackmore married Mary C. Richardson on March 15, 1859.

1850 U. S. Census, Jefferson Dist.: Bromfield L. Ridley, 45 Chancellor \$20,000 real estate; Rebecca Ridley, 40; Jerome S. Ridley, 17; Mary E. Ridley, 15; Virginia R. Ridley, 13; Rufus Ridley, 10; George C. Ridley, 8; Bromfield Ridley, 5; Charles L. Ridley, 3; Sarah C. Ridley, 3 months; Elizabeth Crosthwait, 65 VA; and 7 others unrelated.

Newspaper Obituary: Judge Bromfield L. Ridley, born 1804 in NC, settled in McMinnville first, died in Murfreesboro 12 Aug 1869.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Bromfield Ridley, born in Granville Co., NC 1 Aug 1804, died Murfreesboro 11 Aug 1869; & (married 1829) wife, Rebecca T. Ridley, 1810-1870. Virginia Rebecca Ridley, daughter of Bromfield & Rebecca T. Ridley, aged 17 years, 3 months, died at LaGrange, GA 2 July 1854.

831. No entry for this number.

832. Ridley, Cato (colored) Apprentice.

October 4, 1870, County Court: Charles L. Ridley prayed to the court to bind to him after the manner of apprentice, Cato Ridley, a colored boy. The prayer was granted. B. [Bromfield] L. Ridley and J. [Jerome] S. Ridley provided security.

833. Ridley, Elizabeth [Gooch] died before December 6, 1858, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

April 15, 1868, Chancery Court: James S. Brittan, administrator of Allen G. Gooch (deceased) **vs** William C. Williams, administrator with the will annexed of Elizabeth Ridley (deceased). After the legacies of \$100 each to Elizabeth B. Garner and Elizabeth Crockett, the balance of her estate was to go to her nephew, David Gooch King.

November 13, 1872: W. [William] C. Williams, administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of the deceased, made an estate settlement with the court.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Beverly Ridley married Elizabeth Gooch on June 12, 1828 in Williamson County.

1850 U. S. Census, Davidson County, TN: David R. Gooch, 55 NC Farmer \$6000 real estate; Tabitha Gooch, 54 NC; William King, 17; Elizabeth Ridley, 58 NC; David King, 10.

834. Ridley, Moses, Col. Died March 16, 1854, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Col. Moses Ridley was the son of Capt. George Ridley and Sally Vincent Ridley. Family records state he was born June 6, 1782 at Ft. Nashboro, TN Territory, died March 16, 1854 at Stewarts Creek, Rutherford County. His wife, Catharine "Kate" Carroll Harwood, was born March 11, 1793 in TN, and died November 11, 1841 in Rutherford Co.

July 7, 1866: The court noted that Lewis Garner, administrator for Moses Ridley (deceased), had died. **[Note:** see Lewis Garner, Sr. above]. John Woods applied for and was approved as administrator de bonis non on the estate. The bond was set at \$80,000 and Louisa [Ridley] Garner, F. [Felix] G. Miller, Jane Ridley, H. M. [Henry M.] Jones, Josephine [Ridley] Jones, James E. Stanfil, Susan [Ridley] Stanfil, William K. Patterson, John C. Kirkpatrick, W. A. Ransom and D. D. Wendel provided security for the bond.

November 7, 1868, Chancery Court: Moses Ridley died leaving the following survivors to wit: Louisa A. [Ridley] Garner, wife of Lewis Garner; Narcissa F. [Ridley] Kirkpatrick, wife of John C. Kirkpatrick; Samuella J. [Ridley] Patterson, wife of William K. Patterson; Josephine M. [Ridley] Jones, wife of Henry M. Jones; Susan M. [Ridley] Stanfil, wife of James E. Stanfil; William G. Ridley; John C. Ridley and George V. Ridley. The estate of Moses Ridley (deceased) consisted primarily of a large claim against the estate of Henry Ridley (deceased). On or about January 12, 1860, Lewis Garner received \$20,000 against this claim and loaned some of it out in a way that it can be traced. He also kept his wife's share of the \$20,000 as his own, not as administrator. Lewis Garner died in 1863 with an insolvent estate. The administrators were to reconstruct as much as possible the administrative account of the Moses Ridley estate.

November 4, 1871, Chancery Court: W. [William] K. Patterson & wife, Samuella J. [Ridley] Patterson; James Stanfill & wife, Susan M. [Ridley]; Henry M. Jones and wife, Mary J. [Josephine Ridley]; Louisa [Ridley] Garner; John C.

Kirkpatrick, administrator of his deceased wife, Narcissa F. [Ridley]; William A. Kirkpatrick; Edward D. Vaughan & wife, Ella; Jane Ridley; William A. Ransom, administrator of W. [William] G. Ridley (deceased); and John Woods, administrator de bonis non of Moses Ridley (deceased) **vs** John C. Ridley, George V. Ridley, Robert Kirkpatrick, Knox Ridley, Louis G. Ridley & Louisa Ridley. Information collected during an order of reference convinced the court that the land could not be partitioned into seven shares especially after the dower of Henry Ridley's (deceased) widow was taken out. The land was part of the assets of the intestate's estate and was being purchased by William K. Patterson for the benefit of himself and the heirs of Moses Ridley (deceased) by his bidding the balance of the judgment recovered by Lewis Garner, administrator of Moses Ridley (deceased) against the heirs of Henry Ridley (deceased) in the Supreme Court.

April 23, 1872, Chancery Court: W. [William] K. Patterson & wife et al **vs** John C. Ridley & others. On February 5, 1872, the Clerk & Master sold the portion of the real estate covered by the widow's dower consisting of 184 acres and the 353 acres not covered by dower for an aggregate total of \$15,214.37. W. [William] K. Patterson purchased 75% interest and John C. Kirkpatrick purchased the remaining 25%.

October 31, 1872, Chancery Court: W. [William] K. Patterson & wife, Samuel J. [Ridley] Patterson; J. [James] E. Stanfill and wife, Susan M. [Ridley] Stanfill; H. [Henry] M. Jones and wife, Mary J. [Ridley] Jones; Louisa Garner; John C. Kirkpatrick, administrator of Narcissa F. [Ridley] Kirkpatrick (deceased), his wife; William A. Kirkpatrick; Edward D. Vaughn and wife, Ella Vaughn; Jane Ridley; W. [William] A. Ransom, administrator of W. [William] G. Ridley (deceased) **vs** John C. Ridley, George V. Ridley, Robert Kirkpatrick, Knox Ridley, L. [Louis] G. Ridley & Louisa Ridley. W. [William] K. Patterson and John C. Kirkpatrick, the purchasers of the land in February 1872, filed a transfer of their lands to Samuel J. Patterson. All the purchase money had been paid to John Woods, administrator de bonis non of the estate of Moses G. Ridley (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: Louis Garner married Louiza Ridley on April 2, 1835. John C. Kirkpatrick married Narcissa F. Ridley on October 4, 1842. William K. Patterson married Samuel J. Ridley on November 27, 1849. John B. Newsom married Sarah B. Ridley on August 29, 1833. John C. Ridley married Caroline E. Morton on June 16, 1831. John C. Ridley married Nancy Ridley on March 4, 1841. George V. Ridley married Emma Cannon on July 14, 1836..

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Moses Ridley married Catherine Harwood on July 14, 1808 in Davidson Co. **Note:** Genealogical sources state that her name was Catherine "Kate" Howard.

1850 U. S. Census: John B. Newsom, 39 Farmer \$13,000 real estate; Sarah B. Newsom, 35; Moses Ridley, 68; Josephine Ridley, 20; John F. Newsom, 22; Thomas H. Newsom, 24; Barbara Newsom, 19.

835. Ridley, Samuel J. Died May 16, 1863, intestate.

Note: Samuel Jones Ridley was the son of Henry, Sr. (died 1835 - see Vols. 1 & II) and Elizabeth "Betsy" [Allison] Ridley. Henry Ridley's estate consisted of extensive property in Madison Co., Mississippi. Family records state that Samuel J. Ridley was killed 16 May 1863 at Vicksburg, Mississippi, defending his battery. Family records also state that Samuel J. Ridley married 2nd Hannah McMahan in Mississippi. Sarah M. Ridley is probably the child of Sarah C. [McEwen] Ridley. Maggie Ridley, minor heir of Samuel J. Ridley (deceased) was possibly the same person as Sarah M. Ridley. James A. Ridley was the brother of Samuel J. Ridley.

June 4, 1866: James A. Ridley was appointed guardian for Maggie Ridley, minor heir of Samuel J. Ridley (deceased)

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Samuel J. Ridley married Sarah C. McEwen on September 8, 1846 in Williamson County.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 on Ancestry.com: Samuel J. Ridley, 1st Regiment, Tennessee Cavalry.

1850 U. S. Census, Madison County, MS: Samuel J. Ridley, 29 TN, Planter \$8176 real estate; Reuben Lawhon, 26 GA, Overseer; Jesse Stancil, 60 NC, Gin Wright.

1860 U. S. Census, Madison Co., MS., S. J. Ridley, 39 TN, Planter \$20,500 real estate \$52,440 personal property; Hannah Ridley, 23 MO; Sarah M. Ridley, 12 MO. [Note: the birthplace of Hannah & Sarah M. may be a mistake by the census taker].

1860 U. S. Federal Census, Madison Co., MS., Slave Schedules: S. J. Ridley owned about sixty-five slaves.

1870 U. S. Census, Dist. 6 (Jefferson): Maggie Ridley, 21, born in Mississippi was living with Elizabeth Ridley, 73 NC; James A. Ridley, 48 and others in Rutherford County.

836. Ridley, William G. Died in the spring of 1862, intestate.

Note: William G. Ridley was the son of Moses (died 1854 - see above) and Catharine "Kate" Carroll [Harwood] Ridley. Widow: Mary J. [Jane] Ridley. She refused to qualify as administratrix and William A. Ransom was appointed administrator: Security: Mary J. Ridley.

December 4, 1865, County Court: W. G. Ridley died in the spring of 1862 leaving Jane Ridley his widow. Lewis Ridley was one of the children. Widow petitioned for her dower and the court assigned commissioners to set it aside. January 12, 1866, County Court: Commissioners set aside a dower of 47 acres for the widow, Jane Ridley.

1860 U. S. Census, Millersburg Dist.: W. G. Ridley, 37 (m), Farmer \$5500 real estate; \$5419 personal property; M[ary] J[ane] Ridley, 36 VA; Knox Ridley, 9 MI [Mississippi]; Louis Ridley, 4.

1870 U. S. Census, Dist. 25 (Millersburg): Mary J. Ridley, 45 VA; Knox Ridley, 18 MS; Lewis Ridley, 15; Louisa Ridley, 9.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 on Ancestry.com: William G. Ridley, 2nd Regiment, Tennessee Infantry (Robison's) (Walker Legion).

837. Ring, Joseph Died before July 3, 1865, intestate.

Siotha Ring, widow and administratrix. Son of William Ring – see below.

July 31, 1865: The administratrix presented an inventory of the estate that consisted primarily of notes.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Joseph F. Ring married Swetha Burks on November 6, 1854.

1850 U. S. Census, Cannon Co., TN: Joseph Ring, 23, was living with his parents, William and Mary Ring.

1860 U. S. Census, Yourees Dist: Joseph Ring, 34; Siotha Ring, 32; W. H. Ring, 5 (m); R. E. Ring, 3 (f); S. C. Ring, 2 (f).

1870 U. S. Census, Dist. 23 (Yourees): Sciotha Ring, 41; William H. Ring, 14; Honoria Ring, 13; Cynthia Ring, 11; Joseph Ring, 9.

838. Ring, William Died before November 6, 1866, testate.

Will dated April 19, 1858. Will probated November 6, 1866. Wife: Mary Ann Ring. The will left his entire estate to his wife for her lifetime or widowhood. She was to give his daughter, Lucretia [Ring] Woodruff, a colt. After the death of his wife, his estate was to be sold and the proceeds divided among his children. The testator appointed two sons, William Ring and Joseph Ring – see above, as guardians for his wife.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: James T. Woodruff married Lucretia E. Ring on November 10, 1853.

1850 U. S. Census, Cannon Co., TN: William Ring, 68 NC; Mary Ring, 52 GA; Joseph Ring, 23; Bartlet Ring, 21; Louisa Ring, 18; Lucinda Ring, 17; Martha L. Ring, 14.

1860 U. S. Census, Yourees Dist.: William Ring, 77 NC; Mary Ring, 64 GA; Louisa Ring, 27. **[Note:** They are next door to their son, Joseph Ring and his family.]

839. Robb, Lucius F., Dr. Died before July 3, 1865, intestate.

Note: The date of death and the fact that he was a physician indicates that Lucius F. Robb probably died in the Civil War but I did not find a listing.

Administrator: Joseph J. Robb. Lucius and Joseph were sons of William Robb – see below.

March 27, 1868: The court clerk made an estate settlement with J. [Joseph] J. Robb, administrator of Lucius F. Robb (deceased).

1850 U. S. Census, Perry Co., MO: Lucius F. Robb, 25, Physician was living with Jacob and Elizabeth Shaner and family.

1860 U. S. Census, Perry Co., Brazeau, MO: L. F. Robb, 35 TN, Physician, Lucinda Robb, 24 MO; William Robb, 5 MO; Edward Robb, 3 MO; Laura Robb, 1 MO.

840. Robb, William Died September 29, 1859, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

December 5, 1859, County Court: Moses R. Buchanan & Joseph J. Robb, executors of William Robb (deceased), of Joseph J. Robb, in propria pursonae [representing himself], A. A. Clark and wife, Nancy C. [Robb] Clark, Martha J. [Robb] Bone, Lucius F. Robb, Eliza H. [Robb] Finny and her husband, George P. Finny and others. The Petition states that the Becton children were minors under guardianship of James Killough. The Holman children were also minors under guardianship of William S. Holman.

Surviving children to wit: Joseph J. Robb; Nancy C. [Robb] Clark; Martha J. [Robb] Bone, widow of Hugh Y. Bone; Lucius F. Robb; and Eliza H. [Robb] Finney. Johnson Williams married Elizabeth Robb, a daughter of William Robb, who died before her father leaving following children to wit: Vitma [Williams] Hudson, wife of John Hudson; Nancy Williams; Martha Williams; Henry C. Williams; and Johnson Williams [Jr.]. James Becton married Mary Robb, a daughter of William Robb, who died before her father leaving the following children to wit: Frederick E. Becton; Eliza [Becton] Greer, wife of Abner Greer; William Becton; Samuel Becton, Joseph Becton, Benjamin Becton, Lucius Becton, Eugenia Becton, Hugh Becton and Martha Becton. William S. Holman married Sophia Robb, a daughter of William Robb, who died before her father leaving following children to wit: Mary Holman, Marsha Holman, William Holman, Robert Holman, and a small girl whose name was unknown.

The estate had about 20 Negroes and about 160 acres of land. The petition requested that commissioners be appointed to divide the slaves. Due to the number of heirs, they requested the land be sold.

December 12, 1859: The commissioners divided the Negroes among the heirs and submitted a report to the court.

July 5, 1865, County Court: Moses R. Buchanan & Joseph J. Robb, executors of William Robb (deceased), of Joseph J. Robb, in propria pursonae, A. A. Clark and wife, Nancy C. [Robb] Clark, Martha [Robb] Bone, Lucius F. Robb, Eliza H. [Robb] Finny and her husband, George P. Finny, and others. The buyers of the land had paid \$16,856 on their notes and were entitled to a decree of title to their lands. All persons mentioned in the caption were heirs or devisees of William Robb (deceased) and they were divested of all title to the lands and the title was vested in John Edmondson and Levi B. White.

January 13, 1867: D. D. Wendel, guardian for Lucius Becton, a minor heir of William Robb (deceased).

December 16, 1867: D. D. Wendel, guardian for Eugenie Cass, formerly Becton, a minor heir at law of William Robb (deceased).

July 5, 1869 & August 13, 1870 & February 6, 1872 & February 4, 1874, County Court: R. M. Becton [or B. M. Becton] was guardian for Hugh Y. Becton, a minor heir at law of William Robb (deceased).

July 13, 1869, Circuit Court: D. D. Wendel was denuded of trust for Hugh Y. Becton and R. [?B.] M. Becton was appointed guardian.

July 15, 1869: The court clerk made a settlement with D. D. Wendel, guardian for Hugh Y. Becton, a minor heir at law of William Robb (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: Anderson A. Clark married Nancy C. Robb on June 7, 1836. G. P. Finney married Eliza H. Robb on December 10, 1857. William J. Becton married Mary Y. Robb on May 26, 1827. William S. Holman married Sophia Robb on February 18, 1840.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Hugh Y. Bone married Martha Jane Robb on April 25, 1839 in Gibson County. Johnson Williams married Elizabeth D. Robb on August 27, 1833 in Gibson County. Joseph J. Robb married Mariah C. Smith on March 29, 1849 in Davidson Co.

1850 U. S. Census, Burnett Dist.: William Robb, 71 NC, \$4,650 real estate; Elizabeth McLain, 73 NC; Elizabeth H. Robb, 11.

Cannon Cemetery, Smyrna airport area: William Robb died 29 Sep 1859; Nancy Robb, died 25 Mar 1835; Elia C. Robb died 2 Oct 1841.

841. Robertson, Richard Died before August 7, 1865, intestate.

Administrator: C. M. Wrather

August 8, 1866: The administrator submitted an inventory of the effects of Richard Robertson (deceased) that consisted of \$225 in greenbacks and \$230 in Planters Bank money.

July 20, 1872: C. M. Wrather, administrator of Richard Roberson (deceased), made an estate settlement with the court.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 on Ancestry.com: Richard Robertson, 2nd Regiment, Tennessee Cavalry (Ashby's) and 4th Battalion, Tennessee Cavalry (Branner's).

842. Robinson George W., Dr. Died 1863 in Kentucky, intestate.

Note: The name in the records is written variously as Robertson, Roberson or Robinson.

Dr. Robert Ransom in his book, "The History of Medicine in Rutherford County, Tennessee" states: Dr. George Whitfield Robinson, who practice in Big Spring, served as a captain in the war. He was wounded and captured but not imprisoned. He helped in the enemy hospital. His wound became infected and he died in 1863 in Kentucky. His body was brought as far as Lebanon under military escort, then turned over to his wife who brought him home in a wagon and buried him in the family cemetery.

Administrator: Mary E. [Mankin] Roberson.

March 5, 1866: The court ordered Mary [Mankin] Robertson to appear at the next session and provide additional security as administrator.

February 4, 1867, County Court: Commissioners were appointed to set aside provisions sufficient for one year for Mary [Mankin] Robinson, widow of George W. Robinson (deceased).

October 5, 1868, County Court: Commissioners were appointed to set aside provisions for one year for Mary E. Robinson and family out of the estate of the intestate.

August 6, 1872, County Court: William Robinson was appointed administrator de bonis non for the estate of G. W. Robinson (deceased).

September 2, 1872: William Robinson, administrator de bonis non, presented an inventory of the personal estate of the deceased.

March 6, 1873, County Court: John W. Moxley and wife, Elizabeth, **vs** James R. Mankin, John B. Robinson, Jennie B. Robinson and Josie M. Robinson. Commissioners were designated to partition two hundred seventy-six acres into five shares, one for the petitioner and the others for the defendants.

May 5, 1873, County Court: John W. Moxley and wife, Elizabeth, **vs** James R. Mankin, John B. Robinson, Jennie B. Robinson and Josie M. Robinson. The commissioners reported the partition of the 276 acres as follows: #1, Jennie G. Robinson, 68 acres 85 poles. #2, James R. Mankin, 63 acres, 106 poles. #3, Josie Robinson, 23 acres with the mansion house. #4, John R. Robinson, 61 acres 144 poles. #5, Betty M. Moxley, 69 acres 70 poles.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: George W. Robinson married Mary E. Mankin on August 3, 1848. J. W. Moxley married Miss Bettie Robinson on December 5, 1871.

1860 U. S. Census, Millersburg Dist.: G. W. Robinson, 37 (m), medical doctor & farmer; M. E. Robinson, 28 (f); W. M. Robinson, 11 (m); E. A. Robinson, 9 (f); J. B. Robinson, 7 (m); A. J. Robinson, 5 (f); M. J. Robinson, 2 (f); Martha Robinson, 24.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Dr. G. W. Robinson, 1822 - 1863, with Mary M. Robinson, Kittie W. Robinson & Bettie R. Moxley. Mary M. Robinson, 1832 - 1869. Kittie W. Robinson, 1861-1862. Bettie R. Moxley, 1850-1876.

843. Robinson, Helen C. [Dromgoole] vs Robinson, William A. - Divorce: April 27, 1867

April 27, 1867, Chancery Court: Helen Robinson was formerly Helen Dromgoole. Married on December 18, 1862. Husband abandoned her. Divorce decree granted.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: William A. Robinson married Hellen E. C. Dromgoole on December 18, 1862.

844. Robinson, Isaiah Died before June 6, 1859, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Nancy [Esatrop] Robinson: widow. Peter T. Vaughan: administrator.

November 27, 1865: The purchaser of an 82 acre tract sold on order of the Circuit Court in March 1860 for \$3725 had paid the note in full and requested title. The court divested title from the widow and heirs. The court of March 1860 also ordered the division of slaves that was carried out with some inequities between shares. The notes given to make every one even were no longer valid since slavery had been abolished.

June 28, 1872: Peter T. Vaughan, administrator of deceased's estate, made an estate settlement with the court. The settlement recorded that the widow had been given \$201.67 for her years allowance for provisions.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Isaiah Robinson married Nancy Esatrop on February 2, 1829.

845. Robinson, Jimmie (colored) Apprentice.

February 6, 1872, County Court: Mrs. C. A. Bolles prayed to the court to bind to her after the manner of apprentice, a colored boy named Jimmie Robinson, age twelve. The prayer was granted.

846. Robison, Nulle (colored) Died before July 6, 1868, unknown.

July 6, 1868, County Court: John Lawing and son were allowed \$5 for a coffin for Nulle Robison (colored).

847. Rollins, Josiah Died before January 6, 1868, unknown.

January 6, 1868, County Court: George Kelton was allowed \$5 for a coffin for Josiah Rollins, a pauper.

848. Rollins or Rawlings, Martin H. Died before February 2, 1846, unknown. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

January 31, 1866: The court clerk made a settlement with John W. Rollins, guardian for Benjamin H. Rollins, minor heir of Martin H. Rollins (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: Martin H. Rawlings married Paralee T. Hoover on May 4, 1842.

849. Rooker, Jennings H. Died May 30, 1869, intestate.

November 1, 1869, County Court: The court noted the death of Jennings Rooker and appointed Mary [Miller] Rooker, his widow, as administratrix. Commissioners were appointed to allot and set apart to Mary [Miller] Rooker one year's support out of the estate of her deceased husband.

November 27, 1869: Mary [Miller] Rooker, administratrix of Jennings Rooker (deceased), submitted an inventory of personal items sold at auction. Mary Rooker purchased all the items except one horse.

December 8, 1871: Mrs. Mary [Miller] Rooker, administratrix of Jennings Rooker (deceased), made an estate settlement with the court.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Jennings Rooker married Mary Miller on July 2, 1835.

1850 U. S. Census, Jefferson Dist.: Jennings H. Booker, 52 NC; Mary Booker, 32; Nancy D. Booker, 13; Lavina E. Booker, 11; Martha A. Booker, 8; Judy R. Booker, 6; Mary R. Booker, 3; William M. Booker, 1.

Rooker or Coleman Cemetery, Central Valley Drive: Jennings Rooker, age 73, died 30 May 1869. William M. Rooker, son of Jennings H. Rooker, 15 Mar 1849 - 21 July 1866. Nancy "Nannie" D. Rooker, daughter of Jennings H. Rooker, 29 Aug 1836 - 20 July 1863.

850. Rose, Wiley Died before June 5, 1865, intestate.

Administrator: Albert Jones.

June 17, 1865: Jacob Rose, William Rose and Robert Rose purchased items at the estate sale. Sallie [Rose] Baird owed the estate \$129.

September 27, 1865: The court clerk made an estate settlement with Albert Jones, administrator of Wiley Rose (deceased).

1865, Chancery Court: Sally [Rose] Baird & William Rose **vs** Peter F. H. Baird.

Wiley Rose (deceased) died unmarried and childless. Peter F. H. Baird, a resident of the State Asylum in Davidson County, was under indictment for murdering Wiley Rose.

Sally [Rose] Baird, William Rose, Julia [Rose] Batson and Robert Rose were brothers & sisters and sole heirs at law of Wiley Rose (deceased) who died intestate. Sally [Rose] Baird was the wife of Peter F. H. Baird

October 18, 1865, Chancery Court: Sally [Rose] Baird and William Rose **vs** P. F. H. Baird, a lunatic in the State Asylum in Davidson County. Complainants together with Julia [Rose] Batson and Robert Rose were full brothers and sisters and only heirs at law of Wiley Rose (deceased). Sally [Rose] Baird was the wife of Peter F. H. Baird who was under indictment for the murder of Wiley Rose. Wiley Rose died possessed by title to a tract of land containing 103 acres with a reservation of one acre to the Christian church and a tract of land containing 25 acres. The large tract was subject to the dower interest of Sarah Rose, the mother of petitioners. Wiley Rose died unmarried and childless. William Rose had agreed to give Sally [Rose] Baird \$625 for her undivided interest in the two tracts. Due to the condition of her husband, she needed the money.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William Rose married Ann Batson on June 7, 1840. Peter H. F. Baird married Sarah Rose on November 22, 1859. Philip Batson married Julia Rose on January 21, 1841. Robert Rose married Brina Batson on March 2, 1857.

1850 U. S. Census, Fall Creek Dist.: Thomas Rose, 58 NC, farmer; Sarah S. Rose, 63 NC; Robert Rose, 35 NC, farmer; William Rose, 34 NC, shoe maker; Willie Rose, 23 NC, farmer; Sarah Rose, 20 NC.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 5 (Fall Creek): T. Rose, 67 NC (m), farmer; S. Rose, 83 NC (f); W. Rose, 35 NC (m), laborer; V. E. Sanders, 18 (f).

851. Ross, Felix G. Died before September 7, 1864, intestate in Davidson County.

[Note]: Robert Ross, Sr. died 1844, testate, naming among others, sons, Felix G. Ross and William W. Ross - see Vol. I. A sister, Mary Ann Ross, married William J. Phillips]

Husband of Nancy [Buchanan] Ross – see below. Died before his wife. Administrator: W. W. Ross.

October 23, 1865, Chancery Court: W. [William] W. Ross, administrator of Felix G. Ross (deceased) and Thomas Pulliam **vs** William Ross, [Amanda] Malvina Ross, James Ross, Joseph Ross, and Eugenia Ross, minors; and W. [William] J. Phillips. The intestate left a widow, Nancy Ross who died soon after the intestate [see below]. W. J. Phillips was appointed guardian of the minor children.

October 24, 1865, Chancery Court: W. [William] W. Ross, administrator of F. G. Ross (deceased), and others **vs** [Amanda] Malvina Ross, W. [William] J. Phillips and others. The court was to take proof whether all the children and heirs were before the court either as complainants or defendants; whether it was necessary to sell a lot of ground to pay debts and whether \$400 was a fair price for the real estate; the amount of debts and assets of the estate.

October 27, 1865, Chancery Court: The Clerk and Master reported that Felix G. Ross (deceased) estate owed approximately \$20,000 and the value of the estate was about \$5,000.

September 6, 1870, County Court: Andrew B. Payne, next friend of children of Felix G. and Nancy [Buchanan] Ross (deceased) petitioned the court to remove W. [William] W. Ross as guardian. He was removed after he made a settlement with the court clerk showing a balance of \$618 due the children. The children, William A. Ross, James B. Ross and Joseph Ross, were of sufficient age and intelligence to pick their own guardian and they choose Andrew B. Payne. He was also guardian of their sister, Eugenia Ross.

October 4, 1870, County Court: The court gave notice to the securities of W. [William] W. Ross, former guardian of the minor children of Felix G. and Nancy Ross (deceased) that they were to pay over the money and other assets found in the hands of W. W. Ross at his settlement.

December 3, 1870, Circuit Court: A. [Andrew] B. Payne, next friend & guardian of James Ross, William Ross, Joseph Ross and Eugenia Ross, minor children of F. G. & Nancy Ross (deceased), **vs** W. W. Ross, James Ross & R. H. Dudley. The court affirmed the judgment of the County Court that the plaintiff was to receive \$613 plus \$8.90 interest from the defendants. The matter came before the court March 6, 1871, but was postponed.

April 2, 1872, County Court: William Ross and others **vs** Andrew B. Payne. William Ross, James Ross, Joseph Ross and Eugenia Ross, minor children of Felix G. Ross (deceased) petitioned the court by attorney that Andrew B. Payne was insolvent and had neglected to maintain and educate them according to their decree and circumstances and had wasted their estate. They asked that the guardian be removed. The court summoned Andrew B. Payne to the next court sessions to show cause why he should not be removed.

June 3, 1872, County Court: William Ross as next friend of William Ross, Henry Ross, Joseph Ross and Eugenia **vs** A. B. Payne. A. B. Payne resigned his trust as guardian and the older children chose Alfred Ross as their guardian. Eugenia Ross was not of sufficient age to choose her guardian so the court appointed Acquilla Davis as her guardian. Andrew B. Payne was charged to turn over all assets that had come into his possession and he did so on July 3, 1872.

July 25, 1872, Circuit Court: W. W. Ross, administrator of F. G. Ross (deceased) for use of Alfred Ross **vs** Henry Gregory, administrator of James Buchanan (deceased). A jury found in favor of the plaintiff the sum of \$1,200 in debt plus an additional \$753 in interest. The court considered that the plaintiff recover of the defendant the entire amount plus court costs for which execution was issued against the goods, chattels, rights and credits of James Buchanan (deceased) in the hands of the administrator.

July 31, 1872, Circuit Court: W. W. Ross, administrator of F. G. Ross (deceased) for use of Alfred Ross **vs** Henry Gregory, administrator of James Buchanan (deceased). The defendant presented two new witnesses plus additional documentation. The court set aside the previous jury verdict and awarded the defendant a new trial.

May 6, 1874, County Court: A. [Acquilla] Davis, guardian of Eugenia Ross, minor child of Felix and Nancy Ross (deceased) made a settlement with the court.

November 21, 1874, Circuit Court: W. W. Ross, administrator of Felix Ross (deceased) **vs** Henry Gregory, administrator of James B. Buchanan (deceased). A jury found in favor of the plaintiff and assessed damaged of \$1,666.62. It was considered by the court that the plaintiff recover of the defendant the total amount together with the costs.

Tennessee Marriage and Bible Records: Felix G. Ross married Nancy M. N. Buchanan on September 7, 1853.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Robert Ross, Sr. married Nancy Wills on November 28, 1804.

1850 U. S. Census, Wilkinsons Crossroads: Nancy Ross, 62; A. M. Ross, 34 (m); Felix G. Ross, 32; Carolina A. Ross, 21; Amanda M. Ross, 2.

1860 U. S. Census, Davidson Co., Dist. 3: F. G. Ross, 42, farmer \$10,000 real estate \$23,000 personal property; Nancy Ross, 25; Amanda M. Ross, 13; William H. Ross, 6; James Ross, 4; Joseph Ross, 2; Eugenia Ross, 4 months.

Ross Cemetery, Stewarts Creek Rd.: Mrs. Nancy Pruitt Ross, wife of Felix G. Ross, 3 Aug 1821 - 11 Oct 1849. Robert Ross, Sr., 12 Oct 1779 - 23 Nov 1844; & wife, Nancy Wills Ross, 6 June 1788 - 18 Mar 1854.

852. Ross, Henry (colored) Died before April 5, 1869, unknown.

April 5, 1869, County Court: C. H. Davis was allowed \$5 for a coffin for Henry Ross (colored).

853. Ross, Madison A. Died before August 6, 1867, intestate.

Note: Madison A. Ross was a son of Robert Sr. (died 1844 - see Vol. I) and Nancy [Wills] Ross. Also, of interest, Caroline Amanda Ross was the youngest daughter of Robert and Nancy [Wills] Ross, and sister of Madison Ross. She, apparently, first married C. P. Cunningham, and then married John A. Higdon, who was appointed as Administrator here. The children named in the will of Robert Ross, Sr. were, to wit: James F. Ross; Wilson Y. Ross; Madison A. Ross; Margaret Ross; Caroline Amanda Ross; William W. Ross; Alfred Ross; Mary Ann Ross, wife of William J. Phillips; Nancy Ross (deceased), wife of George Betty/Beaty/Batey; Louisa Ross (deceased), wife of Jackson Brothers.

August 6, 1867, County Court: The court noted the death of Madison Ross and appointed J. A. Higdon as administrator. September 2, 1867: John A. Higdon, administrator, submitted an inventory of the personal goods of Madison Ross (deceased). Included in the inventory was a note on W. W. Ross. **Note:** William W. Ross was a brother.]

September 17, 1868: John A. Higdon, administrator of A. M. Ross (deceased) made an estate settlement.

October 30, 1867, Chancery Court: John S. Cannon was appointed guardian for Amanda M. Ross, Eugenia Ross, William Ross, James B. Ross and Joseph Ross, minors without guardian.

November 5, 1867, Chancery Court: John A. Higdon, administrator of Madison Ross (deceased) and wife, Amanda C. [Ross Cunningham] Higdon **vs** James F. Ross, Alfred Ross, William W. Ross, James R. Beattie [Beaty], George Beattie [Beaty], Brown Boring, Laura J. Woodson, wife of ? Woodson and O. [Ozias] H. Wade. James F. Ross and Mr. & Mrs. Woodson were non-residents of Tennessee.

November 8, 1867, Chancery Court: The administrator filed a suit against the following defendants to wit: James F. Ross; Alfred Ross; William W. Ross in his own right and as administrator of Felix G. Ross (deceased - see above); Amanda M. Ross; Eugenia Ross; William Ross; James B. Ross, Joseph Ross; George Beattie [Batey] in his own right and the following children of Nancy [Ross] Beattie [Batey] to wit: Mary E. [Batey] Hart and her husband, William H. Hart; Louisa J. [Batey] Davidson and her husband, ? Davidson; James R. Beattie [Batey]; George W. S. Haynes, heir at law of Maggie [Batey] Haynes; George Beattie [Batey] as trustee and husband of Nancy [Ross] Beattie [Batey], deceased and as trustee of Madison Ross (deceased); Mary A. [Ross] Phillips and her husband, William J. Phillips; Amanda C. [Ross Cunningham] Higdon; and Ozias Wade. Madison Ross (deceased) owned several tracts of land totaling about 367 acres. Defendants except George W. S. Haynes whose heirship was doubtful to be determined at a later date were the intestate's heirs at law. Felix Ross (deceased) was indebted to the estate of the intestate for \$2800 which was more than his interest in the land was worth. The court directed the Clerk & master to determine whether the land could be partitioned to the advantage of the heirs. He found that it was best that the land be sold.

May 27, 1868, Chancery Court: The Clerk & master sold on December 27, 1867 all the land at auction. George W. S. Haynes who was represented in the bill as an heir at law of Maggie [Ross] Haynes was not entitled to a share of the estate of Madison Ross (deceased) as his relationship was too remote. Madison Ross (deceased) had several guardians before his death due to him being mentally incompetent to manage his affairs. The Clerk & master required each of the previous guardians to make a settlement.

May 29, 1868, Chancery Court: The court decreed that 21½ shares of stock in the Nashville & Chattanooga Railroad be sold.

June 8, 1869, Chancery Court: The following heirs of A. M. Ross (deceased) were entitled to a distributive share of the estate to wit: #1 Mrs. Amanda C. [Ross Cunningham] Higdon. #2 James F. Ross. #3 Heirs of Felix G. Ross (deceased). #4 Heirs of Nancy [Ross] Betty or Beaty or Batey (deceased). #5 Mrs. Mary A. [Ross] Phillips. #6 Alford Ross. Heirs of Felix G. Ross (deceased) were to wit: Amanda Ross; James Ross; Eugenia Ross; and Joseph Ross, minors. W. [William] W. Ross, another heir of the estate, was not entitled to receive anything because he was indebted

to the estate for an amount greater than his share would have been. There was also a question as to the amount that William J. Phillips, guardian of A. M. Ross, was indebted to the estate. He had died and his wife, Mary A. [Ross] Phillips, was his administratrix.

Rutherford County Marriage records: C. P. Cunningham married Amanda C. Ross on March 3, 1859. John A. Higdon married Cary A. Cunningham on May 1, 1867. William H. Hart married Mary E. Batey on November 17, 1847. John W. Haynes married Margaret Batey on January 19, 1853.

Ross Cemetery, Stewarts Creek Rd.: Robert Ross, Sr. 12 Oct 1779 - 23 Nov 1844, & wife, Nancy Wills Ross, 6 June 1788 - 18 Mar 1854. Mrs. Nancy Pruitt Ross, wife of Felix G. Ross, 3 Aug 1821 - 11 Oct 1849. Caroline Amanda Ross, 27 June 1828 - 1 Feb 1886.

854. Ross, Nancy [Buchanan] Died before September 7, 1864, intestate.

Note: Wife of Felix G. Ross who died before September 4, 1864 in Davidson County - see above She was the daughter of James B. Sr. (died 1865 - see above) and Letitia Buchanan. Also , Nancy [Pruitt] Ross, 3 Aug 1821 - 11 Oct 1849, was the first wife of Felix G. Ross. She is buried in the Ross Cemetery, Stewarts Creek Rd. Administrator: W. [William] W. Ross. Nancy [Buchanan] Ross died not long after her husband. W. [William] J. Philips was appointed guardian for William Ross; James Ross; Joseph Ross; and Eugenia Ross, minor heirs of Nancy Ross (deceased). September 23, 1864: Leonard Davis and E. C. Jobe reported that they acted as commissioners at the request of the guardian, W. J. Phillips, and laid out provisions to the minor heirs of Nancy [Buchanan] Ross (deceased). They also listed items sold at auction.

September 25, 1864: Mrs. A. Ross purchased the dining room table at the estate sale.

May 4, 1867: William J. Phillips, guardian for William Ross; James Ross; Joseph Ross; and Eugenia Ross, minor heirs of Nancy [Buchanan] Ross (deceased).

April 5, 1870, County Court: W. [William] W. Ross was appointed guardian for William W. Ross, James B. Ross, Joseph E. Ross and Eugenia Ross, minor children of Nancy Ross (deceased) and heirs at law of A. M. Ross (deceased).

April 5, 1870, County Court: William Ross by his next friend, Andrew Payne and Ada [Buchanan] Payne, his wife, prayed in court to set aside the appointment of W. [William] W. Ross as guardian for William Ross, James Ross, Joseph Ross and Eugenia Ross, minor children of Nancy [Buchanan] Ross (deceased).

April 7, 1870, County Court: The court denied the petition to remove W. W. Ross as guardian of the minor children of Felix Ross and Nancy [Buchanan] Ross (deceased). William Ross by his next friend, Andrew Payne, appealed to the next term of the Circuit Court.

February 8, 1871: It had been suggested that W. W. Ross, guardian of the minor children of Nancy Ross (deceased) was insolvent and the court ordered him to appear at the next term of the court.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Andrew B. Payne married Ada Buchanan on September 13, 1866.

Tennessee Marriage and Bible Records: Felix G. Ross married Nancy M. N. Buchanan on September 7, 1853.

1860 U. S. Census, Davidson Co., Dist. 3: F. G. Ross, 43 farmer \$10,000 real estate \$23,000 personal property; Nancy Ross, 25; Amanda M. Ross, 13; William H. Ross, 6; James Ross, 4; Joseph Ross, 2; Eugenia Ross, 4 months.

855. Rouse, Minerva (colored) vs Rouse, Richard (colored) - Divorce: November 17, 1865.

November 17, 1865, Circuit Court: The couple was common-law married. Husband abandoned her and their child, Henry T. Rouse. Divorce decree granted.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Richard Rouse (free colored) married Manervia Wilson (free colored) on February 20, 1851.

856. Rouse, Miss Died before January 6, 1868, unknown.

January 6, 1868, County Court: J. H. Rece was allowed \$10 for two pauper coffins furnished Joshua Underwood and Miss Rouse.

857. Rowland, Tennessee Died before January 6, 1868, unknown.

January 6, 1868, County Court: D. P. Jacobs was allowed \$2 for shrouding furnished Tennessee Rowland, a pauper.

858. Rowland, Thomas Died before April 25, 1867, intestate in Coffee County.

April 25, 1867, Chancery Court: Elizabeth Rowland, administrator of Thomas Rowland (deceased) had filed a suit against three individuals but the court dismissed it due to lack of equity in the complaint.

859. Rowlett, Rebecca J. Died before February 1, 1858, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Widow of Thomas Rowlett (deceased) who died before August 6, 1855 – see Vol. II and below.

January 8, 1867, County Court: The court clerk reported the purchase money for the 31½ acre tract had been paid and the purchaser was entitled to a decree of title.

1850 U. S. Census, Sulphur Springs Dist.: Thomas Rowlett, 45 VA Farmer; Rebecca Rowlett, 42 NC; and eleven children ages 1 to 23,

860. Rowlett, Thomas Died before August 6, 1855, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Husband of Rebecca J. Rowlett (deceased) – see Vol. II and above.

October 28, 1865: The court clerk made a settlement with William E. Rowlett, guardian for Major Rowlett, Lucy Rowlett and Nancy Rowlett, minor heirs of Thomas Rowlett (deceased).

January 8, 1867, County Court: The court clerk reported that the purchase money for the land had long since been collected and distributed and W. E. Rowlett, Richard Pully, Newton Rowlett, and John Rowlett, the purchasers of the land, were entitled to a decree of title.

March 13, 1867 & February 22, 1868: The court clerk made a settlement with William E. Rowlett, guardian for Nancy Rowlett, minor heir of Thomas Rowlett (deceased) and Rebecca Rowlett (deceased).

April 6, 1868, County Court: William E. Rowlett petitioned the court to be released from the guardianship of Nancy Rowlett. The court appointed B. T. Wade as guardian.

June 25, 1869 & May 10, 1870 & August 1, 1870 & February 25, 1871 & February 10, 1872, County Court: The court clerk made a settlement with B. T. Wade, guardian for Nancy Rowlett, minor heir of Thomas Rowlett (deceased).

April 21, 1873: B. T. Wade, guardian for Nancy Rowlett, a minor child of Thomas Rowlett (deceased), made a final settlement with the court.

1850 U. S. Census, Sulphur Spring Dist.: Thomas Rowlett, 45 VA Farmer; Rebecca Rowlett, 42 NC; William E. Rowlett, 23; Mary S. Rowlett, 21; Martha E. Rowlett, 19; Kittura M. Rowlett, 17; Adeline A. Rowlett, 17; John Rowlett, 15; Thomas J. Rowlett, 13; Rebecca Rowlett, 10; Major P. Rowlett, 7; Lucy Rowlett, 5; Sally Rowlett, 1.

861. Rueben, Fredrick Apprentice.

November 4, 1870, County Court: Alfred P. Lowe prayed to the court to bind to him after the manner of apprentice, Fredric Ruben, age 14. The boy was previously bound to E. Rosenfield who released him. Alfred P. Lowe gave bond for \$250 with E. Rosenfield as security.

1870 U. S. Census, District 25 (Millersburgh), 19 Aug 1870: Alfred P. Lowe, 51 farmer; Mary Lowe, 45; Mattie Lowe, 15; Fredrick Rueben, 11; ___ Rueben, 7 (m). There is also a black family of mother and children, servants.

862. Rucker, Benjamin, Sr. Died between December 17, 1860 and March 3, 1866, testate.

Note: Benjamin Rucker was the son of Rev. James Rucker, a Private in the MTD Gunman 2nd W. Tenn. Vols. War of 1812, born 4 Sep 1758, died 10 Sep 1816. (see Vol. I). He married 31 Jan 1788, Ann “Nancy” Read, born 12 May 1765, died 3 Nov 1845. (see Vol. I). Their grave and marker are located on the York V. A. Medical Center grounds. Benjamin’s wife, Temperance, died before the 1850 census.

Will dated December 17, 1860. Will probated March 7, 1866. Executors: Samuel J. Rucker, James F. Neill and William Batey. The will devised to Samuel J. Rucker all the land on the south side of Stones River. The remainder of the land was to go to his two daughters, Josephina Amanda [Rucker] wife of James F. Neill and Sophia B. [Rucker], wife of William [F. M.] Batey [Betty]. If neither daughter had children, the land was to go to his granddaughter, daughter of William H. Sneed. The will divided the Negroes between the two daughters and Ann Sneed, wife of John Brien. He also gave twelve Negroes by deed of gift to Anne [Sneed] Brien, granddaughter.

March 3, 1866: James F. Neill presented a complete inventory of the extensive estate. Listed were notes on Samuel J. Rucker, Samuel J. Rucker Sr. and James F. Neil.

June 1, 1866: James F. Neill submitted a list of articles sold at the estate auction held on June 1, 1866. James F. Neil,

W. T. Rucker, Benjamin Rucker, Mary Rucker, Thomas Rucker, Clinton Rucker and S. J. Rucker purchased items at the auction. Noteworthy was the number of items sold to Negroes, some with the surname "Rucker".

July 13, 1866, Circuit Court: Randolph Hall sued Samuel J. Rucker and James F. Neil, executors of Benjamin Rucker (deceased) for a debt of \$667.87.

October 1, 1866, County Court: James F. Neill, executor of Benjamin Rucker (deceased); Josephine [Rucker] Neill, wife of James F. Neill; Samuel J. Rucker; and Josephine Betty, Willie Betty and Benjamin Betty, infants petitioning by their father, W. [William] F. M. Betty petitioned for division of land. Sophia B. [Rucker] Betty, mother of Josephine Betty, Willie Betty and Benjamin Betty, died after her father. [Rev.] James Rucker was the father of the testator. Commissioners and the county surveyor were appointed to divide the land according to instruction in the testator's will.

November 5, 1866, County Court: The commissioner's report on the division of land was excepted to as the division was not in accordance with the will. They were ordered to try again to make the correct partition.

January 10, 1867, County Court: The commissioners partitioned the land as follows: #1 Josephine A. [Rucker] Neill received 460 acres plus a 20 acre tract. #2 Josephine Betty, Willie Betty and Benjamin Betty received 310 acres plus a 20 acre tract.

July 15, 1868, Circuit Court: W. [William] B. Owen won a judgment of \$876.90 including interest against James F. Neil, executor of Benjamin Rucker (deceased) and W. [William] F. M. Batey.

June 6, 1870, County Court: James F. Neil, one of the executors, had died without settling the estate. W. [William] F. M. Betty, a nominated executor, gave bond and qualified as administrator with the will annexed.

November 23, 1871, Circuit Court: E. D. Hancock **vs** W. [William] F. M. Betty, administrator of Benjamin Rucker (deceased). Julius C. Wade obtained a judgment of \$599 against the testator in July 1865. The judgment was transferred to E. D. Hancock and was never satisfied. The execution was to be levied against goods, chattels, rights and credits of the testator in the hands of W. F. M. Betty to be administered.

July 1872: Thomas G. Mosely, administrator of James F. Neill (deceased), who was in his lifetime the executor of Benjamin Rucker (deceased), made an estate settlement of Benjamin Rucker's estate with the court.

March 15, 1873, Circuit Court: J. J. Craig, assignee **vs** W. [William] F. M. Betty, administrator de bonis non of Benjamin Rucker (deceased) and others. The sheriff reported he returned the execution in favor of J. J. Craig on March 13, 1871 with the notation that he was unable to find any property that belonged to Benjamin Rucker Jr. or Benjamin Rucker Sr. in the hands of W. [William] F. M. Betty. The amount owed was \$1,436.48. Defendants, Sophia R. Neal [Neil], James F. Neal [Neil] and John F. Neal [Neil], the only children of a deceased daughter of the testator, were minors under the guardianship of T. [Thomas] B. Darragh. Defendants, Josephine R. Betty, Willie Betty and Benjamin R. Betty were the only children of the testator's other daughter. The testator owned considerable real estate at his death and the court ordered that sufficient real estate be exposed for sale to satisfy the judgment.

July 23, 1874, Circuit Court: W. [William] B. Owen & others **vs** W. [William] F. M. Betty, administrator and others. Josephine R. Betty, Willie F. M. Betty and Benjamin R. Betty, minor heirs of Sophia [Rucker] Betty, responded through their guardian ad litem that when the judgment had been rendered there was sufficient personality to pay it. They also believed that there was sufficient railroad stock to pay the indebtedness. They asked the court to guard their interests which they did by directing the clerk to make an accounting of the estate.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Thomas B. Smith married Temperance W. Bass on March 26, 1810. Benjamin Rucker married Temperance B. Smith on October 6, 1825. William H. Sneed married Sarah A. Rucker on November 1, 1837. James F. Neil married Josephina A. Rucker on November 12, 1857. W. F.M. Betty married Sophia B. Rucker on November 12, 1859.

1850 U.S. Census, Valley Dist. : Benjamin Rucker, 60 VA, Farmer \$16,000 real estate; Elizabeth Price, 27; Elizabeth Welch, 18 \$20,000 real estate; Virginia Welch, 17.

1860 U. S. Census, Valley Dist.: Ben Rucker, 70 VA; Elizabeth Rucker, 30.

863. Rucker, Chloe [Taylor] Died before October 4, 1869, intestate.

Note: Chloe [Taylor] Rucker was the widow of Williford Rucker, who died ca 1845 - see Vols. I & II. Chloe was the daughter of James Taylor, Sr. - see Rutherford Co. Deed Book K, p. 393, 13 July 1814. Children of Williford & Chloe: James Rucker, Martin Rucker, William Rucker, Mordicai Rucker, Emily [Rucker] Carlton, Sarah [Rucker] Davis, Elizabeth [Rucker] Davis.

January 12, 1867, County Court: Martin Rucker was guardian of Chloe Rucker, a person of unsound mind.

October 4, 1869, County Court: The court noted the passing of Mrs. Cloe Rucker (deceased) and appointed William Rucker as administrator of her estate.

October 30, 1869: William Rucker, administrator for Mrs. Cloe Rucker (deceased), presented an inventory of the small estate of the intestate.

February 19, 1870, Chancery Court: William Rucker, administrator of Cloe Rucker (deceased); James Rucker of Bedford County; Martin Rucker of Lauderdale County; Emily [Rucker] Carlton of Lauderdale County; Joe Rucker of Alabama; James Davis and wife, Elizabeth [Rucker], of Rutherford County; Granville Arnold of Rutherford County; John ?Shon? and wife, Nancy [Arnold], of Lauderdale County; Charles Capps and wife, Elizabeth [Arnold], of Hickman County; Elizabeth Harris of Texas; William Davis of Kentucky; Emily Davis, George Davis and James Davis of Lincoln County **vs** John Davis and George Davis of Lincoln County; Sarah Davis, Ann Davis, John Davis, and Thomas Davis of Lauderdale County; Frusanna Rucker and John Rucker of Rutherford, all defendants were minors. Cloe Rucker died intestate in Rutherford County. James Rucker and William Rucker were children of the intestate. Emily [Rucker] Carlton, wife of William Carlton (deceased) was a daughter of the intestate. Granville Arnold, Elizabeth [Arnold] Capps and Nancy [Arnold] ?Shon? were children of Terrece/Teracy [Teresa] [Rucker] Arnold (deceased), daughter of intestate. John Rucker and Elizabeth [Rucker] Davis, wife of James Davis are two more of her children. John Davis, George Davis, Elizabeth Davis, Emily Davis, William Davis, and James Davis were children of Sarah [Rucker] Davis (deceased), daughter of intestate. Defendants Sarah Davis, Ann Davis, John Davis and Thomas Davis were the only children of Willford Davis, son of Sarah [Rucker] Davis. Frusanna Rucker and John Rucker were the only children of Mordicai Rucker (deceased), son of intestate. The petitioners stated that the intestate owned 56 acres of land at her death and they requested that the land be sold as there were too many heirs for partition. The land was auctioned on December 4, 1871 and brought \$35.20 an acre

October 28, 1871, Chancery Court: The 50 acres of land was not susceptible to partition among the eleven or more heirs. The court directed the clerk & master to sell the land and divide the proceeds.

April 23, 1872, Chancery Court: William Rucker, administrator **vs** John Davis et al. The Clerk & Master reported the sale of 50 acres for \$35.35 per acre.

February 7, 1873: William Rucker, administrator of the deceased, presented a list of articles sold at auction. John M. Rucker and William Rucker purchased most of the items.

February 8, 1873: William Rucker, administrator of the deceased, made a final estate settlement with the court.

November 4, 1873, Chancery Court: William Rucker, administrator of Cloe [Taylor] Rucker (deceased) **vs** John Davis et al. The administrator and distributees petitioned for sale of the intestate's real estate for distribution. The administrator had incurred some expenses in settling accounts and there was no personality to pay these debts. The court ordered paid the amount due the administrator and distributees and distribute the remainder among the heirs.

June 1, 1874, County Court: The court ordered the Public Guardian to take charge of the estates of Frusanna E. Rucker and John M. Rucker, minor heirs of Mordica Rucker (deceased) and heirs at law of Cloe [Taylor] Rucker (deceased).

October 29, 1874, Chancery Court: William Rucker, administrator of Cloe Rucker (deceased) **vs** John Davis and others. The purchaser of the 50-acre tract of land sold on February 5, 1872 had paid the purchase money in full and a decree of title was issued.

Rutherford County Marriage records: James A. Davis married Elizabeth Rucker on August 15, 1848. William Carlton married Emily Rucker on 23 May 1832. Asa Arnold married Tenacy Rucker on January 20, 1832. George W. Davis married Sarah Davis on April 13, 1837. James M. Summa married Frusie Rucker on October 10, 1878.

1850 U. S. Census, May Dist.: Cloe Rucker, 64 NC; Mordicai Rucker, 21; James M. Rucker, 14.

864. Rucker, Edmund M. Died before January 4, 1859, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

November 7, 1865, County Court: Isaac Rucker sued to have the decree for sale of the land issued in November 1860 renewed. The original sale had been unsuccessful as no one would pay the court-ordered price of \$45 per acre. Isaac Rucker requested the price be reduced to \$40 per acre and the land again be auctioned off.

January 2, 1866, County Court: The court clerk reported that 269 acres of real estate were auctioned and brought \$47.41 per acre.

March 5, 1866: Minos L. Fletcher was guardian for Minos L. Rucker, minor heir of Edmund M. Rucker (deceased).

November 4, 1866: The court clerk made an estate settlement with Susan [Overall] Rucker, administratrix of Edmund M. Rucker (deceased).

February 5, 1867, County Court: The court noted that H. [Henry] H. Hicks had not paid a note of \$3188 given for the purchase of real estate at the auction in 1866.

June 7, 1867, Chancery Court: Edmund M. Rucker (deceased) and his administratrix and heirs had paid in full for the 356 acres of land purchased from the estate of W. [Wilson] L. Watkins (deceased).

November 14, 1867, Chancery Court: Testator left surviving him his widow, Susan [Overall] Rucker, and the following children: Isaac Rucker, Minos L. Rucker and Robert Rucker. Robert Rucker later died in his minority without issue. Edmund M. Rucker (deceased) had purchased in the 1850's from the estate of Ambrose House 258 acres. The purchase notes had been paid in full but he never received a title to the land. The land was sold in 1866 for partition but the purchaser wouldn't pay in full until he was assured of receiving a clear title.

April 29, 1869, Chancery Court: On November 14, 1867, H. H. Hicks had paid \$6900.45 to complete payment on land he had purchased. The court divested title from Susan [Overall] Rucker, widow, Isaac Rucker, and Minos L. Rucker, all the heirs at law of Edmund M. Rucker (deceased) and vested title in H. H. Hicks.

December 4, 1871 & January 18, 1872, County Court: Minus L. Fletcher, guardian for Minus L. Rucker, a minor child of Edmond M. Rucker (deceased), made a settlement with the court. Included in the receipts was \$45.90 received from the estate of I. E. Rucker (deceased) on December 1, 1869.

April 12, 1873 & December 10, 1874, County Court: Minus L. Fletcher, guardian for Minus L. Rucker, a minor child of Edmond M. Rucker (deceased), made a settlement with the court. Included in the settlement was \$123.71 received from Mrs. [Susan Overall-Rucker] Walkup, executrix of the estate of Edmond Rucker (deceased), on February 9, 1872 and an additional \$131 on April 1, 1873.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Edmund M. Rucker married Susan Overall on July 9, 1835. **[Note:** Susan C. Overall was the daughter of Isaac H. & Sophia Overall. Isaac died 1857 - see Vol. I.] R. O. Walkup married Susan Rucker [widow of Edmund M. Rucker (deceased)] on December 10, 1867.

1850 U. S. Census, Sulphur Spring Dist.: Edmund M. Rucker, 34 VA, Farmer; Susan C. Rucker, 29; Isaac L. Rucker, 10; Robert E. Rucker, 8.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 7 (Wilkinsons Crossroads): S. Rucker, 39 (f) Farmer \$15,560 real estate \$15,350 pers. prop.; I. Rucker, 20 (m) Overseer; R. E. Rucker, 17 (m); M. L. Rucker, 6 (m); A. Rucker, 19 (f); S. Overall, 67 NC (f).

865. Rucker, Eliza Died before April 5, 1869, unknown.

April 5, 1869, County Court: Shepard & Thompson were allowed \$5 for a coffin for Eliza Rucker, pauper.

866. Rucker, Joseph B. Not dead, but of unsound mind

October 25, 1865: Benjamin Rucker Jr. was guardian for J. B. Rucker, heir of Joseph B. Rucker.

November 7, 1865: Joseph B. Rucker was not dead but of unsound mind.

November 14, 1867, Chancery Court: Susan B. Rucker was wife of Joseph B. Rucker and West T. Rucker, John F. Rucker, Lucy A. Rucker, Joseph S. Rucker and Mary E. Rucker were his children. Benjamin Rucker had petitioned to sell land owned by Joseph B. Rucker to pay debts and the widow and children joined the petition. Commissioners were appointed to set aside 100 acres of the tract that Joseph B. Rucker lived on for sale.

May 29, 1868, Chancery Court: The 100 acres of land was auctioned off and sold for \$40 per acre but the purchaser did not comply with the terms of the sale because of an agreement between the parties in interest and the creditors of Joseph B. Rucker. Documented claims against Joseph B. Rucker exceeded \$5950. The 1867 cotton crop was to be used to pay the creditors and the creditors agreed to accept the 100 acres of land at \$40 per acre as a prorata settlement of all the outstanding debts.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Joseph B. Rucker married Susan Edmondson on August 19, 1830.

[Note: Joseph B. Rucker married Susan Seward on July 29, 1835. However, this cannot be the above couple, because, John A. Seward, who wrote his will on December 3, 1849, stated that his daughter Susan Rucker was deceased - see Vol. II.]

1860 U. S. Census, Bushnell's Creek: J. B. Rucker, 55 (m); Susan Rucker, 52; W. J. Rucker, 27 (m); J. F. Rucker, 26 (m); Lucy Rucker, 22; J. S. Rucker, 15 (m); M. L. Rucker, 12 (f).

867. Rucker, Samuel R. Died before August 7, 1865, intestate.

Administrator: Robert M. Rucker.

September 13, 1865: Robert Rucker submitted an inventory of the estate of Samuel R. Rucker (deceased) consisting on numerous notes, limited farming equipment and considerable household furniture.

July 15, 1868, Circuit Court: Robert M. Rucker, administrator, won a judgment of \$1435.59 including interest against Hiram Jenkins.

August 11, 1870: Robert M. Rucker, administrator of Samuel R. Rucker (deceased), made an estate settlement with the court.

1850 U. S. Census, Valley Dist.: Samuel R. Rucker, 56 VA; Martha B. Rucker, 41; Robert Rucker, 19.

868. Rucker, William R., Dr. Died August 8, 1861 intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

November 7, 1865, County Court: Susan [Childress] Rucker, widow, petitioned for assignment of dower. The court listed the heirs to wit: William Rucker; Joel Rucker; and Susan C. Rucker, children; Lizzie Black, a minor child of Elizabeth [Rucker] Black (deceased); and Susan R. Jetton, a minor child of Johanna [Rucker] Jetton (deceased). Elizabeth [Rucker] Black and Johanna [Rucker] Jetton were children of the intestate. L. [Lunsford] P. Black was guardian for Lizzie Black and R. B. Jetton guardian for Susan R. Jetton. The court appointed commissioners to set aside the dower. February 3, 1866: The court clerk made a settlement with R. [Robert] B. Jetton, guardian for Susan R. Jetton, his own child and minor heir of William R. Rucker (deceased).

November 6, 1868, Chancery Court: Susan Rucker, William Rucker and Joel Rucker were the only children. Elizabeth Black was the only child of deceased daughter, Elizabeth [Rucker], who married Lunsford Black. Susan Jetton was the only child of deceased daughter, Johanna [Rucker], who married R. [Robert] B. Jetton. The court noted that the personal assets of the estate had been exhausted and there remained about \$2000 of unpaid debts. The court ruled that it would be necessary to sell a portion of the real estate to pay the debts.

December 18, 1869, Chancery Court: The Clerk & master reported the sale of 100 acres off the east end of the tract for \$20 per acre making the total \$2000 sufficient to pay the outstanding debts.

June 6, 1874, Chancery Court: Susan Rucker Jr., Rice & Wright et al **vs** Lizzie Black. He left surviving him his widow, Mrs. Susan [Childress] Rucker, who had never had dower assigned from the real estate of her deceased husband. The intestate left surviving him the following named children to wit: Joel C. Rucker, W. [William] R. Rucker, Susan Rucker and the following named grandchildren to wit: Lizzie Black, the defendant who was the only child of daughter of the intestate, Elizabeth [Rucker], wife of L. [Lunsford] P. Black, who died before her father, and Susan Jetton who was the only child of intestate's daughter, Johanna [Rucker], wife of R. [Robert] B. Jetton, who died before her father. John P. Rice and H. C. Wright were partners under the name Rice & Wright and they owned the undivided one-fifth interest of Joel C. Rucker, the said undivided interest having been levied and sold by the sheriff of Rutherford County. Rice & Wright also owned the undivided one-fifth interest of W. [William] R. Rucker (deceased) that was also levied and sold by the sheriff. Susan Rucker Jr. owned one share of the land and Lizzie Black and Susan Jetton each owned one share. The administrator and administratrix had exhausted all the personal assets of the intestate's estate paying debts leaving an unpaid balance of \$481.21. The widow, Susan [Childress] Rucker Sr., had filed a written petition before the war to have her dower set aside. These papers and associated commissioner's report had been lost. The widow again petitioned to have her dower set aside. The court ordered the sale of 40 acres off the east portion of the tract adjacent to the 100 acres that had been previously sold. The court also appointed commissioners to set apart one-third of remaining land to include mansion house and outbuildings for the widow's dower unless she elected to take otherwise. These commissioners were also to set apart one share to Susan Rucker Jr.; two shares to Rice & Wright and one share each to the minor defendants.

October 29, 1874, Chancery Court: Susan Rucker Jr. et al **vs** Miss Lizzie Black et al. The Clerk & Master reported the sale of the 40-acre tract for \$1,186.62. Commissioners reported they set aside 149 acres of land for the widow's dower. The remainder of the land consisting of 120 acres was partitioned as follows: Rice & Wright, 45 acres; Susan Rucker, 22 acres; Lizzie Black, 28 acres and Susan Jetton, 24 acres.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William R. Rucker married Susan Childress on November 10, 1819. Lunsford P. Black married Elizabeth Rucker on June 1, 1842. Lunsford P. Black married Martha A. Nelson on April 8, 1846 **[Note:** She was Martha A. Hoover, widow of Patrick D. Neilson]. Robert B. Jetton married Joanna L. Rucker on November 6, 1850.

1860 U. S. Census, Bushnells Creek: W. R. Rucker. 68 VA, Farmer \$18,000 real estate \$32,000 personal property; Susan Rucker, 57; William Rucker, 22; Susan Rucker, 24; Joel Rucker, 18.

Old City Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Dr. William R. Rucker, 20 May 1792 - 8 Aug 1861 and infant son, William (no dates).

Newspaper obituary: Mrs. Susan Rucker, 1801 - 1878, married 1819, Dr. William R. Rucker, sister of Major John W. Childress. **[Note:** She was the daughter of Joel & Elizabeth Childress.]

869. Runnels, Calvin Died before October 7, 1867, intestate.

October 7, 1867, County Court: Wesly Lowe was appointed guardian for Aaron Runnels, Thomas Runnels, Phebia Runnels, Jerry Runnels, Sarah Runnels, and Calvin Runnels, minor heirs of Calvin Runnels (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: Aaron Runnels married Jane Pearson on January 11, 1870. Calvin Runnels married Sarah E. Sadler on August 18, 1860.

1850 U. S. Census, Big Spring Dist.: Calvin Runnels, 28 Farmer; Ann Runnels, 30; Aaron Runnels, 1.

1880 U. S. Census: Pheba Todd, 61; Jerry Runnels, 24 Nephew; Sarah Runnels, 23 Niece; Calvin Runnels, 21 Nephew.

870. Rushing, Amanda F. [Kimbrow] vs Rushing, William O. - Divorce: 1867

W. O. Rushing was a resident of Cannon County. His father was M. R. Rushing. W. O. Rushing married Amanda F. Kimbro, daughter of N. Kimbro, Davidson County, in 1861

There were two children: Eugene Rushing, age 5, and John R. Rushing, age 18 months. Amanda sued for a divorce in Cannon County and was granted a "Divorce from Bed and Board", date unknown but before Sept 1867.

Tennessee marriages on Ancestry.com: William O. Rushing married Amanda F. Kimbro on August 15, 1861 in Davidson Co.

871. Russell, Milbry Died before August 7, 1865, intestate.

The original administrator had died and Elizabeth [Spence] Mallard, widow of William Mallard (deceased) - died 1862 - see above, applied for and was granted letters as administratrix de bonis non.

872. Russworm, Samuel C., Capt. Died August 28, 1866, intestate.

Widow: Virginia [Green] Russworm. **Note:** He was the son of John S. & Sarah [Clark] Russworm - see below.

November 5, 1866, County Court: The court noted the death of the intestate and appointed Joseph Green as administrator.

November 29, 1866: Commissioners set aside provisions sufficient for one year for Mrs. Virginia [Green] Russworm, widow of Samuel Russworm (deceased). There were no provisions in the hands of J. [Joseph] J. Green, administrator, so he was ordered to pay for the supplies in money.

May 2, 1867: J. [Joseph] J. Green, administrator Samuel Russworm (deceased), submitted an inventory of the personal property of the estate. Mrs. Virginia [Green] Russworm purchased a watch at the sale.

June 9, 1870: Joseph J. Green, administrator of Samuel Russworm (deceased), made a settlement of the estate with the court.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Samuel C. Russworm married Virginia C. Green on February 22, 1858.

Tennessee Mariages on Ancestry.com: John Phillips married Mrs. Virginia C. Russworm on November 11, 1869 in Williamson Co.

MacGowan Cemetery, Sulphur Springs Rd.: Capt. Samuel C. Russworm, 17th Regt. Miss. Inf. C.S.A., 25 Feb 1837 - 28 Aug 1866.

873. Russworm, Sarah [Clark] Died about November 26, 1867, unknown.

Funeral Notice. The friends and acquaintances of Mrs. Sarah Russworm, are requested to attend her funeral on tomorrow at 12 o'clock, at her late residence, 7 miles Northwest of Murfreesboro. Divine service by Rev. Joseph Lindsey. Tuesday. Nov. 26, 1867.

1850 U. S. Census, Sulphur Springs Dist.: John S. Russworm, 56 PA; Sarah Russworm, 49 VA; Sarah S. Russworm, 20; Lenora Russworm, 17; Eugenia Russworm, 14; Samuel C. Russworm, 12; Laura J. Russworm, 10; Loike Russworm, 5; L. Alice Gordon, 10; Virginia Gordon, 8.

Tennessee Marriages on Ancestry.com: John S. Russworm married Sarah Clark on December 20, 1817 in Williamson Co.

MacGowan Cemetery, Sulphur Springs Rd.: Sally Clark Russworm, 1799 - 1867.

Old City Cemetery, Murfreesboro: John S. Russworm, War of 1812, Tenn. 2nd Lt. 2 W. Tenn. Vols., 29 Jan 1793 - 27 Jan 1860.

874. Rutledge, Matilda Died before May 7, 1866, intestate.

Note: Matilda Rutledge was the daughter of John (died 1845 - see Vol. I) and Mary Rutledge.

May 7, 1866: Martin Christopher was appointed guardian for John Christopher, his own child and heir at law of Matilda Rutledge (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: Joshua Christopher married Rossamond Rutledge on April 12, 1822. Martin A. Christopher married Rhoda A. Threat on February 12, 1855. James A. Allen married Elizabeth D. Christopher on December 14, 1856.

1850 U. S. Census, Mechanicsville Dist.: Mary Rutledge, 77 NC; Martin Christopher, 23; Matilda Rutledge, 40; Marci Rutledge, 37; Elizabeth Christopher, 20.

875. Ryan, George Died before January 9, 1867, intestate.

Note: George Ryan was son of Reuben, who died before 1854, & Rachel Ryan, and grandson of Joseph Ryan, who died before 1854 - see Vol. I.

January 9, 1867: John Ryan, administrator, submitted a list of property sold at the estate auction. He also submitted a list of notes and accounts receivable that he had. Most of the notes and accounts were considered doubtful. J. W. Ryan purchased some items at the sale.

March 13, 1869: The court clerk made an estate settlement with John Ryan, administrator for George Ryan (deceased)

Rutherford County Marriage records: George Ryan married Amanda M. F. Owen on August 6, 1836.

Tennessee Divorce and Other Records, 1800-1965, Williamson County:1866, Chancery Court: State of Tennessee **vs** George Walton. George Walton was charged with the murder of George Ryan Sr. Children of intestate were to wit: Carly N. Ryan; William S. Ryan; Lovewell Ryan; George A. Ryan; Henrietta C. Ryan; John N. Ryan; and Coke Ryan.

876. Ryley, Lockey W. [Reeves] vs Ryley, John D. - Divorce: May 29, 1868.

May 29, 1868, Chancery Court: They were married March 11, 1867 in Rutherford County. Husband was guilty of cruelty. Divorce decree granted. Wife regained her maiden name of Reeves.

877. Sanders, Hiram Died before February 8, 1867, intestate.

February 8, 1867: M. M. Dill, administrator, submitted the inventory of the estate of Hiram Sanders (deceased).

November 8, 1867, Chancery Court: Philip L. Sanders was a son and received a one-fifth share in a tract of land containing 125 acres. His wife, Mary M. [??Margaret] Sanders, divorced him and was granted title to his undivided one-fifth interest in this land.

February 11, 1870: M. M. Dill, administrator of Hiram Sanders (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Hiram Sanders married Catharine Barnes on March 22, 1836. Hiram Sanders married Margaret Brown on August 5, 1853.

1850 U. S. Census, Browns Mill Dist.: Hiram Sanders, 41; Richard Sanders, 13; John W. Sanders, 11; Mary Sanders, 9; Elizabeth Sanders, 5; Philip Sanders, 3.

1860 U. S. Census, Browns Mill Dist.: H. Sanders, 52 (m); Margaret Sanders, 70 VA; J. W. Sanders, 21 (m); M. A. Sanders, 19 (f); Lizzie Sanders, 17; P. L. Sanders, 14 (m).

878. Sanders, Isaac, Jr. Died before May 4, 1868, testate.

Will dated May 19, 1859. Will probated May 4, 1868. His will states that in 1859 "being 66 years of age." The will directed the executor to sell every piece of personal property at auction and divide the proceeds among the legal heirs with a share going to the heirs of Catherine [Sanders] Perry (deceased).

June 5, 1868: William M. Sanders, executor of Isaac Sanders (deceased), presented a complete inventory of papers, money, notes and personal property in the estate. William M. Sanders, Janette A. Sanders and Neal Sanders purchased items at the auction.

July 6, 1868, County Court: W. [William] M. Sanders was allowed \$5 for holding an inquest on body of Isaac Sanders. October 29, 1868: W. [William] M. Sanders, executor of Isaac Sanders (deceased), presented an inventory of the estate and a list of the property sold at auction on this date. A. H. Sanders purchased 1400 bundles of oats and 133 acres of land. Isaac Sanders purchased one lot of corn.

December 20, 1870: W. [William] M. Sanders, executor of Isaac Sanders (deceased), made an estate settlement with the court.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Claiborne G. Perry married Catharine A. Sanders on June 14, 1842. John Foster married Marandy D. Sanders on September 16, 1845.

1850 U. S. Census, Sanders Dist.: Isaac Sanders, 57 NC; Lucinda Sanders, 57 SC; Mary A. Sanders, 17; Sarah E. Sanders, 15.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 1 (Sanders): Isaac Sanders, 67 NC; John Foster, 57 VA; M. D. Foster, 40 (f); and 5 Foster children aged 3-13.

879. Sanders, John A. Died before July 11, 1865, intestate.

Note: Sanders Cemetery, Fellowship Rd., moved by Army Corps of Engineers to Mt. Juliet: Thomas Sanders died 4 Sep 1845; & wife, Mary Sanders died 10 Feb 1853. Thomas died intestate - see Vol. I. In June 1847 William M. Sanders was appointed guardian for the minor children of Thomas Sanders: Francis R. Sanders; Mary E. Sanders; Thomas M. Sanders; Leonard N. Sanders; Sarah A. Sanders; and John A. Sanders. Mary [Lannum] Sanders died intestate - see Vol. II

Administrator: W. M. Sanders. Security: John Sanders and Isaac S. Sanders.

August 1, 1865: William M. Sanders submitted an inventory of the estate of John A. Sanders (deceased) that consisted solely of notes and money on hand.

1850 U. S. Census, Sanders Dist.: Mary Sanders, 42; Mary E. Sanders, 15; Thomas M. Sanders, 14; Leonard N. Sanders, 11; Sarah A. Sanders, 9; John A. Sanders, 6.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 1 (Sanders): John Sanders, 54 Farmer \$6873 Real estate \$7000 personal property; Mary Sanders, 53; J. P. Sanders, 22 (m) \$200 personal property; W. M. Sanders, -- (m); J. A. Sanders, 16 (m), \$2000 personal property.

880. Sanders, Levi L. Died before August 7, 1854, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Elizabeth [Gibson] Sanders, widow. John Jones, administrator.

July 11, 1865 & July 10, 1867 & March 30, 1868 & February 2, 1869: The court clerk made a settlement with Isaac S. Sanders, guardian for Dovie E. and Sarah L. Sanders, minor heirs of Levi Sanders (deceased).

May 3, 1870 & July 13, 1871: I. [Isaac] S. Sanders, guardian for Sarah L. Sanders, a minor child of Levi L. Sanders (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Levi L. Sanders married Elizabeth E. Gibson on September 8, 1842 in Wilson County.

881. Sanders, Leonard N. [Newton] Died June 13, 1867, intestate.

Note: Brother of John A. Sanders, and son of Thomas & Mary [Lannum] Sanders - see above.

July 2, 1867, County Court: The court noted the death of the intestate and appointed John W. Walker as administrator.

July 4, 1867: Commissioners set aside provisions sufficient for one year for Martha J. [Walker] Sanders, widow of Leonard N. Sanders (deceased).

August 8, 1867: John W. Walker, administrator of Leonard N. Sanders (deceased), submitted an inventory of the notes and an account of sales at the estate auction. William Sanders, S. N. Sanders, Milly Sanders, M. J. Sanders, John Sanders and J. S. Sanders purchased items at the auction.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Leonard N. Sanders married Mattie J. Walker on September 8, 1863.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 on Ancestry.com: L. N. Sanders, 20th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry.

Sanders Cemetery, Weakley Rd.: Leonard N. [Newton] Sanders, 12 Sep 1837 - 13 June 1867; & wife, Martha Walker Sanders, 27 Aug 1844 - 5 Aug 1926 [CSA widow's pension application].

882. Sanders, Mary M. vs Sanders, Philip L. & M. M. Dill - Divorce: November 6, 1867

November 6, 1867, Chancery Court: Married on January 30, 1865. They had an infant son. Husband committed adultery. Philip Sanders had a distributive share in the hands of M. M. Dill, administrator of the estate of his father, Hiram Sanders (deceased). He also had undivided one-fifth part of a tract of land that descended to him from his father containing 125 acres. The court awarded Mary Sanders \$50 in cash and title to the land.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Philip S. Sanders married Mary M. Sanders on January 30, 1865.

883. Sanders or Saunders, Mary W. M. Died before April 3, 1865, testate.

Will dated April 6, 1863. Will probated April 3, 1865. Executor: John C. Sanders. Son, Jesse B. Sanders, was to receive \$100 for each of his five children to wit: James Madison Sanders, Helen Ann Sanders, Susan Ellen Sanders, Sally Ann Sanders, and Caroline Townsley Sanders to be kept by him as their guardian. The remainder of the estate was to be divided between her sons, John C. Sanders and Jesse B. Sanders. If John C. were to die without issue then his share would revert to the children of Jesse B. Sanders.

July 20, 1867, Circuit Court: Benjamin W. Avent and James M. Avent confessed to owing the estate of Mary W. Sanders (deceased) a total of \$1155.

April 30, 1870: John C. Sanders, executor of Mary W. Sanders (deceased), presented an inventory of the goods and chattels of the deceased to the court. He also presented a sale listing of the goods sold at auction. J. [Jesse] B. Sanders, S. W. Sanders and Catharine Sanders purchased items at the sale. The executor also made a settlement with the court.

September 4, 1871, County Court: J. [Jesse] B. Sanders was appointed guardian for Helen Ann Sanders, Susan Ellen Sanders, Sarah Jane Sanders and Caroline T. Sanders, his own children and minor heirs at law of Mary W. Sanders (deceased).

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Jesse B. Saunders married Mary Lillard on July 10, 1845. Logan A. Wasson married Sophia Lilliard on September 12, 1843. **[Note]**: Sophia W. Lillard was the widow of Logan A. Wasson, who died in 1850]. John C. Sanders married Sophia W. Wasson on May 24, 1854

1850 U. S. Census, Flemings Dist.: Mary W. Saunders, 65 VA; John C. Saunders, 25 VA..

1850 U. S. Census, Millersburg Dist: Jessee B. Saunders, 30 VA, overseer; Mary A. Saunders, 35 KY; James M. Saunders, 3; John Saunders, 1.

1860 U. S. Census, Bushnells Creek Dist.: J. B. Sanders, 40 VA; Mary Sanders, 44; James Sanders, 12; Hellen Sanders, 8; Susan Sanders, 7; Sarah Sanders, 6; Caroline Sanders, 4; M. W. Sanders, 75 (f) VA.

1860 U. S. Census, Milton Dist.: J. Sanders, 40 VA; Sophia Sanders, 30; Ophelia Sanders, 12; Sophia Sanders, 10. **[Note]**: Ophelia and Sophia were probably the children of Logan Wasson.

884. Sanders, Mattie E. L. Died before March 5, 1867, intestate.

March 5, 1867, County Court: The court noted the death of the intestate and appointed Robert A. Sanders as administrator. E. [Epps] L. Mathews provided some of the security bond.

885. Sanders or Saunders, Richard D. Died October 25, 1857, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

[Note]: Mary K. [Owen] Sanders, widow. William B. Owen, administrator.

August 14, 1865 & January 19, 1867 & March 12, 1868 & July 20, 1869: The court clerk made a settlement with William B. Owen, guardian for James F. Sanders, Paul Sanders, Joseph W. Sanders and Sarah J. "Sally" Sanders, minor heirs at law of Richard D. Sanders (deceased).

September 5, 1865: William B. Owen was guardian for James F. Sanders, Sallie Sanders, Paul Sanders and Joseph Sanders, minor heirs at law of Richard D. Sanders (deceased). Security: Mary K. Sanders and Nathaniel Owen.

March 1, 1869, County Court: Commissioners had divided the land belonging to Mary K. [Owen] Sanders and Catherine Owen (deceased). Mary K. [Owen] Sanders received 48 acres as her half of the jointly-owned land plus a one-seventh

share of Catherine Owen's share. The remaining 36 acres was set aside for the estate of Catherine Owen (deceased). April 11, 1870 & February 1, 1871, County Court: W. [William] B. Owen, guardian for Paul Sanders and Joseph W. Sanders, minor children of R. D. Sanders (deceased) made a settlement with the court. February 6, 1872 & February 4, 1874, County Court: W. [William] B. Owen guardian for Joseph W. Sanders, a minor child of Richard D. Sanders (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: Richard D. Sanders married Mary K. Owen on January 22, 1846.

1850 U. S. Census, Valley Dist.: Richard D. Saunders, 30 VA; Mary Saunders, 34 VA; James Saunders, 3; Sarah Saunders, 2; Paul Saunders, 9 months. **[Note:** Living next door is Thomas Owen, 70 VA; Prudence Owen, 42 NC; Charity Hall, 45 NC.

1860 U. S. Census, Valley Dist: M. K. Sanders, 45 (f) VA; J. F. Sanders, 13 (m); Sarah Sanders, 12; Paul Sanders, 10; J. W. Sanders, 8 (m); C. Owen, 50 VA (f); C. J. Owen, 20 (m), laborer.

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.

886. Sanders or Saunders, Thomas Died September 4, 1845, Intestate. [Cont'd from Vols. I & II].

Note: Widow, Mary "Polly" [Lannum] Sanders.

July 11, 1865: The court clerk made a settlement with William M. Sanders, guardian for John A. Sanders, minor heir of Thomas Sanders (deceased).

September 21, 1866: The court clerk made a settlement with William Wilson, guardian for Ruby D. Wilson, a minor heir of Thomas Sanders (deceased).

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Thomas Sanders married Mary "Polly" Lannum on April 24, 1821. William K. Wilson married Frances R. Sanders on April 26, 1848.

Sanders Cemetery, Fellowship Rd., moved by Army Corps of Engineers to Mt. Juliet: Thomas Sanders died 4 Sep 1845; & wife, Mary Sanders, died 10 Feb 1853.

887. Sane or Sain, Noah Died before February 6, 1854, intestate [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Widow and administratrix, Nancy A. [Ring] Sain

February 6, 1866: S. [Stephen] H. Woods renewed his guardian bond for Louisa Sane and Lizetta Sane, minor heir of Noah Sane (deceased).

Tennessee Marriages on Ancestry.com: Noah Saine married Miss Nancy Anne Ring on September 9, 1840 in Cannon Co.

888. Sanford, Richard Died May 28, 1865, intestate.

Administrator: Peyton Randolph.

September 2, 1865: The administrator submitted a list of property sold at auction.

1850 U. S. Census, Flemings Dist.: George Sanford, 53 VA, Farmer \$9500 real estate; Elizabeth Sanford, 36 VA; Richard Sanford, 21; Jane Sanford, 14; Benjamin Sanford, 6; Martha R. Sanford, 3.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Richard Sanford, 12 June 1829 - 28 May 1865. George W. Sanford, 8 June 1796 - 10 Jan 1871.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 on Ancestry.com: Richard Sandford, 45th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry.

889. Scales, Noah Died 22 September 1859, intestate, in Williamson Co., TN.

September 5, 1870 & February 15, 1872, County Court: Chesley Williams was guardian for Miss Charlotte G. Scales, minor child of Noah Scales (deceased).

Tennessee Marriages 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Noah Scales married Mary Sayers on August 11, 1836 in Williamson Co.

U. S. Federal 1860 Census Mortality Index on Ancestry.com: Noah Scales died in September 1859 in Williamson County from heart disease. He was fifty-five years of age and had been born in NC.

1850 U. S. Census, Williamson Co., Dist. 18: N. Scales, 46 (m) NC; Mary Scales, 41; A. Scales, 13 (m); N. Scales, 11 (f); M. J. Scales, 9 (f); R. Scales, 7 (m).

1860 U. S. Census, Williamson Co., Eastern Subdiv.: M. B. Scales, 51 (f) head; A. Scales, 23 (m); N. C. D. Scales, 21 (f); M. J. Scales, 19 (f); R. L. Scales, 16 (m); C. Scales, 9 (f).

Absalom Scales Cemetery, Rocky Glade Rd near Eagleville: Noah Scales, 28 Sep 1804 - 22 Sep 1859. Mary B. Scales, 4 Jan 1809 - 7 Nov 1870.

890. Scarce, David Died before April 13, 1866, intestate.

April 13, 1866: The court clerk made a settlement with McCormick Miller, administrator for Lewis Tucker (deceased), for Francis S. Scarce, a minor heir of David Scarce (deceased).

1850 U. S. Census, Bedford Co., TN: Luke Tatum, 52 NC; Elizabeth Tatum, 54 NC; Alexander N. Tatum, 17; David Scarce, 75 VA.

891. Scruggs, Henry (Free man of color) Died in 1864, intestate.

Administrator: R. T. Tompkins.

April 26, 1866, Chancery Court: Mary Ann Scruggs (free woman of color) failed to appear in court to answer a summons in case brought by R. T. Tompkins, administrator for Henry Scruggs (deceased).

May 3, 1866, Chancery Court: Henry Scruggs (free man of color), died in 1864. He was a free man long before the emancipation and was regularly married before the emancipation. He had no children by a wife who was free. He had several children by a wife who was a slave. Mary Ann Scruggs was the only person living at his death capable of inheriting his estate. Henry Scruggs (deceased) had purchased a house and lot in Murfreesboro for \$800 of which he had paid \$500. He owed another note for \$125. The court decreed that it was necessary to sell the property to pay the amount due.

June 23, 1866: The house and lot were auctioned off and brought \$510.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 6 (Jefferson): H. Scruggs, 55 (black male), carpenter, real estate \$1500; personal estate \$500; M. Scruggs, 28 (black female)

892. Seagroves, Goodman vs Seagroves, Narcissa E. - Divorce: November 17, 1865

November 17, 1865, Circuit Court: Defendant failed to appear. Judgment rules as confessed. They were married in North Carolina in 1844 and moved to Rutherford County about 1847. In 1862, Goodman Seagroves enlisted or was conscripted into the Confederate Army. He returned to his home in July 1865. During his absence, the defendant gave birth to a child fathered by John H. Houser. The couple had six children to wit: Mary A. Seagroves, aged 16; Helen C. Seagroves, about 14; John H. Seagroves, about 10; William H. Seagroves, 8 or 9; James R. Seagroves, about 5 and Joseph Seagroves, about 4. Divorce decree granted. Husband was given custody of children.

1850 U. S. Census, Millersburg Dist.: Goodman Segroves, 21 NC, blacksmith; Narcissa Segroves, 21 NC; Mary Segroves, 3; Allen C. Segroves, 1 month.

893. Searcy, Anderson, Sr. Died January 22, 1832, testate [Cont'd from Vol. I].

Note: Executors: Lucy Searcy, widow; Beverly Randolph; and Leaman Haile. Lucy married 2nd Henry White, Jr. on December 8, 1832; and married 3rd Henry Bridges on March 18, 1857.

January 1, 1866, County Court: The court reported that he died with a will and that Beverly Randolph was one of the executors.

December 5, 1867: The court clerk made an estate settlement with Beverly Randolph, executor of Anderson Searcy (deceased). The settlement included \$16,590 realized from the sale of over 300 acres of land.

Searcy Grave, on Baker Rd. near I-24 overpass: Slab marker: Anderson Searcy, age 52 years, 3 months, 24 days, died 22 Jan 1832.

894. Searcy, Robert W. Died January 24, 1851, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Tabitha Searcy was a sister of Robert W. Searcy. Tabitha married Benjamin Batey on March 5, 1844. August 23, 1867 & November 27, 1869: The court clerk made a settlement with Benjamin Batey, guardian for Benjamin Batey and Zachary Batey, his own children and minor heirs of R. [Robert] W. Searcy & W. L. Searcy (deceased).

1850 U. S. Census, Fall Creek Dist.: Robert W. Searcy, 32, living alone, was living next to Beverly Randolph and family.

TN Marriages & Bible Records [Ancestry.com] Searcy Family Bible, copied by Rebekah Jetton ca 1930: Robert W. Searcy, son of William W. & Sarah Searcy, born 6 Apr 1818, died 24 Jan 1851.

895. Searcy, William W. Died before May 1, 1865, testate.

Note: William W. Searcy was the son of John W. & Ann [Sneed] Searcy. John W. Searcy was the son of William W. Sr. & Sarah [Morton] Searcy. Both John W. & Ann [Sneed] Searcy died 1843 - see Vols. I & II. William W. Searcy, Sr. died 1846 - see Vols. I & II. Ephraim F. Lytle married Julia/Judith "Judy" Searcy, sister of John W. Searcy, and daughter of William W. Searcy & Sarah [Morton] Searcy.

Will dated February 4, 1862. Will probated May 1, 1865.

May 1, 1865: Last will and testament was presented in open court for probate. M. L. Fletcher was the subscribing witness.

June 5, 1865: Last will was again presented for probate. Ephraim F. Lytle, executor, came into court and qualified. The will left all the testate's property to his infant daughter, Mattie Ann Searcy. If she died before the age of sixteen, then the estate was to go to his four cousins, Mary T. Lytle, Kase C. Lytle, Sallie E. Lytle and Lizzie L. Lytle. If she reached the age of sixteen or married, then Mattie Ann had the option of disposing of the property as she may think proper.

March 21, 1867: The court clerk made a settlement with E. F. Lytle, executor of W. [William] W. Searcy (deceased).

May 20, 1867: E. [Ephraim] F. Lytle, executor, submitted an inventory of notes and accounts receivable in the estate of W. W. Searcy (deceased).

June 3, 1867, County Court: E. F. Lytle renewed his guardian bond for Martha A. Searcy, minor heir of W. W. Searcy (deceased).

April 6, 1868: The court clerk made a settlement with Judy [Searcy] Lytle, executrix of Ephraim Lytle, deceased [died 1868 - see above], who was in his lifetime guardian for Mattie Ann Searcy, a minor heir of W. W. Searcy (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: Ephraim F. Lytle married Julia E. M. Searcy on June 12, 1844. W. W. Searcy married Mattie Buchanan on November 26, 1859.

1860 U. S. Census: E. F. Lytle, 35; J. Lytle, 35 (f); M. T. Lytle, 15 (f); K. C. Lytle, (f) 14; S. E. Lytle, 12 (f); John Lytle, 9; W. S. Lytle, 7 (m); L. L. Lytle, 5 (f); Nancy Freeman, 65; W. W. Sercy, 19 (m); M. Sercy, 17 (f).

896. Seibert, Charles Died before September 8, 1868, intestate.

September 8, 1868, County Court: The court noted the death of Charles Seibert and appointed James O. Oslin as administrator.

September 19, 1868: James O. Oslin, administrator of Charles Seibert (deceased), presented an inventory of personal property and accounts receivable. Based on the presence of butcher tools in the inventory and the numerous accounts for amounts less than \$50, Charles Seibert was probably a butcher.

April 2, 1872, County Court: The Chairman of the Court was appointed commissioner to make a settlement and a pro rata distribution of the estate of Charles Seibert (deceased) with James O. Oslin, administrator of the estate and guardian of S. [Samuel] H. Parker, minor heir of Isaac Parker (deceased).

897. Sevier, Edward Died before October 7, 1867, unknown.

October 7, 1867, County Court: John J. Lawing was allowed \$10 for coffins for Edward Sevier and Mr. Grooms, paupers.

898. Seward, Martha J. [Underwood] Died before October 7, 1856, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Martha J. Underwood Seward, widow of John A. Seward (died before 1854 - see Vol II), was first married to Levi S. Underwood, who died testate in 1833 - see Vol. I. [October 23, 1857 Chancery Court: Martha D. Seward was the mother of John C. Underwood, a resident of Missouri.]

February 6, 1866: John Woods, guardian for Martha Underwood and Thomas S. Underwood, renewed his bond.

December 24, 1866: The country clerk made a settlement with John Woods, guardian for Judith Underwood, William Underwood, Mary Underwood, Martha Underwood and Thomas S. Underwood, minor heirs at law of Martha [Underwood] Seward (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: John A. Seward married Martha J. Underwood on August 7, 1838.

1850 U. S. Census: John Seward, 66; Martha Seward, 44; John C. Rucker, 7; Nancy Rucker, 8; Benjamin Seward, 5.

899. Sexton, Mortemore Died before January 6, 1868, unknown.

January 6, 1868, County Court: E. L. Matthews was allowed \$7 for coffin and shroud furnished for Mortemore Sexton, a pauper.

900. Sharber, James O. K. Died January 1862, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Chancery Court, 1865-1872: Francis Jackson, administrator of James O. K. Sharber (deceased) vs James F. Jackson, Lucretia [Jackson] Sharber, widow, married James F. Jackson. One child, Ada Sharber, died after her father.

July 8, 1865, County Court: J. [James] H. Castleman, James A. Sharber, administrator for John E. Sharber (deceased) and others petitioned to sell land and slaves. The deaths of James O. Sharber, William B. Sharber and Elizabeth Swaw, later West, were acknowledged in this case and the court ordered the case revived with the proper administrators for the deceased.

June 12, 1868, Chancery Court: The court directed the Clerk & master to advertise in the Murfreesboro paper for creditors of the intestate. The Clerk & master was also directed to start an account of the administration of the estate.

May 1, 1869, Chancery Court: The court noted that the administrator had exhausted the personal estate of the intestate except for \$19 that he had in hand and there remained debts of \$2520. The court ordered the sale of a tract of 96 acres of land subject to widow's dower.

December 17, 1869, Chancery Court: The Clerk & master auctioned the tract of 96 acres on October 16, 1869. Mary Jane Castleman purchased the tract for \$17 an acre. James H. Castleman was one of her securities.

June 8, 1870, Chancery Court: Francis Jackson, administrator of James O. K. Sharber (deceased) vs James F. Jackson and wife, Lucretia [Jackson-Sharber]; James Williams and others, creditors of the deceased. James O. Sharber (deceased) left a widow, Lucretia [Jackson] Sharber, and one child, Ada Sharber, a minor. Ada Sharber also died intestate leaving her mother as the sole surviving heir to the estate both real and personal. In 1865, the widow sold her dower interest in the entire tract to James H. Castleman and wife Mary Jane [Sharber-Castleman]. The deceased left insufficient personal estate to pay his debts and the administrator filed a bill in Chancery Court to put the entire tract of land up for sale for the payment of debts and the court decreed that the land be sold. The Castlemans purchased the land for \$17 per acre.

April 27, 1871, Chancery Court: The Castlemans had not paid their note due on October 16, 1869, and the court issued a judgment for the amount of the note plus interest.

October 30, 1872, Chancery Court: Francis Jackson, administrator of James O. K. Sharber (deceased) vs James F. Jackson and wife, Lucretia [Jackson-Sharber] Jackson; James Williams and others, creditors of the deceased. The court ordered the Clerk & Master to pay on all claims that have been validated, a pro rata share of the funds that he had on hand.

Rutherford County Marriage records: J. A. Sharber married Lucretia Jackson on March 7, 1860. James H. Castleman married Mary Jane Castleman [widow of Arthur Castleman] on February 21, 1852.

Tennessee Marriages 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Arthur L. Castleman married Mary Jane Sharber on March 16, 1842 in Williamson Co.

1870 U. S. Census, Murfreesboro: James Jackson, 40, hotel keeper; Lucretia Jackson, 27; Elizabeth Jackson, 1.

901. Sharber, John E. Died before September 1860, intestate.

July 8, 1865, County Court: J. [James] H. Castleman, James A. Sharber, administrator for John E. Sharber (deceased), and others petitioned to sell land and slaves. (See July 2, 1866 entry below). The death of John E. Sharber was recorded in the heading of the above case.

August 7, 1865: Joseph W. Sharber, guardian for David Sharber, lunatic heir of John E. Sharber (deceased).

August 8, 1865: The County Court ordered that title to various tracts of land purchased and paid for by three people be divested from the heirs of John E. Sharber (deceased).

July 2, 1866: The court clerk noted that many of the notes for the sale of land and slaves in September 1860 had not been paid and the court issued judgments against all the parties with unpaid notes and their securities.

October 29, 1866, Chancery Court: According to this case, James H. Castleman and James O. Sharber (deceased) had been appointed administrators but the latter had died leaving the former as surviving administrator. The date of death of the intestate was possibly June 1860. Land and Negroes were auctioned in the fall of 1860 and considerable portion of the notes taken at the sale remained due and unpaid. Malinda [Sharber] Parsley, wife of William N. Parsley, was one of eleven distributees of John E. Sharber. Her share was estimated at \$2500 to be increased or diminished by future collections. She prayed for her entire interest in her father's estate to be secured for her support and free from debts and liabilities of her husband. She also requested that her husband be appointed trustee for her share of the estate. The court agreed and appointed him trustee.

February 7, 1867, County Court: The clerk had collected \$1000 on an execution against R. N. Sharber for property purchased. The money was ready for distribution. The court noted that the shares of J. H. Sharber and W. V. Sharber had been transferred to James H. Huey. They had not received previous disbursements so the court ordered the payment of \$1315.15 to Mr. Huey.

May 6, 1867, County Court: Notes totaling over \$6000 with interest issued for land purchased from the estate had not been paid. The court decreed that the court clerk resell the land.

June 5, 1867, County Court: Mrs. Malinda [Sharber] Parsley, wife of William N. Parsley, but living apart from him, inquired about the disposition of her distributive share of her father's estate. Her husband with her concurrence had been appointed trustee for her share of the sale of land and Negroes and was to invest the money in land to be held for her. The court noted that she had freely given her permission for him to act as trustee and stated that this arrangement would continue and the court clerk would pay to W. [William] N. Parsley what was due her.

August 5, 1867, County Court: A 174 acre tract of land purchased by W. [William] N. Parsley at the original auction was resold to pay the lien. The land was purchased by J. F. Jackson who sold 52 acres to James Webb, the executor of John L. Parsley (deceased), for Susannah Parsley, widow of John L. Parsley (deceased), for her lifetime and at her death to descend to her children. William N. Parsley, as trustee for his wife, Malinda [Sharber], purchased two tracts totaling 57 acres. Dr. Joseph W. Sharber purchased the remaining 65 acres as guardian for David Sharber, mentally handicapped and a son of John E. Sharber (deceased).

August 10, 1867, County Court: The court clerk was to pay out to James H. Huey two shares of the funds collected from the sale of land as directed by the Chancery Court; and also, to pay out to those entitled, the balance of the funds.

September 4, 1867, County Court: A judgment was noted from 1865 regarding notes given to purchase land that had not been satisfied. The land was to be sold and the proceeds used to pay the notes and interest totaling \$4674.05.

January 15, 1868: The court clerk made a settlement with J. [James] H. Castleman, surviving administrator for John E. Sharber (deceased).

March 2, 1868, Chancery Court: T. B. Bond of Maury Co., TN **vs** James H. Castleman, surviving administrator of John E. Sharber (deceased) and his wife, Mary J. [Sharber-Castleman] Castleman, of Rutherford County and against David Sharber (an idiot); William N. Parsley & wife, Malinda [Sharber]; Randolph Sharber; John H. Sharber; John Sharber; Francis Jackson, administrator J. [James O. K.] O. Sharber (deceased) [see above]; James F. Jackson and wife, Lucretia [Jackson-Sharber] [widow of James O. K. Sharber; G. [Jarman] B. Edwards and wife, Claret [Chloe Sharber]; John Jones of Rutherford County and Mary Hays, now Mary Sewell, administratrix of W. B. Sharber (deceased) and her husband, Charles J. Sewell; and John Halstead and J. E. Alexander, administrators of Elizabeth West (deceased); J. W. Sharber in his own right and as guardian for David Sharber and J. S. Manning of Maury Co., TN. The defendants except James H. Castleman, John Jones, John Halstead, J. E. Alexander and Mary Hays were heirs and distributees of John E. Sharber (deceased). Elizabeth West was an heir and distributee of John E. Sharber (deceased). Elizabeth West (deceased) was in her lifetime indebted to John H. Sharber in the sum of \$325 payable twelve months after September 4, 1860. On December 25, 1865, J. H. Sharber, the payee of the note, endorsed and delivered said note to J. W. Sharber. By August 20, 1866, Elizabeth West had died and her administrators drew an order in favor of J. W. Sharber upon J. [James] H. Castleman and John Jones directing them to pay the amount of the note out of any money due and payable to the estate. The order was accepted unconditionally on October 18, 1866. The complainant further showed that the note for \$325 was endorsed and delivered to him for value on April 2, 1867 by J. W. Sharber along with the accepted order for the payment of the note. Complainant further showed that J. H. Sharber was indebted to J. S. Manning for \$106 payable December 25, 1862. J. S. Manning had for value endorsed and delivered the note to J. W.

Sharber. The complainant charged that J. H. Castleman had sufficient assets in his hands to pay both of the notes. He further charges that payments had been made to some of the heirs but no portion of the shares of J. S. Manning and of Elizabeth West (deceased) had been paid. The complainant asked the court for an accounting of the assets received by J. H. Castleman and payments made.

October 7, 1868, County Court: The purchaser of 101 acres sold on November 7, 1867, had failed to comply with the terms of the sale and the land had not been paid for. The court ordered to land sold again to enforce the lien.

February 2, 1869, County Court: The 101 acres was resold for \$1950 but the purchaser refused to pay the down payment or execute notes. The court clerk requested authority to offer the land for sale again.

March 3, 1869, County Court: The man who purchased the land at the previous sale transferred his bid to another person who fulfilled his obligations and was declared the purchaser of the land.

June 8, 1869, Chancery Court: The following were in the caption of a decree regarding a number of notes owed by various members of the Sharber family to wit: James H. Castleman, surviving administrator of John E. Sharber (deceased) and wife, Mary J. [Sharber-Castleman] Castleman [**Note:** Mary J. Sharber, widow of Arthur L. Castleman, married James H. Castleman]; David Sharber; William N. Parsley and wife, Malinda [Sharber]; Randolph Sharber; John H. Sharber; John Sharber; Francis Jackson, administrator of J. [James O. K.] O. Sharber (deceased - see above); James Jackson and wife, Lucretia [Sharber]; G. [Jarman] B. Edwards and wife, Chloe [Manning]; John Jones, clerk of the County Court; Mary Hays, administratrix of M. B. Sharber (deceased) now Mary Sewell and her husband, Charles J. Sewell [**Note:** Mary Hays had been married to Joseph E. Sharber - see below]; John Halstead and J. E. Alexander, administrator of Elizabeth West (deceased) and J. W. Sharber in his own right and as guardian for David Sharber (an idiot). The whole decree related to a note originated by Elizabeth West in her lifetime for \$478 to J. H. Sharber. The note passed through a number of hands before the court ordered John Jones, previous clerk of the County Court, to pay \$478 from the funds in his hands from her share of the estate of John E. Sharber (deceased).

March 6, 1871, County Court: James H. Castleman was appointed guardian for David S. Sharber, an idiot child of John E. Sharber (deceased). **vs** James H. Huey, John H. Sharber and others. James H. Huey and John H. Sharber owed the complainant \$1,244. John H. Sharber owned two shares of the estate of John E. Sharber (deceased), his father. He owned one share in his own right and he purchased the other share from his brother, William Sharber. The complainant sought to attach the two shares owned by John H. Sharber.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William N. Parsley married Malinda Sharber on August 22, 1844. James H. Castleman married Mary Castleman on February 22, 1852. Jarman B. Edwards married Chloe Jane Manning on December 31, 1857.

Tennessee Marriages on Ancestry.com: Mark Manning married Nancy Sharber on September 6, 1832 in Williamson Co. Arthur L. Castleman married Mary Jane Sharber on March 16, 1842 in Williamson Co.

1850 U. S. Census, Versailles Dist.: John E. Sharber, 57, NC; Mary Sharber, 53, KY; J. O. K. Sharber, 29 (m); Randolph Sharber, 19; David Sharber, 25; William Sharber 17; Whitnell Maning, 9; Clory J. Maning, 14 (m); Parthenia Maning, 12.

August 15, 1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 10 (Versailles): J. E. Sharber Estate, \$9000 real estate, \$12,000 personal property.

902. Sharber, Joseph E. or W. Date between 1860-1864, intestate.

Note: Joseph was very likely the son of John E. Sharber, died ca 1860 - see above.

April 28, 1866, Chancery Court: Joseph E. Sharber had died several years previous. James H. Castleman was the surviving administrator. The slaves and real estate had been sold for distribution among the heirs and children. John H. Sharber was a surviving son and entitled on-eleventh part of the estate. W. V. Sharber, another son, died in Maury County after his father. He left a widow, Mary J. Sharber, but no children. The widow married one Hays but he died soon afterwards. W. V. Sharber had sold his interest in the estate of his father to his brother, John H. Sharber. All the interest of John H. Sharber in his father's estate was attached by J. H. Huey for payment of debts.

Tennessee marriages on Ancestry.com: Dr. Joseph W. Sharber married Miss Mary J. B. Porter on October 28, 1846 in Maury Co. James L. Hayes married Mrs. Mary J. Sharber on June 1, 1864 in Maury Co. Charles Jones Sewell married Mrs. Molley J. Hayes on December 17, 1867.

1860 U. S. Census, Maury Co.: J. W. Sharber, 41, doctor & farmer; M. J. Sharber, 35 (f); F. P. Sharber, 8 (f); W. B. Sharber, 5 (m); M. E. Sharber, 3 (f); F. T. Sharber, 2 (m); Burke Sharber, 8 months; & 3 others unrelated.

903. Sharber, Lucy (colored) Died February 4, 1869, unknown.

April 5, 1869, County Court: John J. Lawing & son were allowed \$5 for a coffin for Lucy Sharber (colored).

904. Sharber, William B. Died before July 8, 1865, intestate.

Note: William B. Sharber is probably the son of Dr. Joseph W. (died between 1860 & 1864 - see above) & Mary J. B. Porter, who married 2nd, James L. Hayes in 1864. Administratrix: Mary [Sharber] Hayes.

July 8, 1865, County Court: J. [James] H. Castleman, James A. Sharber, administrator for John E. Sharber, deceased and other petitioned to sell land and slaves. The deaths of James O. Sharber, William B. Sharber and Elizabeth West were acknowledged in this case and the court ordered the case revived with the proper administrators for the deceased.

905. Sharp, John M. Died before February 6, 1868, intestate.

February 6, 1868, County Court: The court announced the death of John M. Sharp in Mississippi. Since he had assets in Rutherford County and also debts, the court appointed D. D. Wendel as administrator for Rutherford County.

906. Sikes, Jesse, Sr. Died February 25, 1869, testate.

Will dated June 9, 1868. Will probated May 5, 1869.

Item #1: The testator devised to his wife, Martha L. [Howse] Sikes, 130 acres to include the family mansion, outhouses and other improvements, for the duration of her natural life. He also gave her all the furniture not otherwise disposed of, a carriage, two mules, horse wagon and harness, two choice cows and calves, two choice plows, and two sets of the best plow harness on the place. She also received all the china and table service, silver plate and plated ware to her absolutely. She also was to receive any money on hand for her own use. Item #2: The testator bequeathed to his executor the sum of \$1,000 in trust for the benefit of Martha L. Mosely, Edward A. Mosely and Bettie Mosely, children of his deceased daughter, Mary T. [Sikes] Mosely. The funds were to be expended for the education of the grandchildren, subject to the discretion of their grandmother. He made an additional bequest of \$5,000 to be equally divided equally amongst them. The money was to be placed at interest and the shares would be paid as the grandchildren became of age. Item #3: The testator desired that his daughter, Sarah J. [Sikes] Johnson, receive a tract of land containing 120 acres for her own separate use and at her death to descend to her children. Item #4: The testator bequeathed to his son, William H. Sikes, 119 acres of land. Item #5: The testator gave to his daughter, Martha L. Sikes, the undivided one-half of a tract containing 227 acres for her sole use and at her death to descend to her children. She also received a pianoforte to be purchased, two bedsteads and bed clothing. Item #6: The testator gave to his daughter, Adeline F. [Sikes] Gilbert, the undivided one-half of the same tract devised to Martha L. Sikes for her sole and separate use. She also received the pianoforte that was in the mansion house, two bedsteads and bed clothing. Item #7: The testator gave to his son, Ambrose T. Sikes, a tract of 120 acres to him and his heirs forever, two bedsteads and bed clothing. Item #8: The testator gave to son, Ambrose T. Sikes, a tract of land on the following conditions: (1) his mother was to have free access to the land for firewood; (2) that he give his mother two and one-half acres off of the cedar land he purchased from the Hicks estate; (3) that he pay the executors \$50 an acre for the said land. Item #9: The residue of the estate was to be divided between his five children to wit: Sarah J. [Sikes] Johnson; William H. Sikes; Martha L. Sikes; Adeline F. [Sikes] Gilbert and Ambrose T. Sikes. In this division, Sarah J. [Sikes] Johnson and William H. Sikes were to be charged with advances already received. Item #10: The gin house, cotton gin, mill and their running gear were not covered by the will. The executors were directed to sell them and merge the proceeds with the remainder of the estate. Item #11: Any funds that his daughters received from the residue of the estate were to be for their sole and separate use. The land bequeathed to Martha L. [Howse] Sikes was in the event of her marriage to descend to her children if any; otherwise, to return to the estate. Item #12: The executors were authorized to sell the cedar land. #13: After the death of the testator's wife, her land was to be sold and the proceeds divided as follows: \$1,000 to three grandchildren, Martha L. Mosely, Adward (Edward) A. Mosely and Bettie Mosely or any one or more that were living at the time. The remaining funds were to be divided equally among the five children.

Item #14: Because Ambrose T. Sikes was to provide his mother firewood during her life, the land is to be deeded back to him at her death. Item #15: The testator designated the quantity of provisions to be allotted to his wife in lieu of the usual one-year's supply. Item #16: The executors were to set aside \$250 for placing suitable gravestones to mark the graves of the testator's son, Jesse W. Sikes, and his daughter, Margaret E. [Sikes] Rains and her two children. Item #17: The family burying ground with one-quarter acres surrounding it was to be forever reserved from sale or transfer. There was also to be a guaranteed right of access in the event of sale or transfer. Item #18: The testator requested that his shotgun be retained by his wife and at her death it be passed to Ambrose T. Sikes with a request that it be kept in the family. Item #19: Set out for his executors the actions to take in the event there was insufficient funds to pay all the bequests.

April 5, 1869, County Court: The will of Jesse Sikes was presented for probate, was proven and the court ordered the will to be recorded. H. J. Anderson, the executor, qualified as such.

September 26, 1874: H. J. Anderson, executor of the deceased's will, made a partial settlement with the court that showed a balance of \$15,036.75.

October 23, 1878, Chancery Court: James B. Johnson and wife, Sarah J. [Sikes] Johnson **vs** Thomas B. Johnson, Jesse Sikes Johnson, Jimmie Sikes Johnson, William Ambrose Johnson, Addie Louise Johnson, James Patterson Johnson Jr., Andrew Victor Howse Johnson and Richard Ewell Johnson. Jesse Sikes died in February 1869. Sarah J. [Sikes] Johnson was a daughter of testator. The defendants in the caption were all minor children of James B. and Sarah J. Johnson and were residents of Williamson County. The testator left Sarah J. [Sikes] Johnson a tract of 120 acres in Rutherford County during her natural life and then to descend to her children. James B. Johnson owned a tract of 128 acres. He petitioned the court to swap parcels so that his wife and family would have a better place in the event something happened to him. The land in Rutherford County was completely unimproved. W. [William] H. Sikes was a brother of Sarah J. [Sikes] Johnson. The court ratified the exchange.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Jesse Sikes married Martha L. Howse on March 1, 1827. Thomas G. Mosely married Mary T. Sikes on December 16, 1846. James P. Johnson married Sarah J. Sikes on May 24, 1853. John Rains married Margaret Sikes on November 30, 1857. William H. Sikes married Martha T. Gooch on December 22, 1859. Capt. J. E. Gilbert married Addie Sikes on November 19, 1867.

1850 U. S. Census, Jefferson Dist.: Jesse Sikes, 62 GA, Farmer \$24,000 real estate; Martha L. Sikes, 42 VA; Sarah J. Sikes, 18; Margaret Sikes, 15; William H. Sikes, 17; Martha L. Sikes, 13; Jesse W. Sikes, 11; Adaline Sikes, 7; Ambrose L. Sikes, 6; Mary Wilkinson, 14.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 6 (Jefferson): J. Sikes, 72 GA, Farmer \$40,000 real estate \$38,000 personal property; M. L. Sikes, 50 (f) VA; L. Sikes, 22 (f); J. Sikes, 21 (f); A. Sikes, 17 (f); A. Sikes, 16 (m).

Sikes Cemetery, Amanda Way: Jesse Sikes, Sr., 13 Oct 1787 - 25 Feb 1869; & wife, Martha Louise Howse Sikes, 9 Jan 1809 - 8 May 1886. Mary Tennessee Mosely, wife of Thomas Green Mosely, daughter of Jesse & Martha Louise Sikes, 14 Oct 1829 - 9 May 1864. William H. Sikes, 27 Apr 1834 - 21 Feb 1892, married 18 Dec 1866, Bettie Thompson, daughter of John B. & Mary A. Thompson, born 23 Sep 1844 Green Co., AL, died 14 Jan 1884. Maggie E. Rains, wife of John Rains, daughter of J. & M. L. Sikes, died 24 Mar 1862.

Cannon Cemetery, near Smyrna Airport: Mattie T. [Martha Tate] Sikes & infant, 5 Aug 1837 - 13 Nov 1860, wife of W. H. Sikes, daughter of John C. & Eliza A. Gooch, married 22 Dec 1859.

907. Sikes, Jesse W. Died September 10, 1863, intestate.

Son of Jesse Sikes – see above.

August 5, 1867, County Court: The court noted the death of Jesse W. Sikes and appointed Jesse Sikes as administrator.

Undated entry, 1867: Jesse Sikes, administrator, submitted an inventory of the property of Jesse W. Sikes (deceased) that consisted of a note for \$250, a damaged gold watch and a Navy pistol.

June 7, 1869, County Court: The court noted the death of Jesse W. Sikes and appointed William H. Sikes as administrator

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 on Ancestry.com: J. W. Sikes, 22nd Regiment, Tennessee Cavalry (Barteau's). William H. Sikes, 45th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry.

Sikes Cemetery, Amanda Way: Lt. Jesse W. Sikes, Jr., son of J. & M. L. Sikes, died 10 Sep 1863 in Decatur, AL of Typhoid Fever.

908. Simpson, Hannah Died before February 2, 1852, intestate [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Wife of Robert Simpson Administrator: David M. Jarratt

June 3, 1872, County Court: D. M. Jarratt, administrator of Hannah Simpson (deceased) exparte. Jarratt Cock, administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of Robert Simpson (deceased). exparte. Commissioners reported that they had about \$940 from the sale of slaves from the estate of Robert Simpson (deceased) and the sale of grain from the estate of Hannah Simpson (deceased). The funds had been retained because of a suit filed in Chancery Court by J. C. Word and others claiming to be heirs and distributees of Robert and Hannah Simpson and the commissioners

were enjoined from making any further distributions. The commissioners had searched Chancery Court records and Supreme Court records but found no record of a disposition of the cases. Jarratt Cock, a distributee in right of his wife, Martha F. [Simpson], who was a daughter of Robert and Hannah Simpson, had agreed to receipt for the entire sum and give bond for double the amount for payment of any or all portions of the sum if any claims were made.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Robert Simpson married Susan Cocks on November 10, 1834 in Wilson Co. Jarratt Cocke married Martha Simpson on November 21, 1822 in Wilson County.

1850 U. S. Census, Browns Mill Dist.: Robert Simpson, 35 KY; Susan Simpson, 32; John Simpson, 14; Martha Simpson, 12; William Simpson, 10; Hall Simpson, 5; Boler Simpson, 3 (m); Arent Simpson, 1 (f).

909. Sims, Henry D. Died before July 5, 1869, unknown.

July 5, 1869, County Court: Wade & Pierce was allowed \$2 for burial clothes for Henry D. Sims, a pauper.

910. Sims, Thomas Died January 3, 1864, intestate.

January 8, 1869, County Court: Mary S. [Yeargin] Sims, widow. Children to wit: Lewis S. Sims; Edmond B. Sims; Nicholas H. Sims; Mary A. Sims; Susan F. [Sims] Patterson; Charlotte A. [Sims] Bass, who died after having a living son born unto her; Sarah J. [Jennie] Sims; Rebecca F. Sims; Thomas H. Sims and Alexander M. Sims. Alexander Patterson was husband of Susan F. [Sims] Patterson and Hartwell Bass was husband of Charlotte A. [Sims] Bass. The intestate died seized of three tracts of land totaling 582 acres. The widow petitioned for her dower out of the 550 acres tract. The court appointed commissioners to set apart her dower and to set apart one share of the remainder for Hartwell Bass in right of his wife for the remainder of his life. The court ordered the two small tracts be sold.

April 5, 1869, County Court: The commissioners reported the division of the real estate as follows: #1, #2, #3, #4 four minor children, Sarah J. [Jennie] Sims, Rebecca F. Simms, Thomas H. Sims and Alexander M. G. Sims 128 acres in one tract. #5 Mary Ann Sims, 32 acres. #6 Sarah F. [Sims] Patterson, 35½ acres. #7 N. [Nicholas] H. Sims, 45 acres. #8 Edward B. Sims, 45 acres. #9 Louis [Lewis] Sims, 65 acres. #10 Hartwell Bass life estate, 67½ acres. The widow received a dower of 135 acres including the mansion house and outbuildings. She also received use of the cotton gin during her lifetime then it would revert to S. A. [Alexander] Patterson on whose land it was located. The two tracts of cedar land were auctioned off.

April 6, 1870, County Court: Purchasers of the 20 acre tract and the 12 acre tract had paid their notes in full and after expenses were paid the remainder of the money was to be available for distribution.

July 4, 1870, County Court: L. [Lewis] S. Sims was guardian for Thomas H. Sims and Rebecca Frusanna Sims, minor children of Thomas Sims (deceased). E. [Edmond] B. Sims and N. [Nicholas] H. Sims provided security. Hartwell P. Bass was appointed guardian for Jennie S. Bass, formerly Jennie S. Sims, a minor child of Thomas Sims (deceased).

March 4, 1872, County Court: H. [Hartwell] P. Bass & wife, Sarah J. [Sims] Bass **vs** Rebecca F. Sims and Thomas H. Sims. The court noted that the defendants were minors without guardian. The petitioners were requesting the appointment of commissioners to allot to them their share of the land owned in common by them and the minors. A guardian ad litem was appointed. Alexander M. Sims, a minor child, had died without issue so his share was to be divided among all the other children. Commissioners were appointed to allot to Hartwell P. Bass and wife their one-fourth share of the 128 acres they jointly owned.

April 24, 1872 & August 6, 1872 & December 10, 1874, County Court: L. [Lewis] S. Sims, guardian for Thomas H. Sims & Rebecca Frusana Sims, minor heirs of Thomas Sims (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

May 7, 1872, County Court: commissioners reported they had set aside one-fourth of a tract of 128 acres for Hartwell P. Bass and his wife, Sarah J. [Sims] Bass, as her share of her father's estate.

Rutherford County Marriage records: S. A. Patterson married Fanny S. Sims on October 17, 1867. Hartwell P. Bass married Charlotte Sims on November 21, 1867. Hartwell P. Bass married Jennie S. [Sarah Jane] Sims on November 9, 1869.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Thomas Sims married Mary S. Yeargin on April 20, 1832 in Williamson County.

1850 U. S. Census, Barfield Dist.: Thomas Sims, 37; Mary Sims, 33; Lewis Sims, 14; Mansfield Sims, 12; Bartlett Sims, 10; Nicholas Sims, 8; Mary Sims, 6; Fanny Sims, 4; Charlotte Sims, 2; Sarah J. Sims, 17.

Smith-Sims Cemetery, Kimbro Rd.: Thomas Sims, son of Swepson & Jane M. Sims, 22 Mar 1813 - 3 Jan 1864; & wife, Mary S. Sims, 1 Nov 1817 - 28 Nov 1887.

911. Sloan, Archibald Y. Died before February 5, 1866, intestate.

Widow: Margaret W. [Jetton] Sloan – see below.

February 5, 1866: A. Y. Sloan had died intestate and William Maberry was appointed administrator.

February 15, 1866: William Maberry, administrator of A. Y. Sloan (deceased), submitted an inventory of the articles sold at the estate auction. A. M. Sloan and Ann E. [Sloan] Maberry purchased items at the sale.

December 12, 1868: The court clerk made an estate settlement with W. [William] A. Maberry, administrator of A. Y. Sloan (deceased).

April 1, 1869, Circuit Court: Mary W. [Sloan] Poindexter was examined separately from her husband regarding a receipt for \$150 from William Yearwood, administrator of Archibald Sloan (deceased), for her full distributive share of the estate of Archibald Sloan (deceased) that the administrator had found. She permitted her husband to receive the money.

December 5, 1870 & December 18, 1871 & February 13, 1873 & February 4, 1874 & December 8, 1874, County Court: William A. Yearwood, guardian for William A. Sloan & Newton A. Sloan, minor heirs of A. Y. Sloan (deceased) and heirs at law of Isaac Jetton (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

February 13, 1873 & February 4, 1874, County Court: William Mayberry [Mabry], guardian for Jerusia Sloan and James Sloan, minor children of A. Y. Sloan (deceased) and minor heirs at law of Isaac Jetton (deceased), made a settlement.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Archibald Y. Sloan married Margaret W. Jetton on March 8, 1838. William Mabry married Ann E. Sloan on December 26, 1865. William A. Yearwood married Sarah J. Sloan on January 11, 1866. Joseph W. Poindexter married Mary W. Sloan on April 13, 1866. Newton Y. Sloan married Annie F. Freeman on November 4, 1880.

1850 U. S. Census, Fox Camp Dist.: A. Y. Sloan, 40, Farmer; Margaret Sloan, 35; Ann Sloan, 11; Isaac N. Sloan, 10; John P. Sloan, 7; Sarah Sloan, 6; Archibald Sloan, 2; Mary Sloan, 2 months.

1860 US Census, Youree's Dist.: A. Y. Slone, 50; Margaret Slone, 45; A. E. Slone, 20(f); I. M. Slone, 19(m); John Slone, 17; Sarah Slone, 15; Martin Slone, 13; M. M. Slone, 11(f); M. Slone, 8(m); Jerusha Slone, 3(f); Mathias Slone, 1.

912. Sloan, Margaret W. [Jetton] Died before July 15, 1868, intestate.

Widow of Archibald Y. Sloan – see above.

July 15, 1868, Circuit Court: William Maberry and wife, Ann, formerly Ann Sloan; William A. Yearwood and wife, Sarah J. [Sloan]; Joseph W. Poindexter and wife, Mary W. [Sloan]; Archibald M. Sloan; William A. Sloan; Jerusha Sloan; James M. [Mathias] Sloan and Newton Y. Sloan, the last five minors who petitioned by their next friend, William A. Yearwood. The land in the petition could not be partitioned beneficially amongst the heirs of Margaret W. Sloan (deceased). The clerk was appointed commissioner to auction the real estate after four weeks of publishing the sale.

December 5, 1868, Circuit Court: The land auctioned October 6, 1868 and sold for \$8.10 an acre for a total of \$1075.44.

1871-1874, Chancery Court: William Maberry **vs** A. M. [Alexander Martin] Sloan, non-resident of TN; William Penn Henderson of Rutherford Co.; R. P. Smith of Rutherford Co. and administrator of the estate of Isaac Jetton (deceased) and Robert Tompkins of Rutherford Co.. A. M. Sloan owed the complainant \$197 and his whereabouts was unknown. He had no property in Rutherford Co.. He was the son and heir of Margaret W. Sloan (deceased) who left real estate that descended to her eight heirs. The heirs petitioned to sell the land and it was sold for just under \$880 making each share about \$103. A. M. Sloan, in right of his deceased mother, was an heir in the estate of Isaac Jetton (deceased), Margaret W. [Jetton] Sloan's father. A. M. Sloan's share of the sale of real estate, \$149.37, was still in the hand of a former Clerk & master. The plaintiff sought a writ of attachment to attach the funds subject to payment of the debt.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William Mabry married Ann E. Sloan on December 26, 1865. William A. Yearwood married Sarah J. Sloan on January 11, 1866. Archibald Y. Sloan married Margaret W. Jetton on March 8, 1838. Joseph W. Poindexter married Mary W. Sloan on April 13, 1866. Newton Y. Sloan married Annie F. Freeman on November 4, 1880.

913. Smart, Philip Died May 1863, non cupative will.

Will dated April 27, 1863. Will probated May 1, 1867.

April 1, 1867: The will bequeathed all his property, real estate and personal, to his wife, Abijah [Wright] Smart.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Andrew J. Drennon married Sarah P. Smart on September 23, 1850. Thomas Drennon married Rayneth L. Smart on September 27, 1851. Gideon Smart married Areanah Freeman on October 18, 1852.

Tennessee Marriages on Ancestry.com: Phillip Smart married Rebecca George on March 6, 1809 in Wilson Co. Phillip Smart married Abijah Wright on August 29, 1817 in Wilson Co. Philip B. Smart married Parthina Eskew on October 7, 1841 in Wilson Co. Philip B. Smart married Sarah Spickard on January 25, 1860 in Wilson Co.

1850 U. S. Census, Sanders Dist.: Philip Smart, 62 NC, Baptist clergyman; Abijah Smart, 60 NC; Philip B. Smart, 36; Ranath Smart, 24 (f); Gideon Smart, 23; Sarah Smart, 18; Mary E. Smart, 7; James P. Smart, 5; America Smart, 4; David A. Smart, 2;

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 1 (Sanders): Philip Smart, 74 NC, Minister; A. Smart, 72 NC. They were living with L. C. Carraway, widower, and five children aged 14 to 3 years.

Fellowship Church Cemetery, Fellowship Rd.: Philip Smart, aged 78 years, died May 1863; & wife, Abijah Wright Smart, aged 77 years died 3 July 1863.

914. Smith, Alexander Died before January 6, 1868, unknown.

January 6, 1868, County Court: George Kelton was allowed \$5 for a coffin for Alexander Smith, a pauper.

915. Smith, Anna (colored) Apprentice.

September 7, 1874, County Court: John T. Moore prayed to the court to bind to him after the manner of apprentice, a colored girl, Anna Smith, aged eleven years. The request was granted and he gave bond for \$250.

916. Smith, Benjamin A. Died before July 4, 1864, intestate.

Widow: E. [Elizabeth] J. Smith. Administrator: W. [William] H. Smith.

November 17, 1864: W. [William] H. Smith presented an estate inventory consisting of three notes due, four head of livestock, a few items of personal property and a couple of farm tools.

September 29, 1865: W. [William] H. Smith submitted a listing of items sold at the estate sale. A. T. Smith and the widow purchased items at the sale. The court clerk made an estate settlement with W. H. Smith.

December 4, 1865: Lafayette T. Smith was appointed guardian for Virginia H. Smith, minor heir of Benjamin A. Smith (deceased).

March 12, 1867, Circuit Court: In the case W. H. Smith, administrator for Benjamin Smith (deceased) **vs** James G. Stone and wife and others: the court noted that Virginia H. Smith, Mary A. Carnahan, John R. Carnahan, Peterson A. Carnahan and Tennessee S. Carnahan were minors without guardian. The court appointed J. S. Cannon, Esq. guardian ad litem.

March 15, 1867, Circuit Court: The following were defendants in a case filed by the administrator. James G. Stone and wife, Elizabeth [Smith]; Virginia H. Smith, a minor; William Youree and wife, Polly [Carnahan] Youree; Hugh Carnahan, the last three were non-residents; John Carnahan, residence unknown and a non-resident; Thomas Carnahan, non-resident; Peterson Gilly and wife, Elizabeth [Carnahan]; Jesse Gilly and wife, Sarah [Carnahan]; Joseph Carter and wife, Susan [Carnahan]; William Carnahan; Benton S. Carnahan; Newton C. Carnahan; Andrew Carnahan; Emoline Whitfield; Elizabeth Youree; James S. Lyon; Jesse Williams and wife, Sarah E.; Mary A. Carnahan; John R. Carnahan, Peterson A. Carnahan and Tennessee S. Carnahan, the last four were minors.

March 17, 1867, Circuit Court: The court noted that the personal assets of the estate were insufficient to pay the intestate's debts and land had to be sold to make up the shortfall. J. [James] G. Stone and wife claimed priority over the other holders of debt but the court didn't agree.

March 10, 1868, Circuit Court: The court clerk as commissioner auctioned approximately 100 acres of land on October 11, 1867. The land sold for \$18.20 per acre.

March 13, 1868, Circuit Court: William H. Smith, administrator of Benjamin A. Smith (deceased) **vs** James G. Stone and wife, Elizabeth [Smith] Stone and Virginia H. Smith, a minor. The case concerned \$1200 that the father of Elizabeth Stone, previously the wife of Benjamin A. Smith (deceased), provided for the purchase of land. The widow sued to be paid \$1200 plus interest ahead of other creditors of the estate of Benjamin A. Smith (deceased). The court did not support her since the land sold for less than the unpaid purchase money.

November 24, 1868, Circuit Court: The court notified the people listed in the March 15, 1867 entry for Circuit Court that the clerk has received \$910, the amount of the last note given for purchase of land and the purchaser was entitled to a decree of title.

April 26, 1869: The court clerk made a final estate settlement with W. [William] H. Smith, administrator of Benjamin A. Smith (deceased).

August 29, 1870: L. [Lafayette] T. Smith, guardian for Virginia H. Smith, a minor child of Benjamin A. Smith (deceased), reported that no assets had ever come into his hands. He had been appointed to receive the distributive share of his ward in the estate of her father but there was no balance after settlement.

Rutherford County Marriage records: James G. Stone married Elizabeth Smith [widow of Benjamin A. Smith] on November 23, 1864.

1850 U. S. Census, Trimbels Dist.: John D. Smith, 46 VA; Elizabeth Smith, 40 VA; George M. Smith, 22 VA; Martha Smith, 17 VA; Elizabeth Smith, 15 VA; Benjamin Smith, 14 VA; America Smith, 9 VA; Lafayette Smith, 6 VA; Thomas Smith, 10 months VA; Rebecca Gilliam, 92 VA.

917. Smith, Cecily M. Died between January 1861 and January 1862, testate.

Note: Mrs. Cecily M. Smith, was first the widow of Joseph Morton, who died in 1822 - see Vol. I. She next married July 26, 1825, Capt. William Smith, who died in 1830 - see Vol. I. Her third marriage was to Robert Smith, Jr. on 19 July 1849. Genealogical sources state that Cecily Massa Morton, born 1790, was the daughter of Joseph & Mary Ann Morton of Virginia and that she married on March 18, 1805 in Pittsylvania Co., VA, Joseph Morton, son of James & Catharine "Kitty" [Wells] Morton.

Will dated September 28, 1855. Codicil dated February 9, 1860. Codicil dated December 3, 1860. Codicil dated January 18, 1861. Will probated January 6, 1862. Executor: G. [George] W. Smith].

Cecily M. Smith, by virtue of a marriage contract with her husband, Robert Smith, secured to herself the right to sell and the separate use and enjoyment of her own estate with the right and power to dispose of the same by will or otherwise.

First item: The testatrix willed that all her just debts and funeral expenses be paid expeditiously. Second item: The testatrix willed to her children to wit: Mary A. [Morton] Anthony; Elizabeth V. [Morton] Gooch; James Morton; Joseph Morton; Cicily H. [Morton] Baugh; Virginia A. [Smith] Vawter [Vaughter]; Taswell S. Smith; Sophronia A. [Smith] Harrison and Josiah L. Smith and to the children of her deceased daughter, Martha M. [Morton] Smith, all of her estate consisting of slaves she had the right to dispose of under and by virtue of the will of her late husband, [Capt.] William Smith (deceased) and all the rest and residue of her estate of any description to be equally divided among them. The children of her deceased daughter, Martha M. [Morton] Smith, were to have a share equal to that of her children. The property bequeathed to her married daughters was to be held by them for their sole and separate use with the power to dispose of the same by deed, will or otherwise. Third item: The testatrix had by the will of her former husband, William Smith (deceased), a life estate in certain slaves and the power of disposing of one-half of them at her death. The testatrix had placed some of the slaves in the possession of several of her children. The testatrix particularly had put six slaves in possession of her daughter, Virginia A. [Smith] on her first marriage with Lazarus Blackman, which at his death were distributed as part of his estate. The testatrix willed and desired that in the final division between her executor and the legatees of [Capt.] William Smith (deceased) and then between the legatees under her will, the divisions be made so that if possible the slaves that were in possession of her children remain with them if possible as part or whole of their shares. The testatrix nominated her son, James Morton, and [son-in-law] George W. Smith as her executors. 1st

Codicil: The testatrix revoked all of her will that was in conflict with the codicil. The testatrix bequeathed to her Morton children all the slaves that she died owning or had the right to dispose of thereby revoking the bequest of any portion of the slaves previously made to her Smith children. And if any advancements that the testatrix had made to any of her children should be set aside or disregarded so as to prevent this bequest so that it would not fully (___?) to her said Morton children, in that event the testatrix willed her Morton children to be remunerated out of that portion of the slaves that she had the right to dispose of by will or otherwise. The testatrix also directed that out of any funds she possessed at her death that her executors were to wall in the grave yard where [Capt.] William Smith, her second husband, was buried and place monuments over his grave and her own. 2nd

Codicil: The testatrix had purchased from her son, T. [Taswell] S. Smith, all his interest in and to the slaves in her possession or otherwise to which he was entitled under the will of his father, [Capt.] William Smith (deceased). The testatrix willed and bequeathed all said interest in said slaves after her death to her said son, T. [Taswell] S. Smith for life and after his death to his wife and children present and future. 3rd

Codicil: The testatrix gave and bequeathed to her son, T. [Taswell] S. Smith, articles that she lent to him to wit: one complete set of surgical instruments contained in 18 cases; one fine gold watch; one microscope; one double barrel shotgun; one box of glass and china ware; three beds and clothing and one carpet to have forever. And in view of the second codicil by which the testatrix bequeathed the interest and remainder in slaves which she purchased from T. [Taswell] S. Smith, she gave to T. [Taswell] S. Smith the following slaves: Matilda and her two children, Samuel and Jane; Elizabeth and Virginia; to have and hold in trust for the benefit of his wife and children during his life and after his death to be equally divided among his present or future wife and all his children.

November 1864: G. W. Smith, W. H. Smith, R. P. Smith, Benjamin Smith and J. L. Smith purchased items at the estate sale.

October 26, 1866: G. [George] W. Smith, executor of C. [Cecily] M. Smith (deceased) made an estate settleme. The estate was not able to meet all obligations so a pro-rata distribution of 47½ cents on the dollar was made.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: [Capt.] William Smith married Cecily M. Morton on July 26, 1825. Robert Smith, Jr. married Cecily M. Smith on July 19, 1849. Taswell S. Smith married America E. Kerby on May 1, 1849. George W. Smith married Martha M. Morton on December 16, 1835. Allen T. Gooch married Elizabeth V. [Venable] Morton on September 5, 1826. John W. Jetton married Miss. C. H. [Cecily Harriet] Morton on July 4, 1837. Joseph W. Baugh married Cecily H. [Morton] Jetton on January 19, 1841. Lazarus Blackman married Virginia A. [America] Smith on October 7, 1845. Jesse R. Vaughter married Virginia A. [America Smith] Blackman on January 9, 1855. Josiah L. Smith married Ann M. Smith on May 3, 1854.

Marriage notes gathered from prior Deaths & Estates volumes: Thomas S. Anthony married Mary Ann Anderson Morton, daughter of Joseph, Sr. & Cecily M. Morton. George Washington Smith, son of Gen. John & Jane C.[Farris] Smith, married Margaret M. Morton, daughter of Joseph, Sr. & Cecily M. Morton. Elizabeth Venable Morton, daughter of Joseph, Sr. & Cecily M. Morton, married Allen T. Gooch. Cecily Harriet Morton, daughter of Joseph, Sr. & Cecily M. Morton, married 1st John White Jetton, who died 1838 [see Vol. I]; married 2nd Joseph W. Baugh. Virginia America Smith, daughter of Capt. William & Cecily M. Smith, married 1st Lazarus Blackman, who died 1852 [see Vol. II]; married 2nd Jesse R. Vaughter. Sophronia A. Smith, daughter of Capt. William & Cecily M. Smith, married Carter H. Harrison on July 24, 1848 in Davidson Co.

1850 U. S. Census, Wilkinsons Crossroads Dist.: Cecily M. Smith, 60 VA; Robert Smith, 63 VA; Tazwell S. Smith, 22; America E. Smith, 21; Josiah L. Smith, 17; and one other unrelated.

1860 U. S. Census, Murfreesboro Dist.: Mrs. C. M. Smith, 70 VA, \$8000 real estate \$15,000 personal property; T. S. Smith, 32 (m), medical doctor, \$2000 real estate \$5000 personal property; A. E. Smith, 31 (f); M. H. Smith, 5 (f); S. M. Smith, 3 (f); W. H. Smith, 1 (m).

918. Smith, David Died before April 2, 1867, unknown.

April 2, 1867, County Court: J. N. Clark was allowed \$8.50 for holding an inquest and paying the jurors over the body of David Smith, a pauper.

919. Smith, Ephraim F. Died October 1855, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

October 30, 1869, Chancery Court: Theodore F. Smith and Caswell M. Smith were both of age. Buildings on their lots in Murfreesboro had burned and replacements had been built with estate resources. They had also built two stone warehouses. The court ruled that it would be better to sell the warehouses in order to keep the farm together for the benefit of the widow and the children. The sale would also allow Theodore F. Smith and Caswell M. Smith to receive their respective shares. Caroline Smith, widow of the testator, had married William H. Wallace. Other children were Edgar Smith, Carrie Smith and Mary Augusta Smith. The latter, after her father's death, married James M. Philips but died without children, intestate. Her share of the land went to her brothers and sisters since there were no children.

December 17, 1869, Chancery Court: On December 13, 1869, the Clerk & master auctioned two stone houses belonging to the estate. The first went for \$7000 and second sold for \$5250.

January 3, 1870, County Court: Theodore F. Smith was appointed guardian for Edgar P. Smith and Carrie Smith, minor children of E. F. Smith (deceased). C. [Caswell] M. Smith provided part of the security.

February 28, 1870: Theodore Smith, guardian for Edgar P. Smith, a minor child of E. F. Smith (deceased), made a final settlement with the court.

November 4, 1871, Chancery Court: W. [William] H. Wallace & wife; Theodore F. Smith and others **vs** Carrie Smith. \$12,250 had been received from the sale of two stone houses and lots in Murfreesboro that had been used to buy additional land. After taking depositions from four knowledgeable persons, the Clerk & Master reported that the purchase of additional lands for the estate of E. F. Smith (deceased) was very beneficial and added to the value of the original estate by furnishing an outlet from the original land and timber for fencing and repairing the buildings. The testator's widow, Caroline [Miles] Smith, had qualified as executrix. She later married W. [William] H. Wallace. The testator left surviving him three sons to wit: Theo F. Smith; Caswell M. Smith and Edgar Smith and two daughters; Carrie Smith; and Mary A. Smith who died after her father intestate and without issue after having married J. M. Phillips, who relinquished whatever interest he may have had in the estate. In addition to the two storehouses and lots in Murfreesboro, the testator owned 292 acres of land. After the death of the testator, Caroline [Miles Smith] Wallace bought with estate funds a tract of 24 acres for \$360. Following the marriage of W. [William] H. Wallace and Nancy C. [Caroline Miles] Smith, he purchased 80 acres with \$3,200 of estate funds and took title in his own name. Three of the

children had been educated and the fourth nearly so. Since the Negroes had been emancipated, the land was the only property owned by the estate. The estate was estimated to be worth \$30,000 including the storehouses that had been sold. That made each of the five shares worth about \$6,000. The court found that the land could not be partitioned due to the scarcity of timber and water and appointed a commissioner to auction all the land. The bidding was to open at \$42.50 for the land and \$12 for the cedar land.

April 23, 1872, Chancery Court: An auction was scheduled on December 16, 1871 to sell the real estate of E. F. Smith (deceased) for a minimum of \$15 per acre. The land failed to sell and a second auction was scheduled on January 10, 1872, when the land sold in lots sized to better suit the purchasers. Lot #1 containing 142 acres sold for \$5,396. Lot #2 containing 150 acres sold for \$7,500. The first two lots were purchased by Theo. [Theodore] Smith and Edgar Smith who were the owners of three-fifths of the proceeds of the land. Each was entitled to a share in their own right and Theo. Smith had purchased the share of C. [Caswell] M. Smith. Theo. Smith was also entitled to an additional one-share as guardian of Carrie Smith, a minor. A lot containing 24 acres of cedar land sold for \$123.28. Lot #3 containing 80 acres sold to Mrs. Caroline [Miles Smith] Wallace, wife of W. H. Wallace, and widow of E. F. Smith, for \$3,200. She used the one-fifth share she was entitled to to pay for her purchase. The court approved her purchase.

June 6, 1872, Chancery Court: W. H. Wallace and wife et al **vs** Edgar Smith and Carrie Smith. On December 13, 1869, T. C. Goodrich purchased a stone house and lot from the estate for \$7,000 and gave a note for \$2,333.33 due two years from date of sale for the last payment. As of the date of this hearing, he had paid \$500 leaving a balance for principal and interest of \$1,889.74. The court was considering a motion for a judgment against the purchaser and his securities for the aggregate amount.

April 29, 1873, Chancery Court: W. H. Wallace & wife, executor and executrix and others **vs** Edgar Smith & Carrie Smith. Theo. [Theodore] F. Smith and Cas. [Caswell] M. Smith had paid \$5,250, all the purchase money for the storehouse and lot of ground on the east side of the Public Square and Theo F. Smith had bought out the share of Cas. M. Smith. T. C. Goodrich had paid \$7,000, all the purchase money for a storehouse and lot of ground also lying on the east side of the Public Square. Title to both was divested from W. H. Wallace & wife, Caroline [Miles Smith], C. [Caswell] M. Smith, Edgar Smith and Carrie Smith, children and heirs at law of E. F., Smith (deceased) and vested in T. C. Goodrich and Theo. F. Smith.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Ephraim F. Smith married Nancy C. [Caroline] Miles on October 5, 1842. W. H. Wallace married Caroline Smith [widow of Ephraim F. Smith] on July 7, 1857. Rev. J. M. Phillips married Augusta Smith on December 22, 1868. Caswell M. Smith married Mary America Easley on April 18, 1867. Theo Smith married Matilda Bedford on October 22, 1867.

1850 U. S. Census, Browns Mill Dist.: E. F. Smith, 27, Farmer \$5000 real estate; Caroline R. or K. Smith, 24; Theodore Smith, 6; Mary A. Smith, 4; Caswell M. Smith, 3; William G. Smith, 1; F. P. Crockett, 22 (m).

920. Smith, Esther Died before February 3, 1868, intestate.

Note: Esther Smith is probably the widow of Thomas Smith, who died before October 1846 - see Vol. I.

February 3, 1868, County Court: The court noted the death of Esther Smith and A. [Andrew] J. Smith was appointed as administrator.

February 15, 1868: A. [Andrew] J. Smith, administrator for Esther Smith (deceased), conducted an auction of the extensive personal property of Esther Smith (deceased). R. S. Smith, W. D. Smith, Bennett Smith, J. A. Smith, W. E. Smith, Elvey Smith, J. F. Smith, J. K. P. Smith and Morgan Smith purchased items at the sale.

February 26, 1870: A. J. Smith, administrator of the estate of Esther Smith (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

1850 U. S. Census, Fosterville Dist.: Esther Smith, 73 NC; Esther Smith, 6. They were living next door to Andrew J. Smith, 32, and family.

921. Smith, George K. Died before March 3, 1869, intestate.

March 3, 1869, County Court: George K. Smith had died and W. H. Dillon was appointed administrator.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: George K. Smith married Fanny Dillon on November 1, 1822 in Wilson Co..

1850 U. S. Census, Wilson County, TN: George K. Smith, 54 SC, Saddler \$2000 real estate; Frances Smith, 48; Foster Smith, 25; John Smith, 15; Elvira Smith, 8; William Smith, 22; Martha Smith, 16.

922. Smith, Jackson Died 1861, intestate.

Appointed administrator, James Buck Smith, had died. James F. Fletcher qualified as administrator. Security: Nancy M. N. [Mulherin Newsom Buchanan] Smith.

October 5, 1865: R. [Robert] C. Nolen [Noland] submitted a listing of items sold at the estate sale. The widow purchased some livestock and some farming equipment. Jack Woods purchased a mare.

September 4, 1866: Nancy M. N. [Mulherin Newsom Buchanan] Smith, widow of Jackson Smith (deceased), married Harry Bridges. Mrs. A. J. Batey, Jack [Jackson] W. [Woods] Smith, John L. Smith and Thomas Smith were his only surviving children. James Buck Smith had survived the intestate and was appointed administrator but died later [see below] leaving William J. Smith and Nancy E. Smith as his only surviving children. Two other children survived Jackson Smith (deceased) but died under age and without issue. The intestate owned several tracts of land in Rutherford County totaling about 1,000 acres. The court noted that dower had never been assigned and the widow was entitled. The remainder of the land was to be distributed among the other heirs. Commissioners and a surveyor were appointed to set aside dower and make distribution of the remaining land. James F. Fletcher was administrator de bonis non for Jackson Smith (deceased).

October 1, 1866, County Court: Commissioners set aside two tracts, 263 acres and 56 acres for the widow's dower. The remainder of the land was divided as follows: #1 Heirs of James B. Smith (deceased): William J. Smith and Nancy E. Smith, 101¾ acres. #2 Mrs. A. J. Batey, 141 acres. #3 J. [Jackson] W. Smith, 94 acres. #4 John L. Smith, 104 acres. #5 Thomas Smith, 117 acres. Disparity between the value of the individual shares was to be corrected through cash payments. The total value of the land was \$38,083 making each distributive share worth \$7616.64.

April 1, 1868: The court clerk made a settlement with John Woods, guardian for Jack Woods, John L. Smith and Thomas "Tommy" Smith, minor heirs of Jackson Smith (deceased). According to the statement, John Woods was appointed guardian by the February term of the County Court in 1862 when the courts of the county were all suspended and the county was under military rule. The mother of the children kept them, clothed them and sent them to school some of the time. In 1866, the courts were reorganized and the intestate's real estate was distributed among the heirs.

September 6, 1870 & February 12, 1872: John Woods, guardian for John L. Smith and Thomas Smith, minor heirs of Jackson Smith, petitioned the court to be allowed to resign. The children were old enough to select their own guardian and they chose Thomas Batey.

July 7, 1873 & July 8, 1873, County Court: Thomas J. Batey guardian for John L. Smith and Thomas Smith, minor heirs of Jackson Smith (deceased).

September 2, 1873, County Court: Jack Woods Smith and Thomas J. Batey and wife, et al, heirs at law of Jackson Smith **vs** John L. Smith and others. John L. Smith and Thomas E. Smith were minors and Thomas J. Batey was their guardian. William J. Smith and Nannie E. Smith were also minors with Jack Woods Smith as their guardian. The two guardians were adverse to their wards so a guardian ad litem was appointed. **Jackson Smith died in 1861.** He left a widow, Nancy M. N. B. [Mulherin Newsom Buchanan] Smith, who married Henry Bridges. The widow had received her dower of about 300 acres. **Nancy M. N. B. [Mulherin-Newsom-Buchanan-Smith] Bridges died on July 15, 1873.** She had inherited from her deceased father about 460 acres of land but during her lifetime this land was sold for debts. John Woods Esq. purchased the land and for value received signed the land back to Nancy [M. N. B. Smith] Bridges for her natural life and the remainder to go to her children. Her dower and a 460 acre tract were owned by the children and heirs of Jackson and Nancy [M. N. B.] Smith to wit: #1, Mrs. A. S. J. [Smith] Batey, daughter, and wife of Thomas J. Batey, one share. #2, Jack Woods Smith, son, one share. #3, John L. Smith, minor son, one share. #4, Thomas E. Smith, minor son, one share. #5, James Smith (deceased), son, left two children, William J. Smith and Nannie E. Smith, who jointly received one share. Jackson Smith (deceased) left two other sons, Bartholomew J. Smith and William Brewer Smith but each died soon after the death of their father, unmarried and without issue. Their shares descended in equal proportions to their siblings. Commissioners were appointed to partition the land into five equal shares.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Henry Bridges married Nancy M. N. B. Smith on March 1, 1866. T. J. Batey married J. S. J. Smith on February 13, 1860.

Tennessee Marriage records on Ancestry.com: Jackson Smith married Nancy Buchanan on March 7, 1834 in Davidson Co.

1850 U. S. Census, Wilkinsons Crossroads Dist.: Jackson Smith, 39, Farmer \$24,000 real estate; Nancy M, Smith, 32; James B. Smith, 12; Ann S. Smith, 9; Bartholomew Smith, 7; William B. Smith, 5; Jackson Smith, 3; Eleanor Buchanan, 15; Clarisa Rawlings, 60 VA.

1870 U. S. Census, Dist. 7 (Wilkinsons Crossroads): Henry Bridges, 76 KY; Nancy M. Bridges, 52, \$20,000 real estate \$500 personal property; John L. Smith, 16, \$4,000 real estate \$200 personal property; Thomas Smith, 14, \$4,000 real estate; Clarisa Rawlings, 82 VA; William Smith, 13, \$2,000 real estate; Nannie Smith, 9.

Smith Cemetery, Baker Rd.: Jackson Smith, born Jackson Co. Mar 7 or 18, 1810, died 1861; & wife, Nancy Mulherin Newsom Buchanan Smith, born Davidson Co. July 13, 1818, died 1873.

923. Smith, James Buck Died May 9, 1863 at Dalton, Georgia, intestate.

Note: Son of Jackson & Nancy M. N. Smith - see above. Administrator: R. [Robert] C. Nolen [Noland].

August 1865: R. [Robert] C. Nolen [Noland] presented the list of the items sold at the estate sale. Mrs. Smith, the widow, purchased numerous items from the extensive inventory.

December 11, 1865, County Court: Lockett Davis was appointed guardian for William J. Smith and Nancy E. Smith, minor children of James B. Smith (deceased).

July 4, 1867: R. [Robert] C. Noland, administrator, presented a second inventory of money and claims that had come into his hands. He also made an estate settlement with the court clerk.

July 27, 1867, Circuit Court: R. [Robert] C. Nolen, administrator of James Buck Smith (deceased), won a judgment against Henry Bridges and wife, N. [Nancy] M. S. [Smith] Bridges, in the amount of \$667.44.

January 23, 1867 & January 27, 1868: The court clerk made a settlement with Lockett Davis, guardian for William J. "Willie" Smith and Nancy "Nannie" Eliza Smith, minor heirs of James Buck Smith, deceased.

December 31, 1869: The clerk made a settlement with J. L. Davis, administrator of Lockett Davis (deceased), who was in his lifetime guardian for William J. Smith and Nannie Eliza Smith, minor children of James Buck Smith (deceased)

January 3, 1870 & February 19, 1870 & April 4, 1872 & September 1, 1873 & February 4, 1874, County Court: Jack Woods Smith, guardian for Willie J. Smith and Nannie E. Smith, minor children of James B. Smith (deceased), made a settlement with the court. Each of the children received on January 1, 1870, \$766.83 from the administrator of the estate of Lockett Davis (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: James B. Smith married M. E. Davis on December 8, 1856. Robert C. Noland married Drue A. Davis on November 23, 1865.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 7 (Wilkinsons Crossroads): J. B. Smith, 22 (m); M. Smith, 19 (f); W. J. Smith, 2 (m).

Tennessee Civil War Regimental Histories on Ancestry.com: James "Buck" Smith, a member of the 11th Tennessee Calvary, was killed on May 9, 1863 at Dalton, GA.

924. Smith, James R. Died before May 1, 1865, intestate.

Widow: Mary A. Smith, administratrix. Elizabeth Smith and Y. T. Taylor, securities.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1965 on Ancestry.com: James R. Smith, 23rd Battalion, Tennessee Infantry (Newman's).

Note: There were two additional military entries for James R. Smith but they didn't seem to fit.

925. Smith, James S. [free man of color] Died before July 6, 1858, intestate [Cont'd from Vol. II].

October 5, 1865, County Court: William Sumner and wife and others, heirs of J. S. Smith (deceased) **vs** Samuel Smith. The court noted that the defendant, Samuel Smith, had died and E. C. Jobe had been appointed his administrator.

February 6, 1866: The court clerk reported that all the notes from the sale of land in 1860 had been paid in full and the money distributed.

November 6, 1867, County Court: The court noted that Harriet [Smith] Chandler, one of the complainants, had died intestate and that William Sumner had been appointed by the County Court of Davidson County as administrator. The case was to be revived with William Sumner, administrator of Harriet [Smith] Chandler (deceased).

December 7, 1868, County Court: The purchaser of two lots sold at auction in 1865 had failed to pay his notes and the sheriff was unable to find any personal or real property belonging to the individual so the court ordered the property resold to satisfy the lien.

Rutherford County Marriage records: James Smith married Patsey Sumner on May 7, 1835. James Smith, a free man of color, married Lucinda Sumner, a free woman of color, on July 10, 1845. William Sumner, a free man of color, married Betsy Smith, a free woman of color, on December 20, 1838.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002, found on Ancestry.com: William Chandler married Harriet Smith on January 26, 1864 in Williamson County.

1850 U. S. Census, Mechanicsville Dist.: James Smith, 67 VA (black); Lucinda Smith, 34 (black); Alexander Smith, 13 (black); Mary J. Smith, 12 (black); Harriet R. Smith, 10 (black); Samuel C. Smith, 9 (black); Sarah Sumner, 15 (black); Mary Mitchell, 12 (mulatto); Thomas Mitchell, 50 VA (mulatto); Thomas Sumner, 18 (black); Fanny Mitchell, 10 (mulatto)

926. Smith, John Died in 1829, intestate [Cont'd from Volume I].

Note: The widow was Mary Smith. The Administrator was John McGrigor/McGregor. This John Smith was the son of John Smith, Esq. and his wife, Jane C. [Farris]. John Smith, Esq., who died between 1823-1825, was also known as General John Smith of "Springfield." Jane C. [Farris] later married Walter Keeble. The widow, Mary Smith, married 2nd Robert L. McCullough or McCulloch, who died ca March 1844, see Vol. I.

October 5, 1874, County Court: J. P. McCullough, R. T. Cooper and wife et al **vs** Bettie L. McCullough, Lillie McCullough et al. Defendants, B. C. Scruggs and Granville Johns, twenty-one years of age, had failed to appear in court and the petition was taken as confessed as to them. B. C. Scruggs, guardian for Bettie L. McCullough and Lillie McCullough, had failed to answer or demur for said minors. Defendants John Wright, W. [William] H. Wright, Ed Burke, Paul Johns and Samuel Johns were minors without guardian and a guardian ad litem was appointed for them. The court ordered the clerk to investigate whether the land could be partitioned and he reported that if divided into eight equal shares, manifest injury would occur to the entire estate. **John Smith died in 1829.** His estate had long since been settled. His widow, Mary Smith, had her dower assigned and afterwards married Robert McCullough. Mary McCullough died in 1874 and her dower land passed into the possession of the children and heirs at law of John Smith (deceased). The intestate left the following children and heirs at law to wit: #1, Mrs. Unity [Smith] Johns, wife of Thomas Johns; #2, Mrs. Evaline [Smith] Bell, wife of George Bell; #3, Mrs. Jane [Smith] Rucker, wife of B. [Benjamin] L. Rucker. #4, John D. Smith; #5, William Smith; #6, Mrs. Mary [Smith] Wright, wife of William H. Wright; who died and Mary Wright married Thomas Burke; #7, Mrs. America [Smith] Johns, wife of Paul Johns; and #8, Thomas Smith, making eight equal shares. Mrs. Unity [Smith] Jones and husband had sold their one-eighth interest to Robert McCullough. William Smith (deceased) sold before his death his one-eighth interest to Robert McCullough. Evaline [Smith] Bell and husband, George Bell; Jane [Smith] Rucker and husband, B. [Benjamin] L. Rucker; and John D. Smith all sold their one-eighth interests to J. P. McCullough. Thomas Smith (deceased) left one daughter, Mary B. Smith, who married John Blackburn of Illinois, and they sold their one-eighth interest to J. P. McCullough. America [Smith] Johns, wife of Paul Johns, had seven children and died leaving her husband and the following children to wit: Francis M. Johns who died without being married; Mary E. [Johns] who married R. T. Cooper; Anna [Johns] who married Lewis Madrell; John P. Johns; Granville Johns; Paul V. Johns; and Samuel Johns, the last two were minors. Robert McCullough after purchasing the said interests died intestate leaving the following children to wit: Martha P. [McCullough] who married S. [Samuel] P. Jones; J. P. McCullough and G. J. McCullough, who died intestate leaving two children, Bettie L. McCullough and Lillie McCullough, minors of Gibson County, Tennessee, whose regular guardian was B. C. Scruggs. His children inherited the two-eighths interest that he had purchased. G. J. [Granville Jasper] McCullough died leaving a widow who died after his death and Martha P. [McCullough] and S. P. Jones sold their interest to J. P. McCullough. Mary [Smith] Wright, later Burke, and her husband were both dead. She left four children, three by the Wright husband; one, W. H. Wright, died leaving two children, William Wright and James Wright, minors of Gibson County, Tennessee; John Wright died without being married and Z. [Zachery] T. Wright who sold his interest to J. P. McCullough. Ed Burke was the Burke child and he was a minor in Gibson County. J. P. McCullough owned five and two-thirds shares; the children of America [Smith] and Paul Johns owned one share; Bettie L. McCullough and Lillie McCullough each owned one-third of one-eighth share and James Wright and William Wright owned one-third of one-eighth share and Ed Burke owned one-third of one-eighth making in all eight shares.

The petitioners wanted the land divided but the court ruled that the land could not be divided equally and ordered it sold. The court clerk was appointed commissioner to conduct the auction.

November 4, 1874, County Court: J. P. McCullough, R. T. Cooper and wife, Mary E. [Johns] et al **vs** Bettie L. McCullough and Lillie McCullough et al. The commissioner appointed to sell the real estate of the deceased reported that on October 29, 1884, he offered 160 acres at public auction. J. P. McCullough purchased the land for \$20 per acre, aggregate price \$3,200.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Robert L. McCulloch married [Mrs.] Mary Smith on October 4, 1830. Thomas Johns married Unity C. Smith on October 10, 1832. George W. Bell married Evaline Smith on January 20, 1842. W. H. Wright married Mary Smith on March 6, 1837. Thomas Burk married Mary A. Wright on July 15, 1852. Samuel Jones married Mattie P. McCulloch on October 17, 1865. Robert Cooper married Mary Johns on December 12, 1867. Granville Jasper McCullough married Martha Merritt on September 7, 1857.

927. Smith, John D. Died between 1860 and March 1866, testate [did not find copy of will.]

Note: The widow, Elizabeth K. [Jones] Smith was the daughter of Anthony Jones, who died 1842 - see Vol. I. March 19, 1866, Circuit Court: Executrix: Elizabeth K. [Jones] Smith. The executrix had sued four men for a debt of \$146.28. The defendants agreed they owed the debt.

November 14, 1866, Chancery Court: In 1866 the following heirs were listed in an ex parte document to wit: Robert A. Smith; George W. Smith; James Smith; Lineas Smith; Eugene Smith; Lucien Smith; Olivia [Smith] James; Isabella [Smith] Cooper, wife of Caleb Cooper; Adelaid Smith; and Josephine Smith. The court appointed five people to divide the tract of land that John D. Smith (deceased) lived on when he died and set apart one-half for Robert A. Smith, a minor, as directed in the will.

March 16, 1867, Circuit Court: The executrix sued the executors of the estate of Eldridge Smotherman (deceased) and received a judgment of \$2428. The estate of Eldridge Smotherman (deceased) may have been insolvent.

June 7, 1867, Chancery Court: Commissioners set apart 570 acres of land for Robert A. Smith as directed by the will.

Note: The following information is definitely for J. P. Smith. However, the executrix of John D. Smith was definitely Elizabeth K. Smith. Therefore, this information does not seem to fit with the case of John P. Smith who died in 1854 - see below, but rather with the case of John D. Smith who died ca 1860-66.

July 27, 1872, Circuit Court: E. K. Smith, executrix of J. P. Smith (deceased) **vs** John Leiper and E. P. Menifee, partners under the firm name of Leiper & Menifee. The jury found in favor of the plaintiff on the large note in the sum of \$4,313.03 balance of debt plus \$665.64 in interest. The jury also found in favor of the plaintiff on the small note in the sum of \$251.15 balance of debt plus \$165.75 in interest. The court considered that the plaintiffs recover of the defendants the sum of \$5395.57 plus court costs.

November 27, 1872, Circuit Court. Mrs. E. K. Smith, executrix of J. P. Smith (deceased) **vs** John Leiper and E. P. Menifee, partners under the firm name of Leiper & Menifee. The defendants confessed judgment in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$4,187.06 balance in debt on the large note plus \$789.25 in accrued interest. They also confessed judgment on a small note in the sum of \$729.85 balance on the small note plus accrued interest of \$251.23. The court considered that the plaintiff recover the entire sum from the defendants plus court costs for which execution was issued

Rutherford County Marriage records: Caleb L. Cooper married Isabella Smith on November 14, 1860. John A. James married Olivia F. D. Smith on November 27, 1851.

August 27, 1850 U. S. Census, Trimbels Dist.: John D. Smith, 40 VA, Farmer \$14,000 real estate; Elizabeth Smith, 38 VA; James Smith, 19; Olivia Smith, 17; Adlade Smith, 15; Isabella Smith, 14; Lineas Smith, 10; Leonard Smith, 8; Robert Smith, 4; Josephine 3; Eugene Smith, 5 months.

1860 U. S. Census, McCrackens Dist.: J. D. Smith, 58 (m) VA; E. E. Smith, 54 (f) VA; A. C. Smith, 19 (f); L. L. Smith, 16 (m).

Washington Cemetery, Manson Pike: John Smith, 3 Jan 1810 - 4 May 18__

Smith-Sims Cemetery, Kimbro Rd.: Elizabeth K. Smith, 73 years, 5 months & 15 days [23 Apr 1812], died 8 Oct 1885. Eugene M. Smith, 18 Feb 1850 - 12 Feb 1917.

928. Smith, John P. Died between Sep. 17, 1853 and Nov. 6, 1854, testate [Cont'd from Vol. II].

ERROR IN VOLUME II Note: The information contained in Volume II concerning the Robert A. Smith Exparte in Chancery Court 1866 refers to the above John D. Smith.

John P. Smith's will was dated September 17, 1853 and probated November 1854. America C. [Johnson] Smith, wife and executrix, received the entire estate for the support and maintenance of herself and daughter, America A. Smith.

Note: In the 1874 Chancery Court case F. [Frank] W. Washington and Theodore Smith, executors of W. [William] H. Smith (deceased) **vs** J. R. Bedford et al, there was a conveyance from John R. Bedford to Benjamin Smith. In this conveyance, John R. Bedford states that his wife, America C. Smith, was previously the wife of John P. Smith (deceased).

Rutherford Co. Marriages records: John P. Smith married America Johnson on January 5, 1851. John R. Bedford married [Mrs.] A. C. Smith on July 12, 1859.

1850 U. S. Census, Town of Murfreesboro: John Smith, 23, merchant is in the household of L. H. Carney, 42, merchant.

Old City Cemetery, Murfreesboro: John P. Smith, 1827 - 1854.

929. Smith, Joseph Died on or about July 16, 1867, intestate.

August 5, 1867, County Court: The court noted the death of Joseph Smith and appointed A. M. McElroy as administrator.

August 16, 1867: A. M. McElroy, administrator, held the first of two auctions to dispose of the personal property of Joseph Smith (deceased). J. A. Smith, J. [John] B. Smith, J. [James] K. P. Smith, William Smith, S. R. Smith and Elizabeth Smith, widow, purchased items at the sale.

August 16, 1867: Commissioners set aside provisions sufficient for one year for Elizabeth Smith, widow of Joseph Smith (deceased).

September 6, 1867, County Court: Elizabeth J. Smith, widow of Joseph Smith (deceased), petitioned for the assignment of dower. The adult children were not identified but W. Morgan Aylor [Ailor], John Morton and B. Hale were listed as son-in-laws. Nancy Smith, Thomas Smith and Elizabeth Smith were listed as minor children of Andrew M. Smith (deceased), son of Joseph Smith. The grandchildren were non-residents of Tennessee. The intestate owned at death two tracts of land totaling about 760 acres from which the widow was entitled to her dower. The court appointed commissioners and the county surveyor to set aside her dower.

October 8, 1867, County Court: The Commissioners set aside 215 acres for the widow's dower.

September 8, 1868, County Court: Joseph Smith died on or about July 16, 1867, intestate. Samuel R. Smith and Thomas N. Smith were the petitioners and adult children of the intestate. The wives of Morgan Aylor [Ailor], John Morton and B. Hale were daughters of the intestate. Nancy Smith, Thomas N. Smith and Elizabeth Smith, non-residents of Tennessee, were the only children and heirs at law of Andrew M. Smith (deceased). The court decreed that the real estate was to be inherited from intestate by his children and heirs in following proportions to wit: #1 Thomas N. Smith, one share. #2 Samuel R. Smith, one share. #3 John S. Morton and wife, Mary Ann [Smith], one share. #4 John B. Smith, one share. #5 Joseph A. Smith, one share. #6 James K. P. Smith, one share. #7 William E. Smith, one share. #8 Eliza C. [Smith] Webb, one share. #9 Morgan Aylor [Ailor] and wife, Sarah [Smith], one share. #10 Baxter Hale and wife, Rebecca [Smith], one share. #11 Nancy Smith, Thomas M. Smith and Elizabeth Smith in right of their deceased father, Andrew M. Smith, one share. Samuel R. Smith had purchased the interest of his brother, James K. P. Smith and would receive two shares. The court decided that due to the number of heirs it would be best to sell the parcels and divide the proceeds. The court clerk was designated to conduct the sale.

December 7, 1868, County Court: The court clerk reported that he had the land surveyed and divided into ten tracts that were auctioned on September 28, 1868 bringing over \$10,100.

October 14, 1872: A. M. McElroy, administrator of the estate, made an estate settlement with the court.

March 4, 1873, County Court: The purchasers of the ten tracts of land sold at auction had all paid their notes and were entitled to a decree of title. The money was in the hands of the commissioner and was ready for distribution.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Morgan Ailor married Sarah Smith on November 28, 1839. Andrew M. Smith married Rebecca R. Smith on January 26, 1836. James F. Webb married Eliza C. Smith on January 11, 1848. Baxter W. Hail married Rebecca M. Smith on March 6, 1856. John B. Smith married Missouri O. T. A. Pogue on March 2, 1854. James K. P. Smith married Lockey C. Suggs on October 13, 1859. Joseph A. Smith married Arabella McMurry on November 24, 1859.

1850 U. S. Census, Fosterville Dist.: Joseph Smith, 55 NC, \$4500 real estate; Elizabeth Smith, 49 SC; Thomas Smith, 26; Samuel Smuth, 21; Morgan Smith, 19; John B. Smith, 16; Alexander J. Smith, 13; Rebecca Smith, 12; James K. P. Smith, 11; Robert B. Smith, 8; William E. Smith, 5.

1850 U. S. Census, Bedford Co., TN: Baxter W. Hail was the 19-year old brother of Peter Hail of Bedford County.

930. Smith, Lucinda [Sumner] (colored) Died before August 3, 1868, intestate.

August 3, 1868, County Court: The court noted the death of Lucinda Smith (colored) and appointed John M. Haynes as administrator. Thomas Christopher and Martin Christopher provided security.

August 28, 1868: John M. Haynes, administrator for Lucinda Smith (deceased), held an auction for the personal items of the intestate. John Smith purchased several items at the sale.

September 3, 1870: John M. Haynes, administrator for Lucinda Smith (deceased – colored), submitted a sale list for her estate. John Smith (colored) purchased some items at the auction. The administrator also made an estate settlement with the court.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: James Smith, a free man of color, married Lucinda Sumner, a free woman of color, on July 10, 1845.

1850 U. S. Census, Mechanicsville Dist.: James Smith, 63 VA (black); Lucinda Smith, 34 (black); Alexander Smith, 13 (black); Mary J. Smith, 12 (black); Harriet R. Smith, 10 (black); Samuel C. Smith, 9 (black); Sarah Sumner, 15 (black); Mary Mitchell, 12 (mulatto); Thomas Mitchell, 50 VA (mulatto); Thomas Sumner, 18 (black); Fanny Mitchell, 10 (mulatto).

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 4 (Mechanicsville): Lucinda Smith, 40 (black); Sam Smith, 19 (black); H. Smith, 22 (f) (black).

931. Smith, Madison (colored) Died before July 1, 1867, intestate.

July 1, 1867, County Court: J. L. Ransom was appointed guardian for Abram Smith and Mary Ann Smith, minor children of Madison Smith (deceased).

July 21, 1868 & September 27, 1869 & July 21, 1870 & September 7, 1870 & May 1, 1871 & July 8, 1873, County Court: The court clerk made a settlement with the guardian of Abram Smith and Mary Ann Smith, minor heirs of Madison Smith (deceased).

932. Smith, Mary Died before March 16, 1860, intestate.

March 16, 1860: Circuit Court. M. J. Philips and wife, Mary Jane **vs** Benjamin F. Smith, Samuel E. Smith, John. W. Smith and T. [Thomas] B. Miles. The plaintiff was seeking to sell a tract of land previously owned by Mary Smith (deceased). The court directed the court clerk to determine if it would be in the best interest to sell the 81 acre tract.

July 2, 1860, Circuit Court: The court approved the clerk's report and directed that the land be sold.

October 20, 1860: The court clerk reported that the land had been sold for \$3,325.

November 21, 1865, Circuit Court:. M. J. Phillips and wife, Mary Jane, petitioned for a division of \$2189.20, the final payment on a tract of land sold in 1860. The court agreed and divested title from M. J. Phillips and wife, Mary Jane; Benjamin F. Smith; and Samuel E. Smith in his proper person and as guardian of Benjamin F. Smith and Samuel E. Smith and Thomas B. Miles and vested title with Caswell M. Miles.

933. Smith, Morgan Died before September 8, 1868, intestate.

September 8, 1868, County Court: Morgan Smith and others petitioned against Easter Smith, widow of Morgan Smith (deceased) and Nancy Smith, Tom Smith and Elizabeth Smith, minor children and non-residents of Tennessee, for partition of real estate. The intestate had died several years previous. Easter Smith had her dower assigned but had since died and the lands were to be sold for distribution in accordance with state laws. The court assigned the court clerk to conduct the sale.

June 7, 1869, County Court: The commissioner auctioned off 68 acres for \$20.10 per acre that was purchased by Bennett Smith.

Note: The 1860 U. S. Census in Alabama has an Easter Smith, 48, born Tennessee with children Nancy, Elizabeth and Matilda – possible candidate.

934. Smith, Napoleon B. Died before April 4, 1865, intestate.

Widow: Mary Dean [Fletcher] Smith, administratrix.

May 2, 1865: Estate consisted of several notes due, a wagon, a cow, a gold watch and a buggy.

September 3, 1866:County Court: Hunter Smith, Emma Smith, Addie Smith and (?) were heirs at law of Napoleon Smith, deceased.

October 31, 1872, Chancery Court: Thomas Spain & wife, Mary D. [Fletcher-Smith] Spain **vs** Emma E. Smith, Adalade D. Smith and Mary Florence Smith. Commissioners set apart just over 130 acres to Mrs. Mary D. [Fletcher-Smith] Spain as her interest in a parcel of land purchased by her former husband, N. B. Smith (deceased) and the remainder, about 62 acres, was set apart to the heirs of N. B. Smith (deceased). Title was divested from the defendants and vested in Mrs. Mary D. [Fletcher-Smith] Spain to be held by her under terms of her father's [John Fletcher] will, touching the house and lot that he gave her in Murfreesboro and the interest he gave her and her two brothers. The proceeds of the house and lot and her interest in the land having been invested in the land partitioned to her above.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Napolion B. Smith married Mary D. Fletcher on November 6, 1855. Thomas Spain married Mary D. Smith on November 12, 1867.

1850 U. S. Census, Barfield Dist.: William M. Smith, 43, Farmer \$11,000 real estate; Elizabeth M. Smith, 38; Napoleon B. Smith, 18; William Smith, 14; Margaret J. Smith, 11; Samuel Smith, 9; Overton H. Smith, 3; Benetta McMurray, 1.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 11 (Barfield): N. B. Smith, 28 (m), Farmer \$15,000 real estate \$18,000 personal property; M. D. Smith, 21 (f); E. Smith, 1 (f).

1870 U. S. Census, Dist. 11 (Barfield): Thomas Spain, 34 Ireland; M. D. Spain, 31 (f) with large family including, Emma Smith, 12; Ada Smith, 10; Florence Smith, 8.

935. Smith, Nellie (colored) Died before June 7, 1869, intestate.

June 7, 1869, County Court: The court noted the death of Nellie Smith (colored) and appointed G. [George] W. Lorange as administrator.

November 2, 1869 & March 23, 1870, County Court: D. [David] M. McKnight was guardian for Eliza Smith, Lizzie Smith, Thomas Smith and James Smith, minor children of Nellie Smith (colored) and (deceased).

March 31, 1871 & June 3, 1874, County Court: J. D. McKnight, guardian for Lizzie Smith, James Smith and Thomas Smith (colored), minor children of Nellie Smith (colored - deceased), made a settlement with the court.

936. Smith, Sam (colored) Died before October 23, 1867, intestate.

October 23, 1867: The court clerk made a settlement E. C. Jobe, administrator of Sam Smith (deceased) .

937. Smith, Samuel Died between July 21, 1851 and August 4, 1851, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Elizabeth Smith, widow.

March 18, 1868 & February 24, 1869 & May 17, 1870 & March 29, 1872 & July 8, 1873 & December 8, 1873, County Court: The court clerk made an estate settlement with E. [Elbert] J. Allen, executor for Samuel Smith (deceased).

1850 U. S. Census, Flemings Dist.: Samuel Smith, 59 VA; Elizabeth Smith, 50; James Smith, 23.

938. Smith, William W. Died before August 7, 1866, intestate.

Note: William W. Smith was the son of William M. (who died 1851 - see Vol. II) & Elizabeth M. [McMurry] Smith, who had married October 9, 1827 in Sumner County. Their children were: William W. Smith, Isidore Smith, Samuel Smith, Overton Hunter Smith, Margaret J. Smith, Napoleon B. Smith.

August 7, 1866, County Court: The court announced the death of William W. Smith and appointed William B. Lillard as administrator.

September 3, 1866, County Court: Julia [McLean] Smith, widow of W. [William] W. Smith (deceased), petitioned for dower, but heirs at law of Napoleon Smith (deceased) –see above, were minors without guardian so the case was postponed.

September 5, 1866, County Court: The petition of Julia A. [McLean] Smith for dower was heard. W. [William] R. [Reuben] Butler and wife, Isadora [Smith] Butler, concurred with the petition. The intestate owned 249 acres at his death. Commissioners and the county surveyor were designated to set aside the dower.

October 6, 1866, County Court: The commissioners reported they set aside 101 acres for the widow's dower.

October 25, 1866, Chancery Court: In a case brought by William B. Lillard against [William] Reuben Butler and wife and others, it was stated that William H. Smith died without issue and that his property, real and personal, descended to Reuben Butler and wife and others as collateral heirs. Richard Beard had been appointed guardian ad litem for Hunter Smith, Emma Smith, Adeline [Ada "Addie"] Smith and Florence Smith, the minor children of Napoleon Smith (deceased). The suit noted that it would be necessary to sell some of the real estate to settle debts of \$7,000 or more.

October 26, 1866, Chancery Court: The administrator reported that the personal estate amounted to \$190. The land remaining after the dower had been set aside would not sell for enough to settle the debts.

April 22, 1867, Chancery Court: The Clerk and Master auctioned the land owned by the intestate on December 8, 1866. The widow purchased 72 acres and the remaining interest in the dower for \$2300. C. S. McLean and William B. Lillard provided her security. A. G. McLean purchased the remaining 72 acres for \$2450.

June 12, 1868, Chancery Court: All the purchase money for land sold on December 8, 1866 had been paid and the administrator was able to pay forty-five cents on the dollar on outstanding debts.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William W. Smith married Julia Ann McLean on November 28, 1855. William R. Butler married Isadora Smith on November 1, 1859.

1850 U. S. Census, Barfield Dist.: William M. Smith, 43, Farmer \$11,000 real estate; Elizabeth M. Smith, 38; Napoleon B. Smith, 18; William Smith, 14; Margaret J. Smith, 11; Samuel Smith, 9; Overton H. Smith, 3'; Benetta McMurray, 1.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 8 (Sulphur Springs): W. W. Smith, 24, Farmer \$15,000 real estate \$15,375 personal property; J. A. Smith, 23; S. J. McLean, 18 (f); C. A. Smith, 3 (m).

939. Smotherman, Calvin C. vs Smotherman, Malinda J. - Divorce: October 30, 1869

October 30, 1869, Chancery Court: Wife committed adultery. Divorce decree granted. Father was awarded custody of three children.

940. Smotherman, Elbert Died before November 6, 1865, intestate.

Widow and administratrix: Elmira [Woodson] Smotherman. Security: Susan Smotherman.

November 18, 1865: Commissioners set aside sufficient provisions for one year for Elmira [Woodson] Smotherman, widow of Elbert Smotherman (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: Elbert Smotherman married Elmira Woodson on March 11, 1845.

1850 U. S. Census, May Dist: Ebert Smotherman, 25, Farmer; Elmira Smotherman, 20; Susan Smotherman, 3.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 11 (May): E. Smotherman, 35 (m); E. Smotherman, 33 (f); P. I. Smotherman, 13 (f); E. Smotherman, 9 (m); F. A. Smotherman, 7 (f); E. Smotherman, 5 (f); A. Smotherman, 1 (m).

941. Smotherman, Eldridge M. Died in 1864, intestate [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Eldridge M. Smotherman was said to have been murdered by "home guards" [Federal] during the Civil War. Susan T. May, daughter of Robert & Susannah G. May [Robert died 1857; Susannah died 1874], married 1st Charles G. O. Smith, who died before 1844; married 2nd, Eldridge Smotherman; married 3rd Anthony North.

Widow, Susan T. [May Smith] Smotherman, renounced her right to qualify as administratrix.

Administrator: Kinion Carlton.

July 29, 1865: Kinion Carlton presented an inventory of the notes and personal property in the estate of Eldridge Smotherman (deceased). Susan Smotherman, John Smotherman, Bedford Smotherman, Sam Smotherman, Mary Smotherman, E. W. Smotherman and Solomon Smotherman purchased items at the estate sale.

August 3, 1865: Commissioners reported the assignment of provisions sufficient for one year. They noted that there were eighteen in her family.

October 27, 1869, Chancery Court: The administrator had accounted for \$984.08 in assets and had paid it all out against debts. There still remained about \$900 in debts. The court ordered the sale of about 65 acres off of the 210 acres tract.

January 25, 1870: Kinion Carlton, administrator of E. M. Smotherman (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

April 26, 1870, Chancery Court: The commissioner appointed to sell 75 acres of land reported that he auctioned the land on October 27, 1869 for \$13.50 per acre. Mrs. Susan [May-Smith-Smotherman] North [a feme covert but who had a separate estate in her own right – there being a marriage contract between her and her then husband, Anthony North]. She paid for the land in cash.

February 2, 1874, County Court: Anthony North was appointed guardian for [George] Medicus Smotherman, Eldridge T. Smotherman and Sallie S. Smotherman, minor children of Eldridge Smotherman (deceased).

July 21, 1874, Circuit Court: Joseph P. Smotherman, William T. Smotherman and Richard N. Smotherman **vs** George M. [Medicus] Smotherman, Eldridge T. Smotherman and Sallie S. Smotherman, minors. **Eldridge Smotherman died in 1864.** The plaintiffs petitioned to sell land but the defendants through their guardian ad litem did not admit it was necessary to sell the land for the purposes alleged in the bill. The case was referred to the clerk to obtain further proof. The clerk reported there were two tracts of land, one of 135 acres and the other of 15 acres of cedar land and that they could not be partitioned equitably. The court directed the clerk to sell the land.

November 28, 1874, Circuit Court: Joseph P. Smotherman and others **vs** George M. [Medicus] Smotherman and others. The clerk reported the sale of the land on September 8, 1874 when Joseph P. Smotherman purchased the land at \$8 per acre for an aggregate total of \$1,200.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Charles G. O. Smith married Susan T. May on January 9, 1837. Eldridge Smotherman married Susan T. Smith on July 17, 1844. Anthony North married Susan Smotherman on December 30, 1866.

1850 U. S. Census, Marshall Co., TN, Dist. 10: Eldridge Smotherman, 27 (?NC); Susan Smotherman, 30; John Smotherman, 10; James Smotherman, 5; Richard Smotherman, 3; Robert Smotherman, 1.

1860 U. S. Census: E. Smotherman, 36 (m) Farmer \$3500 real estate \$9000 personal property; S. Smotherman, 40 (f); James Smotherman, 16; R. Smotherman, 14 (m); R. Smotherman, 12 (m); J. Smotherman, 10 (m); W. Smotherman, 8 (m); George Smotherman, 6; E. Smotherman, 4 (m); R. Smotherman, 14 (f); J. Smotherman, 12 (m); S. Smotherman, 65 (f).

1870 U. S. Census, Dist. 11 (Barfield): Anthony North, 60 VA; Susan North, 50; Theodrich North, 18; Thomas North, 16; Charles North, 13; Eldridge Smotherman, 13; Sallie Smotherman, 9.

North Cemetery, North Rd.: Susannah T. North, wife of Anthony North, Esq., 6 Dec 1819 - 29 Sep 1876.

942. Smotherman, Elijah Died between June 29 and August 5, 1867, testate.

Note: Elijah Smotherman was the son of John (died 1833 - see Vol. I) & Mary Smotherman.

Will dated June 29, 1867. Will probated August 5, 1867.

Widow, Nancy Smotherman, received the home tract of land where they lived for as long as she lived and at her death the tract was to be divided among their children. She also received sufficient cedar land to keep the other place in repairs and the current crop of wheat and oats. Additionally she received three head of hogs, five head of sheep and all the leather at home and at the tanning yard. Son, John W. Smotherman, received the rent on the place where he lived, a rifle and razor. Daughter, Elizabeth [Smotherman] Rowland, wife of Thomas T. Rowland, received \$10. Daughter, Sophia [Smotherman] Lamb, wife of Benjamin Lamb, received \$50. Daughter, Jane [Smotherman] Holden, received \$50 a yearling filly colt and a two-year old heifer. All the estate remaining was to be sold and the proceeds divided among the children. B. [Benjamin] F. Nance, executor.

January 1868: The court clerk received a document showing the sale of 239 acres of land in four tracts. It also contained a listing of crops sold and personal property sold at auction. J. W. Smotherman, Henry Smotherman and Nancy Smotherman purchased items at the sale.

September 6, 1869, Count Court: Francis Jackson was appointed administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of Elijah Smotherman (deceased)

October 11, 1869: The court clerk made an estate settlement with Richard Nance, executor of B. [Benjamin] F. Nance (deceased), who was in his lifetime executor of Elijah Smotherman (deceased).

October 16, 1869: Francis Jackson, administrator de bonis non of Elijah Smotherman (deceased), presented an inventory of the estate of the testate that he had received from Richard Nance, executor of B. [Benjamin] F. Nance (deceased), former executor of of Elijah Smotherman (deceased).

December 8, 1869 & January 22, 1872, County Court: H. [Henry] V. Alexander was appointed guardian for Andrew J. Smotherman, Mary E. Smotherman, Susanna Smotherman and James A. Smotherman, minor children of James A. Smotherman (deceased), and minor heirs at law of Elijah Smotherman (deceased).

March 6, 1871 & May 18, 1872 & February 17, 1873, County Court: John W. Smotherman was appointed guardian for W. F. Lamb, Joseph E. Lamb, Lovie Ann Lamb and Charles L. Lamb, minor children of B. [Benjamin] F. Lamb and heirs at law of Elijah Smotherman (deceased).

June 3, 1872, County Court: A. [Andrew] J. Smotherman, M. [Mary] E. Smotherman, Susannah Smotherman and James E. [?A.] Smotherman by next friend, D. S. S. Killern, **vs** Henry V. Alexander. The petitioners had all moved to Wayne County, TN. and the court there had appointed D. S. S. Killern as their guardian. The Rutherford County Court agreed with the removal of Henry V. Alexander as their guardian provided he turned over \$574.04 belonging to the children to their new guardian.

September 1, 1873 & March 4, 1874, County Court: John W. Smotherman renewed his bond as guardian for Joseph E. Lamb, Lovie Ann Lamb and Charles L. Lamb, minor children of B. F. Lamb and heirs at law of Elijah Smotherman (deceased). W. F. Lamb had become of age and received his share in the last settlement.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Benjamin Lamb married Sophia Smotherman on July 24, 1845. James Holden married Jane Smotherman on January 6, 1846. Thomas T. Rowland married Elizabeth Smotherman on October 5, 1843.

Tennessee Marriages 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: B. F. Lamb married Elizabeth Duncan on December 6, 1863 in Coffee Co.

1850 U. S. Census, Versailles Dist.: Elijah Smotherman, 55 NC; Nancy Smotherman, 51 NC; Martha A Smotherman, 18; Feby Smotherman, 15; James A. Smotherman, 12; John W. Smotherman, 8; Julia A. Smotherman, 6.

1870 U. S. Census, Dist. 10 (Versailles): Nancy Smotherman, 70 NC; Jane Holden, 37; Nancy Holden, 8.

1870 U. S. Census, Coffee Co., TN, Dist. 10: B. F. Lamb, 50; Elizabeth Lamb, 22; Joseph Lamb, 15; Lovean Lamb, 12; Charles Lamb, 9; John Lamb, 5.

943. Smotherman, Huriah Died before August 1865, intestate.

August 1865: Hugh Smotherman, administrator, submitted an estate inventory.

August 24, 1865: The court clerk made an estate settlement with Hugh Smotherman, administrator of Huriah Smotherman (deceased).

944. Smotherman, John R. Date of death unknown, but between 1860 and 1870.

September 3, 1870: G. [George] W. Holden, administrator of J. R. Smotherman (deceased), made a estate settlement with the court.

Rutherford Co. Marriage Records: John R. Smotherman married Nigara A. Holden on March 30, 1848. **Note**: Nigara A. Holden was the daughter of Charles and Patience Holden. Charles Holden died ca 1861 - see Vol. II.

1850 U. S. Census, Middleton Dist.: George W. Holden, 23; John R. Smotherman, 23; N. A. Smotherman, 26; Mary J. Smotherman, 2; S. C. Smotherman, 1 month (f).

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 14 [Middleton]: J. R. Smotherman, 36 Minister C. P. \$1500 real estate \$800 personal property; N. A. Smotherman, 34 (f); M. J. Smotherman, 12 (f); S. C. Smotherman, 10 (f); S. F. Smotherman, 8 (f); N. P. Smotherman, 4 (m).

945. Smotherman, Jonathan P. Died before June 4, 1849, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. I and II]

November 26, 1869: The court clerk made a settlement with Kinion Carlton, administrator of E. [Eldridge] M. Smotherman (deceased) [see above] who was in his lifetime guardian for J. [James] M. Smotherman and R. [Robert] M. Smotherman, minor children of Jonathan Smotherman (deceased).

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Jonathan P. Smotherman married Rebecca S. May on April 17, 1845. John H. Holt married Rebecca S. Smotherman on January 5, 1854.

1850 U. S. Census, May Dist.: Robert May, 66 VA [blind]; Susannah May, 56 VA; John May 35 [insane]; Rebecca Smotherman, 22; Eveline May, 17; Hester A. May, 14; Robert Smotherman, 5; James Smotherman, 3; Jonathan Smotherman, 6 months.

946. Smotherman, Joseph Died before January 7, 1868, intestate.

January 7, 1868 & March 2, 1869 & June 7, 1870 & January 1, 1872 & July 1, 1872 & May 9, 1873 & May 26, 1874, County Court: The court clerk made a settlement with Barton Smotherman, guardian for Nancy Jane Smotherman and Albert Kelly Smotherman, minor children and heirs at law of Joseph Smotherman (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: Joseph Smotherman married Mary A. Smotherman on September 12, 1854.

1850 U. S. Census, Middleton Dist.: Lewis Smotherman, 57 VA; Mary Smotherman, 50 NC; Cally Smotherman, 30; Joseph Smotherman, 22; Dianah Smotherman, 24; William Smotherman, 18; Sarah Smotherman, 16.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 14 (Middleton): Joseph Smotherman, 33; M. A. Smotherman, 23 (f); A. K. Smotherman, 3 (m); N. J. Smotherman, 1 (f).

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 on Ancestry.com: Joseph Smotherman, 24th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry

947. Smotherman, Lewis Died before November 6, 1865, intestate.

Administrator: G. P. Hastings.

November 9, 1865, County Court: John Smotherman, Francis Smotherman, Barton Smotherman, Dianna Smotherman, Sarah Smotherman and of Albert K. Smotherman and Nancy Jane Smotherman and James L. Smotherman and Mary F. Smotherman, the last four minors, petitioned in court and stated that Lewis Smotherman left no widow and that John Smotherman, Francis Smotherman, Barton Smotherman, Dianna Smotherman and Sarah Smotherman were his only living children. Albert K. Smotherman and Nancy Jane Smotherman were children of Joseph Smotherman (deceased), son of intestate. James L. Smotherman and Mary F. [Frances] Smotherman were children of William Smotherman (deceased), son of intestate. The petitioners represented that the intestate owned 450 acres of land and prayed for a court decree to appoint commissioners to effect partition among the heirs. The court did so act.

December 4, 1865: The administrator presented an inventory of the notes in the estate and items sold at the estate auction. J. S. Smotherman, John Smotherman and Francis Smotherman owed the estate on their notes.

December 20, 1865: The commissioners reported the partition of 468 acres as follows: Lot #1, John Smotherman, 48+ acres. #2, Albert K. Smotherman and Nancy Jane Smotherman as tenants in common, 49 acres. #3, Barton Smotherman, 77 acres. #4, James L. Smotherman and Mary Frances Smotherman as tenants in common, 91 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres. #5, Diana Smotherman, 62 plus acres. #6, Sarah Smotherman, 88+ acres. #7, Francis Smotherman, 50 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres.

November 26, 1867: The clerk made an estate settlement with G. P. Hastings, administrator of Lewis Smotherman.

January 23, 1869 & January 15, 1870 & February 7, 1871 & April 8, 1872 & March 3, 1873 & December 18, 1873, County Court: The court clerk made a settlement with G. [Giles] P. Hastings, guardian for James Smotherman and Mary F. Smotherman, minor heirs at law of Lewis Smotherman (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: Lewis Smotherman married Mary Williams on September 5, 1815. Francis Smotherman married Elizabeth "Bettie" West on November 15, 1841. Barton Smotherman married Teresa R. Acree on April 11, 1844. Joseph Smotherman married Mary Ann Smotherman on September 18, 1854. Larkin Anderson Covington married Dianah Smotherman on April 17, 1866. John Smotherman married Cynthia Ann Foster on July 4, 1850. William Smotherman married Mary J. Love on February 15, 1855. James M. Smotherman married Sarah Smotherman on December 10, 1865.

1850 U. S. Census, Middleton Dist.: Lewis Smotherman, 57 VA; Mary Smotherman, 50 NC; Cally Smotherman, 30; Joseph Smotherman, 22; Dianah Smotherman, 24; William Smotherman, 18; Sarah Smotherman, 16.

Note: Unable to locate either Lewis Smotherman or his wife in the 1860 Census so it is possible he died prior to 1860.

948. Smotherman, Riley Died March 7, 1866, intestate.

November 5, 1866, County Court: Riley Smotherman had died and Alfred Pope was appointed administrator.

January 1868: The court clerk made an estate settlement with Alford Pope, administrator of Riley Smotherman (deceased). In the settlement, there was an allowance to Alford Pope for board and clothing from 1861-1865.

Pope Cemetery, Newtown Rd.: Riley Smotherman, died 7 Mar 1866. Alford Pope, 24 Dec 1816 - 24 July 1873.

949. Smotherman, William Died before January 7, 1868, intestate.

Note: Genealogical sources state that he died January 31, 1862. Son of Lewis (see above) & Mary Ann [Williams] Smotherman

January 8, 1868, & January 15, 1870 & February 6, 1871 & April 8, 1872 & March 3, 1873 & February 4, 1874, County Court: G. [Giles] P. Hastings was appointed guardian for James [L.] Smotherman and Mary F. [Frances] Smotherman, minor heirs of William Smotherman (deceased), and heirs at law of Lewis Smotherman.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: William Smotherman married Mary J. Love on February 15, 1855.

1850 U. S. Census, Middleton Dist.: Lewis Smotherman, 57 VA; Mary Smotherman, 50 NC; Cally Smotherman, 30; Joseph Smotherman, 22; Dianah Smotherman, 24; William Smotherman, 18; Sarah Smotherman, 16.

1870 U. S. Census, Dist. 14 (Middleton): Mary Smotherman, 43; James Smotherman, 14; Mary F. Smotherman, 12; Frances Smotherman, 62.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 on Ancestry.com: William Smotherman, 24th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry.

950. Sneed, Alexander Died in 1867, intestate.

July 7, 1874, County Court: George P. Finney was appointed guardian for Mary Sneed, Berry Sneed and Pocahontas Sneed, minor children of Alexander Sneed (deceased).

October 4, 1880, Chancery Court: Sarah D. [Ferris] Sneed [daughter of Josiah Sr. (died 1840) & Sarah Ferris, see Vol. I] **vs** John H. Adkerson & wife, Sallie [Sneed]. Alexander Sneed (deceased) and Sallie [Sneed] Adkerson were children of William Sneed (deceased - see below) and Sarah D. [Ferris] Sneed, his third wife. **Alexander Sneed and his wife died in the same week about 1867.**

Rutherford County Marriage records: Alexander Sneed married Mary M. Fulton, October 14, 1856. John Adkerson married Sarah Sneed on January 19, 1854.

1850 U. S. Census, Fall Creek Dist.: Sarah D. Sneed, 53 VA; Alexander Sneed, 17 student; Sarah Sneed, 15; Robert Blair, 20, physician.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 1 (Sanders): Sarah Snead, 61 VA farming; Alex Snead, 27 superintending; M. A. Snead, 23 (f); Merinda Ferris, 14 NC; Fanny Ferris, 11; E. J. Sneed, 3 (m).

1870 U. S. Census, Dist. 2 (Barnett): George Finney, 39; Eliza H. Finney, 31; four Finney children ages 10-4; Pocohontas Sneed, 1.

1870 U. S. Census, Dist. 5 (Fall Creek): John H. Adkerson, 38; Sallie Adkerson, 31; seven Adkerson children ages 1-16; Sarah Sneed, 75.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865, Ancestry.com. Alexander Sneed, 45th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry. Confederate.

Sneed Cemetery, N. Lamar Road: Adrian Sneed, 16 Jan 1859 - 14 Jan 1860, son of Alexander & Margaret A. Fulton Sneed.

951. Sneed, Charles E., Sr. Died between Oct. 22 & Nov. 3, 1838, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. I and II].

Note: Ann T. Sneed, widow, married 2nd John S. Haynes. Children: James B. Sneed; Bethenia H. Sneed, wife of James Phifer; Charles E. Sneed, Jr..

March 2, 1869, County Court: The court clerk reported that notes from the sale of land had been collected and the proceeds distributed as follows: #1 James B. Sneed \$2064.05. #2 Charles E. Sneed \$2064.05. #3 James Phifer & wife, Bethinia [Sneed], \$2105.67. The court issued a decree of title to the purchaser.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: John S. Haynes married Ann T. Sneed on November 20, 1839. James Phipper married Bethenia H. Sneed on December 6, 1848. Charles E. Sneed (Jr.) married Ann B. Haynes on April 5, 1852. James B. Sneed married Martha Ward on January 7, 1850.

952. Sneed, Martha Ann [Medlin] vs Sneed, William H. - Divorce: October 28, 1865

October 28, 1865, Chancery Court: Charged cruelty. Divorce decree granted. Had one daughter, Sallie Sneed, aged three years. Custody given to mother.

Tennessee State Marriages on Ancestry.com: William H. Sneed married Martha Ann Medlin on March 12, 1861 in Wilson Co.

953. Sneed, Serena Died before February 6, 1866, intestate.

Note: We believe Serena Sneed is from the family of John Sneed, who died intestate before December 4, 1854 - see Vol. II. In the court documents, William Sneed and Lyvona and/or Serenah Sneed are referred to as minor heirs of John Sneed. Dabney Sneed was a child of John Sneed.

February 5, 1866: The court noted that Serena Sneed was dead and appointed D. H. Sneed as administrator.

March 26, 1866: D. H. Sneed, administrator, submitted an inventory of the estate of Serena Sneed (deceased)

February 1, 1868: The court clerk made an estate settlement with D. H. Sneed, administrator of Serena Sneed (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: Dabney Sneed married Virginia America Thompson on December 5, 1850. D. H. Sneed married Martha Jones on January 1, 1857.

1850 U. S. Census, Trimbls Dist.: John Sneed, 65 VA; Sally Sneed, 49 VA; Daphney Sneed, 34 (m) VA; Mary Sneed, 19; Tennessee Sneed, 15; John Sneed, 13; William Sneed, 9; Lavina [Serena] Sneed, 8.

Trimble Church Cemetery, W. Trimble Rd.: Dabner H. Sneed, 2 Dec 1819 - 19 Oct 1899.

954. Sneed, William Died July 13, 1835, intestate [Cont'd from Vol. I & II].

Note: William Sneed, born August 1776, died 13 July 1835 of Cholera. At the time of his death, he was married to Sarah D. [Ferris] Sneed, the daughter of Josiah Ferris, Sr., who died 23 December 1840 - see Vol. I.

October 4, 1880, Chancery Court: Sarah D. [Ferris] Sneed **vs** John H. Adkerson & wife, Sallie [Sneed]. William Sneed had been twice left a widower before he married complainant. He had issue living when he died; two by his first wife, seven by his second wife and two by the complainant to wit: Alexander Sneed (deceased) and Sallie [Sneed] Adkerson. Complainant lived on her dower until about 1867 when she was seventy-one years old at which time her children urged her to surrender her dower to them and they promised they would support and care for her in her old age and always give her a house under their roof. She had no hesitation about the promises of her son but hesitated to put herself in the power of her son-in-law, John Adkerson. When she became sick, the defendants prevailed upon her to sign a paper on January 23, 1867, which she only vaguely understood. Later it became clear that this paper was a deed to the defendant, Sallie [Sneed] Adkerson, for the remaining one-half of the dower. When the complainant recovered, she got possession of the deed and threw it on top of a wardrobe where it remained for about seven or eight years. Alexander Sneed and his wife had both died in the same week about 1867. John Adkerson attempted to rent out the half of the complainant's dower but complainant refused to let the tenant have possession until John Adkerson moved her under his roof and provided her with a comfortable room. When informed of the complainant's words, John Adkerson immediately moved her into his house and the tenant assumed full possession of the remainder of her dower. John Adkerson began to verbally abuse the complainant and his wife became a most "unnatural" daughter. The complainant accidentally surprised John Adkerson in a scandalous affair and he grew furious, got a pistol and threatened to shoot her "if the damned old bitch did not leave his house in ten minutes." The complainant was forced to leave on foot, wade across Stones River and seek shelter at the home of a neighbor. She later went to the home of a nephew, Josiah F. Rucker, in Davidson County. In consideration of the fact that he had supported her for several years, she deeded him on January 26, 1875, the same half of her dower previously conveyed to Sallie [Sneed] Adkerson. The deed to Sallie [Sneed] Adkerson had never been registered until April 10, 1875, more than two months after she conveyed the property to her nephew. The case became more convoluted when John Adkerson sold the land. The complainant prayed for a lien on the land to secure payment to her of a sum equal to the value of her dower released to the Sallie [Sneed] Adkerson in January 1867. The court ruled in May 1881 that the defendants would pay the complainant \$100 annually beginning January 1882 for the rest of her natural life. The defendants were also required to post bond to guarantee payment. When the complainant died, the defendants would obtain clear title to the land in question.

1850 U. S. Census, Fall Creek Dist.: Sarah D. Sneed, 53 VA; Alexander Sneed, 17 student; Sarah Sneed, 15; Robert Blair, 20, physician.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 1 (Sanders): Sarah Snead, 61 VA farming; Alex Snead, 27 superintending; M. A. Snead, 23 (f); Merinda Ferris, 14 NC; Fanny Ferris, 11; E. J. Sneed, 3 (m).

1870 U. S. Census, Dist. 5 (Fall Creek): John H. Adkerson, 38; Sallie Adkerson, 31; seven Adkerson children ages 1-16; Sarah Sneed, 75.

Sneed Cemetery, N. Lamar Rd.: William Sneed, Aug 1776 - 13 July 1835, died of Cholera.

955. Snell, Eliza [Wade] Died November 26, 1864, intestate.

2nd wife of William Snell, who died 5 March 1862, testate – see below and Vol. II.

December 4, 1865, County Court: Intestate's death announced and T. [Thomas] J. Elam was appointed administrator. February 14, 1872: Dr. Thomas J. Elam, administrator of the deceased's estate, made a final estate settlement with the court. The estate received \$696.60, one-fourth of the personal estate of William Snell (deceased)

Rutherford County Marriage records: William Snell married Eliza Wade on November 1, 1836. Thomas J. Elam married Sally Snell on February 5, 1861.

1850 U. S. Census, Fox Camp Dist.: William Snell, 45 NC; Eliza Snell, 45 MD; James Snell, 18; Sarah Snell, 10; William Snell, 4.

1860 U. S. Census, Fox Camp Dist.: Wm. Snell, 56, farmer \$28,000 real estate \$38,890 personal property; Eliza Snell, 53; Sarah Snell, 19; William Snell, 14.

Elam-Snell Cemetery, Manchester Hwy at Elam Rd.: William Snell, 22 Sep 1805 - 5 Mar 1862, & wife, Eliza Snell, 12 June 1801 - 26 Nov 1864. Dr. T. J. Elam, 25 Nov 1832 - 20 Apr 1903, & wife, Sarah Elizabeth Elam, 22 Aug 1840 - 9 Oct 1914.

956. Snell, Francis "Frank" M. Died December 31, 1862, at the Battle of Murfreesboro, intestate.

Note: He was the son of Hardy T. & Jane [Woods] Snell. Hardy T. Snell died 1850 - see Vol. II.

Widow: Victoria [Murfree] Snell. Administrator: Roger D. Snell. Security: T. [Thomas] A. Snell.

October 23, 1865: R. [Roger] D. Snell submitted an inventory of the effects of Francis Snell (deceased).

December 4, 1865: Samuel Houston Murphey was appointed guardian for Houston Snell and Frances Snell, minor heirs of F. M. Snell (deceased).

December 4, 1865, County Court: Victoria [Murfree] Snell petitioned the court for dower from the 100 acres in the estate. The court appointed commissioners to set it aside.

December 11, 1865, County Court: The administrator notified the court that the estate owed about \$800 and he had exhausted the personal estate. The land was to be sold subject to the widow's dower in order to pay debts.

December 3, 1867, County Court: A settlement and a prorata distribution of the estate of F. M. Snell (deceased) was presented in court and ordered the distribution according to the settlement.

Rutherford County Marriage records: F. M. Snell married Louisa V. Murfee [Murphy] on March 8, 1860. Hardy T. Snell married Jane Woods on November 15, 1827. Ezekiel Murphey, Jr. married Louisa T. Parrish on December 27, 1835.

1850 U. S. Census, Murphy Dist.: M. B. Jordan, 31 VA; Sarah Jordan, 20; Edward Jordan, 1; Louisa T. Murphy, 49 VA; Mary Jones, 16; Harrison T. Murphy 13; Louisa V. Murphy, 11; Samuel H. Murphy, 10; Ezekiel M. Murphy, 7.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist 8 (Murphy Dist.): L. T. Murphy, 58 (f) VA; H. T. Murphy, 23 (m); S. H. Murphy, 20 (m); E. M. Murphy, 16 (m).

1880 U. S. Census, Dist. 12 (May): Victoria Snell, 42; Houston Snell, 19, son; Fanny Snell, 17, daughter.

Confederate Civil War Confederate Pension Application Index: Francis M. Snell. The widow's name was L. V. Snell.

Tennessee Civil War Regimental Histories: Francis M. Snell, killed at the Battle of Murfreesboro on December 31, 1862.

Snell-Newman Cemetery, Windrow Road: Francis "Frank" M. Snell, 1836 - 1862; & wife, Louisa V. Snell, 1838 - 1919.

957. Snell, James C. T., Sr. Died in June 1863, intestate.

Note: Eldest son of William Snell and his 1st wife - see below. William Snell's 1st wife was the daughter of John Lawrence, who died in 1836 -see Vol. 1, and Jane "Jenny" [Thompson] Lawrence, who died in 1846 - see Vol. I.

October 3, 1865: Commissioners set aside provisions for Melissa J. [Kirk] Snell, widow of James C. Snell (deceased).

October 18, 1865: A. [Alfred] P. Lowe, administrator, made an inventory of the effects of James C. Snell (deceased).

November 17, 1865: A. P. Lowe submitted a listing of the items sold as the estate auction. Charles Snell purchased a few farming implements and Melissa [Kirk] Snell purchased all of the household items at the sale.

April 27, 1867, Chancery Court: Melissa J. [Kirk] Snell, widow. Children to wit: Sallie E. [Elna] Snell; Florence Snell and James C. Snell. James C. Snell [Sr.] (deceased) died in June 1863. His father, William Snell, was his guardian and purchased at his request a tract of land using all the funds belonging to James C. Snell (deceased) plus some funds of his own. James C. Snell (deceased) lived on this land from 1854 until he died in 1863 but did not have title. His father died in 1862. Thomas Elam and wife, Sarah, formerly Sarah Snell and William Snell were only surviving heirs of William Snell (deceased). The court divested title from Sarah [Snell] Elam and William Snell and vested title in the children of James C. Snell subject to the dower rights of the widow. The court also ruled that the children of James C. Snell (deceased) were chargeable at the partitioning of the estate of William Snell for the sum advanced by William Snell for the purchase of the land.

April 29, 1871, Chancery Court: Melissa J. [Kirk] Snell, widow of James C. Snell (deceased), Sallie Etna Snell, Florence Snell and James Snell, heirs of James C. Snell (deceased) **vs** Thomas J. Elam & wife, Sarah E. [Snell] and William Snell. The Supreme Court had ruled that the widow was entitled to a dower in the land litigated for in the cause and remanded the case back to the Chancery Court for assignment of dower. Commissioners were appointed to set aside one-third of the 206 acres that the deceased owned at death for the widow's dower. The value of the mansion house and other improvements were not to be considered in making the partition but they were to be included in the assignment of dower.

October 5, 1871, County Court: Melissa J. [Kirk] Snell, widow of James C. Snell (deceased), **vs** Sallie Etna Snell, Florence Snell and James Snell, heirs of James C. Snell (deceased). The plaintiff petitioned the court to have her dower assigned out of the land her late husband was entitled from the estate of his father, William Snell (deceased). After the partition of the real estate of William Snell (deceased), William Snell and Thomas J. Elam and wife [Sarah Snell] were required to pay \$900 to the estate of James C. Snell (deceased) to make the value of the partitions equal. Melissa J. [Kirk] Snell decided to take her dower out of the \$900.

November 7, 1871, County Court: Melissa J. [Kirk] Snell received 206½ acres and 15 acres of woodland as her dower.
February 23, 1872: A. [Alfred] P. Lowe, administrator of the estate, made a final estate settlement with the court. Included were receipts of \$3,483.15 from the estate of William Snell (deceased) and \$696 from the estate of Eliza [Wade] Snell (deceased).

March 4, 1872, County Court: A. [Alfred] P. Lowe was appointed guardian for Etna Snell, Florence Snell and James Snell, minor children of James C. Snell (deceased). Mrs. Melissa J. [Kirk] Snell provided part of the security.

April 16, 1872: A. [Alfred] P. Lowe, guardian for Etna, Florence and James Snell, minor children of James C. Snell (deceased), presented an inventory of the estate that had come into his hands. Included in the inventory were two tracts of land, one containing 446 acres and the other 40 acres. These tracts were subject to the widow's dower.

June 6, 1872, Chancery Court: Malissa J. [Kirk] Snell et al **vs** Thomas J. Elam et al. Due to the death of one of the commissioners, the dower order of April 1871 had not been executed. The court appointed a replacement commissioner and ordered them to set aside the widow's dower land.

Rutherford County Marriage records: James C. Snell married Melissa J. Kirk on November 2, 1854. Alfred P. Lowe married Mary Kirk on October 5, 1840. Thomas J. Elam married Sallie E. Snell on February 5, 1861. William Snell married Eliza Wade [second wife] on November 1, 1836.

1850 U. S. Census, Fox Camp Dist.: William Snell, 45 NC; Eliza Snell, 45 MD; James Snell, 18; Sarah Snell, 10; William Snell, 4.

1860 U. S. Census, Fox Camp Dist.: J. C. Snell, 28 (m) \$10,400 real estate \$10,300 personal property; M. J. Snell, 23 (f); S. E. Snell, 5 (f); M. T. F. Snell, 3 (f); E. B. Snell, 1 (f).

1870 U. S. Census, Murfreesboro, Ward 2: Malissa Snell, 33; Elna Snell, 15; Florence Snell, 13; James Snell, 9.

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

958. Snell, Jonathan L. Died before October 1, 1866, intestate.

October 1, 1866, County Court: Jonathan L. Snell had died and R. [Roger] D. Snell was appointed administrator.

October 29, 1866: The administrator submitted an inventory of notes and property of the estate of J. [Jonathan] L. Snell (deceased).

December 6, 1866: R. [Roger] D. Snell, administrator, submitted a list of items sold at the estate auction. Martha E. [Harris] Snell, widow, purchased a wardrobe at the auction.

November 18, 1868: The court clerk made an estate settlement with R. D. Snell, administrator of the intestate's estate.

February 1, 1869 & March 11, 1870 & July 8, 1873, County Court: R. D. Snell was guardian for Ann Eliza Snell, James H. Snell, and Sarah "Sallie" Snell, minor children of Jonathan Snell (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: Jonathan L. Snell married Martha E. Harris on December 29, 1855. Roger Snell married Martha Lawrence on November 30, 1829. Roger D. Snell married Martha J. Maxwell on January 6, 1842. W. L. Leathers married Mrs. M. E. Snell on February 25, 1879.

1850 U. S. Census, Murphy Dist.: Roger D. Snell, 37 NC; Martha Snell, 28; Jonathan L. Snell, 17; James H. Snell, 14; Sarah E. Snell, 12; Eliza Snell, 7; Virginia T. Snell, 5; Hardy T. Snell, 3; Mary O. Snell, 4 months.

1860 U. S. Census: J. L. Snell, 27 (m); M. E. Snell. 21 (f); M. E. Snell, 3 (f); J. R. Snell, 1 (m).

Members of Rutherford Rifles compiled in 1880 by T. M. King, B. B. Batey, & T. A. Snell: Jonathan L. Snell, born 1833, enlisted in the Rutherford Rifles - Co. I, 1st Tennessee Infantry in April 1861; appointed Sergeant 1862; wounded at Perryville, KY and Franklin, TN; went to cavalry in 1865.

Harris Cemetery, Overall Creek Rd.: Martha Harris Snell Leathers, 14 Feb 1839 - 4 Mar 1905 [placed by son, J. R. Leathers, 1970].

959. Snell, William Died March 5, 1862, intestate [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Administrator: Thomas J. Elam. Husband of Eliza [Wade] Snell [2nd wife, died before December 4, 1865 – see above].

Note: James C. Snell [see above] was the son of William Snell and his 1st wife.

November 6, 1865: T. [Thomas] J. Elam, administrator, submitted a list of notes, accounts and other property belonging to the estate of William Snell (deceased).

December 20, 1865: T. J. Elam, administrator, presented a list of items auctioned off at the estate sale. Mrs. Elam purchased numerous household items. William Snell and Y. T. Snell also purchased items.

April 5, 1866, Chancery Court: Melissa J. [Kirk] Snell, widow, and Sallie E. [Etna] Snell, Florence Snell and James Snell, children and heirs of James C. Snell (deceased) and Alfred P. Lowe, administrator of James C. Snell (deceased) **vs** Thomas Elam and wife, Sarah [Snell]; and William Snell, a minor. Complainants stated that William Snell (deceased) had died on or about March 5, 1862 leaving a widow and the following children: James C. Snell, son by a former wife; Sarah Snell, who married Thomas Elam; and William Snell. The last two children of intestate's second wife who as of this date had died. The complainant stated that the intestate while very young became entitled to distributive shares in the estate of his maternal grandfather and grandmother, John and Jane [Thompson] Lawrence, who died after his mother. William Snell (deceased) was his guardian and used his money to purchase 206 acres of land. William Snell (deceased) took the deed in his own name and received the rents and profits from it. James C. Snell (deceased) became of age and married in 1854. Shortly thereafter he and his wife took possession of the land and continued to live on it, paying the taxes and claiming it as his own. After the death of James C. Snell, complainants remained in possession of the land. William Snell (deceased) did not convey title to him. The complainants prayed that the court divest title to the land from the estate of William Snell (deceased) and vest it in the complainants. The court agreed and divested title out of the others heirs of William Snell (deceased) and vested it in the heirs of James C. Snell (deceased)

April 27, 1867, Chancery Court: James C. Snell died in 1863. His father, William Snell, was his guardian and purchased at his request a tract of land using all the funds belonging to James C. Snell plus some funds of his own. James C. Snell lived on this land from 1854 until he died in 1863 but did not have title. His father died in 1862. Thomas Elam and wife, Sarah, formerly Sarah Snell and William Snell were only surviving heirs of William Snell. The court divested title from Sarah [Snell] Elam and William Snell and vested title in the children of James C. Snell subject to the dower rights of the widow. The court also ruled that the children of James C. Snell were chargeable at the partitioning of the estate of William Snell for the sum advanced by William Snell for the purchase of the land.

July 14, 1868, Circuit Court: The administrator won a judgment of \$508.05 against E. C. Lynch on an unpaid note.

August 9, 1871, County Court: Thomas J. Elam & wife et al **vs** Melissa J. [Kirk] Snell et al. [Sarah] Etna Snell, Florence Snell and James Snell, defendants, were minors and Melissa J. [Kirk] Snell their mother had been appointed guardian ad litem. An order of reference was set up to gather more information about the facts of the case.

September 8, 1871, County Court: Thomas J. Elam & wife et al **vs** Melissa J. [Kirk] Snell et al. **William Snell died in March 1862 without a widow.** Sarah [Snell] Elam was the daughter of the intestate and she married Thomas J. Elam prior to the death of her father. William Snell and James C. Snell (deceased) were sons of the intestate. James C. Snell (deceased) died leaving a widow, Melissa J. [Kirk] Snell, and three minor children, [Sarah] Etna Snell, Florence Snell and James Snell. The intestate died seized of the following tracts of land: 1st: The home tract that contained 350 acres of land. 2nd: The James place that contained 217 acres. 3rd: A tract of 200 acres. The land was to be divided as follows: William Snell, one share; Melissa J. [Kirk] Snell, one share and Elna Snell, Florence Snell and James Snell, minor children of James C. Snell (deceased), the final share. The court opined that the land could be divided equitably and appointed commissioners to make the partition.

October 4, 1871, County Court: Thomas J. Elam & wife and other heirs at law of William Snell (deceased) **vs** Melissa J. [Kirk] Snell, widow of James C. Snell (deceased) and other heirs at law. James C. Snell (deceased) was a son of William Snell (deceased). The commissioners partitioned the real estate of William Snell (deceased) as follows: The heirs of James C. Snell (deceased) received one tract of 133 acres and a second of 183 acres. William Snell received 183 acres including the homestead, barns and stables. Thomas J. Elam and wife, Sarah E. [Snell] Elam, received 216 acres. To equalize the partition, William Snell was to pay the heirs of James C. Snell (deceased) \$227.52 and Thomas J. Elam and wife were to pay the heirs of James C. Snell (deceased) \$687.48.

February 14, 1872: Dr. Thomas J. Elam, administrator of the deceased's estate, made a final estate settlement with the court.

August 6, 1872, County Court: Thomas J. Elam & wife and other heirs of William Snell (deceased) **vs** Melissa J. [Kirk] Snell, widow of James C. Snell (deceased), Etna Snell, Florence Snell and James Snell, children and heirs of James C. Snell (deceased). Melissa J. [Kirk] Snell was in the process of building a dwelling house as there was not one on her dower land. She was also building a dwelling house on the lands belonging to Etna Snell, Florence Snell and James Snell as the lands could not be rented without a house. The court ruled that she was entitled to one-third of the fund paid in by William Snell and Thomas J. Elam and wife for equalizing the partition.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William Snell married Eliza Wade on November 1, 1836. James C. Snell married Melissa J. Kirk on November 2, 1854. Thomas J. Elam married Sallie E. Snell on February 5, 1861.

1850 U. S. Census, Fox Camp Dist.: William Snell, 45 NC; Eliza Snell, 45 MD; James Snell, 18; Sarah Snell, 10; William Snell, 4.

1860 U. S. Census, Fox Camp Dist.: Wm. Snell, 56, farmer \$28,000 real estate \$38,890 personal property; Eliza Snell, 53; Sarah Snell, 19; William Snell, 14.

Elam-Snell Cemetery, Manchester Hwy at Elam Rd.: William Snell, 22 Sep 1805 - 5 Mar 1862, & wife, Eliza Snell, 12 June 1801 - 26 Nov 1864. Dr. T. J. Elam, 25 Nov 1832 - 20 Apr 1903, & wife, Sarah Elizabeth Elam, 22 Aug 1840 - 9 Oct 1914.

960. Spain, Lucy Died before September 1, 1866, intestate.

Note: Lucy Spain was the widow of Stephen Spain, who died in 1840 - see Vol. I, at which time the minor children were: John Q. Spain, Christener E. Spain, Stephen R. Spain and William W. Spain [see below]. Other children: Martha E. E. [Spain] Smith, Thomas E. Spain, and Sarah Ann Spain. Amos Jarman had married a daughter of Stephen Spain. September 1, 1866: The court clerk made an estate settlement with A. [Alfred] P. McAdoo, administrator.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John Q. Spain married Sarah M. McKnight on September 8, 1842. Sarah Ann Spain married Rufus H. Foster on November 12, 1841. Alfred P. McAdoo married Christina E. Spain on September 26, 1842. Dr. Stephen R. Spain married Caroline M. Sandford on March 7, 1850.

1850 U. S. Census, Valley Dist.: Lucy Spain, 60 VA; John Q. Spain, 29; Sally Spain, 23; William Spain, 20; William W. Spain, 6; James Spain, 4; Stephen Spain. 1.

1860 U. S. Census, Valley Dist.: Lucy Spain, 70 VA; William Spain, 30; Margaret Spain, 18.

961. Spain, William W. Died before September 4, 1865, intestate.

Note: William W. Spain was the son of Stephen and Lucy Spain - see above.

Widow: Margaret E. Spain. Administrator: I. B. Daniel.

September 14, 1865: Rufus H. Foster, administrator, submitted a listing of the items sold at the estate sale. The widow purchased numerous items during the sale. **Note:** Rufus H. Foster married Sarah Ann Spain, sister to the intestate.]

November 9, 1865: Commissioners set aside provisions for one year to Mrs. M. [Margaret] E. Spain, widow.

December 4, 1865, County Court: The administrator and widow petitioned for dower but court instructed the court clerk to gather more information regarding the property. The clerk determined that the property could not be divided after setting aside the dower with the mansion house as there would be insufficient timber. The estate was also insolvent so the court decreed that the property be sold and the widow be given her dower from the proceeds.

January 2, 1866, County Court: The court clerk reported that a tract of 169 acres had been sold at auction for \$13.10 an acre.

June 4, 1867, County Court: The widow and administrator petitioned the court for a judgment against the purchaser of the land. He had not paid the first of his notes given for the purchase. A judgment was issued against the purchaser and his securities.

January 9, 1868, County Court: The court noted that the purchaser did not pay his second note and issued a second judgment against the purchaser and his securities.

February 3, 1868, County Court: The widow had elected to take her dower from the proceeds of the land sale and the court clerk was instructed to calculate the amount to be paid. The clerk with aid of three commissioners calculated the dower amount as \$500.

April 1, 1868: The court clerk made an estate settlement with Rufus Foster, administrator of W. W. Spain, deceased.

1860 U. S. Census, Valley Dist.: Lucy Spain, 70 VA; William Spain, 30; Margaret Spain, 18.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 on Ancestry.com: W. W. Spain, 18th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry.

962. Span, Mrs. Died before October 7, 1867, unknown.

October 7, 1867, County Court: J. M. Wiggs was allowed \$10 for coffins furnished for Martha Insell and Mrs. Span, paupers.

963. Span or Spann, Charles Died in 1869 or 1870, intestate.

March 12, 1877, Chancery Court: See entry for this date for Richard H. Span (deceased) below. R. H. Span and J. W. Haynes were appointed executors. The intestate was a half-brother of Richard H. Span (deceased). Charles Span (deceased) died without issue.

September 22, 1877, Chancery Court: An amended bill listed the siblings of Charles Span (deceased) as to wit: Benjamin Span; W. Span; James Span; Richard Span; Hartwell Span; and Sarah Haynes. Byrd Span, also a brother of Charles Span (deceased), died since the death of Charles Span (deceased) and left surviving him his widow, Sarah [McCrary] Span and his ten children to wit: Mary C. Span; Myra Span; Louise Span; Richard K. Span; Sarah J. Span; Harriett A. Span; Martha J. T. Span; W. A. Span; Margaret Span; and Joseph H. B. Span. The children of Byrd Span were entitled jointly to one share of intestate's estate. William R. Span; A. J. Span; Charles Span; W. C. Span; John Span, Martha Coffee, Mary Daffron and Eliza F. Span were heirs of Willis Span (deceased) except complainant's father, Richard Span (deceased), who died before Charles Span (deceased). All of the parties were residents of Rutherford County except William R. Span of Dickson County and A. J. Span, Charles Span, W. C. Span of Arkansas; John Span, Martha Coffee and her husband, Hartwell Span, Mary Daffron and her husband; Eliza F. Span of Kentucky. The complainants state in their bill that Willis Span (deceased) was their grandfather and Charles Span (deceased) was their great-uncle. They again allege that they were left out of the settlement of the estate of Charles Span (deceased) and again requested that the land be sold and the estate settled.

October 1877, Chancery Court: The above case was dismissed by consent of the parties. Richard Span and J. W. Haynes, administrators of Charles Span (deceased) paid the court costs.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Bird Spann married Sarah McCrary on October 4, 1837.

1850 U. S. Census, Mechanicsville Dist.: Charles Span, 40; Andrew Span, 23 KY; Susan Span, 20; Benjamin Span, 18.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 4 (Mechanicsville): Charles Span, 51, farmer; James E. Parsley, 27, millwright; M. E. Parsley, 24 (f); M. J. Parsley, 3 (f); Martha Emery, 13.

964. Span or Spann, James Date of death not known.

Note: James Spann is probably the son of William Spann who died in 1843, testate - see Vol. I

August 13, 1870: R. [Richard] H. Spann, administrator of James Spann (deceased), made a settlement with the court. He had received no assets from the estate. He had been appointed administrator with the sole purpose of collecting wages due the intestate as a soldier but had been unsuccessful.

965. Span or Spann, Richard H. Died in 1865, intestate in Kentucky.

March 12, 1877, Chancery Court: William Smith and wife, Mollie [Mary Span] Smith; John Span; John Irving [Irwin] and wife, Nancy [Nannie Span] Irving; Wash Hare and wife, Susan [Fugett], all citizens of Rutherford County and heirs of Richard Span (deceased). **vs** R. H. Span and J. [John] W. Haynes as individuals and as administrators of Charles Span (deceased), both of Rutherford County and W. M. Span; R. H. Span; Bird Span heirs - Sallie [McCrary] Span, the widow and children; Elmira Span and ????? Span and Mary Martha [Span] Lester and husband, John Lester; Asuima Span, Harriet Span, Alex Span, Margaret Span, and Joseph Span, all were of age except Joseph Span; James R. Span, William "Kentucky" Span, and Ben Span, all of Rutherford County; Dora Span of Davidson County. Richard H. Span died in 1865 in Kentucky leaving a widow, Lucretia [Jarrett], and four children to wit: Mollie Span, John Span, Susan Span, and Nancy [Span] Irving [Irwin]. Complainants returned to Rutherford County after their father died. About 1869 or 1870, complainant's uncle, Charles Span, died in Rutherford County without issue. The complainants asserted in their bill that they were entitled to their father's share of his brother's estate. The settlement in the County Court showed that \$1685.57 had been divided amongst all the heirs of the estate except the R. H. Span branch. Charles Span

(deceased) owned 78 acres of land. He was a half-brother of Richard H. Span (deceased). Complainants maintained that the land had not been sold but was being rented. They petitioned the court to have the land sold and the estate of Charles Span (deceased) settled.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: John W. Haynes married Sarah Span on January 18, 1831. Richard H. Spann married Lucretia Jarrett on March 27, 1843. R. H. Spann married Elizabeth Murphy on March 8, 1854. Bird Spann married Sarah McCrary on October 4, 1837. John H. Lester married Martha J. Spann on February 25, 1872. John Irwin married Nannie Spann on December 17, 1873. William Smith married Mary Spann on January 6, 1875.

Tennessee Marriages on Ancestry.com: Washington Hare married Susan Fugett on January 31, 1867 in Cannon Co.

1850 U. S. Census, Murphy Dist.: Richard Spann, 25, gin maker; Lucretia J. Spann, 30 VA; John W. Spann, 8; Sarah E. Spann, 5; Mary E. Spann, 4; Susan E. Spann, 1; Benjamin Spann, 35, saddler.

966. Spence, Alson Died in the fall of 1860, intestate.

Note: Son of Brittain (died 1829 - see Vol. 1) & Jane "Jennie" [Forehand] Spence. Jennie [Forehand] Spence married 2nd James Garrett. Jennie died testate by March 1866 (see above). Her will dated March 31, 1865 stated that "each of the heirs of Alson Spence were to receive \$5."

January 21, 1867: The clerk made a settlement with James G. Williams, administrator of Alson Spence (deceased).
May 6, 1867, County Court: Alson Spence died in the fall of 1860. He had 300 acres of land and about 18 acres of cedar land. He left the following children and grandchildren to wit: F. [Francis] M. Spence; K. [Kinchen] R. Spence; Julia A. [Spence], wife of J. E. Mallard; all of whom were of age; Parthenia R. V. Spence, a minor; Sarah Jane [Spence] who married W. J. Carlton but who died intestate after her father and left surviving her, her husband and two minor children, James F. Carlton and Sarah J. Carlton. The estate was divided as follows: #1 F. M. Spence, one share; #2 K. R. Spence, one share; #3 Julia [Spence] Mallard, one share; #4 Parthenia R. V. Spence, one share; #5 the minor Carlton children, one share in right of their mother, Sarah Jane [Spence] Carlton. Commissioners were to make the partition.
July 2, 1867, County Court: The heirs of Alson Spence (deceased) petitioned the court for division of two additional tracts of land just discovered. One tract contained 16 acres and the other was the undivided one-half of another 16 acre tract. The court ordered the commissioners previously appointed to take this additional land into consideration when they made the partition.

September 2, 1867, County Court: The other undivided one-half of a 16 acre tract belonged to Eliza Evans and Mary E. [Evans] and husband, Joseph Hutcherson. The commissioners made their report of the real estate of Alson Spence.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William J. Carlton married Sarah J. Spence on August 29, 1860. John Mallard married Julia A. Spence on September 3, 1866. Joseph Hutcherson married Mary E. Evans on July 15, 1858.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002, on Ancestry.com: Alson Spence married Mary Ann Revel on December 24, 1840 in Williamson Co.

1850 U. S. Census, May Dist.: Alson Spence, 27 Farmer; Mary A. Spence, 28; Francis Spence, 8 (m); Sarah J. Spence, 6; Kinchen Spence, 4.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 10 (Versailles): A. Spence Est., 40 (m), Constable; F. Spence, 19 (m); S. J. Spence, 17 (f); R. Spence, 14 (m); J. A. Spence, 10 (f); A. Spence, 8 (f).

967. Spence, Jack (colored) Died before October 5, 1868, unknown.

October 5, 1868, County Court: John J. Lawing and son were allowed \$5 a coffin for Jack Spence (colored).

968. Spence, Marman Died February 26, 1847, testate. [Cont'd from Vols. I and II].

Note: Sarah [Wasson] Spence, widow, died 1857 - see Vol. 1. David H. C. Spence, son & executor. Other children: Mary Margaret Spence (died 1861 leaving one child, Marman S. Pope), wife of John W. R. Pope; Susan E. Spence, wife of Dr. S. [Sylvester] D. Willard, Sr.; Sarah A. Spence.

October 27, 1865, Chancery Court: The court noted that Jacob Hirsbrunner had paid all the purchase money for a lot sold at direction of the court. Title was divested from David H. C. Spence, Susan E. [Spence] Willard, Sarah A. Spence, John W. Pope and M. [Marman] Spence Pope. It was noted that Susan E. Spence had married Dr. Willard.

October 28, 1865, Chancery Court: It was noted that Mary [Margaret] Pope, wife of John W. Pope, had died. D. M. Crockett had not paid his note for \$725.52 due on January 1, 1861 for land purchased at auction. The court issued a judgment against him.

November 7, 1865, Chancery Court: It was reported that Susan E. [Spence] Willard had given birth to two children, Margaret Willard and Sylvester D. Willard.

October 27, 1866, Chancery Court: John E. Dromgoole who had purchased the brick house and lot in Murfreesboro had paid his purchase money and was entitled to a decree of title.

October 30, 1866, Chancery Court: M. S. Byers had paid his note for a lot he purchased. The court divested title from: D. H. C. Spence, Susan E. [Spence] Willard, Margaret Willard, Sylvester D. Willard, Sarah A. Spence, John W. Pope and M. [Marman] Spence Pope and vested it in M. S. Byers.

October 31, 1867, Chancery Court: The testator left four children to wit: D. H. C. Spence; Susan E. [Spence] Willard, Sarah A. Spence and [Mary] Margaret Spence, who married John W. Pope. She died leaving an only child, M. [Marman] Spence Pope. Commissioners were appointed to partition 800 acres of unimproved land in Madison County into four parts, one for each of the heirs.

October 30, 1869, Chancery Court: Commissioners reported the division of the land in Madison County on March 4, 1868 as follows: #1 M. Spence Pope, 195 acres. #2 Sarah A. Spence, 190 acres. #3 Susan E. Willard, 185 acres. #4 D. H. C. Spence, 232 acres.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John W. R. Pope married Mary M. Spence on November 11, 1857. S. D. Willard married Susan E. Spence on March 4, 1861.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Marman Spence married Sarah Wasson on February 23, 1826 in Davidson County.

1850 U. S. Census: Sarah Spence, 55 Ireland, \$51,700 real estate; David H. Spence, 24, \$20,000 real estate; Margaret Spence, 19; Susan Spence, 18; David R. Bridentott, 27 OH, Missionary Baptist Preacher; Catharine Bridentott, 23 AL.

Old City Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Marman Spence, a Christian, 6 May 1798 - 24 Feb 1847; & wife, Sarah W. Spence, age 66, born in Ireland, died 12 July 1857.

969. Spencer, Richard Died before 1850, unknown. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

August 20, 1865: The court clerk made a settlement with David Dement, guardian for B. [Belvin] R. Spencer and Melissa B. Spencer, minor heirs of Richard Spencer (deceased)

1850 U. S. Census: Belvin R. Spencer, 11, was living with Elizabeth Dement, 55 NC. David Dement, 28, was her oldest son. **[Note:** Elizabeth Dement was the widow of Abner Dement, who died in 1825 - see Vol. 1].

970. Stafford, Jemima [Hoover] Died in 1853, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

[Note: Jemima [Hoover] Stafford was the daughter of Henry Hoover.

March 18, 1867: The court clerk made a settlement with James M. Basham, guardian for Winchester Stafford and Robert Stafford, minor heirs of Jemima Stafford (deceased).

May 28, 1868: The court clerk made a settlement with James M. Basham, guardian for Robert Stafford, minor heir of Jemima Stafford (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: John A. Stafford married Jemima Hoover on December 15, 1835. John A. Stafford married Barbary Teal on January 8, 1857.

1850 U. S. Census, Big Spring Dist.: John A. Stafford, 30 NC; Jemima Stafford, 25; Lawson P. Stafford, 12; Mary A. Stafford, 10; Columbus Stafford, 8; Fletcher Stafford, 6; Robert Stafford, 5; Winchester Stafford, 4.

1860 U. S. Census, Millersburg Dist.: J. A. Stafford, 45 (m); Barbrey Stafford, 30; L. P. Stafford, 23 (m); M. A. Stafford, 20 (f); Columbus Stafford, 18; William Stafford, 14; Robert Stafford, 12; J. E. Stafford, 3 (m); D. E. C. A. Stafford, 1 (f).

971. Statham, Thomas Died before November 25, 1856, intestate (Cont'd from Vol. II).

Note: Thomas was one of the children named in the will of Jane Statham, who died December 1849 - see Vol. II. April 27, 1874, Chancery Court: A. M. McElroy **vs** N. B. Black and others. A. M. McElroy had been appointed administrator de bonis non of the intestate who was a distributee of Jane Statham (deceased) but died before distribution was made. There were funds in the hands of the Clerk & Master that the court ordered to be loaned out at interest pending litigation. The Clerk & Master loaned the complainant on May 1, 1855 the sum of \$1,000. The complainant gave a note with security. When distribution was made of the estate of Jane Statham (deceased), the complainant as personal representative of Thomas Statham (deceased), received as much or more than the note. The complainant reached an agreement with the Clerk & Master to retain the amount of the note as part of his distributive share in the estate of Jane Statham (deceased) and the note was to be regarded as a receipt until and receipt was delivered.

972. Stockard, Mrs. Lucy B. [MacGowan] Died April 28, 1866, intestate.

Funeral. The friends and acquaintances of Mrs. Lucy B. Stockard are requested to attend her funeral, tomorrow, at her residence at 2:30 o'clock P. M. Divine services by Rev. J. Lindsey. April 28, 1866.

Rutherford County Marriage records: James E. Stockard married Lucy B. McGowan on February 17, 1842.

1850 U. S. Census, Sulphur Springs Dist.: James E. Stockard, 32, Carpenter; Lucy B. Stockard, 31; Frances J. Stockard, 7; William F. Stockerd, 5; Mary A. Stockard, 3; Martha C. Stockard, 1.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 9 (Sulphur Springs): J. E. Stockard, 43 Farmer, 18,000 real estate \$9000 personal property; L. B. Stockard, 42 (f); F. J. Stockard (f), 17; W. F. Stockard, 15 (m); M. A. Stockerd, 13 (f); M. C. Stockard, 11 (f); J. E. Stockard, 8 (m); E. A. Stockard, 6 (f); Thomas O. F. Stockard, 1; M. Blankenship, 56 (f) VA.

MacGowan Cemetery, Sulphur Springs Rd.: James Elliott Stockard, 9 Sep 1817 - 27 Apr 1895; & wife, Lucy B. Stockard, daughter of Ebenezer & Frances MacGowan, 22 Nov 1818 - 28 Apr 1866.

973. Stockird, William F. Died March 28, 1869, intestate.

Son of James E. and Lucy B. [MacGowan] Stockard – see above.

April 5, 1869, County Court: The court noted the death of William F. Stockird and appointed James E. Stockird as administrator. Commissioners were appointed to set aside provisions for one year for the widow.

April 24, 1869: Commissioners set aside to Lockie A. [Russwurm] Stockird, widow of William F. Stockird (deceased), provisions sufficient for one year.

March 17, 1870: James E. Stockird, administrator of the estate, submitted an inventory that listed only three bales of cotton valued at \$430.81.

June 17, 1872: James E. Stockird, administrator of the deceased's estate, made an estate settlement with the court.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 9 (Sulphur Springs): J. E. Stockard, 43 Farmer, 18,000 real estate \$9000 personal property; L. B. Stockard, 42 (f); F. J. Stockard (f), 17; W. F. Stockard, 15 (m); M. A. Stockerd, 13 (f); M. C. Stockard, 11 (f); J. E. Stockard, 8 (m); E. A. Stockard, 6 (f); Thomas O. F. Stockard, 1; M. Blankenship, 56 (f) VA.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: William F. Stockard married Lockie A. Russworm on April 23, 1868. Z. [Zack] T. Dismukes married Mrs. L. A. Stockird on December 12, 1872.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 on Ancestry.com: W. F. Stockard, 45th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry.

MacGowan Cemetery, Sulphur Springs Rd.: William Stockird, 18 Nov 1844 - 28 Mar 1869. Our Willie Stockird, 6 mo, 4 days, son of W. F. & L. A. Stockird.

974. Stovall family Died before October 1, 1866.

October 1, 1866, County Court: The court allowed Dr. William Whitson \$30 for the post mortem examination on the bodies of the Stovall family.

Note: The 1860 U. S. Census has the following a Stovall family that is the best candidate for this entry: The going rate for post mortem examination was \$5.00 suggesting that there were at least six bodies involved.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 20 (Fosterville): L. M. Stovall, 40 (m); E. Stovall, 40 (f); W. J. Stovall, 17 (m); A. C. Stovall, 15, (m); W. C. Stovall, 12 (m); R. J. Stovall, 9 (f); C. J. Stovall, 6 (m).

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Leroy M. Stovall married Elizabeth Ellison on October 30, 1842.

975. Sublett, David D. Died before July 2, 1866, intestate.

July 2, 1866: The court ordered the payment of \$8.50 to John N. Clark, Esq. for holding an inquest over the body of D. Sublett. W. T. Baskett was allowed \$5 for holding a postmortem examination on the body of David Sublett.

1850 U. S. Census, Davidson County, TN: David D. Sublett, 19 Stage Agent.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 on Ancestry.com: David D. Sublett, 1st Regiment, Tennessee Infantry (Feild's)

Members of Rutherford Rifles compiled in 1880 by T. M. King, B. B. Batey, & T. A. Snell: David D. Sublett, born 1831, enlisted April 1861; wounded at Shiloh; captured in 1864; remained a prisoner; committed suicide since surrender.

976. Sullivan, Hampton Died September 10, 1867, intestate.

Widow and administratrix: Martha Jane Sullivan.

November 6, 1867, County Court: The court noted the death of Hampton Sullivan and appointed Martha Jane Sullivan as administrator.

November 21, 1867: Commissioners set aside provisions for one year for Martha J. Sullivan, widow of Hampton Sullivan (deceased).

April 11, 1868: The administratrix submitted a list of property sold as auction.

June 12, 1868, Chancery Court: Martha Jane Sullivan, widow and administratrix of Hampton Sullivan (deceased); William G. Sullivan; Edward L. Adams and wife, Josephine [Sullivan]; Hopson R. Sullivan; Rufus Sullivan; Charles Sullivan; Martha Jane Sullivan; and Mosella Sullivan, all children and heirs of Hampton Sullivan (deceased) except Edward L. Adams. The court declared that a deed dated March 26, 1856 from Hampton Sullivan to Granville Roberts (deceased), the testator of Calvin Roberts, was in actuality a mortgage and it had never been paid. Martha Jane Sullivan was entitled to her dower from the land. The court ordered the tract sold subject to the widow's dower.

December 14, 1868, Chancery Court: Commissioners had set aside a widow's dower of 49³/₄ acres. The remaining 100+ acres were partitioned into seven tracts averaging 10 acres and an 8th tract of 43 acres.

September 1, 1870: Mrs. M. J. Sullivan, administratrix of H. Sullivan (deceased), made an estate settlement.

April 29, 1871, Chancery Court: Martha Jane Sullivan, widow and administratrix of Hampton Sullivan (deceased); and William G. Sullivan, Edward L. Adams and wife, Josephine [Sullivan]; Hopson R. Sullivan; Martha Jane Sullivan and Mosella Sullivan **vs** Calvin W. Roberts. The defendant who had purchased lots 2, 6 and 7 and the remainder of the dower tract had paid his notes and was entitled to a decree of title. The court divested title from all the complainants except the widow and vested title in the purchaser.

October 31, 1872, Chancery Court: Martha Jane Sullivan, widow and administratrix of Hampton Sullivan (deceased); and William G. Sullivan, Edward L. Adams and wife, Josephine [Sullivan]; Hopson R. Sullivan; Rufus Sullivan; Charles Sullivan; Martha Jane Sullivan and Mosella Sullivan **vs** Calvin W. Roberts. There were outstanding debts against the estate and there were no assets in the hands of the administratrix. The court ordered that any money in the hands of the commissioner or Clerk & Master be turned over to the administratrix for payment of debts.

Undated, Chancery Court: Martha Jane Sullivan, widow and administratrix of Hampton Sullivan (deceased); and William G. Sullivan, Edward L. Adams and wife, Josephine [Sullivan]; Hopson R. Sullivan; Rufus Sullivan; Charles Sullivan; Martha Jane Sullivan and Mosella Sullivan **vs** Calvin W. Roberts. **Hampton Sullivan died September 10, 1867.**

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Edward L. Adams married Josephine C. Sullivan on September 19, 1861. R. D. Sullivan married Sarah Elizabeth Fox on November 18, 1868. H. R. Sullivan married Martha E. Sanders on March 23, 1864.

1850 U. S. Census, Trimbels Dist.: Hampton Sullivan, 42 NC, Farmer; Martha Sullivan, 40 VA; William Sullivan, 17; Thomas Sullivan, 15; Josephine Sullivan, 12; Hopson Sullivan, 10; Rufus Sullivan, 7; Charles Sullivan, 5; Martha Sullivan, 2.

977. Summerhill, William Died before August 3, 1857, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Letha Summerhill was the widow of intestate. William B. Lillard, had been administrator.

May 3, 1866, Chancery Court: The administrator was to turn over all the money and assets to the Clerk and Master for an audit. He was to report to the court at the next term the amount of assets and the debts on file.

November 7, 1866, Chancery Court: The Clerk & master had a large amount of Union Planters Bank money for pro rata distribution to the creditors. The Clerk & master could not pay out the funds because of pending suits against the funds. The Clerk & master was to exchange the funds for greenbacks and hold them ready for payment of debts.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Francis A. Myrick married Eliza Summerhill on September 15, 1853.

1870 U. S. Census, Sumner County, TN: F. A. Myreck, KY Farmer; Eliza Myreck, 46 NC; A. Horace Myreck, 14; William. S. Myreck, 13; Walter Myreck, 9; Cornelius Myreck 7; Letha Summerhill, 70.

978. Summers, Patsy Died before January 6, 1868, unknown.

January 6, 1868, County Court: George Kelton was allowed \$5 for a coffin for Patsy Summers, a pauper.

979. Swan, Moses Died before June 6, 1865, testate.

Note: Genealogical sources state that he married 1st, Margaret Bigham on July 26, 1803 in Mecklenburg Co., NC. His 2nd wife, Tabitha, was the widow of William Neely. Moses Swan purchased 239 acres on the east fork of the west fork of Stones River July 1, 1811. [Deed Book H, p. 71].

Will dated October 24, 1861. Will probated June 6, 1865. Widow and executrix: Tabitha [Neely] Swan. The will directed that the executors file a suit against his son, Elihu B. Swan, a resident of Kentucky. It further directed that if anything was realized from the suit above expenses, then \$1,000 of the amount was to go to Henry McMurry, Sarah McMurry and Margaret McMurry, children of his deceased daughter, Vinny [Swan] McMurry. Children to wit: Elihu B. Swan; Lunsford Swan; Sally [Swan] Lynch, wife of Erasmus Lynch; Naomi [Swan] Nesbit, wife of Ephraim Nesbit; Rebecca [Swan] Tatum, wife of William Tatum; and the children of daughter Polly [Swan] McElroy (deceased) were not to receive any part of the estate.

July 5, 1865: Tabitha Swan presented an estate inventory which included several notes due, \$1200 cash, 4³/₄ shares of stock in the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad Company, a land warrant for 120 acres and some personal property.

February 21, 1866: The court clerk made an estate settlement with Tabitha Swan, executrix of Moses Swan (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: Erasmus C. Linch married Sarah Swan on December 4, 1833. George W. McMurry married Lavina Swan on January 6, 1842. William M. Tatum married Rebecca E. Swan on January 5, 1854. Andrew M. McElroy married Mary Swan on April 29, 1835. Ephraim Nesbit married Naoma Swan on September 28, 1852. Lunsford Y. Swan married Harriet C. Elliott on February 9, 1854. Moses Swan married Tabitha Neely on January 23, 1859.

1850 U. S. Census, Fox Camp Dist.: Moses Swan, 67 NC, farmer; Margaret Swan, 64 NC; Naomi Swan, 25; Rebecca Swan, 23; Lunsford Swan, 21.

1860 U. S. Census, Fosterville Dist.: M. Swan, 77 (m) NC, Gatekeeper; T. Swan, 55 (f) NC; A. E. Holder, 10 (f).

1870 U. S. Census: Tabitha Swan, 65 was boarding with George Beasley, 85 and family.

980. Swanger, Mary A. [Bowman] vs Swanger, D. [David] F. - Divorce: May 29, 1868

May 29, 1868, Chancery Court: Married Rutherford County 1858. Husband was guilty of adultery. There were three children. She received the proceeds from a fraudulent land transfer from D. F. Swanger to John Swanger. Divorce decree granted.

December 14, 1868, Chancery Court: A conveyance by David F. Swanger to John Swanger on August 14, 1868 for his undivided interest in the estate of Jacob M. Kaykendall (deceased) in Cannon County was ruled fraudulent and void. The title to said land was vested in Mary A. Swanger for the support of her and her children.

June 10, 1869, Chancery Court: Mary A. Swanger vs David F. Swanger & John Swanger. The complainant was suing for possession of a tract in Cannon County that she had been previously awarded for her lifetime and after her death to belong to her children. There was some controversy about how much was still owed on the place.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: David F. Swanger married Mary M. Bowman on August 25, 1859.

981. Tarpley, James A. Died January 30, 1860, testate [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Widow: Mary E. [Frost Moseley] Tarpley.

October 27, 1865, Chancery Court: The widow petitioned for her dower but there was a question as to what portion of his real estate he had purchased with his own means and what had been purchased with the funds of his children and wards.

1858-1866, Chancery Court : R. P. Gannaway, et al **vs** E. J. Allen et al. Children of Charlotte [Dement] Tarpley [who died between 1840-1847], first wife of James A. Tarpley (deceased) to wit : James M. Tarpley, Franklin County; John W. Tarpley, Bedford County; Thomas W. Tarpley, Bedford County; Asbury N Tarpley, Bedford County; Henry L. Tarpley; Sarah R. [Tarpley] Jones, wife of Robert Jones, Coffee County; Mary Ann [Tarpley] Gannaway, wife of Robert Gannaway.

Children by his last wife, Mary [E. Frost Moseley] to wit: Lockey M. Tarpley; Richard W. Tarpley; Benjamin F. Tarpley; Martha E. Tarpley; Nathan W. Tarpley; and Andrew F. Tarpley.

November 14, 1866, Chancery Court: In response to a petition by Robert P. Gannaway and wife, Mary A. [Tarpley]; John W. Tarpley, James M. Tarpley, Thomas W. Tarpley, Asbury N. Tarpley, Robert Jones & wife, Sarah R. [Tarpley], and Henry L. Tarpley, a minor, the court ruled that it was necessary to sell the land in order to settle the estate. Defendants to the petition were Cader D. Tarpley, James McCullough, E. J. Allen, executor of James A. Tarpley (deceased), Mary E. Tarpley, Lockey Tarpley, Richard Tarpley, Benjamin Tarpley, Martha Tarpley, Nathan Tarpley, George Tarpley and Anderson Tarpley.

April 27, 1867, Chancery Court: January 5, 1867, the Clerk & master sold 157 acres of land owned by the intestate for \$12.75 an acre. March 23, 1867, the Clerk & master had sold a tract of 28 acres for \$7.00 per acre.

January 15, 1868: The court clerk made an estate settlement with E. J. Allen, executor for James Tarpley (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: James A. Tarpley married Charlotte Dement on December 8, 1821. James A. Tarpley married Mary E. Mosley (widow) on December 28, 1847. William W. Moseley married Mary E. Frost on July 25, 1838. Henry L. Tarpley married Arsenath L. Barr on January 13, 1859. Robert P. Gannaway married Mary Ann Tarpley on May 7, 1840. Franklin Thompson married Lockey A. Tarpley on October 17, 1864. Cader D. Tarpley married Holly A. Frost on November 9, 1847.

Tennessee marriages on Ancestry.com: Robert R. Jones married Sarah A. R. Tarpley on January 4, 1858 in Franklin Co.

1850 U. S. Census, Flemings Dist.: James A. Tarpley, 52 VA; Mary E. Tarpley, 3 VA; James Tarpley, 19; Thomas Tarpley, 14; Asbury Tarpley, 12 (m); Henry Tarpley, 10; Locky Tarpley, 1; Richard Tarpley, 5 months; John Moseley, 10.

Pitts Cemetery, Pitts Lane: James A. Tarpley, 1796 - 30 Jan 1860.

982. Tarpley, Thomas Died before August 5, 1861, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Jane [Hardwick] Tarpley, widow. Executors: Albert Jones and Matthew M. Drake.

March 20, 1869: The court clerk made an estate settlement with Alford Jones, surviving executor of Thomas Tarpley (deceased).

983. Taylor, James C. Died before June 1, 1868, intestate.

June 1, 1868, County Court: The court noted the death of J. C. Taylor and appointed F. L. Taylor and J. [James] M. Taylor as administrators.

June 28, 1868: F. L. and J. [James] M. Taylor, administrators of James C. Taylor, submitted an inventory of the personal property of James C. Taylor (deceased).

1850 U. S. Census, Versailles Dist.: Jas. C. Taylor, 39; Sarah Taylor, 35; F. L. Taylor, 12 (m); Jas. M. Taylor, 9; E. M. C. Taylor, 7 (f); Jno. B. Taylor, 5.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 10 (Versailles): J. C. Taylor, 51, Farmer \$4880 real estate \$2800 personal property; S. Taylor, 44 (f); F. L. Taylor, 22 (m); J. M. Taylor, 19 (m); M. E. Taylor, 17 (f); J. B. Taylor, 15 (m).

Covington Cemetery, Jackson Ridge Rd. area: J. C. Taylor, 14 Jan 1809 - 26 May 1868. Sarah M. Taylor, 24 May 1815 - 22 Jan 1887. John Bell Taylor, Union soldier, son of J. C. & Sarah M. Taylor, 7 Jan 1845 - 11 May 1864.

984. Taylor, Vincent Died March 27, 1861, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. II]

July 14, 1865: The court clerk made a settlement with [son], N. [Nathaniel] R. Taylor, guardian for Margaret C. Taylor and Henry V. Taylor, minor heirs of Vincent Taylor (deceased).

September 28, 1865: The court made a settlement with J. [James] P. Taylor and C. [Charles] P. Taylor, [sons &] executors of Vincent Taylor (deceased).

February 27, 1868 & October 4, 1870: The court made a settlement with J. [James] P. Taylor and C. [Charles] P. Taylor, executors of Vincent Taylor (deceased). They owed the estate \$7,950.49.

July 31, 1872, Circuit Court: J. P. and C. P. Taylor, executors of Vincent Taylor (deceased) **vs** B. [Benjamin] F. Puckett. The defendant confessed to a judgment for \$802.63 in favor of the plaintiff. The court considered that the plaintiff was to recover the total amount plus costs and a execution was issued.

Tennessee Marriage records on Ancestry.com: Vincent Taylor married Mary R. Puckett on December 14, 1820 in Rutherford Co. Vincent Taylor married Margaret Cheatham on February 22, 1847 in Williamson Co. Vincent Taylor married Tabitha Cary on June 17, 1850 in Rutherford Co.

1850 U. S. Census, Versailles Dist.: Vinson Taylor, 52 NC; Tabitha Taylor, 50 NC; Nancy J. Taylor, 22; Nathan Taylor, 20; Amanda E Taylor, 18; William C. Taylor, 14; Mary F. Taylor, 11; Henry V. Taylor, 9; Martha L. Taylor, 7; Margaret C. Taylor, 7; Feby M. Taylor, 5 months.

985. Teer, Nancy [Elder] Died before August 2, 1859, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: 2nd wife and widow of Richard V. Teer or Tier, who died 1845 - see Vols. 1 & II.

April 4, 1868: The court clerk made a settlement with William Rucker, administrator for Nancy Teer (deceased)

Rutherford County Marriage records: Richard V. Teer married Nancy Elder on February 19, 1838.

1850 U. S. Census, Sulphur Springs Dist.: Nancy Tier, 40 VA; Mary E. Elder, 8; Susan Elder, 38 VA; Susan J. Elder, 9.

986. Temple, William P. Died July 1860, testate, in Bedford County.

May 29, 1868, Chancery Court: The court noted that Preston Frazer, executor of William P. Temple (deceased), had died. Price C. Steele and John L. Cooper were appointed administrators de bonis non with the will annexed.

1850 U. S. Census, Bedford Co., TN: William P. Temple, 21, Student was living with D. F. Frazier and wife in Bedford County.

U. S Federal Census Mortality Schedules, 1850-1880: W. P. Temple, aged 32, married, Physician died in July 1860 of consumption in Bedford County.

987. Thomas, Edward Died before 1850, intestate [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Widow: Frances [Atkinson] Thomas, was the daughter of William (died 1853 - see Vol. II) & Sarah [Henderson] Atkinson. Children: John W. Thomas; James A. Thomas (died 5-6 months after father); Mary J. Thomas, wife of P. P. Miles. Administrator: Thomas Atkinson.

May 6, 1867, County Court: The court had set aside 65 acres of the 204 acres of land for the widow's dower. John W. Thomas and Powhatten Miles were divested of title to the dower land.

April 3, 1869: The court clerk made an estate settlement with Thomas Atkinson, administrator of Edward Thomas (deceased).

October 30, 1869, Chancery Court: The personal estate totaled \$299 and the administrator had paid the widow an allowance for one year and some other expenses and had \$40 in hand. There was over \$270 in debts so the court ordered the balance of the land after the widow's dower be sold for payment of debts.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Edward Thomas married Frances Atkinson on April 18, 1827. P. P. Miles married Mary E. Thomas on February 10, 1861.

1850 U. S. Census, Murphy Dist.: Edward Thomas, 69 VA Farmer; Fanny Thomas, 47 SC; William Thomas, 22; Sally Thomas, 19; John Thomas, 14; James Thomas, 12; Mary Thomas, 8.

988. Thompson, David S. Died before June 3, 1850, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Widow & administratrix, Samantha A. [Holden] Thompson. Administrator: Charles Holden (died 1861 - see Vol. II).

March 12, 1866: H. [Henry] V. Alexander, guardian for Henry W. Thompson and David S. Thompson, minor heirs of David S. Thompson (deceased) made a settlement with the court clerk.

Rutherford County Marriage records: David S. Thompson married Samantha A. Holden on July 30, 1847. Henry V. Alexander married Sarah J. Holden on September 30, 1855.

989. Thompson, Harriet M. Died about October or November, 1865, intestate.

2nd wife of James Thompson, Sr. – see below.

November 6, 1865: The court noted that Harriet M. Thompson had died since the October term when the orders for dower and partition were issued.

990. Thompson, James, Sr. Died probably in 1863, intestate.

Widow: Harriet M. Thompson – see above. Administrators: Leonard Owen and Robert P. Thompson.

October 3, 1865, County Court: Harriet M. Thompson and others: Petition for dower and partition. James Thompson (deceased) left 450 acres of land. James Thompson (deceased) had four children by a previous marriage to wit: Margaret E. [Thompson] Owen, wife of Leonard Owen; and three sons who died prior to the intestate leaving children as follows: Juliet E. [Thompson] Cunningham, wife of John S. Cunningham; Jane N. Thompson and Margaret M. Thompson, heirs of son, John N. Thompson (deceased); James M. Thompson, Nancy J. Thompson, Mary E. Thompson and Harriet E. Thompson petitioned by their mother, Elizabeth Thompson, widow of James C. Thompson (deceased); John B. Thompson, Margaret J. Thompson, and Nancy C. Thompson, petitioned by their mother, Martha Thompson, widow of Andrew Thompson (deceased).

By his last marriage, the intestate left four living children to wit: Abby M. Thompson, Robert P. Thompson, John H. Thompson and Harriet Jane Thompson.

The court designated the shares as follows: #1 one share to Margaret E. [Thompson] Owen; #2-5 one share each to Abby M. Thompson, Robert P. Thompson, John H. Thompson, and Harriet Jane Thompson, the four shares to be held in common; #6 one share to Juliet E. [Thompson] Cunningham, James M. Thompson and Margaret M. Thompson, children of John N. Thompson, to be held in common; #7 one share to James W. Thompson, Nancy J. Thompson, Mary E. Thompson and Harriet E. Thompson, children of James C. Thompson, to be held in common; #8 one share to John B. Thompson, Margaret J. Thompson and Nancy C. Thompson, children of Andrew Thompson, to be held in common. Leonard Owen purportedly owned the share of John B. Thompson but that was subject to verification.

September 4, 1865: The administrators submitted an inventory of the estate of James Thompson (deceased).

November 3, 1865: The administrator presented a listing of the items sold at the estate sale. R. P. Thompson, James W. Thompson, Nancy J. Thompson, William Thompson, Bill Thompson and Abbey M. Thompson purchased items.

November 6, 1865:County Court: The commissioners partitioned the land as follows: Lot #1 - 28 acres for the heirs of A. Thompson to wit: John B. Thompson, Margaret J. Thompson and Nancy Thompson. Lot #2 - 80 acres to Leonard Owen in right of his wife, Margaret E., formerly Thompson. Lot #3 & 4 - 41 acres for the heirs of James C. Thompson to wit: James W. Thompson, Nancy J. Thompson, Mary E. Thompson and Harriet E. Thompson. Lot #5 - 40 acres for the heirs of John N. Thompson to wit: John L. Cunningham in right of his wife, Juliet E. [Thompson], Jane N. Thompson and Margaret M. Thompson. Lots # 6, 7, 8, 9 - 257 acres for the heirs of James Thompson Sr. [& his 2nd wife, Harriet] to wit: Abby M. Thompson, Robert P. Thompson, John H. Thompson and Harriet J. Thompson.

December 4, 1865, County Court: John B. Thompson was an heir of Andrew Thompson (deceased) who was the son of James Thompson (deceased). John B. Thompson had sold his part of the land assigned to the heirs of Andrew Thompson (deceased) to Leonard Owen.

November 25, 1867, Chancery Court: Leonard Owen & Robert P. Thompson, administrators of James Thompson (deceased) and Leonard Owen and wife, Margaret [Thompson], **vs**

1. John S. Cunningham and wife, Juliet E.[Thompson]; John L. Bass and wife, Jane N.[Thompson]; Archibald Massey and wife, Margaret M. [Thompson] of Wilson County, heirs of John N. Thompson (deceased);
2. James W. Thompson; Nancy J. Thompson; Mary E. Thompson and Harriet E. Thompson (infant), heirs of James C. Thompson (deceased) of Wilson County;

3. John B. Thompson of Cannon County; William Bass of Wilson County; Harvey [??Nancy] C. Thompson, non-resident of Tennessee; [Harvey [??Nancy] C. Thompson, John B. Thompson and Margaret [Thompson] Bass (deceased)] were heirs of Andrew Thompson (deceased));
4. Robert Dillon and wife, Abby M. [Thompson] of Cannon County;
5. John H. and Harriet J. Thompson, infants of Rutherford County.

James Thompson died about four year previous and due to the conditions in the country an administrator was not appointed until sometime in 1865, two years after the intestate's death, when Leonard Owen and Robert P. Thompson were appointed. The intestate had about 450 acres of land and some personal property that remained in the widow's hands. The widow remained on the land but did not have any provisions assigned to her so she used some of the perishable goods to live on. In late 1865 the widow and heirs petitioned the court for the widow's dower and partition of the remaining land. Before the dower could be assigned, the widow died in late 1865 and the petition became solely a petition for partition. The complainants claimed to have been deceived as to the amount of indebtedness of the estate. They had exhausted the personal assets but there were still unpaid debts. The complainants requested that all heirs contribute their pro rata share of the debts.

November 29, 1869: The court clerk made an estate settlement with Leonard Owen, one of the administrators of James Thompson (deceased).

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Leonard Owen married Margaret Thompson on February 5, 1855 in Wilson County. Archibald D. Massey married Margaret M. Thompson on December 5, 1866 in Wilson Co. John S. Cunningham married Juliet A. Thompson on September 22, 1857 in Wilson Co. John L. Bass married Jane N. Thompson on February 28, 1866 in Wilson Co. Andrew Thompson married Martha Ward on September 12, 1852 in Wilson Co. William Bass married Margaret J. Thompson on September 11, 1866 Wilson Co.

1860 U. S. Census, Jordans Dist.: J. Thompson, 71 NC Farmer \$9000 real estate \$3117 personal property; Harriett Thompson, 53; R[obert] P. Thompson, 17; Abbey Thompson, 19; [John] Houston Thompson, 15; [Harriet] Jane Thompson, 12.

991. Thompson, John M. Died between December 23, 1868 and February 1, 1869, testate.

Will dated December 23, 1868. Will probated February 1, 1869. Executors: Joseph R. Thompson and G. W. Kerr, Esq. The testator willed that the land be rented out for two years and then the land be sold. If the executors or his children thought it best, the time before selling the land could be extended to five years. It was his desire that Louiza Marion Hope, Isadora Norwood Hope, Martha Clementine Hope, Joseph Jackson Hope and Mary Washington Hope, children of Clementine [Burnett] Hope and whom he recognized as his, would each receive \$125 first, then the balance of his estate would be divided equally between his wife, Sarah [Barnes] Thompson; Susan Jane [Thompson] Northcott; Margaret J. [Thompson] Goodloe, Sarah Ann [Thompson] Kerr, Samuel F. Thompson, Nancy Caroline [Thompson] Burnett, Parley P. Thompson and the children of Clementine [Burnett] Hope. **Note**: Clementine [Burnett] Hope had 5 illegitimate children by John M. Thompson, a next door neighbor on the 1860 census.

February 1, 1869, County Court: The will of John M. Thompson (deceased) was presented for probate and was proven. The executors qualified.

July 17, 1872: Joseph R. Thompson, executor of the deceased's estate, presented a list of personal property sold at auction. J. S. Thompson, S. [Samuel] F. Thompson, Moses Thompson, John G. Thompson, P. [Parley] P. Thompson were purchasers.

October 6, 1883, Chancery Court: Sarah T. [Barnes] Thompson and others **vs** Joseph R. Thompson and others. The Clerk & Master sold 255 acres of the testator's real estate in three tracts.

October 1884, Chancery Court: All the purchase money for the real estate sold above had been paid. The court divested title from Sarah T. [Barnes] Thompson, widow of testator; and his children to wit: Samuel F. Thompson; Parley P. Thompson; Sarah Ann [Thompson] Kerr, wife of John Kerr; Margaret J. [Thompson] Goodloe, wife of John W. Goodloe; Nancy Caroline [Thompson] Burnett, wife of W. H. Burnett. Clementine [Burnett] Hope, had died leaving following children to wit: Louiza Marion Hope; Isadora Norwood Hope; Martha Clementine Hope; Joseph Jackson Hope and Mary Washington Hope.

October 24, 1884, Chancery Court: Sarah T. [Barnes] Thompson and others **vs** Joseph R. Thompson and others. Mary Hope, one of the defendants, had married R. E. Hirshbrunner.

April 14, 1885, Chancery Court: Sarah T. [Barnes] Thompson and others **vs** Joseph R. Thompson and others. In a deposition given by J. R. Thompson, it was disclosed that Samuel Thompson had purchased a number of items at the auction of the testator's personal property but was unable to pay, so he used his prospective share of the testator's estate as collateral instead of giving a note.

June 30, 1885, Chancery Court: Sarah T. [Barnes] Thompson and others **vs** Joseph R. Thompson and others. Sarah [Barnes] Kerr, executrix of G. W. Kerr (deceased) and Joseph R. Thompson were jointly held liable for the sum of

\$601.50 for a bond executed by them. **Note:** G. W. Kerr & Joseph R. Thompson were Executors of the Estate of John M. Thompson.

October 24, 1885, Chancery Court: Sarah T. [Barnes] Thompson and others **vs** Joseph R. Thompson and others. H. F. Eastwood, husband of Martha C. Hope, had died in 1883. Martha C. [Hope] Eastwood had married A. P. Helton. October 1885, Chancery Court: Sarah T. [Barnes] Thompson and others **vs** Joseph R. Thompson and others. The court ordered that Joseph Hope and Mary [Hope] Hirshbrunner, wife of Ed Hirshbrunner, both minors without guardians, be paid their legacy under the will of John M. Thompson (deceased); that the sum paid was not to exceed \$100 each.

Tennessee Marriages on Ancestry.com: John M. Thompson married Sarah Barnes on January 19, 1836 in Gibson Co. James W. Hope married Clementine Burnett on October 28, 1851 in Rutherford Co. **Note:** James W. Hope died 1857 - see Vol. II.] B. P. Northcott married Susan Jane Thompson on December 29, 1859 in Rutherford Co. John W. Goodloe married Margaret J. Thompson on May 28, 1857 in Rutherford Co. John Kerr married Annie Thompson on October 23, 1861.

1850 U. S. Census, Browns Mill Dist.: John Thompson, 37, gunsmith; Sarah Thompson, 37 VA; Susan Thompson, 12; Margaret Thompson, 11; Sally A. Thompson, 10; Samuel Thompson, 8; Nancy Thompson, 7; Parly Prat Thompson, 5 (m).

1860 U. S. Census, Browns Mill Dist.: J. M. Thompson, 47, farmer; Sarah Thompson, 47; S. A. Thompson, 21 (f); S. F. Thompson, 20 (f); N. C. Thompson, 17 (f); Parilee Thompson, 16 (f); H. Burnett, 15 (m); and others unrelated. Next family: Sintha Burnett, 67 NC; Clem Hope, 24 (f); Louisa Hope, 3; Izadora Hope, 1.

992. Thompson, Joseph Died March 14, 1869, testate.

Will dated January 26, 1869. Will probated April 5, 1869. The testator directed the executor to take sufficient money to enclose the family graveyard on the homestead of his late father, Robert Thompson (died 1844 - see Vol. I). The testator directed that he be buried there along with the rest of the family. He gave his gold watch to his sister, Mary Thompson. He also gave her one-half of his estate both real and personal after payment of debts and expenses for enclosing the graveyard. The remaining one-half of the estate was given to Moses Thompson, brother. If he didn't marry then his share would go to a nephew, Robert Jones. Executor: Moses Thompson.

April 5, 1869, County Court: The will was presented for probate, was proven and the court ordered it recorded. Moses Thompson qualified as executor.

May 18, 1872: Moses Thompson, executor of the deceased's estate, made an estate settlement with the court.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Joseph Thompson married Ann Barnes on November 11, 1824. **Note:** Based on the ages of his children buried in the same cemetery, Ann Barnes is probably his 2nd wife.

1850 U. S. Census, Browns Mill Dist.: Ann Thompson, 43 GA; Polly Thompson, 32; Joseph Thompson, 28; Moses Thompson, 24.

Thompson Cemetery, Compton Rd.: Robert Thompson, 9 Mar 1774 - 16 Jan 1844. Annie Thompson, 1784 - 12 Mar 1874. Joseph Thompson, 19 Apr 1813 - 14 Mar 1869.

993. Thompson, Mary [Ann Hamilton] Died December 2, 1858, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Thompson Family genealogy: Col. John Thompson, born 1752 NC, married Grizella Allison, born 1760 NC, daughter of John Allison of NC. Their son: David Henry Thompson, born 1790, died 15 Sep 1835 in AL, married 8 July 1810 Davidson Co., TN, Mary Ann Hamilton, born 7 Dec 1795 in Guilford Co., NC, died 2 Dec 1858, daughter of Col. Hance and Mary Body McNairy Hamilton. Mary Ann Hamilton Thompson is buried in the Cannon Cemetery in Rutherford Co., TN. Executor: M. R. Buchanan.

September 20, 1865: The court clerk made a settlement with John B. Goodwin, guardian for Mary E. Thompson [daughter of deceased son, James Thompson], a minor heir at law of Mary Thompson (deceased).

November 14, 1867, Chancery Court: One-fifth of her property not previously disposed of was to go to Adelia [Buntin] Thompson and H. [Henry] D. Thompson **Note:** Adelia was the wife of deceased son, Henry D. Thompson] during their lifetime and then to their children. One-fifth was to go to granddaughter, Mary E. Thompson. If she died without issue, her share would revert to children of testatrix. The other three-fifths equally went to her three daughters: Mary Thompson [Carter], Ledocia Thompson [Goodwin] and Margaret Thompson [Furgason]. Mary E. Thompson had married W. N. Jordan. Margaret [Thompson] Furgason, wife of S. D. Furgason, died in Lauderdale Co. and in December 1866, the County Court of Lauderdale Co. appointed her husband as administrator. The executor had not

paid over to the legatees their shares of the proceeds of the sale of Negroes and other moneys nor had he made a settlement with the court. The court ordered the sale of real estate for the purpose of making required distribution.

October 20, 1868: The court clerk made an estate settlement with M. R. Buchanan, executor for Mary [Ann Hamilton] Thompson (deceased).

May 27, 1870, Chancery Court: W. N. Jordan and wife [Mary E. Thompson] **vs** M. R. Buchanan et al. The court directed the Clerk & Master to take an account of Mary [Ann Hamilton] Thompson's estate and ascertain the share of each legatee in the estate, particularly the shares of Mary E. [Thompson] Jordan and S. D. Furgason, administrator of his wife, Margaret [Thompson] Furgason (deceased).

April 23, 1872, Chancery Court: W. N. Jordan & wife [Mary E. Thompson] **vs** M. R. Buchanan. Mrs Leodocia [Thompson] Goodwin and Mrs. Margaret [Thompson] Furgerson, devisees of Mary Thompson, had both died. The court allowed the plaintiffs to amend their suit to make the children of the deceased women as defendants.

October 2, 1872, Chancery Court: W. N. Jordan & wife, Mary E. [Thompson] **vs** J. A. Buchanan & M. R. Buchanan, executors of Mary Thompson (deceased); J. [John] B. Goodwin of Rutherford County; N. [Nathan] W. Carter and wife, Mary [Thompson] of Marshall County; Samuel D. Ferguson, administrator of Margaret [Thompson] Ferguson (deceased) of Lauderdale County; and H. [Henry] D. Thompson and wife, Adelia [Buntin] of Kentucky. In a bill filed on November 3, 1866 against the defendants, it was stated that Mary Thompson (deceased) was the grandmother of Mary E. Jordan, formerly Mary E. Thompson; mother of Leodocia [Thompson] Goodwin, deceased wife of John B. Goodwin; mother of Mary [Goodwin] Carter, wife of N. [Nathan] W. Carter; mother of Margret [Thompson] Furguson, deceased wife of S. [Samuel] D. Furguson; also mother of H. D. Thomspson. W. N. Jordan had married Mary E. Thompson in 1864 and they had one child. The complainants wanted a decision as to whether the children of Mary [Thompson] Furguson (deceased) and Leodocia [Thompson] Goodwin (deceased) were material parties. Complainant charged that executor M. R. Buchanan had sold \$928 worth of personal property and a tract of land as directed by the will for \$6,414.40 to J. A. Buchanan and that the latter had never paid any of the purchase money. The complainants had requested but never received one-fifth of the estate. They also charged that the executor had paid little or none of the debts of the estate. They prayed that the executor be required to pay over to them their full one-fifth share of the estate of the deceased and that they be required to sell the 160 acres of land to pay them. The court agreed and on January 4, 1868, a commissioner sold the land to W. N. Jordan and H. [Henry] D. Thompson for \$1,280. By October 1869, all the purchase money had been paid. In October 1870, it was ordered that the complainants amend their bill charging each legatee with what they had received from the estate of Mary Thompson (deceased). The following were listed as children of Margret [Thompson] Furguson (deceased) to wit: George Furguson, age nineteen, address unknown; N. W. Furguson, age 17, near Ripley, Lauderdale Co.; John Henry Furguson, age 15, near Ripley, Lauderdale Co. The children and sons-in-law of Leodocia [Thompson] (deceased) & J. [John] B. Goodwin were to wit: Sarah or Sally [Goodwin] Gooch, age about 21 – widow and relict of Allen Gooch (deceased); John T. Burnett and wife, Margret [Goodwin], age about 19; George Goodwin, age about 17; Isaac Sanders and wife, Tennessee [Goodwin], age about 15; and Leodocia Goodwin, age 10-12. The complainants wanted all these to be listed as defendants so they would be forced to answer, and also wanted the court to appoint an administrator for the estate of Leodocia [Thompson] Goodwin (deceased). They also raised a question about the death of Mary Jane Goodwin as to whether she died before or after her mother. Finally, they prayed for the court to order an accounting of the estate of the deceased.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Nathan W. Carter married Mary Thompson on December 22, 1836. John B. Goodwin married Leodocia Thompson on March 20, 1845. W. N. Jordan married Mary E. Thompson on June 15, 1864. Samuel Furgason married Margaret L. Thompson on Jan 17, 1852.

Tennessee Marriages 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Henry D. Thompson married Adelia Buntin on August 18, 1848 in Sumner Co.

994. Thompson, Mary E. Died before June 3, 1867, unknown.

Note: Based on the census records, Mary E. Thompson was probably the daughter of Eli N. Thompson & Matilda McElroy.

June 3, 1867, County Court: The court noted the death of Mary E. Thompson and appointed Eli N. Thompson as administrator.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Eli N. Thompson married Matilda McElroy on August 16, 1844. Eli N. Thompson married Mary A. E. Zumbro on March 10, 1853.

1850 U. S. Census, Yourees Dist.: Jesse Thompson, 65 NC; Rhody Thompson, 55 NC; Susanna Thompson, 25; Eli Thompson, 20; Martha E. Thompson, 16; Mary E. Thompson, 5.

1860 U. S. Census, Yourees Dist. (Readyville): E. N. Thompson, 29; M. A. E. Thompson, 26 (f); M. E. Thompson, 14 (f); F. B. Thompson, 6 (m); Jesse Thompson, 3; R. M. Thompson, 2 months (f).

995. Thompson, Rebecca (colored) Died before July 5, 1869, unknown.

July 5, 1869, County Court: C. H. Wooten was allowed \$5 for making a coffin for Rebecca Thompson (colored), a pauper.

996. Thompson, Sarah Died before April 2, 1867, unknown.

April 2, 1867, County Court: Jane Bowman was allowed \$5 for burying a child named Sarah Thompson, a pauper.

997. Tippen, Andrew C. Died before September 7, 1867, intestate.

September 2, 1867, County Court: The court noted the death of the intestate and appointed Hester Ann Tippen, widow, as administratrix.

July 29, 1870: Mrs. H. R. [?A.] Tippin, administratrix of Andrew C. Tippin (deceased), made a settlement with the court. The administratrix reported that no assets had come into her hands as there was no personal estate nor did the intestate owe any debts.

998. Tippen, H. C. Died before April 2, 1867, unknown.

April 2, 1867, County Court: John Shacklett was allowed \$5 for holding an inquest over the body of H. C. Tippen, a pauper, and paying the jurors .

99. Todd, Aaron, Sr. Died July 1859, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Aaron Todd is said to be a son of Peter Todd, a brother of Benjamin Todd, a Revolutionary War soldier of Rowan Co., NC. Sally [Todd] Todd, widow (died 1860 - see Vol. II), was the daughter of Benjamin Todd. Executors: George W. Robinson and Aaron Todd, Jr. Children of Aaron, Sr. & Sally [Todd] Todd: Phebe Todd; Anna [Todd] Runnels; Jemimah [Todd] Todd; Peggy Todd; Aaron Todd, Jr.; Fielding Todd; Jeremiah Todd.

October 27, 1866, Chancery Court: Jemima [Todd] Todd sued Aaron Todd Jr., for an accounting of the estate of Aaron Todd Sr. (deceased). The court ordered him to pay over to Jemima [Todd] Todd for her sole and separate use the amount coming to her from the assets currently in his hands. Jemima [Todd] Todd was married to Reuben Todd.

May 25, 1869: The court clerk made an estate settlement with Aaron Todd Jr., surviving executor of Aaron Todd (deceased).

December 16, 1869: The court clerk made a settlement with Wesley Lowe, guardian for Aaron Runnels, Pheba Jane Runnels, Thomas Runnels, Jeremiah Runnels, Sarah Runnels and Calvin Runnels (Jr.), minor children of Calvin Runnels (Sr.) and heirs at law of Aaron Todd (deceased). According to the settlement statement, the children's mother was a daughter of Aaron Todd (deceased). The guardian noted that the children's land was under control of Phebe Todd from 1860 to 1869. As payment she had paid the taxes, kept up fences and supported the children. The guardian agreed that the yearly maintenance well exceeded the yearly rent.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Reuben Todd married Jemima Todd on April 11, 1827.

1850 U. S. Census, Big Spring Dist.: Aaron Todd, 66 NC, Farmer; Sally Todd, 60 NC; Peggy Todd, 36; Feby [Phebe] Todd, 30; Aaron Todd, 10.

1850 U. S. Census, Big Spring Dist.: Reuben Todd Sen., 58 GA, Farmer; Jemima Todd, 40; Linda Todd, 18; John Todd, 13; Aaron Todd, 12; Harret Todd, 9; Mary M. Todd, 2.

1000. Todd, Fielding Died before February 2, 1857, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Son of Aaron Sr. & Sally [Todd] Todd. Widow: Elizabeth [Summers] Todd. Administrator: Asa Todd Minor Children in 1857: Malinda A. Todd; John Todd; Ellen/Ellender Todd; Asa Todd.

September 2, 1865 & November 29, 1866 & November 6, 1867: The court clerk made a settlement with James H. Kelton, guardian for John Todd, Ellender Todd and Asa Todd, minor heirs of Fielding Todd (deceased).

September 5, 1865: James H. Kelton renewed his bond as guardian for minor heirs of Fielding Todd (deceased).

August 30, 1868 & October 6, 1869 & October 14, 1870, County Court: The court clerk made a settlement with James H. Kelton, guardian for Elender Todd and Asa Todd, minor heirs of Fielding Todd (deceased).
October 27, 1871 & September 13, 1872 & September 26, 1873 & February 4, 1874, County Court: James H. Kelton, guardian for Asa Todd, minor heir of Fielding Todd (deceased), made a settlement with the court.
April 7, 1874 & May 6, 1874, County Court: James H. Kelton, guardian for Asa Todd, a minor child of Fielding Todd (deceased) petitioned the court to resign his duties. He had made a settlement with the court and was permitted to resign. Asa Todd selected Mrs. Elizabeth [Summers] Todd, his mother as his guardian and the court approved. She posted bond of \$1,000.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Fielding Todd married Elizabeth Summers on December 18, 1841.

1850 U. S. Census, Big Spring Dist.: Fielding Todd, 37; Elizabeth Todd, 30; Malinda A. Todd, 7; John Todd, 3.

1001. Todd, Jeremiah Died before February 7, 1848, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. I and II].

Note: Son of Aaron Sr. & Sally [Todd] Todd Widow: Vicy [Runnels] Todd, who married 2nd, James Smith
Administrator: Fielding Todd, brother.
Children, minors in 1850: Aaron Todd; Sarah E. Todd; Thomas Todd; Elizabeth S. Todd
August 29, 1865: The court clerk made a settlement with Thomas Prater, guardian for Thomas D. Todd and Elizabeth S. Todd, minor heirs of Jeremiah Todd (deceased).
September 5, 1865: Thomas Prater renewed his bond as guardian for Sarah Todd and Aaron Todd, minor heirs at law of Jerry Todd (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: Jeremiah Todd married Vicy Runnels on October 26, 1844. James Smith married Lavica Todd on August 5, 1851.

1850 U. S. Census, Big Spring Dist.: Bicy Todd, 26; Aaron Todd, 11; Sarah Todd, 3.

Note: Based on the census information, Jeremiah Todd was probably married before his marriage in 1844. Unable to locate either Thomas Todd or Elizabeth S. Todd, minor heirs of Jeremiah Todd (deceased).

1002. Todd, Levi D. Died before January 1, 1866, intestate.

January 1, 1866: Court noted his death. John W. Jernigan was appointed administrator.
January 26, 1866: John W. Jernigan submitted an inventory of the personal estate of Levi Todd (deceased) and a listing of the items sold at the estate auction. Charles Todd, Jesse Jernigan, S. W. Jernigan and S. A. Todd purchased items at the sale.
July 11, 1866, Circuit Court: John Wiley Jernigan, administrator of Levi D. Todd (deceased) won a judgment of \$1417.22 against A. S. Lee and William S. Lowe.
May 3, 1866, Chancery Court: Celina Bowman filed a suit against Asa Lee; John Wiley Jernigan and wife, Malvina [Todd]; Newton Todd; Caleb Wesley Todd; [Elizabeth] Betsey Jane Todd and James Henry Todd. John Wiley Jernigan was not listed as administrator so the court directed that the suit be amended.
June 7, 1867, Chancery Court: Levi Todd had purchased a tract of land in January 1860 from Celina Bowman and gave four notes. He paid the first note when due. Asa Lee purchased the land from Levi Todd with knowledge there were notes outstanding. In 1862, Levi Todd (deceased) and Asa Lee produced Confederate treasury notes and through intimidation got Celina Bowman to accept them as full payment even though she adamantly objected. The court ruled that she had received inadequate compensation and entered a judgment of \$2,709 against the estate of Levi Todd (deceased). If the judgment was not paid by September, the land was to be resold.
June 7, 1867, Chancery Court: The insolvency of the estate of Levi Todd (deceased) had been suggested and the court assumed administration of the estate and enjoined Celina Bowman from enforcement of her decree against the estate but did not enjoin her from continuing with the sale of the land.
March 4, 1872, County Court: J. P. Todd was appointed guardian for Caleb W. Todd, Elizabeth J. Todd and James Henry Todd, minor children of L. [Levi] D. Todd (deceased) and heirs at law of William Todd Sr. (deceased).
October 29, 1872, Chancery Court: The Clerk & Master reported that the estate of Levi D. Todd (deceased) owed \$4,155.72 and the administrator had \$187.67 on hand. The administrator had recovered a judgment of \$1,868.13 against the estate of A. S. Lee (deceased) but had not yet collected. This was insufficient to pay outstanding debts and the court ordered the sale of real estate of pay remaining debts.
April 29, 1873, Chancery Court: The Clerk & Master as commissioner reported the sale of the real estate of Levi Todd (deceased). He sold two tracts totaling 180 acres for an aggregate total of \$2,301.35.

Rutherford County Marriage records: J. W. Jernigan married Mary M. Todd on April 5, 1859.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Levi Todd married Mary Vardelle on January 18, 1841 in Cannon County.

1850 U. S. Census, Yourees Dist.: Levi Todd, 28; Polly Todd, 28; Newton Todd, 9; Malvina Todd, 8; Jasper Todd, 5; Alexander Todd, 3.

1860 U. S. Census, Yourees Dist.: Levi Todd, 39; M. A. Todd, 40 (f); L. A. Todd, 15 (m); Caleb Todd, 13; E. J. Todd, 8 (f); J. H. Todd, 3 (m).

1003. Tombs, John Died before November 7, 1864, intestate.

Note: The families of Hardin Tombs, Wiley Tombs, John H. Tombs and Wesley Tombs lived adjacent to John Tombs in the census records and were probably his children.

Administrator: Carroll McCanlis. Hardin Tombs and Wiley Tombs provided part of the security for the administrator. March 6, 1865: Estate inventory contained notes on Hardin Tombs and Wiley Tombs.

December 14, 1866: The court clerk made an estate settlement with Carroll McCanless.

February 1, 1869, County Court: A. J. Covington was appointed guardian for Sarah Jane Covington, formerly Sarah Jane Foster.

February 3, 1869, County Court: The court clerk reported that all purchase money for land sold had been collected and the court issued a decree of title for the various tracts.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Hardin Tombs married Elizabeth Coleman on May 5, 1833. Willie Tombs married Mary J. Hodge on September 23, 1846. Joel Tombs married Mary V. Jackson on November 12, 1850.

Tennessee Marriages records on Ancestry.com: John H. Tombs married Sarah "Sally" Jackson on October 15, 1845 in Williamson Co.

1850 U. S. Census, Mechanicsville Dist.: John Tombs, 70 VA; Nancy Tombs, 61 VA; Joel Tombs, 18; Sally Tombs, 16.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 4 (Mechanicsville): John Tombs, 77 VA, Farmer \$5190 real estate \$700 personal property.

1004. Totten, A. O. W. Died before December 12, 1868, testate.

December 12, 1868, Chancery Court: James Maney, Martha S. Murfree & others **vs** Milton Brown & Alexander W. Campbell, executors of last will and testament of A. O. W. Totten (deceased) & Alice Totten and Caroline E. Totten, heirs of A. O. W. Totten (deceased). The case reported the sale of a vast amount of land belonging to Mathias B. Murfree (deceased).

1860 U. S. Census, Madison Co., City of Jackson, TN: A. O. W. Totten, 47, Lawyer \$103,00 real estate \$100,000 personal property; Harriett Totten, 37 VA; Eugene Totten, 16; Alice Totten, 14; Caroline Totten, 10.

1005. Traylor, Joel Died June 5, 1859, testate [Cont'd from Vol. II].

February 6, 1871, County Court: James M. Tompkins was nominated by the testator to be trustee of Jane W. [Traylor] Windrow. He had died and Byars Windrow qualified as trustee for Jane W. [Traylor] Windrow.

November 7, 1871: George Batey, executor of Joel Traylor (deceased), made an estate settlement with the court.

November 21, 1874, Circuit Court: George Batey, executor of Joel Traylor (deceased) **vs** R. [Robert] C. Noland, Leonard Davis and A. Davis. A jury found in favor of the plaintiff in the amount of \$2,436.67, balance of debt and interest to date. The court considered that the plaintiff recover from the defendants the total amount plus court costs. The jury also assessed damages against the defendants in the amount of \$2,308.82 which was to be recovered from them.

Rutherford Co. Marriage Records: Byars [Tobias] Windrow married Jane W. Traylor on January 8, 1836.

Traylor Cemetery, Stewarts Creek Rd.: Joel Traylor, born in Dinwiddie Co., VA 1766, died 5 June 1859, came to TN in 1821; & wife, Matilda White Traylor, born 1779, died 9 Feb 1846.

1006. Treadway, Dr. William H. Died March 17, 1862, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Widow: Tabitha [Vaulx] Treadway.

April 24, 1866, Chancery Court: In the case of Tabitha [Vaulx] Treadway, widow of W. H. Treadway (deceased) and William Treadway **vs** Henry H. Treadway and Sarah H. Treadway, non residents of the State of Tennessee who were aged eight and four years respectively. Thomas B. Darragh was appointed guardian ad litem.

April 28, 1866, Chancery Court: **W. H. Treadway died on or about March 17, 1862 in Pontiac, Oakland Co., Michigan** leaving widow, Tabitha [Vaulx] Treadway, and William Treadway, Henry Holmes Treadway and Sarah Holmes Treadway his only children. The widow was appointed administratrix by the laws of Michigan. The intestate owned some lots and a house in Murfreesboro and the court decreed the widow was entitled to dower from these. William Treadway was twenty-one and petitioned for his share of the estate after the dower was set aside. The court decreed that the properties should be sold and the widow should receive her dower from the proceeds and that William would receive one-third of the remainder.

November 13, 1867, Chancery Court: The Clerk & master reported that the storehouse and land on the east side of the public square was auctioned and brought \$4035 and a vacant lot on College street brought \$810.

October 29, 1868, Chancery Court: William Treatway, Henry H. Treadway and Sarah H. Treadway were his only children. Henry Holmes and Sarah Holmes Treadway were permanent residents of Oakland County, Michigan.

1860 U. S. Census, Pontiac, Michigan: William H. Treadway, 50 NY, Physician; Tabitha Treadway, 33 TN; William Treadway, 15 TN; H. H. Treadway, 3 (m) MI.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Henry W. Tredway married Tabitha Vaulx on October 19, 1843.

1007. Trimble, Joseph Died in 1857, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Will dated 26 May 1856 & probated 5 April 1858. Date of testator's death based on fact that A. M. McKnight was alive and acted as executor when the testator died. Albert M. McKnight died June 9, 1861 - see Vol II.

Wife: **Nancy [McLin] Trimble died May 17, 1863** – see below.

August 30, 1865: A. M. McKnight, the executor, had qualified at an earlier term but had died. William Hunt qualified as administrator de bonis non with the will annexed. Aggy Trimble, Tenney Trimble, George Trimble, Mary Trimble and Lewis Trimble purchased items at the estate sale.

October 25, 1865: A court-ordered sale of the real estate was held. 743 acres were sold in six tracts.

January 6, 1866: William Hunt, administrator de bonis non, presented an extensive list of notes and accounts belonging to the estate of Joseph Trimble (deceased). A number of notes in the inventory were marked "belongs to estate of Nancy Trimble". He also presented a lengthy list of doubtful notes.

June 12, 1868, Chancery Court: Albert M. McKnight made his settlement with the court clerk on or about May 2, 1860 and turned over \$2,422.90 to the widow. He borrowed \$1,000 from the widow and gave a note. He died in the fall of 1861 and F. [Franklin] W. Rankin and I. W. McKnight before they qualified as executors paid the note and interest with Confederate script. The court held that this payment was invalid and the note remained in effect and the administrator was entitled to collect from the estate of A. M. McKnight the sum of \$1,000 plus interest to June 12, 1868.

July 15, 1870 & June 15, 1872, County Court: William Hunt administrator de bonis non of Joseph Trimble (deceased), made an estate settlement with the court. There was an estate balance of \$9657.99.

April 11, 1876, Chancery Court: Nancy E. [Lansden] Ashmore of the state of Illinois **vs** William Hunt, administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of Joseph Trimble (deceased) and administrator of Nancy Trimble (deceased), a resident of Rutherford County, Tennessee. The petitioner charged that when William Hunt had made a settlement with the court clerk on July 15, 1870, he had not charged himself with interest on \$1,750 from the sale of personal property on August 7, 1867 to date of settlement nor had he charged himself interest on \$9,168.01 realized from the sale of land when he should have charged himself interest on one-half from August 7, 1867 and on the other half from October 25, 1867. Nancy Emaline [Lansden] Ashmore was a daughter of Joseph Trimble's wife's sister and she charged that she had only received \$50 of her share of the estate of Joseph Trimble (deceased).

October 16, 1876, Chancery Court: William Hunt denied all allegations in the above case claiming that litigation involving the estate of A. [Albert] M. McKnight (deceased), executor of the estate of Joseph Trimble (deceased), was the cause of the delay in settlement. He also denied any misuse of funds in his hands. He also denied that Nancy E. Ashmore was a niece of the testator because she had furnished no proof other than a statement.

October 18, 1876, Chancery Court: Nancy E. [Lansden] Ashmore produced a letter from her Aunt Nancy Trimble written in 1859. In the letter, Nancy [McLin] Trimble mentioned Zachariah Smith, Susan and Aunt Anny Lansdsen and Uncle James Lansden. She stated that her brother was Robert McLin and that his wife was a sickly person. They had two daughters, one of which was married with one child. She wrote that Martha [McLin] Ward was living in Choctaw County, Alabama, and she had broken up housekeeping and was living with a son. She had five sons and two

daughters. Two of her sons, both professors of religion, had died. Her youngest son was attending medical lectures. One of the daughters had married Dr. Adkins, the other was living at home.

Nancy E. Ashmore gave the following information in a deposition: Nancy E. [Lansden] Ashmore lived in Bethany, Moultrie Co., Illinois; was sixty-four years of age as of May 1876 and her husband had died. Her maiden name was Nancy Emeline Lansden. Her mother's name was Peggy McLin and her mother had three full sisters, one full brother and four half-brothers and four half-sisters. Her sisters were Nancy McLin, Anna McLin and Martha McLin. Her brother's name was Robert McLin. Her half-brothers were named John A. McLin, Andrew P. McLin, Oswell McLin and James McLin. Her half-sisters were named Betsey McLin, Polly McLin, Sally McLin and Manerva McLin. Nancy's mother's sister, Nancy [McLin], married Joseph Trimble; Anna [McLin] married Jonathan Johnson; Martha [McLin] married William Ward; and Betsey [McLin] married ? Hutchisson. Harriet R. Farmer stated in her deposition that Nancy E. [Lansden] Ashmore had six or seven children by the time she was about thirty years old. Her mother's maiden name was Margaret "Peggy" McLin and she married Thomas Lansden.

April 1877, Chancery Court: The court agreed that Nancy Emaline [Lansden] Ashmore was the niece of Nancy [McLin] Trimble and was the person named in the testator's will and was entitled to the special payment of \$300 plus interest at the rate of 6% from February 7, 1868.

1850 U. S. Census, Trimble Dist.: Joseph Trimble, 70 SC Farmer \$3000 real estate; Nancy Trimble, 62 SC; Andrew Dosley, 15; Harriet Woodfin, 30 VA; John R. Dosley, 54 VA.

1860 U. S. Census, Trimble Dist.: Nancy Trimble, 73 SC, \$16,000 real estate \$20,000 personal property.

1008. Trimble, Nancy [McLin] Died May 17, 1863, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Widow of Joseph Trimble (deceased) who died in 1857 – see above. Administrator: William Hunt.

October 25, 1865: Personal property of Nancy Trimble (deceased) was sold at auction. Aggy Trimble purchased a cow. The administrator also presented a list of shop accounts of Nancy Trimble's estate that was extensive.

June 12, 1868, Chancery Court: The Chancery Court gave her date of death as May 17, 1863 in a case brought by William Hunt, administrator de bonis non of Joseph Trimble (deceased), regarding a note for \$1000 given to Nancy Trimble (deceased) by A. [Albert] M. McKnight, executor of Joseph Trimble (deceased), her husband.

July 15, 1870: William Hunt, administrator of Nancy Trimble (deceased), made a settlement with the court. The settlement included a large number of shop accounts paid.

1860 U. S. Census, Trimble Dist.: Nancy Trimble, 73 SC, \$16,000 real estate \$20,000 personal property.

1009. Tucker, Eleanor "Ellen" M. [Clark] Died July 31, 1867, testate.

Note: Ellen [Clark] Tucker was the daughter of John Sr. (died 1857 - see Vol. II) & Elizabeth [Bowman] Clark.

Will dated November 14, 1865. Will probated September 2, 1867. Widow and 4th wife of Silas Tucker who died in 1863 – see below. Her will stipulated that all her personal and real property was to be divided equally between her two sons, Leonidus L. Tucker and John F. Tucker, share and share alike. If both died before becoming of age, the property was to be divided among the children of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bracken. The testatrix requested that H. K. Northway and Susan E. Northway take charge of her children and give them a college education. Executor: R. [Richard] H. Bracken.

September 28, 1867: R. H. Bracken, executor, submitted a list of the property of E. M. Tucker sold at the estate auction.

November 12, 1867, Chancery Court: R. [Richard] H. Bracken, executor of Ellen M. [Clark] Tucker (deceased) **vs** S. H. Tune and Madison Stratton, Hampton Chaney and Benjamin Peay, citizens of Davidson County. The testatrix had made a verbal contract on January 1, 1867 with S. H. Tune to rent her farm. Since her death, the defendants had failed to account for the proceeds from the crops. He had harvested the cotton and shipped it under his own name to the other defendants in Nashville. The complainant petitioned for an accounting of the proceeds of the crops. S. H. Tune owed the other defendants a considerable sum of money and they had accepted the cotton as payment against his debts.

February 25, 1870: Mrs. Caroline [Tucker] A. Bracken, executrix of R. [Richard] H. Bracken (deceased) who was in his lifetime executor of E. [Ellen] M. Tucker (deceased), made an estate settlement with the court.

April 5, 1870, County Court: The court noted that R. [Richard] H. Bracken, executor of Ellen M. Tucker (deceased) had died. Mrs. C. [Caroline] A. [Tucker] Bracken was appointed administrator de bonis non for the estate.

August 23, 1870: Mrs. C. [Caroline] A. [Tucker] Bracken, administratrix de bonis non cum testamento annexo of Mrs. E. [Ellen] M. Tucker (deceased), made a final estate settlement with the court.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Silas Tucker married Ellen M. Tucker on February 8, 1850. Richard H. Bracken married Caroline A. Tucker on December 15, 1852.

Tennessee Marriage records on Ancestry.com: H. K. Northway married Susan E. Parker on October 14, 1852 in Fayette Co.

1850 U. S. Census, Wilkinsons Crossroads Dist.: Silas Tucker, 49; Eleanor Tucker, 30; Susan M. Tucker, 19; Almira C. Tucker, 17; James B. Moore, 19; Thomas Moore, 8; Leonidas Tucker, 3 months; H. K. Northway, 23 NY, merchant; William Johnson, 23, overseer.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 3 (Gambrell): Silas Tucker, 59 \$87,500 real estate \$65,000 personal property; E. Tucker, 43 (f); P. M. Tucker, 18 (m); L. Tucker, 10 (m); John B. Tucker, 1; and a large household of families with the names of Brackin, Nelson, Coleman, Tucker, & Neal.

Mapleview Cemetery, Smyrna, TN: Silas Tucker, 27 July 1800 - 27 June 1863; & wife, Mrs. Eleanor M. Tucker, 29 Dec 1818 - 1 Aug 1867.

1010. Tucker, James D. Died before May 7, 1866, intestate.

Note: James D. Tucker was listed as a minor heir of Samuel Tucker (died before January 1, 1838 - see Vols. I & II), Silas Tucker had been his guardian.

May 7, 1866: The court noted that Silas Tucker, administrator for James D. Tucker (deceased) had died and they appointed O. [Olley] G. Tucker as administrator de bonis non.

April 6, 1868: O. [Olley] G. Tucker, administrator de bonis non of James D. Tucker (deceased), submitted a schedule of money that he had received. He had collected from W. R. Tucker, O. G. Tucker, J. C. Tucker, and Samuel Tucker.

June 2, 1868, County Court: A pro rata settlement and distribution of the estate of James D. Tucker (deceased) was presented to court and approved.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 on Ancestry.com: James D. Tucker, 24th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry.

1011. Tucker, Kinchen, Jr. Died before March 26, 1866, testate.

Note: Kinchen Tucker was brother-in-law to Alsea Harris, Sr. (died 1847 - see Vol. I). In the Estate of Beverly Harris, Sr. (died before January 1, 1849 - see Vols. 1 & II), Anna [Harris] Tucker was the wife of Kinchen Tucker [Sr.].

March 26, 1866: The court clerk made an estate settlement with Kinchen Tucker [Sr.], executor of Kinchen Tucker [Jr.] (deceased). A copy of the will was not available.

May 9, 1866: Kinchen Tucker [Sr.] was appointed guardian of Elizabeth E. Tucker, minor heir of Kinchen Tucker [Jr.] (deceased).

June 10, 1868 & May 29, 1869 & May 2, 1870 & May 19, 1870 & May 20, 1871 & September 13, 1872 & October 7, 1872 & April 12, 1873, County Court: The court clerk made a settlement with Kinchen Tucker [Sr.], guardian of Martha E. F. Tucker, minor heir of Kinchen Tucker [Jr.] (deceased).

November 3, 1873, County Court: Martha E. F. Tucker by next friend, John V. Hall. Martha E. F. Tucker was under twenty-one. Her real property was in Bedford County but her personal property was in Rutherford County in the hands of her guardian, Kinchen Tucker [Sr.]. John V. Hall had been appointed guardian by the Bedford County Court. The court directed Kinchen Tucker to turn over all the assets of his ward to John V. Hall.

February 4, 1874, County Court: Kinchen Tucker [Sr.], guardian for Martha E. F. Tucker, a minor child of Kinchen Tucker, made a final settlement with the court.

1850 U. S. Census, Middleton Dist.: Kintion Tucker, 50 NC; Ann Tucker, 43; Asuriah Tucker, 20; Malsina Tucker, 18; Kintion Tucker Jr., 16; Manda Tucker, 15; Radison Tucker, 12; Rosanah Tucker, 11; Gideon Tucker, 9; Abner N. Tucker, 6; James H. Tucker, 5; Ransom Tucker, 3; Perneta, 8 months.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 14 (Middleton): K. Tucker, 58 NC (m); A. Tucker, 52 (f); G. Tucker, 19 (m); A. Tucker, 18 (m); J. H. Tucker, 15 (m); R. D. Tucker, 13 (m); P. A. Tucker, 14 (m); A. Tucker, 9 (f).

8 families further down the road: K. P. Tucker, 27 (m); M. E. Tucker, 24 (f); M. E. F. Tucker, 4 (f).

1870 U. S. Census, Dist. 14 (Middleton): Kinchen Tucker, 67 NC; Elmira Tucker, 18; Martha Tucker, 13.

1012. Tucker, Lewis Died before June 6, 1864, intestate.

Note: Lewis Tucker was the son of David (died 1836 - see Vol. I) & Silvana (died 1842 - see Vol. I) Tucker. The 1st wife of Lewis Tucker was Harriet Hutchins Harris, daughter of Simpson & Mary Harris, and widow of Samuel Morgan.

Widow: Mary Jane [Winston] Tucker. Administrator: McCormick Miller.

March 8, 1864: W. P. Tucker, A. Tucker, F. S. Tucker, Mrs. R. N. Tucker and the widow purchased items at the sale.

August 1, 1864, County Court: Mary Jane [Winston] Tucker, widow of Lewis Tucker (deceased) **vs** M. [McCormick] C. Miller, administrator, and Harriet C. [Tucker] Miller, wife of M. C. Miller; R. W. Couch and wife, Lucinda D. [Tucker]; Robert H. Tucker; Finis E. Tucker, heirs of Lewis Tucker (deceased). The widow petitioned for her dower.

September 6, 1864: County Court. M. C. Miller and wife, Harriett C. [Tucker] Miller; R. W. Couch and wife, Lucinda D. [Tucker] Couch **vs** Robert H. Tucker, a non resident, and Finis E. Tucker, a minor, and John Jones, guardian ad litem. Commissioners were appointed to divide the land into four parts equal in value subject to the widow's dower.

October 29, 1864, County Court: Mary Jane [Winston] Tucker, widow of Lewis Tucker (deceased) **vs** M. C. Miller, administrator and Harriett C. [Tucker] Miller, wife of M. C. Miller, R. W. Couch & wife, Lucinda D. [Tucker], Robert H. Tucker and Finis E. Tucker, heirs of Lewis Tucker (deceased). Commissioners reported on the division of the land as follows: #1. Mary Jane [Winston] Tucker, 190 acres, including the mansion house for her dower. #2. Finis E. Tucker, 92 acres valued at \$31.52 an acre. #3. Lucy D. [Tucker] Couch, 124 acres valued at \$23.38 an acre. #4. Robert H. Tucker, 142 acres valued at \$20.42 an acre. #5. Harriett C. [Tucker] Miller, 142 acres valued at \$20.42 an acre.

April 18, 1866: The court clerk made an estate settlement with McCormick Miller, administrator for Lewis Tucker (deceased) and guardian for Sarah Anderson, minor heir of Henry E. Anderson (deceased).

March 31, 1868 & August 19, 1869 & April 5, 1870 & July 27, 1870 & November 15, 1871 & September 2, 1872 & October 24, 1873 & February 4, 1874, County Court: A. M. McElroy, guardian for Finis E. Tucker, minor heir of Lewis Tucker (deceased).

January 6, 1874, County Court: A. M. McElroy & wife, Mary J. [Winston-Tucker] **vs** Finis E. Tucker. Mary J. Tucker was the widow of the deceased and later married A. M. McElroy. He left four children, McAlister [Tucker] Miller, wife of M. C. Miller; Lucy [Tucker] Couch, wife of Dr. R. W. Couch; Robert H. Tucker and Finis E. Tucker. The widow had received a dower of about 190 acres. A. M. McElroy had purchased the shares of the remainder of all except Finis E. Tucker. A. M. McElroy and wife released and conveyed to Finis E. Tucker the undivided one-fourth of the dower land. The widow and her husband petitioned to have their share of the remainder set apart in severalty. The court appointed commissioners to do so.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Samuel Morgan married Harriet H. Harris on July 16, 1817. Lewis Tucker married Harriet H. Morgan on December 14, 1829. Lewis Tucker married Mary Jane Winston on December 21, 1861. M. C. Miller married Harriet C. Tucker on November 14, 1855. R. W. Couch married Lucy W. Tucker on May 26, 1860. A. M. McElroy married Mrs. Mary Jane Tucker on December 19, 1865.

1850 U. S. Census: Lewis Tucker, 48; Harriet H. Tucker, 53; Lucinda D. Tucker, 13; Harriet C. Tucker, 18.

1013. Tucker, Mrs. Died before January 6, 1868, unknown.

January 6, 1868, County Court: J. B. Goodwin was allowed \$5 for holding an inquest over the body of Mrs. Tucker.

1014. Tucker, Nathaniel B. Died before May 7, 1866, intestate.

Note: Nathaniel B. Tucker was the son of Samuel (died 1838 - see Vol I) & Phebe Tucker.

May 7, 1866: The court noted that Silas Tucker, administrator for Nathaniel B. Tucker (deceased), had died and they appointed O. [Olley] G. Tucker as administrator de bonis non.

April 6, 1868: The court clerk made an estate settlement with O. G. Tucker, administrator de bonis non for Nathaniel B. Tucker (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: Nathaniel B. Tucker married Louisa Tucker on September 26, 1853.

1850 U. S. Census, Jefferson Dist.: Phebe Tucker, 55 NC; Isaac C. Tucker, 35; Nathaniel B. Tucker, 26; James Tucker, 20; William R. Tucker, 15. **Note:** Olley G. Tucker and family were living next door.

1015. Tucker, Phebe Died before November 4, 1868, intestate.

Note: Widow of Samuel Tucker (died 1838 - see Vol. I) and mother of Nathaniel B. Tucker (deceased) – see above, and Olley G. Tucker, among others.

November 4, 1868, County Court: The court noted the death of Phebe Tucker and appointed O. [Olley] G. Tucker as administrator.

November 19, 1868: O. [Olley] G. Tucker, administrator of Phebe Tucker (deceased), sold at auction personal property belonging to the estate.

November 30, 1868: O. [Olley] G. Tucker, administrator of Phebe Tucker (deceased), presented an inventory of the estate of the intestate.

April 18, 1871: O. [Olley] G. Tucker, administrator of Phebe Tucker (deceased), made an estate settlement.

1850 U. S. Census, Jefferson Dist.: Phebe Tucker, 55 NC; Isaac C. Tucker, 35; Nathaniel B. Tucker, 26; James Tucker, 20; William R. Tucker, 15. **Note:** Olley G. Tucker and family were living next door.

1016. Tucker, Silas Died June 27, 1863, testate.

Will dated: November 8, 1860

Will probated: January 2, 1865

Executor: Alanson Cannon renounced to qualify. Wife: Ellen [Clark] Tucker (4th wife), was to receive \$1400 with interest, the amount he received from her father's estate. Daughter, Caroline [Tucker] Brackin, was not to be charged with previous advancements of Negroes, land and property as the total was about the same as what he had received from her mother. Sons: Thomas Tucker, Leonidus Tucker and John Tucker. The testator admitted he had not settled with the court as guardian for his son, Thomas, and he urged liberal compensation for the hire of Negroes that Thomas received from his mother's estate. **Note:** Thomas' mother was probably the 3rd wife of Silas, Jane K. [Butler] Moore.

May 2, 1865, Chancery Court: Ellen M. [Clark] Tucker, widow (died 1867 - see above) of Silas Tucker (deceased); Richard H. Brackin and wife, Caroline Brackin, formerly Caroline Tucker; Leonidas Tucker, John Tucker; all legatees and distributees and heirs of Silas Tucker except Richard H. Brackin and Hickman Weakley, a creditor. Most of his personal property had been carried off. Neither the widow nor anyone else would accept the duties of administrator of the estate. To protect the interest of the minors, David Wendel was appointed administrator with the will annexed.

October 25, 1865, Chancery Court: David D. Wendel submitted an inventory of the goods, chattels, rights and credits that he had taken possession of. The inventory listed over \$47,000 of notes due but numerous creditors were considered insolvent.

October 28, 1865, Chancery Court: Ellen M. [Clark] Tucker, widow, and Caroline [Tucker] Brackin, Leonidus Tucker and John Tucker, two minor sons, and Thomas Tucker (deceased), were his devisees. Thomas Tucker (deceased) died between time the will was written and the testator died. He had never married and his father took what personal estate he had. Since he had no descendants, his share of his father's estate was divided among the other legatees. The court appointed commissioners to set apart the widow's dower and set apart shares of the remaining land for Ellen M. [Clark] Tucker and Caroline [Tucker] Brackin.

February 6, 1866, County Court: R. [Richard] H. Bracken was appointed guardian for Silas L. [Leonidus] Tucker and John F. Tucker, minor heirs of Silas Tucker (deceased).

October 22, 1866, Chancery Court: The court decreed that the widow would receive her dower and the remaining landed estate would be divided as follows: #1. One share to Mrs. Caroline [Tucker] Brackin; #2. one share to Mrs. Ellen M. [Clark] Tucker; #3. one share to Leonidas Tucker; #4 one share to John Tucker. The whole of the estate contained 1,800 acres, valued at \$78,126. The dower was worth \$26,042 and a distributive share was worth \$13,021.

November 1, 1866, Chancery Court: The court noted that the testator had owned two tracts of land in Madison County totaling 365 acres. Since the heirs had already received large tracts of land in Rutherford County, the court appointed a commissioner to sell the land in Madison County.

February 8, 1867 & April 3, 1868 & January 29, 1869: The court clerk made a settlement with R. [Richard] H. Brackin, guardian for Lee S. [Leonidus] Tucker and John Tucker, minor heirs of Silas Tucker (deceased).

April 27, 1867, Chancery Court: The commissioner reported the sale on December 18, 1866 at the town of Jackson, Tennessee, of three tracts of land totaling 343 acres of land.

November 6, 1867, Chancery Court: At the time the will was executed, Ellen M. [Clark] Tucker was the widow and Caroline [Tucker] Bracken, Thomas Tucker, Leonidas Tucker and John Tucker were the children. Leonidas Tucker and John Tucker were the children of Ellen M. [Clark] Tucker. Caroline [Tucker] Bracken was the daughter of the testator's first wife. Thomas Tucker, died prior to his father, having never been married. **The widow died on July 31, 1867, testate.** The court ordered the partition of the dower land among the children.

April 28, 1868, Chancery Court: The widow of Silas Tucker had died. The court selected commissioners to partition the dower land as follows: one-fourth (130 acres) to Caroline [Tucker] Brackin; one-half of the remaining three-fourths (191 acres) to John Tucker and remaining 76 acres went to Leonidas Tucker.

February 1, 1869, County Court: R. [Richard] H. Brackin declined to renew his bond as guardian for John Tucker and Lee S, Tucker, minor children and heirs at law of Silas Tucker (deceased).

February 8, 1869: John S. Poynor, guardian for Lee S. Tucker and John Tucker submitted a report of the property received from R. [Richard] H. Bracken, former guardian. The property consisted solely of notes due.

April 30, 1869, Chancery Court: The Clerk & master was instructed to start an account with the commissioner who sold the lands in Madison County to show the total sale price, how much of the land belonged to the estate and how much belonged to the children of Silas Tucker in their own right.

October 16, 1867, Chancery Court: R. [Richard] H. Bracken & wife, Caroline [Tucker] **vs** Leonidas Tucker & John Tucker. Caroline [Tucker] Bracken was the child of the testator's first wife. Thomas Tucker [deceased] was the child of another wife and Leonidas Tucker and John Tucker were children of his last wife, Ellen M. [Clark] Tucker.

November 1867, Chancery Court: R. [Richard] H. Bracken & wife, Caroline [Tucker] **vs** Leonidas Tucker & John Tucker. At the time of the execution of the will, there were living a wife, Ellen M. [Clark] Tucker and four children to wit: Caroline [Tucker] Bracken, Thomas Tucker, Leonidas Tucker and John Tucker who were all remembered in the testator's will. At the death of the testator, a child, Thomas Tucker, died intestate leaving neither a widow nor children. His share of his father's estate passed to the other legatees. A petition was filed at the October 1865 of the Chancery Court for the assignment of the widow's dower and commissioners assigned her 398½ acres of land. The widow, **Ellen M. Tucker died on July 31, 1867.** After her death, the court appointed commissioners to partition her dower and set aside to Caroline [Tucker] Bracken her one-fourth share of the real estate. The other three-fourths share was to go to Leonidas "Lee" and John Tucker, share and share alike.

April 1869, Chancery Court: The answer of Lee S. Tucker and John F. Tucker to the bill of complaint of R. [Richard] H. Bracken and wife, Caroline [Tucker]. In addition to the children previously listed, there was an infant child, William C. Tucker, born after the making of the will and not mentioned in the will. The respondents speculated that the child was to benefit from the ample bequest to the widow. They were not sure whether the child died before or after the father.

March 7, 1870: J. [John] S. Poyner, guardian for Lee S. Tucker and John F. Tucker, minor children of Silas Tucker (deceased), made a settlement with the court. Lee S. Tucker had a balance of \$4,066.39 and John F. Tucker had a balance of \$3,975.34.

April 26, 1870, Chancery Court: R. [Richard] H. Brackin & wife **vs** Lee S. Tucker and others. Commissioners reported they had set aside a forty-eighth part of the value of Silas Tucker's real estate for Caroline A. [Tucker] Brackin and it was 36 acres. Title to the land was divested from Lee S. Tucker and John Tucker and vested in severalty in Caroline A. [Tucker] Brackin.

April 22, 1871: J. [John] S. Poyner, guardian for John F. Tucker, minor child of Silas Tucker (deceased), made a settlement with the court. The ward had a balance of \$5,368.02. He also made a settlement with the court for Lee S. Tucker, a minor child of Silas Tucker (deceased).

April 29, 1871, Chancery Court: D. [David] D. Wendel, administrator of Silas Tucker (deceased), **vs** Leonidas Tucker and John Tucker. The lands that D. [David] D. Wendel sold in Madison County, Tennessee brought a total of \$10,796.53. The Clerk & Master determined that the proceeds from the sale of the 100-acre tract, \$2,400, rightfully belonged to the estate of Silas Tucker (deceased) and the proceeds from the remainder of the land, \$8,396.53, rightfully belonged to the children of Silas Tucker (deceased) but the Clerk & Master did not have sufficient information to determine the proportions.

June 5, 1871, County Court: Leonidas S. Tucker **vs** John F. Tucker, a minor with guardian John S. Poyner. Leonidas S. Tucker and John F. Tucker were owners in common of three tracts of land that descended to them from the division of the Silas Tucker land. Leonidas S. Tucker had turned twenty-one and petitioned to have his half of the three tracts set apart in severalty. Commissioners were to make the partition. J. [John] S. Poyner petitioned the court for permission to resign as guardian of John F. Tucker. The court agreed and the ward selected D. M. Nelson to be his guardian.

September 5, 1871, County Court: Leonidas S. Tucker **vs** John F. Tucker and his guardian, John S. Poyner. The commissioners reported they had set aside over 307 acres for John F. Tucker as his share of the three lots.

February 15, 1872 & March 18, 1873 & May 6, 1874, County Court: D. M. Nelson, guardian for Jonnie Tucker, a minor son of Silas Tucker (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

April 23, 1872, Chancery Court: D. [David] D. Wendel, administrator of Silas Tucker (deceased) with the will annexed **vs** A. B. Buchanan, George A. Buchanan and wife Margret J. Buchanan and Beverly Nelson. A. B. Buchanan and George A. Buchanan & wife had been served to appear at this session. Beverly Nelson had died leaving as heirs at law; Susan M. [Nelson] Priestly, a daughter of George F. Nelson; Josephine Nelson & Beverly Nelson Jr. the sons, and Beverly Johns and William Johns were grandchildren. All of them except Beverly Johns were non-residents of Tennessee. The court directed that the required publication be made.

June 5, 1872, Chancery Court: D. [David] D. Wendel, administrator of Silas Tucker (deceased) with the will annexed **vs** A. B. Buchanan, George A. Buchanan and wife Margret J. Buchanan and Beverly Nelson. D. [David] D. Wendel had recovered against George A. Buchanan in the Circuit Court of Davidson County a judgment of \$2,045 for three notes issued on June 30, 1860. Judgment execution resulted in nothing found. A. B. Buchanan had purchased on February 21, 1855, two hundred forty-nine acres of land from Beverly Nelson (deceased) and his wife. George A. Buchanan had paid one-half of the purchase money and had a one-half equitable interest. A. B. Buchanan paid the purchase money for the other half and he afterwards transferred title to Margaret J. Buchanan, wife of George A. Buchanan. The court ruled that this was a fraudulent transfer designed to hinder his creditors from collecting. The one-half interest should have been applied to paying the debt of D. [David] D. Wendel for \$2,045.

October 31, 1872, Chancery Court: The one-half interest in 249 acres of land owned by George A. Buchanan had been sold at auction and D. [David] D. Wendel, administrator of Silas Tucker (deceased) purchased it for \$950. The amount was credited against the judgment against George A. Buchanan.

October 31, 1872, Chancery Court: D. [David] D. Wendel, administrator of Silas Tucker (deceased) **vs** Lee Tucker & John Tucker & others. The Clerk & Master calculated the distribution of the estate of Silas Tucker (deceased) as follows: Mrs. E. [Ellen] M. [Clark] Tucker, \$3,363.78; Mrs. R. [Richard] H. [Caroline Tucker] Bracken, \$6,305.08. The share of Lee S. Tucker and John F. Tucker, \$13,1765.22, was paid to their guardian. A fifth heir, William Tucker, died as infant after his father died. **Note:** In the account, it was specified that Mrs. E. M. Tucker was the mother of William Tucker (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: Richard H. Bracken married Caroline A. Tucker on December 15, 1852. Silas Tucker married Malissa A. Bowman on October 15, 1829. Silas Tucker married Elmira F. C. Bowman on July 7, 1836. Silas Tucker married Jane K. Moore on December 3, 1830. Silas Tucker married Ellen M. Clark on February 8, 1850.

1850 U. S. Census, Wilkinsons Crossroads Dist.: Silas Tucker, 49; Eleanor Tucker, 30; Susan M. Tucker, 19; Almira C. Tucker, 17; James B. Moore, 19; Thomas Moore, 8; Leonidas Tucker, 3 months; H. K. Northway, 23 NY, merchant; William Johnson, 23, overseer.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 3 (Gambrell): Silas Tucker, 59 \$87,500 real estate \$65,000 personal property; E. Tucker, 43 (f); P. M. Tucker, 18 (m); L. Tucker, 10 (m); John B. Tucker, 1; and a large household of families with the names of Brackin, Nelson, Coleman, Tucker, & Neal

Tucker Cemetery, Hwy 41 near I-840 interchange: Malissa Tucker, 14 Sep 1809 - 22 Apr 1833. Elmira Tucker, wife of Silas Tucker, 27 May 1813 - 15 July 1838.

King Cemetery or Rural Rest Cemetery, Mooreland Lane: Jane K. Tucker, 8 Feb 1813 - 28 June 1844, consort of Silas Tucker, formerly wife of Walter O. Moore, and daughter of Isaac & Jeanett Butler.

Mapleview Cemetery, Smyrna, TN: Silas Tucker, 27 July 1800 - 27 June 1863; & wife, Mrs. Eleanor M. Tucker, 29 Dec 1818 - 1 Aug 1867.

1017. No entry for this number.

1018. Tucker, Thomas M. Died before June 1863, intestate.

Note: This is probably Thomas Moore Tucker shown as 8 years old on the 1850 census with Silas Tucker as head of the family [see Silas Tucker above]. He was very likely the child of Jane K. Butler Moore (widow of Walter O. Moore, who died in 1837). Jane had died in 1844. Hence the name, Thomas M. [?Moore] Tucker.

Administrator: R. [Richard] H. Brackin. Thomas was the son of Silas Tucker. Thomas M. Tucker died before his father. He died without wife or children and was not entitled a share of his father's estate.

August 23, 1870: Mrs. C. [Caroline] A. [Tucker] Brackin, executrix of R. [Richard] H. Brackin (deceased) who was in his lifetime administrator of Thomas M. Tucker (deceased). The executrix reported that no assets of the deceased ever came to her hands. Said deceased died in the Army leaving no personal estate of any kind except some slaves that were freed by the operation of the war.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865: Thomas M. Tucker, 3rd Regiment, Tennessee Infantry (Clack's).

1019. Tucker, William C. [Collins] Died September 28, 1863, intestate.

October 28, 1869, Chancery Court: Caroline A. [Tucker] Brackin was ruled to be one of the heirs of her brother, William C. Tucker (deceased) who died intestate after the death of his father, Silas Tucker (deceased). The intestate was born after his father made his will. Caroline A. [Tucker] Brackin, as one of the heirs of the intestate was entitled to an additional part of the estate of Silas Tucker (deceased) both real and personal.

Mapleview Cemetery, Smyrna: William Collins Tucker, 16 Feb 1862 - 28 Sep 1863. Silas Tucker, 27 July 1800 - 27 June 1863; & wife, Mrs. Eleanor M. Tucker, 29 Dec 1818 - 1 Aug 1867.

1020. Turner, Ephraim B. Died between April 7-18, 1856, testate [Cont'd from Vol. II].

September 4, 1865: M. C. Turner was guardian for Andrew Turner and Martha Turner, minor heirs of E. B. Turner (deceased).

June 16, 1866: The court clerk made a settlement with M. C. Turner, guardian for Andrew Turner and Martha Turner, minor heirs E. B. Turner (deceased).

March 6, 1869: The court clerk made a settlement with M. C. Turner, guardian for Martha Turner, minor heir of E. B. Turner (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: Ephraim B. Turner married Louisa Hall on April 6, 1843. Martin C. Turner married Elizabeth A. Hall on June 15, 1843.

Note: Both Louisa and Elizabeth were daughters of Andrew (died 1854 - see Vol. II) & Elizabeth Hall.

1850 U. S. Census, Middleton Dist.: Ephraim Turner, 33 VA; Louiza Turner, 32; Andrew Turner, 5; Martha Turner, 2.

1021. Underwood, Joshua Died before January 6, 1868, unknown.

January 6, 1868, County Court: J. H. Rece was allowed \$10 for two pauper coffins furnished Joshua Underwood and Miss Rouse.

1022. Upchurch, Mr. Died before April 2, 1867, unknown.

April 2, 1867, County Court: E. A. Cochran was allowed \$5 for a coffin for Mr. Upchurch, a pauper.

1023. Valentine, Emeline (colored) Apprentice.

January 1, 1871, County Court: B. N. White prayed to the court to bind to him after the manner of apprentice, Emeline Valentine, a colored girl six years of age. The prayer was granted.

1024. Vantrease, Mathersa (Martha) Died before April 6, 1869, intestate.

April 6, 1869, County Court: John G. Prim was appointed guardian of John M. Mathews, a minor heir at law of Mathersa Vantrease (deceased).

1860 U. S. Census: S. J. Vantrease, 50 Shoemaker \$4,000 real estate \$700 pers. property; Martha Vantrease, 51 NC.

1025. Vaughan, Amberous [Ambrose] W. Died September 7, 1860, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Ambrose W. Vaughan was the son of Richard B. (died 1851 - see Vol. II) & Ann Vaughan. Widow, Sarah W. [Elliott] Vaughan was the daughter of Barnett "Barney" (died 1869 - see above) & Rebecca Elliott.

June 1, 1865: The court clerk made a settlement with John Landrum, administrator with the will annexed of Ambrose W. Vaughan (deceased). Mary Vaughan and William Vaughan were listed among the notes.

January 15, 1873: Jonas J. Winsett, administrator of John Landrum (deceased) who was in his lifetime guardian for Sarah R. W. Vaughan, a minor child of A. W. Vaughan (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

November 2, 1874: G. C. Haynes, guardian for S. [Sarah] R. W. Haynes, formerly S. R. W. Vaughan, minor heir of A. W. Vaughan (deceased) presented an inventory of property received that belonged to his ward.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Ambrose W. Vaughan married Sarah W. Elliott on August 20, 1846. G. C. Haynes married S. R. W. Vaughan on September 21, 1870.

1850 U. S. Census, Wilkinsons Crossroads Dist.: Ambrose W. Vaughan, 23; Sarah W. Vaughan, 22; Mary A. Vaughan, 3.

1026. Vaughan, Henry Anderson Died before December 5, 1853, testate [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Widow: Louisa P. [Miles] Vaughan Executor: John Ryan

December 5, 1870 & July 8, 1873 & February 4, 1874, County Court: R. [Richard] H. Vaughan [son of the testator] was guardian for L. H. Vaughan, a minor child of the testator.

1027. Vaughan, John B. Died between March 7 & July 5, 1869, unknown.

Note: John B. Vaughan, 17, was living in the household of D. C. McClaren on the 1860 Census, Dist. 7 (Wilkinsons Crossroads).

July 5, 1869, County Court: S. [Sterling] B. Boring was allowed \$5 for holding an inquest on the body of John B. Vaughan and J. M. Jordan, surgeon, was paid \$5 for making a post mortem examination of said body.

July 5, 1869, County Court: The court announced the death of John B. Vaughan and appointed A. M. Maxwell as administrator.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John B. Vaughan married Mary E. Haynes on March 9, 1864. John B. Vaughan married Mary E. Maxwell on March 7, 1869.

1028. Vaughan, Louisa P. Died before November 2, 1867, intestate.

Note: Widow of Henry Anderson Vaughan, who died 1853 - see Vol. II. Administrator: H. R. Williams.

November 2, 1867: The personal property of Louisa P. Vaughan (deceased) was auctioned off. R. [Richard] H. Vaughan, William Vaughan and Miles Vaughan purchased items at the sale.

November 9, 1867, County Court: The court noted the death of Louisa P. Vaughan and appointed H. R. Williams as administrator.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Anderson Vaughn married Louisa P. Miles on September 12, 1835.

1850 U. S. Census, Murphy Dist.: Henry A. Vaughn, 38 VA; Louisa T. Vaughn, 32; Thomas A. Vaughn, 13; Mary B. Vaughn, 10; Richard H. Vaughn, 8; Anderson N. Vaughn, 4; Louisa T. A. Vaughn, 1; Mary Miles, 73 NC.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 8 (Murphy): Louisa Vaughan, 43, Farmer; A. Vaughan, 21 (m); R. Vaughan, 17 (m); Miles Vaughan, 15; T. Vaughan, 11 (f); L. Vaughan, 8 (m).

Mt. Pleasant Church Cemetery, Mt. Pleasant Rd.: Anderson Miles Vaughan, CSA veteran, 21st (Carter's) Cav., 28 May 1845 - 3 Mar 1929.

1029. Vaughan, Martha [Posey] Died before October 4, 1869, intestate.

Note: Martha (Posey) Vaughan, was the daughter of William S. (died 1854 - see Vol. II & above) & Anna [Nance] Posey.

October 4, 1869, County Court: The court noted the death of Martha [Posey] Vaughan and appointed R. [Richard] M. Vaughan, husband, as administrator.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Richard M. Vaughan married Martha Posey on August 6, 1840.

1850 U. S. Census, Wilkinsons Crossroads Dist.: R. M. Vaughan, 28 (m); Martha Vaughan, 30; Mary A. Vaughan, 9; William Vaughan, 8; Meredith G. Vaughan, 6; Thomas A. Vaughan, 3; Nicy J. Vaughan, 1.

1030. Vaughan, Mary E. vs Vaughan, J. D. - Divorce: November 27, 1868

Note: Husband may be John B. Vaughan, who died under suspicious circumstances - see above.

November 27, 1868, Chancery Court: They were married in 1864. Husband forced wife to leave through his cruel treatment. Divorce decree granted.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: John B. Vaughan married Mary E. Haynes on March 9, 1864. John B. Vaughan married Mary E. Maxwell on March 7, 1869.

1031. Vaughan, Richard Bland Died December 11, 1851, intestate [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: We believe this is the same as Richard B. Vaughan who died in 1851 leaving as his heirs: Martha Ann Vaughan, in right of her deceased father, John Vaughan; A. [Ambrose] W. Vaughan [see above]; James Vaughan; William Vaughan.

April 29, 1871, Chancery Court: R. T. Tompkins, executor of James M. Tompkins (deceased) had paid all the purchase money for a tract of land containing one hundred acres more or less purchased by James M. Tompkins in his lifetime. The land was sold under a previous decree of this court. This is the same land that William Vaughan derived by descent

and partition from his father, Richard Bland Vaughan (deceased). Title was divested from William Vaughan and vested in R. T. Tompkins, executor of James M. Tompkins (deceased); Mrs. Kitty G. Tompkins, widow of the deceased; B. C. Tompkins; T. T. Tompkins; S. [Stephen] H. Singleton & wife, Sarah M. [Tompkins] Singleton, who were heirs at law and devisees of J. [James] M. Tompkins (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: Stephen H. Singleton married Sarah M. Tompkins on December 11, 1856.

1032. Vaughn, James Died in 1867, intestate.

November 1, 1881, Chancery Court: G. A. Vaughn and wife, Martha D. [Goodrum] Vaughn, citizens of Rutherford County **vs** Young Redmond, George Mattis W. Redmond, Anne T. Demumbrium, and her husband Joseph T. Demumbrium, citizens of Williamson County and J. W. Sparks, Clerk & master at Murfreesboro. **James Vaughan (deceased) died in 1867** leaving his widow, complainant and his brother, R. [Robert] F. Vaughn. The intestate owned three tracts of land in Rutherford County, first containing 140 acres, the second containing 42 acres and the third containing 125 acres. Soon after the death of the intestate, there was a partial partition of the real estate with the consent of the widow, step-mother of the brothers. R. [Robert] F. Vaughn took control of the 140-acres tract and lived there with his step-mother until her death when it became absolutely his. The 42-acres tract was held in common by the complainant and his brother. G. A. Vaughn married Martha D. [Goodrum] in 1865 and the 125-acres tract was to become absolutely his. Since that time, the complainant and his wife had lived on it and after the partial partition in 1867, they have claimed it as their homestead. In 1877, Thomas J. Redmond, the father of defendants, filed a bill to foreclose on a mortgage held by him on all three tracts of land. R. [Robert] F. Vaughn sold his tract and the brothers sold the 42-acres tract. The remaining tract was not sold because the mortgage had not been properly signed by defendant's [?plaintiff's] wife, Martha D [Goodrum]. In 1880, one of the defendants filed a bill to have the tract of 125 acres auctioned off. G. A. Vaughan was described as an ignorant man that did not understand what had happened. On May 14, 1880 the land was advertised for sale and on October 2, 1880 the land was auctioned. The attorney for the complainant was present and forbid the sale on the grounds that the complainants claimed the property as a homestead. The land was sold anyway and was purchased by Thomas J. Redmond for \$75. The sale was not confirmed as the \$75 did not pay the cost of the cause. The bidding was reopened in April 1881 and the land sold for \$90 and again was not confirmed for the same reason. **Thomas J. Redmond died before the October 1881** term of the court when the sale for \$90 was confirmed. The complainants requested the court to recognize their claim that the 125 acre tract was their homestead. The complaint's bill was dismissed.

Tennessee State Marriages on Ancestry. Com: James Vaughan married Mary L. Elliott on January 3, 1850 in Rutherford Co. Joseph T. Demombraun married Ann T. Redmond on April 10, 1881 in Williamsom County. G. A. Vaughan married Martha D. Goodrum on December 19, 1869 in Williamson County.

1850 U. S. Census, Murphy Dist.: James Vaughan, 56 VA; Mary Vaughan, 43 VA; Susan Vaughan, 21; George A. Vaughan, 20; Robert F. Vaughan, 16; Amanda C. Vaughan, 14.

1033. Vaughn or Vaughan, Willis Died December 23, 1861, intestate.

January 1870, Chancery Court: Thomas Edwards and wife **vs** William Vaughan and J. [James] M. Tompkins and others. A commissioner reported that R. T. Tompkins, executor of J. M. Tompkins (deceased), had paid \$1,649.46, the purchase money in full for land sold under a decree of this court. \$1,570.38 was paid to Thomas Edwards & wife, Martha A. E. [Vaughan], in satisfaction of the judgment rendered in their favor on December 17, 1869, and the balance went to pay court costs.

April 1870, Chancery Court: Thomas Edwards and wife **vs** William Vaughan et al. A special commissioner reported the sale on February 14, 1870 of a tract of land purchased by Mrs. ? Vaughan for an aggregate price of \$1,670 but she failed to comply with terms of sale so the land was resold on April 9, 1870 to J. [James] M. Tompkins for \$1,690.

September 14, 1878, Chancery Court: Thomas Edwards and wife, Martha [Vaughan]; J. [Joseph] P. Hale and wife, Elizabeth C. [Vaughan] ; Parmelia A. [Vaughan] Holden and B. A. McLain and wife, Susan E. [Vaughan], all of Rutherford County and against James D. Vaughan, non resident; W. [William] O. Vaughan, non resident; David C. Vaughan of Weakly County; Thomas J. Vaughan, non resident. Complainants and defendants were heirs at law of Willis Vaughan (deceased). James D. Vaughan, Martha [Vaughan] Edwards, W. [William] O. Vaughan, Elizabeth C. [Vaughan] Hale, Parmelia A. [Vaughan] Holden, Susan E. [Vaughan] McLain, David C. Vaughan, and Thomas J. Vaughan were his children. They were the owners in common of several small tracts of land totaling 162 acres. One tract contained 137 acres. Complainants prayed for a partition of the lands.

December 17, 1878, Chancery Court: The court appointed commissioners to partition the land which was done and lot #1 went to Thomas Edwards & wife; lot #2 went to W. [William] O. Vaughan; lot #3 went to James D. Vaughan; lot #4

went to B. A. McLain and wife; lot #5 went to T. [Thomas] J. Vaughan; lot #6 went to J. [Joseph] P. Hale and wife; lot #7 to Mrs. P. [Parmelia] A. Holden; lot #8 went to D. [David] C. Vaughan; and a decree of title was made to the new owners.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Thomas Edward married Martha A. E. Vaughan on October 13, 1858. Joseph P. Hale married Elizabeth C. Vaughan on December 11, 1856. Benjamin F. Holden married Parmelia A. Vaughan on February 17, 1853.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: B. A. McLain married Sue E. Vaughan on August 14, 1869 in Bedford County.

1850 U. S. Census, Fosterville Dist.: Willis Vaughan, 60 Innkeeper; Lavinia Vaughan, 48; Elizabeth Vaughan, 16; Parmelia Vaughan, 14; Susan Vaughan, 10; Lavenia Vaughan, 8; David C. Vaughan, 5; Thomas Vaughan, 2.

Woodfin Cemetery, near Fosterville: Willis Vaughn, 14 Feb 1788 - 23 Dec 1861. Lieveneia P. Vaughn, 2 Jan 1803 - 17 Oct 1876. Lievenia C. Vaughn, 18 Apr 1842 - 27 Aug 1862.

1034. Vaught, S. D. Died November 14, 1868, intestate.

January 4, 1869, County Court: William Hunt was allowed \$5 for holding an inquest on the body of S. D. Vaught.

Vaught Cemetery, Lascassas Pike near Milton: S. D. Vaught, 10 Aug 1829 - 14 Nov 1868 Newspaper: "murdered by John James."

1035. Vaulx, Sarah [Cocke-Henderson] Died August 2, 1860, testate [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Sarah married William C. Vaulx ca 1829. She had been the widow of John Henderson who died in 1828 [see Volume I], and was the daughter of William & Martha Cocke. William Cocke died in 1835 [see Volume I]. Apparently, John & Sarah [Cocke] Henderson had no children. John Henderson was a son of James & Violet [Lawson] Henderson of Lincoln Co., NC. John Henderson, in his last will and testament dated 12 September 1825, bequeathed his estate to his wife, Sarah, for life and at her death the remaining estate would pass to his siblings. There were at least 8 siblings, all of whom were deceased by December 1846, causing what remained of the John Henderson estate to be passed down to later generations.

October 29, 1874, Chancery Court: J. F. Jenkins **vs** W. [William] C. Vaulx; James F. Henderson; Margaret Henderson; ? Burtwell and wife, Matilda; George W. Smith and wife; Elizabeth Henderson; William Baird; Violet Baird; Amanda Baird; Charles R. Baird; John Larence and wife, Margaret Larence; Mary McGregor; Jones McGregor; John McGregor; Violet McGregor; Joseph McGregor; Albert McGregor; Ransford McGregor Jr.; Joseph Becton; Matilda Becton; Robert Logan; Robert Lytle; Catharine Lytle; Evander Lytle; Violet L. Blair; W. D. H. Baird; Mary A. Baird; Lemuel M. Baird of Rutherford County; James H. Patterson; John Patterson; Lawrence Patterson, John Tompkins; Joseph Tompkins; William Tompkins; James Tompkins of Sumner Co., TN; John W. Maddox of Smith Co., TN; ? Harrison and wife, Eliza Harrison of Knox Co., TN; John Patterson; James H. Patterson; David Patterson; ? Perkins and wife, Mariah Perkins; Violet Patterson; Ransom Sherrill and wife, Martha Sherrill; Isabella Sherrill and William Sherrill of Lincoln Co., TN; William H. Wade and Joseph D. Wade of Williamson Co., TN; and against Margaret Dixon whose residence was unknown; Coatsworth Henderson of North Carolina; Mary G. Henderson of Mississippi; Thomas Henderson and wife, Matilda Henderson. of Grundy Co., TN; and against Samuella Gilliland; Emma Gilliland and Catharine Gilliland under the guardianship of Jonathan Gilliland whose residence was unknown and against M. Fletcher, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Rutherford Co., TN. Despite subpoenas and publication in a local newspaper, the only defendants to appear in court were J. [James] F. Henderson who claimed to have no interest in the matter in controversy and William Baird, Violet Baird and Charles R. Baird. The court ordered the complainant's bill be taken as confessed as to all the other defendants. The bill concerned the sale of land that had been ordered in the case W. [William] C. Vaulx & J. W. Vaulx, executors of Sarah [Cocke-Henderson] Vaulx (deceased) against J. [James] F. Henderson. The land was sold on October 20, 1866 to the complainant but the sale was ruled a void sale by the Chancery Court for want of the proper parties before the court when the sale was ordered. The court ordered that \$250 paid at date of sale be refunded and the notes be returned.

1036. Vaulx, William C. Died before August 3, 1868 probably in Haywood Co., TN, unknown.

Note: William C. Vaulx had been married to Sarah [see Vol II & above], the widow of John Henderson, who died in 1828 (see Vol. I), and was the daughter of William, who died in 1835 (see Vol. I) & Martha Cocke.

August 3, 1868, County Court: The death of William Vaulx was noted in the description of land owned by H. H. Haynes (deceased).

1850 U. S. Census, Wilkinson's Crossroads Dist.: William Vaulx, 57 NC, Farmer \$4575 real estate; Sarah Vaulx, 55 VA; William C. Vaulx, 17; James W. Vaulx, 16; John W. Vaulx, 13,

1860 U. S. Census, Haywood County, TN: William Vaulx, 67 NC, Farmer \$16,000 real estate \$50,000 pers. property; Sarah Vaulx, 68 VA; John Vaulx, 23; Caroline Vaulx, 19; Hiram B. Vaulx, 3 months; Joseph Pruitt, 23 Overseer.

1037. Vawter or Vaughter, William B. Died before July 7, 1865, unknown.

Note: He was not found on the 1860 census in Tennessee. His wife, Amanda, had died in 1860. She had been the widow of Edmund Goodman, who died in 1845 (see Vol. I), and the daughter of Thomas Neal, who died in 1859 (see above).

July 7, 1865: Henry Gregory was appointed guardian for Mary W. Vawter, minor child of William B. Vawter (deceased).

July 19, 1867, Circuit Court.: J. [Jesse] R. Vawter, administrator of William B. Vawter (deceased), won a judgment of \$1955.

April 29, 1868: The court clerk made an estate settlement with J. [Jesse] R. Vaughter, administrator of William B. Vaughter (deceased).

March 29, 1872: J. [Jesse] R. Vaughter, administrator of the deceased's estate, made an additional estate settlement with the court. Disbursements included four payments to H. [Henry] Gregory, guardian for Mary Vaughter.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William B. Vaughter married Amanda M. Goodman on December 30, 1846.

1850 U. S. Census, Gambrill Dist: William B. Vauter, 42 VA; Amanda Vauter, 27; Sarah H. Vauter, 2; Mary W. Vauter, 2 months.

Neal Cemetery, Old Nashville Highway, LaVergne: Amanda Vawter, daughter of Thomas Neal, 19 Aug 1823 - 7 Aug 1860.

1038. Vernon, Henry B. [Bargrove] Died in 1863, intestate.

Note: Henry B. Vernon was the son of Dr. Tinsley Vernon, who died in 1853 (see Vol. II) & Ann B. Vernon.

September 3, 1863, County Court: **Henry B. Vernon died in 1863** seized of 278 acres of land in tracts of 100 acres and 178 acres. Ann Vernon, Sarah Vernon, and William Henry Vernon were children of William R. C. Vernon, a brother of Henry B. Vernon (deceased). William T. Vernon, Hibernia [Vernon] Rainey, wife of John E. Rainey, Minerva [Vernon] Hill, wife of William H. Hill were children of John C. Vernon (died 1833 - see Vol I), also a brother of Henry B. Vernon (deceased). The heirs of each brother were entitled to half of the estate. Commissioners were appointed to make the division of the real estate.

July 4, 1866: The court declared Henry B. Vernon dead and appointed Richard W. Williamson as administrator.

September 3, 1866: R. [Richard] W. Williamson, administrator, presented a listing of the property sold at auction. W. T. Vernon purchased items.

October 1, 1866, County Court: Commissioners partitioned the land of Henry B. Vernon (deceased) as follows: #1 to Ann Vernon, Sarah Vernon and William Henry Vernon, children of William C. Vernon and Rowena C. Vernon. #2 to William T. Vernon; John E. Rainey and wife, Hybernia [Vernon] or their children; William H. Hill and wife, Minerva [Vernon].

October 27, 1866, Chancery Court: The Clerk & master determined it would be best if the land belonging to Ann Vernon, Sarah Vernon and William Henry Vernon was sold and the proceeds invested in coupon bonds to pay for their support and education. Rowena C. Vernon, widow, elected to take her dower in money.

April 24, 1867, Chancery Court: The Clerk & master reported that two tracts of land totaling 200 acres were auctioned on March 4, 1867. The widow [Rowena C. Vernon, widow of William R. C. Vernon] had been entitled to her dower from one tract but had elected to take her dower in money.

June 5, 1867, Chancery Court: The Clerk & master was ordered to start an account for William Tinsley Vernon to account for the estate of his uncle, H. [Henry] B. Vernon (deceased).

December 2, 1867, County Court: William B. Rainey, Ann C. Rainey, Rowena E. Rainey, John K. Rainey and Henry T. Rainey were minors living out of state. A guardian ad litem was appointed to protect their interests in court. The court directed the land be sold as further partitions could not be made.

January 6, 1868, County Court: The clerk reported that he failed to get a bid on the land at a minimum of \$18 per acre as the land was rented for the ensuing year and some of the parties refused to give up their rent.

July 18, 1868, Chancery Court: Anne Vernon, Sarah Vernon and William Henry Vernon who sued by their guardian and next friend, Rowena C. Vernon, all citizens of Concordia Parrish, Louisiana **vs** Richard W. Williamson, Philip B. Haley and William Tinsley Vernon, the first two citizens of Rutherford County and the last one of Bedford County; William H. Hill and wife; W. B. Rainey, Ann C. Rainey, Rowena E. Rainey, John R. Rainey, and Henry T. Rainey, children of Hybernia [Vernon] Rainey and John E. Rainey, their guardian, all citizens of Travis County, Texas. The complainant stated that all complainants and defendants except Williamson and Haley were wife or children and heirs at law of deceased and were entitled to his estate. The complainants were children of a deceased brother of H. [Henry] B. Vernon (deceased). The complainants alleged that the administrator had collected or might have collected about \$1000 for which he had not accounted for. The administrator had also not made any settlement with the County Court nor had he distributed the proceeds from the sale of land which was paid for in cash. The complainants prayed for a complete accounting for the administration of the estate.

July 30, 1868: The court clerk made an estate settlement with R. [Richard] W. Williamson, administrator of Henry B. Vernon (deceased).

December 8, 1868, County Court: The court clerk reported he offered the land at auction on September 25, 1868, and received a total of \$2847 in cash and notes.

May 3, 1870, County Court: William H. Hill and wife [Minerva Vernon] and William T. Vernon **vs** John E. Raney et al. The commissioner who conducted the land auction reported that three purchasers had paid their first notes totaling \$1,351 and the money was available for distribution. According to a previous ruling, William H. Hill and wife would receive one-third, the Rainey heirs would receive one-third and the remaining one-third was the interest of W. [William] T. Vernon that had been attached by action of the Circuit Court at the instance of Anna Vernon, Sarah Vernon and W. [William Henry] H. Vernon.

May 2, 1871, County Court: The purchasers of land had all paid their final notes and were entitled to a decree of title. After payment of \$150 to a law firm, the balance was to be distributed among the parties entitled by law.

November 12, 1873: R. [Richard] W. Williamson, administrator of H. [Henry] B. Vernon (deceased), made an additional estate settlement with the court.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William H. Hill Jr. married Minerva F. Vernon on November 3, 1846. John E. Rainey/Raney married Hibernia E. J. Vernon on January 29, 1849. William T. Vernon married Martha S. Floyd on December 7, 1851.

Tennessee Marriage records on Ancestry.com: John C. C. Vernon married Mary Peay on February 4, 1826 in Williamson Co.

1850 U. S. Census, Mechanicsville Dist: Tinsley Vernon, 77 VA; Ann B. Vernon, 66 NY; [Henry] Bargrove Vernon, 44 NC; William T. Vernon, 22.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 4 (Mechanicsville): H. B. Vernon, 53 NC, Farmer \$4300 real estate \$10,000 personal property.

1039. Vernon, William R. C. Died before March 10, 1859, testate in Louisiana. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: William R. C. Vernon was the son of Dr. Tinsley, who died in 1853 (see Vol. II) & Ann B. Vernon

October 23, 1866, Chancery Court: Annie Vernon, Sarah Vernon and William Henry Vernon were under the age of fourteen and were laboring under what the court called a "disability". Rowena C. Vernon, the children's mother and guardian, had filed a suit to sell 200 acres in Rutherford County that belonged to the children.

May 29, 1868, Chancery Court: Rowena C. Vernon presented a document from the 13th Judicial District of Louisiana, Concordia Parrish showing that she was testatrix of the will of her late husband. The document was sworn to on March 10, 1859. According to the petition, the needs of the children were such that she needed to withdraw as soon as possible some of the funds resulting from the sale of land. After taking out a bond she was allowed to make the withdrawal.

1850 U. S. Census, Concordia Parish, LA: W. R. C. Vernon, 40 (m) NC; R. C. Vernon, 30.

1860 U. S. Census, Concordia Parish, LA: R. C. Vernon, 47 (f); Sarah Vernon, 8; Anna Vernon, 7; W. H. Vernon, 5.

1040. Vinson or Vincent, William Died before April 9, 1866, intestate.

Note: William Vincent had been married to Hannah ?, neither of whom seem to have been alive by the 1860 census. April 9, 1866, County Court: William Vinson was dead and Allen W. Leathers was appointed administrator.

November 1, 1866, Chancery Court: Allen W. Leathers & wife, Mary Ann [Vinson], as administrator of William Vinson (deceased), and as an heir in right of his wife; Anna C. [Vinson] Simpson by next friend, Allen W. Leathers; John N. Taylor; Joseph W. Taylor; Benjamin F. Taylor; Nancy Taylor and Cordelia Taylor, the last two minors petitioned in court to sell the real estate. Sherwood G. Crocker and wife, Elizabeth D. [Vinson]; E. H. White; John W. Simpson; Eliza [Vinson], wife of James Taylor and John N. Vinson were defendants. The court ruled the land could not be divided without damage to the heirs and appointed a commissioner to sell the land.

April 18, 1867: Richard Nance, administrator, submitted a listing of the personal estate items sold at auction. Hannah Vinson, widow, purchased a number of items. J. N. Vinson and A. A. Vinson also purchased items.

April 27, 1867, Chancery Court: In accordance with a decree, the Clerk & master auctioned a tract of land containing 288 acres from the estate of the intestate and sold it for \$15.25 an acre.

March 30, 1868: A. W. Leathers, administrator of William Vincent (Vinson), deceased, made an estate settlement.

June 12, 1868, Chancery Court: The court found that the following were all the heirs and distributees at law of William Vinson (deceased) to wit: #1. Mary Ann [Vinson] Leathers, wife of Allen W. Leathers, one share. #2. Anna C. [Vinson] Simpson, wife of John W. Simpson, one share. #3. John M. Taylor, Joseph W. Taylor, Benjamin F. Taylor, Nancy Taylor and Cordelia Taylor, one share in right of their deceased mother, Eliza [Vinson] Taylor, who was a daughter of William Vinson. #4. Elizabeth D. [Vinson] Crocker, wife of Sherwood G. Crocker, one share. #5. John N. Vinson, one share. #6. Elizabeth Vinson, one share in right of her father, Henry Vinson (died 1841 - see Vols. I & II), who was a son of William Vinson (deceased). John M. Taylor had sold his interest to Allen W. Leathers. S. G. Crocker and wife, Elizabeth D. [Vinson] Crocker, had sold their interest to E. H. or E. W. White. The deceased had made advancements of James Taylor, John N. Vinson and S. G. Crocker which were to be considered when partitioning the assets.

April 26, 1870, Chancery Court: Allen W. Leathers & wife, Mary Ann [Vinson] – as administrator of William Vinson (deceased) and in right of his wife, Mary Ann [Vinson], as an heir of distributee; Anna C. [Vinson] Simpson, a feme covert; by her next friend, Allen W. Leathers; John M. Taylor; Joseph W. Taylor; Benjamin F. Taylor; Nancy Taylor and Cordelia Taylor, the last two minors **vs** Sherwood G. Crocker & wife, Elizabeth D. [Vinson]; E. W. White; John W. Vinson; Eliza Vinson; James Taylor and John N. Vinson. The court found that there were some errors in the accounting of the advancements to John N. Vinson. There was also a question as to whether Eliza Vinson was entitled to a one-sixth share of the personal estate left by Hannah Vinson at her death. She was the widow of William Vinson. Eliza Vinson claimed that Hannah Vinson's personal estate was actually part of William Vinson's estate and she as William Vinson's daughter by a previous wife was entitled to a share. The court ruled that Hannah Vinson's personal estate was not part of her husband's estate and was to go to her own children.

May 27, 1870: Allen W. Leathers, administrator of William Vinson (deceased) and in right of his wife, Mary Ann [Vinson], an heir and distributee; Anna C. [Vinson] Simpson, a feme covert by her next friend, Allen W. Leathers; John M. Taylor, Joseph W. Taylor; Benjamin F. Taylor; Nancy Taylor and Cordelia Taylor, the last two minors by next friend, John M. Taylor **vs** Sherwood G. Crocker & wife, Elizabeth D. [Vinson]; E. H. White; John W. Simpson, Eliza Vinson, James Taylor and John N. Vinson. Allen W. Leathers and wife had purchased a 47 acre tract at auction from the estate of William Vinson and transferred their right to the tract to Anna C. [Vinson] Simpson on the same terms that they purchased it at. They also requested T. F. Maddox be named the purchaser of the remainder of the 288 acre tract.

Rutherford County Marriage records: James J. Taylor married Eliza L. Vinson on January 27, 1837. John W. Simpson married Anna C. Vinson on September 18, 1834. Allen W. Leathers married Mary A. Vinson on October 1, 1844.

American and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900 on Ancestry.com: Sherwood Green Crocker, born 1817, married Elizabeth Vinson, born 1822, in 1838 in Tennessee.

1850 U. S. Census, Middleton Dist.: William Vinson, 71 NC; farmer \$1500 real estate; Hannah Vinson, 68 VA; A. C. Simson, 40 (f); Mary Simson, 15; Francis M. Simson, 10 (m); C. C. Simson, 3 (f).

Family after William Vinson: Allen W. Leathers, 32, blacksmith; Mary A. Leathers, 31; William L. Leathers, 4; Ira G. H. Leathers, 2.

Family before William Vinson: J. J. Taylor, 34 (m) farmer; Eliza Taylor, 34; John N. Taylor, 12; Mary J. Taylor, 11; W. I. Taylor, 8; Benjamin F. Taylor, 7; Nancy E. Taylor, 4; Sarah C. Taylor, 1.

Family before J. J. Taylor: A. A. Vinson, 58 (m); R. A. E. Vinson, 32 (f); E. E. Linch, 20 (m).

1850 U. S. Census, Middleton Dist.: S. G. Crocker, 33, carpenter; Elizabeth Crocker, 28; Hanah Crocker, 11; William Crocker, 9; Mary Crocker, 8; John Crocker, 6; James Crocker, 4; Sarah Crocker, 2; Eliza Crocker, 1 month; Thomas Crocker, 26, carpenter.

1041. Wade, John C. Died December 26, 1855, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: John C. Wade, born ca 1788 in Maryland, was the son of Col. William (died 1849 - see Vols. 1 & II) & Cassandra (died 1820) Wade. Based on the marriage dates and ages of the older children, John C. Wade, seems to have been married three times. If he is the John C. Wade who married Lucinda [widow of William G. Kimbro], apparently, there were no children. William Wade, son, born ca 1816, was mentally handicapped.

February 5, 1866: O. [Ozias] H. Wade, guardian for Watson J. Wade, minor heir of John C. Wade (deceased), renewed his guardian bond.

May 7, 1866: Beverly Randolph was appointed guardian for Watson J. Wade, minor heir of John C. Wade (deceased).

March 15, 1867: The court clerk made a settlement with O. [Ozias] H. Wade, guardian for Elizabeth C. "Sarah" and Watson J. Wade, minor heirs of John C. Wade (deceased).

April 27, 1867, Chancery Court: John C. Wade had been married twice. He had six children with his first wife and three children with his second wife. On April 2, 1852, John C. Wade (deceased) executed a bill of sale to Julius C. Wade, a son by his first wife, for seven slaves for a consideration of \$3500. The terms of the bill of sale purportedly conveyed the slaves absolutely. On April 3, 1852, John C. Wade conveyed to Julius C. Wade for "love and affection" the title to 251 acres of land. **John C. Wade published his will on April 22, 1852 and died on December 26, 1855.** John C. Wade retained in his possession the seven slaves and the tract of land from the date of the bill of sale until he died whereupon Julius C. Wade took possession. Julius C. Wade continued to superintend the business of John C. Wade as he had done for a number of years prior to his father's death. The other children of the testator sued for their share of the slaves and the land and the case eventually ended in the Supreme Court of Tennessee which issued a complex opinion regarding the division of the land and moneys.

January 28, 1868 & May 10, 1870, County Court: The court clerk made a settlement with B. [Beverly] Randolph, guardian of Watson J. Wade, minor heir of John C. Wade (deceased).

June 12, 1868, Chancery Court: Commissioners apportioned the 247 acres of real estate as follows: #1. Heirs of Alexander McDougal, 39 acres. #2. Joseph Johns and wife, Margaret [Wade], 36 acres. #3. Julius C. Wade, 41 acres. #4. William Wade, 49 acres. #5. William Hollowell and wife, Sarah C. [Wade], 41 acres. #6 Heirs of Edward Williamson, 39 acres. The court also decreed that Julius C. Wade was in debt to the estate of John C. Wade (deceased) for \$5184.82, the amount of land rents due from 1856 until 1867 while Julius C. Wade was in possession of the land less the value of improvements he made to the land. The court ordered that William Wade; Joseph Johns and wife, Margaret J. [Wade]; William B. Hollowell and wife, Sarah C. [Wade]; the children and heirs of Lucretia [Wade] Williamson; and Ellen [Wade] McDougal recover the said amount from Julius C. Wade.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John C. Wade married Lucinda Kimbro [widow of William G. Kimbro] on December 29, 1831. Lewis Sperry married Sarah C. Wade on December 13, 1827. John C. Wade married Sarah Sperry [widow of Lewis Sperry] on August 12, 1841. Edward Williamson married Lucretia Wade on September 30, 1838. Joseph B. Johns married Margaret J. Wade on January 13, 1847. William Hollowell married Sarah Wade on February 8, 1837. Julius C. Wade married Margaret H. Cowan on March 3, 1857.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com: Alexander McDougal married Eleanor Wade on August 8, 1834 in Gibson County.

1850 U. S. Census, Sulphur Springs Dist.: John C. Wade, 61 MD; Sarah Wade, 43 VA; William Wade, 34; Julius Wade, 28; Charles Wade, 8; Elizabeth Wade, 5; Watson Wade, 3 months.

1042. Wade, Mordecai B. [Sr.] Died on or about October 30, 1867, testate.

Note: Mordecai B. Wade was the son of Capt. John Sr. (died 1840 - see Vol. I) & Elizabeth (died 1832) Wade. The wife of Mordecai Wade was Martha Ann Campbell, daughter of Samuel (died 1846 - see Vol. I) & Nancy [Mann] Campbell. Martha [Campbell] Wade died in 1863.

Will dated September 19, 1867. Will probated November 4, 1867. Executor: Joseph Lindsey. The testator gave his son, Mordicai B. Wade [Jr.], a gold watch and a sorrel horse. Son, Leroy B. Wade, received \$125 to purchase a gold watch and a black colt. The real estate was to be divided among the children to wit: Mordicai B. Wade [Jr.], Leroy B. Wade, Nancy T. Wade, Ellen Wade and Izora Wade, share and share alike. The testator requested that the executor erect tombs over his grave, the graves of his wife and children and build a fence around them. A codicil to the will directed that the farm be kept together for two years after his death before selling any part of it. The testator further noted that a nephew, John A. Perry, had borrowed almost \$13,000 in gold and that it had to be paid back to the estate in gold with interest.

December 1, 1867: Joseph Lindsey submitted an extensive list of notes receivable. There had been no auction as the will stipulated that there would be no disposal of stock, household and kitchen furniture or farming tools for two years.

December 15, 1867, Chancery Court: O. [Ozias] H. Wade and Joseph Lindsey, executors of M. B. Wade (deceased); Richard W. Wade; Julius C. Wade; L. [Leander] J. Pierce, administrator of Samuel Hunt (deceased); William V. Lillard; Alfred P. Lowe; Thomas Mosby and Josiah M. Baird; James P. Baird; H. O. Blackman; William Todd; R. C. Blackman; Thomas S. Jarrott; and William J. Carney in a petition to partition land stated they were the owners jointly of two tracts of land purchased by them and conveyed by deed bearing date of March 4, 1865. Tract one contained 525 acres and tract two contained 210 acres. The aggregate total paid for the land was \$36,650. Individuals paid as follows: #1. O. [Ozias] H. Wade, \$4,588. #2. M. B. Wade [Sr.], \$4,391.67. #3. R. A. Wade, \$4,960.95. #4. Julius C. Wade, \$1,116.20. #5. Samuel Hunt, \$5,000. #6. William B. Lillard, \$1500. #7. Alfred P. Lowe, \$4,810.05. #8. Thomas Mosby, \$1,500. #9. Josiah M. Baird, \$1,000. #10. James P. Baird, \$1,000. #11. H. O. Blackman, \$1,000. #12. William Todd, \$1,000. #13. H. C. Blackman, \$2,500. #14. T. S. Jarrott, \$1,000. #15. William J. Carney, \$2,283. Since the purchase, M. B. Wade [Sr.] (deceased) had died leaving five minor children to wit: M. B. Wade [Jr.]; Nancy T. Wade; Ellen Wade; Leroy Wade and Izora Wade. Samuel Hunt (deceased - see above) had also died leaving the following children and their representatives to wit: Alexander Hunt; Hustus Hunt; John D. Martin and wife, Mary Ann [Hunt]; Isaac N. Winston and wife, Mahala [Hunt]; Finis E. Shannon, Texanna Shannon and Frusanna Shannon, children of Rhoda [Hunt] Shannon [deceased]; Samuel Hunt and Emma Hunt, children of James R. Hunt (deceased). Petition was for the court to appoint commissioners to include the county surveyor to partition the land in quality and quantity in accordance with the amount paid. The court agreed and the partition was made in January 1868.

September 6, 1869, County Court: W. [William] R. Butler was guardian for Izora Wade, a minor heir of M. B. Wade, deceased. William R. Jenkins was appointed guardian for Leroy B. Wade, a minor heir of M. B. Wade, deceased.

November 2, 1869, County Court: The following people were listed in the caption of a petition to divide the lands of Mordicai B. Wade to wit; M. B. Wade Jr.; William R. Jenkins & wife, Texana W. [Nancy T. Wade] Jenkins; R. L. C. White and wife, Ella M. [Wade] White; Leroy B. Wade by guardian William R. Jenkins; Izora Wade by guardian, W. R. Butler; R. W. Wade [Richard W. "Dick" Wade, son of Capt. John Sr. (see Vol. I) & Elizabeth Wade] and H. C. Wade [Henry C. Wade, son of Capt. John Sr. (see Vol. I) & Elizabeth Wade]. After the death of the executor, Joseph Lindsey, the court appointed William R. Jenkins as administrator de bonis non cum testamento annexo of Mordicai B. Wade (deceased). The testator's home tract of land was about 800-900 acres. Mordicai B. Wade (deceased) was the son of [Capt.] John Wade Sr. He owned a least two other tracts acreage unknown. Five commissioners and a surveyor were appointed to partition the land equally among the heirs.

February 8, 1870, County Court: Commissioners partitioned the land jointly owned by M. B. Wade (deceased), R. [Richard] W. Wade and H. [Henry] C. Wade and set apart to each of the five legatees their equal share. The commissioners set apart 919 acres valued at \$35,000 making each share worth about \$7,000. The five shares were to wit: #1, Mrs. Texana W. [Nancy T. Wade] Jenkins, 156 acres. #2, Mrs. Ella W. [Wade] White, 169 acres. #3 M. B. Wade [Jr.], 169 acres. #4, Leroy Wade, 211 acres. #5 Izora Wade, three tracts totaling 175 acres. The cedar land was partitioned so that the first four received 3 acres and Izora Wade received 10 acres.

March 9, 1870: Wise A. Cooper, executor of Joseph Lindsey (deceased) who was in his lifetime executor of M. B. Wade (deceased) made a settlement with the court.

September 1, 1870 & March 6, 1871, County Court: William R. Jenkins, administrator of M. B. Wade (deceased), submitted an inventory of notes and accounts of M. B. Wade (deceased).

March 30, 1871, Circuit Court: William R. Jenkins, administrator of M. B. Wade (deceased) **vs** Hiram Weakley. An arbitrator found that the plaintiff owed the defendant the sum of \$1,055.60 and the defendant owed the plaintiff 911 pounds of cotton at 60¢ per pound making \$546.60 taken from the Weakley account leaving a balance of \$509.03 plus \$30.54 interest.

November 24, 1871, Circuit Court: William R. Jenkins, administrator de bonis non of M. B. Wade (deceased) **vs** William Spence and J. [Joseph] B. Palmer and G. [Gideon] H. Baskette, executor of W. T. Baskette (deceased). Execution had been issued in favor of plaintiff for the satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment of \$3,704.13 and costs and the execution was returned levied on a lot in Murfreesboro belonging to William Spence.

April 23, 1872, Chancery Court: William R. Jenkins **vs** Texana W. [Wade] Jenkins, wife of William R. Jenkins; M. B. Wade [Jr.]; Leroy B. Wade; R. L. C. White and wife, Ella [Wade] White; Izora Wade and her guardian, W. R. Butler & Thomas R. Wade. Texana W. [Wade] Jenkins was the owner by descent from her father, M. B. Wade [Sr.] (deceased), of a tract consisting of 156 acres with a very large frame dwelling and other buildings that was worth \$52 per acre. Texana W. [Wade] Jenkins and her husband lived some five miles away in a large substantial frame house. The road connecting the two places was very bad interfering with the cultivation of her land. The house was too good for renters. Texana and her husband wished to exchange her land for two tracts of land containing a total of 116 acres owned by J. F. Jenkins that were adjacent to the lands that William R. Jenkins owned. The court ordered J. F. Jenkins to pay \$2,610 along with the two tracts of land to compensate for the difference in value between them and the land owned by Texana [Wade] Jenkins.

September 6, 1872, Chancery Court: John O. Kirkpatrick of Williamson County **vs** Izora [Wade] Kirkpatrick, a minor of Williamson County and a feme covert; William R. Jenkins and wife, Texana W. [Wade] Jenkins; M. B. Wade [Jr.]; Leroy B. Wade and against William R. Butler, guardian of Izora Wade prior to her marriage, all of Rutherford Co. and

against Thomas R. Wade, minor without guardian; and against R. L. C. White and wife, Ella [Wade] White, and against Ethel White, a minor without guardian, and ? White, an unnamed minor child of R. L. C. and Ella [Wade] White. The Whites were residents of Wilson County. John O. Kirkpatrick was seeking to sell the land allotted to his wife [Izhora Wade] from her father's estate. He was a practicing physician in Williamson County and his wife's lands were in Rutherford County some thirty miles distant. He wanted to reinvest the money in land near him or in government bonds. October 30, 1872, Chancery Court: John O. Kirkpatrick **vs** Izora [Wade] Kirkpatrick. The court appointed a guardian ad litem to defend the minor defendants, Thomas R. Wade, Ethyl White, and Opal White, a very young child of R. L. C. and Ella [Wade] White.

October 31, 1872, Chancery Court: John O. Kirkpatrick **vs** Izhora [Wade] Kirkpatrick; William R. Jenkins and wife, Texana [Wade]; M. B. Wade [Jr.]; Leroy B. Wade; W. [William] R. Butler; Thomas R. Wade; R. L. C. White and wife, Ella [Wade]; Ethyl White and Opal White, the last two were minors under fourteen and Thomas R. Wade was a minor under fourteen. Izhora [Wade] Kirkpatrick was about eighteen years of age and was the wife of John O. Kirkpatrick, a practicing physician. They lived in Williamson County near Franklin. As her share of the estate of her father, Izhora [Wade] Kirkpatrick had received five tracts of land totaling about 187 acres. These tracts were dispersed over considerable area and a lengthy distance from their home in Williamson County. They petitioned to sell the land. The court concurred and directed the Clerk & Master to make the sale and the proceeds be reinvested.

The Murfreesboro News, January 8, 1873: The Clerk & Master of the Chancery Court offered for sale five parcels of land belonging to Izhora [Wade] Kirkpatrick that had descended to her from her father, M. B. Wade (deceased).

April 28, 1873, Chancery Court: J. [John] O. Kirkpatrick **vs** Izora [Wade] Kirkpatrick & others. The Clerk & Master as commissioner reported that he auctioned on January 13, 1873, the tracts of land in the court order. He sold 3 acres of cedar land for \$53.50 an acre and a tract of land for \$12 an acre. He was unable to obtain a minimum bid on the remaining land. The court ordered the Clerk & Master to try again to sell the land.

July 8, 1873, County Court: A settlement made with William R. Jenkins, administrator of M. B. Wade (deceased) was presented in court and was ordered to be recorded. William R. Jenkins also submitted a list of personal property sold at auction. M. B. Wade, J. C. Wade and Wat Wade purchased items at the sale.

October 5, 1874, County Court: William R. Jenkins, administrator de bonis non with the will annexed, had died and the deceased's estate had not been fully administrated. John B. Johns applied for and was appointed administrator de bonis non with the will annexed and gave a bond for \$5,000.

December 8, 1874, County Court: An inventory of the property of the estate of M. B. Wade (deceased) was presented.

Funeral Notice. The friends and acquaintances of M. B. Wade are invited to attend his funeral from his residence, 6 miles northwest of Murfreesboro, at 1 o'clock today. Divine services by Rev. J. R. Plummer. Wednesday, Oct. 30, 1867.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Mordicai B. Wade married Martha Ann Campbell on November 24, 1835. W. R. Jenkins married Texie Wade on November 10, 1868. R. L. C. White married Ella M. Wade on May 26, 1869. Allen James married Mrs. Texana Jenkins on December 21, 1876. Dr. John O. Kirkpatrick married Izora Wade on May 23, 1872.

1850 U. S. Census, Sulphur Springs Dist.: Mordicai B. Wade, 50 MD, Farmer \$15,500 real estate; Martha A. Wade, 31; Edwin Wade, 10; W. M. Wade, 7 (m); James Wade, 4; M. B. Wade, 3 (m); Nancy T. Wade, 10 months

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 9 (Sulphur Springs): M. B. Wade, 58 MD, Farmer \$48,000 Real estate \$45,500 personal property; M. Wade, 41 (f); E. R. Wade, 21 (m); M. B. Wade, 13 (m); N. T. Wade, 11 (f); E. Wade, 8 (f); L. Wade, 9 (m); E. A. Wade, 6 (f).

Wade Cemetery, River Rd. & Sulphur Springs Rd.: Mordici Burgess Wade, Sr., 26 Apr 1800 - 30 Oct 1867; & wife, Martha A. Wade, 15 July 1818 - 10 Sep 1863.

1043. No entry for this number.

1044. Wade, Ozias H. Died November 19, 1869, testate in Gibson County.

Note: Ozias H. Wade, son of Col. William Wade, married Catharine "Kitty" Wade, daughter of Capt. John Sr. & Elizabeth Wade.

December 17, 1869, Chancery Court: When Robert B. Williams & others **vs** O. [Ozias] H. Wade and others came before the court, it was announced that O. [Ozias] H. Wade was dead and O. [Ozias] H. Wade Jr. was executor.

March 1, 1870, Chancery Court: Robert B. Williams and others **vs** O. [Ozias] H. Wade and others. Ozias H. Wade died November 19, 1869 in Gibson County. Son, O. [Ozias] H. Wade, Jr. was the executor. The testator was the brother of John C. Wade who died December 26, 1855 – see above & Vol. II.

November 28, 1870, Circuit Court: O. [Ozias] H. Wade Jr., executor of O. [Ozias] H. Wade (deceased) **vs** C. W. Swain & D. F. Swain. The defendants through their attorney confessed to a judgment and interest totaling \$2,047.93.

March 18, 1871, Circuit Court: O. [Ozias] H. Wade Jr., executor of O. [Ozias] H. Wade (deceased) **vs** D. F. Hunter. A jury awarded the plaintiff \$1,408.47 plus \$343.55 in interest for a debt that was overdue.

November 22, 1872, Circuit Court: O. [Ozias] H. Wade Jr., executor of O. [Ozias] H. Wade (deceased) for the use of Lycurgus Nelson **vs** James W. Waller, George R. Waller, William Waller, James R. Waller and E. Waller. Judgment was made in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$1,027.30 in debt plus accrued interest in the amount of \$213.93. The court considered that the plaintiff was to recover the total amount plus costs and a levy would be issued.

Rutherford County Marriage records: O. [Ozias] H. Wade married Catharine Wade on November 12, 1840.

1850 U. S. Census, Sulphur Springs Dist.: Ozias H. Wade, 44 MD; Catharine Wade, 34; Thomas Wade, 15. [Living next door to John C. Wade, 61 MD and family].

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 9 (Sulphur Springs): A. Walsh, 35 (f) [head of household]; E. Walsh, 9 (f); A. Walsh, 6 (f); M. Walsh, 4 (f); J. Walsh, 3 months (m); O. A. Wade, 54 (m) MD, farmer \$22,500 real estate \$33,500 personal estate; C. Wade, 40 (f).

1045. Wade, Sarah C. [Wade] Died before June 5, 1865, intestate.

Note: Sarah C. Wade was the widow of John C. Wade – see above & Vol. II. She had previously been married to Lewis Sperry (who died 1838 - see Vol. I), and daughter of Capt. John Sr. (who died 1840 – see Vol. I) & Elizabeth Wade. John C. Wade was the son of Col. William Wade. Administrator: J. [John] N. Sperry.

September 23, 1865: J. [John] N. Sperry submitted an inventory of Sarah Wade's estate consisting of four notes totaling over \$3000.

October 19, 1866: Clerk made an estate settlement with John N. Sperry, administrator for Sarah C. Wade (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: Lewis Sperry married Sarah C. Wade on December 12, 1827. John C. Wade married Sarah Sperry on August 12, 1841.

1850 U. S. Census, Sulphur Springs Dist.: John C. Wade, 61 MD; Sarah Wade, 43 VA; William Wade, 34; Julius Wade, 28; Charles Wade, 8; Elizabeth Wade, 5; Watson Wade, 3 months.

1046. Wade, Col. William Died August 31, 1849, testate [Cont'd from Vol. I & II].

January 3, 1870, County Court: The court noted that William Wade had died and that his executor, O. [Ozias] H. Wade, had also died on November 19, 1869 – see below. John W. Quarles was appointed administrator de bonis non.

October 28, 1871, Chancery Court: John W. Quarles, administrator of William Wade (deceased) **vs** George Wade, Lewis Wade and others, heirs of William Wade (deceased). The court noted that defendants: James H. Bowman; John B. Bowman; Noah M. Wade; Robert Wade; Charles R. Wade; William Elder and Frank Elder were non-residents of Tennessee and publication had been made according to law. The returns of the sheriffs of Gibson, Madison, Coffee, Wilson, Davidson and Rutherford counties in the state of Tennessee where the following defendants resided to wit: George Wade; William Wade; Lewis Wade; Abigail Niles; William L. Bowman; John Ingraham and wife, Ellen [Elenor Bowman]; Dolph Ferris and wife, Abigail [Bowman]; Joseph Mayfield and wife, Melissa [Bowman]; Edwin Wade; ? Dodd and wife, Priscilla; Donie Ivie and wife, Melissa; ? Harrison and wife, Mary; William Harrison and wife, Amanda; William Wade; Richard Wade; Charles Wade; ? Partee and wife, Martha; James Elder; D. [Daniel] F. Elam; T. [Thomas] J. Elam; Frances C. [Elam] Quarles; John Wilkinson and wife, Cassandra; Samuel Watkins and wife, Mary Ann [Wade]; E. [Epps] L. Matthews and wife, Eliza [Wade]; Alexander Wade; George Nelson and wife, Elizabeth [Wade]; Caroline Word; Thomas Watkins; Allen James and wife, Idella ["Della" Watkins]; Watson J. Wade; William Hollowell and wife, Sarah [Wade]; Julius C. Wade; William Wade and Beverly Randolph and wife, Betty. They had all been served for more than five days and had failed to appear. The court ruled that the order be taken as confessed and an ex parte hearing scheduled.

November 4, 1871, Chancery Court: J. [John] W. Quarles & wife [Frances C. Elam], administrator of the will annexed and heirs of William Wade (deceased) **vs** George Wade, Lewis Wade and others, heirs of William Wade (deceased). After taking testimony, the court determined that due to the number of shares involved, the land could not be equitably divided and should be sold for at least \$40 per acre and the proceeds divided among the heirs.

May 29, 1872: John W. Quarles, administrator de bonis non, made a final settlement estate settlement with the court.

April 23, 1872, Chancery Court: John W. Quarles & wife et al **vs** George W. Wade et al. The Clerk & Master as commissioner reported the sale at auction on December 11, 1871, 111 acres of land at \$48.30 per acre.

April 29, 1873, Chancery Court: John W. Quarles & wife **vs** George Wade et al. Allen James purchased on December 11, 1871 a tract of land and gave a note for \$2,972.56 for part of the purchase money due and payable in twelve months. There remained unpaid the sum of \$1,240 principal and \$14.46 interest. The court issued a judgment against Allen James and his securities for the said amount.

April 30, 1874, Chancery Court: John W. Quarles & wife **vs** George Wade and others. Allen James had purchased the land sold on December 11, 1871 consisting of 133 acres for \$2,972 due and payable two years after date of sale. The Clerk & Master was directed to collect judgment against Allen James and his securities for \$3,039.93 in principal and interest and costs incident to collection of the judgment.

1047. Wadley, Caswell H. [Maj.] Died January 4, 1863, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Widow and administratrix: Kate E. Wadley, married 2d, Felix G. Miller. Security: Mary J. Ridley.

June 12, 1868, Chancery Court: Intestate had a son, Samuel L. Wadley. The Clerk & master determined that if the widow were assigned a dower from the land which amounted to about 25 acres, it would severely diminish the value of the entire estate. He recommended the widow accept her dower from the proceeds of the sale of the land. There was about \$3000 in debts to be paid. The intestate also owned an undivided one-sixth interest in a tract of land that descended to intestate and his siblings from their father, Samuel Wadley, subject to the widow, Susan's right of dower. The Clerk & master was instructed to sell both tracts of land.

Rutherford County Marriage records: C. H. Wadley married Miss Cate Garner on August 5, 1868. F. G. Miller married Kate E. Wadley [widow of deceased] on December 16, 1865.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 found on Ancestry.com: Caswell H. Wadley 45th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry.

American Civil War Soldiers found on Ancestry.com: Caswell Wadley enlisted as a captain. Commission Company I, 45th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry.

Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Major Caswell H. Wadley, aged 34 years, 3 months, 5 days [30 Sep 1828] was killed in the Battle of Stones River, January 4, 1863.

1048. Wadley, Cynthia A. [McLean-Hollowell] Died before December 6, 1869, intestate.

Note: Cynthia A. [McLean] Wadley was the widow of James J. Hollowell, who died before January 1850 (see Vol. II). She married 2d John W. Wadley.

December 6, 1869, County Court: The court noted the death of the intestate and appointed J. [John] W. Wadley as administrator.

December 27, 1867, Chancery Court: Sarah C. Wadley, a minor who sued by her guardian, R. [Robert] B. McLean **vs** J. [John] W. Wadley and wife, Cynthia A. [McLean-Hollowell]; F. C. Holden and wife, Martha [Wadley]; and Albert B. Wadley, a minor without guardian. J. [John] W. Wadley, father of complainant, had been appointed the complainant's guardian about eleven years previous. Just prior to his appointment, the complainant had inherited from her half brother, J. R. [James Robert] B. Hollowell [see above], the sum of \$905 that came into the hands of her guardian. This sum together with a like sum that he had in right of his wife made a total of \$1,810. The defendant invested this money in a tract of land of about 125 acres. The land was registered to J. B. Wadley on September 12, 1857. The defendant took possession of the land and remained there until January 2, 1862, when he sold the land for \$4,500. The purchaser paid part of the money and sometime later took a deed from the defendant. In November 1865, the purchaser for consideration expressed in the deed, conveyed the land back to J. [John] W. Wadley and heirs but the deed was made to him for the separate use of his wife, Cynthia A. [McLean-Hollowell] Wadley, during the term of her natural life and then in remainder for Martha J. Wadley [Holden], Sally C. Wadley, Albert B. Wadley and any other children born later, share and share alike. Martha J. Wadley on the deed was Martha Jane [Wadley] Holden, wife of F. C. Holden. Sarah "Sally" C. Wadley and Albert B. Wadley were the issue of Cynthia A. [McLean-Hollowell] Wadley. Martha Jane [Wadley] was the daughter of John W. Wadley by a previous marriage. The complainant stated that John W. Wadley had contracted to sell the land to Thomas N. Miller for \$4,800, payable in three equal annual installments beginning December 25, 1867. The complainant prayed that the court ratify the sale and that her portion of the proceeds be paid to her and invested under direction of the court.

May 24, 1870, Chancery Court: Sarah C. Wadley by guardian. R. [Robert] B. Mclean **vs** John W. Wadley & wife and crossbill, C. W. Holden & others **vs** John W. Wadley and others. The death of Cynthia A. [McLean Hollowell] Wadley, wife of John W. Wadley, was acknowledged in court. The court noted that her husband had been appointed administrator and the causes were revived in his name.

May 27, 1870, Chancery Court: Sarah C. Wadley by guardian, R. [Robert] B. McLean **vs** J. W. Wadley, administrator of Cynthia A. [McLean Hollowell] Wadley (deceased). The court ruled that the complainant was entitled to \$905 and instructed the Clerk & Master to pay that amount from the proceeds of land sold to Thomas N. Miller.

April 25, 1871, Chancery Court: Thomas N. Miller still owed \$1,929.93 in principal and interest for the land he purchased in 1867. Execution was issued to collect the sum owed.

October 1871, Chancery Court: The court confirmed that the proceeds from the sale would first be used to pay Sarah C. Wadley her \$905 plus interest and the children of Cynthia A. [McLean Hollowell] Wadley (deceased) the \$905 that was their mother's funds plus interest. The balance was to be used to pay debts of John W. Wadley.

October 31, 1872, Chancery Court: Sarah C. Wadley by guardian, R. [Robert] B. Mclean **vs** John W. Wadley & wife and crossbill C. W. Holden & others **vs** John W. Wadley and others. A former Clerk & Master reported that T. [Thomas] N. Miller had paid all the purchase money \$4,800 for a tract of land he purchased.

Rutherford County Marriage records: James J. Hollowell married Cynthia A. McLean on July 21, 1847. John W. Wadley married Cynthia A. Hollowell on November 29, 1851. F. C. Holden married Martha J. Wadley on October 15, 1867.

1860 U. S. Census: J. W. Wadley, 34, Farmer \$6400 real estate \$3000 personal property; C. A. Wadley, 35 (f); M. T. Wadley, 11 (f); S. K. Wadley, 7 (f); P. N. Wadley, 4 (f); C. R. Wadley, 2 (m); H. P. Wadley, one month (f).

1049. Walden, Charles H., Sr. Died July 1863, intestate.

Widow: Elizabeth R. Walden, Sr. - see below. Administrator: Henry Gregory.

May 27, 1865: The administrator submitted an inventory of the estate.

April 2, 1866: Henry Gregory submitted a list of articles sold at the estate auction. Charles H. Walden, James A. Walden, Elizabeth R. Walden, Miss Bettie Walden and Benjamin Walden purchased items.

September 21, 1868, Chancery Court: James A. Walden, Charles H. Walden, Benjamin F. Walden, Isaac H. Walden, James Dillon, George W. Walden, Henry Gregory, administrator of Charles H. Walden (deceased) **vs** Thomas F. Walden, Permelia E. Walden, Maria C. Walden, Addie Walden, Ann H. Walden and Robert Walden [Jr.], only children of Robert Walden [Sr.] (deceased), son of Charles H. Walden (deceased); James H. Walden; Samuel A. Walden, John A. Walden, Robert F. Walden, Sarah E. Walden, Mary F. Walden and Joseph W. Walden, all the minor children of John W. Walden (deceased), son of the intestate. Intestate left a widow, Elizabeth R. Walden, who had lately died without ever having her dower assigned. The intestate's sons were to wit: James A. Walden; Robert Walden; George W. Walden; Charles H. Walden; Benjamin F. Walden; and Isaac H. Walden. His daughters were Elizabeth B. Walden and Sarah A. Walden. Each of the children was entitled by law to one share of the estate. Both of the daughters died after the intestate without issue. Their shares reverted to the estate to be divided by the survivors. Isaac H. Walden sold his interest in the estate of his father, Charles H. Walden (deceased) and his sister, Elizabeth B. Buchanan, sold her interest to James Dillon

November 7, 1868, Chancery Court: **Intestate died in July 1863.** Elizabeth Walden, widow, had died without having dower assigned. Surviving children were to wit: James A. Walden; Robert Walden, George W. Walden; Charles H. Walden Jr.; Benjamin F. Walden; Isaac H. Walden; Elizabeth B. Walden and Sarah A. Walden. John W. Walden (deceased), son, left minor children. Since the intestate's death, Sarah A. Walden and Elizabeth B. Walden had died without issue never having been married. Robert Walden had also died since his father leaving no widow but six minor children. The court divided the estate as follows: #1 James A. Walden, one share. #2 George W. Walden, one share. #3 Benjamin F. Walden, one share. #4 Isaac H. Walden, one share. #5 Charles H. Walden Jr., one share. #6 Children of Robert Walden, one share. #7 Children of John W. Walden. Isaac H. Walden had sold his interest in his father's estate and in Elizabeth B. Walden's estate. The intestate owned a tract of land containing 260 acres. Due to the scarcity of timber, it could not be divided so the court ordered it sold and some of the proceeds used to pay debts.

May 1, 1869, Chancery Court: The Clerk & master sold on December 21, 1868 the land of the intestate. A tract of 120 acres brought \$3060 and the remaining 154 acres brought \$4082.15.

September 3, 1870: Henry Gregory, administrator of C. [Charles] H. Walden (deceased), made an estate settlement with the court. The settlement included a receipt from Mrs. E. [Elizabeth] R. Walden for provisions for one year.

April 29, 1871, Chancery Court: James A. Walden **vs** Thomas F. Walden. J. [James] H. May had paid purchase money of \$3060 for 120 acres of land. Aquilla Davis had paid all the purchase money of \$4,082.15 for 154 acres of land. The purchase money had been paid over to C. [Charles] H. Walden, administrator, for further distribution. J. H. May requested that title for the land he purchased be vested in Mrs. Eunine May as she had paid all the purchase money.

September 7, 1871: Henry Gregory, administrator of C. H. Walden (deceased), made a final estate settlement.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Charles H. Walden, Jr. married Ann Eleanor "Ellen" Buchanan on April 28, 1854. James A. Walden married Rebecca P. Duncan on October 21, 1858. John W. Walden married Martha Mitchell on February 16, 1843.

1850 U. S. Census, Gambill Dist.: Charles H. Walden, 52 VA; Elizabeth Walden, 51 VA; James A. Walden, 26; Robert H. Walden, 24; Sarah A. Walden, 21; Charles H. Walden, 20; Benjamin F. Walden, 16; Isaac H. Walden, 14; Elizabeth R. Walden, 11; Richard B. Walden, 10; George W. Walden, 8; Nancy R. Phillips, 78 VA.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 3 (Gambill): E. Walden, 25 (m); M. E. Walden, 61 (f); R. H. Walden, 2 (m); C. H. Walden Sr., 60 VA (m). Next family: E. Walden, 55 VA (f); R. Walden, 20 (m); Geo. Walden, 18; R. F. Walden, 27 (m); S. Walden, 28 (f); E. Walden, 22 (f); M. J. Mitchell, 40 (f), housekeeper.

1050. Walden, Elizabeth R., Jr. Died before December 7, 1868, intestate.

Daughter of Charles H. Walden Sr. – see above.

December 7, 1868, County Court: The court noted the death of Elizabeth R. Walden Jr. and appointed E. W. Owen as administrator. C. H. Walden provided part of the security.

February 2, 1869: E. W. Owen, administrator of Elizabeth R. Walden Jr., deceased, presented an inventory of personal items consisting of a few personal items and a bay horse.

January 24, 1871: E. W. Owen, administrator of Elizabeth R. Walden Jr. (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

1051. Walden, Elizabeth R., Sr. Died before December 7, 1868, intestate.

Probably the widow of Charles H. Walden Sr. – see above.

December 7, 1868, County Court: The court noted the death of Elizabeth R. Walden Sr. and appointed E. W. Owen as administrator. C. H. Walden provided part of the security.

January 4, 1869: E. W. Owen, administrator of Elizabeth R. Walden Sr. (deceased), presented an extensive list of the items sold at auction. Mrs. Elizabeth Walden, Samuel Walden, Mrs. Charles Walden, George Walden. Ellen Walden, John Walden, R. H. Walden and Charles Walden purchased items at the sale.

January 24, 1871: E. W. Owen, administrator of Elizabeth R. Walden Sr. (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

1052. Walden, Erastus S. Died before September 4, 1865, intestate.

Administrator: Henry Gregory.

November 6, 1865: Henry Gregory submitted an inventory of the property of E. [Erastus] S. Walden, deceased.

June 2, 1873, County Court: William M. Walden was appointed guardian for Mary F. Walden and James A. Walden, minor children of E. [Erastus] S. Walden (deceased) and heirs at law of William Walden (deceased).

February 4, 1874, County Court: The inventory of the property of the minor heirs of E. [Erastus] S. Walden (deceased) was presented in court and was ordered to be recorded.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Erastus S. Walden married Paralee Leek on September 12, 1845.

1850 U.S. Census, Burnett Dist.: Erastus S. Walden, 28, Wheelwright; H. Paralee Walden, 22; William M. Walden, 3; Nancy E. Walden, 6 months.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 2 (Burnett Dist.): J. W. Owen, 38 (m), Smith; F. C. Owen, 8 (f); N. E. Owen, 6 (f); John W. Owen, 4; E. S. Walden, 38, Wheelwright; Joshua Odel, 25 NC, Smith.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 on Ancestry.com: E. S. Walden, Browne's Company, Tennessee Light Artillery

1053. Walden, Florentius C. Died before April 3, 1867, intestate.

April 3, 1867, County Court: The court noted the death of Florentius Walden and appointed John Burnett as administrator.

June 16, 1870: John Bennett, administrator for Florentius Walden (deceased), made an estate settlement with the court.

1850 U. S. Census, Burnett Dist.: William Walden, Sr., 59 VA; Nancy D. Walden, 50 NC; Cornelia D. Walden, 32; William R. Walden, 22; Susan M. Walden, 20; Nancy D. Walden, 17; Florentius C. Walden, 14; Izrah H. Walden, 11 (f); Damaris H. Walden, 8.

1054. Walden, Robert H. Died before September 3, 1866, intestate.

Note: Son of Charles H. Sr. & Elizabeth Walden - see above.

September 3, 1866, County Court: The court announced the death of Robert Walden and appointed Henry Gregory as administrator.

October 1, 1866: Henry Gregory, administrator, submitted an inventory of the personal estate of R. H. Walden (deceased).

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 3 (Gambrills): R. H. Walden, 34 (m); E. Walden, 28 (f); Thomas Walden, 4; E. Walden, 3 (f); C. Walden, 1 (f).

1055. Walden, William D. Died before August 7, 1865, intestate.

Administrator: Henry Gregory.

August 25, 1865: Henry Gregory submitted an inventory of the personal estate.

April 4, 1866: Mrs. Mary Walden, possibly widow, purchased a sugar chest and a buggy at the estate auction.

1056. Walker, Archibald Died before November 2, 1846, intestate [Cont'd from Vol. I].

September 24, 1865: The court clerk made a settlement with William Vaughan, guardian of Robert B. Vaughan, his own child and a minor heir at law of Archibald Walker (deceased).

1057. Ward, Benjamin Died June 12, 1847, testate. [Cont'd from Vols. I and II].

August 9, 1865: The County Court found that William H. Evans, M. B. Wade and W. W. Ross had not paid the note due October 10, 1860 for purchase of land belonging to the estate of Benjamin Ward (deceased).

1058. Ward, Benjamin A. Died before October 1, 1866, intestate.

October 1, 1866, County Court: The court noted the death of Benjamin A. Ward and appointed Robert M. Ward as administrator. J. R. Ward provided part of the security.

August 15, 1870: Robert M. Ward, administrator of Benjamin A. Ward (deceased), made an estate settlement.

1860 U. S. Census, Warren Co., TN: J. R. Ward, 30 Brick mason; Caroline Ward, 17; William Ward, 10 months; B. A. Ward, 22, Brick mason.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 on Ancestry.com: B. A. Ward, 45th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry.

1059. Ward, Best Died before October 4, 1858, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

September 19, 1865: The court clerk made a settlement with Sarah [Nevels] Ward, guardian for the minor heirs of Best Ward (deceased).

April 5, 1868: The court clerk made a settlement with Sarah [Nevels] Ward, guardian for James B. Ward, Amanda Ward, Mary L. Ward, Elizabeth E. Ward, Harriet A. Ward, George Ward and Billy Ward, minor heirs of Best Ward (deceased).

August 1, 1870, County Court: Mrs. Sarah A. [Nevil] Ward, widow of the intestate, renewed her bond as guardian of Mary L. Ward, Elizabeth E. Ward, Harriet A. Ward, George Ward, and Best Ward, minor children of Best Ward (deceased). James B. Ward provided part of the security.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Best Ward married Cassandra McClanahan on August 8, 1833. Best Ward married Sarah Ann Nevels on September 25, 1838. James B. Ward married Susan Ann Arnold on August 5, 1865.

1850 U. S. Census, Jefferson Dist.: Best Ward, 42 NC, Farmer \$4000 real estate; Sarah A. A. Ward, 30 VA; James Ward, 10; Amanda Ward, 7; Mary L. Ward, 3; Emeline E. Ward, 2.

1870 U. S. Census, District 6 (Jefferson): Sarah Ward, 50 ; Mary Ward, 23; Elizabeth Ward, 20; Harriet Ward, 17; George Ward, 13; Best Ward, 12; James Ward, 29; Susie Ward, 27; W. A. Ward, 4 (m); Edwin Ward, 3; James Ward, 10 months.

1060. Ward, Burrell Died June 14, 1856, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Mary [Clanahan] Ward, Widow. James P. Baird, administrator.

February 1, 1866: The court clerk made a settlement with Robert M. Ward, guardian for Mary E. Ward, minor heir of Burrell Ward (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: Burrell Ward married Mary McClanahan on January 24, 1822.

1850 U. S. Census, Fox Camp Dist.: Burrell Ward, 56 NC; Mary Ward, 49; James Ward, 20; Rayford Ward, 18; Robert Ward, 17; Benjamin Ward, 14; Mary E. Ward, 4; Sarah McClanahan, 20.

1061. Ward, Thomas S. Died October 1852, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Caroline Ward, widow. John C. Harris, administrator.

October 5, 1865 & December 20, 1866: The court clerk made a settlement with James W. Evans, guardian for Thomas Ward, minor heir of Thomas S. Ward (deceased).

November 6, 1865 & December 15, 1869: James W. Evans was guardian for James Ward, Beverly Ward and Lucy Ward, minor heirs of Thomas S. Ward (deceased).

February 7, 1870 & January 16, 1872, County Court: J. [James] W. Evans renewed his bond as guardian of Lucy Ward, a minor child of Thomas Ward (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: Thomas S. Ward married Harriett Reed on August 31, 1825. Milton Y. Ward married Caroline Ward on June 20, 1854.

1850 U. S. Census, Fall Creek Dist.: Thomas S. Ward, 47 NC; Caroline Ward, 37 VA; Christopher Ward, 22; Mary J. Ward, 14; Jackson Ward, 10; Martha Ward, 8; Thomas S. Ward, 6; James Ward, 4; Beverly R. Ward, 2 (m).

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 5 (Fall Creek): M. Ward, 26 (m); C. Ward, 40 (f) VA; Thomas Ward, 16; J. B. Ward, 14 (m); B. R. Ward, 11 (m); L. R. Ward, 7 (f); J. R. Ward, 1.

1870 U.S. Census, Dist. 5 (Fall Creek): Milton Ward, 46; Caroline Ward, 40; John P. Ward, 10; Anderson Ward, 7; Lusey Ward, 20; Beverly Ward, 23 (m).

1062. Washington, Randal [colored] Died before February 3, 1868, intestate.

February 3, 1868, County Court: The court noted the death of Randal Washington and appointed J. [James] P. Hollowell as administrator. Commissioners were appointed to set aside provisions for one year for Eliza [Jenkins] Washington, widow of the intestate.

February 12, 1870: J. [James] P. Hollowell, administrator of Randal Washington (deceased – colored), made a settlement with the court. Balance due Martha E. [Washington] as of February 11, 1870 was \$1,755.64. This was the last settlement as Martha became of age in March 1870.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Randolph Washington married Eliza Jenkins on August 26, 1865.

1063. Wasson, Dr. Lawson M. Died before June 3, 1865, intestate.

Note: Lawson M. Wasson was a minor heir of Robert Wasson, who died 1842 - see Vols. I & II. Martha Elizabeth "Lizzie" [Lillard] Wasson, widow, was the daughter of Benjamin & Nancy Lillard.

June 3, 1865: Widow renounced her right to qualify as administratrix. Administrator: Benjamin F. Lillard. Martha E. [Lillard] Wasson, widow, provided part of the security.

July 27, 1865: The administrator presented an inventory of the personal estate of Dr. Wasson (deceased) that included several hundred accounts probably for services provided.

January 4, 1868: Commissioners set aside provisions for one year for Mrs. Martha E. [Lillard] Wasson from the estate of her deceased husband, L. M. Wasson (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: Lawson M. Wasson married Martha E. Lillard on December 22, 1847.

Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 found on Ancestry.com: Lawson M. Wasson, 10th Regiment, Mississippi Infantry.

1064. Wasson, Logan A. Died between Jan. 1849 & Feb. 4, 1850, intestate [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Widow: Sophia [Lillard] Wasson, was the daughter of Benjamin & Nancy Lillard. Sophia married 2d John C. Sanders. Children: Ophelia Wasson and Sophia Wasson.

December 29, 1865: Benjamin Lillard, guardian for Ophelia Wasson and Sophia Wasson, minor heirs of L. [Logan] A. Wasson (deceased), made a settlement with the County Court clerk.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Logan A. Wasson married Sophia Lillard on September 12, 1843. John C. Sanders married Sophia W. Wasson on Mary 24, 1854.

1065. Watkins, Thomas S. Died before April 3, 1865, intestate.

Note: This is probably Thomas J. Watkins (died 1862), son of John Mills Watkins (died 1859 - see Vol. II). Louisa "Lou" B. Jamison Watkins was the daughter of Henry Downs (died 1859 - see Vol. II) & Sarah Jamison.

Widow: Louisa B. Watkins, administratrix.

May 10, 1865: Estate inventory included a note on John F. Watkins for \$292.43.

March 24, 1866: Commissioners set aside provisions for one year for the widow of Thomas Watkins (deceased)

May 8, 1867: The court clerk made an estate settlement with Louisa B. Watkins, administratrix of Thomas S. Watkins (deceased).

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Thomas J. Watkins married Lou Jamison on June 5, 1861.

1066. Watkins, Wilson L. (Sr.) Died March 15, 1861, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note Correction to Vol II: The widow, Adaline Watkins, was the widow of Hubbard S. Wilkinson (died 1843 - see Vol. I), and the daughter of Ambrose Howse (died 1855 - see Vol. II).

August 6, 1861: Samuel Watkins & William wilkerson purchased items at the estate sale.

October 28, 1865, Chancery Court: Adaline W. [Howse] Watkins petitioned the court for an accounting of the amount of money that came into the hands of Wilson L. Watkins (deceased), former trustee of Adaline W. [Howse] Watkins from the estate of Ambrose Howse (deceased).

November 7, 1865, Chancery Court: During a court hearing on the petition by Adaline W. [Howse] Watkins it was noted that Wilson L. Watkins (deceased), trustee for Adaline W. [House] Watkins his wife, had died. The court appointed George W. Howse, her brother, as the new trustee.

October 25, 1866, Chancery Court: The court appointed a special commissioner to determine the condition of the estate as to assets and liabilities.

November 1, 1866, Chancery Court: After exhausting the personal estate and money received from sale of some land, there remained \$7,514 in unpaid debts. There remained a tract of 130 acres worth about \$25 an acre. The widow had received a dower of 240 acres and the remaining interest would also have to be sold to enable the executor to pay outstanding liabilities.

November 1, 1866, Chancery Court: The special commissioner determined that Wilson L. Watkins (deceased) held \$4889.55 in trust for Adaline W. [Howse] Watkins. The trustee also owed \$1646.13 in interest from March 15, 1861, the day he died making a total of \$6535.68 the estate of Wilson L. Watkins (deceased) was responsible for. Her children from her first marriage were listed as Mary E. Wilkinson, William A. Wilkinson and George W. Wilkinson. Adaline W. [Howse] Wilkinson married Wilson L. Watkins and gave birth to Louisa S. Watkins and Wilson Lee Watkins (Jr.). George H. Wilkinson and William A. Wilkinson were appointed trustees for their mother and were ordered by the court to recover the amount due from the estate.

November 1, 1866, Chancery Court: The court delivered the opinion that the money was best invested in real estate due to the uncertainty of the currency and the problems associated with keeping it secured if loaned out.

April 13, 1867: An estate settlement was made with James M. Tompkins, executor for Wilson L. Watkins (deceased).

June 7, 1867, Chancery Court: After all the personal estate and other estate in the hands of the executor had been expended, there remained about \$3,200 of unpaid just debt. The widow consented to sell 50 acres of her dower land to pay the remaining debt.

November 14, 1867, Chancery Court: The commissioner reported the sale at auction of 50 acres of land bringing \$27 per acre. The amount was not enough to pay the remaining debts so he sold the remaining interest in the dower of Mrs. A. W. [Howse] Watkins for \$4,655.

September 28, 1869: Estate settlement was made with James M. Tompkins, executor of Wilson L. Watkins (deceased).

July 5, 1870, County Court: The court noted that James M. Tompkins, executor of the testator, had died without having fully settled said estate. R. [Robert] T. Tompkins, executor of James M. Tompkins (deceased), was appointed administrator de bonis non cum testamento annexed of Wilson L. Watkins (deceased).

April 27, 1871, Chancery Court: Adaline [Howse] Watkins & others **vs** Robert T. Tompkins, administrator de bonis non of W. [Wilson] L. Watkins (deceased) & George H. Wilkinson & W. [William] A. Wilkinson & others. George H. Wilkinson & W. [William] A. Wilkinson were trustees of Adaline W. [Howse] Watkins and her children. They reported that in accordance with a decree of November 1866, they invested \$4914 in a tract of land containing 180 acres purchased from James M. Tompkins, former executor of W. L. Watkins (deceased). Prior to the purchase, the trust fund held \$6,535.68 and the purchase was deemed the best use of funds. The land adjoined the tract of land occupied by Adaline [Howse] Watkins as dower

April 5, 1871 & April 21, 1873, County Court: William A. Wilkinson was guardian for Louisa S. Watkins and Wilson Lee Watkins, minor children of Wilson L. Watkins (deceased).

April 1872, Chancery Court: J. [James] M. Tompkins, executor of W. L. Tompkins (deceased) **vs** Thomas L. Watkins et al. The Clerk & Master auctioned on April 1, 1872, a 190 tract of land subject to the lifetime interest of Mrs. Adaline [Howse] Watkins, widow of the deceased, for \$4,350. The purchaser paid \$2,989.62 in cash the amount of the judgment, interests and costs under which the land was sold. He also filed a petition to retain \$1,360.38 as an offset against a claim or debt he held against W. A. Wilkinson, the original purchaser of the land.

December 8, 1874, County Court: W. [William] A. Wilkerson, guardian for W. L. [Wilson Lee] Watkins, a minor heir of W. L. Watkins (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Wilson L. Watkins married Caroline Wade on December 24, 1833. Hubbard S. Wilkinson married Adaline W. Howse on December 13, 1832. W. L. Watkins married Adaline W. Wilkinson on January 15, 1851.

1850 U. S. Census, Wilkinsons Crossroads Dist.: Ambrose House, 84 VA, Farmer \$37,000 real estate; Margaret House, 80 VA; Adaline Wilkinson, 34 VA; George W. House, 30; Elizabeth House, 27; Mary Wilkenson, 16; William Wilkinson, 12 MI (Mississippi?); George Wilkinsen, 10 VA; John R. House, 4; Mary E. House, 1; Ambrose House, 16.

1860 U. S. Census, Bushnells Creek Dist.: W. L. Watkins, 58 MD (Maryland), \$24,600 real estate \$23,700 personal property; A. W. Watkins, 45 VA; Tom Watkins, 18; Delia Watkins, 12; Louisz Watkins, 9; Lee Watkins, 7; W. Wilkenson, 23; G. W. Wilkenson, 20 Overseer.

1067. Watson, Albert (colored) Apprentice.

June 5, 1872, County Court: Thomas T. Eaton prayed to the court to bind to him after the manner of apprentice, a colored boy named Albert Watson, 9 years of age. The prayer was granted.

September 2, 1872 County Court: Thomas T. Eaton prayed to the court to be released from the bond made on June 5, 1872 and contract wherein a colored boy named Albert Watson was bound to him after the manner of apprentice. The boy ran off and refused to live with him. Albert Watson came into court and prayed to be bound to Dr. D. D. Moore and the court granted the request.

August 3, 1874, County Court: D. D. Moore surrendered Albert Watson to the court as he was to move out of state.

1068. Weaden, Edmond (colored) Died before July 6, 1868, unknown.

July 6, 1868, County Court: John Lawing and son were allowed \$5 for a coffin for Edmond Weaden (colored).

1069. Weakley, Robert L., Sr. Died December 1848, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. I and II].

February 6, 1866, County Court: Robert L. Weakley; Mary J. [Weakley] Davis, wife of Joseph W. Davis; Susan N. [Weakley] Trigg, wife of T. [Thomas] B. Trigg; M. [Matthew] Lock Weakley; Harriet N. [Weakley] Branson, wife of I. [Isaac] Branson; [John P.] Hickman Weakley; C. [Charles] F. Weakley; Samuel M. Weakley and E. [Evalina] B. [Weakley Jr.] Nelson, wife of Lycurgus Nelson petitioned for partition of about 1000 acres in the Reelfoot Lake area. Lucian Weakley, one of the children and heirs, died intestate after his father leaving a widow but no children. The widow was entitled to dower out of her husband's interest in the land at Reelfoot Lake. The above petitioners would also share in the partition of about 800 acres that Evelina B. Weakley received as her dower after her death.

April 10, 1866, County Court: Commissioners reported they set aside 65 acres for Mrs. Mary J. Davis, wife of James W. Davis. She conveyed her share to [John P.] Hickman Weakly in trust for her sole and separate use

Rutherford County Marriage records: Jesse W. Hume [died 1855 - see Vol. II] married Mary J. Weakley on March 10, 1845. Joseph W. Davis [died ca 1867 - see above] married Mary J. Hume on May 1, 1860. Thomas B. Trigg married Susan N. Weakley on June 24, 1847. Isaac Branson married Harriett N. Weakley on July 5, 1853. J. P. H. Weakley married Lucy Ann Muse on November 17, 1858. L. Nelson married Evie B. Weakley on May 19, 1860.

Davidson Co. Marriage records: C. F. Weakley married Rachel Jones on June 24, 1862. Samuel M. Weakley married Josephine Jones on October 15, 1873

1850 U. S. Census: Evaline B. Weakley, 45 \$32,000 real estate; Robert L. Weakley, 26; Matthew L Weakley, 19; Harriett Weakley, 17; John P. H. Weakley, 16; Charles F. Weakley, 14; Samuel M. Weakley, 12; Lucian Weakley, 10; Evaline B. Weakley, 7; William M. Ralston, 25 Overseer.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865, found on Ancestry.com. Lycurgus Nelson, 45th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry. Joseph W. Davis, 1st Regiment, Tennessee Infantry, (Fields). Robert L. Weakley, 42nd Regiment, Tennessee Infantry.

Cannon Cemetery, behind Smyrna Airport: E. B. Weakley, 30 Jan 1804 - 9 Mar 1882. Robert L. Weakley [Jr.], 2 Jan 1824 - 16 July 1879. Dr. Matthew Lark Weakley, son of Col. Robert & Evie Morford Weakley, 28 Oct 1830 - 25 Mar 1899. Charles Furman "Ferm" Weakley, 18 Nov 1835 - 10 Nov 1910; & wife, Ray (Rachel) Jones Weakley, 16 Sep 1841 - 31 Jan 1926.

1070. Weaver, Adam Died in March 1863, intestate.

October 2, 1866, Chancery Court: John W. Weaver; William H. Bennett and wife, Mary Jane [Weaver]; William C. Weaver, all citizens of Wilson County **vs** Solon H. McAdoo and wife, Sally Ann [Weaver] of Rutherford County. **Adam Weaver died intestate in March 1863.** He left no widow but the following children: John W. Weaver; William C. Weaver; Mary Jane [Weaver], wife of William H. Bennett and Sallie Ann [Weaver], wife of Solon McAdoo. The intestate owned 280 acres of land. The petition said that the land could not be divided into four shares without material damage to the whole and asked that the land be sold.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Solon H. McAdoo married Sallie Weaver on November 13, 1865. Adam Weaver married Jane Robertson on November 24, 1836. Adam Weaver married Mary Hunt on January 23, 1840.

Tennessee Marriages found on Ancestry.com: Adam Weaver married Emiline Tellan on June 9, 1840 in Wilson Co. William H. Bennett married Mary Jane Weaver on January 14, 1861 in Wilson Co.

1860 U. S. Census, Wilson Co., TN, Dist. 18: Adam Weaver, 50; Mary Weaver, 18; Wesley Weaver, 16; Clark Weaver, 14; Sarah Weaver, 13.

1071. Webb, Aaron Died before April 11, 1855, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

July 17, 1865: The court clerk made a settlement with J. E. Dromgoole, guardian for David M. Webb and Lucy J. Webb, minor heirs of Aaron Webb (deceased).

January 1, 1866: The court clerk made a settlement with J. E. Dromgoole, guardian for Lucy J. Webb, minor heir of Aaron Webb (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: Aaron Webb married Mary Owen on June 27, 1823.

1850 U. S. Census, Barfield Dist.: 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.

1072. Webb, James F. Died before October 5, 1867, intestate.

October 5, 1867, County Court: Commissioners were appointed to set aside provisions for one year for Eliza C. [Smith] Webb.

November 22, 1867: Eliza C. [Smith] Webb, widow and administratrix, submitted an inventory of the property of James F. Webb, deceased.

Rutherford County Marriage records: James F. Webb married Eliza C. Smith on January 11, 1848.

1860 U. S. Census: James Webb, 32; Eliza Webb, 35; T. L. Webb, 11 (m); E. L. Webb, 9 (f); E. J., Webb, 8 (f); W. C. Webb, 5 (f); J. A. Webb, 3 (m)

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 on Ancestry.com: James F. Webb, 45th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry

Webb Cemetery, near RR in Fosterville: Eliza C. Smith Webb, wife of James F. Webb, 9 Oct 1825 - 24 Dec 1895.

1073. Welch, Thomas Died between June 13, 1842 & May 1, 1843, testate. [Cont'd from Vol. I and II].

Note: The mentally handicapped heirs under guardianship in 1846 were: Thomas Welch, Rachael Welch, Betsy [Elizabeth] Welch, and Serenia Welch.

July 14, 1865: The court clerk made a settlement with Nicholas Welch, guardian for Rachel Welch, Elizabeth Welch and Syrena Welch, idiot heirs of Thomas Welch (deceased). The wards were indebted to the guardian for \$259.74.

August 20, 1866 & September 6, 1869: The court clerk made a settlement with Nicholas Welch, guardian for Rachel Welch, Elizabeth Welch and Serena Welch, idiot/lunatic heirs of Thomas Welch (deceased).

April 12, 1870 & February 6, 1871, County Court: William N. Wooten was appointed guardian for Rachel Welch and Serena Welch, minor and lunatic children of Thomas Welch (deceased).

September 4, 1871, County Court: William N. Wooten petitioned the court for permission to resign as guardian for Rachel Welch and Serena Welch, minor and lunatic children of Thomas Welch (deceased) as he had received no assets during his tenure. The court agreed and H. [Henry] H. Norman, the Public Guardian of Rutherford County, by virtue of his office, took charge of the estate to which the children may have been entitled to.

December 6, 1872: H. [Henry] H. Norman, Public Guardian for Rutherford County, submitted an invoice of effects belonging to Rachel Welch and Serena Welch, heirs of Thomas Welch (deceased).

February 1, 1873: H. [Henry] H. Norman, Public Guardian for Rutherford County for the heirs of Thomas Welch (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

May 6, 1874 & June 1, 1874, County Court: A. P. McLaran, guardian for Rachel Welch and Serena Welch, heirs of Thomas Welch (deceased), petitioned the court for permission to resign. The court granted his request and appointed J. [James] K. P. Smith as guardian for Rachel Welch and Serena Welch, lunatics and heirs of Thomas Welch (deceased).

1074. Wendel, Grace (colored) Died before July 6, 1868, unknown.

July 6, 1868, County Court: John Lawing and son were allowed \$5 for a coffin for Grace Wendel (colored).

1075. West, Elizabeth [Snow] Died before July 8, 1865, intestate.

Administrators: John E. Alexander and John Halstead.

July 8, 1865, County Court: J. [James] H. Castleman, James A. Sharber, administrator for John E. Sharber (deceased) and others petitioned to sell land and slaves. The deaths of James A. Sharber, William B. Sharber and Elizabeth Snow (afterwards West) were acknowledged in this case and the court ordered the case revived with the proper administrators for the deceased.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Stephen West married Elizabeth Snow on August 23, 1860.

1076. White, Augustus H., Dr. Died before November 14, 1867, intestate.

November 14, 1867, Chancery Court: When a suit brought by Robert Denison came before the court, the court noted that defendants, Augustus H. White and Stephen N. White, had died. Thomas D. White, Susan Caroline White, Mary Eliza White, John White, [Benjamin] Franklin White and Florence White were heirs of Augustus H. White (deceased) and Stephen N. White (deceased).

April 28, 1868, Chancery Court: The court reported the sale on February 21, 1868 of 472 acres which brought \$15.00 per acre. William N. White was the purchaser.

June 12, 1868, Chancery Court: Mrs. Mary E. [White] Steinhagen claimed to be one of the heiresses at law of Augustus White (deceased). She stated that notes given by William N. White and Frank White for the purchase of real estate were her part of the proceeds of the real estate and she was anxious to have them converted into cash.

April 5, 1869, County Court: William N. White was appointed guardian for Florence White, a minor heir of Augustus White (deceased). B. N. White provided part of the security.

October 27, 1871, Chancery Court: Thomas D. White **vs** B. [Benjamin] F. White & Florence White and others. W. [William] N. White had purchased 476 acres of land for \$7,140. In April 1868, the court issued a judgment in the aggregate of \$6,968.25, the balance due on the notes. After execution and collection of the judgment, there remained a total of \$773.58 due. The court ordered the sale of as much of the land as necessary to pay the balance due. W. [William] N. White owned the shares of J. M. S. White, B. [Benjamin] F. White, and R. J. Steinhagen & wife, Mary [White], for whom he was guardian, by purchase or conveyance. He also owned the share of his wife, Sue C. White, and the share of Florence White for whom he was guardian.

April 23, 1872, Chancery Court: Thomas D. White & others **vs** The Clerk & Master auctioned on February 12, 1872 at tract of land that B. N. White purchased. After the the sale, B. N. White transferred his bid to S. H. Miller who paid the purchase price and was vested with title.

November 15, 1872: W. [William] N. White, guardian for Flora White, a minor child of A. [Augustus] H. White (deceased) and minor heir at law of Stephen White (deceased) made a settlement with the court.

Rutherford County Marriage records: R. T. Steinhagen married Mary E. White on August 5, 1867.

1850 U. S. Census, Millersburg Dist.: Augustus H. White, 50 KY, Physician \$5000 real estate; Clementine R. White, 35; Stephen M. White, 20; Thomas B. White, 18; Susan C. White, 14; Mary E. White, 9; John M. White, 5; Benjamin White, 3; Mary L. Ford, 28; Fanny Ford, 9, TX.

1860 U. S. Census, Millersburg Dist.: A. H. White, 60 KY, farmer; S. C. White, 24 (f); M. E. White, 19 (f); J. M. White, 15 (m); B. F. White, 13 (m); Florence White, 10.

1077. White, Daniel N. Died August 28, 1868, intestate.

Note: Son of Richard H. Sr. (died 1854 - see Vol. II & below) & Mildred [Nelson] White.

December 7, 1868, County Court: The court noted the death of Daniel N. White and appointed J. [Joseph] R. Dillin as administrator. The court appointed commissioners to lay off and set apart provisions for one year for the widow of Daniel N. White (deceased).

December 15, 1868: Commissioners set aside \$200 from the money due the estate for the widow to purchase provisions for one year. There was no other money in the estate.

January 25, 1869: Joseph R. Dillin, administrator of Daniel N. White (deceased) reported the receipt of two notes totaling \$475 and an account book for tuition that was not up to date.

April 6, 1869, County Court: Mrs. M. A. F. White was appointed guardian for John Henry White, a minor heir of D. N. White (deceased).

July 8, 1873, County Court: A settlement with Mrs. M. A. White, guardian for John Henry White, a minor heir of D. N. White (deceased) was presented to the court and recorded.

Tennessee Marriages & Bible Records found on Ancestry.com: Daniel N. White, Lieutenant in Confederate Army, born Aug. 8, 1837; died Aug. 28, 1868; married E. Satira Phillips, May 11, 1865. They had one son, John H. White, born September 2, 1866.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865, found on Ancestry.com: Daniel N. White, 2nd Regiment, Tennessee Infantry, (Robison's) (Walker Legion).

1078. White, Elizabeth "Lizzie" [White] Died in 1860, intestate.

October 25, 1865, Chancery Court: Thomas D. White was the husband of the deceased. According to the bill filed by Thomas D. White, Elizabeth White (deceased) was an heir of Newton C. Miller (deceased) and was entitled to about \$160 from the proceeds of land sold for distribution among the heirs. Elizabeth White (deceased) left one child, Otie R. White. The complainant prayed that an administrator be appointed for the estate of the deceased.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Thomas D. White married Lizzie White on March 8, 1859.

1860 Census, Millersburg Dist.: T. D. White, 28 (m), Trader \$1000 personal property; Elizabeth White, 22.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 on Ancestry.com: Thomas D. White, 2nd Regiment, Tennessee Infantry (Robison's) (Walker Legion)

1079. White, Mary [Jarman] Died before February 8, 1867, intestate.

Note: Mary [Jarman] White was the daughter of Amos [died 1856 - see Vol. II] & Charlotte Jarman

February 8, 1867: The clerk made an estate settlement with William White, administrator of Mary White (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: W. L. White married Mary Jarman on August 30, 1863.

1860 US Census, Jordans Dist.: W. L. White, 26(m); Mary White, 26; Robert White, 5; Amos White, 3; John White, 1.

1080. White, Pleasant Died before November 2, 1868, intestate.

November 2, 1868, County Court: The court noted the death of Pleasant White and appointed John D. White as administrator. M. W. White and W. [William] L. White provided security. Commissioners were appointed to lay off and set apart to Jincy White, widow of Pleasant White (deceased), provisions for one year out of the estate.

November 21, 1868: John D. White, administrator of P. White (deceased) presented a list of the items sold at the estate auction. W. [William] L. White, M. W. White, Nancy White and Jane ["Jincy"] White, widow, were purchasers.

June 8, 1872: John D. White, administrator of the estate, made a final estate settlement with the court.

Pleasant White appears on both 1830 & 1840 U. S. Census for Rutherford Co., TN

1850 U. S. Census, Valley Dist.: Pleasant White, 52 VA; Jincy White, 48 KY; Elizabeth White, 25; Nancy White, 23; Clincy White, 22; John White, 20, merchant; William White, 16; Monora White, 15 (m); Fletcher White, 13.

1860 U. S. Census, Valley Dist.: P. White, 71 (m) VA, Farmer \$6,000 real estate \$7,000 personal property; Jane White, 64 KY; Elizabeth White, 30; Nancy White, 28; Carissia White, 26; M. W. White, 22 (m); F. Y. White, 20 (m).

1870 U. S. Census, Dist. 15 (Valley): Jane White, 74 KY; Elizabeth White, 45; N. V. White, 42 (f); C. W. White, 40 (f).

1081. White, Richard H., Sr. Died September 21, 1854, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Son of Henry White, who died 1856 - see Vol. II.

February 28, 1866: The court clerk made a settlement with [widow] Mildred A. F. [Nelson] White, guardian for Patricia [Cleopatra] White, Richard H. White [Jr.], Dorah [Eudora] White and Ella [Luella] White, minor heirs of Richard H. White (deceased).

February 7, 1867, County Court: Richard H. White's middle name was probably Henry. In a case originated by Levi B. White, the court clerk reported that on December 10, 1866, 170 acres of land were auctioned and Henry Gregory purchased it at \$40 per acre.

March 2, 1868, County Court: Henry Gregory's first note for the land he purchased in December 1866 was as yet unpaid. The court ordered the land resold for cash to satisfy the debt.

April 6, 1868, County Court: Henry Gregory had paid the first note plus interest. The money was ready for distribution.

March 3, 1869, County Court: A commissioner auctioned off 17 acres of land of Richard H. White (deceased) that had been purchased by P. [Peter] F. Hager (deceased) from Sallie O. Skilliman, wife of James Skilliman.

July 6, 1869, County Court: Daniel N. White, son, who married ? White and was the father of John H. White. **Daniel N. White (deceased) died in 1868.** The land was to be divided as follows: #1. the widow would get her dower. #2-6. L. [Levi] B. White, R. [Richard] H. White [Jr.], Cleopatra White, Dora F. A. White and Luella White each would receive one share as the children of the deceased. #7. Henry Gregory had purchased the interest of Sallie O. [White] Skillman, daughter of intestate. #4. John H. White, son of Daniel N. White, son of Richard H. White [Sr.], one share.

February 8, 1870, County Court: Levi B. White, Mrs. M. [Mildred] A. F. [Nelson] White et al. **vs** Cleopatra White et al. Commissioners apportioned the remainder of the real estate of Richard H. White [Sr.] (deceased) after the dower had been set aside. #1 John H. White, minor. 21 acres subject to right of dower. #2 Levi B. White, 22½ acres. #3 Luella W. White, 17 acres. #4 Dora F. A. W. White, 18 acres. #5 Cleopatra White, 18 acres. #6 Henry Gregory, 18 acres [purchased from Sallie O. [White] Skillman] #7 R. [Richard] H. White [Jr.], 17 acres.

January 8, 1873, County Court: Levi B. White and others, heirs at law of Henry White (deceased) **vs** Richard H. White [Jr.]; M. [Mildred] A. F. [Nelson] White, guardian et al., heirs at law of Henry White (deceased). The last note for \$3,262.50 had been paid by the purchaser and he was entitled to a decree of title. The money was available for distribution after paying costs.

May 30, 1870: Mrs. M. [Mildred] A. F. [Nelson] White, guardian for Dora White and Luella White, minor children of R. H. White (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Richard H. White married Mildred F. Nelson on October 23, 1834. Henry D. Lowry married Miss Dora White on July 2, 1871. G. T. James married Miss L. G. Luella White on June 4, 1872.

1850 U. S. Census, Gambrell Dist.: Richard H. White, 38 Farmer \$9000 real estate; M. A. F. White, 32 (f); Daniel M. White, 12; Levi B. White, 10; Sarah O. White, 7; Richard H. White, 5; Cleopatra White, 2.

White-Lowry Cemetery, in Smyrna: Richard H. White, 23 June 1811 - 21 Sep 1854; & wife, M. A. F. White, 31 Mar 1818 - 29 May 1884. Capt. Levi B. White, Col. "K" 45 Tenn. Inf. CSA, 1839 - 1894. Cleopatri White, 30 May 1848 - 21 Sep 1900. Sallie O. White, 23 July 1842 - 13 Nov 1932.

1082. White, Robert M. [Jr.] Died in 1866, intestate.

Note: Robert M. White, Jr. was the son of Robert M. Sr. (who died prior to 1854 - see Vol. II) & Ann G. [Barksdale] White. Robert M. White, Sr. was the son of Henry White (who died 1856 - see Vol. II).

November 1, 1866, Chancery Court: Robert M. White had been dead more than six months and no one had been appointed administrator of the estate. John Woods, a creditor, was appointed as administrator. The court also enjoined the County Court from ruling on a case before it to sell the real estate belonging to the intestate.

November 5, 1866, Chancery Court: John Woods **vs** Levi B. White and E. [Elizabeth] A. S. W. [White] Searcy of Rutherford County; R. Williamson and wife, Mary E. [White] of Mississippi; Daniel White; Levi B. White Jr.; James Skillman and wife, Sally O. [White]; R. [Richard] H. White; Patricia [Cleopatra] White; Dora White; and Luella White, all of Rutherford County. The intestate had executed a note for \$650 jointly with Ann G. [Barksdale] White and George W. Howse and the note was nearly four years overdue. At the time of his death, the intestate had a fee simple interest in the remainder after the death of Lucy Bridges who was tenant in dower as widow of Henry White and as tenant in common with the other defendants in and to a tract of land in Rutherford County containing 171 acres. The tract was part of the real estate of Henry White (deceased) – see Vol. II and after his death was assigned as dower to Lucy White, his widow. She married Henry Bridges. After her death, the land descended to heirs or Henry White (deceased) to wit: Levi B. White; Mrs. E. [Elizabeth] A. S. W. [White] Searcy; R. [Richard] H. White and Robert M. White who died in the lifetime of his father leaving two children; Robert M. White the debtor and complainant and Mary E. [White] Williamson.

May 26, 1868, Chancery Court: The following were defendants of a case brought by John Woods: R. W. Williamson and wife, Mary E. [White]; Levi B. White; Mrs. E. [Elizabeth] A. S. W. [White] Searcy; Daniel White; Levi B. White Jr.; James Skillman and wife, Sally O [White].; and R. [Richard] H. White.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Henry White married Mrs. Lucy Searcy [widow of Anderson Searcy, Sr.] on December 8, 1832. Henry Bridges married Lucy White [widow of Henry White] on March 18, 1857. Anderson Searcy [Jr.] married Elizabeth White on October 8, 1833.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: R. M. White married Bettie Baugh on April 10, 1860.

1860 U. S. Census: R. M. White, 26 (m), merchant \$500 personal property; L. E. White, 24 (f).

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 on Ancestry.com: R. M. White, 13th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry

1083. White, Stephen F., Sr. Died bet. 4 Apr. 1845 & 6 Apr. 1846, testate. [Cont'd from Vols. I and II].

April 27, 1867, Chancery Court: Thomas D. White, B. [Benjamin] F. White and Florence White and others were devisees of Stephen White (deceased). Thomas D. White and others had filed a suit seeking to sell a tract of land containing between 550 and 600 acres claiming that the land was not suitable for advantageous partition. The court deferred to the Clerk and Master to gather additional information.

June 5, 1867, Chancery Court: The court agreed that the land was not suitable to partition and directed the Clerk & master to sell the land before the next term.

1870, Chancery Court: B. [Benjamin] F. White **vs** B. [Burrell] G. White, Florence White, William N. White; F. [Florence] White; Thomas D. White, Susan C. White, Mary E. White, John M. White and Edmund Cooper. All were citizens of Rutherford County except Edmund Cooper of Bedford County. The complainant represented that he was one of the devisees under the will of his grandfather, Stephen White (deceased) and was entitled to a proportional interest of near 500 acres of land in District 25 (Millersburg). He alleged that in 1867 the defendants petitioned the court to sell the land. He was a minor at the time and B. [Burrell] G. White, a Justice of the Peace, summoned him to his office and asked him to sign the answer. He couldn't read the handwritten document and his uncle assured him that it was a consent to survey and partition the land. The land was sold for minimum price because the man who purchased it threatened to bring a lawsuit. This resulted in a great loss to the devisees because F. M. Pruitt had told him he would have paid up to \$40 per acres for the land. He also alleged that he had not received his portion of the money since he turned twenty-one. He prayed to have the sale annulled.

Note: Stephen White, Jr., Thomas D. White, Susan C. White, Mary E. White, John M. White, and Benjamin F. White were children of Augustus H. White.

1084. White, Stephen N. Died before June 7, 1867, intestate.

June 7, 1867, Chancery Court: When a case brought by Robert Denison against S. [Stephen] N. White and T. [Thomas] D. White, the court noted that Stephen N. White and T. [Thomas] D. White had died. S. N. White (deceased) had been dead for more than six months and no administrator had been appointed. Stephen N. White (deceased) was son of Augustus White (died 1867 - see above).

1868, Chancery Court: Smith Boling, administrator de bonis non of Rebecca Dennison (deceased) **vs** Susan Caroline White, Mary Elizabeth White, John White, Benjamin Franklin White, Otey White [a minor heir of Thomas D. White] and Florence White, surviving heirs of Stephen N. White (deceased) & of Thomas D. White (deceased). James Dennison had filed an attachment bill in the Chancery Court on June 10, 1857 attaching the interest of Stephen N. White and Thomas D. White in a tract of land in Rutherford County that descended to them as heirs of Augustus White (deceased), their father, and Stephen White [Sr.] (deceased), their grandfather, to satisfy a judgment obtained by James Dennison on April 22, 1857 for \$1,142 plus \$799.40 in accumulated interest plus \$2.40 in costs. John H. O'Neil had also filed an attachment on the same land for an indebtedness of \$300 plus \$156 in interest. J. R. Miller was also suing to attach the interest of Thomas D. White to satisfy a judgment obtained on May 25, 1867. The clerk sold the land in question on February 21, 1868 for \$7,140 to be paid in two annual instalments, the proceeds to be divided among Susan Caroline White, Mary E. White, Thomas D. White, Stephen N. White, John M. White, Franklin White and Florence White. The court ruled that the debts were to be paid out of the shares of Stephen N. White (deceased) and Thomas D. White (deceased).

1870, Chancery Court: B. F. [Benjamin Franklin] White **vs** B. [Burrell] G. White; Florence White, minor with B. [Burrell] G. White as guardian; William N. White; F. [Flora] White; Thomas D. White; Susan C. White; Mary E. White and John M. White and Edmund Cooper. The complainant represented that he was one of the devisees under the will of his grandfather, Stephen White (deceased), and was entitled to a proportionate interest in nearly 500 acres of land in Rutherford County. The defendants to this bill had filed a bill in 1867 asking the court to sell the land. The complainant had turned twenty-one and was challenging the documents he signed at that time saying that he was told the document was the consent to a survey and partition of the land. The land was sold at the minimum price set, but F. M. Pruitt had stated he would give \$40 per acre. The complainant asked the court to cancel the notes given for the purchase of the land and the sale be set aside.

August 27, 1870 & November 15, 1872: W. [William] N. White, guardian for Flora White, a minor child of A. [Augustus] H. White (deceased) and minor heir at law of Stephen White (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

1850 U. S. Census, Millersburg Dist.: Augustus H. White, 50 KY Physician \$5000 real estate; Clementine R. White, 35; Stephen M. White, 20; Thomas D. White, 16; Susan C. White, 14; Mary E. White, 9; John M. White, 5; Benjamin White, 3; Mary L. Ford, 28; Fanny Ford, 9.

1860 U. S. Census, Murfreesboro: S. N. White, 30 lawyer.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 on Ancestry.com: Stephen N. White, 2nd Regiment, Tennessee Infantry (Robison's) (Walker Legion).

1085. White, Thomas D. Died before June 7, 1867, intestate.

Note: Thomas D. White was the son of Augustus H. (died 1867 - see above) & Clementine R. White. Elizabeth White, widow of intestate, died in 1860 – see above.

June 7, 1867, Chancery Court: When a case brought by Robert Denison against Stephen N. White and T. D. White, the court noted that both had died.

December 11, 1868, Chancery Court: Smith Bowling, administrator de bonis non for Robert Denison (deceased) sued Thomas D. White, Susan Caroline White, Mary Eliza White, John White, [Benjamin] Franklin White and Florence White. When the case came before the court it was noted that Thomas D. White had died and no administrator had been appointed. The court granted the complainant the right to revive the suit against heirs of Thomas D. White. In the meantime, funds from the sale of White land were not to be disbursed without orders from the court. Thomas D. White (deceased) was son of Augustus White.

September 6, 1869, County Court: W. [William] N. White was guardian for Otie R. White, a minor heir of Thomas D. White (deceased). Frank White and John H. White provided security.

August 27, 1870: William N. White, guardian for Otis R. White, a minor child of Thomas D. White (deceased) and heir at law of Margaret Miller (deceased) [see above and Vol. II], made a settlement with the court. **Note:** Burrell G. White married Elizabeth Miller on April 9, 1833. She was a daughter of Margaret Miller. Lizzie White, who married Thomas D. White, was their daughter.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Thomas D. White married Lizzie White on March 8, 1859.

1860 Census, Millersburg Dist.: T. D. White, 28 (m), Trader \$1000 personal property; Elizabeth White, 22.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 on Ancestry.com: Thomas D. White, 2nd Regiment, Tennessee Infantry (Robison's) (Walker Legion)

1086. Willard, S. D. [Dr. Sylvester D.] Date of death unknown but ca 1865, intestate.

Note: Susan Ellen [Spence] Willard, was the daughter of Marman [died 1847 - see Vols. I & II] & Sarah [Wasson] Spence. Dr. Sylvester D. Willard was from New York and died ca 1865. He left two children: Sylvester D. Willard and Margaret Willard.

November 14, 1867, Chancery Court: Death was noted in a suit brought by directors of Murfreesboro-Woodbury Turnpike Co. against the share holders. The intestate's wife was the former Sue Ellen Spence.

Rutherford County Marriage records: S. D. Willard married Susan Ellen Spence on March 4, 1861.

1087. Williams, Daniel vs Williams, Isabella - Divorce: July 31, 1867

July 31, 1867, Chancery Court: Wife was guilty of adultery. Divorce decree granted.

1088. Williams, Edna (colored) Apprentice.

August 6, 1872, County Court: G. M. McDonald prayed to the court to bind to him after the manner of apprentice, a colored girl named Edna Williams, 9 years of age. The prayer was granted. Mary Williams (colored), the mother of Edna Williams (colored) appeared in court and gave her consent.

1089. Williams, Elijah, Jr. Died before August 9, 1865, testate.

Executor: Elijah Williams Sr. The testator left his share of the horses, cattle, hogs, stock of any kind and farming utensils to his brother, Henry I. Williams. The remainder of his personal estate was left to his father.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 on Ancestry.com: Elijah Williams, 1st Regiment, Tennessee Infantry, Union Army.

1090. Williams, Elisha, Sr. Died in 1863, testate.

Note: Elisha and Mary [Phillips] Williams had 4 children: Sarah Josey [Williams] Childress; Joseph John P. Williams (died 1852 - see Vol II); Elisha Williams, Jr. (died 1848 - see Vol. I); Henry J. Williams (died 1853 - see Vol. II). Will dated 1 Mar 1859. Codicil dated 31 Aug 1860. Will probated 9 Aug 1865.

Wife: deceased. Executor: John W. Childress. The will directed that the Negroes that came from his late wife be sold privately and allow the slaves to choose their masters, the oldest ones choosing for the younger ones. After paying \$2000 to Mary Jane Thompson, the balance was to be divided among his wife's brothers and sisters or their heirs. His two slaves, Jefferson and Gilbert, were to be sold privately, allowing them to choose their masters, and the proceeds divided among his six grandchildren to wit: Mary W. Avent, James Childress, Elizabeth Childress, Elisha Childress, John Childress and Joseph Childress. The will gave the piano and a good bedstead to Mary Jane Thompson. The personal property was to be divided into two parts, one for his wife's siblings and the other for the grandchildren. In the codicil John W. Childress was to hold the share for the grandson, Elisha Childress, in trust.

April 9, 1866: John W. Childress was appointed guardian of John Childress and Joseph Childress his own children and minor heirs of Elisha Williams (deceased).

April 11, 1866, County Court: **Elisha Williams died in 1863.** The will devised 333 acres to Mary [Childress] Avent, Bettie [Childress] Brown, John Childress and Joseph Childress and to James K. P. Childress who died after the testator and who by his will gave his entire estate to his widow, Ellen [Avent] Childress. The court appointed commissioners to partition the land among the five parties.

June 4, 1866: Commissioners reported the partition of the real estate among the legal representatives of Elisha Williams Sr. to wit: Ellen [Avent] Childress, widow of James Childress; Mary [Childress] Avent, wife of James M. Avent; Bettie Brown, wife of John C. [Calvin] Brown; John Childress; and Joseph Childress. The land was valued at \$13961.25 and each share was worth \$2792.25.

February 27, 1868: The court clerk made an estate settlement with J. W. Childress, executor of the will of Elisha Williams, deceased.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Henry J. Childress married Susan Summer on May 28, 1851. John W. Childress married Sarah J. Williams on December 29, 1831. John W. Childress married Mary E. Phillips on October 15, 1851. James K. P. Childress married Ellen W. Avent on December 20, 1859. James M. Avent married Mary Childress on February 24, 1857.

Tennessee Marriage records on Ancestry.com: Elisha Williams married Mary "Polly" Phillips on May 30, 1814 in Davidson Co. Elisha Williams married Sarah H. Ridley on November 10, 1831 in Davidson Co.

1850 U. S. Census, Murfreesboro Dist.: Elisha Williams, 67 NC; Sarah Williams, 62 VA; Mary Thompson, 15.

1860 U. S. Census, Murfreesboro Dist.: E. Williams 76 NC, farmer, \$25,000 real estate, \$35,000 personal estate.

Old City Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Elisha Williams, Jr., 22 Oct 1822 - 31 Oct 1848. Mary Williams, [1st] wife of Elisha Williams, 9 Aug 1790 - 15 Apr 1828. Sarah J. Williams, [2nd] wife of Elisha Williams, Nov 1785 - 1 Sep 1857. Henry J. Williams, youngest son of Elisha & Mary Williams, 20 June 1825 - 18 Apr 1853. Joseph John P. Williams, 10 Dec 1817 - 31 May 1852. Sarah Josey Ray Childress, 31 July 1815 - 14 Mar 1850.

1st Presbyterian Church, Murfreesboro, Sessions records: Mrs. Sarah J. Childress died March 14, 1850.

1091. Williams, Francis C. Died between April 17 & July 2, 1866, testate.

Will dated April 17, 1866. Will probated July 2, 1866.

The will bequeathed everything to his/her sister, Holly [Williams] Alford, who was also named as executrix.

1850 U. S. Census, Fosterville Dist.: Willis Williams, 38 NC; Louisa Williams, 32; Francis C. Williams, 13 (f); Jasper Williams, 10; Synthia Williams, 3.

1860 U. S. Census, Maury Co., TN.: Holly Alford, 35; John Ham, 14; Winniford Alford, 66;

1092. Williams, John P. Died probably before 1850 in Montgomery Co., TN, unknown.

April 11, 1866, County Court: Guardianship of Eliza R. Williams, Henry H. Williams and John P. Williams was removed from Montgomery County to Rutherford County where Edward L. Jordan was appointed guardian. Their mother, Mrs. M. M. Jordan formerly Williams, was ordered to turn over the children's estate to Edward L. Jordan.

May 23, 1866: The court clerk made a settlement with Edward L. Jordan, guardian for Eliza R. Williams, Henry H. Williams, and John P. Williams, minor heirs of John P. Williams (deceased).

The settlement covered years 1861-1865.

May 26, 1869: The court clerk made a settlement with Edward L. Jordan, guardian for John P. Williams, minor heir of John P. Williams (deceased).

1850 U. S. Census, Montgomery Co., TN: Eliza Hopson, 62 VA; P. F. Norfleet, 47, physician; Elvira Norflett, 41 VA; **Mildred Williams, 28**; Mary E. Norfleet, 19; Jane A. Norfleet, 16; Margaret L. Norfleet, 14; Mildred R. Norfleet, 14; Sarah Norfleet, 12; Thomas Norfleet, 9; Virginia B. Norfleet, 6; George Norfleet, 1; Sally A. Norfleet, 1; **Eliza R. Williams, 6**; **Henry H. Williams 4**; **John Williams, 2**.

Rutherford County Marriage records: E. L. Jordan married Mildred Williams [widow of John P. Williams] on September 28, 1859.

1093. Williamson, James E. Died before February 5, 1869, intestate.

February 5, 1869: E. D. Hancock, administrator of James E. Williamson (deceased) presented an inventory of the personal estate of the intestate. Included in the inventory was an amount received from the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Murfreesboro being the share of the intestate in a legacy left by John C. Wade (deceased 1855 - see Vol. II & above) in his will to the three children of Lucretia Williamson [**Note - in a Chancery case 1872-1877**: Susan A. Lucretia Wade Williamson, daughter of John C. Wade, and wife of James Edward Williamson, who died leaving three children to wit: Robert B. Williamson, Susan A. L. Williamson & James E. Williamson (deceased)]. The said legacy was received from Julius C. Wade and O. [Ozias] H. Wade, executors of John C. Wade (deceased).

July 26, 1869: The court clerk made an estate settlement with E. D. Hancock, administrator of James E. Williamson (deceased).

1094. Wilson, Andrew (colored) Apprentice.

September 4, 1872, County Court: John H. Barber prayed to the court to bind to him after the manner of apprenticeship, a colored boy, Andrew Wilson, by name and 14 years of age. The request was granted.

1095. Wilson, Fanny (colored) Apprentice.

September 4, 1872, County Court: William P. Henderson prayed to the court to bind to him after the manner of apprenticeship, a colored girl, Fanny Wilson, by name and 7 years of age. The request was granted.

1096. Wilson, Thomas Died before January 9, 1866, intestate.

January 9, 1866: E. A. Elder, guardian for Lucy Wilson, a minor heir of Thomas Wilson (deceased), made a settlement with the clerk of the Rutherford County Court.

1850 U. S. Census, Murphy Dist.: John D. Wilson, 28 NC; Milly Wilson, 21; Thomas H. Wilson, 8; Phebe A. Wilson, 7; Nancy J. Wilson, 6; Mary M. Wilson, 2 months; Nancy Wilson, 16.

1860 U. S. Census, District 8 (Murphy): J. D. Wilson, 38 (m), overseer; Thomas Wilson, 18; P. A. Wilson, 16 (f); N. J. Wilson, 14 (f); M. Wilson, 10 (f).

Members of Rutherford Rifles compiled in 1880 by T. M. King, B. B. Batey, & T. A. Snell: Thomas H. Wilson, born 1842, discharged in 1863.

1097. Wilson, Tom (colored) Apprentice.

September 6, 1870, County Court: S. [Snow] S. Jarratt prayed to the court to bind to him after the manner of apprenticeship, Tom Wilson, a colored boy, and the prayer was granted.

1098. Winn, Alexander Died before July 25, 1866, intestate.

Note: Widow, Narcissa J. Jordan was the daughter of William [died 1861 - see above] and Ann B. [Sappington] Jordan. Narcissa married 1st, Alexander Winn and married 2nd, Everett Patterson.

July 25, 1866: Narcissa [Jordan] Winn, administratrix, and others sued Jerry O'Dell. The death of T. W. Jordan was announced and the case was rescheduled.

May 1, 1869, Chancery Court: The court acknowledged that Alexander Winn was dead and listed the heirs at law to wit: William Winn, Annie Winn, T. Watson Winn; Emma Winn and Fannie Battle Winn.

June 7, 1869, Chancery Court: Narcissa [Jordan] Winn, widow of intestate, had married Everette Patterson and they were administratrix and administrator of the estate.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Everette Patterson married Narcissa Winn on October 13, 1868.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 found on Ancestry.com: Alexander Winn married Narcissa Jordan on December 11, 1854 in Williamson County.

Tennessee Divorce and other records, 1800-1965 found on Ancestry.com: Alexander Winn divorced Narcissa J. Winn in 1866 in Williamson County.

1860 U. S. Census, Williamson Co., TN, Eastern Div.: William Jordan, 54; John Jordan, 14; T. Jordan, 12 (m); Alb. Jordan, 10 (m); Mary Jordan, 8; C. Jordan, 6 (f); S. G. Jordan, 4 (m); S. E. Jordan, 3 (f); **Alex Winn, 28 KY, school teacher; Narcissa Winn, 19; William Winn, 4; A. E. Winn, 2 (f); Wat. Winn, 10 months.**

1870 U. S. Census, Davidson Co., TN, Dist. 18: E. M. Patterson, 28; Narcissa Patterson, 30; Elizabeth Patterson, 1; William Wane [Winn], 12; Annie Wane [Winn], 11; Emma Wane [Winn], 8; Fannie Wane [Winn], 6; Watson Wane [Winn], 9.

American Civil War Soldiers found on Ancestry.com: Alexander Winn served Tennessee on the side of the Confederacy.

1099. Winsett, John T. Died between February 13 & May 2, 1866, testate.

Will dated February 13, 1866. Will probated May 7, 1866.

Widow and executrix: Temperance [Heath] Winsett. He bequeathed the entire estate to his wife.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John T. Winsett married Tempy Heath on November 25, 1846.

1850 U. S. Census, May Dist.: John T. Winsett, 35; Temperance Winsett, 41 NC.

1100. Winsett, Silas Died August 16, 1867, testate.

Note: Silas Winsett first appears in Rutherford County in the 1820 census.

The testator left everything to his wife, Sallie [Freeman] Winsett, to do with as she pleased to care for his children. Jonas J. Winsett was appointed executor to sell the estate after the death of testator's wife and divide the proceeds among the legatees. The testator left a little pony to R. W. Winsett to remain where he was and pay rent to his mother as usual during her lifetime. He also requested that R. W. Winsett see that his mother was well taken care of.

October 6, 1867: J. [Jonas] J. Winsett, executor, submitted an inventory of the estate of Silas Winsett (deceased) that included 183 acres of land.

May 10, 1869: The court clerk made an estate settlement with J. [Jonas] J. Winset, executor of Silas Winsett, deceased.

July 30, 1870: J. [Jonas] J. Winsett, executor of Silas Winsett (deceased), submitted a listing of the personal and real estate sold as auction on July 1, 1870. Mrs. J. J. Winsett, Jane Winsett, R. W. Winsett, Miss C. Winsett and James Winsett purchased items at the auction.

November 25, 1872: J. [Jonas] J. Winsett, executor of the deceased's estate, made an estate settlement with the court.

November 3, 1873, County Court: J. [Jonas] J. Winsett was appointed guardian of Silas F. Winsett, Mary L. Winsett, John E. Winsett and Charles C. Winsett, minor children of Silas C. Winsett (deceased) and heirs at law of Mary W. Freeman (deceased). **Note**: Mary W. Freeman was a daughter of Asa Freeman [see Vol. II] and, apparently, died unmarried. Freeman Cemetery, Rehobeth Rd.: Mary W. Freeman, 15 Nov 1818 - 28 May 1872.

February 4, 1874, County Court: A final settlement of the estate of Silas Winsett (deceased) was presented in court.

Rutherford Co. Marriages records: Jonas J. Winsett married Mary A. C. Landrum on May 20, 1846. John Landrum married Penney Winset on November 7, 1854. Silas C. Winsett married Martha S. Winn on December 23, 1856.

Tennessee State Marriages, 1790-2002, found on Ancestry.com: Silas Winset married Sally Freeman on March 18, 1812 in Williamson County.

1850 U. S. Census, Versailles Dist.: Silas Winset, 67 NC; Sarah Winset, 51 NC; Penny Winset, 33; Margaret Winset, 31; Sarah A. Winset, 26; Nancy C. Winset, 22; Robert Winset, 18; Susan Winset, 16; Silas E. Winset, 14; Frances Winset, 12; Martha E. Winset, 8.

1860 U. S. Census, Dist. 10 (Versailles): Silas Winset, 70 NC; Sally Winset, 60 NC; Margaret Winset, 31; S. A. Winset, 30 (f); S. R. Winset, 25 (f); C. F. Winset, 23 (f); M. E. Winset, 19 (f).

Carlton Cemetery, Old Jackson Ridge Rd.: Silas Winsett, 24 Feb 1787 - 16 Aug 1867; & wife, Sarah Winsett, 19 Nov 1798 - 9 June 1870.

1101. Winston, John Died between December 7, 1860 and November 9, 1865, testate.

Note: John Wilson was the son of Nathaniel Winston, a Revolutionary War soldier, who died 1856 (see Vol. II).

Will dated December 7, 1860. Will probated November 9, 1865. Wife: Mary Winston. Executors: Joseph F. McKee and William Modrall. The will gave the entire estate to his wife as long as she lived. At her death, his daughters, Elizer (Eliza) M. [Winston] Foster and Mahala W. [Winston] Peal were each to receive \$125. His other daughters, Mary Jane Winston, Quinn (Queen) E. [Winston] Davis and Nancy A. [Winston] Batton were each to receive \$100. His grandson, John W. Crocker, was to receive \$100 and Edward E. Crocker was to receive \$50. The remainder of the estate was to be equally divided among all the children.

November 27, 1867: The court clerk made an estate settlement with J. [Joseph] F. McKee and W. [William] E. Modrall, executors of John Winston, deceased.

March 28, 1870: J. [Joseph] F. McKee and William Modrall, executors of John Winston (deceased), submitted an extensive list of property sold at auction that belonged to the estate. W. [William] S. Batten, son-in-law, and his wife purchased a number of items at the sale.

November 8, 1870, County Court: Simpson H. Winston; Samuel H. Winston; A. M. McElroy and wife, May J. [Swan] McElroy; W. [William] S. Batton and wife, Nancy A. [Winston] Batton; Elias Tomlinson and wife, Eliza [Winston-Crocker-Foster] Tomlinson; E. S. Miller and wife, Queen E. [Winston-Patterson-Davis] Miller; George W. Peale and wife, Mahulda [Winston]; John W. Crocker; Edward E. Crocker; John Patterson and Joseph F. McKee and William E. Modrall, executors of John Winston (deceased) petitioned to sell land. The testator owned a tract of 150 acres. John W. Crocker, Edward E. Crocker and John Patterson were grandsons of the testator. The other petitioners were children of the testator. Mary Winston, the widow, had died and the testator's children inherited all his estate subject to payment of money legacies and debts. The court noted the land was not subject to partition and appointed the court clerk to act as commissioner and auction off the land and use part of the proceeds to pay remaining debts.

December 6, 1870, County Court: Simpson H. Winston, Samuel H. Winston and others, exparte: The commissioner reported he had offered 150 acres of land belonging to the testator for sale on December 1, 1870. The land sold for \$15.50 per acre.

January 5, 1872, County Court: Simpson H. Winston, Samuel H. Winston and others, exparte. The purchaser of the land had paid his first note for \$1,087 and the money was in the hands of commissioner for distribution.

April 4, 1873: J. [Joseph] F. McKee, executor of the estate, made a final estate settlement with the court.

June 3, 1873, County Court: The final note had been paid on the land and there was \$1,277.43 ready for distribution.

Rutherford County Marriage records: John T. Crocker married Eliza Winston on June 19, 1834. John H. Foster married Eliza M. Crocker on May 7, 1848. Francis Winston married Harriet W. Winston on June 4, 1839. Robert J. Vaughan married Harriet W. Winston on December 18, 1844. George W. Peel married Mahulda W. Winston on January 13, 1846. Isaac W. Patterson married Queen E. Winston on Jan 25, 1849. Young Davis married Queen E. Patterson on March 10, 1853. E. S. Miller married Q. E. Davis on October 20, 1868. William S. Batten married Nancy Ann Winston on April 22, 1852. Lewis Tucker married Mary Jane Winston on December 21, 1861. Nathaniel Winston married Rebecca Ann Hendrix on September 29, 1858. Andrew M. McElroy married Mary Swan on April 29, 1835.

Tennessee marriages 1780-2002: Elias Tomlinson married Eliza Foster on February 11, 1867 in Weakley Co.

1850 U. S. Census, Middleton District: John Winston, 61 NC; Mary Winston, 43 NC; Harriet W. Winston, 25; Mary J. Winston, 22; Nathaniel J. Winston, 15; John W. Crocker, 14; Samuel H. Winston, 14; Edmond E. Crocker, 13. Next house: Queen E. Patterson, 21; John F. Patterson, 4 months.

1860 U. S. Census: J. Winston, 72 \$4,500 real est. \$5,500 pers. property; M. Winston, 63 (f); M. J. Winston, 28 (f).

1102. Winston, Samuel Died May 27, 1868, testate.

Note: Samuel Winston was the son of Revolutionary War soldier, Nathaniel Winston, who died 1856 - see Vol. II. Will dated May 26, 1868. Will probated June 2, 1868. The testator directed that all his property, real and personal, be kept together except for a 41 acre tract that was to be sold to pay any debts. The testator listed four notes that he wished paid. Wife, Isabella [Rucker] Winston, was appointed executrix. **Note:** Based on the fact that there is a child, Almira/Elmyra Rucker, age 8, with Samuel & Isabella Winston on the 1850 census, it may be that Isabella had been previously married to ? Rucker.

1873-1874, Chancery Court: William S. Batton **vs** John Burnett & wife Isabella [Rucker], widow and executrix of Samuel Winston (deceased). **Samuel Winston died May 27, 1868.** His widow, Isabella [Rucker], was his executrix. She later married John Burnett. Children to wit: Samuel Winston [Jr.], of age; John Winston; Ada Winston; Horace Winston; Myra Winston and Eva Winston, minors. The plaintiff was the sole remaining creditor. The personal estate and some of the land had been sold to pay debts. He petitioned the court to sell additional land to settle his debt. The testator originally owned about 350 acres on the Shelbyville pike and about 60 acres of cedar land.

April 25, 1871 & April 28, 1871, Chancery Court: John Burnett and wife **vs** Samuel Winston and others. Mrs. Burnett had contracted a large number of bills since the testator's death to support the family. The court declared she was individually responsible for them and the real estate of her husband was in no way bound. Her debts exceeded the personal estate of the testator by \$1,748 and the court decreed that the real estate was not worth more than the debts be sold. There was a lot in Murfreesboro that was part of the lot where the mansion was located and about 60 acres of cedar land.

August 11, 1871: Mrs. Isabelle E. [Rucker-Winston] Burnett, formerly Mrs. Isabella E. [Rucker] Winston, widow and executrix of Samuel Winston (deceased), submitted a list of property from which money was realized. The listing totaled \$2,650. Mrs. Burnett also made an estate settlement with the court.

October 1871, Chancery Court: W. [William] S. Batton **vs** Isabella [Rucker] Winston, executrix of Samuel Winston (deceased). The court noted that defendant P. F. Batton on January 13, 1858 conveyed by deed of trust to W. [William] S. Batton, Samuel Winston and Samuel Morgan, a large amount of property for the aggregate sum of \$3,489.10.

Complainant W. [William] S. Batton received \$791.50 and disbursed for purposes of the trust the sum of \$350 and there remained in his hands on October 23, 1871, the sum of principal and interest of \$563.41. Samuel Winston received of said trust fund \$1,366.56 and disbursed for said trust \$646.26. He had in his hands on January 31, 1868, the sum of \$720.30 together with interest to October 23, 1871, bringing the amount to \$838.26. P. F. Batton was indebted to W. [William] S. Batton for \$1,135.25 principal and interest but was insolvent. The surplus trust funds in the hands of Winston and Batton were subject to attachment for payment of this debt and the court so ordered.

November 1, 1871, Chancery Court: J. M. Alexander & W. D. Alexander **vs** Isabella [Rucker-Winston] Burnett, Samuel Winston Jr, John Winston, Adah Winston, Horace Winston, Mina Winston and Eva Winston. Samuel Winston (deceased), former husband of Isabella Burnett, sold in 1861 a tract of land to the complainants. He gave a title bond that had been lost. He had promised to make a deed but died before doing so. The court issued a title decree.

March 6, 1872, County Court: John Burnett and wife **vs** Samuel Winston et al. Isabella [Rucker-Winston] Burnett, wife of John Burnett and widow of the deceased, petitioned the court for dower out of the lands of Samuel Winston (deceased). The testator owned about 350 acres of cultivated land, 50 acres of cedar land, a tract containing 47 acres and a house and lot in Murfreesboro where he lived when he died. The testator left the following children to wit: Samuel Winston, John Winston, Eva Winston, Ida Winston, Horace Winston and Myna Winston who were all minors. The court appointed commissioners to allot and set apart the widow's dower from all real estate except the 47 acre tract that had been sold to pay debts.

June 3, 1872, County Court: John Burnett and wife **vs** Samuel Winston et al. Commissioners reported they had set aside a house and lot in Murfreesboro and a tract of land along the Shelbyville Pike as the dower for the widow of Samuel Winston (deceased). The rights and title to the dower lands were taken from the minors and were vested in Isabella [Rucker-Winston] Burnett during her lifetime.

October 30, 1872, Chancery Court: The Clerk & Master and commissioner reported the sale of 50 acres for \$29.50 per acre. The creditors were to be paid as much funds as had been collected making a prorata distribution.

October 31, 1872, Chancery Court: John Burnett & wife **vs** Samuel Winston et al. All the purchase money for a 31 acre tract of land and a lot in Murfreesboro had been paid and the court divested title from John Burnett and wife, Isabella [Rucker Winston]; Samuel Winston; John Winston; Ada Winston; Horace Winston, Myra Winston and Eva Winston and vested title in the purchasers.

April 29, 1873, Chancery Court: John Burnett & wife **vs** Samuel Winston et al. W. N. Mason had purchased some real estate at the auction on October 7, 1872 and had given a note for \$737.50 payable in six months. The note and interest of \$2.68 were unpaid and the court directed the Clerk & Master to collect a judgment for the said amount.

November 3, 1873, Chancery Court: John Burnett & wife **vs** Samuel Winston et al. W. N. Mason had paid \$1,475 all the purchase money for two tracts of land. The court divested title from John Burnett & wife, Isabella [Rucker Winston]; Samuel Winston; John Winston; Ada Winston; Horace Winston; Myra Winston and Eva Winston and vested title in W. N. Mason, his heirs and assigns.

November 7, 1873, Chancery Court: John Burnett & wife **vs** Samuel Winston & others. The Clerk & Master reported that the Samuel Winston estate owed back taxes to the corporation of Murfreesboro and to the county and state for years 1869, 1870 and 1871 totaling \$326.70.

April 28, 1874, Chancery Court: John Burnett & wife **vs** Samuel Winston & others. The Clerk & Master reported that all the money he had taken in from land sales and the sale of personal property had been used to pay debts, attorney fees and court costs. The estate still owed \$1,176.72 plus interest from April 1, 1874. The court decreed that additional land would have to be sold to pay the indebtedness.

October 28, 1874, Chancery Court: John P. Rice and H. P. Wright, partners Rice and Wright **vs** S. [Samuel] C. Winston [Jr.] and John Burnett. On October 10, 1871, Samuel Winston [Jr.] gave his note to John Burnett for \$400 payable by December 25, 1873 with ten percent interest per annum. As security, Samuel Winston [Jr.] gave a mortgage on one-sixth interest he owned in land, house and lot, him being one of six children and heirs at law of Samuel Winston (deceased). The tract of land contained 350 acres and the house and lot were in Murfreesboro and was where Samuel Winston [Sr.] lived at his death. On January 2, 1872, John Burnett assigned the note to Rice & Wright. The court opined that Rice and Wright had the right to have the mortgage foreclosed and to have the one-sixth interest in the land and house and lot sold and proceeds applied to the debt. Unless \$523 was paid into the court by December 23, the Clerk & Master was to sell the one-sixth interest in the two properties and apply the proceeds to the balance of the note.

October 29, 1874, Chancery Court: John Burnett & wife **vs** Samuel Winston & others. The Clerk & Master reported the sale of 50 acres of Samuel Winston's (deceased) land on October 17, 1874 for \$25 per acre. The court approved the sale and awarded the purchaser possession of the land.

December 7, 1874, County Court: John Burnett was appointed guardian for Ada Winston, Horace Winston, Miney Winston and Eva Winston, minor children of Samuel Winston (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: Samuel Winston married Isabella E. Rucker on October 18, 1845. William S. Batten married Nancy Ann Winston on April 22, 1852. John Burnett married Isabella C. Winston [widow of Samuel Winston] on December 27, 1870.

1850 U. S. Census, Barfield Dist.: Nathaniel Winston, 84 NC. Next family: Samuel Winston, 45 NC; Isabella Winston, 23; Thomas M. Winston, 1; Almira Rucker, 8; James W. Dixon, 45 VA.

1860 U. S. Census, Barfield Dist.: S. Winston, 55 NC (m), \$32,650 real estate \$57,360 personal property; Isabella Winston, 32; Sam Winston, 10; John Winston, 8; Ada Winston, 6; Harris [Horace] Winston, 4; P. A. Winston, 1 (m); M. A. Brown, 38 (f) \$10,000 personal property; E. Rucker, 16 (f) \$5,000 personal property.

1870 U. S. Census, Murfreesboro Dist., Ward 2: Isabella Winsten, 40; Ada Winsten, 13; Minnie Winsten, 9; Eva Winsten, 2; Sam'l Winsten 18; John Winsten, 16; Horace Winsten, 10; Elmyra Rucker, 26 (f).

1103. Witherspoon, David C. Died October 16, 1862, intestate.

Note: David C. Witherspoon was the son of Winfrey (died 1852 - see Vol. II) & Mary [Orr] Witherspoon. The widow, Nancy A. Neeley, had been the widow of John C. McElroy (died 1853 - see Vol. II).

Administrator: A. B. Witherspoon. Security: J. M. Witherspoon.

August 15, 1865: A. B. Witherspoon submitted a listing of the items sold at the estate sale. S. T. L. Witherspoon purchased a grey mare.

August 29, 1867: The court clerk made an estate settlement with A. B. Witherspoon, administrator.

October 8, 1867, County Court: Nancy A. [Neeley-McElroy] Witherspoon was appointed guardian for Lilly V. Witherspoon and John W. Witherspoon, minor heirs of David C. Witherspoon (deceased).

January 26, 1869 & April 12, 1870 & July 4, 1871 & October 15, 1872 & February 4, 1874, County Court: The court clerk made a settlement with Nancy A. [Neeley-McElroy] Witherspoon, guardian for Lilly V. Witherspoon and John W. Witherspoon, minor heirs of D. C. Witherspoon (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: John C. McElroy married Nancy A. Neeley on October 6, 1848. David C. Witherspoon married Nancy A. McElroy on February 3, 1856.

1860 U. S. Census, Youree Dist.: D. C. Weatherspoon, 29 Farmer \$2000 real estate \$600 personal property; N. A. Weatherspoon, 31 (f); M. E. Weatherspoon [McElroy?], 7 (f); J. B. Weatherspoon, 4 (m); L. ?. Weatherspoon, 2, (f).

1870 U. S. Census, District 23 (Yourees): Nancy Witherspoon, 42; Uphemia [Euphemia] McElroy, 17; Lillia Witherspoon, 11; John Witherspoon, 8; Isem Gaither, 24 farm laborer.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 found on Ancestry.com: D. C. Witherspoon 8th Regiment Tennessee Calvary (Smith's).

Tennessee Civil War Regimental History found on Ancestry.com: D. C. Witherspoon was killed on October 16, 1862

Jones-McElroy Cemetery, Vaught Rd. & Walkup Rd.: David Witherspoon, 1 Feb 1831 - Sep 1862. Nancy A. Witherspoon, 13 Nov 1825 - 15 May 1884. John W. Witherspoon, 18 Mar 1862 - 2 Mar 1884. John C. McElroy, husband of Nancy Neely McElroy, age 24, 15 Nov 1829 - 28 June 1853.

1104. Witherspoon, Winfrey Died January 1852, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

July 25, 1865: The court clerk made a settlement with Alexander Witherspoon, guardian for Louisa Witherspoon and Tabitha Witherspoon, minor heirs of Winfrey Witherspoon (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: Winphrey Witherspoon married Mary Orr on January 26, 1827. Winphrey Witherspoon married Susan Thompson on December 8, 1837. William E. Watts married Eliza Neely on October 6, 1842. William E. Watts married Mary Reed on March 19, 1849.

1850 U. S. Census, Trimbels Dist.: William E. Watts, 50 KY, school teacher; Mary Watts, 33; Henry Watts, 9; John Watts, 7; Mary Watts, 5; Jane Watts, 2; Winfrey Weatherspoon, 40, farmer; Susan Weatherspoon, 37 KY; David Weatherspoon, 19; James Weatherspoon, 17; John Weatherspoon, 15; Samuel Weatherspoon, 12; Elizabeth Weatherspoon, 9; Louisa Weatherspoon, 7; Tabitha Weatherspoon, 5.

1105. Wood, A. T. Died before July 6, 1868, unknown.

July 6, 1868, County Court: Cole Brown was allowed \$5 for making a coffin for A. T. Wood, deceased, a pauper.

1106. Wood, Elizabeth [Wright Brashear] Died before March 1, 1852, unknown. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Elizabeth Wright Brashear Wood, was the daughter of Isaac & Rebecca Wright. She first married Jesse Brashear, who died 1822 (see Vol. I). She next married John Wood. David M. Jarratt married Rebecca Brashear, the daughter of Jesse & Elizabeth [Wright] Brashear.

November 22, 1865: D. [David] M. Jarratt, guardian for Frances A. Jarratt; James Jarratt; and Amanda V. Y. [Jarratt] Baird, minor heirs at law of Elizabeth Wood (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: David M. Jarratt married Rebecca Brashear on May 4, 1821. John Wood married Elizabeth Brashear on May 12, 1823. William D. Baird married Amanda V. Jarratt on October 14, 1850.

1107. Woods, Edward Died before April 2, 1867, unknown.

April 2, 1867, County Court: A. B. Witherspoon was allowed \$5 for a coffin for Edward Woods, a pauper.

1108. Woods, Mary Ann [Overall] Died before May 7, 1866, intestate.

Note: Mary Ann [Overall] Woods was the daughter of Robert (died 1862 - see above) & Mary [Espey] Overall.

May 7, 1866, County Court: The court declared Mary Ann [Overall] Woods dead and assigned Thomas Woods, husband, as administrator.

July 8, 1870: Thomas Wood, administrator of Mary Ann Wood (deceased), made an estate settlement with the court.

Rutherford County Marriage records: Thomas Woods married Mary Ann Overall on February 21, 1844.

1850 U. S. Census, Trimbels Dist.: Thomas Woods, 33 VA; Mary Ann Woods, 23; Louisa A. Woods, 5; John A. Woods, 4; Mary E. Woods, 3; Judith R. Woods, 9 months.

1860 U. S. Census, Trimble Dist.: T. Wood, 45 (m); M. A. Wood, 35 (f); Louiza Wood, 15; J. A. Wood, 13 (m); Mary Wood, 12; J. R. Wood, 10 (f); R. C. Wood, 8 (f); F. P. Wood, 6 (f); M. L. Wood, 5 (f); John Doak, 66 NC.

1109. Wooldridge, John S. Died between May 26, 1863 & June 5, 1865, testate.

Will dated May 26, 1863. Will probated June 5, 1865. Executor: David M. McKnight. The will directed that his executor sell all his personal property, collect his notes and turn the proceeds into good and current money. The entire amount except for \$10 was to go to nieces, Charlotte Frances Barker and Louisa Barker, daughters of Dollarson Barker. The \$10 was for Sebrook Barker to purchase a saddle.

February 5, 1866: D. M. McKnight renounced his rights as executor and John R. Fathera was appointed administrator with the will annexed.

February 15, 1868: The court clerk made an estate settlement with John R. Fathera, administrator with the will annexed.

May 12, 1871: J. [John] R. Fathera, administrator of the estate of the deceased, made an additional estate settlement.

Rutherford County Marriage records: J. R. Fathera married Charlotte F. Barker on November 28, 1865.

1840 U. S. Census: John S. Wooldridge 50-60 years old, wife 30-40 years old.

1850 U. S. Census, Milton Dist.: John Wooldridge, 60 VA; Louisa Wooldridge, 44 VA; Henry Hooper, 12.

1110. Woosley, Andrew Died before March 4, 1867, intestate.

March 4, 1867, County Court: The court noted the death of the intestate and appointed J. M. Elrod as administrator.

March 25, 1867: J. M. Elrod, administrator, submitted an inventory of the estate of Andrew Woosley (deceased). It noted that there was a legacy in the hands of William Hunt, administrator de bonis non testamento annexo of Joseph Trimble (deceased) that was willed to Andrew Woosley (deceased) by Joseph Trimble (deceased) [died 1858 - see Vol. II & above].

May 13, 1870: J. M. Elrod, administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of Andrew Woosley (deceased), made a settlement with the court

1111. Work, Matilda D. [Hughes] Died January 20, 1869, non cupative will.

Will probated April 5, 1869. Mrs. Work dictated the will to Sarah Hughes and Mary Hughes five days before she died. The testator left \$1,000 to her daughter, Sallie Work, exclusively for her education. She left the remainder of her estate to her sons, Hughes Work and William Work. The testator appointed her brother, Arch Hughes, executor.

April 5, 1869, County Court: The will was presented for probate, was proven and was ordered to be recorded.

May 3, 1869: Archibald Hughes, executor of Matilda D. [Hughes] Work (deceased) furnished an inventory of the personal estate of the testator.

August 24, 1870: Arch Hughes, executor of the deceased's estate, submitted a list of property sold at auction from the estate. Mrs. Sarah Hughes purchased a number of household items.

August 31, 1870: Arch Hughes, executor of Matilda D. Work (deceased), made a settlement with the court.

Note: According to the 1860 Census, Archibald Hughes was a merchant in Shelbyville, Bedford County, Tennessee.

Tennessee Divorce and other records, 1800-1965, found on Ancestry.com: Matilda D. Work divorced Robert S. Work in 1867 **Note:** Robert died before 1869 - see below.]

1850 U. S. Census, Bedford Co., TN, Dist. 5: Mary Work, 66 NC; Robert S. Work, 37 NC, farmer.

1850 U. S. Census, Marshall Co., TN, Dist. 8: Madison Hughs, 60 VA; Sarah T. Hughs, 46 VA; Archulas Hughs, 18 VA; Matilda D. Hughs, 17 VA; Sarah T. Hughs, 15; Virginia Hughs, 12; George D. Hughs, 10; Martha H. Hughs, 9; Alvira Hughs, 7; Susan Hughs, 1.

1860 U. S. Census, Williamson Co., TN, Eagleville P. O.: M. D. Work, 25 (f) VA, \$8200 personal property; R. A. Work, 6 (m); W. A. Work, 4 (m); S. J. Work, 2 (f).

Hughes Cemetery, 3 miles S of Eagleville: Matilda D. Work, 12 Oct 1833 - 20 Jan 1869.

1112. Work, Robert S. Died before April 5, 1869, intestate.

Note: Divorced husband of Madilda D. [Hughes] Work – see above.

April 5, 1869, County Court: C. P. Houston Jr. was appointed guardian for Sally Work, minor heir of Robert S. Work (deceased). William Huston provided some of the security.

April 4, 1871, County Court: The appointment of C. P. Houston as guardian for Sallie Work was rescinded as Williamson County had already appointed a guardian and they had full jurisdiction.

1850 U. S. Census, Bedford County, TN: Mary Work, 66; Robert S. Work, 37.

1113. Wright, Jacob Died December 4, 1860, intestate.

Note: Jacob Wright was the son of Isaac Wright, a Revolutionary War soldier, who died in 1816 (see Vol I) and Rebecca [Thompson] Wright, who died 1840 - see Vol I. Jacob's wife, was Mary McAlhatton, Jr., daughter of Mary McAlhatton, Sr. who died in 1830 - see Vol. I.

February 12, 1864: Mary Wright, administratrix of Jacob Wright (deceased), settled with the County Court clerk.

1850 U. S. Census, Trimble Dist.: Jacob Wright, 72 NC; Mary Wright, 61 NC. Next house: Andrew Alexander, 38; Rebecca Alexander, 42.

1860 U. S. Census, McCracken Dist.: J. Wright, 83 NC; Mary Wright, 72 NC.

Wards Grove Church Cemetery, Halls Hill Pike: Jacob Wright, War of 1812, Tennessee Volunteer Cavalry, 25 Dec 1777 - 4 Dec 1860, erected by wife, Mary Wright and daughter, Rebecca Alexander. Isaac Wright, Rev. War Pvt. NC Continental Troops, 1731 - 1816; & wife, Rebecca Thompson Wright, 1752 - 1840.

1114. Wright, John D. Died before November 6, 1865, intestate.

Note: Son of William H. (died 1848 - see Vols. I & II & below) & Mary [Smith] Wright. Administrator: Albert Jones.

January 1, 1866: The court clerk made an estate settlement with Albert Jones, administrator for John Wright (deceased).

February 4, 1867, County Court: William H. Wright was appointed guardian for Edwin Burk, minor child of Thomas Burk (deceased). It was ordered by the court that Albert Jones, administrator of John Wright (deceased) pay to W. H. Wright all the interest of Thomas Burk in the estate of John Wright (deceased).

1850 U. S. Census: Mary Wright, 30; William Hays Wright, 12; John D. Wright, 5; Zachary T. Wright, 3 were living with Olley G. and Martha J. Tucker and family.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 found on Ancestry.com. John D. Wright, 3rd Regiment Tennessee Infantry (Clack's)

1115. Wright, William H. Died June 5, 1848, testate. [Cont'd from Vols. I and II].

March 28, 1849, Circuit Court: Commissioners assigned Mary [Smith] Wright a dower of 63 acres. They also divided the slaves and she received one-fourth of the slaves.

January 2, 1865 & October 25, 1865: Thomas Johns, guardian for John D. Wright [died ca 1865 - see above] and Zachary T. Wright, minor heirs of William H. Wright, made a settlement with the County Court clerk.

November 6, 1865: Thomas Johns was guardian for Zachary T. Wright, a minor child of William H. Wright, deceased. Security: John B. Johns.

July 2, 1866: John H. Adkerson was appointed trustee for James Wright, an heir under the will of W. H. Wright in lieu of Moses R. Buchanan.

July 11, 1866: The court clerk made a settlement with Moses R. Buchanan, trustee for James Wright.

April 9, 1866: Zachary Taylor Wright had moved to Haywood County and petitioned the court to remove Thomas Johns as guardian and William H. Wright of Haywood County replaced Thomas Johns as guardian.

Rutherford County Marriage records: William H. Wright married Mary Smith on March 6, 1837.

1850 U. S. Census: Mary Wright, 30; William Hays Wright, 12; John D. Wright, 5; Zachary T. Wright, 3 were living with Olley G. and Martha J. Tucker and family.

1116. Yardley, Benjamin Died before 1850 census, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Note: Widow: Susan Yardley. Administrator: Medford Caffy Children: Thomas Yardley; Susan [Yardley] Bowling, wife of Madison Bowling; Elizabeth [Yardley] Parker, wife of Donelson Parker; Emily [Yardley] Shelton, wife of Samuel Shelton; Mary [Yardley] Hoover, wife of Frederick Hoover; and Jane [Yardley] Herrod (deceased). There were 2 grandchildren: Medford N. Herrod and Emily J. Herrod.

September 2, 1865: The court clerk made a settlement with D. [David] T. Herrod, guardian for Medford N. Herrod and Emily J. Herrod, minor heirs of Benjamin Yardley (deceased).

April 25, 1866, Chancery Court: The Clerk and Master reported he had collected \$290 and had paid out some according to previous decrees. Susan [Yardley] Bowling, a feme covert, had died leaving her husband, Madison [Mathew] Bowling surviving her. The Clerk & master requested guidance of court as to how he was to pay out her share.

June 9, 1869, Chancery Court: Thomas Yardley; Donelson Parker and wife, Elizabeth [Yardley] Parker; Samuel Shelton and wife, Emily [Yardley]; Frederick Hoover and wife, Mary [Yardley]; Madison [Mathew] Bowling and wife, Susan [Yardley]; Medford Caffey **vs** David T. Herrod; Medford N. Herrod and Emily J. Herrod. James N. Ott purchased 62 acres of cedar land and had paid in full. Monroe Burnett held 26 acres of this land claiming he had a superior title to same. The court relieved James N. Ott of payment for the disputed 26 acres until the court could decide the title issue.

October 28, 1869, Chancery Court: David T. Herrod **vs** Phebe Bowling, Thomas Bowling, Pocahuntas Bowling, America Bowling, James Bowling, Matthew Bowling and Mary Bowling. Case delayed for assignment of guardian ad litem for defendants.

October 30, 1869, Chancery Court: The court ruled that the land could not be divided and directed the Clerk & master to sell it after advertising.

December 18, 1869, Chancery Court: The Clerk & master auctioned 123 acres of land that was purchased by William K. Herrod for \$20 per acre. David T. Herrod, Jane Herrod, William Herrod, Jesse Bowling and Hannah Jane Bowling were plaintiffs on the report.

October 31, 1872, Chancery Court: Samuel Shelton & wife, et al **vs** B. Bolling and others. Benjamin Yardley (deceased) left a widow, Susan, and children and grand children as heirs at law. He left considerable real estate most of which had been sold. There remained a tract of 148 acres that was held by the widow as her dower and another tract of 26 acres. The dower tract was owned in common by the following people to wit: Henry C. Bolling, two shares; James Dickins, one-half share; Emily Jane [Herrod] Hoover, wife of A. [Andrew] J. Hoover, one-half share; Emily [Yardley] Shelton, wife of Samuel Shelton, one share; Mary Ann [Yardley] Hoover, wife of F. [Frederick] A. Hoover, one share; and the children John Bolling, B. [Benjamin] E. Bolling, J. Smith Bolling, Bergen [Burgoyne] Bolling, Ann Bolling and Mather Bolling, one

share. The 26 acre tract was owned in common by Elizabeth [Yardley] Parker, wife of Dollerson Parker, one share; Emily [Yardley] Shelton, wife of Samuel Parker, one share; Mary Ann [Yardley] Hoover, wife of F. [Frederick] A. Hoover, one share; W. M. Herrod, one-half share; Emily Jane [Herrod] Hoover, wife of A. [Andrew] J. Hoover, one-half share; T. Wesley Yardley, one share; and the six Bolling children to wit; John Bolling; B. [Benjamin] E. Bolling; J. Smith Bolling; Bergen [Burgoyne] Bolling; Ann Bolling and Mathew Bolling, one share. The court ruled that the tracts were not susceptible to partition and ordered the land be sold.

November 7, 1872, County Court: Medford Caffey tendered his resignation as administrator of Benjamin Yardley (deceased) that was accepted.

April 29, 1873, Chancery Court: Samuel Shelton & wife **vs** B. Bolling & other. The Clerk & Master as commissioner auctioned on December 3, 1873, four tracts of land totaling 172 acres belonging to the estate of B. Yardley (deceased) for an aggregate total of \$4,062.48.

February 2, 1874, County Court: M. [Matthew] W. Bowling was appointed guardian for Burgoyne Bowling, Ann Bowling and M. [Matthew] W. Bowling, his own children and minor heirs at law of Benjamin Yardley (deceased).

April 27, 1874, Chancery Court: It was noted that Ruth E. [Elizabeth] Bowling had married James Wilson.

October 1876, Chancery Court: The court noted that purchase money for land had been paid in full and divested title from Samuel Shelton and wife Emily [Yardley]; F. [Frederick] A. Hoover and wife, Mary Ann [Yardley]; Dollarson Parker and wife, Elizabeth [Yardley]; James Dickins; Andrew J. Hoover and wife, Emily [Herrod]; Henry G. or C. Bolling; John Bolling; Ruth E. [Elizabeth] Bolling [Wilson]; J. Smith Bolling; Bergin [Burgoyne] Bolling; Ann Bolling; Mathew Bolling; Wesly Yardly & M. E. Pitts, heirs at law of Benjamin Yardly (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: Matthew W. Bowling married Susan Yardley on January 6, 1842. M. W. Bowling married Nancy Sanders on November 19, 1863. Donelson Parker married Elizabeth Yardley on June 24, 1833. Samuel Shelton married Emily Ann Yardley on July 31, 1837. Frederick Hoover married Mary Ann Yardley on January 31, 1837. Medford Caffey married Rutha Ann Yardley on June 1, 1820. J. A. Hoover married Miss Emily Jane Herrod on November 13, 1870. J. H. Wilson married R. E. Bowling on November 28, 1873.

1850 U. S. Census, Yourees Dist.: Susan Yardly, 69 Maryland; James Johnson, 8. She was living adjacent to Thomas Yeardley, one of her sons.

1860 U. S. Census, McCrackens Dist., Family # 899: D. Herrod, 79 NC; Phebe Herrod, 74 NC; Jane Herrod, 44; D. Herrod, 34; Tennessee Herrod, 28; J. A. Herrod, 28 (m).

Next family # 900: T. Yardley, 37 (m); Martha Yardley, 44; and 3 children ages 5-11.

1860 U. S. Census, McCrackens Dist., Family # 955: M. Bowlin, 40 (m); S. M. Bowlin, 39 (f); John Bowlin, 17; Eliz. Bowlin, 11; Burgoyne Bowlin, 9; Azalina Bowlin, 6; William Bowlin, 1.

1870 U. S. Census, Dist. 22 (Browns Mill): Matt Bowling, 52 VA; Nancy Bowling, ?52; John Bowling, 27; James Bowling, 21; Berg. Bowling, 19; Mary Bowling, 14; Marshal Bowling, 8; Matt Bowling, 7?; Sarah Bowling, 4; Josephine Bowling, 2; Nerva Bowling, 1.

1117. Yardley, Thomas Died between 28 Sep. 1848 & 3 Dec. 1849, testate. [Cont'd from Vols. I & II].

October 27, 1865: The Chancery Court noted that John E. Dromgoole had paid for the land he purchased. The Clerk and Master was directed to issue a title in fee simple.

1118. Yearwood, James Died October, 1853, intestate. [Cont'd from Vol. II].

Administrator de bonis non: James M. Yearwood.

December 9, 1865: The administrator presented an inventory of the estate that consisted of \$500 in gold.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: James J. Yearwood married Mrs. Elizabeth [Betsy] Pybas [widow of William Pybas who died 1815 - see Vol. I] on September 5, 1818.

1850 U. S. Census, Fox Camp Dist.: James Yearwood, 54 NC; Jacob Yearwood, 21; Mary Yearwood, 17; Elisha Yearwood, 16; Sarah Yearwood, 15; Caroline Yearwood, 14; Isaac Yearwood, 12; Mahala Yearwood, 7.

Note: Betsy E. Yearwood, 50 NC, was two doors away at the home of Isaac Coleman.

1119. Yearwood, William M. Died before December 2, 1867, intestate.

Note: The widow, Hannah [Wallace] Yearwood, was the daughter of John Wallace, who died 1841 - see Vol. I. December 2, 1867, County Court: The court noted the death of intestate, appointed Daniel B. Yearwood as administrator and appointed commissioners to set aside provisions for Hannah [Wallace] Yearwood, widow of W. M. Yearwood (deceased).

Undated: A list of the notes due and personal property sold at auction was returned to court. D. [Daniel] B. Yearwood owed the estate \$25. Will Yearwood, Henderson Yearwood, J. M. Yearwood and Mrs. Yearwood purchased items at the auction.

January 6, 1868, County Court: Heirs were to wit: Hannah P. [Wallace] Yearwood, widow; William A. Yearwood; Daniel B. Yearwood; Benjamin F. Yearwood, minor; Mary W. [Yearwood] Freeman, wife of L. D. Freeman; Hannah B. [Yearwood] Butler, wife of William Butler; and Eliza J. Yearwood. The court appointed commissioners to set aside dower for the widow from the 319 acres owned by the intestate. The remainder of the land was to be partitioned equally among the heirs respectively. There was a tract of 15 acres that could not be divided and the court ordered the clerk to sell it.

February 3, 1868, County Court: Commissioners set aside 92 acres as the widow's dower. They partitioned the remaining land as follows: #1 L. D. Freeman and wife, 27 acres plus 10 acres of cedar. #2 Daniel B. Yearwood, 25 acres plus 19 acres of cedar. #3 Benjamin F. Yearwood, 51 acres. #4 Eliza J. Yearwood, 28 acres. #5 William T. Yearwood, 46 acres. #6 William Butler and wife, Hannah [Yearwood], 31 acres.

December 11, 1869: The court clerk made an estate settlement with D. B. Yearwood, administrator of William Yearwood (deceased).

Rutherford County Marriage records: William M. Yearwood married Hannah P. Wallis on September 28, 1837. Levander Freeman married Mary Yearwood on February 2, 1860. William Butler married Hannah Yearwood on September 6, 1865. John D. Walkup married Eliza J. Yearwood on August 31, 1869.

1850 U. S. Census, Flemings Dist.: William Yearwood, 44; Hannah Yearwood, 36; Mary Yearwood, 11; John M. Yearwood, 10; William Yearwood, 8; Eliza Yearwood, 6; Daniel Yearwood, 4; Hannah Yearwood, 2.

1860 U. S. Census, Bushnells Creek Dist.: William Yearwood, 54; Hanna Yearwood, 45; John Yearwood, 20; Eliza Yearwood, 16; William Yearwood, 18; Ben Yearwood, 14; Hanna Yearwood, 13; ??????, 4 (f).

1870 U. S. Census, Dist. 21 (Flemings): Hannah Yearwood, 54; Benjamin Yearwood, 9; John Walkup, 30; Eliza Walkup, 26.

Old City Cemetery, Murfreesboro: Infant daughter died 10 Feb 1849, 10 days, of William & Hannah P. Yearwood, erected by A. M. Wallace.

1120. Youngblood, Isaac (colored) Died in 1869, intestate.

August 7, 1871, County Court: The court noted the death of Isaac Youngblood (colored) and appointed Isaac Youngblood Jr. as administrator. Martin Cooper (colored) provided part of the security.

August 11, 1871: Isaac Youngblood, administrator of the deceased's estate, submitted a list of property sold at auction. Julia Youngblood, M. Youngblood and M. J. Youngblood purchased items at the sale.

February 4, 1874, County Court: Isaac Youngblood (colored), administrator, made an estate settlement with the court.

April 8, 1874, County Court: Isaac Youngblood (colored), Benjamin Youngblood (colored) and others, heirs of Isaac Youngblood (colored – deceased) **vs** Taylor Everett & wife, Celia Everett; Jefferson Vinson; Minos Vinson; William Vinson and Mary Jane Youngblood. Taylor Everett and Benjamin Vinson were of lawful age. Thomas Youngblood, also of lawful age, was a non-resident of Tennessee.

May 5, 1874, County Court: **Isaac Youngblood died in 1869.** He left a widow who died soon afterwards and the petitioners and defendants were his children. The intestate owned a tract of land containing 45 acres. Witnesses stated the land was mostly cedar land with most of the timber cut. The court ordered the land auctioned and appointed a commissioner to conduct the sale.

June 2, 1874, County Court: Isaac Youngblood (colored), Benjamin Youngblood (colored) and others, heirs of Isaac Youngblood (colored – deceased) **vs** Taylor Everett & wife, Celia Everett; Jefferson Vinson; Minos Vinson; William Vinson and Mary Jane Youngblood. The commissioner offered the 55 acres of land that belonged to Isaac Youngblood Sr. (colored - deceased) at auction and sold it for \$280.50.

Rutherford Co. Marriage records: Taylor Everett married Lizzie Wadley on April 3, 1870.

1870 U. S. Census, Dist. 14 (Middleton): [all black] Isaac Youngblood, 37, Farmer; Julia Youngblood, 35; Carrol Youngblood, 17 (m); Dalton Youngblood, 9; Amy Youngblood, 6; Isaac Youngblood, 3; Baird Youngblood, 1.

1121. Youree, Charles Died before April 2, 1868, testate.

Note: Copy of will not found.

April 2, 1868: The court clerk made an estate settlement with David L. Youree, executor of Charles Youree (deceased). G. C. Youree, W. F. Youree, Doritha Youree and J. P. Youree were listed in the statement.

Note: The settlement covered period 1861-1867 so death may have been prior to January 1, 1861.

1122. Youree, John Died before October 2, 1865, intestate.

Note: The widow apparently married Albert M. McGill.

Widow and administratrix: Elizabeth H. [Lyon] Youree. Security: F. H. Youree.

November 7, 1865: Elizabeth H. [Lyon] Youree presented a list of notes and personal items belonging to the estate of John Youree (deceased). She also provided a list of items sold at the estate sale.

December 11, 1865: The court appointed commissioners to set aside provisions sufficient for one year.

November 1, 1866, Chancery Court: The Clerk and Master reported that there were debts of \$216.94 against the estate and there was no personal estate remaining after giving the widow her supplies sufficient for one year. The court ruled that it was necessary to sell real estate to pay the debts. The intestate appeared to own the undivided 1/10 interest of a tract of 400 acres that descended to the heirs of James Youree (deceased) [died 1845 - see Vol. I]. John Youree (deceased), Joseph P Youree and F. [?Francis] H. Youree were three of the children. F. [?Francis] H. Youree had a deed showing that he had purchased all the other undivided interests in the land except that of John Youree. F. [?Francis] H. Youree had also purchased the dower interest in the land from Elizabeth McGill, wife of Albert McGill. The court ordered the sale of John Youree's 1/10 interest in the land for payment of debts.

April 24, 1867, Chancery Court: The Clerk & master auctioned the 1/10 interest in the land for \$80.

March 24, 1868: The court clerk made an estate settlement with Elizabeth H. [Lyon] Youree, administratrix of John Youree (deceased)

Rutherford County Marriage records: John Youree married Elizabeth Lyon on January 27, 1859. A. M. McGill married Elizabeth Youree on June 2, 1866.

1860 U. S. Census, Youree Dist.: J. Yawrie (Youree), 20; Eliz Yawrie (Youree), 18.

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865, found on Ancestry.com: John Youree, 18th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry.

1123. Zollicoffer, Felix Died before April 29, 1869, intestate.

April 29, 1869, Chancery Court: Currin heirs **vs** Morton B. Howell, administrator of Felix Zollicoffer (deceased). The Currin heirs were awarded \$2457.00 for principal and interest for notes given by deceased for slaves purchased at the sale of Robert Currin (deceased). The administrator had filed a bill in the Chancery Court at Nashville suggesting the insolvency of the estate.

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