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Letter From The President

President's Letter

Hello everyone, I hope you are all doing fine. Please remember Lynn, our secretary in your prayers. She has broken her leg and will be off it for about another 3 months. David Starns had a heart attack and surgery, hope he is doing well.

I wish everyone could have been at our May meeting we had at Officer's Chapel. Prof. Carolyn Powell done a great job showing us how to clean off the tombstones the correct way without hurting them. We will have her come back in the fall when it is cooler to show us how to reset leaning stones and fix ones that have came off the base. There are pics below.

Hope to see everyone at the next meeting. Have a great summer.

Theresa



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Nancy Delaney Howard

Grand-daughter of Royal Price

Written and submitted by Dr. Jamie Lynn Coburn

Generation 1

Nancy Delaney (Howard) Cook, grand-daughter of Royal Price (1784-1846) was born to Nancy (Price) and Jesse Howard¹ 25 Jun 1832² in Morgan County, Tennessee. She died on 06 Feb 1921³ in Fentress County, Tennessee. In 1850, she was living with her parents in Morgan County.⁴ She married William Nathan Cook in 1850. She resided in Pine Springs, Fentress County, Tennessee in 1860.⁵ By 1880, she was living in Overton County, Tennessee.⁶ In 1900, she was living as a widow in Fentress County, Tennessee.⁷

Along the eastern border of Overton County, Tennessee, where it joins Fentress County, Tennessee, in the south of King Mountain and to the north of Twinton and Cravens town, there once existed a town called Cook Place and later was called Cooktown. Today, Cooktown is as desperate as Wilder with only a few houses scattered about. The road from Twinton breaks down into gravel there and winds its way north and down King Mountain into the Boatland area. Cooktown was named after Nancy Delaney Howard Cook who along with her husband, William Nathan Cook owned nearly all the land in the Cooktown area prior to the arrival of the Davidson, Hicks, and Greene Company. However, this was a very different 80 years ago. Trains ran all day hauling virgin timber from the vast plateau forests to the three band mills of the Davidson, Hicks and Greene Company, one of which was Cook Place. Three stores thrived in the community that belonged to the Davidson, Hicks and Greene Company. Cook Place had a school, a hotel, and several churches too. Wooden sidewalks lined the street through town. Prosperity was plentiful in the town and work was available for any man that could work. The population of Cooktown exceeded 600 people about 1915.⁸

William Nathan Cook and Nancy Delaney Howard Cook had the following children:

¹ Jesse Howard Household; Year: 1850; Place: Subdivision 19, Morgan, Tennessee; Roll: M432_891; Page: 297A; Image: 594

² Duggan-Smith Linder Cemetery (Fentress, Tennessee). The cemetery is located on the east side of Manson Road and east side of Big Indian Creek. It is sometimes called the Linder Cemetery. It has over 90 marked graves and 60 fieldstones.

³ Ibid

⁴ See footnote 1

⁵ William Cook Household; Year: 1860; Place: District 4, Fentress, Tennessee; Roll: M653_1249; Page: 26; Image: 55; Family History Library Film: 805249

⁶ Wm. Cook Household; Year: 1880; Place: District 10, Overton County, Tennessee; Roll: 1274; Family History Library Film: 1255274; Page: 346A; Enumeration District: 092

⁷ Nancy Cook Household; Year: 1900; Place: Civil District 10, Overton, Tennessee; Roll: 1591; Page: 8B; Enumeration District: 0053; FHL microfilm: 1241591

⁸ Duke, Jason. *Tennessee Coal Mining, Railroad & Logging in Cumberland and Fentress Counties*.

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|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| I. Mary Ann E Cook | VII. Amos Howard Cook |
| II. Reuben P Cook | VIII. Wiley Thomas Cook |
| III. George Huston Cook | IX. Sarah Luvada "Vada" Cook |
| IV. Jessie Wesley Cook | X. Nancy Luverna "Vernie" Cook |
| V. Emilie Secrates Cook | XI. Henry Clay Cook |
| VI. John Wesley Cook | |

Generation 2

Rueben P Cook was born 25 Jan 1855 in Morgan County, Tennessee.⁹ He was counted in the 1860 Census while he lived in Pine Springs, Fentress County, Tennessee.¹⁰ In 1880, he continued to reside in Fentress County, Tennessee.¹¹ In 1900, he resided in Overton County, Tennessee with his widowed mother.¹² On 13 Apr 1902, he was shot and killed by Andrew Conatser.^{13 14} He is buried at Dugan-Smith/Linder Cemetery in Manson, Fentress County Tennessee.¹⁵

Mary Adeline Robbins was born 02 Jul 1860 in Tennessee.¹⁶ She married Rueben Cook on 07 Jun 1877 in Overton County.¹⁷ She appears on the 1880 census with her husband, Reuben, and their children.¹⁸ They divorced before 1883. She remarried James Isaac Hargis before 1900 who had also been previously married with children. Land deeds which she signed around the year 1900 indicate she was married to Hargis. She was killed 05 Nov 1905 in Overton County.¹⁹ She was killed by Tom Hargis, her step-son.²⁰ According to her daughter, Pearl J Hargis, who was a baby at the time, Tom Hargis came up from behind and struck Adeline on the head with his walking cane. Some said he had an accomplice, a blacksmith, which implied premeditation. This particular story says that they cut her wedding ring from her finger. She did not instantly died but soon after. It was said that Tom Hargis was furious about Adeline taking his father from his mother. She is buried at Cub Cemetery in Overton County, Tennessee.²¹

⁹ See footnote 2

¹⁰ See footnote 5

¹¹ Reuben Cook Household; Year: 1880; Place: District 4, Fentress, Tennessee; Roll: 1254; Family History Film: 12552254; Page: 513B; Enumeration District: 035

¹² See footnote 7

¹³ Newspaper articles on 17 Apr 1902 and 24 Apr 1902 report that Andrew Conatser shot and killed Rueben Cook

¹⁴ Fentress County court records for the 21 Jul 1902-Dec 1902 term states that Rueben Cook died on 13 Apr 1902

¹⁵ See footnote 2

¹⁶ Cub Cemetery, Overton, Tennessee

¹⁷ *Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002*. Nashville, TN: Tennessee State Library and Archives (TSLA) microfilm

¹⁸ See footnote 11

¹⁹ See footnote 16

²⁰ Ginger Travis" I have conducted further research and found a marriage record between "J S Hargis and M A Robbins" from Putnam County, Tennessee, dated 10/13/1898. This would substantiate the marriage in my mind. "J S Hargis" can be construed as "I S Hargis," previously married to Isey Ann (spelling?) Stout, and then subsequently married to Mary Cooper. These facts would support the fact that Adeline had a step-son, Thomas, whom Isaac Hargis had with his first wife, whom he divorced. There is a 1900 Census entry showing that Isey Ann Hargis was divorced with children, including Thomas Allen, still at home."

²¹ See footnote 16.

Applicants Name and the Family Surnames First Families of White County, Tennessee

Certification Ceremony

2:00 p.m., Sunday, 28 Sept 2014

53 Surnames

64 Surnames with different given/first names

68 Submitters

128 Applications (all approved)

Barrow, Candace Leigh
KNOWLES, John W.

Barrow, Chaz Edward
KNOWLES, John W.

Barrow, Sandra Kay Jared
KNOWLES, John W.

Breeding, Robert R.
JOHNSON, Samuel

Burns, Corey D.
GEER, David

Carr, Carolyn
DIBRELL, Charles

Cole, Martha Evelyn
COLE, Isham

Denton, Leonard L.
DENTON, Elijah

Denton, Vonda Jean
DENTON, Elijah

Drake, Norma Evelyn Williams
DENTON, Abraham
GRIGGS, John

Farmer, Mary Beth Moore
CHARLES, James
DENTON, Tidence Lane
DILLON, Carter
FISHER, William
HALTERMAN, John
HOLDER, Spencer (3 Lines)
HUTCHINGS, Benjamin
MOORE, Samuel A.
PETTIT, Lewis
ROBERTS, Reuben
ROGERS, William P.

TEMPLETON, John
Greenwood, Robert Stanton
FARRIS, Leneas B.
SIMS, Eli

Greenwood, Viola Maria G.
FARRIS, Leneas B.
SIMS, Eli

Hayes, Geneva Hale
DODSON, Solomon
WARREN, Bluford, Sr.

Hayes, Opal Geneva Hale
DODSON, Solomon

Henry, Megan Elizabeth
HENRY, Vinet
SWINDELL, John

Mike Henry
HENRY, Vinet
SWINDELL, John

Isabella Hill
TEMPLETON, John

Hill, Lucy S.
TEMPLETON, John

Hill, Ruth Rhea Tubb
DIBRELL, Anthony
DIBRELL, Mary Elizabeth
Leftwich
DIBRELL, Mildred Milly Anthony
Carter
ENGLAND, Aaron
RHEA, William P.
ROGERS, Isaac B.
Howard, Marie Hutchings
HUTCHINGS, Charles

Hudson, Dorothy Louise Sparkman
 RASCOE, John
 Hudson, Edward Wrightman
 HUTSON, Abel
 Jamula, Ina Delphine Hudson
 HUTSON, Abel
 RASCOE, John
 Johnson, Daniel Royce
 JOHNSON, Samuel
 Johnson, Mary Jane Williams
 SNODGRASS, David
 WILLIAMS, James T.
 Juricek, Tom
 ELROD, Giles
 Kennedy, Jacquelyn Breeding
 JOHNSON, Samuel
 Kibbey, Lori Pollard
 ELROD, Giles
 POLLARD, Edward Varner "E.
 V."
 Lafever, Nola Jones
 JONES, Zachariah
 Mangrum, Linda Bonita Bratcher
 AUSTIN, Nathaniel
 FRASER, Thomas
 MITCHELL, Spencer
 PASSONS, Major
 Margeson, Barbara Gail Arnold
 ARNOLD, Francis
 Masters, Billy C.
 ROBERTS, William
 Masters, Linda Diana Elrod
 ALLISON, Hamilton
 ELROD, Giles
 LaFEVER, Andrew W. (Lafever -
 Elrod)
 LaFEVER, Andrew W. (Lafever -
 Nash)
 SHERRELL/SHERRILL,
 Abraham
 McBride, Christopher Reece
 PETTIT, Lewis
 McBride, Emilee Elaine
 HUTSON, Abel
 PETTIT, Lewis
 RASCOE, John

McBride, Lois Annette Hudson
 HUTSON, Abel
 RASCOE, John
 Miller, Christine Cummings
 DODSON, Solomon
 WARREN, Bluford, Sr.
 Miller, William E.
 WHITE, John
 Officer, Robert Glenn
 ENGLAND, Aaron
 Perez, Alyssa Marie
 KNOWLES, John W.
 Perez, Jesse Dillion
 KNOWLES, John W.
 Pollard, Geraldine Elrod
 ALLISON, Hamilton
 ELROD, Giles
 LaFEVER, Andrew W. (Lafever-
 Elrod)
 LaFEVER, Andrew W. (Lafever-
 Nash)
 SHERRELL/SHERRILL,
 Abraham
 Pollard, John D.
 KNOWLES, John W.
 POLLARD, Edward Varner "E.
 V.", Sr.
 SWINDLE, Cason, Sr.
 Pollard, John Daryl "Johnny"
 ELROD, Giles
 POLLARD, Edward Varner "E.
 V.", Sr.
 Pollard, John Dylan "JohnJohn"
 ELROD, Giles
 POLLARD, Edward Varner "E.
 V.", Sr.
 Rader, V. Jean Hayes
 DODSON, Solomon
 WARREN, Bluford, Sr.
 Rascoe, Fred Hill, III
 RASCOE, John
 Roberts, Amanda Gayle
 ANDERSON, Jabez
 ANDERSON, Robert
 BILLINGS, Peter
 ROBERTS, William

WHITEFIELD, Thomas
Roberts, Kenneth Larry
BILLINGS, Peter
ROBERTS, William
Robinson, Lisa Pollard
ELROD, Giles
POLLARD, Edward Varner "E.
V.", Sr.
Sapp, Anna Ruth Henry
HENRY, Vinet
Simmons, Sharon Georgette Hale
DODSON, Solomon
WARREN, Bluford, Sr.
Speich, Garry Duane
STAMPS, James
Sullivan, Curtis Marie Ward
DILLDINE, James (Jimmy)
Sullivan, Herd
SULLIVAN, John
Templeton, Brenda
ANDERSON, Joseph M.
SIMS, Eli,
TEMPLETON, John
Wade, Evelyn Robinson
CHILDRESS, William
JOHNSON, Samuel
Williams, Beth Lee
BOHANNON, John
BUSSELL, John E.
Williams, Kathryn Stockton
RANDALS, Dosha (Ross)
Witt, Linda Moore
GODDARD, Edward Edmond
TEMPLETON, John
Young, Codie Rebecca McBride
HUTSON, Abel
Young, Ellie Kate
HUTSON, Abel
Young, Gillen Evan
JOHNSON, Samuel
Young, Katelyn Yvette
JOHNSON, Samuel
Young, Louise Breeding
JOHNSON, Samuel
Young, Reecely Mae

HUTSON, Abel
Young, Robert Andrew
JOHNSON, Samuel
Young, Robert Lancaster
JOHNSON, Samuel

Upper Cumberland Place Names

F

Fairfield *Clay County* "From Fairview, the scene was beautiful and fair, with a clear and scenic view for many miles, over the hills and vales," writes a local resident.

Faulkner Springs *Warren County* In the *Tennessee 1850 Census Index*, several Faulkners are recorded as having resided in this vicinity, where some springs undoubtedly served as a drawing card. Included were Archibald, Asa, James C., Elizabeth A., and William. *History of Tennessee Illustrated* refers to twenty persons named Faulkner in Warren County. Thomas H., a manufacturer, was born in 1842. Clay F born in 1845, owned the Mountain City Woolen Mills.

Flynn's Lick *Jackson County*. When the 1850 census was recorded, William, Andrew, Hiram, and George Flynn called the county home. It is likely they resided at this point, which assumed their surname and was probably near a spot where the natural salt lick attracted deer and other animals. Andrew, George and William resided in the Eighth Civil District.

Forbus *Fentress County*. Fentress County was formed in part from Overton County lands. In 1820, there was a Mary Forbes residing in Overton County. In all probability the styling of this place-name resulted from a misspelling of the Forbes surname.

Free Hills *Clay County*. Some sources give the name as Free Hill. As the story is told, prior to the Civil War, four slaves were freed at this site, given four hundred acres of land, and took on the surname Hill, which was that of the family that had owned them. A predominately black community grew up here, descended, for the most part, from the original four settlers.

G

Gainesboro *Jackson County (seat)*. The community was incorporated in 1817. The place-name commemorates an officer in the War of 1812, Edmund Pendleton Gaines (1777-1849).

Gassaway *Cannon County*. Benjamin Gassaway, the father of the community's first merchant, Charles Gassaway, was the individual for whom the town was named. Benjamin put down roots here in an early-but uncertain-year. He was also the father of Hiram Gassaway, a farmer, and James R Gassaway, who was a soldier in the Mexican War.

Gath *Warren County*. An earlier name for the locality is said to have been Fuston. When a Baptist church went up here in 1902, it assumed the name of a city in the Bible, Gath.

Gentry Putnam County. Charles and William Gentry are found listed in rolls of the 1820 census as residing in Overton County. Later, Overton County gave up territory to help form Putnam County; so this site may have been in that sector and is now listed as being in Putnam County.

Gibbs Crossroads Macon County. The intersection may have gotten its name because Alfred and Gilbert Gibbs were identified with the site in 1850.

Goad Fentress County. In 1870, William Goad, age 31, resided locally. The probable result is that the location assumed his, or his family's surname.

Goodbars Warren County. This hamlet arose around a water-powered gristmill on Rocky River that was run by William Goodbar. In 1876, the local postmaster was William T. Goodbar.

Gordonville Smith County. The place name is sometimes styled Gordonsville. Sixteen Gordons are listed in a biographical index of the area. In 1836, a Dr. F. H. Gordon was teaching at Clinton College and raising cattle near here. John Harrison Gordon, born 1852, a merchant, is identified with a place a mile north of Gordonsville. His parents were Matthew A. L. Gordon and Lucy Lee (Ward) Gordon. John Gordon is identified as having resided in the county in 1837.

Grant Smith County. An individual referred to as Squire Grant was a member of a survey party ordered to penetrate this area in 1796. The place-name may refer to him or his children or descendants. In 1850, Nancy and Rachel L. Grant resided nearby in Wilson County, while Edward and Elizabeth Grant lived in Smith County. A portion of Wilson County contributed to the makeup of Smith County, so all three persons could have been living at, or in close proximity to, the place on maps designated as Grant.

Granville Jackson County. Although possible that the label stems from an early family with the Granville surname, usually this label is inspired by the earl of Granville (John Carteret, 1690-1763)

Grassy Cove Cumberland County. According to *Tennessee: A Guide to the Volunteer State*, this locale produces grains, grasses, clovers, and other crops from alluvial deposits of sandy loam and soil washed down from surrounding hillsides. It describes the cove as a large sink in the plateau, about three hundred feet below the land that encircles it.

Green's Crossroad Warren County In 1850, the following Greens resided at or near this locality: William G., Marvel, Sanford V., two named Shadrick, Solomon, Susan, Abner, David, Elias H., Hambel, two named John, Samuel, Lewis, and Joseph. One or more of these families probably resided where roads intersect, giving this place its designation on maps.

Grimsley Fentress County. Although it was settled well before the Grimsley name was attached, it was not until 1901 that John Hogue so named the place. He dubbed it in honor

of his friend, Bart Grimsley, who operated a way station near Celina, Tennessee, according to a 1986 newspaper article. One section is referred to as Old Grimsley. The surnames of the earliest settlers here included Richards, Beaty, Young, Flannigan, Morgan, Hogue, Stephens, and Scroggins.

Gum Springs *Van Buren County*. In an early year, a hollowed-out black gum tree was discovered growing out of a spring at this location, furnishing the place with its name.

Miller, Larry L. (2001). *Tennessee Place Names*

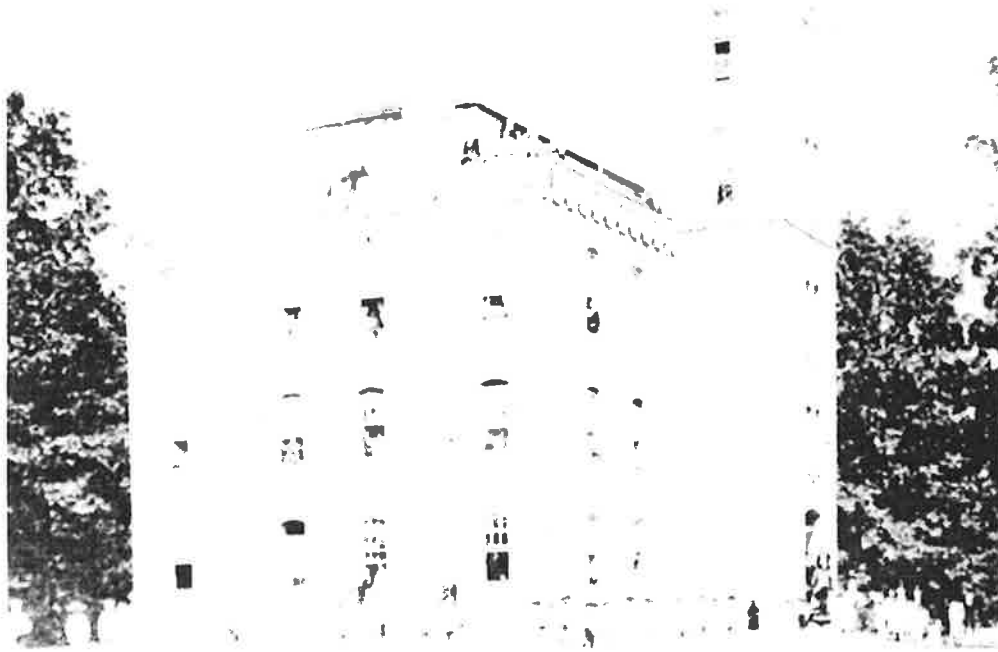
The following three DeKalb County biographies were transcribed by Taneya Koonce from *Who's Who in Tennessee: A Biographical Reference Book of Notable Tennesseans of To-Day*. Memphis: Paul & Douglas Co, 1911.

ROY, Rob — Editor and Publisher; born Alexandria, Tenn., Aug. 5, 1876; Scotch descent; son of **J. F. and Helen (Yeargin) ROY**; paternal grandfather **Beverly ROY**, paternal grandmother **Jane (Lawrence) ROY**, maternal grandfather **R.W. YEARGIN**, maternal grandmother **Salena (Vick) YEARGIN**; educated Webb's School Bell Buckle; married **Carrie SIMPSON** Jan. 18, 1899; member Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias (C.C.) treasurer Tennessee Press Association, and chairman Masonic Board of Trustees; Democrat; Election Commissioner three times; elected secretary of DeKalb Co., A. & M. Association at the age of 19, oldest fair in the State, and has held position for 16 years; has been editor and publisher of the Alexandria Times for sixteen years; voted by gathering of newspaper man in state of Tennessee; director of the Bank of Alexandria; owner of several business houses Alexandria (Tenn.), secretary, general manager and principal owner of the Alexandria (Tenn.) Fair Association; member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ROY, John F. — banker, born Front Royal, Va., Aug. 15, 1845; Scotch descent; son of **Beverly and Jane (Lawrence) Roy**; father's occupation, miller; received common school education; married **Helen F. YEARGIN** Feb. 24, 1870; Democrat; organized Bank of Alexandria in 1888, cashier of same for 22 years; elected president Bank of Alexandria (Tenn.) 1909, which position he now holds; has organized banks at Watertown, Algood, Smithville, Gassaway and Hickman (Tenn.) being a director in the last two; general manager and principal owner of the implement and warehouse business of Roy & Jones, established 1890; member Masons and M. E. church, South.

TUBB, Livingston — merchant; born Spring Creek, Wilson Co. Tenn. April 23 1853; English-Irish decent; son of **Eliel and Martha Ann (Brien) TUBB**; father's occupation, physician; paternal grandparents **James and Elizabeth (Reynolds) TUBB**, maternal grandparents, **Paschal Winston and Narcis (Duncan) BRIEN**; educated at Alexandria (Tenn.) Masonic Academy; member Alexandria Lodge No. 175 F. & A.M., Trinity Consistory No. 2 Valley of Nashville, Orient of Tenn.; Democrat; engaged in the mercantile business at Alexandria, Tenn.

PURE FOUNTAIN COLLEGE



Pure Fountain College at Smithville, built in 1883, was an impressive three stories high and had a five story tower. It burned in 1889.

DEKALB COUNTY SCHOOLS

The noise of the school could be heard at least half a mile away; even though the little log building was down by the creek just north of Smithville, anyone at the courthouse could hear plainly the sound of Mr. Dawson's "studying-out" school. All subjects were studied aloud by all pupils at all times--spelling, reading, geography, arithmetic, etc. Mr. Dawson, the only teacher, waded about among the hundred pupils, teaching as he went.

This experimental school was carried on during the 1850's. In the early 1970's DeKalb County experimented with a middle school which had few interior walls and few exterior windows, but over a period of years this experiment proved unsatisfactory, and several interior walls were added to create a somewhat more traditional school.

The chief reason for poor schools was lack of money. Though the Tennessee Constitution of 1835 called for the state "to cherish literature and science," and did actually protect the common school fund, it provided little real money for that fund. From 1835 until 1854, the common school fund provided an average of about 40 cents per child per year. In terms of real money, this meant that DeKalb County

received \$1,078 dollars in 1850, which was enough to pay the 34 teachers almost \$16 dollars per month for two months. When the money ran out, the school continued for another month or two as a "subscription school," where parents who could afford it would pay a dollar or two a month to the teacher as tuition.

As a unit, DeKalb County had no school system. There was no superintendent of schools for the county until 1871, and no central office. The private schools and subscription schools were taken care of by the person in charge of each individual school. Some schools received public money from the state, and this came through the county trustee's office, where it was divided among the school districts according to the number of pupils there.

It can be said that there had been steady progress in education in DeKalb County in the years preceding the Civil War, especially during the 1850's. Although many DeKalb County children could not afford to attend anything but the public schools, they could get a basic education there in the "three Rs--reading, 'riting, and 'rithmetic." Higher education was available for those with more money and more ambition, and most who were sufficiently interested could find a way to earn money for further schooling. Of the total white population in 1850, one out of four had attended school, and the rate of illiteracy was rapidly decreasing on the eve of the Civil War. The war, however, was to change all this. By the time the war was over, there were no schools functioning in the county. Many young people who would have continued their education in normal times were now unable to do so. The war had left many families destitute; their livestock was gone, their food was gone, their clothing was gone, in some cases their barns and houses were gone, and many of the men who could have helped to replace these things were dead or maimed. The younger members of the family could not spend their time in school; they were struggling to produce enough food for the family to survive.

In 1883 school year in Smithville a new school opened. It was the new Pure Fountain College. It was in a new three-story brick building with a five-story tower. In its first year it had over 200 pupils from elementary grades through the college course, which was taught by Professors P. W. Dodson and T. B. Kelly and included Latin, trigonometry, Bookkeeping and debate. This building burned in 1898, but the same site was used for the high school at Smithville until schools were consolidated in 1963.

High schools as we presently know them were begun in 1909, and by 1929 there were high schools (some of them two-year schools) at Alexandria, Blue Springs, Dowelltown, Dry Creek, Keltonburg, Laurel Hill, Liberty, Smithville, Snow's Hill, and Temperance Hall. The high school at Alexandria lasted into the 1940s, but all the others except Smithville and Liberty were closed during the Depression for lack of money.

Until the state of Tennessee began to put more money into the county school systems in the late 1940s, it was not possible for many DeKalb County children to

attend high school, and many did not go beyond the eighth grade. Thus the community schools with one or two teachers furnished the basic education for most DeKalb County children for more than a century. A gradual consolidation of these schools has taken place until in 1995 DeKalb County has only four schools: at Liberty the West School (through grade 8), and at Smithville the Smithville Elementary, DeKalb Middle School, and DeKalb County High School.

The above information was taken from "A Bicentennial History of DeKalb County, Tennessee, By Thomas G. Webb.

http://www.tngenweb.org/dekalb/pure_fount/purefountain.htm

Officers Chapel Cemetery

| Names | Birth | Death |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Bohannon, A H | 1866 | 1963 |
| Bohannon, Andrew | 1902 | 1982 |
| Bohannon, Lula <i>Phifer</i> | 05 Nov 1882 | 14 May 1951 |
| Crockett, John A | | 20 Jul |
| Evans, Celeste | 06 May 1902 | 03 Apr 1948 |
| Garrett, Andrew | 1879 | 1966 |
| Garrett, Maude | 1881 | 1968 |
| Hines, William H | 1858 | Oct 1889 |
| Holford, Charlott | May | Mar |
| Marchbanks, Ann N <i>Hunter</i> | 1851 | 1923 |
| Marchbanks, Charlie | 30 Nov 1879 | 28 Feb 1957 |
| Marchbanks, Charlie C | 26 Jan 1883 | 18 Sep 1935 |
| Marchbanks, Dock McClain | 24 Sep 1886 | 20 Jan 1965 |
| Marchbanks, Frankie <i>Langford</i> | 1896 | 02 Dec 1930 |
| Marchbanks, Fred Douglas | 15 Sep 1907 | 27 Sep 1980 |
| Marchbanks, George | 05 Apr 1892 | 07 Aug 1967 |
| Marchbanks, James M | 07 Jan 1876 | 12 Jun 1956 |
| Marchbanks, James Matthew | 25 Oct 1825 | 04 Jul 1910 |
| Marchbanks, James Russell | Mar 1925 | 05 Feb 1938 |
| Marchbanks, Joseph P | 20 Oct 1855 | 17 Dec 1913 |
| Marchbanks, Lula | Nov 1888 | Aug 1936 |
| Marchbanks, Martha | 02 Oct 1855 | |
| Marchbanks, Nannie <i>Murphy</i> | 26 Apr 1886 | 11 Jan 1970 |
| Marchbanks, Quitman | 10 Jul 1884 | 17 Jun 1931 |
| Murphy, Arthur Quitman | 21 Jul 1892 | 04 Dec 1968 |
| Murphy, Flora <i>Officer</i> | 09 Apr 1889 | 03 Apr 1957 |
| Officer, Abraham H "Abe" | 07 Jan 1832 | 21 Nov 1925 |
| Officer, Alexander F | Jun 1779 | Mar 1819 |
| Officer, Almira | 07 May 1870 | 11 Jan 1960 |
| Officer, Edmon | 03 Oct 1878 | 14 Jan 1888 |
| Officer, Emaline | 20 Mar 1849 | 23 Nov 1919 |
| Officer, John Pointer | 12 Feb 1868 | 30 Jan 1964 |
| Officer, Margaret Mary <i>Marchbanks</i> | Sep 1838 | 11 Sep 1912 |
| Officer, Phillip | 18 Oct 1837 | |
| Officer, Robert H | 29 Mar 1901 | 14 Feb 1958 |
| Pharris, Daily | 1857 | 23 Sep 1917 |

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|--------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Snodgrass, Charlie | 25 Sep 1875 | |
| Snodgrass, Effie | 13 Apr 1900 | 23 Apr 1920 |
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| Terry, Ernestine | 31 May 1910 | 25 Feb 1928 |
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Genetic Genealogy Standards

There two major sections to the Genetic Genealogy Standards: ethical standards for using genetic standards test results and standards for interpreting genetic genealogy test results. The standards are for the genealogical community, primarily a DNA test taker and the genealogical researcher who will be using the test results. In some cases both may be one person, in some cases the two are not the same person. Where to two are different people, the standards define some expected interactions between the two people.

The standards for using test results cover what should be understood about company terms of service, consent requirements, privacy, and anonymity. Access by the test taker no matter who pays for the test, access by third-parties to the DNA and personal data, and what is wanted from the testing companies regarding access to the DNA data and storing samples. The possibility of unexpected results and health information are covered. When sharing results, privacy choices of test-takers need to be considered.

The standards for interpreting test results indicate that a genealogist should understand the different tests offered. There are limitations with each type of test and there may be the possibility of more than one explanation for the test results. There will always be the need to correlate the DNA information with findings from documentary research to reach a genealogical conclusion.

For example, some genetic genealogist believe the Y-DNA STR testers should ignore any matches with more than a stated number of markers with differing values. At the same time, there have been reports of father and son testers who differ on multiple markers. Some situations will fall outside the statistical norms.

Every situation must be analyzed after correlating the genetic information with information from thorough documentary research to ensure a hypothesis makes logical sense. Just as is done with documentary research alone, when thorough research, correlation, and analysis of genetic information indicates relationships that fall outside of the probabilities, a proof argument may be needed to convince other genealogists of the kinship links. The Genetic Genealogy Standards identify some items a researcher will need to understand and incorporate into their proof argument so that researchers will be reasonably convinced.

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Great-Grandma's Nickname

Sometimes female ancestors, already somewhat elusive, are made even more so by the common use of nicknames in legal documents and census records. Occasionally, these nicknames bear no discernable relation the actual names. You have to wonder how they ever came into use. A few such nicknames are "Patsy" for the name "Martha", "Peggy" for "Margaret" or "Polly" for "Mary". Sometimes the nickname can be even longer than the real name, for example, "Nancy" for "Ann".

Here is a list of some commonly-used nicknames. If your ancestor can't be found under one name, maybe she used another.

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| Abigail | Nabby | Jane | Jincy, Janet |
| Adaline | Addie | Jeanette | Nettie |
| Agnes | Mandy | Joan | Nonie |
| Amelia | Melly, Amy | Johanna | Joan, Jean |
| Ann | Nancy | Josephine | Josie |
| Arabella | Belle | Katherine | Kay, Katie |
| Augusta | Gussie | Kesiah | Kizzy |
| Beatrix | Trixie | Lavinia | Vinnie |
| Bridget | Biddy | Letitia | Letty, Tish |
| Caroline | Carrie | Lillian | Lolly |
| Charity | Chat | Louise | Weasie |
| Charlotte | Lottie | Lucinda | Lou, Cindy |
| Cordelia | Cord, Cordie | Lucretia | Creasy |
| Delilah | Lila | Margaret | Daisy, Peggy, Maggie, Margie |
| Dorothy | Dolly | Mary | May, Molly, Polly, Mamie |
| Eleanor | Nellie | Matilda | Tillie, Maude |
| Edith | Dicey | Miriam | Mimi |
| Elizabeth | Lizzie, Bettie, Bessie, Beth | Obedience | Biddy |
| Ernestine | Teeny | Permilia | Millie |
| Esther | Essie | Patience | Patty |
| Eugenia | Jenny | Pauline | Polly |
| Eunice | Necie | Sarah | Sadie, Sally |
| Florence | Flossie | Susan | Sukie, Nan |
| Frances | Fanny, Frankie | Violet | Letty |
| Gertrude | Trudy | Virginia | Ginny, Ginger, Virgie |
| Helen | Nell, Elsie | Winifred | Freddie, Winnie |
| Henrietta | Etta, Hettie | | |
| Isabella | Izzie, Tibbie | | |

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CAPTAIN JULIUS AYTES DEAD

Taken from the Crossville Chronicle, July 2, 1913

Submitted by Michael W. Boniol

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Resided Near Antioch, This County When a Boy and Married Here

The death of Capt. Julius Aytes at his home near Athens, in McMinn County, from pneumonia, at the age of seventy-seven years, is heard with peculiar sadness, not only by the surviving comrades of old "Company E," but by all the citizens in general of Roane, McMinn, Cumberland and Morgan Counties.

When a small boy the parents of Capt. Aytes moved from Missouri and settled in the old Antioch section of what is now Cumberland County, where he grew to manhood. When the civil war came on he and his brother Alfred, who also became captain in the Federal army, were among the first to make ready for the internecine conflict that followed. The famous company "E" of Col. R.K. Byrds' first Tennessee regiment, was mustered into service at Camp Dick Robinson, in Kentucky, August 20, 1861. This company was made up principally in Roane County, but the Antioch section of Cumberland and the Snow settlement of Morgan County were valuable contributions to the company. Col. John Ellis of Webster was made captain of the company at Camp Dick Robinson and Julius Aytes second lieutenant. Col. Ellis was afterwards promoted and made major of the regiment and afterward lieutenant colonel. After the Battle of Stones River at Murfreesboro, Lieutenant Aytes was made captain of the company and remained at the head of this company until mustered out of service at the close of the war, commanding the confidence in arms at all times.

The First Tennessee Regiment saw much service. It has a record of sixty-four actual engagements and of being under fire one hundred and thirty-five days during the war. Besides, numerous campaigns engaged in, notably among them being an expedition up the Kanawah River in, now, West Virginia and the Atlanta campaign which began at Chattanooga. This regiment first routed the Confederate General Zollicoffer at Wild Cat in the mountains of Kentucky and afterwards participated in the battle of Mill Springs in Kentucky, where Gen. Zollicoffer was killed early in the war.

In 1870 Capt. Aytes moved to McMinn County, where he has since resided on his farm until his death. I have known Capt. Aytes since my early manhood. He was one of the best men I ever knew. He was an ideal citizen. I had heard of him since I was a small boy, but it was while attending college at Athens that I first knew him personally and shared his hospitality. Time will never be able to efface from my memory the kindness and gentleness of this beloved citizen. He was certainly one of nature's nobleman. Capt. Aytes

was loyal, true, sincere, patriotic, brave, courageous and yet so discreet, unaffected, kind, obliging, genteel, upright, faithful, hospitable.

It was said of him that he went into the army Julius Aytes and came out Julius Aytes. He went in a Christian and came out a Christian; that he never vacillated in his religious duties throughout the war, and while he came out as captain and with many honors, he was still Julius Aytes as at the beginning of the war the same quiet Christian citizen.

Capt. Aytes was married in 1858 to Letitia Kindred in the 10th district of Cumberland County. She was a daughter of Thornton Kindred and still survives her honored husband, although she has been an invalid four years. He leaves four daughters, all married. One daughter died four years ago. He was ready to go and so expressed himself.

A patriotic citizen, brave soldier, and devoted Christian has gone to his reward.

I am indebted to Maj. W.F. McCarron of Athens and Capt. I.A. Hill of Harriman, for data as to Capt. Aytes war record, but as to his exemplary life and the influence that he at all times exerted for good, I am pleased to bear testimony from personal acquaintances and experience. Peace will ever be to his memory. —By S.C. Brown in the Harriman Record.

JOSEPH A. DIBRELL DEAD

Taken from the Crossville Chronicle, July 2, 1913

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Acute Attack of Billiousness Carried Him off Wednesday Night

Joseph A. Dibrell died at his home in Bon Air Wednesday night of last week from an attack of Billiousness after an illness of only a few hours, being taken sick afternoon.

He built a summer home at Pomona within the past year and has spent a portion of his time there both summer and winter. He is well known to many in this county as a man of large and generous heart and his passing away will cause much regret among his many friends over the county. The remains were interred at Sparta Thursday.

The report of his death sent to the Nashville Banner says: Mr. Dibrell had many friends here and in other sections of the state. He was 61 years of age and man of sterling qualities and a brave Confederate veteran, having served in the Eighth Tennessee Cavalry, the old regiment of his father, Gen. G.G. Dibrell, before his promotion, to the command of a brigade. He leaves a widow and the following children: Mrs. Cora McBride, Miss Bettie Dibrell, and Joe Dibrell, Jr., of Bon Air and William Dibrell, who is connected with the Murray-Dibrell Shoe Company of this city.

He was one of seven brothers, four of whom are still living, W.L. Dibrell, County Court Clerk of White County at Sparta; S.S. Dibrell, Railroad Agent at Sparta; Frank Dibrell, former State Comptroller, who resides in Nashville, but who is at present in Texas with his son, Ray Dibrell, who is desperately ill, and W.C. Dibrell, a well-known and prominent business man of this city.

Genealogical/Historical Notes From the Allardt Gazette (Fentress County, Tennessee)

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May 19, 1892, Volume 1, Number 28

Nettle Carrier

Mr. William Gillentine, an old and highly respected citizen who resided near Monroe, died on last Thursday night after a protracted illness.

Obituary

Ammonett, Tenn., May 10. Our beloved sister in Christ, Mrs. Laura Dennis, wife of Levi Dennis, and daughter of Greensberry and Jane Little, died May 3, 1892, aged 36 years.

She left a husband, four children and many friends to mourn the loss of a kind, faithful, and devoted wife, mother and friend. She was a most devoted Christian, and was loved by all who knew her. She bade her husband, children and friends farewell, and said: "Meet me in Heaven." She sang the verse of a hymn, "Did Christ o'er sinners weep," without a falter, and said: "weep not for me, I only exchange a world of suffering for one of happiness." "The Lord give thee, and the Lord taketh away; blessed be the name of the Lord." "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord henceforth; Yea, saith with spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them." We mourn not as for one having no hope. - Mrs. F.V. Tompkins

May 26, 1892, Volume 1, Number 29

Locals

- Born to Mrs. Bruno Gernt, a bouncing big son, on the 21st.
- A fine boy was born to Mr. And Mrs. A. Lowden a few days ago, after 15 years of married life. Of course, he feels happy.

Livingston

-May 21. - To-day I attended the funeral of our deceased fellow citizen, J.C. Wilson, who died on the 19th instant, of bronchial trouble. Mr. Wilson was a valuable citizen, who had carved his fortune by his own efforts. He was a good man to the friendless, and made a thousand hearts glad; but had never caused one to mourn. His death will be deeply regretted by many.

-A Mr. Mathews was accidentally killed near Oak Hill, this county, on the 19th, by the discharge of a gun in the hands of Wm. Presley, a simple-minded fellow.

- Our old comrade, James Tranbarger, a veteran of the late war, died on the 19th inst.

Boatland

Married, Mr. George Tipton to Miss Martha Cooper, both of Glen Obey, on the 21st.

Mr. Vernon

Married, on April 25th, Mr. O.H. Clayton to Miss Minnie Roberts. It was a secret for nearly three weeks.

Permelia

Mr. Pleas. Storie and Miss Alice Huddleston were married to-day by Willis Huddleston, Esq.

June 2, 1892, Volume 1, Number 30.

Travisville

Miss L.J. Crouch and Mr. John Barton were married on the 22d at C.E. Frogges. Mr. Sam Evans gave the newly married couple the old familiar hymn : "I am Bound for the Promise Land." On the arrival of Mr. T.E. Crouch at home from the wedding he had the misfortune to get his Prince Albert coat tail badly torn.

-Mrs. Ella Rich, four miles south of this place, formerly of Pickett County, died on the 15th inst.

-Mr. Frithias Andrew, formerly of Clinton County, Ky., died the next day. Parson J.D. Hopkins attended the funeral of each.

-Mrs. Reeves, formerly Miss Sallie Pierce, of Clinton County, Ky., presented her husband with a daughter.

June 9, 1892, Volume 1, Number 31

Obituary - Jones' Chapel

June 7- Our grandfather, Samuel Phillips died on the 25th of May last, at the ripe old age of 98 years, 6 months and a few days. He had a paralytic stroke 17 hours before his death. He was a hearty, stout, able bodied man up to the time he received the stroke. He left 9 children, and a host of grandchildren to mourn his loss. He had a long time with us, and died in the fullness of years. While he did not belong to any church, he had made a profession of religion; did not fear to die, and trusted he would be saved in that untried world. Let us trust he is with the army of the redeemed; and that with angelic host, singing hosannas to God and the Lamb. -Lillie Phillips.

June 16, 1892, Volume 1, Number 32

Obituary

Little Raymond, infant son of A.J. Albertson, was born Oct. 19, 1890, and died June 14th, 1892, being one year seven months and twenty five days old when Jesus called him from. World of suffering to His own bosom.

June 23, 1892, Volume 1, Number 33.

Armathwaite

Born to Mr. And Mrs. James Guffey, a son, last week.

Love Lady

Miss Lizzie Ferrill departed this life on the 15th inst. we deeply sympathize with friends and relatives who are left to mourn her loss.

July 7, 1892, Volume 1, Number 35.

-Mrs. Nina Crouch, a widow of 50 years of age, living in Poplar Cove, committed suicide last Friday by hanging herself to a tree. It is supposed, her mind was effected, but no particular cause for the rash act is known.

Hanging Limb

Married, Mr. C.C. Elmore to Miss Martha Key, of Clarkrange. Hurrah for the Cumberland Mountain girls. They can marry whether any one else can or not.

July 14, 1892, Volume 1, Number 36.

Lovelady

-Mr. Kelley Neal, at Neal, Tenn., has adopted Master Johnny Harmon, eldest son of R.M. Harmon, in order to send him to the Green Brier school, which will be taught by Miss Belle Moppins, of Clinton County, Ky.

Etter

-Bates Moody named his baby girl Panzy Abigail.

July 21, 1892 Volume 1, Number 37.

Local

-Born, to Rev. and Mrs. J.B. Cobble, on Thursday of last week, a fine healthy boy.

Neal

The little child of Shade Prior died last week. The bereaved family has our sympathy.

August 11, 1892, Volume 1, Number 40

Love Lady

Miss Lizzie Neal was married last Thursday to Mr. Tom Lee, of Clinton Co., Ky.

Oak Hill

The people here are much grieved to hear of Jimmie High's death. Mr. High was a young man who had many friends. He died at his father's home in Auburn, Tennessee.

August 25, 1892, Volume 1, Number 42

Mr. Hays Algee died at Milan last week at the advanced age of 76. He was a prominent citizen and tax collector for several years.

September 1, 1892, Volume 1, Number 43

Born, Tuesday, Aug. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Albertson, a bouncing boy.

September 8, 1892, Volume 1, Number 44

-Mrs. David Kring died between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning. She had been an invalid for some time. The bereaved husband and family have our heartfelt sympathy.

Clarke Range

Little Wilburn, son of Stephen and Tobitha Todd, passed from this world of sorrow last Monday morning at one o'clock. He was a sweet little child, much beloved by his teacher and schoolmates.

September 15, 1892, Volume 1, Number 45.

Mt. Healthy, O

There passed away at daybreak yesterday morning the bright spirit of a pioneer Christian woman. Mrs. Bashaba La Borteanux Compton, in the eighty-sixth year of her age. She was taken with a bilious attack on Sunday night at midnight, and owing to her advanced age and enfeebled condition could not rally. Aunt Bashabal as she was familiarly called by young and old, was a pioneer in the sense of the word, for she went to school in Mt. Healthy seventy-five years ago, whether only road was the blazed pathway made through the woods, and many a time she has told of being frightened by the cry of wildcats as she went along her lonely way. The log schoolhouse was on the lot where the residence of the late John Hoffner now stands. She was born in Colerain township about a mile and a half west of the village, June 11, 1807, and lived in this vicinity all her life, and the old Compton homestead being about a mile to the west of the Compton road. About ten years ago she moved into the village and has since lived under the care of her daughter, Mrs. Forbes. She was the consort of Reuben S. Compton who died in December, 1861. By this Union there were eleven children, seven now living - Andrew Jackson Compton, of California; Oliver Compton, Sweetwater, Tenn.; Alexander L. Compton, Rugby, Tenn.; Mrs. Emma Chadwick, Kansas City, Kansas; Mrs. Cornelia B. Allen, Marietta, Ohio; Mrs. Chrystalina Kinney, of Cincinnati, and Mrs. Eliza Forbes, of this place. Mrs. Compton became a member of the Christian church at the time of its organization in this vicinity. Times-Star (Cin., O.)

Oak Hill

There was a large audience at Jas. Eldridge and wife's funeral Sunday, at Pleasant Ridge.

September 22, 1892, Volume 1, Number 46.

Rev. A.B. Wright will preach the funeral sermon of Mrs. Reece Stephens, at the Buffalo cove school house, on the second Sunday in October.

Armathwaite

The latest addition to the volume of humanity in our vicinity is a boy at A.J. Range's on the 9th, and a girl at S.A. Tompkins on the 16th.

Neal

Mrs. Lucy Poe died of dropsy at her home here on the 14th.

October 6, 1892, Volume 1, Number 48

Neal, Tenn.

Your correspondent, in company with Misses Ella and Minnie Ammonett, attended Edgefield, eating last Sunday and heard Parson Jack Brown, of Chanute, preach the funeral sermon of Mrs. Clara Flowers.

Armathwaite

Your correspondent failed to obtain information in time to report the birth to Mr. L.C. Storie and wife, near Mt. Helen on the 23d ult., of a girl.

-Married on the evening of the 3d inst., at the residence of the groom, near the Stockton school house, by C.J. Tompkins, Esq., Mr. James Shook to to Miss Elizabeth Reins. Guests present were Julian Potter, E.W. Potter, S.B. Pierce, and Mr. Reins and wife.

Boatland

J.M. Alexander of Banner Springs, and Miss Avy Bowden, of this place were married last Friday night. Esq. Madewell officiating. We wish them much joy and peace.

October 13, 1892 Volume 1, Number 49

Frank Cooley Dead

Uniontown, Pa., Oct. 3 - Frank Cooley, the leader of the famous Cooley outlaw band, was shot and killed Sunday at his father's home by a posse under sheriff McCormick, of Fayetteville County. Cooley has been in the habit of spending his Sunday's at the old homestead, and Sheriff McCormick, hearing of this, quietly had the place surrounded Saturday night.

Death of a Pioneer

Memphis, Sept. 31. - William Mitchell, aged 84 years, died at the residence of his son, Dr. E.D. Mitchell, at 12 o'clock tonight. Mr. Mitchell was a native of West Tennessee and was born in 1808. In early life he moved to Hinds County, Miss., and later on married a Miss Dana there. But his union there were four children, two of whom died when infants, and one of them is Dr. Mitchell. The other, a daughter, married Ge. Holmes, of Mississippi, and died about fifteen years ago. Mr. Mitchell early engaged in cotton planting and became a prosperous and influential planter. For many years he devoted himself to his business interests, until about twelve years ago, when his advanced age and somewhat delicate health caused him to retire.

Locals

-D.C. Beaty of Glen Obey, was married to a Miss Hurst, in Jamestown, last Monday evening. We wish them a happy and prosperous life.

Clarkrange

Weddings are all the go now. Mr. Stephens, of this county, captured one of Standing Stone's fair damsels, Miss Swofford. He and his bride passed through Clarkrange last Saturday, enrolled for his home.

Mr. James Greear and Miss Rosetta Ashburn, of Clarkrange, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock, Sept. 26th, by Dr. Johnson.

Obituary

The son of Mr. And Mrs. P.H. Albertson died on the 2d day of October. He was a stout, healthy child, 3 years old, and was taken sick with some disease of the throat on 24th ult. he died the next Sunday morning. Leaving a host of kinfolks to mourn his loss. He was buried at the Three Forks of Wolf.

October 20, 1892, Volume 1, Number 50.

J.K.P. Stewart

The gentleman whose name appears at the head of the articles in the Republican nominee for Representative in the 8th Representative District. He was born in Monroe County, Tennessee in 1846, and is consequently 46 years old. When he was two years old his father died; his mother

married again, and with his stepfather, moved to Putnam County in 1857, where he resided until 1877, when he moved to Overton County, near Monroe, where he now resides.

Mr. Stewart, like thousands of other poor farm boys of Tennessee, had no opportunity for acquiring an education until he had grown to manhood, when he educated himself sufficiently to take charge of a common school which he taught successfully for three terms.

He served as constable and collector of taxes several years in Putnam County, and since living in Overton has filled acceptably many minor offices. He so largely possessed the confidence and esteem of his fellow citizens in Overton Co., that in 1888 he was elected county Assessor by 200 majority against an adverse majority of 600.

Mr. Stewart is an intelligent farmer, and knows the farmer's needs, and their interests in his hands will be safe. He is a man of high moral character, strict integrity, and a Christian man in its truest and best sense. He has been an elder for many years in the Cumberland Presbyterian church. He is a man of ripe experience, and knows the necessities of the people. In all the privations, and hardships of life he has maintained his integrity and the confidence of his fellow men. He is a man of broad and progressive ideas, and will intelligently legislate for the best interests of the people of the state...

F.A. Moore

Mr. F.A. Moore of Moss, Clay County, Tennessee, is the nominee of the Republican Party for the 10th Senatorial District. Mr. Moore is a Clay County boy, having been born there 35 years ago. He was reared on a farm, but has devoted some time to merchantile pursuits, and is now engaged in farming and milling, and has in connection with his mill a carding machine. ..

Locals

- On Sunday last a girl baby came to gladden the home of Mr. And Mrs. Chas. R. Schenck.

Glen Obey

Our large supply of pretty girls has been augmented by Dave Beaty stealing off and carrying away the beautiful and accomplished Miss Nannie Hurst, and bringing her down here as his wife. To say we were all surprised does not express it. We did not suspect that shy Dave had spread his net to catch Miss Nannie. They received the hearty congratulations and good wishes of their many friends.

October 27, 1892. Volume 1, Number 51.

Locals

Mary E. Broxmire, of Boatland, died Tuesday morning. Deceased was well known and had many friends in this vicinity.

November 3, 1892. Volume 1, Number 52.

Byrdstown

Dr. T.H. Coe's wife has presented him with another fine girl. The new comer arrived early yesterday morning.

Armathwaite

Our community was made sad on the announcement of the sudden death of little Shirley, infant son of of Wm. Norman and wife. The deceased was less than a year old, and was the third victim that death had claimed it about the same age. Little Amanda, who has just recovered from a severe sickness, is the only jewel left to dispel the gloom that has so suddenly settled over the home made so cheerful by the infantile prattle that so recently cheered the hearts of the loving parents...

Permelia

H.T. Storie's baby died last Wednesday.

Byrdstown

Born, to Mr. And Mrs. T.H. Coe, a fine girl baby.

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Looking for information on the picture below. On the back of the picture is written Dora (Gore) Brewer and children. I think she may have been the wife of John Brewer. Please contact me at theresawhite@hotmail.com

Submitted by: Theresa Dover White



I was also contacted wanting information on the picture below.

To whom it may concern:

I do hope you will be able to assist me in identifying a photo found in pictures of a family member that is deceased. "Lilly Shanks" was written on the back of the picture. However, no one in the family seems to recognize this person. I do not know whether Shanks is her maiden name or if it is a married name. The picture was taken by Hardeman's Studio in Cookeville, TN about Dec 11, 1945.



Thank you in advance for your assistance

I may be contacted at:

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Looking for information on my great grandfather, John Montgomery Williams, b.1877, Putnam Co. TN and died in 1948 in Huntsville, AL. Son of John Littleberry (L.B.) Williams and Margaret (Peggy) Stewart. Any help is appreciated.

Tracy Williams

2115 1/2 Main St. Apt. 1, Lafayette, IN 47904 Phone: 765-588-3974

Book Store

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Genealogical and Historical Notes from Crossville, TN Newspaper

Vol. 1 1879-1899 _____ \$43.00 Postpaid

Contains genealogical and history notes from Crossville, TN newspaper prior to 1900. Since most of the courthouse records were burned in a 1905 fire, this book may be of help to family research. Soft cover with multi-level indexes. Full name, place names, and cemeteries. Order from Michael Boniol, 140 Spiers Way, Crossville, TN 38555

Seventeen Year Table of Contents Index, UCGA Bulletins \$5.00. Order these two from UCGA, PO Box 575, Cookeville, TN 38501-0575.

A New Beginning in Maryland by John Bippin _____ \$85.00 + \$5.00 S & H postpaid

Order these two from Emily Phippen, 1266 Auburn Ave., NW Palm Bay, FL 32907

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Hear Ye Hear Ye, George Allen Came to Virginia in 1648 _____ \$82.50 postpaid

After some 30 years research in courthouses around the country and contacting many "Allen Cousins" all descendants of George Allen. I have compiled it all in a book. George had 3 children, William, Elizabeth and John Allen, all born in 1670's. The book contains over 16,000 names of descendants and spouses of these children are indexed. Many early records have either been abstracted or printed as is, in the book. Most of the descendants and ancestors of Duke and Jesse Allen of Jackson, TN are listed in the book. The book contains 837 pages, 8 x 11 inches and is hardback bound. You may purchase from: Robert E Allen, PO Box, Bakerton, WV 25410 or Elizabeth Allen email: ef@frontiernet.net

Baxter Seminary Yearbooks 1834-1960 (4 CD set) \$30.00 postpaid

Order from Audrey J Lambert, 39721 Timberlane Dr., Sterling Heights, MI 48310-2464

John D & Jane Browning Lawson, Covered Wagon Pioneers and their descendants. Part one and Part two is not available in the Tennessee Room at the Putnam County Library. If anyone wants a copy please contact Barbara Shackelford at 931-526-6815

We have 4 new CD's by Ron Dishman in the Tennessee Room. They are back copies of the Overton County Historical Society Newsletter (1927-2007 11 years 44 issues) Overton County TN birth and death records (1908-1912); Birth and death 1925-1938; and Overton County WPA Writers Project 1941: (Historical information on all Overton County, TN Also a checklist of Cemeteries and Graveyards WPA project by Ethel Reneau.

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