

<b>Family Group Sheet</b>		Husband's Full Name    John Johnson			<a href="http://www.ajlambert.com">http://www.ajlambert.com</a>				
		<b>Date of:</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Town</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>State or Country</b>	<b>Additional Info.</b>
Information Obtained From:		Birth:							
		Marriage:							
		Death:							
		Burial:							
		Places of Residence:							
		Occupation:			Religion:			Military Record:	
		Other wives							
		His Father:			His Mother:				
		Wife's Full Maiden Name    Mary Reece/Stockard							
		<b>Date of:</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Town</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>State or Country</b>	<b>Additional Info.</b>
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Audrey J. Lambert									
Address:    39721 Timberlane		Places of Residence:							
City:    St. Hts.		Occupation:			Religion:			Military Record:	
State:    MI		Other husbands:							
Date:    August 2005		Her Father:			Her Mother:				
<b>Sex:</b>	<b>Children's Full Names:</b>	<b>Date of:</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Town</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>State or Country</b>	<b>Additional Info.</b>
M	<b>1.</b> Elizabeth Stockard Johnson	Birth:	ca.	1802		VA			
		Marriage:	ca.	1817/1818					
	Full Name of Spouse:	Death:	After 1860 census			Wolf Creek, DeKalb Co., TN			
	Reuben B. Alexander	Burial:							
M	<b>2.</b> Joseph Johnson	Birth:	ca.	1812		DeKalb Co., TN			
		Marriage:	ca.	1833					
	Full Name of Spouse:	Death:				Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN			
	Lavina Boyd	Burial:							
F	<b>3.</b> Mary Johnson	Birth:							
		Marriage:							
	Full Name of Spouse:	Death:							
		Burial:							
M	<b>4.</b> John Johnson	Birth:							
		Marriage:							
	Full Name of Spouse:	Death:							
		Burial:							
M	<b>5.</b> Leonard B. Johnson	Birth:							
		Marriage:							
	Full Name of Spouse:	Death:							
		Burial:							
F	<b>6.</b> Hanna Johnson	Birth:							
		Marriage:							
	Full Name of Spouse:	Death:							
	Byrd S. Jones	Burial:							
	<b>7.</b>	Birth:							
		Marriage:							
	Full Name of Spouse:	Death:							
		Burial:							
	<b>8.</b>	Birth:							
		Marriage:							
	Full Name of Spouse:	Death:							
		Burial:							

<b>CHILDREN CONTINUATION SHEET for FAMILY GROUP No.</b>	
Husband's full name	John Johnson
Wife's full maiden name	Mary Reece/Stockard

**Source:** Smith County Tennessee Deed Books B-M: 1800-1835, compiled by Thomas E. Partlow, Lebanon, TN.

**(Pg. 331): Deed Book M: John Johnson to his children, to wit, Joseph Johnson, James Johnson, Mary Reece, John Johnson, Leonard B. Johnson and Elizabeth Stockard. 21 August 1835.: (pages 362-363).**

JOHN JOHNSON – b. 1775/8, PA – d. ca. 1860, 16<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Smith Co., TN md MARY STOCKARD/REECE – b. 1785, VA – d. ca. 1850, 16<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Smith Co., TN

CHILDREN OF JOHN JOHNSON & MARY STOCKARD/REECE

**Elizabeth Stockard Johnson** – b. 1802, VA – d. After 1860, according to 1860 Smith Co., TN census, Wolf Creek, DeKalb Co., TN - md **Reuben B. Alexander** . \*See Smith Co., TN Deed Book 'M', pg. 362.

Leonard B. Johnson – \*See Smith Co., TN Deed Book 'M', pg. 362.

John Johnson – \*See page 375, James Terry of Tennessee book.

Joseph Johnson – b. ca. 1812, TN – d. Civil War, killed by bushwackers, near Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN - md Lavina Boyd – b. 13 May 1812, Jackson Co., TN – d. after 1870, DeKalb Co., TN. Daughter of John Boyd & Mary Leath.

\*See Smith Co., TN Deed Book 'M', pg. 362.

James Johnson –\*See Smith Co., TN Deed Book 'M', pg. 362.

Mary Reece Johnson - \*See Smith Co., TN Deed Book 'M', pg. 362.

Hannah Johnson – b. ca. 1812, TN md Byrd S. Jones

**(Pg. 331): Deed Book M: John Johnson to his children, to wit, Joseph Johnson, James Johnson, Mary Reece, John Johnson, Leonard B. Johnson and Elizabeth Stockard. 21 August 1835.: (pages 362-363).**

Note: According to a letter written by a Faye Johnson Bowman to a cousin Louis Huston Gill: Faye Bowman writes: Mr. Carmack Key of Carthage, TN told me about the Deed Book M reference. **Mr. Key states “this is the Goose Creek John Johnson.”**

**Faye Bowman found several leads on the Johnson family that could tie in:**

Cherokee Agency Pass Book (29 July 1801 – 28 October 1804) shows a John Johnson (along with Daniel, Joshua and William) in the “passes issued to travelers desiring to go thru, settle in, or trade in the Cherokee Country.” I have often wondered if these might be some of the early Johnson settlers in Tennessee who originally came from North Carolina.

In Westerfield, Thomas W. Kentucky Genealogy and Biography V. 5, p. 182 there is mention of a Joseph Johnson, b. 1784 in VA; came to TN. “when young” and d. Clarksville, TN 1864. He md Nancy Brown (b. 1792 in NC). They had 11 children including Samuel (the youngest) b. 1853 in Wilson Co., TN. I would certainly like to make this Joseph a brother of John (b. PA) and thus an uncle of my Joseph. So far I haven't found anyone searching this Joseph and Nancy line.

1840 Census – Smith Co., Tennessee - MICROFILM#: M704-534 ENUMERATOR: Hugh K. Patterson

Johnson, John: pg. 232 – Line: 21

Free White Males: 60 to 70 (1) - Free White Females: 20 to 30 (1) & 50 to 60 (1)

Total: 3

*(Elizabeth Johnson md Reuben Alexander, she was the d/o John Johnson (b. ca. 1775, PA –d. ca. 1860, DeKalb Co., TN) & Mary Stockard/Reece (b. ca. 1785–d. ca. 1850 who lived near Reuben Alexander in Smith Co., TN).*

1850 Census – Dist. 10, Jackson Co., TN

Dwl: 99 Family: 99 Line: 15

Joseph Johnson 37 M Farmer TN *(Joseph Johnson, s/o John & Mary Johnson)*

Johnson, Lavina 37 F TN *(Lavina Boyd, d/o John Boyd & Mary Leath. She was b. 13 May 1812, Jackson Co., TN. Sister of Jefferson Wiseman Boyd who md Mary Ann Jared).*

Johnson, Elizabeth L. F 17 TN *(Elizabeth L. Johnson, b. ca. 1833, TN – never married)*

Johnson, Martha 16 F TN (*Martha A. Johnson, b. ca. 1834, TN. She md before 1875, Holman Bohannon, b. ca. 1834, TN*)  
 Johnson, John 14 M TN (*John Johnson Sr., b. 11 May 1836, DeKalb Co., TN – d. 20 December 1912, DeKalb Co., TN. He md 23 December 1860, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI, Eliza Jane Merritt, b. 25 September 1835 – d. 14 May 1909, DeKalb Co., TN. She was the d/o John Merritt & Nancy Tibbs. (John Johnson Sr. buried: Popular Flatt Cemetery, DeKalb Co., TN. Eliza Jane Merritt Johnson buried: View Point Cemetery, DeKalb Co., TN).*)  
 Johnson, William 12 M TN (*William C. Johnson, b. ca. 183., TN - d. 23 January 1913, DeKalb Co., TN. He md 11 October 1860, Sarah Jane Boyd, b. 16 November 1843 – d. 4 December 1921, DeKalb Co., TN. She was the d/o Alexander Boyd & Aletha Evans. (William C. Johnson & Sarah Jane Boyd both buried: Puckett Cemetery, DeKalb Co., TN. William and Sarah were 1<sup>st</sup> cousins).*)  
 Johnson, Sally 10 F TN (*Sarah “Sally” Frances Johnson, b. 13 October 1839, DeKalb Co., TN – d. 23 June 1913. She md 11 October 1860, DeKalb Co., TN, William Hanley Merritt, b. 2 March 1838, Jackson Co., TN – d. 29 December 1912. He was the s/o John Merritt and Nancy Tibbs. (Sarah Frances Johnson buried: Mt. Holly Cemetery, DeKalb Co., TN. William Hanley Merritt buried: Nixon Cemetery, DeKalb Co., TN).*)  
 Johnson, Mary 8 F TN (*Mary E. Johnson, b. 23 May 1843, DeKalb Co., TN – d. 18 December 1888, DeKalb Co., TN. She md September 1859, DeKalb Co., TN, Richard Murrell Tittsworth, b. 31 July 1835, DeKalb Co., TN - d. 24 December 1893, DeKalb Co., TN). (Richard Murrell Tittsworth and Mary E. Johnson buried: DeKalb Co., TN).*)  
 Johnson, Gustavus 6 M TN (*Gustavus Johnson, b. ca. 1844, TN).*)  
 Johnson, Matilda 4 F TN (*Matilda J. Johnson, b. ca. 1846, TN – d. 14 November 1928. She md James M. Hale, b. 6 April 1843 – d. 14 November 1928).*)  
 Johnson, Joel 1 M TN (*Joel Whitten Johnson, b. ca. 1850, Jackson Co., TN . He md 6 August 1886, Nancy J. Davis, d. 19 May 1923, DeKalb Co., TN). (Nancy J. Davis buried: Holmes Creek Cemetery, DeKalb Co., TN).*)

#### 1850 Census – Dist. 10, Jackson Co., TN

Dwl: 100 Family: 100 Line: 26 (*Jefferson Wiseman Boyd is the brother of Lavina Boyd who md Joseph Johnson).*  
 Boyd, Jefferson 26 M Farmer TN (*Jefferson Wiseman Boyd, b. 1 December 1823, Jackson Co., TN – d. 28 April 1891, Putnam Co., TN. He was the s/o John Boyd & Mary Leath. He married 12 July 1846, Mary Ann Jared, b. 13 July 1824, Jackson Co., TN – d. 23 October 1907, Putnam Co., TN. She was the d/o Moses Jared & Malinda Byrne) (Jefferson Wiseman Boyd & Mary Ann Jared are buried: John Boyd Cemetery, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN).*  
 Boyd, Mary 26 F TN (*Mary Ann Jared, d/o Moses Jared & Malinda Byrne).*  
 Boyd, Alvin 2 M TN (*Alvin Whitten Boyd, b. 3 August 1847, Jackson Co., TN – d. 25 December 1912, Putnam Co., TN. He married 15 December 1878, Putnam Co., TN, Mary Goodpasture, b. 23 September 1858, Putnam Co., TN – d. 4 December 1951, Putnam Co., TN. She was the d/o Dr. Goodpaster and Ova Arnold).*  
 Boyd, Malinda 1 F TN (*Malinda Jane Boyd, b. 9 December 1848, Jackson Co., TN – d. 23 October 1907, Putnam Co., TN. Malinda Jane Boyd buried: John Boyd Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN).*

*(Other children of Jefferson Wiseman Boyd & Mary Ann Jared were: Houston Savage Boyd, b. 12 August 1851, Putnam Co., TN – d. 13 January 1881, Putnam Co., TN - md Mary Algood: Both Buried: Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, TN; Mary Elizabeth Boyd, b. 13 June 1854, Putnam Co., TN – d. 6 September 1854, Putnam Co., TN – Buried: John Boyd Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN; William Moses Boyd, b. 22 June 1859, Putnam Co., TN – d. 1939, Nashville, TN; & John Jefferson Boyd, b. 10 April 1866, Putnam Co., TN – d. January 1952, Putnam Co., TN).*

#### 1850 Census – Smith Co., Tennessee – North of Cumberland River/East of Caney Fork River – Reel # M432-896

Dwl: 293 Family: 293 Line: 35  
 Johnson, John 72 M PA (estate value, 1000) Farmer  
*(John Johnson father of Elizabeth Johnson Alexander who md Reuben Alexander).*  
 Johnson, Mary 65 F VA  
*(Mary Stockard/Reece who md John Johnson).*  
 Vaughn, William 18 M TN Laborer

#### 1850 Census – Smith Co., Tennessee – North of Cumberland River/East of Caney Fork River – Page 232: Reel # M432-896

Dwl: 294 Family: 294 Line: 38 – enumerated on the 7<sup>th</sup> of September 1850.  
 Alexander, Reuben 56 M NC (estate value, 300) Farmer (*s/o Richard Alexander & Mary Garrison*)  
 Alexander, Elizabeth 48 F VA (*d/o John Johnson & Mary Stockard/Reece*). Illiterate  
 Alexander, Nancy B. 21 F TN (*Lived with her Grandfather, John Johnson, DeKalb Co., TN*)  
 Alexander, Martha 19 F TN (*Martha J. Alexander md Robert Simpson Alcorn Sr.*).  
 Alexander, Frances 16 F TN (*1860 lived with brother James A. Alexander. She md Mr. Hillyard*).  
 Alexander, Joseph 12 M TN (*Joseph C. Alexander - Children of Joseph C. Alexander were: Daughters, Fannie & Wincie Alexander and a son named Forest Alexander. They moved near Dallas, TX*).  
 Alexander, Richard 10 M TN (*settled in TX by 1860*).  
 Alexander, Michael 8 F TN (*Michael Martelia “Mica” Elizabeth Alexander md Riley W. Anderson*).  
 Alexander, Fanny 5 M TN (*Settled in TX by 1860*).  
 Alexander, Lewis 2 M TN (*Lewis D. Alexander - went to South America or Klondike, he was lost at sea the family believes*).

1850 Census – South Division, Smith Co., TN

Dwl: 946 Line 30

Johnson, F. H. 24 M TN Laborer

Johnson, Juda 25 F TN

Johnson, Elizabeth 2 F TN

Johnson, Nancy 1 F TN

1850 Census – South Division, Smith Co., TN

Dwl: 947 Line 34

Johnson, John 55 M VA (value of estate, 200) Laborer

Johnson, Nancy 45 F VA

Johnson, Mary 21 F TN

Johnson, John 18 M TN

Johnson, Robberson 16 M TN

Johnson, Selana 14 F TN

Johnson, Samuel 10 M TN

1860 Census – DeKalb Co., TN - 16<sup>th</sup> Civil District – Post Office: Laurel Hill

Dwl: 1524 Family: 1512 Line: 6

*(living next door to James A. Alexander s/o Reuben Alexander & Elizabeth Stockard Johnson. He md Charlotte Russell).*

Smith, Martha B. 49 F Domestic (value of real estate, 800) (value of personal estate, 500) NC

Smith Felix H. 22 M Farmer (value of personal estate, 200) TN

Smith, Sarah A. 19 F TN

Smith, Arena H. 18 F TN

Johnson, Mary T. 79 F Widow VA *(possibly this is Mary Johnson, widow of John Johnson, mother of Elizabeth Stockard Johnson Alexander).*

Aldridge, Isaac B. 9 M Bound Boy TN

1860 Census – DeKalb Co., TN - 16<sup>th</sup> Civil District – Post Office: Laurel Hill

Dwl: 1600 Family: 1588 Line: 26

Johnson, William C. Head 22 M Farmer (Value of real estate, 600) (Value of personal estate, 250) TN

*(William C. Johnson, s/o Joseph Johnson, s/o John & Mary Johnson)*

Johnson, Sarah 17 F TN

Johnson, Frances E. 10/12 M TN

Johnson, John 25 M Farmer (Value of personal estate, 600) TN

1860 Census – DeKalb Co., TN - 16<sup>th</sup> Civil District – Post Office: Laurel Hill

Dwl: 1602 Family: 1590 Line: 39

Johnson, John Head 85 M Farmer (Value of personal estate, 200) PA

*(Father of Elizabeth Johnson Alexander who md Reuben Alexander).*

Alexander, Nancy B. Granddaughter 31 F TN

*(Nancy B. Alexander d/o Reuben Alexander & Elizabeth Stockard Johnson)*

1860 Census – DeKalb Co., TN - 16<sup>th</sup> Civil District – Post Office: Laurel Hill

Dwl: 1603 Family: 1591 Line: 1

Johnson, Joseph Head 48 M (Value of real estate, 3,000) – (Value of personal estate, 1,000) TN

*(Joseph Johnson, s/o John & Mary Johnson)*

Johnson, Lavina 48 F TN *(Lavina Boyd, d/o John Boyd & Mary Leath).*

Johnson, Elizabeth L. F 24 TN

Johnson, Mary E. 16 F TN

Johnson, Gustavus 15 M TN

Johnson, Matilda J. 13 F TN

Johnson, Joel W. 10 M TN

Johnson, Robert E. 8 M TN *(Robert E. Johnson, b. October 1852, DeKalb Co., TN. He md Almeda Zipporah Anderson, b. 19 October 1857.*

*She was the d/o Thomas Anderson Jr. & Louise Alexander. Thomas Anderson Jr. was the s/o Thomas Shirley Anderson Sr. & Judith Robinson. Louise Alexander was the d/o Reuben Alexander & Elizabeth Stockard Johnson).*

1870 Census – DeKalb Co., TN – 8<sup>th</sup> Civil District – Post Office: Smithville

Dwl: 52 Family: 57 Line: 17

Johnson, William C. 55 M W (value of real estate, 2000) (value of personal estate 500) Farmer TN

Johnson, Mary A 49 F W NC  
Johnson, Thomas 18 M W TN  
Johnson, William S. 15 M W TN  
Johnson, Columbus 13 M W TN

1870 Census – DeKalb Co., TN - 16<sup>th</sup> Civil District – Post Office: Laurel Hill

Dwl: 111 Family: 113  
Johnson, Americus 40 MW (value of personal estate,275) Farmer TN  
Johnson, Parthena 20 F W Housekeeping TN  
Johnson, Frances 16 F W TN  
Johnson, William ? MW TN  
Johnson, Lavina 4 F W TN  
Johnson, Americus ?/12 MW TN  
Johnson, Martha 11/12 F W TN  
    Johnson, Andrew 21 M W Farmhand (value of personal estate,125) TN  
    Johnson, Biddie 55 F B Retired NC

1870 Census – DeKalb Co., TN - 16<sup>th</sup> Civil District – Post Office: Laurel Hill

Dwl: 115 Family: 117 Line: 12  
Johnson, William C. 33 MW (value of real estate, 200) Farmer TN  
Johnson, Sallie A. 26 F W Houskeeping TN  
Johnson, Frances 9 F W TN  
Johnson, Monroe 7 MW TN  
Johnson, James 5 F W TN  
Johnson, Aletha 2 F W TN

1870 Census – DeKalb Co., TN - 16<sup>th</sup> Civil District – Post Office: Laurel Hill

Dwl: 116 Family: 118 Line: 18  
Johnson, Lavina 56 F W Housekeeping (value of real estate, 200) TN (*Lavina Boyd Johnson, widow of Joseph Johnson*)  
Johnson, Elizabeth 36 F W Housekeeping TN  
Johnson, Joel W. 26 M W Farmhand TN  
Johnson, Robert E. 18 M W Farmhand TN

1870 Census – DeKalb Co., TN - 16<sup>th</sup> Civil District – Post Office: Laurel Hill

Dwl: 143 Family: 146 Line: 10  
Johnson, John 34 M W (value of real estate, 400) (value of personal estate, 300) Farmer TN  
Johnson, Elizabeth J. 34 F W Housekeeping TN  
Johnson, Richard 9 M W TN  
Johnson, Joseph 7 M W TN  
Johnson, Nancy E. 4 F W TN  
Johnson, William H. 2 M W TN

**JOHN JOHNSON:**

As mentioned in the book “Love’s Valley” by Jolee Love a book about the Love family of DeKalb Co., TN, Love’s Valley is a stone’s throw from Center Hill Dam in the 16<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist of DeKalb Co., TN.

Love’s Valley Book (pg. 104): Thomas Lancaster, John Lancaster, Esquire, William Exum, Esquire, Joel Cheatham, Esquire, and **John Johnson**, Esquire, swore in open court. Character witnesses for Edmond League on his application for Rev’l War Pension.

Love’s Valley Book (pg. 194): Whereas William Rafferty Constable make return of an original attachment to the Justices of Smith County issued by **John Johnson** esquire in favor of the plaintiff against the defendant for the sum of ten dollars, and cost of suit that .....

The sale of Michael Thornton’s property is recorded in the court minutes for the May term, 1819, in Smith County.

Hannah Thorton, John Holly, William Evins, William Blakely, **John Johnson**, Felix Thornton, Josiah Harper, .....were present.

Love’s Valley Book (pg. 195): Book F, pg. 416, July 1, 1817, recorded at the court house in Carthage, TN: Abner Smith sold to William Rafferty for \$30 East side of Caney Fork of Cumberland River in Love’s Valley. Witnesses were **John Johnson** and Thomas Woolsey. Registered January 30, 1819. Book F: pg. 431, William Carter \$60 to William Rafferty part of tract in Love’s Valley entered by A. Ackman and William Carter. Bordered on Felix Thornton and Thomas H. Payne. Entry No. 1158 August 3, 1812, to Henry M. Ruttinger. Entered August 10, 1812. No. 8622. Felix Thornton and **John Johnson** were witnesses.

UCGA: pg. 10, Vol. 5 #4, November 1980 shows **John Johnson** signed a 1806 Tennessee Legislative Petition to form some new counties to the South & East of Smith Co., TN off of Jackson Co., TN.

THE ABOVE EXCERPTS SHOW THAT JOHN JOHNSON WAS IN THE 16<sup>TH</sup> CIVIL DIST. OF TN FROM 1812 TO 1833.

**Source:** Upper Cumberland Genealogical Association, Inc., Vol. XVII, No. 3, Fall 1992: pg: 118 – 16<sup>th</sup> District Road Tax Payers, 1906/1907, DeKalb Co., TN:

Contributed by D. Mitchell Jones, 3025 Kline Road, Jacksonville, FL 32248

**“The old 16<sup>th</sup> District of DeKalb County consisted of the present Wolf Creek Community which runs from Center Hill Dam east towards Silver Point. Highway 141 runs through the Wolf Creek Community. At one time, Wolf Creek had a post office, Laurel Hill, which served the surroundings area including Buffalo Valley.** The first list must be for 1906 as the page identifying them has been torn out, but the next list is 1907. It is interesting that the majority of taxes were paid by the taxes individuals working on the roads. (Book is in the possession of the submitter).

*First page reads – “Notice”*

*Please preserve this book and return to this office by July 1<sup>st</sup> 1907. W. B. Foster, Clerk.*

*Second page reads – Silver Point, TN*

Name:	Amount in Work:	Amount in Cash:	Total:
Gill, M. L. Mrs.	.72	1.08	
<b>Gill, H. S.</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>3.00</b>	

DEKALB COUNTY TENNESSEE CEMETERIES by Doris Garrison Gilbert

**Introduction: DeKalb County, Tennessee was not created until 1837; prior to that time it was a part of Smith, Warren, and White counties.** The first settlement was in 1797, and of course deaths occurred very soon after that. The earliest tombstones that have been located have a death date in 1812. However, there are very few tombstones for people who died prior to the Civil War. About the time of the Civil War, professionally-cut tombstones appeared in the county, and stones became more numerous. However, a great many of the people never had a tombstone. One reason was that many families were poor and simply could not afford to buy tombstones. This remained true for a large number of DeKalb Countians until after World War II. Sometimes the well-to-do had no tombstone because the descendants could not agree on who should pay for it. And often, when there was a tombstone, the death date of the surviving spouse was never put on it.

There are about 350 cemeteries in DeKalb County, most of them small family or neighborhood plots. These family cemeteries exist in all parts of the county; in the Caney Fork area there was hardly anything else. Of more than 80 cemeteries moved from the area covered by Center Hill Lake in 1948, not one was located in a church yard. Most of these graves were moved to Mount Holly Cemetery and are included in this book. We have, however, kept the information that we obtained from the Corps of Engineers in the separate plots in which they recorded the information gathered at the time of the disinterment.

Church cemeteries were more widely used in other parts of the county. The one at Banks Cumberland Presbyterian Church was used as a community cemetery well before the Civil War. The cemetery at Salem Baptist Church was used as a community cemetery probably by the 1820's and in later years was used by people living several miles away.

Smithville had a public town cemetery from its founding in 1838 until it was filled up in the 1870's. Then the Kennedy Cemetery became the town cemetery until about 1900, when the old town cemetery was enlarged by the sale of adjoining land. When this again became filled after the 1940's, many people used Whorton Springs Cemetery and DeKalb Memorial Gardens. They are located on opposite sides of Highway 56 about two miles south of Smithville. There are still a large number of cemeteries being used in DeKalb County today, including some of those in Mount Holly which were moved out of the Center Hill Lake area.

Thomas Webb began copying cemeteries in the late 1940's when he realized that some of them were going to be overgrown or lost. He continued to record them off and on with no particular system for the next 30 years. Around 1985, he discovered that both Robert Hall and Doris Gilbert were also copying cemeteries, and that they were duplicating some of the work. Along with Thomas' wife, Audrey, we got together and decided to get organized so that we could work toward a common goal and not repeat work of the others unnecessarily.

Every effort has been made to locate each cemetery in the county including those in which there are no legible markers. A few cemeteries just over the county line in other counties have also been included. We have added information when we were able to and have listed those buried in unmarked graves when we had reliable information. Every effort has been made to copy the inscriptions correctly and to transcribe them correctly. On several occasions we have returned to cemeteries to recheck an inscription when there was a doubt about its correctness. Nevertheless, this book will no doubt contain some errors. Some of the inscriptions were badly worn and almost impossible to read. Sometimes mistakes were made and a misspelled name or an incorrect date was put on the stone itself. And any book which contains this many names and dates will have a few typing and printing errors. If you have any information which seems to conflict with what is in this book, it would be a good idea to check the original stone if possible.

We are grateful to Corina Carr, F. C. Key, Sue Maggart, Jane Turner, Daphene Willoughby, MacWilloughby and others who have copied DeKalb County cemeteries. They have been given credit within the individual cemeteries they copied.

We are pleased to get these names and dates into print so that they are available to the many people who want to use them. We are particularly pleased that some of the inscriptions that would be lost within a few years are here preserved for the benefit of generations yet to come.

Thomas G. Webb, DeKalb County Historian, Audrey D. Turner Webb, Robert T. Hall, Doris Garrison Gilbert, Transcriber, Richard Allan Gilbert, Computer Programmer.

Pg. 177: MOUNT HOLLY CEMETERY: Located on Honeysuckle Rd. between Hwy 70 west and Hwy. 56 north. This is where most of the graves were moved to when Center Hill Lake was formed.

JAMES M. HALE: b. 6 April 1843 – d. 14 November 1928 (*md Matilda J. Johnson, b. ca. 1846, TN – d. 14 November 1928, d/o Joseph Johnson & Lavina Boyd, d/o John Boyd & Mary Leath*).

Pg. 182: MOUNT HOLLY CEMETERY:

WILLIAM HANLEY MERRITT – b. 2 March 1838, Jackson Co., TN – d. 29 December 1912 (*h/o Sarah “Sally” Frances Johnson, d/o Joseph Johnson & Lavina Boyd*). (*William Hanley Merritt, s/o John Merritt & Nancy Tibbs*).

SARAH “SALLY” FRANCES JOHNSON – b. 13 October 1839, DeKalb Co., TN – d. 23 January 1913. (*d/o Joseph Johnson & Lavina Boyd*).

Pg. 193: MOUNT HOLLY CEMETERY”

RICHARD MURRELL TITTSWORTH – b. 31 January 1835 – d. 24 December 1893 (*h/o Mary Johnson, d/o Joseph Johnson & Lavina Boyd*).

MARY (JOHNSON) TITTSWORTH – b. 23 May 1843 – d. 18 December 1888. (*d/o Joseph Johnson & Lavina Boyd*).

#### Census 1880: Dist. 16, DeKalb Co., TN

Dwl: 197 Family: 202

Hale, James M. Head M W 36 (1844) Married Farmer TN (*James M. Hale, b. 6 April 1843, TN*).

Hale, Matilda Wife F W 32 (1848) Married Keeping House TN (*Matilda J. Johnson*)

Hale, J. Franklin Son M W 13 (1867) Single TN (*James Franklin Hale, b. 1867, DeKalb Co., TN*).

Hale, Caswell Son M W 10 (1870) Single TN (*Caswell M. Hale, b. 1869, DeKalb Co., TN*).

Hale, Mary Francis Dau. F W 8 (1872) Single TN (*Mary Frances Hale, b. 1872, DeKalb Co., TN*).

Hale, Josephine Dau. F W 6 (1874) Single TN (*Josephine Hale, b. 1874, DeKalb Co., TN*).

Hale, Edgar Son M W 1 (1879) Single TN (*Edgar Hale, b. 1879, DeKalb Co., TN*).

#### Census 1880: Dist. 16, DeKalb Co., TN

Tittsworth, Richard Head M W 44 Married TN (*Richard Murrell Tittsworth, b. September 1859, DeKalb Co., TN*).

Tittsworth, Mary E. Wife F W 34 Married TN (*Mary E. Johnson, b. 23 May 1843, DeKalb Co., TN*).

Tittsworth, Lavina Dau F W 17 Single TN (*Lavina Tittsworth, b. 8 April 1863, DeKalb Co., TN – d. 30 September 1894, DeKalb Co., TN. She md Linton Hale*).

Tittsworth, Martha Dau F W 15 Single TN (*Martha Catherine Tittsworth, b. 1866, DeKalb Co., TN – md William Boswell*).

Tittsworth, Elisha Son M W 13 Single TN (*Elisha Elihew Tittsworth, b. 25 February 1865, DeKalb Co., TN – md 1<sup>st</sup> Nancy Pack, md 2<sup>nd</sup> Mary Alice Tittsworth, md 3<sup>rd</sup> Elizabeth Trotter*).

Tittsworth, Peter Son M W 11 Single TN (*Peter Napoleon Tittsworth, b. 8 January 1868, DeKalb Co., TN – d. 17 April 1948, DeKalb Co., TN. He md Josie Taylor*).

Tittsworth, James W. Son M W 9 Single TN (*James Tittsworth, b. 6 April 1870*).

Tittsworth, Nancy E. Dau F W 7 Single TN (*Nancy Elizabeth Tittsworth, b. 20 June 1872*).

Tittsworth, Robert Son M W 5 Single TN (*Robert Lafayette Tittsworth, b. 10 May 1873, DeKalb Co., TN – d. April 1892, DeKalb Co., TN*).

Tittsworth, John Son M W 3 TN (*John Richard Tittsworth, b. 26 September 1875, DeKalb Co., TN – d. 8 August 1941, DeKalb Co., TN. He md Helen Pack*).

Tittsworth, Lemuel Son M W 2 TN (*Lemuel Payton Tittsworth, b. 21 February 1878, DeKalb Co., TN – d. 17 April 1954. He md Geneva Taylor*).

Tittsworth, Ephraim Son M W 10 months TN (*George Carrell Tittsworth, b. 10 March 1880, DeKalb Co., TN – d. 3 August 1965. Never married*).

(*Not listed in 1880 census, Hannah Callie Tittsworth, b. 26 February 1882, DeKalb Co., TN – d. 14 March 1902, DeKalb Co., TN and her twin sister, Sarah Allie Tittsworth, b. 26 February 1882, DeKalb Co., TN – d. 14 March 1902, DeKalb Co., TN*).

**Source:** 1890 Civil War Veterans Census – Person who served in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps of the United States during the war of the rebellion (who are survivors), and widows of such pension in 7,8,22 Civil Dist., County of DeKalb, State of Tennessee, enumerated in June, 1890, Solon Robinson.

**Richard Tittsworth:** Home #226 Family#254 – Private; Holmes Creek, TN.

**John Johnson:** County of DeKalb, State of Tennessee, Pvt. I Co. 35<sup>th</sup>, TN Inf.; Date of Enlistment: 5 September 1861 – Date of Discharge: 24 April 1865 – Private Confederate; Smithsville, TN.

**Source:** DeKalb County, Tennessee Genealogy From Administrator's Settlement Books (1846-1907)

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Administrator's Settlement Book: 1854-1865:

Pg. 30 (pgs. 332-334): 7 November 1859. **John Johnson** and Elisha Chambers, appointed administrators of Allen Johnson, dec'd. Leaky Johnson, widow, given year's support on 23 November 1859.

Pg. 52: (192): 11 August 1894. J. W. and W. A. Johnson, **administrators of John Johnson, dec'd.** The eight heirs, being of age, give their receipts: C. Johnson: \$21.20, L. J. Gray: \$21.20, W. A. Johnson: \$21.20, J. P. Johnson: \$21.20, J. W. Johnson: \$21.20, N. A. Johnson: \$21.20, & S. E. Driver: \$21.20.

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