

Family Group Sheet		Husband's Full Name Thomas Kelloe Thompson							
		Date of:	Day	Month	Year	Town	County	State or Country	Additional Info.
Information Obtained From:		Birth:	5	April	1781	VA			
		Marriage:	Bef. 29	March	1807	probably took place in Hawkins Co.	TN		
		Death:	31	October	1857	Spring City, Rhea Co.,	TN		
		Burial:				Thompson Cemetery, Rhea Co.,	TN		
Places of Residence:									
Thompson Cemetery, Rhea Co., TN		Occupation:	School teacher		Religion:	Military Record:			
Other wives									
History of Rhea Co., TN by Bettye J. Broyles, 1991.		His Father:	James Thompson		His Mother:	Margaret Cowan			
Wife's Full Maiden Name Priscilla Looney									
		Date of:	Day	Month	Year	Town	County	State or Country	Additional Info.
Bill Landers		Birth:	7	June	1794	TN			
		Marriage:	Bef. 29	March	1807	probably took place in Hawkins Co.	TN	Familysearch.org	
Compiler:		Death:	27	June	1848	Spring City, Rhea Co.,	TN		
Audrey J. Lambert		Burial:							
Places of Residence:									
Address: 39721 Timberlane		Occupation:			Religion:	Military Record:			
City: St. Hts.		Other husbands:							
State: MI 48310-2464		Her Father:	Absalom Looney Jr.		Her Mother:	Margaret "Peggy" Mills Warren			
Date: 2 January 2008									
Sex:	Children's Full Names:	Date of:	Day	Month	Year	Town	County	State or Country	Additional Info.
M	1. Esquire Looney Thompson Sr.	Birth:	29	March	1807	Hawkins Co.,	TN		
	Full Name of Spouse:	Marriage:	12	December	1831	Rhea Co.,	TN		
	Arena Sarah Davis	Death:	9	September	1858	Putnam Co.,	TN		
		Burial:	Both Buried:		Smyrna Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN				
M	2. Absalom S. Thompson	Birth:	18	December	1810	Rhea Co.,	TN		
	Full Name of Spouse:	Marriage:	24	September	1835	Roane Co.,	TN		
	Malinda Gibbons	Death:							
		Burial:							
M	3. William A. Thompson	Birth:	14	April	1811	Rhea Co.,	TN	Elizabeth (Gibbons)	
	Full Name of Spouse:	Marriage:	26	November	1834	Roane Co.,	TN	Thompson died	
	Elizabeth Anna Gibbons	Death:	3	September	1892	Siloam Springs, Benton Co.,	AR	31 August 1862	
		Burial:						Paris, Lamar Co.,	TX
M	4. Stephen Henry Thompson	Birth:	12	November	1812	Rhea Co.,	TN	Marriage Record	
	Full Name of Spouse:	Marriage:	8	October	1837	Rhea Co.,	TN	Book 1, pg. 455.	
	Elizabeth Peterson	Death:	26	September	1857	Barry Co.,	MO	Elizabeth, d/o Joseph &	
		Burial:						Mahalia Peterson.	
M	5. James W. Thompson	Birth:	25	July	18--	Rhea Co.,	TN		
	Full Name of Spouse:	Marriage:	29	July	1832	Roane Co.,	TN		
	Ann Ginns/Givin	Death:							
		Burial:							
F	6. Jane Alexandra Thompson	Birth:	21	March	1816	Rhea Co.,	TN	Henry McCary	
	Full Name of Spouse:	Marriage:	12	June	1834	Rhea Co.,	TN	b. 4 Nov. 1809	
	Henry McCary	Death:	7	December	1877	Barry Co.,	MO	d. 8 May 1891	
		Burial:	Both Buried:		McCary Cemetery, Barry Co., MO				
F	7. Margaret Thompson	Birth:	Abt. 12	October	1816	Rhea Co.,	TN		
	Full Name of Spouse:	Marriage:							
		Death:							
		Burial:							
M	8. John L. Thompson	Birth:	28	June	1818	Rhea Co.,	TN		
	Full Name of Spouse:	Marriage:	8	July	1849	Rhea Co.,	TN	Marriages: M. S.	
		Death:	7	June	1865	Rhea Co.,	TN	Thompson, JP.	

Nancy W. Brown

Burial:

CHILDREN CONTINUATION SHEET for FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's full name Thomas Kelloe Thompson

Wife's full maiden name Priscilla Looney

Sex:	Children's Full Names:	Date of:	Day Month Year	Town County State or Country	Additional Info.
M	9. Thomas K. Thompson Jr.	Birth:	13 September 1820	Rhea Co., TN	
		Chr'nd			*See 1870 census
	Full Name of Spouse: Margaret	Marriage:			Rhea Co., TN
		Death:	7 August 1883	Rhea Co., TN	
	Burial:		Thompson Cemetery, Rhea Co., TN		
F	10. Priscilla L. Thompson	Birth:	29 August 1823	Rhea Co., TN	
		Chr'nd			
	Full Name of Spouse:	Marriage:			
		Death:	15 May 1891	Rhea Co., TN	
	Burial:		Thompson Cemetery, Rhea Co., TN		
M	11. Joseph Thompson	Birth:	28 June 1825	Rhea Co., TN	
		Chr'nd			*See 1860 census
	Full Name of Spouse: Cachame (sp)	Marriage:			Jackson Twp.,
		Death:			Johnson Co., MO
	Burial:				
F	12. Nancy S. Thompson	Birth:	19 November 1827	Rhea Co., TN	
		Marriage:			
	Full Name of Spouse:	Death:	23 April 1857	Rhea Co., TN	
		Burial:		Thompson Cemetery, Rhea Co., TN	
	Chr'nd				

**RHEA COUNTY, TN WAS ESTABLISHED 3 DECEMBER 1807 FROM PART OF ROANE COUNTY.
EARLY RECORDS MAY BE FOUND UNDER ROANE COUNTY. COUNTY SEAT: DAYTON.**

SOURCE: Rhea County, Tennessee Wills, Inventories, Estate Settlements, and Guardian Reports 1810-1881 – Compiled by Bettye J. Broyles, published by The Rhea County Historical and Genealogical Society, 1989.

KEY: CC-C (County Court Minutes Vol C 1834-1840) WB-A (Will Book A 1825-December 1840)

PG: 150: in book: **JOHN L. THOMPSON**

WB-1: 281 March 1866 - - **Commission (Edward Pyott, Nile M Broyles, Wm W Lowe) to lay off years support to Nancy Thompson, widow of John L Thompson, decd.**

WB-1: 288, 290 July 1866 - - Additional report of Commission to lay off support. Added was “one claim of the decd against the U S Government, amount not yet ascertained.” Inventory of estate by Thomas K Thompson, Adm. Notes on John Lillis, S C Lillis; a receipt for a government claim on Stanley & Henderson out of which if collected, the widow is to have \$185 for years support. Note by Josiah McCary on Newman & Phillips of New Orleans dated 15 November 1848 (desperate).

Source: Marriage Records of Roane County, Tennessee 1801-1855 by Willis Hutcherson & Marilyn McCluen

PG: 130: **William A. Thompson to Elizabeth Gibbons, 26 November 1834:** (508) Surety, Ralph E. Smith Ref: bond (license missing).

PG: 135: **Absolom S. Thompson to Malinda Gibbons, 24 September 1835:** (590) Surety, Ralph E. Smith Ref: bond (license missing).

Source: Marriage Records of Roane County, Tennessee 1801-1838 by Edythe Rucker Whitley

KEY – CA, refers to the original bonds and licenses now on file in the Roane County Courthouse. HRS, refers to “The History of Roane County, Tennessee, 1801-1870” by Emma Middleston Wells (Chattanooga, 1927); and BM, refers to bondsman, or bondsmen.

PG 65: **William A. Thompson to Elizabeth Gibbons, Nov. 26, 1834.** Surety, Ralph E. Smith BM.

PG: 68: **Abraham S. Thompson to Malinda Gibbons, 24 September 1835:** Ralph Smith, BM (CA).

Source: Marriages of Rhea County, Tennessee 1808-1859 compiled by Edythe Rucker Whitley

with an Index by Judith McGhan: Baltimore Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1983.

Pg. 22) **Absalom L. Thompson to Susan West**, October 24, 1831. Matthew Hubbert, J. P. (November 1, 1831).

Family Notes: **Absalom Logan Thompson**, son of Jesse and Jean (Looney) Thompson, married Susanna Elizabeth West at Rhea County in 1834 and settled in Barry Co. Missouri. *See

Pg. 24) **James W. Thompson to Ann Ginns, July 28, 1832.** Carson Caldwell, J. P. (July 29, 1832).

(James W. Thompson, s/o Thomas Kelloe Thompson & Priscilla Looney. James is the brother of Esquire Looney Thompson Sr.).

Pg. 28) **Henry McCary to Jane Thompson, June 9, 1834.** Mathew Hubbert, J. P. (June 12, 1834).

(Jane Thompson, d/o Thomas Kelloe Thompson & Priscilla Looney. Jane is the sister of Esquire Looney Thompson Sr.).

Family Notes: Henry McCary married Jane Thompson, daughter of Thomas K. and Pricilla (Looney) Thompson, in Rhea County TN in 1834. They moved to Barry County Missouri in 1837 where Henry held several public offices including one term as Missouri State Representative.

Pg. 32) **Stephen Henry Thompson to Elizabeth Peterson**, October 7, 1837, Az Barton, J. P. (June 8, 1837)

(Steven Henry Thompson, s/o Thomas Kelloe Thompson & Priscilla Looney)

Family Notes: Stephen Henry Thompson, son of Thomas K and Pricilla (Looney) Thompson, married Elizabeth Peterson in 1837 in Rhea Co. and settled in Barry Co. MO. Elizabeth Peterson, daughter of Joseph & Mahalia Peterson. Elizabeth Peterson was the sister of Frances Peterson (b. 14 June 1824) who married John Thompson (b. 4 June 1822), s/o Isaac Thompson & Mary Peters.

Pg. 46) **Jesse P. Thompson Jr. to Manervia Jane Dewitt, 15 April 1852.** James J. Cash, Minister. (April 15, 1852).

(Jesse P. Thompson Jr., s/o Jesse P. Thompson Sr. & Jean/Jane Willis Looney. Jesse P. Thompson Sr., s/o John Francis Thompson & Sarah. John F. Thompson, s/o James Thompson & Margaret Cowan. John F. Thompson is the brother of Thomas Kelloe Thompson. Jean/Jane Willis Looney, d/o Absalom Looney Jr. & Margaret "Peggy" Mills Warren Absalom Looney Jr., s/o Absalom Looney Sr. & Margaret "Peggy" Moore. Jean/Jane Willis Looney is the sister of Priscilla Looney who md Thomas Kelloe Thompson).

Pg. 51). **"F. M." Francis M. Thompson to Rebecca Cash, July 3, 1855.** T. J. Gillespie, J. P. (July 10, 1855).

(Francis M. Thompson, s/o Jesse P. Thompson Sr. & Jean/Jane Willis Looney. Jesse P. Thompson Sr., s/o John Francis Thompson & Sarah. John F. Thompson, s/o James Thompson & Margaret Cowan. John F. Thompson is the brother of Thomas Kelloe Thompson. Jean/Jane Willis Looney, d/o Absalom Looney Jr. & Margaret "Peggy" Mills Warren Absalom Looney Jr., s/o Absalom Looney Sr. & Margaret "Peggy" Moore. Jean/Jane Willis Looney is the sister of Priscilla Looney who md Thomas Kelloe Thompson).

Source: EARLY EAST TENNESSEE MARRIAGES VOL. 1 GROOMS by Byron & Barbara Sistler, Nashville, Tennessee 1987, Published and distributed by Byron Sistler and Associates, Inc., 1712 Natchez Trace, P. O. Box 120934, Nashville, TN 37212.

INTRODUCTION: Where two dates appear on an entry, the first one is the date license was issued, the second (in parentheses) the date marriage was solemnized. If only one date, it usually means that the date of execution was the same as the date of license issuance.

PG. 239: McCary, Henry to Jane Thompson 6-9-1834 (6-12-1834) (R) = Rhea Co., TN

PG. 361: Thompson, Absalom S. to Malinda Gibbons 9-24-1835 (Ro) = Roane Co., TN

PG. 362: Thompson Squire to Serena Davis 12-12-1831 (R) = Rhea Co., TN

PG. 362: Thompson, Stephen H. to Elizabeth Peterson 10-7-1837 (10-8-1837) (R) = Rhea Co., TN

RHEA COUNTY MARRIAGES: List by Wilma McKinney

1. JOHN LOONEY TO LUCINDA EDDINGTON / MARCH 17 1830
ABSALOM THOMPSON BONDSMAN
2. JESSE MAJORS TO RACHEL THOMPSON / FEBRUARY 27, 1830
JAMES SWAN, J.P. MOSES W. THOMPSON, BONDSMAN
MARCH 18, 1830
3. ABRAHAM L. THOMPSON TO SUSAN WEST / OCTOBER 24, 1831
MATTHEW HUBBERT, J.P. ABSALOM S. THOMPSON BONDSMAN
NOVEMBER 1, 1831
4. [SQUIRE THOMPSON TO SERENA DAVIS / DECEMBER 12, 1831](#)
[WILLIAM THOMPSON, BONDSMAN](#)
5. ARCHIBALD TAYLOR TO MARGARET LOONEY / MARCH 4, 1827
THOMAS COX J.P. WILLIAM S. RUSSELL, BONDSMAN
MARCH 5, 1827
6. ESQ. M.D.THOMPSON TO SARAH M.D. BALDWIN / MARCH 10, 1840
JAMES HOLLOWAY, BONDSMAN

7. WEST WALTER JOHNSON TO A. THOMPSON / OCTOBER 23, 1837
WILLIAM JOHNSON, BONDSMAN
8. STEPHEN THOMPSON TO ELIZABETH PETERSON / OCTOBER 7, 1837
A. BARTEN, J.P. WILLIAM THOMPSON, BONDSMAN
OCTOBER 8, 1837
9. LARKIN F. THOMPSON TO ARTIMES MAJORS / JANUARY 9 1836
JOHN HOYAL, BONDSMAN
10. JAMES W. THOMPSON TO ANN GIVIN / JULY 25, 1832
CARSON CALDWELL, J.P. ANSON DEARMON, BONDSMAN
JULY 27, 1832
11. ALEXANDER THOMPSON TO BARSHABA RUSSELL / OCTOBER 23, 1835
JAMES McCANSE, J.P. MOSES R. THOMPSON, BONDSMAN
OCTOBER 23, 1835
12. JACKSON S. THOMPSON TO PATIENT HOLLAND / APRIL 10, 1835
MATTHEW HUBBERT J.P. WILLIAM B. MILLER, BONDSMAN
APRIL 23, 1835
13. JAMES S. THOMPSON TO SARAH SWAN / JANUARY 18, 1835
JOHN PARDOE, M.M.E.C. JACKSON THOMPSON BONDSMAN
JANUARY 18, 1835
14. GIDEON B. THOMPSON TO MYRA WATERHOUSE / MAY 11, 1830
THOMAS McCALLIE, BONDSMAN
15. VRECKINBURG THOMPSON TO MARY K. RAWLINGS / NOV. 28, 1822
M. DONALD, MINISTER G. W. KENNEDY, BONDSMAN
NOVEMBER 28, 1822
16. MOSES THOMPSON TO CATHERINE HITE / SEPTEMBER 24, 1824
FRED K. FULKERSON, J.P. HEZEKIAH HAITE, BONDSMAN
SEPTEMBER 18, 1824
17. JOSIAH THOMPSON TO NANCY THOMPSON / SEPTEMBER 20, 1820
MOSES THOMPSON, BONDSMAN
18. JOHN THOMPSON TO ELIZABETH GREEN / FEBRUARY 12, 1817
JAMES THOMPSON, BONDSMAN
19. BEATY BREEDING TO LUCINDA THOMPSON / JUNE 9, 1831
JOHN PARDOE, M.M. E.C. STEPHEN BREEDING BONDSMAN
JUNE 9, 1831
20. HENRY McCARY TO JANE THOMPSON / JUNE 9, 1834
MATTHEW HUBBERT, J.P. THOS. J. GILLESPIE BONDSMAN
JUNE 12, 1834
21. JOHN BRIGHTWELL, TO SARAH F. THOMPSON / NOVEMBER 6, 1854
THOS. J. GILLESPIE, J.P.
NOVEMBER 12, 1854
22. JAMES E. THOMPSON TO CHARITY McCLENDON / DECEMBER 17, 1854
THOS. V. ATCHLEY, J. P.
23. JOSIAH DAWSON TO SARAH F. THOMPSON / MARCH 14, 1853
JAMES CARSON, MINISTER
MARCH 15, 1853
24. [ISAAC EDINGTON TO MALINDA M. THOMPSON / MARCH 12, 1829](#)
[SQUIRE L. THOMPSON BONDSMAN](#)
25. EVANDER THOMPSON TO EMALINE WATSON / SEPTEMBER 13, 1858
ANDREW LOW, J.P. SEPTEMBER 25, 1858
26. WM. W. LOWE TO M.M. THOMPSON / MARCH 15, 1855
JOHN W. THOMPSON, MINISTER
27. JESSE P. THOMPSON TO MANORVIA J. THOMPSON / APRIL 15, 1852
JAMES J. CASH, MINISTER
APRIL 15, 1852
28. ISHAM REESE TO MAHALA THOMPSON / DECEMBER 15, 1830
JAMES SWAN, J. P. ISAAC H. EDDINGTON BONDSMAN
DECEMBER 16, 1830
29. LEVI H. KNIGHT TO MARGARET THOMPSON / AUGUST 14, 1826
STEPHEN WINTIN, J. P. HIRAM MCHAFFY, BONDSMAN
APRIL 29, 1826
30. SHERRELL DUDLEY TO SARAH THOMPSON / JANUARY 23, 1837

HAWKINS CO., TN MARRIAGE BOOK I

1789-1823

Transcribed from copies of the original bonds, located at the Hawkins County Courthouse,

Rogersville, TN, by Susan Roberts.

Groom: Bride: Date:
Thompson, Jesse Looney, Jean 21 Sept 1808

Source: Rhea County, Tennessee Cemetery Records, Vol. 1: Rhea County Historical and Genealogical Society: pg. 286:

Thompson Cemetery, Rhea Co., TN: pg. 286

According to the W.P.A. notes, the Thompson (misspelled Thomisson) Cemetery is located three miles north of Spring City on the Cash farm. "Here, on west side of Highway in sight of Cash home, you will find the above named graveyard. This is a very old graveyard long since abandoned. Twenty-five or more unknown graves."

The Thompson Cemetery is located north of St. Clair and west of the railroad. The property is presently owned by the Huber Company, and the cemetery has been fenced in for protection. (see Map No. 3 in Appendix A). On 16 May 1997, the cemetery was visited by Cecil B. Smith and Gary Drinkard, who noted that it was covered with briars, honey-suckles, and sumac trees. As soon as plant construction is completed, the cemetery can be cleared.

A list of the interments in the cemetery was supplied to Smith and Drinkard by Mrs. T. C. Cash. All reported headstones were located except the one of Priscilla, and one additional inscription (Thomas) was identified. Two other stones found by Smith and Drinkard were unreadable due to surface scaling. They also found one fieldstone and noted that more data probably will be available after the cemetery is cleaned.

THOMPSON CEMETERY, RHEA CO., TN: pg. 286

Thomas Thompson, b. 5 April 1781 – d. 31 October 1857, s/o James Thompson & Margaret Cowan.

Priscilla L. Thompson, b. 29 August 1823 – d. 15 May 1891, d/o Thomas Kelloe Thompson & Priscilla Looney.

Nancy S. Thompson, b. 19 November 1827 – d. 23 April 1857, d/o Thomas Kelloe Thompson & Priscilla Looney.

Sarah (Price) Thompson, b. 9 February 1765 – d. 16 September 1840, w/o John Francis Thompson.

John Francis Thompson, b. 18 May 1765 – d. 16 May 1839

Jane/Jean (Looney) Thompson, b. 9 July 1789 – d. 14 June 1849: "She lived about 60 yrs. Been dead about 90 yrs. Double slab, high headstone, one or two buried unknown" (W.P.A. notes) (m/o Lucinda Thompson Cash, Mrs. William Washington Cash).

Jesse P. Thompson Sr., (Jesse Thompson, large unmarked stone believed to be his. Jesse P. Thompson Sr. is the h/o Jane/Jean Looney, d/o Absalom Looney Jr. & Margaret "Peggy" Mills Warren).

Eliza Thompson, b. 3 September 1822- d. 2 August 1840

Isaac R. W. Thompson, b. 27 July 1802 – d. 10 January 1815, 13 yrs. old; "Been dead 122 yrs. Another large slab and unknown grave." (W.P.A. notes)

Infant Thompson, b. 24 September 1856 – d. 10 December 1856, s/o Jesse & Jane Thompson.

James E. Thompson, b. 12 February 1853 – d. 6 June 1853

Thomas K. Thompson, b. 13 September 1820 – d. 7 August 1883, s/o Thomas Kelloe Thompson & Priscilla Looney.

Mahala Ferguson, b. 5 January 1805 – d. 15 January 1854

Source: Rhea County Cemetery Records, Vol. 3: Additions and Corrections for Vol. 1 & Vol. 2, Rhea County Historical and Genealogical Society: pgs. 30-32: **Same information as the names above, addition: Nancy J. Thompson, b. 19 November 1853 – d. 5 December 1853.** Thompson Cemetery, Rhea Co., TN:

The Thompson Cemetery is presently on Huber Corporation property north of Spring City. They wish to improve and maintain this cemetery for the future, and have hired T. C. Cash to clean off the bushes, repair, and erect the headstones. This he has completed and Huber is waiting for the earth to settle to fill all the ground-hog holes. They also plan to plant grass at the end of the summer of 2001, and erect a fence around the cemetery. All of the graves will be marked with permanent rocks.

(At the website: findagrave.com the Thompson Cemetery, Rhea Co., TN has been posted with photos of several graves and a fence and clean up the cemetery has been completed, 2008).

Here are some Rhea County couples that relocated to Barry Co. Mo

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<http://www.tngenweb.org/rhea/exodus.htm>

This new page is dedicated to listing those families who left Rhea County and migrated to new lands in the South and West. Many of these folks went to Missouri in the period between 1830 and 1840. Others left the county after the Civil War. Whenever they migrated and wherever they relocated, please add to our list of travel tales by e-mailing Nancy at and giving the details of your ancestors migration.

Henry McCary married Jane Thompson, daughter of Thomas K. and Pricilla (Looney) Thompson, in Rhea County TN in 1834. They moved to Barry County Missouri in 1837 where Henry held several public offices including one term as Missouri State Representative.

Josiah McCary, minister, married Mary Hubbert in Rhea County TN and relocated to Barry Co. Missouri for a time, then moved to other sections of Missouri as a minister.

Lindsey McCary, a cabinet maker, married Mary A Peters in Rhea County TN and moved to Barry County Missouri.

Labon Stewart married Nancy A Wells in Rhea County TN in 1823, relocated to DeKalb Tennessee for the 1838 removal of the Cherokee and 1840 census, they settled in Barry County Missouri before 1845 and resettled in Williamson Co. Texas before 1870.

Stephen Henry Thompson, son of Thomas K and Pricilla (Looney) Thompson, married Elizabeth Petterson in 1837 in Rhea Co. and settled in Barry Co. Mo.

Absalom Logan Thompson, son of Jesse and Jean (Looney) Thompson, married Susanna Elizabeth West at Rhea County in 1834 and settled in Barry Co. Missouri.

MCCARY CEMETERY, BARRY CO., MO

SW Sec. 1, T22N, R28W
363843N 0935442W

McCary Cemetery: located on a high knoll on the original McCary farm. From Cassville, go south on Route 37, turn right on Brooks Road (FR2190) to the farmhouse at the top of the hill. Cemetery is behind house with access by request. Cemetery is fenced and in reasonably good condition considering its age and location.

Henry McCary, b. 4 November 1809, SC – d. 8 May 1891

Inscription: "Age 81 Years, 6 Months, 4 Days" - SSW: Jane A. (THOMPSON) MCCARY

Jane (Thompson) McCary, b. 21 March 1816, TN – d. 7 December 1877, d/o Thomas Kelloe Thompson & Priscilla Looney.

Inscription: "Age 61 Years, 8 Months, 16 Days - Mother & Father"

John Thompson McCary, b. 6 April 1851 – d. 15 October 1916, s/o Henry McCary & Jane A. Thompson, d/o Thomas Kelloe Thompson & Priscilla Looney.

Thomas Benton McCary, b. 1839 – d. 1921, s/o Henry McCary & Jane A. Thompson, d/o Thomas Kelloe Thompson & Priscilla Looney.

Mary T. McCary, b. 1846- d. 1913, d/o Henry McCary & Jane A. Thompson, d/o Thomas Kelloe Thompson & Priscilla Looney.

Nancy Ann McCary, b. 26 May 1844 – d. 25 January 1916, d/o Henry McCary & Jane A. Thompson, d/o Thomas Kelloe Thompson & Priscilla Looney.

Josiah McCary, b. 18 January 1942 – d. 7 September 1923, s/o Henry McCary & Jane A. Thompson, d/o Thomas Kelloe Thompson & Priscilla Looney. Josiah McCary md Mary L. Barr.

Mary L. (Barr) McCary, b. 17 April 1845 – d. 29 October 1911, w/o Josiah McCary.

Robert McCary, b. 12 February 1871 – d. 15 October 1875, h/o P. Bell McCary.

P. Bell McCary, b. 7 October 1868 – d. 29 September 1875, w/o Robert McCary.

McCary Children: "Children of Josiah & Mary L. McCary".

Martha Cordella (McCary) McKinney, b. 11 February 1856 – d. 1 January 1895, d/o Henry McCary & Jane A. Thompson, d/o Thomas Kelloe Thompson & Priscilla Looney. Martha Cordella McCary md Edward M. McKinney.

Inscription: "Wife of Edward M. McKinney. A precious one from us is gone. A voice we love is still. A place is vacant in our home. Which never can be filled."

Cordia McKinney, b. 15 December 1894 – d. 16 June 1898, d/o Edward M. McKinney & Martha Cordella McCary.

Inscription: "Dau. of E. & C. McKinney"

Missouri Jane (McCary) Mitchell, b. 14 June 1846 – d. 14 January 1925.

Source: History Of Newton, Lawrence, Barry And Mcdonald Counties Missouri From The Earliest Time To The Present, Including A Department Devoted To The Preservation Of Sundry Personal, Business, Professional And Private Records; Besides A Valuable Fund Of Notes, Original Observations, Etc. Illustrated

Chicago: The Goodspeed Publishing Co., 1888

John Morris Company Printers,

118 And 120 Monroe Street, Chicago, Ill.

pg. 175: **Henry McCary**, a farmer residing three and one-half miles southwest of Crossville, Mo., **was born on November 4, 1800, in South Carolina.** When eight years of age he went to East Tennessee, where he remained until 1837, at which time he removed to Barry County, Mo. He is of a family of four children. Those living are Josiah, who resides in Vernon, County, Nev., and Henry. The two who are dead are Sarah (who married William Johnson, and lived in Kentucky) and Lindsay. **Henry McCary was married in June, 1834, to Jane A. Thompson, a daughter of Thomas and Priscilla Thompson,** and to them have been born ten children, five boys and five girls. They are Benjamin Franklin, Jane, John Thompson, Frances Arabella (deceased) and Martha Cordelia. **Mrs. McCary was born in April, 1816, in Rhea County, Tenn.** Mr. McCary has served as constable and deputy sheriff of his county with a seat in the Legislature, and was what is known as a Benton Democrat. He cast his first Presidential vote for "Old Hickory" in 1832. His family residence is on a beautiful farm of 215 acres, under a high state of cultivation. At one time he owned a much larger tract of land, but he has given liberally to his five sons, Benjamin, Thomas B., J. T., Francis and Josiah. Mr. McCary is a member in good standing of the Masonic fraternity.

KING CEMETERY, BARRY CO., MO

Benjamin F. McCary, b. 2 April 1835, Rhea Co., TN – d. 21 April 1918, Barry Co., MO

Research Note: Husband of Tennessee A. (Peevey) McCARY. MO Death Certificate states he was widowed, a son of Henry and Jane (Thompson) McCary. Henry born in SC and Jane born in TN. Thomas McCary of Cassville gave the information.

Tennessee A. (Peevey) McCary, 12 June 1840 – d. 18 March 1906, Barry Co., MO

Source: 1819 THROUGH 1829 RHEA CO., TN TAX LISTS

INTRODUCTION:

The following Tax Lists were transcribed from Xerox copies loaned to me by David Gray. The originals are in the collections at the University of Tennessee Library in Knoxville. Each Captain's list is in alphabetical order (more or less). The spelling is reproduced here exactly as it appeared on the lists; therefore, it would be advisable to check a variety of spellings for each name (i.e. Knight, Night, etc). Bettye J. Broyles, 3416 Dayton Blvd., Chattanooga, TN 37415.

Abbreviations used in the lists are as follows (in order of the columns);

WP = White Polls

TL = Town Lots

BP = Black Polls

SH = Stud Horses

D = Dollars

C = Cents

PC = Pleasure Carriages

D

C

A few of the later lists contain charges for Turnpikes (TP) or Turnpike Gates (TG), followed by the amount (D C).

PG. 7: TAXABLES IN CAPT. WILLIAM MCCRAYS COMPANY 1819

Moses Paul 230	1
William Thompson .	1
Jesse Thompson 200	1
John Thompson 320
James Thompson 100	1
Thomas Thompson 217	1

PG. 47: TAXABLES IN CAPT. JEREMIAH HOWERTONS COMPANY 1822

Archibald Paul	.	1
Moses Paul	230 Piney R.
Thomas Thompson	210 Muddy Creek	1
John Thompson	200
Jesse Thompson	640 Camp Creek	1
William Thomas	100	1

PG. 55: TAXABLES IN CAPT. HOWERTON'S OLD COMPANY FOR 1823

Archibald D. Paul	.	1
Moses Paul	230 Piney
James Paul	.	1
Jessee Thompson	620 West fork Whites Creek	1
Moses Thompson	155 Muddy Creek	1 . 1
William Thompson	100 Muddy Creek	1
James Thompson	.	1

Source: 1830 CENSUS, RHEA CO., TN:

INTRODUCTION:

The white man steadily encroached on the Indian forcing him out of his homeland and so it was in the territory which became Rhea County, Tennessee. As early as 1787, some persons, who held North Carolina land warrants, were paddling down the Tennessee River in canoes and marking corners for locating grants in the area which became Rhea County, although the Indians held the land.

In theory as each new county was formed southwestward in East Tennessee, it reached to the southern border of the state, although the Indian line in 1799 was at the Clinch River at Kinston in present Roane County. White people, wishing to enter the Indian territory had to obtain a pass, by order of the United States Government.

In October 1805, negotiations were concluded in which much land was acquired from the Indians, including land which extended Roane County southward on the north side of the Tennessee River to a point opposite the mouth of the Hiwassee River.

December 3, 1807, Rhea County was created from Roane and was bounded much the same as present Rhea County except for some minor variations of county lines.

In 1815, Rhea County was extended southward to the southern boundary of the state and lost the same in 1819 to the formation of Hamilton County. In 1819 the Hiwassee Purchase added land to the county on the south side of the Tennessee River which was lost to the formation of Meigs County in 1836.

The 1830 Census included all the people living in the area of present Rhea County and those who had moved south of the river and were taken in by Meigs County.

In this publication, each digit of the numbers follow the names represents an age column of the census, which are: under 5, 5-10, 10-15, 15-20, 20-30, 30-40, 40-50, 50-60, etc. for both males and females.

1830 CENSUS, RHEA CO., TN

Line: 17– Free White Persons: Total 15:

Thos. Thompson Males: 1112301 Females: 1120101

Males: (1) under 5 (1) 5 and under 10 (1) 10 & under 15 (2) 15 & under 20 (3) 20 & under 30 (1) 40 and under 50

Females: (1) under 5 (1) 5 and under 10 (2) 10 & under 15 (1) 20 & under 30 (1) 40 and under 50

Note: (Esquire Looney Thompson Sr., b. 29 March 1807 would be 23 yrs. old in 1830).

1840 CENSUS DIST. 10, GAINSBORO, JACKSON CO., TN

Esquire Thompson – Free White Persons: Total 7: 1 person employed in agriculture

Males: (4) under 5 (1) 5 and under 10 (1) 30 and under 40

Females: (1) 20 and under 30

1840 CENSUS DIST. 10, GAINSBORO, JACKSON CO., TN

Joel Hanley/Henley – Free White Persons: Total 10: 4 people employed in agriculture: 2 people, scholars at public charge.

Males: (1) Under 5 (2) of 10 & under 20 (1) of 20 & under 30 (1) of 50 & under 60

Females: (1) Under 5 (1) of 5 & under 10 (1) of 10 & under 15 (1) of 20 & under 30 (1) of 50 & under 60

1840 CENSUS, RHEA CO., TN (Series: M704 Roll: 535,pg. 42)

Thos. Thompson Males: 001010001 Females: 00111

Thomas Thompson – Free White Persons: Total 6: 3 people employed in agriculture

Males: (1) 10 and under 15 (1) 20 and under 30 (1) 60 & under 70

Females: (1) 10 and under 15 (1) 15 & under 20 (1) 20 & under 30

1840 CENSUS, RHEA CO., TN

James Thompson – Free White Persons: Total 9: 5 people employed in agriculture

Males: (2) 10 and under 15 (2) 15 and under 20 (1) 20 & under 30 (1) 60 & under 70

Females: (1) 5 and under 10 (1) 20 and under 30 (1) 50 and under 60

1840 CENSUS, RHEA CO., TN

William A. Thompson – Free White Persons: Total 5: 1 person employed in agriculture

Males: (2) under 5 (1) 20 and under 30

Females: (1) under 5 (1) 20 and under 30

1840 CENSUS, RHEA CO., TN

A. L. Thompson – Free White Persons: Total 7: 2 people employed in agriculture

Males: (1) under 5 (1) 15 and under 20 (1) 20 & under 30

Females: (2) under 5 (1) 15 and under 20 (1) 20 & under 30

1840 CENSUS, RHEA CO., TN

Moses Thompson – Free White Persons: Total 8: 3 people employed in agriculture

Males: (1) 10 and under 15 (1) 15 and under 20 (1) 20 & under 30 (1) 50 and under 60

Females: (2) 10 and under 15 (1) 15 and under 20 (1) 20 & under 30

1840 CENSUS, RHEA CO., TN

E. M. D. Thompson – Free White Persons: Total 2

Males: (1) 20 and under 30

Females: (2) 80 and under 90

1840 CENSUS, RHEA CO., TN

Absalom Thompson – Free White Persons: Total 4: 1 person employed in agriculture

Males: (1) under 5 (1) 20 & under 30

Females: (1) under 5 (1) 20 & under 30

1840 CENSUS, RHEA CO., TN

William Thompson – Free White Persons: Total 6: 2 people employed in agriculture

Males: (1) 15 and under 20 (1) 20 & under 30

Females: (2) under 5 (1) 10 and under 15 (1) 20 & under 30

1840 CENSUS, RHEA CO., TN

Mary Thompson – Free White Persons: Total 3: 1 person employed in agriculture

Males: (1) 15 and under 20

Females: (1) 20 & under 30 (1) 40 and under 50

1840 CENSUS, RHEA CO., TN

Jane Thompson – Free White Persons: Total 10: 3 people employed in agriculture

Males: (1) 5 and under 10 (1) 10 and under 15 (2) 20 & under 30

Females: (1) 5 and under 10 (1) 10 and under 15 (1) 15 and under 20 (2) 20 & under 30 (1) 40 and under 50

1850 CENSUS, DIST. 1, 21-SUB DIVN, RHEA CO., TN

Dwl: 112 Family: 112

William A. Thompson 39 M (value of real estate, 550) Farming TN

Elizabeth Thompson 35 F TN

William F. Thompson 12 M TN

Priscilla S. Thompson 14 F TN

Thomas J. C. Thompson 10 M TN

John S. Thompson 8 M TN

Joseph N. Thompson 6 M TN

James W. E. Thompson 3 M TN

Epps G. Thompson 1 M TN

1850 CENSUS, 2nd DIST., RHEA CO., TN

Dwl: 120 Family: 120

Absalom S. Thompson 40 M Farmer TN (*Absalom S. Thompson, s/o Thomas Kelloe Thompson & Priscilla Looney*)

Malinda Thompson 36 F TN (*Malinda (Gibbons) Thompson*)

Sarah C. Thompson 10 F TN

Margaret A. Thompson 8 F TN

Jesse A. Thompson 5 M TN

Thomas K. Thompson 4 M TN

1850 CENSUS, 2nd DIST., RHEA CO., TN

Dwl: 126 Family: 126

James I. Cash 49 M (value of real estate, 2,000) Farming TN (*James Ingo II Cash, h/o Elizabeth A. Thompson*)
Elizabeth Cash 39 F TN (*Elizabeth A. Thompson, d/o Jesse P. Thompson Sr. & Jean/Jane Willis Looney. Jesse P. Thompson Sr., s/o John Francis & Sarah Thompson. John Francis Thompson, s/o James Thompson & Margaret Cowan.*)
Jane Cash 21 F TN
James H. Cash 18 M Farming TN
Mary H. Cash 17 F TN
Elizabeth R. Cash 15 F TN
Harriet E. Cash 10 (?) F TN
Thomas K. Cash 12 M TN
Sarah Ann Cash 6 F TN
Eliza J. Cash 4 F TN
Jesse I. Cash 1 M TN

1850 CENSUS, 2nd DIST., RHEA CO., TN

Dwl: 128 Family: 128

John L. Thompson 32 M (value of real estate, 1,000) Farming TN (*John L. Thompson, s/o Thomas Kelloe Thompson & Priscilla Looney*)
Nancy Thompson 20 F NC (*Nancy (Brown) Thompson*)
Margaret J. Thompson 2/12 F TN

1850 CENSUS, 2nd DIST., RHEA CO., TN

Dwl: 129 Family: 129

Thomas Thompson 69 M School Teacher TN (*Thomas Kelloe Thompson*)
Margaret Thompson 31 F TN
Thomas K. Thompson 29 M (value of real estate, 1,000) Farming TN
Priscilla Thompson 24 F TN
Nancy Thompson 22 F TN

1850 12TH CIVIL DISTRICT, JACKSON CO., TN

Dwl: 77

Thompson, Squire L. 42 M W Farming (Value of real estate, 200) TN
(*Esquire Looney Sr. Thompson, s/o Thomas Kelloe Thompson & Priscilla Looney*)
 Arena S. 39 F W NC (*Arena Sarah Davis*)
 Newton J. 16 M W TN (*Newton James Thompson md Martha Davis*)
 Thomas C. 13 M W TN (*Thomas C. Thompson md 1st Martha Davis – md 2nd Margaret Bilbrey West*)
 John B. 12 M W TN (*John Brice Thompson*)
 William N. 11 M W TN (*William “Bill” N/H. Thompson md Elizabeth Frances Pearson*)
 Squire L. 10 M W TN (*Esquire Looney Thompson Jr. md Naomie/Naomi Avo Jared*)
 Rebecca P. 9 F W TN (*Rebecca Priscilla Thompson md James Avery Welch*)
 James F. 9 M W TN (*James Franklin Thompson md Permelia Ann Carr*)
 Sarah A. 6 F W TN (*Sarah Arena Thompson md Moses Alexander Jared*)
 Winchester P. 3 M W TN (*Winchester “Chester” Pierce Thompson md Sarah “Sake” Susannah Brown*)
 Jesse T. 1 M W TN (*Jesse Payton T. Thompson md Martha Jane Carr*)

1850 CENSUS, 5th DIST. BARRY COUNTY, MO:

House # 227: Family: 227

THOMPSON, Absalom 40 M Farmer TN (Killed by bushwhackers.)

Susanna 39 F VA
Mary J. 17 F TN
Dewitt 14 M MO
Jesse 10 M MO
John 8 M MO
Louisa 6 M MO
Isaac 3 M MO
Absalom 1 M MO

April 13, 1907, Saturday, Cassville Democrat, Barry Co., MO: Military History of Barry County, MO.

A. L. Thompson was killed at his home near Washburn by a masked gang at night. At the time of his murder, Thomas was holding his child in his arms.

1850 CENSUS, 5th DIST. BARRY COUNTY, MO:

House # 228:

THOMPSON, Margaret 58 F TN

John R. 22 M Farmer TN

Tresa 25 F TN

1850 CENSUS, 5th DIST. BARRY COUNTY, MO:

House # 210:

MCCARY, Henry 40M Farmer SC (1840, Henry is 30-40. He reports in Goodspeed the families of 1835.)

Janice 34 F TN (*Jane (Thompson) McCary, d/o Thomas Kelloe Thompson & Priscilla Looney*)

Benjamin F. 15 M TN

Francis A. 12 M TN

Thomas B. 10 M MO (*Thomas Benton McCary (1839-1921, buried in the McCary Cemetery, Barry Co., MO)*)

Jariah 8 M MO

Nancy A. 6 F MO

Mary 4 F MO

Jane 1 F MO

1850 CENSUS, JACKSON TWP, JOHNSON CO., MO

Dwl: 889 – 896

Stephen Thompson 37 TN

Elizabeth Thompson 32 NC

Berthenia (sp) Thompson 11 TN

John Thompson 9 MO

James Thompson 6 MO

Thomas Thompson 5 MO

Joseph Thompson 3 MO

William Thompson +/-12 MO

1860 CENSUS, SUGAR CREEK TWP., BARRY COUNTY, MO:

Dwl: 236 Family: 231

A. L. Thompson 51 M Farmer TN

John Thompson 18, M MO

Lousinda Thompson 16 F MO

Isaac Thompson 14 M MO

A. G. Thompson 12 M MO

Susan E. Thompson 8 F MO

Columbus Thompson 8 M MO

Isaac Flowers 23 M Farm Laborer TN

1860 CENSUS, FLATT CREEK TWP., BARRY COUNTY, MO:

Dwl: 950 Family: 935

Henry McCary 50 M (value of real estate, 3,500) (value of personal estate, 1,800) Farmer SC

(*Henry McCary (1809-1891 , buried in the McCary Cemetery, Barry Co., MO)*)

Jane A. McCary 44 F Domestic TN

(*Jane A. (Thompson) McCary (1816-1877), buried in the McCary Cemetery, Barry Co., MO)*)

Thomas B. McCary 20 M MO (*Thomas Benton McCary (1839-1921), buried in the McCary Cemetery, Barry Co., MO)*)

Josiah McCary 18 M MO (*Josiah McCary (1842-1923, buried in the McCary Cemetery, Barry Co., MO)*)

Nancy Ann McCary 15 F MO (*Nancy Ann McCary (1844-1916) , buried in the McCary Cemetery, Barry Co., MO)*)

Mary T. McCary 13 F MO (*Mary T. McCary (1846-1913) , buried in the McCary Cemetery, Barry Co., MO)*)

Jane McCary 11 F MO

John McCary 8 M MO (*John Thomas McCary (1851-1916), buried in the McCary Cemetery, Barry Co., MO)*)

Francis McCary 6 F MO

Merthy C. McCary 4 F MO (*Martha Cordella(McCary) McKinney (1856-1895 , buried in the McCary Cemetery, Barry Co., MO)*)

1860 CENSUS, FLATT CREEK TWP., BARRY COUNTY, MO:

Dwl: 988 Family: 973

Elizabeth Thompson 42 F (value of personal estate, 200) Domestic NC (*Elizabeth was the d/o Joseph & Mahalia Peterson*)

(*Elizabeth (Peterson) Thompson widow of Stephen Henry Thompson (1812-1857).*)

John L. Thompson 19 M Farmer MO

Jas'M. Thompson 16 M Farmer MO

Joseph M. Thompson 12 M MO
Wm. R. Thompson 10 M MO (*William R. Thompson md Mary Truelove. *See James Truelove Thompson Obt.*)
Franklin P. Thompson 8 M MO
Henry Thompson 3 M MO
Newton M. Lee 22 M (value of real estate, 160) (value of personal estate, 75) Farmer TN
(*Newton M. Lee md Brethena Gertrude Thompson, d/o Stephen Henry & Elizabeth Peterson*)
Lutheny G. Lee 22 F Domestic TN (*Brethena Gertrude Thompson, d/o Stephen Henry & Elizabeth Peterson*)
William Gladin 76 M (value of real estate, 700) (value of personal estate, 375) Farmer VA
Violet Gladin 65 F Domestic TN
William R. Gladin 35 M (value of personal estate, 150) Farmer TN
Martha A. Gladin 25 F Domestic TN
Joseph A. Gladin 11 M MO
Thomas Gladin 3 M MO
Mary E. Gladin 2 F AR
Infant not named Gladin 11/12 AR
Written in the margin in front of Newton Lee and up through Elizabeth Thompson, {Can ye count building a house}

William Thompson was born in Johnson County, Missouri in 1850. When about seven years old his parents moved to this county where he had ever continued to live. **He was married to Miss J. Truelove and to them two children were born, Trudie, deceased and Mrs. Fannie Reed, who lives on the old home place.**

Mr. Thompson was twice married, his second wife being Mrs. Mary Kirk Stringer. No children were born to them. He leaves three brothers, Frank Thompson of this city, Henry and Joe Thompson of Newton County.

1860 CENSUS, 1st DIST., PRESTONVILLE P O, RHEA CO., TN

Dwl: 566 Family: 566

Francis M. Thompson 26 M (value of personal estate, 300) Farmer TN
Rebecca Thompson 25 F TN
James I. Thompson 2 M TN
Louisa A. (sp) Thompson 5/12 F TN

1860 CENSUS, 1st DIST., PRESTONVILLE P O, RHEA CO., TN

Dwl: 622 Family: 623

Jesse P. Thompson 42 M (value of real estate, 6,000) (value of personal estate, 1,000) Farmer TN
(*Jesse P. Thompson Jr., s/o Jesse P. Thompson Sr. & Jean/Jane Willis Looney*)
Jane M. Thompson 38 F TN
William Thompson 6 M TN
Jesse Thompson 3 M TN
Mary McAdor 18 F TN

1860 CENSUS, 2nd DIST., SULPHUR SPRINGS P O, RHEA CO., TN

Dwl: 514 Family: 514

Absalom S. Thompson 50 M (value of personal estate, 300) Farmer TN
(*Absalom S. Thompson, s/o Thomas Kelloe Thompson & Priscilla Looney*)
Malinda Thompson 49 F TN (*Malinda (Gibbons) Thompson*)
Sarah C. Thompson 19 F TN (*Sarah C. Thompson md William S. Dodson... *See 1870 census*)
Margaret A. Thompson (age not shown) F TN
Jesse A. Thompson 15 M TN
Thomas K. Thompson 13 M TN
Absalom L. Thompson 7 M TN (*Absalom Looney Thompson, h/o Mary "Maggie" Margaret Gibson*)
Elizabeth J. Thompson 5 F TN

1860 CENSUS, 2nd DIST., SULPHUR SPRINGS P O, RHEA CO., TN

Dwl: 536 Family: 536

Thomas K. Thompson 38 M (value of real estate, 300) (value of personal estate, 500) Farmer TN
(*Thomas K. Thompson, s/o Thomas Kelloe Thompson & Priscilla Looney*)
Margaret Thompson 40 F TN (*Margaret Thompson, d/o Thomas Kelloe Thompson & Priscilla Looney*)
Priscilla Thompson 35 F TN (*Priscilla Thompson, d/o Thomas Kelloe Thompson & Priscilla Looney*)

1860 CENSUS, 2nd DIST., SULPHUR SPRINGS P O, RHEA CO., TN

Dwl: 538 Family: 538

John L. Thompson 45 M (value of real estate, 1,800) (value of personal estate, 500) Farmer TN
(*John L. Thompson, s/o Thomas Kelloe Thompson & Priscilla Looney*)

Nancy Thompson 30 F TN (*Nancy W. Brown*)

Margaret J. Thompson 10 F TN

James Thompson 8 M TN

Addison Thompson 5 M TN

Elizabeth Thompson 2 F TN

Nancy Thompson 5/12 F TN

1860 CENSUS, 2nd DIST., SULPHUR SPRINGS P O, RHEA CO., TN

Dwl: 541 Family: 541

James I. Cash 60 M W (value of real estate, 4,000) (value of personal estate, 1,000) Farmer TN (*James Ingo II Cash*)

Elizabeth A. Cash 49 F W TN(*Elizabeth A. Thompson, d/o Jesse P. Thompson Sr. & Jean/Jane Willis Looney. Jesse P. Thompson Sr., s/o John Francis & Sarah Thompson. John Francis Thompson, s/o James Thompson & Margaret Cowan.*)

Hannah J. Cash 30 F W Keeping House TN

Sarah A. Cash 16 F W TN

Elizabeth Cash 14 F W TN

Jesse Cash 11 M W TN

1860 CENSUS, 2nd DIST., SULPHUR SPRINGS P O, RHEA CO., TN

Dwl: 544 Family: 544

Joel Dotson 41M (value of personal estate, 200) Farmer TN

Elizabeth Dotson 39 F TN

Martha J. Dotson 16 F TN

Sarah E. Dotson 15 F TN

William S. Dotson 12 M TN (*William S. Dodson md Sarah C. Thompson, d/o Absalom S. Thompson & Malinda Gibbons*)

Mary A. Dotson 7 F TN

Thomas N. Dotson 3 M TN

George W. Dotson 1 M TN

1860 CENSUS, PARIS POST OFFICE, LAMAR, TX

Dwl: 204 Family: 208

Wm. A. Thompson 49 M (value of real estate, 1,500) (value of personal estate, 450) Farmer TN

Elizabeth Thompson 45 F TN (*Elizabeth (Gibson) Thompson*)

Priscilla Thompson 25 F TN

Wm. J. Thompson 23 M Farm Laborer TN

Martha Thompson 21 F TX

Thomas T. Thompson 20 M Farm Laborer TN

Jno. L. Thompson 18 M Farm Laborer TN

Jos. N. Thompson 16 M TN

James W. E. Thompson M 14 TN

T. G. Thompson 11 M TN

Ann E. Thompson 9 F TN

Amanda B. Thompson 5 F TN

Sarah D. J. Thompson 3 F TN

1860 CENSUS 1ST CIVIL DIST., PUTNAM CO., TN- POST OFFICE: COOKEVILLE

Dwl: 138 Family: 138 Line: 2 Ancestry.com image: #22

Thompson, Arena 49 F Farmer TN (Value of real estate, 750) (Value of personal estate, 600) NC (*Arena Sarah Davis*)

Thompson, Esquire 21 M Farmer TN (*Esquire Looney Thompson Jr. md Naomie/Naomi Avo Jared*)

Thompson, Rebecca 19 F TN(*Rebecca Priscilla Thompson md James Avery Welch*)

Thompson, James 18 M Farmer TN(*James Franklin Thompson md Permelia Ann Carr*)

Thompson, Sarah 15 F TN(*Sarah Arena Thompson md Moses Alexander Jared*)

Thompson, Winchester 12 M TN(*Winchester "Chester" Pierce Thompson md Sarah "Sake" Susannah Brown*)

Thompson, Jesse 10 M TN (*Jesse Payton T. Thompson md Martha Jane Carr*)

Thompson, Elizabeth 8 F TN (*Elizabeth Frances Thompson md Elias Slinger*)

*Note: Child not listed in the census: Carr Thompson – b. 22 March 1845, Jackson Co., TN - d. 5 August 1845, Jackson Co., TN – Infant - Buried: + Smyrna Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

1860 CENSUS, JACKSON TWP., COLUMBUS POST OFFICE, JOHNSON CO., MO

Dwl: 560-604

Joseph Thompson 35 M W Farmer (value of real estate, 800) – (value of personal estate, 250) TN

Cachame (sp) Thompson 32 F W MO

Elizabeth Thompson 11 F W MO

Mattison Thompson 5 M W MO

Frances Thompson 4 F W MO

Eliza (sp) Thompson 2 F W MO

Thomas Thompson M W 7/12 MO

1870 CENSUS 1ST CIVIL DISTRICT, PUTNAM CO., TN

Dwl: 18 – Family 18

A. S. Thompson (*Arena Sarah Davis*) 60 F W Keeping House (value of real estate, 300) – (value of personal estate, 500) NC

Sarah A. Thompson 25 F W Without Occupation TN

Jesse T. Thompson 21 M W Works on Farm TN

Elizabeth F. Thompson 17 F W At Home TN

1870 CENSUS 13TH CIVIL DISTRICT, , BUFFALO VALLEY, POST OFFICE, PUTNAM CO., TN

Dwl: 64 – Family 64

E. L. Thompson 31 M W Farmer (value of real estate, 300) – (value of personal estate, 400) TN

(*Esquire Looney Thompson Jr., s/o Esquire Looney Thompson Sr. & Arena “Serena” “Irena” Sarah Davis*)

Naoma Thompson 31 F W Keeping House TN

(*Naomie Avo Jared, d/o Joseph Jared & Rachel Rhea Ray*)

Joseph F. Thompson 2 M W TN

Mary L. Thompson 1 F W TN

1870 CENSUS, 2ND DIST., SULPHUR SPRINGS POST OFFICE, RHEA CO., TN

Dwl: 13 Family: 13

William Dodson 28 M W Laborer TN (*William S. Dodson, s/o Joel Dodson & Elizabeth A. Gilliam*)

Catherine Dodson 27 F W Keeping House TN (*Sarah C. Thompson, d/o Absalom S. Thompson & Malinda Gibbons*)

Cloten Dodson 4 M W TN

Malinda Dodson 2 F W TN

Tennessee State Marriages, 1765-2002

Name: **William Dodson**

Spouse: **Catharine Thompson**

Marriage Date: 14 March 1866

Marriage County: Rhea

1870 CENSUS, 2ND DIST., SULPHUR SPRINGS POST OFFICE, RHEA CO., TN

Dwl: 14 Family: 14

James I. Cash 70 M W (value of real estate, 3,000) (value of personal estate, 3,000) Farmer TN

(*James I. Cash II, s/o John Dozier Cash and Margaret*).

Elizabeth A. Cash 59 F W Keeping House TN(*Elizabeth A. Thompson, d/o Jesse P. Thompson Sr. & Jean/Jane Willis Looney. Jesse P. Thompson Sr., s/o John Francis & Sarah Thompson. John Francis Thompson, s/o James Thompson & Margaret Cowan*).

Hannah J. Cash 40 F W Keeping House TN

Jesse Cash 24 M W Farmer TN

Elizabeth Cash 21 F W TN

Evangeline Cash 1 F W TN

1870 CENSUS, 2ND DIST., SULPHUR SPRINGS POST OFFICE, RHEA CO., TN

Dwl: 16 Family: 16

Thomas K. Thompson 49 (value of real estate, 3,000) (value of personal estate, 500) TN

(*Thomas K. Thompson, s/o Thomas Kelloe Thompson & Priscilla Looney*)

Margaret Thompson 51 F W Keeping House TN

(*Margaret Thompson, d/o Thomas Kelloe Thompson & Priscilla Looney*)

Prissiller L. Thompson 47 F W TN

(*Priscilla Thompson, d/o Thomas Kelloe Thompson & Priscilla Looney*)

Sarah Harris (sp) F W Keeping House TN

1870 CENSUS, 2ND DIST., SULPHUR SPRINGS POST OFFICE, RHEA CO., TN

Dwl: 18 Family: 18

Nancy Thompson 40+ F W (value of real estate, 500) (value of personal estate, 300) Keeping House NC
(*Nancy (Brown) Thompson, w/o John L. Thompson, s/o Thomas Kelloe Thompson & Priscilla Looney*)

Margaret J. Thompson 20 F W TN

James E. Thompson 18 M W Farmer TN

Addison L. Thompson 14 M W Laborer TN

Elizabeth Thompson 12 F W TN

Nancy Thompson 10 F W TN

Thomas K. Thompson 8 M W TN

John G. Thompson 6 M W TN

1870 CENSUS, 1st DIST., SULPHUR SPRINGS POST OFFICE, RHEA CO., TN

Dwl: 39 Family: 39

William Cash 39 M W (value of real estate, 1,000) (value of personal estate, 800) Farmer AL

(*William Washington Cash, s/o James Ingo Cash II & Ann Bissell. Buried: Cash/Foust Cemetery, Rhea Co., TN*)

Lucinda S. Cash 44 F W Keeping House TN

(*Lucinda S. Thompson, d/o Jesse Thompson Sr. & Jane/Jean Willis Looney. Buried: Cash/Foust Cemetery, Rhea Co., TN*)

James I. Cash 22 M W Farmer TN

Jesse W. Cash 19 M W Farmer TN

Sarah A. Cash 10 F W TN

Susan Reed 21 F W House Keeping TN

1870 CENSUS, 1st DIST., SULPHUR SPRINGS POST OFFICE, RHEA CO., TN

Dwl: 40 Family: 40

Jesse P. Thompson 53 M W (value of real estate, 150) (value of personal estate, 700) Farmer TN

(*Jesse P. Thompson Jr., s/o Jesse P. Thompson Sr. & Jean/Jane Willis Looney*)

Jane Thompson 46 F W Keeping House TN (*Manervia Jane (Dewitt) Thompson*)

William F. Thompson 16 Farm Laborer TN

Henry C. Thompson 12 Farm Laborer TN

Perry Thompson 7 M W TN

Mary Thompson 7 F W TN

Vista Thompson 2 F W TN

1870 CENSUS, 1st DIST., SULPHUR SPRINGS POST OFFICE, RHEA CO., TN

Dwl: 41 Family: 41

Moses C. R. Thompson 56 M W (value of personal estate, 200) Farmer TN

Serena Thompson 47 F W Keeps House TN

[Moses C. R. Thompson married to Sarena Dudley](#)

1870 CENSUS, 1st DIST., SULPHUR SPRINGS POST OFFICE, RHEA CO., TN

Dwl: 42 Family: 42

Vanburen Thompson 35 M W (value of real estate, 1,500) (value of personal estate, 600) Farmer TN

Sarah Thompson 20 F W Keeping House TN

Kilsey B. Thompson 62 F W Housekeeping TN

1870 CENSUS, 1st DIST., SULPHUR SPRINGS POST OFFICE, RHEA CO., TN

Dwl: 60 Family: 60

Absalom S. Thompson 60 M W (value of personal estate, 150) Farmer TN

Malinda Thompson 56 F W Keeping House TN

Margaret A. Thompson 27 F W TN

Jesse A. Thompson 15 M W TN

Thomas K. Thompson 23 M W Farm Laborer TN

Absalom L. Thompson 17 M W Farm Laborer TN (*Absalom Looney Thompson, h/o Mary "Maggie" Margaret Gibson*)

Elizabeth J. Thompson 15 F W TN

Nancy E. Thompson 8 F W TN

1870 CENSUS, FLATT CREEK TWP., CASSVILLE POST OFFICE, BARRY COUNTY, MO:

Dwl: 77

Henry McCary 60 M W Farmer SC (*Henry McCary*)

Jane McCary 52 F W TN (*Jane A. (Thompson) McCary, d/o Thomas Kelloe Thompson & Priscilla Looney*)

Thomas McCary 30 M W MO
 Nancy McCary.22 F W MO
 Tennessee McCary 20 F W MO
 Jane McCary 18 F W MO
 John McCary 16 M W MO
 Francis A. McCary 15 F W MO
 Cordelia McCary 12 F W MO

1860 CENSUS, FLATT CREEK TWP., BARRY COUNTY, MO:

Dwl: 78

Josiah McCary 28 M W MO (*Josiah McCary, s/o Henry McCary & Jane A. Thompson*)
 Mary McCary 24 F W TN (*Mary L. Barr, w/o Josiah McCary*)
 Priscilla B. McCary 1 F W MO

1880 CENSUS, HICO TWP., BENTON CO. AR

Dwl: 334 Family: 350

William A. Thompson 69 M W Farmer TN Blank Blank
 (*William A. Thompson, s/o Thomas Kelloe Thompson & Priscilla Looney*)
 Sarah D. Thompson Dau 22 F W Housekeeping TN TN Blank
 Sarah Thompson Granddaughter 16 F W Housework TX TN TX

1880 CENSUS 1ST CIVIL DISTRICT, PUTNAM CO., TN

Dwl: 194 – Family: 194

Thompson, A.S. (Arena Sarah Davis) W F 70 Widow Keeping House NC NC NC
 Jesse W M 31 Son Single Works on Farm TN TN NC
 E.F. (Elizabeth F.) W F 26 Dau. House Keeping TN TN NC

1880 CENSUS 13TH CIVIL DISTRICT, PUTNAM CO., TN

Dwl: 332 – Family 351

Thompson, E.L. 41 M W Married Farmer TN TN TN (*Esquire Looney Jr.*)
 Naomi W F 40 Wife Married Keeping House TN VA TN
 Joseph F W M 12 Son Single Works Farm TN TN TN
 Mary L. W F 11 Dau. Single At Home TN TN TN
 Mahulda W F 9 Dau. TN TN TN
 Brice W M 2 Son TN TN TN

CENSUS PLACE: 1880 DISTRICT 2, RHEA CO., TENNESSEE

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 221A

Dwl: 304 Family: 304

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
William DOTSON	Self	M		M	32	TN
Occ: Laborer Fa: TN Mo: TN						
<i>(William Dodson, s/o Joel Dodson & Elizabeth A. Gilliam)</i>						
Catharine DOTSON	Wife	F		M	40	TN
Occ: Keeping House Fa: TN Mo: TN						
<i>(Sarah C. Thompson, d/o Absalom S. Thompson & Malinda Gibbons)</i>						
John DOTSON	Son	M		S	13	TN
Occ: Laborer Fa: TN Mo: TN						
Malinda DOTSON	Dau	F		S	11	TN
Occ: At Home Fa: TN Mo: TN						
Mary DOTSON	Dau	F		S	7	TN
Fa: TN Mo: TN						
Joel DOTSON	Son	M		S	4	TN
Fa: TN Mo: TN						
Absolom DOTSON	Son	M		S	1	TN
Fa: TN Mo: TN						

CENSUS PLACE: 1880 DISTRICT 2, RHEA CO., TENNESSEE

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 223A

Dwl: 336 Family: 337

Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
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Nancy THOMPSON Self F W W 49 NC

Occ: Farmer Fa: VA Mo: NC

(Nancy (Brown) Thompson, w/o John L. Thompson, s/o Thomas Kelloe Thompson & Priscilla Looney)

Adison THOMPSON Son M S W 24 TN

Occ: Laborer Fa: TN Mo: NC

Elizabeth THOMPSON Dau F S W 22 TN

Occ: At Home Fa: TN Mo: NC

Thomas THOMPSON Son M S W 18 TN

Occ: Laborer Fa: TN Mo: NC

John THOMPSON Son M W 15 TN

Occ: Laborer Fa: TN Mo: NC

CENSUS PLACE: 1880 DISTRICT 2, RHEA CO., TENNESSEE

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 223B

Dwl: 338 Family: 339

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Thomas THOMPSON	Self	M	S	W	59	TN

Occ: Farmer Fa: NC Mo: VA

(Thomas K. Thompson Jr., s/o Thomas Kelloe Thompson & Priscilla Looney)

Margaret THOMPSON Sister F S W 61 TN

Occ: Keeping House Fa: NC Mo: VA

(Margaret Thompson, d/o Thomas Kelloe Thompson & Priscilla Looney)

Priscilla THOMPSON Sister F S W 57 TN

Occ: Cook - C Fa: NC Mo: VA

(Priscilla Thompson, d/o Thomas Kelloe Thompson & Priscilla Looney)

Margret THOMPSON Niece F S W 8 TN

Fa: TN Mo: TN

CENSUS PLACE: 1880 DISTRICT 2, RHEA CO., TENNESSEE

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 223B

Dwl: 339 Family: 340

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Jessee THOMPSON	Self	M	W	W	62	TN

Occ: Farmer Fa: TN Mo: TN

(Jesse P. Thompson Jr., s/o Jesse P. Thompson Sr. & Jean/Jane Willis Looney)

Perry THOMPSON Son M S W 17 TN

Occ: Laborer Fa: TN Mo: TN

Mary THOMPSON Dau F S W 17 TN

Occ: Housekeeper Fa: TN Mo: TN

Vesta THOMPSON Dau F S W 12 TN

Occ: At Home Fa: TN Mo: TN

1880 CENSUS PRECINCT 5, DALLAS, TX

Dwl: 314 Family: 318

A. S. Thompson Head 70 M W Retired Farmer TN VA TN

(Absalom S. Thompson, s/o Thomas Kelloe Thompson & Priscilla Looney)

Malinda Thompson Wife 67 F W Keeping House TN TN TN *(Malinda (Gibbons) Thompson)*

Thomas K. Thompson Son 34 M W Farmer TN TN TN

Elizabeth J. Thompson Dau 24 F W At Home TN TN TN

Mary Ellen Thompson Dau 18 F W At Home TN TN TN

1880 CENSUS PRECINCT 5, DALLAS, TX

Dwl: 328 Family: 332

Charles Brady Head 58 M W Farmer TN TN TN

Mary Brady Wife 50 F W Keeping House TN TN TN

Margaret Brady Dau 24 F W At Home TN TN TN

Mattie Brady Dau 22 F W At Home TN TN TN

Carrie Brady Dau 18 F W At Home TN TN TN

Charlie Brady Son 15 M W At Home TN TN TN

John McAllen Boarder 45 M W Laborer TN TN TN

A. L. Thompson Boarder 28 M W Farmer TN TN TN *(Absalom Looney Thompson, s/o Absalom S. Thompson & Malinda Gibbons)*

(Absalom Looney Thompson, h/o Mary "Maggie" Margaret Gibson, d/o Mollie Gibson).

1880 CENSUS PRECINCT 5, DALLAS, TX

Dwl: 329 Family: 333

Mollie Gibson Head 34 F W Keeping House VA VA VA (Mollie Gibson, m/o Mary "Maggie" Margaret (Gibson) Thompson).

James W. Gibson Son 17 Farmer MO MO VA

Lizzie Gibson Dau 15 F W At Home MO MO VA

Maggie Gibson Dau 13 F W At Home TX MO VA

Eddy Gibson Son 11 M W At Home TX MO VA

Gibson Son 9 M W At Home TX MO VA

1910 CENSUS MARSHALL CO., WILLIS, OK

Dwl:85 Family: 85

Ab L. Thompson Head 57 M W Widow TN TN TN (Absalom Looney Thompson, s/o Absalom S. Thompson & Malinda Gibbons)

(Absalom Looney Thompson, h/o Mary "Maggie" Margaret Gibson)

Bertha Thompson Dau 14 F W Single TX TN TX

George Thompson Son 11 M W Single TX TN TX

Minnie Thompson Dau 9 F W Single OK TN TX

Henry Thompson Son 7 M W Single OK TN TX

1920 CENSUS MARSHALL CO., WILLIS, OK

Dwl: 248 Family: 261

Abb L. Thompson Head 67 M W Widow TN TN TN (Absalom Looney Thompson, s/o Absalom S. Thompson & Malinda Gibbons)

(Absalom Looney Thompson, h/o Mary "Maggie" Margaret Gibson)

Bertha Thompson Dau 23 F W Single TX TN TX

Henry Thompson Son 16 M W OK TN TX

1900 CENSUS WASHBURN TWP., BARRY CO., MO

Dwl: 74 Family: 77

William Thompson Head 50 M W b. March 1850, Widow MO TN TN

(William R. Thompson, (1850-1915), buried in the Truelove Cemetery, Barry Co., MO. He was the s/o Stephen Thompson & Elizabeth Peterson)

James Thompson Son 16 M W b. February 1884 MO MO TN

(James Truelove Thompson (1884 – 1906), buried in the Truelove Cemetery, Barry Co., MO)

Dora F. Thompson Dau 13 F W b. June 1886 MO MO TN

Jane Smithey (blank) 62 F W b. December 1837, Widow TN PA NC

1910 CENSUS WASHBURN TWP., BARRY CO., MO

Dwl: 172 Family: 174

William R. Thompson Head 60 M W M2 (9 yrs. md) Farm Laborer Home Farm MO TN TN

Mary Thompson Wife 53 F W M2 (9 yrs. md) no children TN TN TN

1910 CENSUS WASHBURN TWP., BARRY CO., MO

Dwl: 173 Family: 175

Charles C. Reed Head 24 M W M1 (5 yrs. md) Farm Laborer Home Farm AR IL AR

Fannie D. Reed Wife 23 F W M1 (5 yrs. md) (2 children born, 2 children living) MO MO MO

(Fannie (Thompson) Reed, d/o William R. Thompson & Mary Truelove)

Willie Reed Son 3 M W MO AR MO

Lucile Reed Dau 1 4/12 F W MO AR MO

Source: Rhea County, Tennessee Deed Books A,B,C,D,E, Rhea County Historical and Genealogical Society.

PG. 21 (page 72 (B-63) (30 Dec 1809) (Recorded Jan 1810): Richard G. Waterhouse of Rhea Co. to William Wilson and Wm. L. Hornbuckle of Rhea Co., 60 acres on waters of Piney River, within the 19,000-acre Grant for \$75; at mouth of a sluice corner to John Bushes 100-acre survey; to a tree on east bank of Town Creek, including improvements where Wilson and Hornbuckle now live; no recourse in case of insufficient title to hold the property. Teste: Hugh Dunlap, John Skidmore, and **Thomas Thompson**.

Note: *See C-32, 26 Aug 1811; Wilson and Hornbuckle re-convey this property to Waterhouse.

PG. 27 (page 23 (A-68) (10 Oct 1808) (Recorded Jan Session 1809): **Little Page Sims to James Thompson, both of Rhea Co.**, for \$400, 200 acres on Muddy Creek on waters of Piney River, opposite Longs Spring Branch and down Muddy Creek to mouth of Purdens Spring Branch.

Note: This is part of a tract of 1000 acres conveyed by John Henry to Little Page Sims dated 5 May 1808. William Sherill, a brother-in-law of Sims, also lived on Muddy Creek. A sister of William Sherill (“Bonny” Kate Sherill) married Gov. John Sevier. From the diary of Richard G. Waterhouse, we know that Gov. Sevier on occasion visited Sims and Sherill on Muddy Creek.

PG. 51 (page 206 (C-6) (15 Nov 1811) (Recorded 20 Mar 1813): **Little Page Sims of Rhea Co. to Thomas Thompson** for \$1000, 324 acres, beginning at corner of Sims 1000-acre survey on Muddy Creek, **James Thompsons** corner, Purdens Spring Branch. Teste: John Collins, **James Thompson**, and Joseph Marr.

PG. 53 (page 218 (C-30) (20 Dec 1810) (Recorded 8 Ap 1813): **Little Page Sims to Richard G. Waterhouse** for \$200, 150 acres on Muddy Creek including the Barren Spring, corner to **James Thompson**, top of Barren Ridge, along said ridge to William Sherills line, to Richard Philpotts line. Teste: **Thomas Thompson**, William Long, and William Wilson.

PG. 57 (page 246 (C-77) (6 Aug 1811) (Recorded 5 June 1813): **Little Page Sims to Frederick Washington, both of Rhea Co.**, for \$400, 100 acres on south bank of Muddy Creek, line of Sims 1000-acre tract; **Thomas Thompsons** [could be more information on PG. 58!](#)

PG 64 (page 276 (C-143) (25 July 1813) (Recorded 28 Sept 1813): **John Collins to Moses Thompson** for \$300 in trade, 96 ½ acres on waters of Muddy Creek on east side of Piney River. Collins title derives from a conveyance out of 19,000-acre grant No. 278, **beginning on south bank of Muddy Creek on Thos Thompsons line**, line of John Collins 193 ¼ acres, which he claims by deed from Richard G. Waterhouse. Warranty against anyone claiming under the 19,000-acre grant, no other guaranty or recourse. Teste: John Spurlin and Joseph Marr.

PG. 103 (page 59 (E-66) (29 Jan 1817) (Registered 24 Ap 1817): **Deed of Conveyance, James Thompson to Byram Breeding** for \$145, 100 acres on west side of Muddy Creek including the farm where Breeding now lives. Beginning on south band of said creek running N 37 W 138 poles to a hollow on Sims 1000-acre survey, etc, also mentioned Pardens Spring Branch. Witnesses: S B Mitchell and James Collins.

PG. 103 (page 60 (E-67) (5 Dec 1814) (Registered 24 Ap 1817): **Deed of Conveyance, Thomas Thompson to James Thompson** for \$200, 100 acres on west side of Muddy Creek, being the same 100 acres as deed above. Witnesses: Byram (x his mark) Breeding, **Moses Thompson**, and Caleb Bales.

PG. 128 (page 179 (E-195) (15 Mar 1819) (Registered 23 Mar 1819): **Deed of Conveyance, Nicholas Starns to Moses Thompson** for \$300, 60 acres on both sides of Muddy Creek. **Note:** Mentions corner to Bremillion Holloway, oak marked “NS&W” corner to Holloway and William Thomas, corner to **Thomas Thompson**. Signed by X. Witnesses: R G Waterhouse and John Rice.

PG. 140 (page 242 (E-257) (1 Aug 1820) (Registered 6 Dec 1820): **Deed of Conveyance, Thomas Thompson to Moses Thompson** for \$80, 13 ¼ acres on Muddy Creek. No witnesses.

PG. 176 (page 401 (E-416) (16 Nov 1825) (Registered 21 Ap 1826): **Deed of Conveyance, Richard G Waterhouse and Charles McClung (of Knox Co) to Byram Breeden** for \$480, 80 acres on east side of Muddy Creek. Beginning on east bank on corner to **Thomas Thompson**, with his line of Sims 1000-acre survey, etc. Surveyed 27 Jan 1817 for **Joseph Thompson** by R G Waterhouse; Wm Bales, **Jos Thompson**, **John Thompson Jr**, Byram Breeden CC and markers. Witnesses: John Rice, Wm Smith, and **James Thompson**.

Source: Rhea County, Tennessee Deed Book F, December 1831 – July 1838, Abstracted by: Bettye J. Broyles, Rhea County Historical and Genealogical Society, 1995.

FOREWORD: In 1987, *Rhea County, Deed Books, A, B, C, and E* (abstracted by David Gray and Bettye J. Broyles) was published by the Rhea County Historical and Genealogical Society.

Abstracted information from each deed includes location, streams and other landmarks, neighbors, previous owners or grantor (North Carolina or Tennessee), witnesses, date of certification and date registration in Rhea County.

The original Deed Book F was transcribed in 1914 and 1915 by W. A. Howard (Register of Deeds from 1906 through 1914).

PG. 26 (page 177): Deed of Conveyance, **Moses Paul to Richard Waterhouse**, 120 acres on north side of Piney River at foot of Waldens Ridge for \$500. Dated 15 August 1834. Witnesses: **Jesse Thompson**, James Holloway, and John F. Paul. Deed mentions the “shutin,” the Sluice, and an island in Piney. Certified by James Berry, Clerk, on 23rd and 30th August; registered 30 August 1834.

PG. 27 (page 188 and 189): Deed of Conveyance, Evan Breeding and Bryant Breeding (of Roane County), Baty Breeding, Stephen Breeding, and **Cynthia Paul** (nee Breeding; wife of **Archibald D. Paul**) to Thomas Breeding, each for one seventh part of 80 acres on East side of Muddy Creek for \$55. Dated 1 November 1834. Witnesses: John Pardoe and William (x his mark) Johnson. **Land adjoins Thomas Thompson**, Little page Sims’ 1000-acre tract; mentions Burdon’s Spring. Certified for registration at 1834 November Sessions of County Court; registered 7 November 1834.

PG. 42 (page 299): Deed of Conveyance, **James A. Paul** and **Thomas G. Paul** to Richard Waterhouse, 93 acres & 135 poles on Vans Spring Creek for \$250. Dated 4 September 1835. Witnesses: **Gideon B. Thompson**, Lindley M. Johnson, and Joseph H. Inman. Adjoins Robert Beard, Arthur Fulton; same tract that Waterhouse conveyed to John F. and **James A. Paul**. Certified by James Berry, Clerk, 4 September 1835 and by N. G. Frazier, Clerk, 25 June 1836; registered 11 July 1836.

PG. 42 (page 304 and 305): Deed of Conveyance, **Absalom L. Thompson and Susan Thompson (his wife)** to John Smith, 116 acres on Clear Creek for \$300. Dated 22 September 1836. Witnesses: Abraham Miller and Joseph Killough. Adjoins Jeffrey West on NE, John Smith on SE, John R. Barnett on S, and minor heirs of Isaac West decd on W; mentions the Mill Pond. Certified by N. G. Frazier, Clerk, on 22nd (Susan examined separately); registered 23 September 1836.

PGS. 57 & 59 (page 424, 425, 426, and 427): Commissioners Report to Elizabeth Smart, Dower in estate of R. G. Waterhouse. Interest to 1 January 1838 amounts to \$11,833.64; the rents, profits, and damages due her from defendants Richard and Blackstone Waterhouse for the detention of her Dower together with interest amounts to \$6,502.44 (total amount, \$18,336.08). Complainants Dower has been laid off and assigned to her. Tract No. 1 contains 714 acres "including the mansion house where Richard G. Waterhouse lived at the time of his death; adjoins 500 acres of Jacob Wassum decd. Tract No. 2 on Piney River contains 700 acres adjoining No. 1. Tract No. 3 contains 1220 acres adjoining Southern Liberties; mentions McClung's line, Wm Johnson's brick house, and Orville Paine's Road. Tract No. 4 contains 778 acres adjoining the Town of Washington; mentions John Locke's line, James Montgomery's line, and Henry Collins Road. Tract No. 5 on waters of Wolf Creek in the Long Hollow, "improved by Spillsbee Dyer." Tract No. 6 contains 50 acres "where Thomas Davis now lives;" mentions Charles Smith's corner. Tract No. 7 on waters of Wolf Creek "including the head of Statons branch where on Miller Lea now lives;" adjoins William Lea. Tract No. 8 contains 50 acres on Big Richland Creek where "Charles Reavly now lives;" mentions John Cozby's line. Tract No. 9 contains 108 acres and includes "the head of the clear fork of Muddy Creek;" **adjoins Thomas Thompson**, Edward Wasson, and **Moses Thompson**. Tract No. 10 contains 50 acres on East Fork of Piney adjoining lands of Alexander McCall and **A. D. Paul ("where he now lives")**. Tract No. 11 contains 60 acres on Vans Creek where A. G. Wright now lives; adjoins John Manefee. Tract No. 12 contains 100 acres adjoining the 166 acres where Thomas Godbehere now lives. Tract No. 13 contains 213 acres and 38 poles on Muddy Creek adjoining **James I Cash** and John Howell. Tract No. 14 contains 50 acres adjoining the above 213 acres on Muddy Creek; adjoins Charles Mitchell and Isaac Jaquish. Tract No. 15 is Lot No. 31 in Southern Liberties. Tract No. 16 is a lot containing 3 acres "adjoining Richard Waterhouse's Tan Yard lot now occupied by Andrew Britten and bounded by the road leading from Washington to Kelly's Ferry . . ." Tract No. 17 is waste land "unfit for cultivation;" number of acres unknown. Dated 8 July 1837; signed by **Jesse Thompson**, George Gillespie, John Cozby, Robert Locke, Thos McCallie, and Thos Haws. Court decrees that all title vested in Richard Waterhouse Jr., **Gideon B. Thompson** and Mira (nee Waterhouse) his wife, Euclid Waterhouse, Ann Waterhouse, Vesta Waterhouse, Cyrus Waterhouse, Darius Waterhouse, and Franklin Waterhouse to be vested in complainant Elizabeth. Registered in Rhea County 27 March 1838.

Source: Robert Looney Lineage: Most Distinguished Characters on the American Frontier: Robert Looney of Augusta (now Botetourt) County, VA: by Madge Looney Crane & her son, Phillip L. Crane, R.R. 2, Box 191, Lowell, OH 45744. Books still for sale....

William B. Landers of Pocasset, Massachusetts:

Robert¹, Absalom Sr.², Absalom Jr.³, Priscilla Looney Thompson⁴, Jane A. Thompson McCary⁵, Benjamin Franklin McCary⁶ md Tennessee Peevey, Oran McCary⁷ md Manta M. Frost, Dorothy McCary Landers⁸ md Ira W. Landers, William B. Landers⁹.

Wilma V. Brown McKinney of Tucson, Arizona:

Robert¹, Absalom Sr.², Absalom Jr.³, Priscilla Looney Thompson⁴, Esquire Looney Thompson Sr.⁵, Esquire Looney Thompson Jr.⁶, Rev. Joseph Franklin Thompson⁷ md Mary Elizabeth Watson, Nancy Elmyra Thompson⁸ md William Edward Brown, Wilma V. Brown⁹ md George Wayne McKinney.

Audrey J. Denny Lambert of St. Hts., MI:

Robert¹ md Elizabeth, Absalom Sr.² md Margaret "Peggy" Moore, Absalom Jr.³ md Margaret "Peggy" Mills Warren, Priscilla Looney Thompson⁴ md Thomas Kelloe Thompson, Esquire Looney Thompson Sr.⁵ md Arena Sarah Davis, Esquire Looney Thompson Jr.⁶ md Naomie Avo Jared, Mahulda "Hulda" Jane Thompson⁷ md John Tilford Jernigan, Essie Avo Jernigan⁸ md Milton Otis Loftis, Geraldine Loftis⁹ md Tim Denny, Audrey June Denny¹⁰ md 1st Dennis Patrick Case – md 2nd Michael Henry Lambert.

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Absalom Looney's Will was probated at the June 1796 term of the Botetourt County Court (Botetourt County Will Book A, pg. 426). It is claimed that Absalom was killed by an Indian at Dundard's Spring about 1796 while going to a well to draw a bucket of water. (Donald R. Holliday, *Ozarks Watch*, Volume V, No. 4 (Springs 1992), pg. 40).

Pg. 358: #95: **Absalom Looney Revolutionary War.**

The Botetourt County Court recommended **Absolum Looney as an ensign in the county militia on July 13, 1780** (Botetourt County Court Order Book 6 (1780-1784), pg. 42. LDS microfilm 0030723. Abstracted in Lewis Preston Summers, *Annals of Southwest Virginia*, Volume 1, pg. 325).

SOURCE: Records of Rhea – A Condensed County History by T. J. Campbell, Author of “The Upper Tennessee” and other works, 1940, Rhea Publishing Company, Dayton, TN.

Pg. 62) An academy of similar type, in some respects a sort of “offspring” of the older Washington school, was the Mars Hill Academy, was established at Evensville after the coming of the railroad.

Another institution similar to that at Washington was the **Mars Hill Academy**, chartered by act of the legislature in 1850. The first board of trustees was composed of Edward E. Wasson, James Robinson, Stephen Cawood, David G. Scroggins, Robert Cravens, Dr. James W. Gillespie, Dr. Addison Locke, Edward Pyott, **James I. Cash, Jesse P. Thompson**, and Alfred Marsh. This school, which was about four miles north of the present town of Spring City, was operated for a quarter of a century. The ensemble consisted of the academy building proper, a girls’ and boys’ dormitory, and a hotel. Board was \$2.00 a week. A roster shows 121 students in attendance for the year 1858-59; students came from several counties.

Academies operating on plans similar to those at Washington and Mars Hill were promoted by legislation in the various counties to a total number of several hundred in the state. Attempts were made to enact a uniform system of school laws to apply to the entire state, from time to time, but the existing formula or framework of a state system was not adopted until after the constitution of 1870 went into effect. Graded courses of study were a still later development. Secondary schools, to raise the limit of public instruction, were provided in 1891, but did not prove a success.

SOURCE: *Courtesy of Wilma McKinney she wrote: 6 May 2004: I belonged to the "Looney list at rootsweb" for many years. As to the marriage documentation for Thomas K. Thompson and Priscilla Looney, there is no marriage license to be found. Bill Landers and I got the information from court records from Rhea Co. TN. She and her sister Jane Looney Thompson is mentioned as heirs of Absalom Looney dec. in Alabama. She was to get her 11th part of his estate.*

(**Wilma V. McKinney** of Tuscon, AZ: connection to **Robert Looney**: pg. 373: Most Distinguished Characters on the American Frontier: Robert Looney of Augusta (now Botetourt) County, VA
Robert Looney¹, Absalom², Absalom Jr.³, Priscilla Looney Thompson⁴, Esquire Looney Thompson Sr.⁵, Esquire Looney Thompson Jr.⁶, Rev. Joseph Franklin Thompson⁷, Nancy Elmyra Thompson Brown⁸, Wilma V. Brown McKinney⁹).

SOURCE:

Rhea County, Tennessee – County Court Minutes (Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions), May 1823-November 1828:

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PG. 31: in book: August Term 1824

(pg. 99): **Jesse Thompson & Jane W. Thompson, his wife & others, heirs of Absalom Looney, Dec'd to John Looney.** Deed of Conveyance dated 2nd August 1824 for an undivided 11th part of a tract of land in Madison County, Alabama. Acknowledged by **Jesse Thompson** and **Jane W. Thompson**, after having been privately examined separate and apart from her husband; ordered to be certified for further probate.

PG. 37: in book: August Term 1824

(pg. 114): **Thomas Thompson, Precilla Thompson & other heirs of Absalom Looney, dec'd to John W. Looney.** Deed of Conveyance for an undivided 11th part of a tract of land in Madison County, Alabama; certified for further probate.

PG. 78: in book: February Term 1826

(pg. 251): **Jesse Thompson & wife & others to John W. Looney.** Deed of Conveyance dated 6th February 1826, for an undivided parcel of land in Madison County, Alabama; acknowledged by **Jesse Thompson** and wife **Jane W. Thompson & Thomas Thompson** and wife **Priscilla Thompson (Jane and Priscilla** examined separately); certified for further probate.

SOURCE:

Rhea County, Tennessee – County Court Minutes January 1853-October 1866:

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PG. 52: in book: Monday, October 6th 1856

(pg. 190): **Rachel Kirsey VS John L. Thompson.** Bastardy. Defendant says he has no defence to make in said case; “It was therefore adjudged by the Court that the said **John L. Thompson is the Father of the said Bastard child born of Rachel Kirsey** in the County of

Rhea and Ordered that the said **John L. Thompson** enter into bond with good and sufficient Security in a sufficient sum to indemnify the County against the said Bastard child becoming a County charge....” Thompson entered into bond with Josiah Dosson, his security, for \$1000.

PG. 176: in book: Monday, March 5th 1866

(pg. 757): E. Pyott, N. M. Broyles, and W. W. Lowe appointed Commissioners to lay off a years support to **Nancy W. Thompson**, widow of **John L. Thompson**.

PG. 179: in book: Wednesday, April 4th 1866

(pg. 772): Report of Commissioners appointed to lay off years support to **Nancy Thompson** and **children of John L. Thompson, dec'd**; 75 Bu of Corn, 250 lbs bacon; 1 Cow and Calf sold for provisions, \$20.00 to purchase Salt and Coffee, \$3.00 to purchase seed potatoes, \$20.00 to purchase Clothes. (signed) E. Pyott, N. M. Broyles, and W. W. Lowe.

PG. 181: in book: Monday, June 4th 1866

(pg. 778): Commissioners appointed to set apart years support for **Nancy Thompson, widow of John L. Thompson**, “have leave to withdraw said report for amendment and return the same to the next Term....” Also that **Thomas K. Thompson, Admr. on said estate** agreeable to said report.

PG. 183: in book: Wednesday, July 4th 1866

(pg. 788): Additional report of Commissioners appointed to lay off and set apart a years provisions to **Nancy Thompson, widow of John L. Thompson**, was presented.

(pg. 789): An inventory and account of the sales of the personal estate of **John L. Thompson, dec'd** was presented.

Source: History of Rhea County, Tennessee by Bettye J. Broyles: pg. 392 - **THOMAS THOMPSON** was born April 5, 1781, in Virginia or Tennessee and died in October 1857 in Rhea County, TN. He married **PRISCILLA LOONEY** (died June 27, 1848 in Rhea Co., TN, aged 54 years and 19 days). Thomas was a school teacher in 1850. The couple had 12 children. **SQUIRE LOONEY THOMPSON**, born March 29, 1808 (*tombstone states 1807*) married **SERENA DAVISON** (*should be Davis*) on December 12, 1831, in Rhea County, William Thompson, Bondsman. By 1850, they were living in Jackson County, Tennessee, with the following household: Squire, 42, Arena S. 39, Newton J. 16, Thos. C. 13, John B. 12, Wm. N. 11, Squire L. 10, Rebecca P. 9, Jas. F 7, Sarah A. 6, Winchester P. 3, and Jesse 1. By 1860, **SQUIRE THOMPSON** was deceased and his wife was residing in Putnam Co., TN: Arrena 49, Esquire 21, Rebecca 19, Jas. 18, Sarah 15, Winchester 12, Jesse 10, and Elizabeth 8. **JAMES W. THOMPSON**, born July 25, 18--, married Ann Givin July 27 or 28, 1832, in Rhea County, Carson Caldwell, JP; Anson Dearmon, Bondsman. **ABSALOM S. THOMPSON**, born December 18, 1810, married **MALINDA GIBBONS**, (born ca. 1814) September 24, 1835, in Roane County. Rhea County 1850 census: Absalum S. 40, Malinda 36, Sarah C. 10, Margaret A. 8, Jesse A. 5, and Thomas K. 4. **WILLIAM A. THOMPSON**, born April 14 or 24, 1811, married Elizabeth Gibbons on November 26, 1834, in Roane County. Rhea County 1850 census: Wm A. 39, Elizabeth 35, Wm. F. 12, Priscilla S. 14, Thos. J. C. 10, John S. 8, Joseph N. 6, Jas. W. E. 3, and Epps G. 1. **STEPHEN THOMPSON**, born November 4, 18--, married **ELIZABETH PETERSON** on October 8, 1837, in Rhea County, (Azariah Barton, J. P.; William Thompson, Bondsman). **JOHN L. THOMPSON**, born June 28, 1815-18, married **NANCY BROWN** on July 8, 1849, in Rhea County, M. S. Thompson, JP – see separate history. **JANE THOMPSON**, born March 2, 18--. **MARGARET THOMPSON**, born October 12, 18--. **THOMAS K. THOMPSON**, born September 13, 1820. **PRISCILLA THOMPSON**, born August 1823. **JOSEPH THOMPSON**, born June 28, 1825. **NANCY THOMPSON**, born November 19, 1827. *Story by: Mrs. Clyde Vague, Mr. Edgar Weston, and Mrs. Catherine Gilliam.*

Source: History of Rhea County, Tennessee by Bettye J. Broyles, pgs. 389 & 390. **JAMES THOMPSON** (1734-1795) left Rowan County in 1777 and was on a list of non-furors in that county; but had appeared on jury lists since the death of his father. Settling initially in Carter Valley, James had moved to Lee County, VA, in 1788. His Will of 1795 (Deed Book 1:54) lists his wife, Margaret, and the following children: John, Stephen, James, Joseph, Moses, Thomas, Jane, Rachel, Rebekah, and Margaret.

Source: History of Rhea County, Tennessee by Bettye J. Broyles, pgs. 389 & 390. **MOSES THOMPSON**, after fathering seven sons and a daughter, Rachel, emigrated to Laurens County, SC, in the 1780's, but returned to Rowan County in the 1790's. All of his sons died in SC, leaving the one surviving daughter, Rachel (Mrs. Robert) Beard. The family Bible of Moses Thompson, with his children, is on file in the McCubbins Collection, Salisbury, NC. His Will in 1803 provided for his property to Rachel (his daughter) and land to Moses (son of his brother, Joseph), Moses (son of his brother, James), and Rebekah (daughter of James). Joseph's daughter, Rebekah, received money. The heir, Rachel Beard, died interstate in Rowan County in 1817.

Source: History of Rhea County, Tennessee by Bettye J. Broyles, pg. 390. **JOHN FRANCIS THOMPSON** was born in Rowan Co., NC in 1765. He served as a Revolutionary War soldier form the Hawkins Co., TN, area in 1780 and 1781, and received a pension while in Rhea County in 1833. John died in Meigs Co., TN, in 1839. His wife was Sarah, and his children were Jess (1791/2-1840), Margaret (who married Levi Knight), and Elizabeth.

Source: History of Rhea County, Tennessee by Bettye J. Broyles, pg. 390. **ESQUIRE MOSES DAVID THOMPSON** returned to Blount Co., TN, and later moved to Rhea County after going to Rowan Co., NC, to live with his cousin, Rachel Beard. He served in the War of 1812. His full name was Esquire Moses David Thompson. Moses married several times and died in Rhea Co., TN.

Source: A reprint of Goodspeed's 1888 History of Barry County, Missouri, Goodspeed Publishing Co., 1888, reprint by Litho Printers of Cassville, MO, 1995.

pg. 17: Old People's Circle - The following list of the old people of the county was prepared by Charles Ray, for his journal. While all the names of those who have reached the age of seventy years are given here, many of the omitted names will find a place on other pages:

Henry McCary 78, Exeter.	Mrs. Polly Calton 70, Verona.
M. Henderson 82, Exeter.	Mrs. Jesse Warren 75, Exeter.
Wm. McKinney 82, Hailey.	W. G. Townsend 73, Cassville.
Benson Card 75, Marionville.	Mrs. W. G. Townsend 74, Cassville.
Thos. Wiley 70, Marionville.	Mrs. Pendergraft 80, Seligman.
Lawton Bacon 90, Jenkins.	Mrs. Bradley 79, O'Day.
Frank Brattin 73, Exeter.	Jacob Roller 80, Seligman.
J. C. Wethers 83, O'Day.	Hugh Jackson 75, McDowell.
Beverly Banks 75, O'Day.	-Eidson 78, Washburn.
Phillip Marbut 90, McDowell.	Wm. Erwin 70, Exeter.
Joshua Roller 75, Seligman.	Jas. F. Harrell 78, Rocky Comfort.
Margaret Roller 71, Seligman.	Thos. Suttles 72, Jenkins.
Wm. Ash 77, Seligman.	John Maxwell 74, Cassville.
Mrs. Cargile 70, O'Day	Mary J. Shepherd 72, Cassville.
Richard Sullivan 80, O'Day.	Wm. Black 78, Cassville.
H. Cornelison 75, Washburn.	Mrs. Nancy Henley 80, Cassville.
Mrs. Mary Browning 80, McDowell.	.many more names continue.

pgs. 58 & 59: Modern Townships - Flat Creek Township was established in March, 1844, within the following described boundaries: From the fifth crossing of Flat Creek, near P. Trower's house, to William McKenney's house, including it, thence to the Taney County line near the head of Big Creek, thence south to White River Township line, thence southwest with that township line to J. J. Davis' Mill, on Roaring River, thence northwest to **Thompson's, on Washburn Prairie**, thence west to Hubbard's (Hubbert's), so as to leave **Thompson** and Hubbard in Sugar Creek Township, and west to the Newton County line, thence north to the Shoal Creek Township line, thence east to Ed. Talkington's house, thence direct to Trower's, at the ford of Flat Creek, leaving Phillip's house in Shoal Creek, and territory east of Trower's and north of the Flat Creek town line in McDonald Township. The court-house was the place of meeting, and J. O. Burton, William Kerr and Price McMurtry were judges of election.

pg. 77: War Incidents - **A. L. Thompson** was killed at his home near Washburn by a masked gang at night. At the time of this murder Thompson was holding his child in his arms.

pgs. 109 & 110: Agricultural Societies - The Barry County Agricultural and Mechanical Society was incorporated December 5, 1858, with the following named members: **A. L. Thompson**.....and many more names.

pg. 112: In February, 1840, a road from the mouth of Roaring River to the Arkansas line was ordered, with **Absalom Thompson, Henry McCary (McCary)** and Moses Pendergast, commissioners.

pg. 113: Highways, Railroads and Navigation: Early Roads: In August 1841, Charles Haddock was appointed overseer of a road from John J. Davis' house to the first crossing of Roaring River, above Widow Burnett's and was empowered to compel all hands from Davis' field down the river, one mile below Michael Master's old farm, to labor on such road. A road from John Cureton's to the Davis' field down the river, one mile below Michael Master's old farm, to labor on such road. **A road from John Cureton's to the Davis field was also authorized, and A. L. Thompson appointed overseer.** Along the route were Elim Moffitt, Hugh M. Miller, Mr. Hill, the Parr family on the prairie north to A. L. Thompson, and east to Joel Barber.

pg. 175: **Henry McCary**, a farmer residing three and one-half miles southwest of Crossville, Mo., was born on November 4, 1800, in South Carolina. When eight years of age he went to East Tennessee, where he remained until 1837, at which time he removed to Barry County, Mo. He is of a family of four children. Those living are **Josiah**, who resides in Vernon, County, Nev., and Henry. The two who are dead are **Sarah** (who married **William Johnson**, and lived in Kentucky) and **Lindsay**. **Henry McCary** was married in June, 1834, to **Jane A. Thompson**, a daughter of **Thomas and Priscilla Thompson**, and to them have been born ten children, five boys and five girls. They are **Benjamin Franklin, Jane, John Thompson, Frances Arabella** (deceased) and **Martha Cordelia**. **Mrs. McCary** was born in April, 1816, in Rhea County, Tenn. **Mr. McCary** has served as constable and deputy sheriff of his county with a seat in the Legislature, and was what is known as a Benton Democrat. He cast his first Presidential vote for "Old Hickory" in 1832. His family residence is on a beautiful farm of

215 acres, under a high state of cultivation. At one time he owned a much larger tract of land, but he has given liberally to his five sons, **Benjamin, Thomas B., J. T., Francis and Josiah**. **Mr. McCary** is a member in good standing of the Masonic fraternity.

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THE CASH FAMILY

The Cash family has been a positive and wholesome influence in the affairs of Rhea County. When a Cash is confronted with a situation, his course is usually straight through. The roots of the family were planted in the state of Tennessee before it was a state. Members of the family came from Virginia to Jonesboro and thence to the present Rhea County, about 1790. They were of pre-Revolutionary stock.

After having served in the war for American independence, the first James I. Cash settled in Rhea County in 1790, long before the county was organized. He lived not far from where R. G. Waterhouse mentions having met Governor John Sevier while on a visit to Little Page Sims, whose home was on Muddy Creek.

James I. Cash, III, a son of the pioneer James I. Cash, was a farmer and Methodist preacher. He had four sons, William, James A., Thomas, and Francis Asbury, most, if not all, of whom served in the Confederate Army in the Civil War. James A. Cash was a captain in the 26th Tennessee regiment, commanded by Col. John M. Lillard of Meigs County. Capt. Cash's wife was a daughter of Stephen Spence, himself a scion of a pioneer family.

James I. Cash, IV, a son of William Cash, also a Methodist minister, until a few years ago, lived in retirement at Spring City. He was for many years editor of the Midland Methodist, organ of the M. E. Church, South, at Nashville, Tennessee. He has numerous descendants and relatives in Rhea and adjoining counties.

James A. Cash, a son of Capt. James A. Cash, served as a member of the city commission of Chattanooga for two terms. For many years he was identified with that city's commercial life. Like most other members of the family, he rarely hesitates to express his opinion on any issue of importance.

Commissioner Cash has two sons, James and Harold, each of whom is making for himself an enviable name among his fellows. The former, after obtaining the degrees of A. M. at the University of Virginia and M. D. at Johns Hopkins University and having occupied the

chair of pathology at Peking University in China, now occupies the chair of pathology in the University of Virginia. Harold is a sculptor of distinction and international reputation who has worked in France, Italy, and Belgium.

Frank Thompson, an early settler in Rhea County, married a daughter of James I. Cash, the pioneer, and the second wife of James I. Cash, III, was a sister of Frank Thompson. Jesse P. Thompson, a son of Frank Thompson, served in the company of R. G. Waterhouse, II, in the Mexican War. His sister married Frank Waterhouse, father of Bishop R. G. Waterhouse.

The **Cashes** are collaterally related to the **Boggans**, one of the outstanding colonial families of North Carolina, Anson County, especially. One of the Boggans married into the famous Davidson family of North Carolina, from whom Tennessee's great war governor and United States **Senator, Isham G. Harris**, was descended. **Boggan Cash married Nancy Jones in Rhea County in 1828.** He later moved to Meigs County.

Harold Cash, the young sculptor, has recently done a portrait of Edgar Allen Poe for the Raven Society of the University of Virginia, which is pronounced an outstanding work of art.

Notes:

Franklin Waterhouse (26): 1850 census 1st Dist., Rhea Co., TN: Dwl: 4 md to Loucida (28).

Franklin Waterhouse (36): 1860 census Prestonville post office, 1st Dist., Rhea Co., TN: Dwl: 603 md to Louenda (37). Living in the household: Children: James E. (15); Elvina (10); Louisa (7); Richard (4) & Harriet Waterhouse (1) and also in living in the household, Luke Edington (30).

Luke Edington (50): 1880 census 1st Dist, Rhea Co., TN: Dwl: 79 md to Milla (30). Living in the household: James (16); Isaac (15); William (14); Elvira (3) & Malinda Edington (2). All born in TN.

11. JESSE P.⁵ THOMPSON (*JOHN FRANCIS⁴, JAMES³, JOHN² THOMPSON, ROBERT¹*) was born 1791, and died 1844. He married JEAN WILLIS LOONEY, daughter of ABSALOM LOONEY and MARGARET WARREN. She was born 1792.

Children of JESSE THOMPSON and JEAN LOONEY are:

i. **ELIZABETH⁶ THOMPSON, b. 1811; m. JAMES I. CASH.**

iii. JANE W. THOMPSON, b. 1816; m. JAMES MAJORS.

iv. **JR JESSE P. THOMPSON, b. 1817; d. 1892; m. MANERVIA JANE DEWITT; b. 1828; d. 1878.**

v. SARAH F. THOMPSON, b. 1827; m. JOSIAH DAWSON.

vi. AMANDA M. THOMPSON, b. 1829.

vii. **FRANCIS M. THOMPSON, b. 1832; m. ELIZABETH REBECCA CASH.**

9. THOMAS KELLOE⁴ THOMPSON (*JAMES³, JOHN² THOMPSON, ROBERT¹*) was born April 05, 1781, and died Abt. October 1857 in Spring City, Rhea Co., Tn.. He married PRISCILLA LOONEY Bef. March 29, 1807, daughter of ABSALOM LOONEY and MARGARET WARREN. She was born June 07, 1794, and died June 27, 1848 in Spring City, Rhea Co., Tn..

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Children of THOMAS THOMPSON and PRISCILLA LOONEY are:

14. i. **ESQUIRE LOONEY⁵ THOMPSON**, b. March 29, 1807, Hawkins, TN; d. September 09, 1858, Putnam Co., TN.

ii. JAMES W. THOMPSON, b. July 25, 1810, Rhea Co., Tn.; m. ANN GIVIN, July 28, 1832, Rhea Co., Tn..

15. iii. WILLIAM A. THOMPSON, b. April 14, 1811, Rhea Co., Tn..

16. iv. STEPHEN THOMPSON, b. November 12, 1812, Rhea Co., Tn.; d. September 26, 1857, Barry, Mo..

17. v. ABSALOM S. THOMPSON, b. December 18, 1812, Rhea Tn.

vi. JANE THOMPSON, b. March 02, 1814, Rhea Tn; m. HENRY MCCRARY, June 12, 1834, Rhea Tn.

vii. MARGARET THOMPSON, b. Abt. October 12, 1816, Rhea, Tn..

18. viii. JOHN L. THOMPSON, b. June 28, 1818, Rhea Tn; d. June 07, 1865, Rhea Tn.

ix. THOMAS K. THOMPSON, b. September 13, 1820, Rhea Tn.

x. PRISCILLA THOMPSON, b. August 29, 1823, Rhea Tn.

xi. JOSEPH THOMPSON, b. June 28, 1825, Rhea Tn.

xii. NANCY THOMPSON, b. November 19, 1827, Rhea Tn.

JOHN T. MCARY DEAD

This awful announcement went forth Sunday noon that another old and respected citizen of this section of Barry county, had passed away at a time in life, when he had promise of many years. But the reaper of time was in motion, his sickle was sharpened and the brittle thread of life was snapped and **John T. McCary** went to his reward.

John Thompson McCary was the youngest son of the late Hon. and Mrs. Henry McCary, old, highly respected and honored citizens of Barry county, who settled on the McCary homestead 4 miles southwest of this city, in 1837, coming from Tennessee that year to this county, and lived there until death summoned them to another world. **John T. McCary was born in April 1852**, and over 65 years, 6 months and a

few days old at his death. He had lived all his life on the McCary homestead, which he owned at the time of his death, consisting of about 220 acres of valuable land, well improved and a lot of good stock on the farm.

About Oct. 2, he was injured by his buggy turning over on him, in the Pasley neighborhood, that produced concussion of the brain from which he never recovered, but lived about two weeks. During that time, he was able to be up and around, but was never right after the accident and gradually grew worse, until Sunday, Oct 15 1916, at 11:30 a.m. when his spirit was summoned from this world.

The following are his living **brothers and sisters: B. F. McCary Washburn, Josiah and T. B. McCary (Thomas Benton McCary) of near the old home, Asberry McCary of Powell, McDonald County and Mrs. Jennie McCary of Long Beach Cal.?**

He was a member of Pythagoras Lodge A.F & A.M., of this city, and his remains were interred Monday evening with their honors in the McCary cemetery at the old home, with a large number of relatives and friends present to pay their last tribute of respect to his memory.

BENJAMIN F. MCCARY HEADLINE

1. BEN F. M'CARY PASSES AWAY

1. Old Citizen Reached Eighty-Third Year -- Respected by Everyone

2. Pioneer Citizen Dies

Text

1. Another name has been removed from the ? long list of old and highly esteemed citizens of Barry county that calls to our minds that we too are moving along the same line, ? that distant country from whose bourne no traveller ever returns there to make a strict accounting for all transactions on earth. Having made peace with his God in early life and lived the life that is necessary to heavenly accomplishments, his spirit ascended to Hum who gave it and no doubt is now enjoying a happy reunion with those of his loved ones who had gone to the glory land before.

After a stroke of paralysis and infirmities attending old age, from which he lingered for sometime, **Benjamin F. McCary** passed from earth to a heavenly domicile, aged 83 years and 19 days, surrounded by loving relatives and friends, at his home 4 miles southwest of this city, Sunday morning, at 9 a.m., April 21.

He was born in Rhea county, Tenn., April 2, 1835 and was a son of the late Hon. and Mrs. Henry McCary who came to this county in 1837, and located the McCary farm 4 miles southwest of this city, where they lived honorable and upright lives. Benj. F., was two years old when his parents came to this county and has been a resident of the county for 81 years.

Oct. 5, 1856 he and Miss Tennessee A. Peevey were married; the bride was a daughter of the late Judge and Mrs. Isacc Peevey old and respected citizens of this county during life. To this marriage there was born 13 children, seven survive the parents and are: Osa McCary of Stark City, Newton county, the only living son, and Mesdames George Packwood of near Exeter, Mrs. E. W. Davis of near Wheaton, Mrs. Bert Davis of near Washburn, Mrs. Maud Anderson of San Juan, N.M., Ollie Burnett of Dewey, Okla., and Mrs. W.D. Pallet of near Cassville.

He left three brothers to mourn his passing: F.A. McCary of Powell McDonald county, Josiah McCary of near Exeter and Thos. B. McCary on R 1, Cassville and a sister Mrs. Mitchell of California.

2. Pioneer Citizen Dies

B. F. McCary, one of the pioneer citizens of Barry County died at his home on the Cassville and Washburn road, Sunday morning, April 21, at the age of 83 years, of a complication of troubles incident to old age.

Benjamin Franklin McCary was the oldest son of the late Hon. Henry McCary who was one of the county's oldest settlers and who served this county in a number of official positions and in the State Legislature. The McCary family consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCary and two small children, B. F., the subject of this sketch and Asbury the next brother, came to Barry county from East Tennessee in 1837. They settled the farm which was since been owned by the family and known as the McCary farm four miles southwest of the city on the Washburn valley. B. F. was born in Tennessee in 1835. Eighty-one of the eighty-three years of his life were spent in this county and within a few miles of this father's old homestead. For many years he had lived near Washburn but a short time ago he brought a farm adjoining the old original home farm to spend the last of his days.

When a young man Mr. McCary obtained a good common school education, as good as was afforded in that day, and taught school. He took an active part in public affairs and was a useful citizen. During his long life, nearly all of which was spent in this county he had seen the

county develop from a territory of sparse settlements into the county it is today. But he was not only an observer, he always took an active hand in the work necessary to its progress.

Mrs. McCary died several years ago. To them some ten children had been born, of whom seven are living. They are: Sally Davis, widow of the late Bert Davis; Libbie Davis, wife of Judge Wm. Davis; Maud Anderson, who lives in Mexico; Ollie Burnett of Dewey, Okla.; Ocie McCary of Stark City; Mrs. Nannie Pallet, who was living with her father and Mrs. Geo. Packwood of near Exeter.

The funeral was held Monday at the Roller cemetery, conducted by Rev. C. M. Smith. Following the funeral service the Masonic Lodge of which Mr. McCary had long been a member, gave his funeral ceremony.

A GOOD OLD TIME CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

Had Resided in Barry County for the Past Eighty-one Years- Was a Good Man

JOSIAH MCCARY

A worthy man has been called to his great reward in that 'holy city' where all is love and delight. Where those that had lived the good life on earth are welcomed. Where happiness, love and pure delight abound in endless quantities. Where he will bask in the sunlight of his Great Redeemer and all will be well. His splendid work on earth will follow him.

Josiah McCary was born Jan. 18, 1842 on the late Henry McCary homestead, 4 miles southwest of this city, and **was a son of the late Hon. Henry McCary and Mrs. Jane McCary**, old time and highly respected citizens of Barry County, who came to Barry county in 1830 (should read 1837), from east Tennessee. The deceased grew to manhood in this county and when the civil war came on in the sixties, he with his brothers, B.F., T.B and Asberry, all enlisted on the side of the Confederate states and joined Capt. Joe Peevey's Company, that was organized in the south end of Barry county and served throughout that war and returned home and went to work on the farm and in 1867, he and Miss Mary I. Barr were married, and four children were born to this marriage, two dying in infancy, and Mrs. Thos. Hodge and Cam McCary survive the father. He died Sept. 7th, 1923, aged 81 yrs. 7 months and 19 days, of infirmities of old age. During the civil war, a woman in the Southland, gave him a testament to read, which he studied during his leisure hours and obeyed its teachings in Confederate Camp and united with the Christian church at Three Camps, Ark., and was baptized by Elder J.H. Mulvy. In his younger days he was very active in church work and remained steadfast to his religious beliefs that were implanted in his mind in those trying days of warfare.

Mrs. Jennie Mithell of California, is the only surviving sister and all brothers are dead.

Josiah McCary enjoyed the high esteem of everybody that had the privilege of being acquainted with him. His integrity was never questioned and he was an unassuming man, and always stood for what he believed was right. After a scriptural reading and a prayer by Rev. Chas. Vanzadt at the late home,

Rev. C.F. Rose of Springfield, of the Christian church, preached an impressive sermon to his many relatives, old friends and many neighbors who had assembled to pay the last tribute of love and respect to this good man.

The remains were interred in the McCary cemetery, on the old homestead.

MARY LOUISE (BARE/BARR) MCCARY

November 2, 1911, Thursday, Cassville Republican, Barry Co., MO

Mrs. Joseph McCary Dead: **Mrs. Mary Louise McCary, wife of Joseph McCary** of near the McMurty Spring, southwest of Cassville, died at the family home Sunday morning, Oct 29 of typhoid fever, age 66 years, 6 months and 12 days.

Mrs. McCary's health had been failing for several months and her poor physical condition made it impossible for her to withstand an attack of typhoid.

Mrs. McCary was born in Tennessee, April 17, 1845. When a small girl her parents moved to this county. **She was married to Joseph McCary in 1867.** To them were born four children, two dying in infancy. Those living are Mrs. Nora Hodge, wife of Prof. Thomas Hodge and Cam McCary. Cam lives near his father and Mr. and Mrs. Hodge live west of Cassville 2 1/2 miles.

Mrs. McCary was a sister of Scott, Newton and Columbus Bare all well known in this county. She leaves four sisters living, Mrs. Tennie Brisco, wife of Bart Brisco of Exeter, Mrs. John Weatherly of Joplin, Mrs. Jane Ford, wife of Thos. Ford of Exeter, and Mrs. Vesta Johnson of California.

Mrs. McCary was for years a member of the Presbyterian Church but later she united with the Christian Church in which she remained a faithful member until death. She was a devoted wife and mother and a most excellent citizen. The funeral service was held at the home Monday and her body laid to **rest in the McCary family cemetery at the old Henry McCary home place** on Cassville and Washburn road 4 1/2 miles Northwest of Cassville.

MISS NANNIE MCCARY DEAD

Cassville Democrat, Jan, 1916
(NANCY ANN MCCARY)

Another splendid citizen has passed to the great beyond, leaving five brothers, one sister, and many other relatives and friends to mourn her passing. For seventy-one years , 7 months and twenty-one days, all the days of her lie she had been a resident of this county and had resided at the McCary home, 3 3/4 miles southwest of this city. **She was a daughter of the late Hon. and Mrs. Henry McCary**, well known and highly respected citizens of this county during life. **She was born May 26, 1844 at the McCary homestead.**

Miss Nannie McCary died Jan. 24, 1916 of mephritis. Her family was well known to all the older families of this county and she enjoyed the esteem and respect of everybody who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. She leaves five brothers and one sister to morn her passing, as follows: B.F. McCary of near Washburn Joe McCary of near Exeter, Asberry McCary of near Fairview Thos. B. and John McCary and Mrs. Jennie Mitchell of near this city.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at the McCary home, by Rev. E W Love of this city after which the **remains were intered in the family cemetery on the McCary homestead.** A vacancy has been made in a home where the decedant will be missed because of her many womanly graces, splendid disposition and high character that proved her great worth as a happy home maker and she will be sadly missed by her relatives.

MISS MCCARY DEAD

Died at her Home Southwest of
Cassville of Paralysis--
Was 66 Years Old

(TENNIE MARY MCCARY)

Miss Tennie Mary McCary daughter of the late Hon. Henry and Mrs. Jane A. McCary, died at the old McCary home, 4 miles Southwest of this city. Tuesday morning, Sept 2, 1913, of paralysis and was 66 years old.

Miss Tennie was born on the farm where she lived and died, in February, 1847, and was among our oldest citizens. She was highly respected by all of her acquaintances. She was of a retired disposition and remained at home, looking after her domestic affairs, where she and her sister Miss Nannie, Thos. B. and John McCary all made their home, hardly ever leaving home and it was her pleasure to do so. She was a good citizen and was a believer in the religion of Jesus Christ.

Rev. J.W. Ennis of near this city, conducted funeral services at her late home Wednesday afternoon, where a large number of old time residents and friends had assembled to pay the last respect to a good woman, after which the **remains were laid to rest in the McCary family Cemetery.**

All her brothers and sisters were present at her funeral, excepting Mrs. Jane Mitchell of Long beach, Cal. Asbury McCary was in Oklahoma, and Eschot McKinney took a copy of last weeks Democrat to him, showing him of the serious sickness of his sister and he immediately left for the old home, where he arrived in time for the funeral.

JAMES TRUELOVE (TRUDY) THOMPSON 1884 - 1906

Source: Scrapbook bought at the estate sale of Vivian Roller by Ted W. Roller

James Truelove Thompson died Sunday morning, Feb. 11, 1906, at the home of **his father Wm. R. Thompson** of Washburn Prairie, of lung trouble, aged 22 years and 2 days. Trudy, as he was familiarly called, had been in declining health for several months, and had gone to New Mexico to see if that climate would not five him relief. But in vain, health gone, his condition greatly weakened, his father was notified of his changed condition and went after him and returned home just a few days before he passed away. His greatest desire was to get home, as he knew death was near, so that he might die at home. Rev. Pyke of the M.E. Church, South, conducted **funeral services at the Truelove Cemetery** Sunday afternoon, before a large crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends who had known Trudy from childhood. It is especially had to give up an only son, yet a pleasure to know that they can mingle together in a better world.

NOTES About James Truelove Thompson by Bill Lander <WBLanders@aol.com>:

James was the son of William R. Thompson and Mary Truelove Thompson. Wm .R. Thompson was the son of Stephen and Elizabeth (Petterson) Thompson. Stephen was sister of Jane (Thompson) McCary, my g-g- grandmother.

WILLIAM THOMPSON PASSES AWAY:

Source: December 23, 1915, Thursday, Cassville Republican, Barry Co., MO Ref: Haddock Family Web Page - State Historical Society of MO Microfilm

William Thompson, a prominent farm and highly respected citizen so near Washburn, died at his home Saturday morning, Dec 18 at 6 o'clock of hart trouble and a complication of troubles.

Mr. Thompson had been in ill health for several months and very low for several weeks, word was received here two or three times during the past month that he had passed away.

William Thompson was born in Johnson County, Missouri in 1850. When about seven years old his parents moved to this county where he had ever continued to live. **He was married to Miss J. Truelove and to them two children were born, Trudie, deceased and Mrs. Fannie Reed, who lives on the old home place.**

Mr. Thompson was twice married, his second wife being Mrs. Mary Kirk Stringer. No children were born to them. He leaves three brothers, Frank Thompson of this city, Henry and Joe Thompson of Newton County.

William Thompson was one of this county's best citizens. He was an industrious and enterprising farmer, upright and honorable in all of his dealings and held in high esteem. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the Truelove church, conducted by Rev. Chas. Vansant. **The body was laid to rest in the True Love Cemetery nearby.**

SOURCE:

Rhea County, Tennessee – Land Entry Book (Surveyors Book No. 1) 1824-1889 and 1902-1929

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FOREWORD: The index to the original book has been included as an Appendix (begins on page 169). It contains an alphabetical listing of the enterers, the page number (original book), entry number, and number of acres. Because there were many other names include in the book, a complete index was also prepared (begins on page 162). Streams and other landmarks also are included in this index.

PG.34: in book: **J. W. THOMPSON**

(pg 82): State of Tennessee, Rhea County

Pursuant to an entry made by James W. Thompson & Elijah Reynolds of No. 173 dated the 7th day of November 1831 for 100 acres, & by virtue of a deputation to me given by David Shelton, Surveyor of Sd County, I have Surveyed for Sd Thompson & Reynolds 100 acres of land in Rhea County on the mountain on Johnson fork of Piney. BEGINNING on a blackoak running due North 132 poles to a Birch & Spanishtoak then due West 121 ½ poles to a whiteoak and chestnut, then due South 132 poles to a chestnut; then to the beginning. Surveyed March the 24th day 1832.

Jesse Thompson, Deputy Surveyor for Rhea County

Henry Owens and Alexander Owens, C.C.B.

PG.50: in book: **F. H. FULTON**

(pg 106): State of Tennessee, Rhea County

In pursuance of an entry made by Flemming H. Fulton of No. 194 for 200 acres of land on Waldens Ridge and on waters of Piney River and dated the 17th day of September 1832. BEGINNING on a chestnut tree near Fultons trace running South 30 degrees West Ninety poles to Wm M. Stevens corner; then North Sixty West thirty poles to a Stake on Said Stevens line; then South thirty degrees West 196 poles along with James A. Darwin line to a Stake, then Arthur Fultons and Joseph Daniel line of 300 acre entry; then North twenty Nine degrees East 122 poles to Stake on Arthur Fultons and Joseph Daniel line of 300 acre entry; then North twenty Sixty degrees West 288 poles to a Chestnut tree; then North Sixty degrees West ninety two poles to the beginning, and by virtue of a deputation to me given by Crispin E. Shelton Surveyor for Said County, I have Surveyed the Said entry lying and being in Said County on both Sides of the trace that leads from Fultons Gap. Surveyed the 10th day of October 1833.

Jesse Thompson, Deputy Surveyor for Rhea County

Absolem L. Thompson & William M. Stevens, S.C.B.

PG.94: in book: **J. W. THOMPSON**

(pg 167): State of Tennessee, Rhea County

In pursuance of an entry made by James W. Thompson of No. 195 and dated September 17th 1832 for two hundred acres of land in Said County on Waldens Ridge of Cumberland Mountain on the head waters of Clear Creek. BEGINNING on a Spanishtoak, a hickory and black oak marked as pointers; then North 30 West 127 poles to a Stake, three blackoaks and a postoak marked as pointers; thence South 60 West 252 poles to a Stake; thence South 30 East 127 poles to a Stake; thence N 60 East 252 poles to the beginning. Surveyed November 28th 1838.

Alfred Collins, Surveyor for Rhea County

Joseph Brown & Robert Ferguson, S.C.B.

PG.94: in book: **J. W. THOMPSON – (JOSEPH M. THOMPSON)**

(pg 168): State of Tennessee, Rhea County

In pursuance of an entry made by James W. Thompson of No. 196 and dated September 17th 1832 for Seventy five acres of land in Said County on Waldens Ridge of Cumberland Mountain on the waters of Piney on both sides of Beatys turnpike road and assigned to Joseph M. Thompson and I have this day Surveyed the Same for Said Joseph M. Thompson. BEGINNING on a large Chestnut tree near the road, thence North 45 East (150 poles, thence South 45 East) 80 poles to a whiteoak at the bend of the road; thence South 45 West 150 poles to the beginning. Surveyed November 28th 1838.

PGS. 94 & 95: in book: **JAMES FERGUSON**

(pgs. 168 & 169): State of Tennessee, Rhea County

In pursuance of an entry made by James Ferguson of No. 277, and dated October 1st 1836 for one thousand acres of land in Said County on Waldens Ridge of Cumberland Mountain on the waters of Piney River and Clear Creek and assigned to Robert Ferguson, I have this day Surveyed for the Said Robert Ferguson the Said tract of land

(pg. 169) BEGINNING on a white pine corner to Fergusons one thousand acre Survey on the Southeast bank of Piney River; thence with a line of Said Ferguson South 45 East 360 poles to a Supposed line of the nineteen thousand acre Survey; thence South 15 West with a Supposed line of the nineteen thousand acre Survey 444 ½ poles to a Stake; thence North 45 West 360 poles to a Stake; thence North 15 East 444 ½ poles to the beginning. Surveyed November 28th 1838.

Alfred Collins, S.R.C. (*Surveyor for Rhea County*) **Thomas Thompson & Joseph Brown, S.C.B.**

PG: 70: in book: **JAMES HOLLOWAY**

WB-1: 393 May 1871 – Commission (**G W Renfro, J. M Caldwell, T. C. Darwin**) to lay off years support to widow of **James Holloway, Mrs Elvira A M Holloway.**

WB-1: 394 Ap 1871 – Inventory and sale of estate by Adm, W D Holloway. Sales to B T Holloway, **Jas A Thompson**, W D Holloway, S H Holloway, Jack Trantham, J W Duncan, J L Wasson, S H Dickey, E A M Holloway; notes due estate: W G Clark, **Thos K Thompson**, P R Dabney, S H Dickey, Landon Rector, Chas Rector, T N L Cunnyngnam judgement \$228.07, etc.

WB-1: 434 July 1873 – Settlement with Adm; charged with collecting a judgement from W G Clark \$146.25. Notes on **Thos K Thompson** and P R Dabney. Distribution to heirs: J M Holloway \$33.44; R L Garrison, Gdn of minor heirs of Mary L Garrison, dec'd, \$33.44; (each of the following also received \$33.44) **Jane Thompson**, Rich Holloway, Ann Holloway, M S Holloway, S H Holloway, W D Holloway. Paid surveyor **Jesse P. Thompson** \$18.50 to divide real estate.

SOURCE: Rhea County, Tennessee Wills, Inventories, Estate Settlements, and Guardian Reports 1810-1881 – Compiled by Bettye J. Broyles, published by The Rhea County Historical and Genealogical Society, 1989.

KEY:

CC-C (County Court Minutes Vol C 1834-1840)

CiC-D (Circuit Court Minutes 1836-1842)

CC-D (County Court Minutes Vol D 1840- 1844)

WB-A (Will Book A 1825-December 1840)

PG: 150: in book: **JOHN L THOMPSON**

WB-1: 281 Mar 1866 – Commission (Edward Pyott, Nile M Broyles, Wm W Lowe) to lay off years support to **Nancy Thompson, widow of John L. Thompson, dec'd.**

WB-1: 288, 290 July 1866 – Additional report of Commission to lay off support. Added was “one claim of the decd against the US Government, amount not yet ascertained.” **Inventory of estate by Thomas K. Thompson, Adm.** Notes on John Lillis, S C Lillis; a receipt for a government claim on Stanley & Henderson out of which, if collected, the widow is to have \$185 for years support. Note by Josiah McCary on Newman & Phillips of New Orleans dated 15 Nov 1848 (desperate).

PGS: 158 & 159: in book: **RICHARD GREEN WATERHOUSE (1775-1827)**

(pg. 159): WB-A: 101 2 May 1831: Inventory presented by Exrs; said evaluation is based on successful litigation of many suits and the solvency of many debtors; they list 124 notes on solvent men which total \$25,160.54 ranging from \$5800 due from Brinkley Hornsby over 10 years, to many notes in the \$100 to \$500 range, as well as many under \$10. Also listed are 110 notes listed as doubtful and totaling \$21,574.60. Among these are **J W, A L, and W A Thompson \$500 – M R & J S Thompson \$800.....many other names listed....**

(pg. 160): CC-B: 347 & WB-A: 246 5 May 1834 – Fourth annual inventory by Exrs; total valuation \$80,361 (substantially the same as previous year). Richard Waterhouse says he has purchased the interest of Blackstone Waterhouse and **Myra Thompson (Mrs. Gideon)** for \$3000 each and paid for same out of the estate and will be therefore responsible for that amount and interest on same. Signed, Richd Waterhouse, Exr.