


THE GAINESBORO SENTINEL, GAINESBORO, TN 'PICTURE SERIES'

Our Picture Series.
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HENRY HALL CASON.

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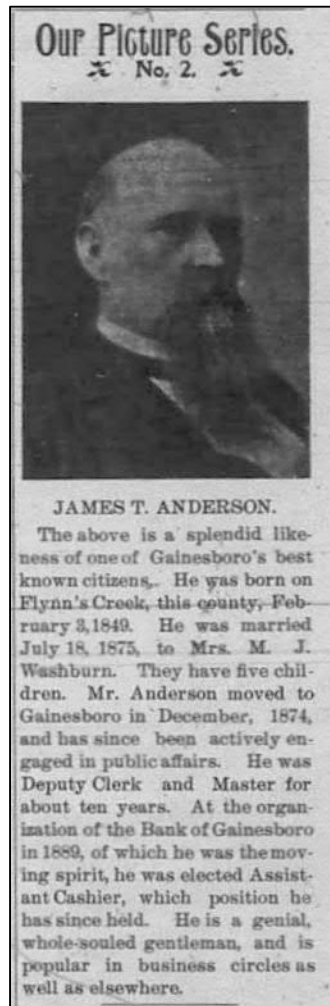
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Henry Hall Cason

b. 1 November 1847, Cumberland River, TN - d. 30 May 1908, md **Margaret "Maggie" (Hawes) Cason**, b. 27 July 1848 – d. 3 June 1924. Henry Hall Cason, s/o **Edward Merriweather Cason** (1805-1895) & **Mary Ann Elizabeth Hall** (1821-1896). Henry Hall Cason & his wife Margaret "Maggie" (Hawes) Cason are both buried in Riverside Cemetery, Woodbury, Cannon Co., TN.

Source: Gainesboro Sentinel, Jackson Co., TN: 'Picture Series No. 1': 8 December 1898 - Henry Hall Carson: The above is a good picture of our well known and popular townsman, H. H. Cason, who was born on Cumberland River, this county, November 1, 1846. He has been a citizen of Gainesboro, engaged in the mercantile business, for many years. He is a member of the firm of Washburn & Cason. He was married may 18, 1876, to Miss Maggie Hawes, and they have two children – Joseph Cason and Mrs. Blanche Naylor.

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James Travis Anderson

b. 3 February 1849, nr. Flynn's Lick, Jackson Co., TN – d. 26 April 1929, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN md 18th of July 1875 to **Mary Jane (Montgomery) Washburn Anderson**, b. 24 December 1849, TN - d. 13 June 1924, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Hamilton Montgomery & Mary Jane Draper**. James Travis Anderson, s/o **William Carroll Anderson** (1819-1882) & **Aletha Mumford Draper** (1827-1901). James Travis Anderson & Mary Jane (Montgomery) Washburn Anderson are both buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Source: Gainesboro Sentinel, Jackson Co., TN: 5 July 1898 – 'Picture Series No. 2': James T. Anderson: The above is a splendid likeness of one of Gainesboro's best known citizens. He was born on Flynn's Creek, this county, February 3, 1849. He was married July 18, 1875, to Mrs. M. J. Washburn. They have five children. Mr. Anderson moved to Gainesboro in December, 1874, and has since been actively engaged in public affairs. He was Deputy Clerk and Master for about ten years. At the organization of the Bank of Gainesboro in 1889, of which he was the moving spirit, he was elected Assistant Cashier, which position he has since held. He is a genial, whole-souled gentleman, and is popular in business circles as well as elsewhere.

COOKEVILLE —James T. Anderson, 80, widely known banker and business man, died at his home here Friday night at 9 o'clock, following a long illness.

He was born in Jackson County and spent a greater part of his active life there. He organized the Bank of Gainesboro in 1889, and founded the Gainesboro Telephone Company in 1898. As a young man he entered the office of Captain R. A. Cox, and served as deputy clerk and master of Jackson County for 20 years. He later began the practice of law entering the firm of Captain Cox and E. L. Gardenshire.

In addition to his business activities at Gainesboro, Mr. Anderson organized banks at Celina, Sparta, Cookeville, Monterey and Oneida.

James Travis Anderson was a member of the Church of Christ and an elder of the Cookeville congregation.

He is survived by four sons: O. H., Superior, AZ; W. C. of Harriman; J. H. of Knoxville, and J. M. of Cookeville; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Drake, Cookeville; one brother, Ridley Anderson of Cookeville and two sisters, Miss Jennie Anderson of Cookeville and Mrs. Lula Arms of Hamilton, MS.


Funeral services were conducted from the Cookeville Church of Christ Saturday at 3 p.m. by Elder J. Petty Ezell of Nashville and Elder D. L. Douthitt, pastor of the Cookeville Church of Christ with burial in the Cookeville Cemetery.

Jackson County Sentinel, Jackson Co., TN: 1 May 1929.

Dr. Samuel Benjamin Fowler

b. 24 May 1853, Jackson Co., TN – d. 17 January 1926, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md on the 17th of November 1881, Jackson Co., TN to **Elizabeth (Reeves) Fowler**, b. 16 July 1861, KY – d. 1 October 1944, Glasgow, Barren Co., KY, d/o **Charles E. Reeves** (1827-1904) & **Arsena Hibbitt** (1834-1898), both buried in Reeves Family Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN. Dr. Samuel Benjamin Fowler, s/o **Clack Fowler & Elizabeth Hamilton**. Dr. Samuel Benjamin Fowler & his wife Elizabeth (Reeves) Fowler are both buried in Spring Hill Cemetery, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN.

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SAMUEL BENJAMIN FOWLER

The subject of this sketch was born May 24, 1853, near Celina, in what was then Jackson county. He was educated at Philomath Academy, and began the practice of medicine in Gainesboro about 20 years ago. He took a medical course in Vanderbilt University in 1879, and the Ohio Medical College in 1881. He also took a course in the Polyclinic school in New York, in 1895.

Dr. Fowler's unusual skill as a surgeon has made him well known throughout this section of the State. He has had 22 cases of compound fracture of the skull, and saved every one. He has saved over 90 per cent. of all his amputations—a remarkable record. He was the first surgeon in the South to successfully perform a bloodless hip joint amputation, Wyatt's method.

Dr. Fowler has recently erected a large private infirmary on his farm, near this place, where he is successfully treating quite a number of patients. We will give our readers a picture and write up of this splendid institution in the near future.

Source: Gainesboro Sentinel, Jackson Co., TN: 11 December 1898 'Picture Series No. 3': Samuel Benjamin Fowler: The subject of this sketch was born May 24, 1853, near Celina, in what was then Jackson county. He was educated at Philomath Academy, and began the practice of medicine in Gainesboro about 29 years ago. He took a medical course in Vanderbilt University in 1879, and the Ohio Medical College in 1881. He also took a course in the Polyclinic school in New York, in 1895.

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(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 75 – S. B. Fowler married 17 November 1881, Jackson Co., TN to Bettie Reeves).

Dr. Henry Preston Loftis

b. 17 December 1856, Morrison's Creek, Jackson Co., TN – d. 9 June 1929, md on the 5th of September 1878, Jackson Co., TN to **Julia A. (Haile) Loftis**, b. 22 August 1858 – d. 12 January 1920. Dr. Henry Preston Loftis, s/o **David Loftis** (1832-1916) & **Samantha Harley** (1839-1913), both buried in Stafford Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN. Dr. Henry Preston Loftis & his wife Julia A. (Haile) Loftis are both buried in Stafford Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN.

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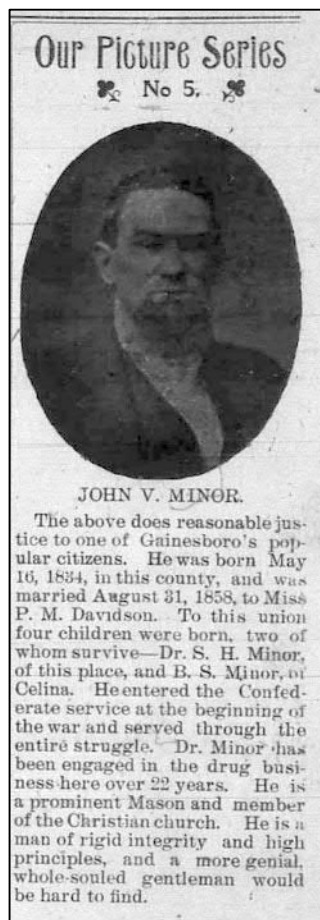


HENRY PRESTON LOFTIS.

The above is a fairly good picture of one of Gainesboro's most popular physicians, and most highly esteemed citizens. He was born on Morrison's Creek, this county, December 17, 1855, and received his education principally at Gainesboro. He took a course in the Tennessee Medical School, at Nashville, and has practiced his profession about 16 years. He married Miss Julia Haile, September 5, 1878. They have one child—Miss Edna. Dr. Loftis is a prominent Mason and Odd Fellow.

Source: Gainesboro Sentinel, Jackson Co., TN: 12 January 1899 'Picture Series No. 4': Henry Preston Loftis: This is a fairly good picture of one of Gainesboro's most popular physicians, and most highly esteemed citizens. He was born on Morrison's Creek, this county, December 17, 1855, and received his education principally at Gainesboro. He took a course in Tennessee Medical School, at Nashville, and has practiced his profession about 16 years. He married Miss Julia Haile, September 5, 1878. They have one child - Miss Edna. Dr. Loftis is a prominent Mason and Odd Fellow.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 245 – Henry P. Loftis married 5 September 1878, Jackson Co., TN to Julia A B Haile).



Corp. John Vanhooser Minor

b. 16 May 1834, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN – d. 4 June 1904, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN, md 1st on the 29th of December 1856 to **Sirena Jane (Harris) Minor**, she died a little more than a year later on the 27th of February 1858. He later md on the 31st of August 1858 to **Penelope M. (Davidson) Minor**, b. 7 July 1839, TN – d. 2 November 1913, Jackson Co., TN. They had 4 children: Willie T, Minor (1859-1879), Beverly Stanford Minor (1867-1929), Sidney Harrison Minor (1869-1915), and Lizzie L. Minor (1873-1883). John V. Minor and his wife Penelope M. Davidson are both buried in the Gainesboro Cemetery, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN.

Source: Gainesboro Sentinel, Jackson Co., TN: 26 January 1899, No. 24 'Picture Series No. 5': - The above does reasonable justice to one of Gainesboro's popular citizens. He was born May 16, 1834, in this county, and was married August 31, 1858, to Miss P. M. Davidson. To this union four children were born, two of whom survive – Dr. S. H. Minor, of this place, and B. S. Minor, of Celina. He entered the Confederate service at the beginning of the war and served through the entire struggle. Dr. Minor has been engaged in the drug business here over 22 years. He is a prominent Mason and member of the Christian church. He is a man of rigid integrity and high principles, and a more genial, whole-soled gentleman would be hard to find.

Source: Findagrave: John was a Corporal in the Confederate army serving the full duration of the War in both the 28th and 8th Regiments of the Tennessee Infantry. He was wounded in the Battle of Perryville, KY, 8 Oct 1862 and was left in KY. He recovered and rejoined his unit. He was captured 3 July 1864 at Marietta, GA and sent to Camp Douglas, in Chicago, IL, where he remained a yankee prisoner until after the War ended. He took the oath 10 May 1865 and was released. His description reads: fair complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, 5'8".

Our Picture Series
 No. 6.



GEO. BANCROFT MURRAY.

The subject of this sketch is fairly represented in the above picture. He was born in this county December 15, 1853, and married to Miss Evelyn Flippin, of Smith county, June 24, 1873. He graduated at St. Mary's College, Ky., in 1860, and also from the law department of Cumberland University, Lebanon, in 1873. He is recognized as one of the ablest lawyers in the State and has an extended practice, especially throughout the upper country. As an orator he has few equals, and is a genial and polished gentleman. He has five children—four sons and one daughter.

George Bancroft Murray

b. 15 December 1853, TN – d. 12 March 1930, Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., TN, md on the 24th of June 1873, Smith Co., Tn to **Aramenta Evelena (Flippin) Murray**, b. 26 March 1850, Smith Co., TN – d. d. 4 December 1971, Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., TN. George Bancroft Murray, s/o **John Perry Murray** (1830-1895) & **Evaline Elizabeth Eaton** (1838-1878), both buried in John Perry Murray Family Cemetery, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN. George Bancroft Murray and his wife Aramenta Evelena (Flippin) Murray are both buried in Forrest Hills Cemetery, Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., TN.

Source: Gainesboro Sentinel, Jackson Co., TN: Thursday, 2 February 1899, No. 25 'Picture Series No. 6': The subject of this sketch is fairly represent in the above picture. He was born in this county December 15, 1853, and married to Miss Evelyn Flippin, of Smith county, June 24, 1873. He graduated at St. Mary's College, KY, in 1860, and also from the law department of Cumberland University, Lebanon , in 1878. He is recognized as one of the ablest lawyers in the State and has an extended practice, especially throughout the upper country. As an orator he has few equals, and is a genial and polished gentleman. He has five children – four sons and one daughter.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 146 – Bancroft Murry married 24 June 1873, Smith Co., TN to A. E. Flippin).

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