

**Will of Burrell/Burrill Short II**

1 February 1847, Will Book D, pg. 246-7. County records of White Co., TN.

Given at office the 4<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1847  
Test William Little - Clerk of White County Court

Recorded 10<sup>th</sup> January A.D. 1847 Test William Little Clerk

*Burrill Short Decd. Last Will & Testemant*

*In the name of God Amen. I Burrill Short being weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby make this my last will and testemant. I desire that immieadeatly after my death that my executors hereafter mentioned sell so much of my properity as will pay my just debts and defray my Burial expencis. I desire that my wife **Susan Short** should keep my children together then and for that express purpose I desire that my wife should have the use of all my properity during her life or widowhood. I desire that my land should remain for the special use of my wife and children and at the death of my wife Susan or should she again marry after my death I desire that all my properity both real and personal be sold equally divided with all my children. Viz: Rhoda Short, Nancy Short, Mary Short, Rebecca Short, **Sarah Short**, Sebern Short, Masey M. Short and John. I further desire that my Executor severally attend to the distribution of all my property and every child to have an equal share at the final distribution finally and lastly I request E.V. Pollard to have this my last Testemant Registered and desire that Burrill Short Dece. Last Will Testemant continud he would be my Executor disannuling all other wills made by me heretofore in testemony. I have hereinto set my had and seal this September the third 1846.*

*State of Tennessee  
White County*

*February Term of White County Court A.D. 1847*

*This day was produced in open Court a writing purporting to be the last will and testemant of Burrill Short last a citizen of the county of white deceased whose death was duly proved in open court by the oaths of Arnold Moss and Albert Short and the due execution and publication of said writing.*

\*See Chapter: 15 – website: [www.ajlambert.com](http://www.ajlambert.com)

**Short, Burrell/Burrill II**– b. ca. 1807, White Co., TN or Guilford Co., NC - d. after 3 September 1846. s/o **Burrell Short I** & **Mary Cole** md **Susan Reeves** - b. ca. 1806, NC – d. after 1850, probably White Co., TN, d/o **John Hays Reeves** & **Nancy Hooten**

*Burrell Short - Will dated 3 September 1846, names wife Susan Short; & children. Executor: E.V. Pollard – Attest: Arnold Moss, Albert Short – Recorded 1 February 1847, Will Book D, pg. 246-7. County records of White Co., TN. UCGA, Vol. XIII, No.2 – Susan Short is living in the 5<sup>th</sup> Dist. of White Co., TN in 1850 with her children, Nancy, Polly, Rebecca, **Sarah**, Seaborn & Milly Short. Next door is **Mary Short**, age 78, born in NC, she is probably Susan Short's mother. Burrell Short Sr., 1<sup>st</sup> entry in the oldest Will book. Inventory of estate returned 30 May 1810, pg. 1. Account of sale ret'd by Mary Short, admr., pg. 5-6. Long list of account recorded in Minute Docket, 30 May 1810, attest, John M. Clarrick, Clerk. This record is probably about Burrell Short Sr. (father of Burrell Short II who md Susan Reeves).*

*Children of Burrel Short and Susan were:*

- ...Nancy Short – b. ca. 1831, TN –  
md 25 May 1849, James Nether/Latham
- ...Polly Short – b. ca. 1833, TN –
- ...Rebecca Short – b. ca. 1834, TN –
- ...**Sarah Jane “Sallie” Short** – b. March 1836, White Co., TN –  
d. 22 May 1911, Bloomington Springs, TN - md 19 April 1856,  
**Wiley Jernigan** - (1816/18 – After 1882).
- ...Seaborn “Siburn” Short – b. ca. 1838, TN –  
md 30 December 1858, Pressia Ann Nichols
- ...Milly Short – b. ca. 1839, TN –  
md 28 October 1859, T.H.C. Shockley
- ...Rhoda Short – b. 7 September 1848 - md James Monroe Moss
- ...John Short – b. ca. 1850, TN

**Short , Sarah Jane “Sallie”**

b. March 1836, White Co., TN  
d. 22 May 1911, Bloomington Springs, TN  
d/o Burrell/Burrill II & Susan Reeves  
**md** 19 April 1856, White Co., TN, **Wiley Jernigan**  
b. ca. 1816/18, Wayne Co. NC - d. after 1882, White Co., TN  
s/o Kedar Jernigan & Sarah

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**Susan Short** 44 F NC \* This box was check by her name: (\*Persons over 20 years of age who cannot read & write (1).

(**Susan md Burrell/Burrill** parents of Sarah Short)

Nancy Short 19 F TN

Polly Short 17 F TN

Rebecca Short 16 F TN

**Sarah Short** 14 F TN (*Sarah Jane Short md Wiley Jernigan*)

*Seaborn Short 12 M TN*

Milly Short 11 F TN

Rhoda Elizabeth Short 1 ? TN – (*Hard to read census*)

James ? 23 M TN Farming

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Dwl: 628 Family: 628

**Mary Short** 78 F NC – (*Mother of Susan Short*)