

Stephen Robinson, Sr.
Temperance Hall's First Settler
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Stephen Robinson, Sr., my great-great-great-grandfather, was the first settler to arrive near the present site of Temperance Hall. Stephen, a native of Virginia, and his wife, Elizabeth "Betty" (Holland) Robinson, sold their land in Cumberland County, Virginia, in 1797 to Field Robinson, his brother. Stephen, Elizabeth, and their family apparently left Virginia at that time to come to Tennessee. For, a son, John Robinson, was born near the settlement at Nashville in the newly organized state of Tennessee, on 27 January 1798. According to the history of DeKalb County, Tennessee, written by Thomas O. Webb, Stephen Robinson first came to the area which is now DeKalb County about 1798 with Adam Dale, who was the county's first permanent settler, and Leonard and John Fite, who were brothers. These men were looking for good land and brought the first wagon into the Smith Fork Valley.

Stephen Robinson, Sr., returned with his family and household goods to become the first settler at Temperance Hall. In an account which was written on the life of John Elbert Robinson, Stephen's grandson, for Goodspeed's history, it is related that John Robinson, the son of Stephen who was born near Nashville, was brought by his father while still an infant to the farm where John Elbert Robinson later lived. At the time of the arrival of Stephen Robinson, the Temperance Hall area was an unbroken canebrake which was infested by many Indians who were both treacherous and troublesome. There were extremely large numbers of wild animals, and bears often roamed the lands which Stephen Robinson had purchased. The house which Stephen Robinson built was located on the site where Ethel (Sykes) Hayes, now lives.

Family Background

Stephen Robinson, Sr., was a son of Edward and Judith Robinson. Edward Robinson was born about 1720-1730 in Virginia, probably in Henrico County, and died about 1782 in Cumberland County, Virginia. His estate was administered by his son, Stephen, on 12 July 1794. Edward Robinson furnished beef to the army during the Revolutionary War. The maiden name of his wife, Judith, is unknown. Judith's will which was dated 12 August 1806, was recorded in Cumberland County, Virginia, on 28 November 1806.

Edward Robinson, father of Stephen Robinson, Sr. was a son of John Robinson who was born between 1690 and 1760, probably in Henrico County, Virginia. John Robinson was married about 1720 to Tabitha Jones, who was a daughter of Edward Jones and Mary (Field) Jones. On 26 March 1726, John Robinson and his wife, Tabitha, sold land in Henrico County which was located two miles below the falls in the James River to

Joseph Mayo. On 7 February 1763, John Robinson deeded land in Cumberland County, Virginia, to his son, Edward Robinson. John stated that the reasons for this transfer were that he was moving and his affection for his son Edward. On 17 February 1763, John Robinson deeded land on Deep Creek in Cumberland County to his son, Joseph Robinson. The reasons given for this transfer of land were that he was moving and the goodwill and affection for his son Joseph. On 26 February 1763, John Robinson deeded land in Cumberland County to Hezekiah Robinson because he was moving. John's lands were located on Deep Creek and Muddy Creek in Cumberland County. The estate of John Robinson was appraised on 25 August 1766. His will, which was written on 11 December 1767, was proven in Cumberland County, Virginia¹ on 25 April 1768. John's wife, Tabitha, had died prior to 1768.

Elizabeth "Betty" Holland, wife of Stephen Robinson, Sr., was a daughter of Dr. George Holland and Sarah (Ford) Holland who were married in Goochland County, Virginia, on 27 August 1746 Sarah (Ford) Holland, who died prior to 1757, was a daughter of William Ford. Dr. George Holland was married secondly to Mary Coleman on 21 March 1757 in Orange County, Virginia. Dr. George Holland was a son of Michael Holland and his wife Judith whose maiden name is UNKNOWN. Michael Holland was born about 1685. His will, which was dated 17 March 1746 was probated in Goochland County, Virginia. The will of Judith Holland was probated on 19 November 1751.

The Lives Stephen Robinson, Sr., and Elizabeth (Holland) Robinson

Stephen Robinson, Sr., son of Edward Robinson and Judith Robinson, was born between 1740 and 1750 in Cumberland County, Virginia. Stephen was a private in the Virginia militia. He was married in Louisa County, Virginia, on 13 June 1774 to Elizabeth Holland, daughter of Dr. George Holland and Sarah (Ford) Holland, Elizabeth was born between 1750 and 1760. They were the parents of at least eleven children. Stephen Robinson owned land and slaves in Cumberland County, Virginia, as early as 1783. He appears on the tax lists in Virginia from 1792 until 1797. It appears that their first nine children were born in Cumberland County, Virginia.

Stephen Robinson, Sr., and Elizabeth (Holland) Robinson remained in Cumberland County, Virginia, until about 1797 when they moved to Tennessee. At first, they remained near the settlement at Nashville where their son John was born on 27 January 1798. By the following year, the rich, unsettled land along Smith Fork Creek near the present site of Temperance Hall had become their home. Stephen Robinson, Sr., appears in the 1820 census for Smith County, Tennessee. At that time, he owned fourteen slaves. Stephen also appears in the 1830 census of Smith County. At that time, Stephen was between 50 and 90 years of age, and Elizabeth was between 70 and 80 years of age.

Stephen Robinson, Sr., and Elizabeth "Betty" (Holland) Robinson spent the remaining years of their lives at their home in Smith County near the present location of Temperance Hall. Stephen Robinson, Sr., died about 1835, and "Betty" died about 1838. The will of Stephen Robinson is dated 11 March 1828 and was recorded in Smith County on 16 September 1835. The will of Elizabeth Robinson, widow of Stephen, was

recorded in Smith County on 12 April 1 1843 An inventory of the personal property of this estate is very lengthy and contains such items as glassware which one would not expect to be found in this area at such an early date.

There is some speculation as to the location of the graves of Stephen Robinson, Sr., and Elizabeth (Holland) Robinson. I believe that they were buried on their farm where Ethel (Sykes) Hayes now lives. Others are of the opinion that they must have been buried at the Edward Robinson Cemetery on the west side of Smith Fork Creek about three-fourths of a mile below Dowelltown. There are three very old graves in this cemetery that are covered with large flat rocks which are thought by some descendants to be the graves of Stephen and Elizabeth. I believe that if Stephen died at his home, he would have been buried nearer to his home. However, there is always the possibility that Stephen was at the home of his grandson, Edward Robinson, at the time of his death and was buried near his grandson's home.

The Will of Stephen Robinson

The most important document which I have located in my compilation of this history of Stephen Robinson and his descendants is a copy of his will which was given to me several years ago by Esmerelda (Robinson) Smith. It is the only record which I have found that lists the children of Stephen and Elizabeth Robinson, and It contains valuable information concerning their property.

The Descendants of Stephen Robinson Sr. and Elizabeth "Betty" Holland

George Robinson, son of Stephen Robinson, Sr., and Elizabeth (Holland) Robinson was born about 1775 in Cumberland County, Virginia, and died after 1850 in DeKalb County, Tennessee. According to the history of DeKalb County by Thomas G. Webb, George Robinson was one of the early set tiers at Cove Hollow. George Robinson was married to a daughter of William Williams who died in 1822. The name of his wife in the 1850 census of DeKalb County appears to be "Leron." She was born about 1786 in Virginia and died after 1850. George Robinson appears in the census records of Smith County, Tennessee, in 1820 and 1830 and several children are listed in his household. In 1850, George was living In the 15th District of DeKalb County. The names of only three of his children are known. Apparently, the others died while young. These three children are:

- (1) Jonas Robinson was born about 1807 in Tennessee and died about 1856 in DeKalb County, Tennessee. Jonas was married about 1830 to Frances "Fannie" Hindsley, daughter of Benjamin and Ruth Hindsley. "Fannie" was born about 1806 in North Carolina and died 5 September 1887 In DeKalb County, Tennessee. Jonas and "Fannie" were living in the 10th District of DeKalb County in 1 1840 and in the 15th District of DeKalb County in 1850. "Fannie" did not remarry after his death in 1856 and appears in the census records for the 15th District of DeKalb County in 1860, 1870, and 1880. In 1880, she was living with her son-in-law and daughter, Asa Carder and Mary T. (Robinson) Carder. Jonas Robinson and Frances "Fannie" (Hindsley) Robinson were the parents of the

following seven children who were all born in the 15th District of DeKalb County, Tennessee.

- 1 Eliza Helen Robinson was born 30 November 1832. She was married In DeKalb County on 23 December 1852 to Isaac "Ike" Hayes who was born About 1811 in Georgia. They were living in the 15th District of DeKalb County in 1860, 1870, and 1880. They were the parents of John T. Hayes who was born about 1851+, Richard Hayes who was born about 1857, Keziah Hayes who was born about 1860, Rebecca Hayes who was born about 1862, Sarah L. Hayes who was born about 1865, Mary S. Hayes who was born about 1868, Isaac Hayes who was born about 1871, and Eliza Hayes who was born about 1874.
- 2 James L. Robinson was born 4 November 1 1834 and died after 1900. He was married three times. It appears that his first marriage was to Mary Carder on 6 December 1854 in DeKalb County. It also appears that they did not have any children. On 13 May 1858, James Robinson was married in DeKalb County to Margaret Frances Maxwell who was born about 1812 and died before 1886. She was postmistress at Temperance Hall. They were living In the 15th District of DeKalb County In 1860, 1870, and 1880. They were the parents of Joseph Robinson who was born about 1860, William B. Robinson who was born about 1863, Mary L. Robinson who was born about 1866, John D. Robinson who was born about 1868, Nancy Frances Robinson who was born about 1870 and was married to John Burley Moss, Alonzo Robinson who was born about 1872, Samuel Robinson who was born in February of 1874 and was married to Cora Bell. Starnes (See the Stokes history.), and Melissa Robinson who was born about 1878. James L. Robinson was married about 1886 to Emma, who was born in May of 1862. They appear in the 1900 census for the 15th District of DeKalb County and were the parents of Winkett Robinson who was born In October of 1888, Claud Robinson who was born in August of 1890, Josie Robinson who was born In September of 1892, Charlie Robinson who was born in January of 1895, Hobert Robinson who was born in July of 1897, and a child who died in infancy.
- 3 Malissa Robinson was born 25 January 1836. She was married to Eli D. Hutchins in DeKalb County on 12 October 1854 Eli was born about 1834 and they appear in the 15th District of DeKalb County in 1860 and 1870. They were the parents of George W. Hutchins who was born about 1857, Sarah F. Hutchins who was born about 1862, Mandy Hutchins who was born about 1865, and William Hutchins who was born about 1868. In 1870, the occupation of Eli Hutchins was listed as "Cooper."
- 4 Ambrose Robinson was born 31 January 1837. I have no other information about him.

- 5 Elizabeth Jane "Sis" Robinson was born 19 September 1840 and died 16 March 1885 at Nashville. She was married in DeKalb County in 1864 to James Jarvis Maxwell. Their marriage license was issued on 17 November 1861, but no return was made. James J. Maxwell was born about 1840 in DeKalb County and died in 1896 at Nashville. He was a son of Samuel Pinkney William Maxwell and Nancy Oliver (Fitts) Maxwell. James was a blacksmith. They were living in the 15th District of DeKalb County in 1870. Their children include Margaret Maxwell who was born about 1866, William S. Maxwell who was born about 1867, and Ulysses Maxwell who was born about 1869. There were other children. Their descendant, Annelle (Mrs. David C.) Underwood, gave me much information on this family In the 1960's.

 - 6 Mary T. Robinson was born 17 September 1842 and died 9 March 1925. She was married in DeKalb County on 16 January 1873 to Asa Carter who was born 13 March 1852 and died 11 October 1928. They are buried at the Tubbs Cemetery at Temperance Hall. They were the parents of W. M. Carter who was born 14 January 1875 and died 15 May 1908, Minnie Carter who was born about 1878, Henry Carter who was born about 1879, and Claude Carter who was born 16 March 1884 and died 5 December 1956. Claude C. Carter was married to Alta Mitchell who was born 6 June 1887 and died 6 October 1952. They are buried at the Gordonsville Cemetery in Smith County. Asa Carter and Mary T. (Robinson) Carter were the parents of two other children whose names I do not know. Asa and Mary were living in the 15th District of DeKalb County in 1880 and 1900. In 1900, her mother was living with them. The name is spelled both Carder and Carter in records which I have seen.

 - 7 Frances Robinson was born 29 May 1845 and died after 1900. She was married in DeKalb County on 15 February 1 1864 to John Riley Carter who was born 25 December 1838 and died 5 August 1906. They are buried at the Pisgah Methodist Church Cemetery on Hannah's Branch. The name is spelled Carder on their tombstone. In 1870, they were living in the 15th District of DeKalb County. In 1880, they were living in the 12th District, and In 1900, they were again living in the 15th District. They were the parents of Mandy J. Carter who was born about 1866 Asa Carter who was born 3 November 1868 and died 28 October 1947 Riley Carter who was born in April of 1875, Sarah Carter who was born about 1877, Pearl Carter who was born in May of 1880, and Mollie Carter who was born in April of 1884. There were four other children whose names I do not know. Grady Carter, whose life Is given in the history of the Stokes family, was a son of this Asa Carter.
- (2) Ambrose Robinson was born about 1812 in Tennessee and died before 1900. In 1840 he was living alone in the 10th District of DeKalb County. In 1850, he was living in the 15th District. Milberry Page, a female who was 30 years of age, and

Louisa Parsons, who was four, were living with him. Ambrose Robinson was married in DeKalb County on 21 June 1859 to Zenora Dooling who is listed as “Zena” in the census records. She was born about 1821 in Tennessee. Ambrose and “Zena” were living in the 15th District of DeKalb County in 1860, 1870, and 1880 and do not appear to have had any children.

- (3) Drucilla Robinson, who is listed as “Lucy” in the 1850 census of DeKalb County, was born about 1818 in Tennessee. She was living with her parents in the 15th District of DeKalb County in 1850. Apparently, she was never married.
- 2) Polly Robinson, daughter of Stephen Robinson, Sr., and Elizabeth (Holland) Robinson, was born about 1777 in Cumberland County, Virginia. She was still alive at the time her father’s will was written in 1828, and she was named as “Polly Ules.” Polly appears to have been the wife of Frederick Ules who was living in Smith County, Tennessee in 1830. The household of Frederick Ules at that time consisted of Frederick who was born between 1760 and 1770, a son or son-in-law who was born between 1800 and 1810, his wife, probably Polly, who was born between 1770 and 1780, and a daughter or daughter-in-law who was born between 1810 and 1815. According to my notes two of their daughters were:
 - (1) Mary Uhls
 - (2) Elizabeth Uhls
- 3) James Robinson, son of Stephen Robinson, Sr., and Elizabeth (Holland) Robinson, was born 26 January 1780 in Cumberland County, Virginia, and died 16 October 1853 in Wilson County, Tennessee. James Robinson was married to Elizabeth Fite, daughter of Leonard Fite and Margaret (Crosse) Fite. Elizabeth was born about 1783 in Lincoln County, North Carolina. They are buried at the Talley Graveyard at Roundtop near Alexandria in Wilson County. James Robinson and Elizabeth (Fite) Robinson were the parents of at least the following ten children:
 - (1) Edward “Ned” Robinson was born 27 October 1807 and died 3 November 1863. He was married on 3 October 1828 to Margaret Truitt, daughter of Wingate Truitt. She was born 7 December 1812 and died 27 December 1882. They are buried at the Edward Robinson Cemetery on the west side of Smith Fork Creek about three-fourths of a mile below Doweiltown in DeKalb County. They were living in the 2nd District of DeKalb County in 1840 1850, and 1860. In 1850, Edward Robinson’s land was valued at \$5,800.00, and he owned ten slaves. In 1860 he owned twenty slaves. His real estate was valued at \$27,300.00, and his personal property was valued at \$34,2400.00. According to these figures, he was the wealthiest man in DeKalb County at that time. In 1870, Edward’s widow, Margaret, was living in the 2nd District of DeKalb County. Her real estate was valued at

\$4,500.00, and her personal property was valued at \$1,500.00. Edward Robinson and Margaret (Truitt) Robinson were the parents of the following twelve children:

- 1 Elizabeth Robinson was born 28 October 1829 and died 24 July 1906. She was married on 12 February 1846 to Thomas Jefferson Williams who was born 30 September 1826 and died 31 December 1879. They are buried at the Edward Robinson Cemetery near Dowelltown. They were living in the 4th District of DeKalb County in 1850 and 1860 and were the parents of the following children: Nancy P. Williams who was born in 1847 died in 1925, and was married on 9 November 1865 in DeKalb County to James H. White who was born in 1843 and died in 1884 Rebecca Louisa Williams who was born in 1848 died in 1935, and was married in DeKalb County on 10 January 1869 to Alexander Hamilton Robinson, Jr., who was born in 1844 and died in 1925; Mary H. Williams who was born about 1850; John E. Williams who was born about 1855; Thomas Williams; Charlie Williams; and a daughter who was married to William Grooms.
- 2 Nancy Robinson was born 28 March 1831 and died in 1848. She was married to a White and had no children.
- 3 Wingate Truitt Robinson was born 30 October 1832 and died 8 June 1903 at Baird's Mill in Wilson County. He was married on 21 September 1851 in DeKalb County to Lucy J. Callicott, daughter of Beverly and Elizabeth (Upton) Callicott. Lucy was born 26 October 1834 at Hickman in Smith County and died 18 September 1901. They are buried at Salem Cemetery in Liberty. They were living in the 17th District of DeKalb County in 1860. In 1880, they were living in the 2nd District of DeKalb County, and in 1900, they were living in the 20th District. Wingate T. Robinson was a farmer, trader, and mill operator at Dowelltown. During the Civil War, he served in the Union Army as a first lieutenant in Company K of the Fifth Tennessee Cavalry. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Methodist Church, and the Free and Accepted Masons. He represented DeKalb and Wilson Counties in the 34th General Assembly of the Tennessee State Senate as a Republican, from 25 January 1867 to 6 October 1867. From 1867 to 1869, he represented DeKalb County in the 35th General Assembly of the Tennessee House of Representatives. Wingate T. Robinson also served as quarterly court judge for DeKalb County in the 1880's. Wingate Truitt Robinson and Lucy J. (Callicott) Robinson were the parents of the following three children: Mary E. Robinson who was born about 1855 and was married to J. N. Turrentine on 2 January 1873 in

DeKalb County; Beverly W. Robinson who was born in 1857, died in 1954, and was married to Sallie Turrentine who was born in 1859 and died in 1959; and Mattie Ann Robinson who was born in 1861, died in 1944, and was married to Dr. James R. Hudson who was born in 1859 and died in 1936.

- 4 Tabitha Robinson was born 6 September 1834. She was married on 22 November 1849 in DeKalb County to Andrew Jackson Yeargin who was born 3 October 1829 and died 27 November 1885. He is buried at the Edward Robinson Cemetery. Her grave is apparently unmarked. They were living in the 13th District of DeKalb County in 1850, 1860, 1870, and 1880. They were the parents of the following children: William C. Yeargin who was born In November of 1850 and was married first to Ada West and secondly in DeKalb County on 16 January 1877 to Margaret "Maggie" Knight who was born in December of 1854; Thomas 3. Yeargin who was born about 1856 and was married to Caroline who was born about 1855; Julia C. Yeargin who was born in 1859, died in 1925, and was married to Thomas M. Rowland who was born in 1856, and died in 1931; Alice Yeargin who was born 2 January 1862, was married to L. Robert Patton who was born 23 May 1852, and lived at Alexandria; and Emaline "Emily" Yeargin who was born 17 August 1864, died 2 January 1936, and was married to Joseph Levi Hayes who was born 2 April 1858, died 9 December 1914, and lived at Alexandria.

- 5 William Robinson was born 4 July 1838 and died 27 June 1901. He was married in DeKalb County on 8 September 1859 to Catherine Clifton Smith, daughter of Nicholas Smith and Penelope (Summers) Smith. Catherine was born 30 April 1812 at Temperance Hall and died 12 July 1884. William Robinson was a justice of the peace for thirty years and was a deacon at Salem Baptist Church. They lived near the "old toll-gate place," and are buried at the William Robinson Cemetery between Forks of the Pike and Alexandria. They were the parents of the following twelve children: Adella A. Robinson who was born 14 June 1860 and died 10 September 1861. Charles Edward Robinson who was born 20 July 1866 lived at Milton, and was married on 8 January 1891 to Sallie Litchford who was born 29 July 1870 and died 2 May 1930; Earnest J. Robinson who was born 20 March 1867 and died 22 January 1869; Josephine Etta Robinson who was born 29 January 1869 and died 23 May 1883; Louella Finley Robinson who was born 29 January 1871, died 1 February 1924, and was married to George B. Givan who was born 2 April 1865 and died 18 December 1962; Matthias West Robinson who was born 18 February 1873 and was married on 24 May 1899 to Mary Elenor

“Lena” Couch who was born 26 July 1878 and died in 1960; Alice Penelope Robinson who was born 6 April 1875 and was married to Horace Keaton; Maggie Nola Robinson who was born 2 June 1877, died 21 February 1934, and was married to Walter Fiske Rooper who was born 30 October 1876 and died 21 September 1958; Martha Lena Robinson who was born 7 April 1879, was married to Rev. Douglas T. Reed, and lived at Mt. Herman, California; Edna Lee Robinson, a twin who was born in January of 1881 and died 1 October 1881; Elmer Craine Robinson, a twin, who was born in January of 1881 and died in infancy; and Cornelia Emma Robinson who was born 9 April 1882 and died in 1978. She was married to Arthur O. Groom who was born in 1881 and died in 1954. William Robinson was married secondly on 12 March 1885 to Mrs. Nancy Ann (Ford) Young, daughter of Thomas Ford. She was born 4 October 1851 and died 21 January 1924. They were the parents of the following four children: Thomas Lawson Robinson who was born in 1885, lived at Daytona Beach, Florida died in 1961, and was married to Florence Hall and Emma Hume who was born in 1890; Annie Robinson who was married to J. M. Waters and lived at Alexandria; Eva Robinson who was married to Charles Hildreth and lived at Alexandria; and a child who died in infancy.

- 6 Elijah J. Robinson was born 8 August 1840 and died 25 December 1909. He was married on 21 September 1865 in DeKalb County to Nancy E. Givans who was born 21 January 1842 and died 5 November 1879. They are buried at the Edward Robinson Cemetery near Dowelltown. In 1870, they were living in the 2nd District of DeKalb County. They were the parents of the following children: Shelah Robinson who was born about 1866 and was married to Angie McAdoo; Winket Robinson who was born 31 October 1867 and died 29 June 1894 Robert Robinson who was born In December of 1869 and was married to Nettle Willard; Lindsey Robinson; and Lassie Robinson who was married to Jacob Hawkins. Elijah J. Robinson was married secondly to Mell Patrick and to a third wife who had been married to a Couch.
- 7 Matilda A. Robinson was born about 1812 and was married to Sanford Mann who was born about 1839 in Georgia. Their marriage license was issued in DeKalb County, Tennessee, on 24 October 1865, but no return was made. In 1870, they were living in the 2nd District of DeKalb County. They later moved to Minnesota. They were the parents of the following children: Thomas Mann who was born about 1866; Nola Mann who was born about 1868; John Mann who was born In February of 1870; Horace Mann; and Richard Mann.

- 8 James S. Robinson was born 19 January 1845. He was married in DeKalb County on 30 April 1871 to Odom who was born 22 August 1855 and died 28 May 1920. They are buried at Smithville Town Cemetery. In 1900, they were living in the 20th District of DeKalb County. They were the parents of the following children: Oscar Robinson who was born in October of 1874 Robert Robinson who was born 13 March 1881 and died 23 February 1927; Carl Robinson who was born in March of 1886; and Clarence B. Robinson who was born in June of 1889. According to the 1900 census, James S. Robinson and Samantha (Odom) Robinson were the parents of eleven children. I do not know the names of the others.
- 9 Sarah J. Robinson was born about 1847. She was married on 18 October 1866 in March 1889. He is buried at the Edward Robinson Cemetery near Dowelltown. Her grave is apparently unmarked. They were living in the 2nd District of DeKalb County in 1870 and were the parents of Hershel Bass who was born in August of 1867 and was married about 1890 to Carrie who was born in March of 1873, Ezekiel Bass who was born about 1869, and possibly other children whose names I do not know.
- 10 Margaret Alice Robinson was born 18 February 1849 and died 7 November 1893. She was married in DeKalb County on 19 January 1868 to Dr. John W. Campbell who was born 11 August 1841 and died 7 April 1885. They are buried at the Edward Robinson Cemetery near Dowelltown. They were living in the 2nd District of DeKalb County in 1880 and were the parents of the following six children: an infant son who was born and died on 7 August 1869; Altie E. Campbell who was born about 1871 and died young; Maggie E. Campbell who was born about 1874 and died about 1890; Reptsie V. Campbell who was born in 1876, died in 1953, and was married first to Eula Grooms who was born in 1879 and died in 1918; Ara J. Campbell who was born in 1879, died in 1912, was married to James M. Bradley who was born in 1869, died in 1955, and lived at Liberty; and Dr. Marvin B. Campbell who was born in 1881, lived at Nashville, and died in 1958.
- 11 John A. Robinson was born in 1852 and died in 1917. He was married to Martha E. Hunt on 13 January 1875 in DeKalb County. They appear to have been the parents of Edward Robinson, Oscar Robinson Campbell Robinson who was married twice, and Ethel Robinson who was born in 1881, died in 1954 and was married to Charlie A. Avant who was born in 1867 and died in 1953. John A. Robinson was married secondly to Minnie Avant who was born in

1859 and died in 1945. They were the parents of the following three children: a daughter, "Charrie" Robinson, who was born in January of 1881; Nonnie Robinson who was born in 1890, died In 1949 and was married to Flint Fuson who was born in 1888 and died in 1980; and Lee Robinson who was born In February of 1894. In 1900, John A. Robinson was living in the 20th District of DeKalb County. John and his second wife are buried at Salem Cemetery In Liberty.

12 Martha Robinson has been listed as a daughter of Edward Robinson and Margaret (Truitt) Robinson. She apparently died young and was never married.

(2) Stephen Robinson was born 29 August 1809 and died 28 December 1893. He was married on 26 October 1832 to Charlotte Hayes who was born 12 December 1812 and died 3 May 1898. They are buried at the Talley Graveyard at Roundtop near Alexandria in Wilson County. They were living In Wilson County, Tennessee, in 1850 and were the parents of the following ten children:

- 1 Edward Robinson was born about 1833. He went to Texas.
- 2 James W. Robinson was born about 1834 and died about 1862-1863. He was married to Sophia Burke who died in July of 1887. They are buried at the Talley Graveyard at Roundtop near Alexandria in Wilson County. They were the parents of two sons--Edward and Stephen. Edward Robinson was born about 1859, was married o Mary Gatton, and lived at Alexandria. Rev. Stephen Robinson was born 1 August 1860 and died in 1931. He was married on 16 August 1883 to Laura Fuson who was born in 1868 and died in 1 1946 They are buried at Salem Cemetery in Liberty and were the parents of six sons and five daughters. Rev. Stephen Robinson first united with the Christian Baptists, then the Methodists, and finally the Baptists in in 1897. He served as pastor at Cooper's Chapel, Mt. Pleasant, New Hope, Sycamore Fork, Prosperity Snow Hill, Dry Creek, Elizabeth Chapel, Cave Spring, and possibly, other churches in the area.
- 3 Matilda Robinson was born about 1837. She was married to William Coleman and moved to Kentucky.
- 4 Pleasant Hayes Robinson was born about 1838 and died at Nashville on 18 April 1865. He enlisted in the Union Army at Nashville on 13 October 1862 and served in the 10th Regiment of Tennessee Volunteers. He attained the rank of corporal. He was married to Sarah (Adamson) Reynolds and had one son, William Rosecrans Robinson, who was born about 1863, died in May of 1942 and was married to Lucinda Mullinax who was born in 1860 and died 20 March 1942. He was a merchant at Auburntown in Cannon County and a member of the Church of Christ.

They are buried at Prosperity Cemetery.

- 5 John W. Robinson was born in 1841 and died 4 June 1922. He was married first to Mary Roberts. They were the parents of Thomas Robinson who was married on 28 January 1897 to Maggie Thompson. John W. Robinson was married secondly to Polly Tarpley. They were the parents of the following four children: Andrew Robinson who was married to Parazetta Mabe; Alice Robinson who was married on 24 November 1895 to Isaac Harvey; Lessie Robinson who was married secondly in August of 1906 to Valta Wooden; and Chester Robinson who was married secondly to Lela Turner.
- 6 Leonard Robinson was born 17 January 1843 and died 6 October 1886. He fought with the Union during the Civil War and served as a private in Company K of the 10th Tennessee Infantry. Leonard was married about 1868 to Lou Goodner who was born about 1850 and died about 1883 in DeKalb County. They are buried at Alexandria Eastview Cemetery in DeKalb County. They were the parents of the following seven children: Artemus Ward Robinson who was born 28 April 1870 and died in 1878; William Hays Robinson who was born 15 March 1872, was a merchant at Auburntown In Cannon County, later moved to Chattanooga and was associated with H. G. Hill Company, was married first in 1895 to Charity Estella Fite, and was married secondly on 1 August 1900 to Una Jane Adams who was born 14 August 1885 and died 7 June 1942 at Chattanooga; Charles Knight Robinson who was born 26 June 1874 and died 16 May 1921 at Auburntown, was married to Lillie Catherine Fite who was born 13 October 1873 and died 18 January 1961 at Chattanooga; Gustavus Robinson who was born 1 February 1876 and died in 1879; Cornie E. Robinson who was born 25 March 1878, died 12 August 1906, and was married to Charles N. Reynolds; Lelia Robinson who was born 6 April 1880, died 17 January 1957 at Tupelo, Mississippi, and was married to Marvin Turner; and Ida Robinson who was born 10 April 1882, died 19 September 1959 at San Antonio, Texas, and was married on 28 May 1898 to Thomas S. Adamson who was born 29 March 1879 and died 20 January 1961 at Portland, Tennessee. The seven children of Leonard Robinson and Lou (Goodner) Robinson were born in Wilson County, Tennessee.
- 7 Julia Robinson was born about 1817 and died 31 January 1929. She was married about 1865 to Francis Turner who was born about 1835 and died 22 January 1897. They are buried at the Talley Graveyard in Wilson County. They were the parents of James Turner who was married to Fannie Jennings, George Turner who was married to "Dee" Reynolds, and Nannie Turner who was married on 22 December 1895 to Robert Roberts.

- 8 Mary Elizabeth "Pop" Robinson was born 10 January 1819 and died in 1924 at Portland, Tennessee.
- 9 Margaret Robinson was born in 1851 and died in 1923. She was married to George Adamson and lived at Alexandria. She had no children and is buried at the Talley Graveyard.
- 10 Jonas Robinson was born about 1853. I have no other information about him.
- (3) Catherine "Kate" Robinson was born 20 June 1811 and died 11 January 1897. She was married about 1833 to James Turner who was born 28 July 1808 and died 1 January 1889. They are buried at the Talley Graveyard at Roundtop near Alexandria in Wilson County. They were the parents of the following nine children:
- 1 Susan Turner was born about 1834.
- 2 John Turner was born about 1836.
- 3 George Turner was born about 1838, lived near Alexandria, and was married to a Moore. They were the parents of Matilda Turner who was married to John Wooden, Betty Turner who was married to Henry Wooden and Sidney Wooden, David Turner, and Cornelius Turner.
- 4 Anne Turner was born about 1843 and was never married.
- 5 Sarah Turner was born about 1846.
- 6 Mary Jane Turner was born about 1848. She was married to B. R. Roberts and lived at Roundtop near Alexandria in Wilson County. They were the parents of the following six children: Alice Roberts who was never married; Robert Roberts who was married on 22 December 1895 to Nannie Turner; Lillie Roberts who was never married; Susie Roberts who was married John C. Johnson; Martha "Patsy" Roberts who was married on 14 December 1902 to Baxter Robinson; and Callie Roberts.
- 7 Matilda Turner was born about 1850 and was never married.
- 8 Hulda Turner was born about 1852. She was married to "Curl" Jennings. They were the parents of James "Sharp" Jennings, "Coon" Jennings, and possibly others.
- 9 Elizabeth Turner was born about 1854 and was married to a Reeves. They were the parents of John Reeves, Cassie Reeves, Emma Reeves, and Mary Reeves.
- (4) Nancy Robinson was born about 1813. She was married about 1829 to Jacob Jennings. They were the parents of the following eight children:
- 1 William Jennings was born about 1830. He was married to America Allen. They were the parents of Alice Jennings who was married to Billy Lewis, Columbus Jennings who was married on 21 July 1895 to Lena Armstrong, Elma Jennings who was married to George Mullinax, Jesse Jennings who

was never married, Fannie Jennings, Shelah Jennings who was married to Mary Hayes, and Julia Jennings who was married to Walter Odom.

- 2 Martha A. Jennings was born about 1832.
- 3 Tennie Jennings was born about 1834
- 4 Sarah E. Jennings was born about 1836.
- 5 James Jennings was born about 1838. He was married to Tennessee Keaton. They were the parents of the following seven children: T. Cuba Jennings who was married to Elizabeth Fite and Victoria Ethel Fite; Brilla Jennings who was married to Ernest Fite; Jennie Jennings who was married to Olen Rich; Effie Jennings who was born 16 July 1881, was married first to H. Adolphus "Red Doll" Fite who was born in June of 1861 and died 19 July 1928, and was married secondly to Ernest Fite who was born in 1876; Marlin Jennings; and Tommy Jennings.
- 6 "Pony" Jennings was born about 1840. He was married to an Anderson. They were the parents of Lela Jennings who was married to Andrew Foutch and Bonnie Jennings who was married to Ervin Owen.
- 7 Malissa Jennings was born about 1842. She was married to John Reeves. They were the parents of Clarence Reeves, Herschel "Sash" Reeves, and Homer Reeves.
- 8 Wesley Clay Jennings was born 7 October 1844 and died 25 August 1912. He was married to Mary Ann Coble who was born 19 March 1846 and died 12 August 1928. They are buried at Prosperity Cemetery. They were the parents of the following six children: Dulaney Jennings who was married on 10 December 1893 to Anna Walden; Nannie Jennings who was married to Gus Rich; Lannis Jennings who was married on 23 December 1896 to Ophelia Hays; Clemmie Jennings who was married to "Fox" Evans; Hudson Jennings who was married to a Foutch; and Marvin Jennings.
- 9 Robert Jennings, who was married to Willie Lee, is possibly another child of Jacob Jennings and Nancy (Robinson) Jennings.
- (5) William A. Robinson was born about 1815. He was married to Matilda Brown. They lived at Fall Creek, Tennessee, and were the parents of Amziah Robinson and possibly others.
- (6) Moses Robinson was born about 1818. He was married on 1 March 1855 in DeKalb County to Margaret "Peggy" Alexander who was born about 1836. In 1880, they were living in the 2nd District of DeKalb County. They were the parents of the following six children:

- 1 Frank Robinson
- 2 Thomas Robinson
- 3 Sallie Robinson was married to Henry George.
They were the parents of James George who was married to Tennie Allen, Sam George who was married to Mary Bennett, and Thomas George Robinson.
- 4 Nancy Robinson
- 5 George Robinson
- 6 James Robinson was born about 1871. He was married to a Blythe.

(7) Sarah "Sallie" Robinson was born 22 March 1819 and died 29 January 1894. She was married to Wiley Jennings. They were the parents of the following six children:

- 1 Thomas Jennings was married to Cassle Reeves. They were the parents of Shelah Jennings, Etta Jennings, Hettie Jennings, Lessie Jennings, and Ray Jennings.
- 2 Joel Jennings who was never married.
- 3 A daughter was married to James Hobbs. She did not have any children. Jane Jennings was married to Bud Anderson. They were the parents of Albert Anderson, Dossle Anderson, and a daughter. Nannie Jennings was never married. Margaret Jennings was married to William Tarpley. They were the parents of Mattie Tarpley who was married to Lee Milligan, Rufus Tarpley who was married to a Sunnar, Dona Tarpley who was married to Dock Barrett, and Minnie Tarpley who was married to Phillip Barrett.

(8) Matilda Robinson was born 12 March 1821 and died 30 December 1876. She was married on 10 July 1845 to Sterling Brown Prichard who was born 8 December 1820 in Wilson County and died 15 July 1899. They are buried at the Salem Baptist Church Cemetery in Liberty. In 1850, they were living in the 12th District of DeKalb County. In 1860, they were living in the 11th District of DeKalb County. In 1870, they were living in the 2nd District of DeKalb County, and in 1880, he had remarried and was living in the 2nd District of DeKalb County. They were the parents of the following six children:

- 1 Christopher Columbus Prichard was born in 1846 and died in 1927. He was married on 12 September 1872 in DeKalb County to Mary A. "Molly" Hunt. They are buried at Salem Cemetery in Liberty.
- 2 James W. Prichard was born about 1848. He was probably married in DeKalb County on 22 September 1870 to Martha Wallace.
- 3 Thomas J. Prichard was born in November of 1852. He was married first to Fannie Gwantney and secondly to Ada Robinson, daughter of William Field Robinson and Martha Frances (Robinson) Robinson whose lives are given later in this history in the section on Stephen Robinson, Jr. Ada

(Robinson) Prichard was born 10 September 1858 and was married to Thomas J. Prichard about 1875. They were the parents of the following eight children: Reginal E. Prichard who was born in June of 1883; Guttridge Prichard who was born in August of 1885 Emmett Prichard who was born in August of 1857; Allison Prichard who was born in July of 1890; Emon Prichard who was born in August of 1892; Willie Prichard who was born in August of 1894; Solon L. Prichard who was born in October of 1897; and Garnet H. Prichard who was born in January of 1900. In 1900, Thomas B. Prichard and Ada (Robinson) Prichard were living in the 20th District of DeKalb County. At a later date, they moved to Sunset, Texas.

- 4 Nancy A. Prichard was born 24 December 1853 and died 16 March 1930. She was married in DeKalb County on 30 March 1871 to William D. Bass who was born 12 November 1849 and died 18 October 1933. They are buried at Salem Cemetery in Liberty. In 1880 and 1900, they were living in the 12th District of DeKalb County. They were the parents of the following eight children: Mary E. Bass who was born about 1872; Ada L. Bass who was born about 1874; Melissa A. Bass who was born about 1877; Norah A. Bass who was born about 1878; Eldredge Bass who was born In November of 1886; Virce Bass who was born in August of 1890; Ezekiel Bass who was born in April of 1893; Geneva Bass who was born in November of 1895; and possibly others.
 - 5 Mary A. Prichard was born about 1857.
 - 6 Jordan Lee Prichard was born about 1864.
 - 7 Elizabeth Prichard who married Bud Fite has been given as a daughter of Sterling Brown Prichard and Matilda (Robinson) Prichard. However, she does not appear In any of the census records for their family.
- (9) John Robinson was born about 1823. The name of his wife is not known. John and his wife were the parents of the following three children:
- 1 James Robinson was married to Jane Alexander. They were the parents of the following eleven children: Alice Robinson who was married on 31 July 1889 to George Balnes; Sarah Ann Robinson who was married to Nat Hickman; John Robinson who was married to a Vandergriff; Charlie Robinson who was married to a Williams; Baxter Robinson who was married on 14 December 1902 to Martha "Patsy" Roberts; Della Robinson who was married to Jim Hobbs and Jim Hays; Dessie Robinson who was married to Stokes George; "Bud" Robinson who was married in Louisiana; Remus Robinson who was married to a Dunn; Romulus Robinson who was married to a Reynolds; and Byrdie Robinson who was married to Jefferson Robinson, a Saddler, and to a third husband

whose name is not known.

- 2 Ben Robinson
- 3 Bettie Robinson

(10) Martha Ann Robinson was born about 1825 and was married to George Martin. They were the parents of the following two daughters and possibly others:

- 1 Matilda Martin
- 2 Emaline Martin

(11) It has been reported that James Robinson and Elizabeth (Fite) Robinson were the parents of a daughter who was married to "Spy" Anderson. I do not know anything about her family or her first name.

4) Stephen Robinson, Jr., son of Stephen Robinson, Sr., and Elizabeth (Holland) Robinson was born between 1780 and 1790 in Cumberland County, Virginia, and died in 1846 near Temperance Hall in Smith County, Tennessee. Stephen Robinson, Jr., enlisted on 21 November 1812 and served as a private under Colonel Hall and Captain Kennedy with the Volunteer Infantry in the War of 1812. He was married first about 1812 to Martha Meador, daughter of Jesse and Martha Meador of Cumberland County, Virginia. The estate of Martha Meador was settled in Smith County, Tennessee. Stephen Robinson, Jr., and Martha (Meador) Robinson were the parents of the following daughter:

(1) Elizabeth Johns Robinson was born 14 September 1811 in Smith County, Tennessee, and died in August of 1879. She was married on 30 May 1832 to Clinton Burke Reynolds who was born 16 November 1813 and died 30 September 1857 in Arkansas. They were the parents of the following ten children:

- 1 Lafayette Pitt Reynolds was born 6 March 1834 and died 31 July 1911 at Booneville, Mississippi. He was married on 2 January 1862 to Erma James Petty who was born 22 September 1833 and died 21 November 1907. They were the parents of the following five children: Mary Jessie Reynolds who was born 5 April 1863, was never married, and died 29 January 1938; Martha Julia Reynolds who was born 13 April 1865 and died 26 October 1937. She was never married.; Henry Davenport Reynolds who was born 3 August 1867, died 20 December 1936, was married first on 12 May 1889 to Sarah Arabella Jobe who was born 8 October 1866 and died 10 May 1928, and was married secondly to Lillian Glass; Junius Wesley Reynolds who was born 19 July 1871, died 26 November 1942, and was married on 23 August 1896 to Nancy Bell Jobe who was born 8 March 1871; and John Burke Reynolds who was born 10 October 1872, died 19 January 1952, was married first on 19 July 1900 to Minnie Brimm who died

27 July 1910, and was married secondly to Elizabeth Privett on 27 July 1915.

- 2 Guilford Guthrldge Reynolds was born 15 May 1836 and died 23 March 1914. He was buried in Mississippi. He was married on 9 August 1855 to Mary Cowan, and they were the parents of the following twelve children: Tennessee Reynolds who was born 8 June 1856 and died 29 March 1928; Clinton Reynolds who was born 18 June 1859; Guilford M. Reynolds who was born 28 September 1862, died 28 June 1945, and was married to Dicie Gabbart; Lou Ann Reynolds who was born 20 November 1864 and was married on 3 March 1895 to James Marion Bynum who was born 19 December 1862 and died 23 August 1944; Paul J. Reynolds who was born 2 September 1866 and was married on 18 March 1896 to Henrietta Lauderdale who was born 21 October 1873; Sarah Frances Reynolds who was born 12 January 1861 and died 4 July 1937; Rhapp Reynolds who was born 17 February 1868; Emma Josephine Reynolds who was born 3 March 1870, died 30 August 1946, and was married on 24 December 1895 to John B. Whitaker who was born 2 September 1862 and died 22 December 1929; William Pitt Reynolds who was born 8 March 1872 and died 22 July 1872; Edward Carinack Reynolds who was born 11 September 1873 and died 2 January 1913; Mary Ruth Reynolds who was born and died 11 March 1874 and Rubel Reynolds who was born 23 February 1879 and died 7 August 1879.
- 3 Sarah Louisa Reynolds was born 10 January 1839 and died between 1852 and 1885. She was married on 9 August 1855 or 18 December 1856 to James H. Sherring who died about 1861. They were the parents of Martha Elizabeth Sherring who was born 25 February 1858 and died 6 January 1913. She was married to Joseph Bailey Gallimore who was born 14 February 1856 and died 26 November 1938.
- 4 Lucinda Minerva Reynolds was born 2 April 1841 and died 7 August 1910. She was married on 18 or 23 December 1856 to William H. Miller. They moved to Texas where he died during the Civil War. They were the parents of the following three children: John Miller who was born in 1858, died in 1940, and was married to Jennie Whitfield and Ida Mae Briggs Chaffin; LaFayette Louis Miller who was born about 1860; and Willam Miller who was born about 1862 and was married to Eula Biggs.
- 5 Arthur Meador Reynolds was born 29 January or June 1843 and d. 6 July 1930. He was married first on 18 March 1871 to Elizabeth J. Cole who was born 7 February 1842 and died 12 December 1880. They were the parents of the following five children: Andrew Burke

Reynolds who was born 16 May 1872, died in July of 1 1944, and was married on 1 March 1893 to Julia Lizzie Dean who was born 13 August 1875; John Guilford Reynolds who was born 25 May 1 1874 and died 10 June 1 1944. He was married on 3 November 1895 to Emma Walker who was born 3 November 1875 and died 31 December 1907 and was married secondly on 3 March 1909 to Annie Lindsley who was born 19 June 1887; William Isaac Henderson Reynolds who was born 14 January 1876, was married first on 7 February 1900 to Nellie Ferguson who was born 6 March 1880 and died 3 June 1935; and was married secondly on 1 July 1939 to Mrs. Alice Leaverton who was born 23 November 1889; George Arthur L. Reynolds who was born 25 November 1877, died November 1940, and was married to Ella Harp who was born 1 October 1881; and James Reynolds who was born 31 October 1880 and died 6 December 1880. Arthur Meador Reynolds was married secondly on 25 March 1881 to Sue B. Walker who was born 2 September 1 1842 and died 21 January 1 920. They were the parents of the following two children: Clinton Combs Reynolds who was born 25 May 1882, died 10 November 1925, and was married on 25 December 1899 to Julia Brown; and Albert Sidney 3. Reynolds who was born 20 February 1885 and was married 21 December 1902 to Harriet Lou Yocum who was born 6 February 1885. Arthur Meador Reynolds was married thirdly to a Mrs. Houston.

- 6 Luther James John Reynolds was born 24 July 1 1845 and died about 1864. He was held prisoner by the North during the Civil War and died from the measles.
- 7 Bluford Clinton Reynolds was born 18 January 1848.
- 8 Josiah Robinson Reynolds was born 21 September 1850 and died 18 May 1929. He was married on 2 February 1876 to Josephine Chastain who was born 24 October 1855 and died 11 December 1929. They were the parents of the following six children: Luther Chastain Reynolds who was born 21 November 1877 and was married on 8 June 1901 to Pauline Kendrick who was born 11 August 1878; Lucien Erskine Reynolds who was born 17 February 1880 and was married on 30 June 1903 to Mattie Katherine Harp who was born 16 October 1885; Ellac Earl Reynolds who was born 4 March 1883 and was married on 17 June 1905 to Clara Pearl Nelson who was born 16 February 1885; Ona Reynolds who was born 24 December 1855 and was married on 21 December 1905 to Miles Jasper Wilhoit who was born 27 April 1882 and died in March of 1936; Herman LaFayette Reynolds who was born 19 December 1 891 and was married on 5 March 1916 to Clementine O'Bannon who was born 3 December 1897; and Jordan Reynolds who was born 25 December 1895 and

was married on 16 August 1925 to Gaynelle Bradley who was born 6 September 1891.

- 9 Martha Frances Reynolds was born 29 May 1853 and died in 1873 or 1878. She was never married.
- 10 John Exum Reynolds was born 19 October 1856 and died in 1925. He was married to Mary Robinson who died in 1940-1941. They were the parents of nine children including the seven which follow: Ethel Reynolds who was married to George Simms; LaFayette Pitt Reynolds who was married to Josephine Arnold and a Forrester; Elizabeth Reynolds who was married to John Bynum who was born 5 December 1872 and died in 1947; Velma Reynolds who was married to Robert Forrester; Annie Reynolds who was married to James Johnson; Willard Reynolds who was married to Hendrick Draper and a Wilbanks; and Lorena Reynolds who was married to Morris Hopkins.

Stephen Robinson, Jr., was married secondly to Mary Lancaster, daughter of William Allen Lancaster and Judith (Lancaster) Lancaster. Mary (Lancaster) Robinson was born 6 June 1798 and died about 1846 in Smith County, Tennessee, near Temperance Hall. The will of Stephen Robinson, Jr., was dated 13 January 1846 and recorded 20 September 1846 in Smith County, Tennessee. It appears that Stephen Robinson, Jr., and Mary (Lancaster) Robinson lived on Walker's Creek. They were the parents of the following six children:

- (2) Mariah Holland Robinson was born 23 August 1818 and died 18 November 1905 in Wilson County, Tennessee. She was married on 5 October 1818 to John Pinkney Patterson who was born 24 December 1810 and died 28 September 1889. They were the parents of the following four children:
 - 1 Mary Augusta Patterson was born 16 January 1850. She was married on 18 September 1872 to R. S. Bennett. They were the parents of the following seven children: Eugene Bennett; Daisy Bennett; Minnie Bennett; Anna Bennett; John Bennett; Robert Hugh Bennett; and Mamie Lula Bennett
 - 2 Margaret Frances Patterson was born 10 November 1852. and died 9 June 1852.
 - 3 Andrew Johnson Patterson was born 15 July 1853 and died 22 October 1936. He was married first on 13 October 1881 to Myra Hearn. They were the parents of a daughter¹ Mary Blakie Patterson, who was born 20 May 1882. Andrew Johnson Patterson was married secondly to Cidie Robert Phillips on 25 September 1884. They were the parents of the following six children: Sam Jones Patterson who was born 15 July 1885; Leanda Patterson who was born 18 March 1888; twins who died in infancy;

Myrtle Patterson who was born 24 July 1893; and Bessie Carol Patterson who was born 30 September 1896.

- 3 Franklin Pierce Patterson was born 28 September 1855 and was married on 24 September 1884 to Betty O. Ragland. They were the parents of the following two children: Frank Owen Patterson who was born 10 June 1886 and was married to Lillie Richardson; and Fannie Patterson who was married to Frank Stovall.

The information contained in this section was taken from the family Bible owned by S. J. Patterson of Lebanon, Tennessee.

- (3) Dr. Guthridge Lancaster Robinson was born 8 October 1821 in Smith County near the present site of Temperance Hall and died in 1899 at Lebanon in Wilson County, Tennessee. In 1850, he was a doctor at Alexandria and was living with John S. Rice, an innkeeper. Dr. Guthridge Lancaster Robinson was married in DeKalb County on 6 September 1851 to Emily D. Anderson who was born about 1817 in Tennessee. They were the parents of the following son:

- 1 Churchwell Lancaster Robinson was born 14 July 1852 and died at about twenty years of age.

Dr. G. L. Robinson moved to Lebanon to practice medicine. He was married secondly to Valeria Huddleston. They did not have any children.

- (4) Isabella F. Robinson was born about 1822 in Smith County, probably on Walker's Creek, and died before 1880 on Walker's Creek in DeKalb County, Tennessee. She was married to Thomas Driver, son of Daniel Driver and Sarah "Sallie" (Fisher) Driver. Thomas Driver was born about 1818 on Walker's Creek and died there before 1900. He was a merchant and justice of the peace. Thomas Driver and Isabella F. (Robinson) Driver were the parents of the following six children who were all born on Walker's Creek:

- 1 Lycurgus Driver was born 14 November 1845 and died 13 January 1915 at Temperance Hall. Lycurgus was married first on 6 November 1873 to Tennessee Stokes daughter of John Thomas Stokes and Kizziah (Petty) Stokes. Tennessee was born 2 May 1853 and died 8 December 1882. They were the parents of the following four daughters: Cleo Driver who was born 3 September 1874 died 2 August 1960, and was married on 19 March 1905 to Dock Harrison Tramel; Maggie Driver who was born 13 March 1876 was never married, and died 24 July 1946; Era Driver who was born 12 July 1879, died 14 October 1955, and was married on 15 April 1904 to Sidney Brooks Winfrey; and Myrtle Driver who was born 21 March 1881 and died 24 April 1883. There is much more information on Lycurgus Driver and his first family in the history of the Stokes family. Lycurgus Driver was married secondly on 17 January 1884 in DeKalb County to Mary Eliza Robinson, daughter of Dr. William B. Robinson and Elizabeth Paralee (Reynolds) Robinson. Mary was born 17 August 1858 at

Temperance Hall and died 23 February 1933 at Temperance Hall. Lycurgus and Mary Eliza (Robinson) Driver were the parents of two sons. William Lycurgus Driver, the eldest, was born 5 July 1885 at Temperance Hall and died 28 November 1964 at Madera, California. He did not have any children. Thomas Edgar Driver, the youngest son of Lycurgus and Mary, was known as "Tommy" or "Ed." He was born 21 October 1890 at Temperance Hall and died 3 March 1956 at Lebanon in Wilson County. He was married first in March of 1931 to Beatrice Barton who was born 2 November 1914 and died 13 April 1933. They did not have any children. She is buried at the Tubb's Cemetery at Temperance Hall. Thomas E. Driver was married secondly on 27 July 1939 at Glasgow, Kentucky, to Willie (Bates) Bunch who was born in 1914 and lives at Gordonsville in Smith County. They were the parents of Beverly Ann Driver who was born 17 February 1950. Beverly was married on 23 October 1968 to Darrell Houchins. They have a son, Shawn Stephen Houchins and live near Chattanooga, Tennessee. Thomas E. Driver represented DeKalb County in the state legislature, as a Democrat, from 1925 to 1929. He was a justice of the peace for about thirty years and was a teacher of the adult Sunday school class at the Temperance Hall Methodist Church. He is buried at Gordonsville Cemetery in Smith County. His widow, Willie, was later married to Jim Wilson Midgett who was born about 1913, died 15 April 1983, and is buried at Gordonsville Cemetery. Jim W. Midgett was a son of Thomas Jefferson Midgett and Eva (Corley) Midgett and was a native of Temperance Hall.

- 2 William Worthington Driver was born about 1847 and died 15 March 1901 near Alexandria In Smith County, Tennessee. He was known as "Worth" and was married in Smith County on 10 October 1872 by William Nixon, J. P., to Roxie Ann Manners. She was born about 1855 and died in Smith County on 11 March 1910. They were the parents of the following nine children: Minnie B. Driver who was born 28 July 1873, died 29 January 1940, and was married to John Newbell; Timothy A. "Toash" Driver who was born 10 January 1875, died 27 January 1946, and was married to Minnie Bell Hunt who was born 19 August 1883 and died 12 November 1929; Thomas J. Driver who was born in 1877, died in 1957, and was married to Annie Duncan who was born in 1886 and died 25 June 1965 in Smith County; Mary Ever Driver who was born in 1879, and was married to John Brown; Bart Driver who was born 26 March 1882, died 19 November 1949, and was married to Willie Ada Newbell who was born 24 June 1884 and died 1 August 1944; Frauda Driver who was born in 1885, died 15 September 1968, and was married to Tom Courtney and Joe Owens; Hattie L. Driver who was born in 1889, died 7 April 1969, and was married to Jasper T. Helmontaller who was born in 1886 and died in 1960; Bob Driver who died when he was a child; and Fed W. Driver who was born in 1892 and died, unmarried, in 1960. Many of the children of William Worthington Driver and Roxie Ann (Manners)

Driver are buried at Union Hill Cumberland Presbyterian Church near Sykes in Smith County. Some of the information in this section was given to me by Charlie Campbell Driver, son of Timothy A. "Toash" Driver and Minnie Bell (Hunt) Driver.

- 3 Daniel Demonstronee "D. " Driver was born 5 September 1852 and died 10 March 1930 at Temperance Hall. It appears from the census records that the year of his birth must have been 1849 instead of 1852 which appears on his tombstone. D. D. Driver was married in DeKalb County on 9 August 1897 to Kizzle Frances Powell, daughter of Pleasant Lee Powell and Martha Jane (Stokes) Powell. Lizzie was born 20 April 1860 at Temperance Hall and died 11 April 1936 at Temperance Hall. They are buried at Salem Cemetery in Liberty. They were the parents of the following nine children who were all born at Temperance Hall: Daisy B. Driver who was born 3 August 1878, died 26 January 1955, and was married to Reuben W. Tubb and James William Mason an infant daughter who was born 10 September 1 1880 and died in September of 1880; Clara Driver who was born 16 December 1881, died 16 March 1961, and was married to Wylie W. Nixon; Ernest "Bud" Driver who died 21 March 1945 and was married to Lydia Wauford and Allie Willoughby; Lela Moore Driver who was born 26 August 1886, died 20 February 1952, and was married to Alvin Rose on 25 December 1902; Elsie Driver who was born 24 February 1890, died 7 November 1963, and was married to Hinson Avant; an infant son who was born 17 December 1891 and died 19 December 1891; Jim Bob Driver who was born 1 July 1896, died 11 September 1958, and was married to Audrea Malone; and Dixie D. Driver who was born 5 August 1899, died 17 October 1976, and was married on 18 June 1922 to Pauline Oakley. More information about Daniel Demonstronee Driver and his family can be found in the history of the Stokes family.
- 4 Mary W. Driver was born 14 April 1851 and died 6 July 1907. She was married on 8 October 1891 in DeKalb County to Dr. Christopher Columbus "Lum" Robinson, son of Alexander Hamilton Robinson, Sr., and Rachel Forrester (Barnes) Robinson. Dr. "Lum" Robinson was born 11 October 1816 and died 10 August 1904, Mary was his second wife, and they lived at Dowelltown. They are buried at the Edward Robinson Cemetery near Dowelltown. They were the parents of a daughter, Lola Robinson, who was born 7 February 1894 and died 25 June 1937. She was married to John Medlin. They were the parents of two sons, Odell Medlin who was married on 6 August 1948 to Irene Bratten Cantrell, and John Medlin, Jr. Lola is buried at Salem Cemetery in Liberty.
- 5 Gutbridge R. (Robert or Robinson) Driver was born about 1855. He was never married and died after 1880. He is buried at the family cemetery on Walker's Creek now known as the Gragson Cemetery. His grave is

unmarked.

- 6 Sarah "Sallie" Driver was born on 28 July 1861 and died at Dowelltown on 20 November 1938. She was married about 1887 to James B. "Jim" Williams who was born 11 January 1860 and died 13 May 1937. "Sallie" lived with her father and took care of him. Her niece, Cleo (Driver) Tramel, lived with her for several years. After 1900 James and Sallie left Walker's Creek and move to Dowelltown where they remained until their deaths. They were the parents of the following four children: C. B. "Bud" Williams who was born in October of 1888, was married to Callie Evans and Bonnie Smith, and died 25 April 1959; Homer Williams who was born 24 October 1891 and died 6 March 1907; Herbert Williams who was born 4 March 1898, died 23 June 1928, and was married to Eula Bates who was born 21 July 1897 and died 7 January 1973; and May Nell Williams who was born 1 June 1901 and died 14 January 1905. Jim and Sallie, Herbert and Eula, are buried at Salem Cemetery in Liberty. Homer and May Nell are buried at the Edward Robinson Cemetery near Dowelltown.

Thomas Driver and Isabella F. (Robinson) Driver are buried at the family cemetery on Walker's Creek now known as the Gragson Cemetery. Their graves are unmarked.

- (5) Manerva A. Robinson was born about 1827. In 1860 she was living in the 17th District of DeKalb County in the home of Ishmael Gregston and was listed as an "Old Maid." Manerva was married on 9 January 1868 in DeKalb County to William Prichard who was born in March of 1817 and died after 1900. Manerva was his second wife and did not have any children. She died before 1900. They were living in the 16th District of DeKalb County in 1870 and 1880. In 1900, he was still living in the 16th District.
- (6) Sophronia Robinson was born about 1831. In 1850, she was living in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Thomas and Isabella Driver, on Walker' Creek in Smith County. Sophronia was married in Smith County on 30 December 1858 by H. H. Sullivan, a Methodist minister, to Richard Corley who was born about 1836. They were living in the 17th District of DeKalb County in 1860 and did not have any children. Sophronia died from exposure after riding horseback all day in the rain.
- (7) Martha Frances Robinson was born 7 July 1832 and died 28 October 1909. She was married in DeKalb County on 9 September 1855 to William Field Robinson, son of Alexander Hamilton Robinson, Sr. and Rachel Forrester Barnes) Robinson. William Field Robinson was born 23 January 1829 and died 3 August 1882 in DeKalb County. They lived near Dowelltown in DeKalb County. William Field Robinson was a farmer and school teacher and fought with the Union during the Civil War. William Field Robinson and Martha Frances (Robinson) Robinson were the parents of the following eight children:

- 1 John Headly Robinson was born 4 September 1856 and died 8 August 1863.
- 2 Ada Robinson was born 10 September 1858. She was married to Thomas. B. Prichard, son of Sterling Brown Prichard and Matilda (Robinson) Prichard. Ada was the second wife of Thomas B. Prichard who was born in November of 1852. They were married about 1875 and were living in the 20th District of DeKalb County in 1900. They later moved to Sunset, Texas. The names of their eight children are given In the section of this Robinson history which gives the descendants of Sterling Brown Prichard and Matilda (Robinson) Prichard.
- 3 Ralph Emerson Robinson was born 14 January 1861 and died 20 March 1943 at Chattanooga. He was married on 28 August 1890 to Elsie Potts Lowrey who was born 19 February 1872 and died 11 October 1921. Ralph was a lawyer and first practiced law with his uncle John B. Robinson, at Smithville. In 1892, Ralph established a law office at Sparta. In 1894, he became a lawyer for Neidringhaus Brothers at Crossville. In 1911, he began a law practice in Van Buren and Grundy Counties. In 1918, he went into business with his sons in Coffee County and later moved to Chattanooga. After the death of his wife in 1921, Ralph moved to West Palm Beach, Florida. He retired in 1926. His health declined, and he was later an invalid. He died at the home of a daughter in Chattanooga. Ralph Emerson Robinson and Elsie Potts (Lowrey) Robinson are buried at Highland Cemetery at Sparta in White County, Tennessee. The family were all members of the Church of Christ. They were the parents of the following eight children: Ralph Emerson Robinson Jr. who was born 19 November 1891 at Smithville and was married 18 June 1940 to Sophia Lodema Wallace who was born 30 September 1916 in White County; Guthridge Lowrey Robinson who was born 26 June or September 1893 at Sparta, died 30 June 1931 at West Palm Beach, Florida, and was married on 26 October 1916 to Amanda Rowena Dibrell who was born 28 May 1892; Esmerelda Robinson who was born 11 June 1895 at Crossville, was married on 8 May 1919 at Sparta to Quentin Miller Smith, Sr., who was born 11 May 1891, and was divorced in 1937; Thomas William Robinson who was born 9 March 1897 at Crossville and was married on 17 February 1929 at West Palm Beach, Florida, to Mary Monroe who was born 13 September 1898; Frank Holmes Robinson who was born 3 December 1899 and was never married; Margaret Kathleen Robinson who was born 30 October 1901 at Sparta and was married 14 December 1922 to Thomas Willingham who was born 29 November 1898; Helen Frances Robinson who was born 30 May 1901 at Sparta and was married on 5 July 1923 at Chattanooga to William Beatty Greever who was born 13 April 1900 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, and died 16 February 1947 at Chattanooga from a heart attack; and James Watson McClure Robinson who was born 3 April 1910 at Sparta and was married on 5 April 1947 to Frances Evelyn Jack of

West Liberty, Iowa, who was born 15 April 1914.

Much of the information contained in this history of the Robinson family came from Esmerelda (Robinson) Smith, daughter of Ralph Emerson Robinson, Sr., and Elsie (Potts) Lovrey Robinson. In the 1960's, I would go to her apartment near the Vanderbilt campus in Nashville and spend my Saturdays copying information from her records about the Robinson family. She had accumulated information on the Robinson family history for many years.

- 4 Exerifa Robinson was born 29 October 1864 and died near Winchester in Franklin County, Tennessee. She was married to Columbus E. Bratten who died 30 March 1895. They were the parents of Elsie Bratten and John Headly Bratten who was married to Alice Patton.
 - 5 Idella Robinson was born 28 March 1867 and died 16 June 1932. She was married on 22 April 1911 to Lemuel Stockwell who was born 9 November 1864. They lived near Winchester in Franklin County, Tennessee.
 - 6 Solon Lancaster Robinson was born 30 October 1869 and died 3 March 1964. He was married to Ethelyn Cartwright of Pikeville, Tennessee, who was born 23 July 1877 and died 16 March 1958.
 - 7 Pearl Wood Robinson was born 3 January 1873 and died 29 October 1876.
 - 8 Jeromette Robinson was born 16 September 1876 and was married to Avant Cantreil.
- 5) Jenny Robinson, daughter of Stephen Robinson, Sr., and Elizabeth (Holland) Robinson, was born in Cumberland County, Virginia. She died prior to 1828, as she was deceased at the time her father made his will. She was married to a Williams and was the mother of the following six children:
- (1) Christopher Williams
 - (2) Isaac Williams
 - (3) James Williams
 - 04) Lucy Williams
 - (5) Betsy Williams
 - (6) Jane Williams

I have no other information about them.

- 6) Edward Robinson, son of Stephen Robinson, Sr., and Elizabeth (Holland) Robinson, was born in Cumberland County, Virginia. He was a captain at the Battle of New Orleans in the War of 1812 and was killed in battle. His wife's name was Elizabeth. They were the parents of the following two sons:
 - (1) Christopher C. Robinson was born about 1808.
 - (2) Stephen Robinson was born about 1810.

These two sons of Edward Robinson are mentioned in their grandfather's will in 1828. The Smith County court records from 1820 to 1822 reveal some of the problems which Elizabeth Robinson faced after the death of her husband Edward. During that time, Elizabeth Robinson, guardian of Christopher and Stephen Robinson, infant heirs of Edward Robinson, deceased, stated that she had insufficient money for her expenses and was permitted to sell thirty acres of land which belonged to the estate. This land was in Smith County on Smith Fork Creek at the mouth of Dismal Creek and joined the lands of George Baysinger. Reuben Higginbotham, John Oven, and William Mart were appointed to administer the estate of Edward Robinson. In November of 1820, Elizabeth Robinson was appointed guardian to Christopher and Stephen Robinson. Reuben Higginbotham and George Robinson were securities for \$700.00. Jacob Fite, John Gordon, and William McLane were appointed commissioners to set apart for Elizabeth Robinson one year's maintenance out of the provisions of Edward Robinson, deceased. The sheriff was ordered to summon twelve free—holders who were unconnected with Elizabeth Robinson to ascertain her idiocy or lunacy and report to the next court. The jury reported that after examining Elizabeth Robinson they thought her incapable of transacting or taking care of herself or her property. It was reported that she had in her possession the following property: one negro woman about 35 years old, one negro boy named William who was about six years old, one negro girl named Lydia who was about four years old, a girl Betsey who was about six-months old, one bed and furniture, 2 spinning wheels, 3 chairs, one pot, one skillet, 2 stands, one tub, 2 pails, 2 piggins, and one table. I do not know what became of Elizabeth Robinson, widow of Edward Robinson, and her two sons, Christopher C. Robinson and Stephen Robinson. The will of their grandfather, Stephen Robinson, Sr., does reveal a partiality on his part for his grandson, Christopher C. Robinson. It seems quite likely that Christopher might have stayed with his grandfather while his brother, Stephen, might have lived with his mother or with her people.

- 7) Sallie Robinson, daughter of Stephen Robinson, Sr., and Elizabeth (Holland) Robinson, was born in Cumberland County, Virginia. She was alive when her father's will was written in 1828. However she was named in his will as Sallie Robinson, not Sallie Simpson. From other records, it is revealed that Sallie

Robinson was married to James Simpson. Apparently, James Simpson had died by 1822. In 1822, Sallie's brother, Augustin Robinson, was appointed guardian to Thomas, John, and Agnes Simpson, children of his sister, Sallie. Little B. Hughes, Robert Williams, Moses Robinson, George Robinson Archer Robinson, and James Mills were his securities in the sum of \$1,000.00. From this, it is revealed that James Simpson and Sallie (Robinson) Simpson were the parents of the following three children:

- (1) Thomas Simpson
 - (2) John Simpson
 - (3) Agnes Simpson
- 8) Augustin Robinson, son of Stephen Robinson, Sr., and Elizabeth (Holland) Robinson, was born about 1794 in Cumberland County, Virginia, and died after 1850, probably in Mississippi. His wife, Rachel, was born about 1799 in Kentucky. Augustin Robinson was living in Smith County, Tennessee, in 1820 and 1830. According to the will of his father, Stephen in 1828, Augustin Robinson lived on Hickman's Creek. In 1856, Augustin Robinson was living in Franklin County, Mississippi. According to this census record, Augustin Robinson and Rachel, his wife, were the parents of the following seven children:
- (1) Letecia Robinson was born about 1820 in Tennessee.
 - (2) Mary Robinson was born about 1826 in Tennessee.
 - (3) Josiah Robinson was born about 1827 or 1828 in Tennessee.
 - (4) Elizabeth Robinson was born about 1829 in Tennessee.
 - (5) John Robinson was born about 1830 in Tennessee.
 - (6) Louisa Robinson was born about 1832 in Tennessee.
 - (7) Martha Ann Robinson was born about 1835.
- 9) Nancy Robinson, daughter of Stephen Robinson, Sr., and Elizabeth (Holland) Robinson, was born in Cumberland County, Virginia, and died prior to 1828 when her father's will was written. In this will, she is listed as "Nancy Bostick." No trace has been found of her husband and children. There were no Bosticks listed in the 1830 census for Smith County. However, there were several Bostick families living in Williamson County, Tennessee, at that time. According to her father's will, Nancy (Robinson) Bostick was the mother of the following four children:

- (1) Jane Bostick
 - (2) Betsy Bostick
 - (3) John Bostick
 - (3) Polly Ann Bostick
- 10) John Robinson son of Stephen Robinson, Sr., and Elizabeth (Holland) Robinson, was born near Nashville, Tennessee, on 27 January 1798. While an infant, he was brought to Smith County, Tennessee, near the present location of Temperance Hall, where he remained until his death on 16 October 1877. John Robinson was married to Eliza J. Harris who was born in Virginia on 12 January 1802 and died at Temperance Hall in DeKalb County, Tennessee, on 21 January 1881. They are buried at the Tubb's Cemetery at Temperance Hall. In 1850, 1860, and 1870, they were living in the 15th District of DeKalb County. Following the death of her husband, Eliza, according to the 1880 census, lived with her grandson, Charlie Robinson, in the 15th District of DeKalb County. John Robinson and Eliza 3. (Harris) Robinson were the parents of the following seven children who were all born at Temperance Hall:
- (1) Alexander Robinson was married in 1840 to Sarah Louise Reynolds and died in 1848. I do not have any information on his family.
 - (2) Dr. Archibald M. "Archie" Robinson was born about 1825 and died before 1859. He was married on 23 May 1849 in Smith County, Tennessee, to Mary Jane Smith, daughter of Nicholas Smith and Sarati,. (Compton) Smith. Mary was born 17 December 1827 and was married in DeKalb County on 1 March 1859 to Dr. A. S. Redman. Dr. "Archie" Robinson, her first husband, was a physician at Temperance Hall. They were the parents of the following two sons:
 - 1 Dr. William Henry Robinson was born 26 November 1850 at Temperance Hall and died 30 July 1904 at Liberty. He was married in DeKalb County on 8 January 1878 to Alice B. Stark who was born 5 February 1861 and died 15 March 1938. They are buried at Cemetery in Liberty. In 1870, he was living in the home of his step-father, Dr. Augusta Redman, in the 2nd District of DeKalb County. Dr. and Alice B. (Stark) Robinson were living in the 2nd District of DeKalb County in 1880 and 1900. They were the parents of the following ten children who were all born at Liberty in DeKalb County; Lola Robinson who was born in October of 1879; Walton Robinson who was born in March of 1881; James Robinson who apparently died young; Oscar Robinson who was born in May of 1884 Frank Robinson who was born in February of 1886 and was married to Minnie Smith; May Robinson who was

born in July of 1888; William Robinson who was born in October of 1890; Eva Robinson who was born in May of 1892; Nellie Robinson who was born in February of 1894; and Samuel Robinson who was born in January of 1896.

- 2 Charlie Robinson apparently died young. He was not living with his mother in 1870.
- (3) Dr. William B. Robinson was born 28 July 1828 and died 7 November 1884 at Temperance Hall. Dr. "Bill" Robinson was married in DeKalb County on 8 February 1856 to Elizabeth Paralee Reynolds, daughter of Peter Reynolds and Matilda (Strother) Reynolds. Elizabeth was born 15 January 1834 and died 13 January 1892 at Temperance Hall. In 1850, William B. Robinson was a medical student at Alexandria and was staying at the inn operated by John S. Rice. Following the death of his brother, Dr. "Archie" Robinson, Dr. "Bill" Robinson became a physician at Temperance Hall. He was living in the 15th District of DeKalb County in 1860, 1870, and 1880. Dr. William B. Robinson and Elizabeth Paralee (Reynolds) Robinson were the parents of the following ten children:
- 1 Millard Fillmore Robinson was born 22 January 1857 and died 26 August 1857.
 - 2 Mary Eliza Robinson was born 17 August 1858 and died 23 February 1933 at Temperance Hall in the house where James Lee Bennett now lives. Mary was married on 17 January 1884 in DeKalb County to Lycurgus Driver, son of Thomas Driver and Isabella F. (Robinson) Driver. Lycurgus and Mary were third cousins. Their grandfathers, Stephen Robinson, Jr., and John Robinson, were brothers. Lycurgus and Mary, as has already been mentioned earlier in this history of the Robinson family and in the history of the Stokes family, were the parents of the following two sons: William Lycurgus Driver who was known as "Willie," was born 5 July 1885 at Temperance Hall, and died, unmarried at Madera, California, on 28 November 1964 and Thomas Edgar Driver who was known as "Tommy" or "Ed," was born 21 October 1890 at Temperance Hall, died 3 March 1956 at Lebanon, and was married to Beatrice Barton and Willie (Bates) Bunch.
 - 3 Amanda Matilda Robinson was born 15 August 1860 and died, unmarried, on Sunday, 20 October 1940 at 10 a.m. In 1900, she was living in the home of Lycurgus Driver and Mary Eliza (Robinson) Driver, her brother-in-law and sister.
 - 4 William Alonzo "Lon" Robinson was born 26 September 1862 and died on Monday, 20 November 1939 at 8:30 a.m. He was married about 1891 to Dicie Bussell who was born in January of 1871. In 1900, they were living in the 15th District of DeKalb County. They were the parents of the

following six children: Lola Paralee Robinson who was born in December of 1892 and was married to Wilson Malone and Strud Judkins. Her son, Paul Malone, and his wife, Clara (Oliver) Malone, live at the home of Paul's great-grandfather, Dr. William B. Robinson, at Temperance Hall. This is the house where Walter and Frankie (Gragson) Mason lived for many years. Clara (Oliver) Malone gave me information on the family of William Alonzo Robinson over the telephone.; Willie Robinson who was born In February of 1895, was married to Elsie Johnson, and lived on Walker's Creek; Beulah Robinson who was born In Texas in January of 1898, was never married, and lived In the house behind the Methodist Church at Temperance Hall; Johnny Robinson who was married to Gladys Dedman and lived near Temperance Hall; Hazel Robinson who was married to Carter White, has a son Garner, and lives in Davidson County; and Allie Myrtle Robinson who was born 22 August 1903, was married to Willie Ryan Starnes on 6 April 192k, and lives at Lebanon. More information on her family is given in the history of the Stokes family. William Alonzo Robinson and Dicie (Bussell) Robinson left the Temperance Hall area in the late 1800's and went to Texas, but they soon returned to Tennessee.

- 5 One child was still-born in October of 1864.
- 6 Caledonia Waltes "Callie" Robinson was born 12 August 1866 and died 8 August 1911. In 1900, she was living on Long Branch in the home of Doss B. Starnes and Etta (Robinson) Starnes, her brother-in-law and sister. "Callie" was married in August of 1903 to Ferrel Starnes who was born 3 February 1860 and died in January of 1910. They were the parents of two daughters, Sweetie and Popie. The eldest daughter, Sweetie Starnes, was born 26 April 1904 In Dekalb County' and lives at Lancaster in Smith County. She was married on 1 November 1936 to Gladys Carter, son of Claude C. Carter and Alta (Mitchell) Carter. Gladys Carter was born 2 November 1907 and died 19 January 1973. They were the parents of who was born 10 September 1938 in Smith County and Mary Carolyn Carter who was born 15 November 1939 in Smith County. Popie Starnes, the youngest daughter of Ferrel Starnes and "Callie" (Robinson) Starnes, was born 25 September 1905 in DeKalb County and lives at Temperance Hall. She was married on 25 September 1932 to John Hickman Oliver who was born 25 June 1878 and died 24 December 1 1949. She was his second wife. They were the parents of Perry Ferrell Oliver who was born 7 July 1933 Callie Sue Oliver who was born 7 November 1943 and died 1 January 1 and Jerry Donald Oliver who was born 20 December 1945. Their three children were born in DeKalb County.
On 2 February 1969, I visited in the home of Popie (Starnes) Oliver. Much of the information which is found in this section on Dr. William B. Robinson was given to me at that time from the W. B. Robinson Bible which she permitted me to copy.

- 7 Peter Cicero Robinson was born 11 April 1869 and died 19 September 1878.
 - 8 John Robinson was born 19 August 1871 and died 17 July 1872.
 - 9 Essa Newton Robinson was born 15 July 1874 and died 20 September 1874.
 - 10 Henry Etta Robinson was born 26 December 1876 and died in California. She was married about 1894 to Doss B. Starnes who was born in September of 1876. In 1900, they were living on Long Branch in the 15th District of DeKalb County. They were the parents of Lilla Starnes who was born in May of 1896, John Henry Starnes who was born 5 August 1903 and died 14 September 1941, and possibly other children whose names I do not know.
- (4) Ann Robinson was married to Judge Jack Williams. I cannot find any information about them. They do not appear in any of the records which I have searched.
- (5) John Elbert Robinson was born 31 October 1832 and died 25 March 1894. He was married on 14 December 1854 in DeKalb County to Margaret B. Smith, daughter of Nicholas Smith and Sarah (Compton) Smith. Margaret was born 8 November 1831 and died 9 February 1895. They are buried at the Tubb's Cemetery at Temperance Hall. They were living in 15th District of DeKalb County in 1860, 1870, and 1880. At the time of his marriage, John E. Robinson was in such financial condition that he had to borrow the money to purchase a marriage license. According to an account of his life in Goodspeed's history, he farmed on rented land but finally purchased and owned considerable property which was mostly destroyed during the Civil War except for a house and lot near Temperance Hall. Following the war, an inheritance from his wife enabled him to increase his holding to 254 acres. He was a trustee of the Temperance Hall Methodist Episcopal Church South and served as superintendent of the Sunday school. He was formerly a Whig, but after the Civil War, he became a Democrat. John E. Robinson and Margaret E. (Smith) Robinson were the parents of the following nine children who were all born near Temperance Hall:
- 1 Charles E. "Charlie" Robinson was born about 1855. He was married in Smith County on 17 October 1877 by William Nixon, J. P., to Sarah Hardcastle who was born about 1858. They were living in the 15th District of DeKalb County in 1850, and his grandmother, Eliza J. (Harris) Robinson, was living with them. They were the parents of Shelah Robinson who was born in 1878, Bertie Robinson who was born in February of 1880, Robert Robinson, and possibly others.

- 2 Lilia Dale Robinson was born in September of 1858 and died 16 August 1859. She is buried at the Tubb's Cemetery at Temperance Hall.
- 3 John Morgan Robinson was born in September of 1860. He was married in 1889 to Edna Powell, daughter of Pleasant Lee Powell and Martha Jane (Stokes) Powell. Edna was born in June of 1866 and died 9 November 1941. They were the parents of the following five children: Mamie Robinson who born 26 November 1891, died 28 March 1958, and was married to Horace Sneed Taylor; Baxter Robinson who was born about 1895, died 13 August 1969, and was married to Elizabeth Wilkerson; Hugh L. Robinson who was born about 1896; Myrtle Robinson who was born in February of 1900, died 25 January 1970, and was married to Lon Holt; and Johnnie Robinson who was married to H. Clifford Hill. More information is given about this family in the history of the Stokes family.
- 4 Sarah E. "Sallie" Robinson was born 9 June 1862 and died 29 July 1925. She was married to Dr. George W. Martin who was born 15 February 1847 and died 25 August 1909. They are buried at the Tubb's Cemetery at Temperance Hall. They were married about 1884 and were living in the 15th District of DeKalb County in 1900. They were the parents of the following four children who were all born near Temperance Hall:
Cora M. Martin who was born 3 August 1885 and died 12 May 1886; Maggie May Martin who was born 16 January 1887, died 4 June 1918, and was married to Dr. Scuyler C. Robinson who was born 18 November 1874 and died 26 September 1953; George W. Martin who was born 19 March 1889, died 4 August 1931, and was married to Beulah Wright who was born 13 November 1890; and James R. Martin who was born 19 September 1895 and died 13 October 1896.
- 5 Lizzie Robinson was born 5 September 1864 and died 25 April 1865. She is buried at the Tubb's Cemetery at Temperance Hall.
- 6 William Robinson was born about 1866. He was married to Fannie Oakley. They were the parents of Allie Robinson, Minnie Robinson, "Sugar" Robinson, and Bailey Robinson.
- 7 Sidney S. Robinson was born in September of 1868. He was married to Anna Parker. In 1900, they were living in the 15th District of DeKalb County. He was a merchant at Temperance Hall and served as justice Of the peace. They were married about 1892 and were the parents of James D. Robinson who was born in May of 1893, Edgar A. Robinson who was born in January of 1895, Bessie Robinson who

was born in May of 1897, Dewey Robinson who was born in April of 1899, and possibly others.

8 Mattie Robinson was born 22 July 1870 and died 19 August 1899. She was married to Rev. N. A. Anthony. They were the parents of Elbert Anthony who was born in May of 1892 and Clarence Anthony who was born in January of 1894 1894. In 1900, these two sons of Rev. N. A. Anthony and Mattie (Robinson) Anthony were living in the home of Dr. George W. Martin and "Sallie" (Robinson) Martin, their uncle and aunt Mattie (Robinson) Anthony is buried at the Tubb's Cemetery at Temperance Rail.

9 Henrietta Robinson was born 16 May 1874 and died 22 August 1 1874. She is buried at the Tubb's Cemetery at Temperance Hall.

(6) Mary J. Robinson was born about 1836. She was married in DeKalb County on 10 December 1854 to James Reynolds.

I cannot find any information about them. They do not appear in any of the records which I have searched.

(7) Louisa J. Robinson was born 15 April 1837 and died 7 November 1876. She was married in DeKalb County on 26 September 1854 to Marion Reynolds who was born about 1834 in Tennessee. They were the parents of the following three children:

1 Martha M. Reynolds was born about 1855.

2. Tisha A. Reynolds was born about 1858.

3 William B. Reynolds was born about 1860. In 1880, he was living in the 15th District of DeKalb County in the home of his grandmother, Eliza J. (Harris) Robinson and his cousin, Charles E. Robinson.

Marion Reynolds apparently died prior to 1870. In 1870, Louisa and her three children were living with her parents John Robinson and Eliza J. (Harris) Robinson, in the 15th District of DeKalb County. Louisa 3. (Robinson) Reynolds was married secondly to Morgan Lawrence who was born about 1824 and died after 1880. Apparently, they did not have any children. Louisa J. (Robinson) Reynolds Lawrence is buried at the Tubb's Cemetery at Temperance Hall.

11) Archer Robinson, son of Stephen Robinson, Sr., and Elizabeth (Holland)

Robinson, was born in Tennessee about 1800, probably near the present location of Temperance Hall. He was their youngest child and was probably the first white child to be born in the Temperance Hall area. He was known as "Archie," and his name sometimes appears as Archibald. In 1822, the minutes of the Smith County court reveal that Archibald Robinson was appointed guardian to Drucilla, Jonas, and Ambrose Robinson, grandchildren of William Williams. The wife of Archer Robinson was named Elizabeth. Her maiden name is unknown, and she was born about 1810. In 1850, they were living in Itawamba County, Mississippi. According to this census record, they were the parents of-the following children:

- (1) Jane Robinson was born about 1832.
- (2) Laura Robinson was born about 1833.
- (3) John Robinson was born about 1840.
- (4) Coleman Robinson was born about 1842.
- 8 William Robinson was born about 1844.

(6) Katherine Robinson

Archer Robinson does not appear in the census records for Smith County, Tennessee, prior to 1840. Apparently, he lived in the house with his father, Stephen, and is the male between thirty and forty years of age who was listed in his father's household in 1830.

Conclusion

This concludes the history of Stephen Robinson, Sr., his wife, Elizabeth, and many of their numerous descendants. It would be impossible to even estimate the total number of his descendants' who are living throughout the United States today. Stephen, the first settler to arrive near the present location of Temperance Hall, has many descendants who live in that area today. Hopefully, more of them will now be able to trace their ancestry back to Stephen Robinson, Sr., now that this history has been written. If anyone has additional information on the life or descendants of Stephen Robinson, Sr., or if anyone wishes to make corrections of any mistakes contained in this history, please contact: Jerry L. Winfrey, 307 South College Street, Smithville, Tennessee 37166.

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- (1) Marriage Records

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- (2) Marriage Records
- (3) Will Books
- 4) People:

The following people have contributed to the information contained in this history of Stephen Robinson, Sr., and his descendants. Hopefully, I have not failed to mention any-one.

- (1) Thelma (Tramel) Carter
- (2) Charlie Campbell Driver
- (3) Frankie (Gragson) Mason
- (4) Opal (Nixon) Kyle
- (5) Clara (Oliver) Malone
- (6) Willie (Bates) Midgett
- (7) Popie (Starnes) Oliver
- (8) Sam J. Patterson
- (9) Katherine Reynolds
- (10) Esmerelda (Robinson) Smith
- (11) Cleo (Driver) Tramel
- (12) Thomas G. Webb
- (13) Dessie (Helmontaller) Webster
- (14) Bobby White
- (15) Ruth (Thompson) White
- (16) Annelle (Mrs. David C.) Underwood
- (17) Era (Driver) Winfrey