

A COMPENDIUM OF RHEA COUNTY TENNESSEE  
THOMPSON - RELATED FAMILIES  
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**Rowan County was formed in 1753 from Anson County, and was named for Matthew Rowan (d. 1760), acting governor at the time the county was formed.** The county seat is Salisbury. Initially Rowan included the entire northwestern sector of North Carolina, with no clear western boundary, but its size was reduced as a number of counties were split off. The first big excision was to create [Surry County](#) in 1771. [Burke](#) and [Wilkes](#) Counties were formed from the western parts of Rowan and Surry in 1777 and 1778, respectively, leaving a smaller Rowan County that comprised present-day Rowan, [Iredell](#) (formed 1788), [Davidson](#) (1822), and [Davie](#) (1836). Surry, Burke and Wilkes subsequently fragmented further as well. Depending on where your ancestors lived, you may want to look at records for some of these later counties also. Records of very early land grants in the Rowan County area will be found with [Anson County](#)

**SOURCE: [Rhea County, Tennessee Deed Books A,B,C,D,E](#), [Rhea County Historical and Genealogical Society](#).**

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

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

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

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

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

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

PG. 57 & 58 (page 246 (C-77) (6 Aug 1811) (Recorded 5 June 1813): **Little Page Sims to Frederick Washington, both of Rhea Co.**, for \$400, 100 acres on south bank of Muddy Creek, line of Sims 1000-acre tract; **Thomas Thompsons corner**. Teste: **John Thompson**, Wm Sherill, and Thos Hamilton.

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

PG 64 (page 279 (C-149) (8 Nov 1811) (Recorded 25 Oct 1813): **Little Page Sims to George Starnes** for \$1100, 300 acres out of Grant No. 278 for 19,000 acres to which 300 acres Sims claims by conveyance, on

waters of Muddy Creek including the place he lives on, beginning on corner to Sims 100 acres and corner between John Burford and said Starnes; Barren ridge, north bank of Muddy Creek, corner to Frederick Washington. Teste: John Burford and **John Thompson**.

PG 64 (page 280 (C-153) (8 Nov 1811) (Recorded 25 Oct 1813): **Little Page Sims to John Burford Jr.** for \$500, 180 acres being part of 19,000 acres Grant No. 278, a part of which Sims claims by conveyance; on waters of Muddy Creek, corner to Richard Philpots 200-acre tract, the Barren ridge, George Starnes corner, south bank of Muddy Creek, back line of Sims 1000-acre survey. Teste: John Burford and **John Thompson**.

PG 67 (page 299 (C-196) (17 Sept 1813) (Recorded 4 Feb 1814): **John Collins to Richard G. Waterhouse**. Whereas heretofore Waterhouse sold to John Collins 200 acres on Muddy Creek, east side of Piney River 12 Nov 1811, now said Collins for \$150 re-conveys to said Waterhouse 100 acres on east side of Muddy Creek near confluence of a sluice of Piney River; George Starnes corner, **Moses Thompson** corner, Gap in the ridge, including John Owens cabin (sic). Teste: John Skidmore and Erastus Tippit.

PG 67 & 68 (page 300 (C-198) (2 Feb 1813) (Recorded 7 Feb 1814): **John McElwee to John Thompson, both of Rhea Co.**, for \$500, 200 acres lying on NE side of Piney River near the old Ford. **Note:** John McElwee bought this land from Matthew Neal 29 July 1808 -- \*See A-92. No recourse if title is deficient. Teste: John Owens, Hiram Mahaffey, and **Moses Thompson**.

PG. 88 (page 403 (D-134) (20 Oct 1815) (Recorded 2 Nov 1815): **Abner Majors to Robert Walker, both of Rhea Co.**, for \$300, 51 acres on both sides of Camp Creek, being part of 640 acres granted to Annanias McCoy by Grant No. 586. Signed, Abner (x his mark) Majors. Teste: Matthew English, **John Thompson**, and **Jesse Thompson**.

PG. 88 (page 404 (D-136) (20 Oct 1815) (Recorded 2 Nov 1815); **Abner Majors to Robert Walker** for \$600, 79 acres on Camp Creek, being part of Grant No. 223 to Stockley Donelson for 600 acres dated 20 Sept 1787. Teste: Matthew English, **John Thompson**, and **Jesse Thompson**.

PG. 95 (page 22 (E-24) (28 Aug 1815) (Registered 20 July 1816): **Deed of Conveyance, George Starnes to Richard G. Waterhouse** for \$100, 200 acres on both sides of Muddy Creek including one large field on north side of said creek and part of one field on south side. Beginning on south side of creek near foot of big hill or ridge at two oaks claimed by Charles McClung for the beginning of two grants of 400 acres each granted by N C to Stockley Donelson by Patent Nos 215 and 219. **Mentions James Thompsons corner**, Starnes line between him and Waterhouse, corner to Starnes and John Burford, back line of Little Page Sims 1000-acre tract. Witnesses: Daniel Clayton, John Skidmore.

PG. 100 (page 46 (E051) (17 Sept 1816) (Registered 10 Dec 1816): **Deed of Release, Richard G. Waterhouse to Robert Bell**. "...for and in consideration of \$50 paid by Thomas N. Clark, Richard G. Waterhouse doth quit claim unto Robert Bell a certain tract of land containing 50 acres." **Note:** This is same 50 acres as tract No. 2 above and was on north bank of Tennessee River near George Smiths old Ferry landing. Witnesses: D. Rawlings and **Josiah Thompson**.

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

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

PG. 110 (page 99 (E-106) (14 June 1817) (Registered 11 Sept 1817): **Deed of Conveyance, Richard Philpot to William Floyd** for \$600, 117 acres on Camp Creek including place where Floyd now lives. Beginning some distance below the boiling spring on each side of Spring branch which is beginning corner

of 600-acre tract granted by NC (No. 223) to Stockley Donelson and dated 20 Sept 1787, etc; corner to James Upton. Teste: **Jesse Thompson** and **Elias Majors**.

PG. 112 (page 106 (E-114) (16 Dec 1815) (Registered 1 Oct 1817): **Bill of Sale, John Thompson, Sally Thompson, and Jesse Thompson to Abner Majors** for \$165, a negro boy named Martain about 5 years old. (Sally signed by X). Witnesses: Jesse Roddye and John Holland.

PG. 117 (page 122 (E-131) (26 Sept 1817) (Registered 16 May 1818): **Deed of Conveyance, Woodson Francis, Sheriff of Rhea Co., to Henry Tuttle** for \$26, Lot No 43 in Town of Washington. By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued from the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of Ap 1817, directed to the Sheriff cause to be made the sum of \$19.16 ½ which **Joseph Thompson** recovered against Robert Hopkins. Witnesses: Robert Locke and Robert Hopkins.

PG. 123 (page 151 (E-164) (24 Oct 1818) (Registered 4 Nov 1818): **Power or Letter of Attorney, John Thompson to William Murphree**, "to act and transact by business in full in a sute (sic) know pending in the Circuit Court at Knoxville wherein Richard G. Waterhouse is plaintiff (sic) and John Mcelwee (sic) and myself is defendants, ratifying and confirming all and everything my said Atty may lawfully do as tuchind (sic) the aforesaid sute (sic) as fully and as effectually as if I ware (sic) personally present." Signed, **John Thompson**. Witnesses: **Moses Thompson** and Bryram (X his mark) Breeding.

PG. 122 (page 148 (E-160) (18 June 1817) (Registered 21 Sept 1818): **Deed of Conveyance, Matthew Neal to James Upton** for \$500, 160 acres on south side of Camp Creek including the farm where Neal now lives. **Note:** Mentions old Patton line, Walkers corner, whiteoak marked "AO", Nicholas Neels line. Part of Grant No. 223 issued by NC to Stockley Donelson 20 Sept 1787 for 600 acres. Attest: **Jesse Thompson** and Martin Mahaffy.

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

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

PG. 152 (page 296) (E-313) (18 Feb 1821) (Registered 30 Aug 1822): **Deed of Conveyance, William McCray to Irby Holt** for \$1200, 200 acres on west fork of Whites Creek, including the place where Holt now lives, being part of grant from NC to S Donelson for 600 acres. Attest: **Jesse Thompson** and Peter Dannels. Proven in open court 22 July 1822 (John Locke, Clerk).

PG. 158 (page 325 (345) (28 Aug 1815) (Registered 18 July 1823): **Deed of Release: I, George Starnes for and in consideration of \$100 paid to me by Richard G. Waterhouse**, do relinquish and surrender peacable (sic) possession unto Charles McClung or his agent 100 acres of **land on both sides of Muddy Creek** including the place where on I now live (that is) all a lower part thereof bounded on the upper side by a part of said place this day sold and conveyed to R G Waterhouse and on the **NE side by James Thompson**. And the place late the property of Frederick Washington; and on the other side by my original line which is Little Page Sims back line of his 1000-acre tract, and the same to surrender with the improvements, orchards, and buildings not otherwise injured but by the ordinary course of nature unto the said McClung or Agent on the 1<sup>st</sup> of Mar next or sooner if I see cause. Signed, George Starnes. Attest: Nicholas (X his mark) Starnes and Richard G Waterhouse. Note: Nicholas was resident of Alabama on 11 Oct 1822.

PG 168 (page 365) (E-383) (3 May 1824) (Registered 29 Dec 1825): **Deed of Conveyance, Woodson Francis, Sheriff, to Isaac Brazelton** for \$11, 100 acres on Yellow Creek. By virtue of an order from the Circuit Court the Sheriff was directed to make \$232.41 ½ from the goods and chattels, lands and tenaments of William Murphree which Joseph Anderson, Lessee in said Circuit Court of Rhea Co recovered against said Murphree for his damages and costs...levied on 100 acres granted by Tenn including the

improvements made by John Hunt and Richard Hudson. At the sale, Isaac Brazelton became the highest bidder. Witnesses: Samuel McDaniel and **Jesse Thompson**.

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

PG. 176 (page 191 (E-477) (17 Dec 1827) (Registered 16 June 1828): **Deed of Conveyance, Samuel Applegate to Asa Glasscock** for \$500, 137 acres on Muddy Creek, waters of Piney River. Beginning on corner to Sims 1000-acre survey, etc. Witnesses: **Jesse Thompson** and Arthur Fulton.

PG. 202 & 203 (page 501 (E-515) (15 Aug 1828) (Registered 17 Sept 1830): **Deed of Conveyance, Peter Majors to Jesse Thompson, James Roddye, and William T. Gillenwaters, Trustees for and in behalf of the subscribers to the Meeting and School House** that is built on the within named half acre for \$5. Beginning near Peter Majors and Peter Daniels lines, S 44 W 8 poles, N 44 W 10 poles, N 44 E 8 poles to bank of Camp Creek, then along Daniels and Majors lines to beginning. Signed by X. Attest: Peter Daniels, Hugh L. Brazeal and Jno A Hooke.

PG. 203 (page 503 (E-517) (not dated) (Registered 5 Oct 1830): **Power of Attorney, James M Fulkerson to Paletiah Clilton**, "...for me and in my name to lease or rent my certain lot and its appertences in Town of Washington (Lot No 25)...Teste: John Locke and **Jesse Thompson**.

PG. 211 (page 533 (E-545) (10 Feb 1831) (Registered 28 June 1831): **Deed of Conveyance, Miles Vernon and Andrew Kincannon to Thomas McCallie** for \$227.87, 160 acres in Hiwassee District, NE ¼ Sec 3, T 1, R 2 W. Witnesses: Gideon B. Thompson and J. P. Long. I, Wm M Rodgers, in consideration of the sum of \$142.40, being part of the \$227.87, the amount of two judgements which Thos McCallie has recovered against me, I do assign transfer and relinquish to him my equity of redemption in the 160 acres as per deed from myself to Miles Vernon and Andrew Kincannon 19 May 1830. Witnesses: **Gideon B. Thompson** and J. P. Long.

PG. 213 (page 542 (E-554) (9 Mar 1831) (Registered 7 July 1831): **Deed of Conveyance, John Parker to Richard and Blackstone Waterhouse (Exrs of R G Waterhouse decd)** Lot No 21 in Town of Washington for \$100. Signed, John Parker. Witnesses: **Gideon B. Thompson** and Cyrus Waterhouse.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**SOURCE:**

**Rhea County, Tennessee – Minute Docket C: Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, July 1813 – July 1815: Abstracted/transcribed by: Bettie J. Broyles - Rhea County Historical and Genealogical Society 1995**

**FOREWORD:** Minute or Docket Book C of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions (as well as Book B) is among the Rhea County records in the George F. Barnes Collection at the University of Tennessee Library at Knoxville. The following minutes were transcribed from a microfilm of the Barnes Collection made by the Tennessee State Archives in 1993 (Roll No. 229). Docket Book C covers the period from July

1813 through July 1815. The page numbers shown at the beginning of paragraphs correspond to those in the minute book. The page numbers in the Index beginning on page 40 refer to the page number of this publication. Several entries typed in italics will be found throughout this publication. These were not part of the minute book, but were miscellaneous papers in the Barnes Collection.

PG. 1: in book: Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> July 1813

(pg. 2): **Thomas Chilton to Thomas Johnson** – A Letter of Attorney was proven by oaths of **Jesse Thompson** and Frederick Washington, subscribing witnesses; ordered to be registered.

(pg. 3): **John Collins to Moses Thompson – Deed of Conveyance** for 967 acres; acknowledged; ordered to be registered.

PG. 6: in book: Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup> October 1813

(pg. 27): **John McElwee to John Thompson – Deed of Conveyance** for 200 acres; proven by oaths of **Moses Thompson** and Hiram Mahaffy, subscribing witnesses; ordered to be registered.

(pg. 27): A former order of this Court to “take and perpetuate Testimony of A Survey of 620 Acres of land Granted to Ephraim Dunlap be revived and carried into effect at the request of **John Thompson** the present Claimant of sd tract.”

PG. 9: in book: Thursday the 25<sup>th</sup> October 1813

(pg. 17 sic): Sheriff to summon the following to attend at the next January Sessions of this Court as jurors: Jeremiah Dunken, John Birdsong, Henry Collins, Valentine Shultz, John A. Smith, Charles Walker, Nicolas Powell, James Powell, William Lewis, Nathaniel Applegate, **Sheldon Thompson, James Thompson**, Jeremiah Howerton, William Hide, John Collins, Isaac Lewis, John Ramsey, Walter Edwards, William Kennedy, Henry Welker, Rezin Rawlings, Frederick Shafer, James Walker, Benjamin Maddox, Nicholas Starnes.

PG. 10: in book: Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> January 1814

(pg. 30): A Grand Jury was empanelled: William Kennedy (foreman), Paletiah Clilton, Jeremiah Dunkin, Valentine Shoultz, William Lewis, James Walker, Henry Collins, Frederic Shafer, Walter Edwards, John Birdsong, John Collins, Isaac Lewis, and **Shelden Thompson**.

(pg. 30): **Travese Jury**: Charles Walker, Nicolas Powell, William Hide, John A. Smith, **Thomas Thompson**, and Henry Welker.

(pg. 33): **James Elliott VS David Parkell** (sic) (Case No. 385) – Came the parties by their attorneys and a jury (Charles Walker, Nicolas Powell, William Hide, John A. Smith, **Thomas Thompson**, Henry Welker, **Jesse Thompson**, John Skidmore, John Ferguson, Henry Owens, John Sapp, and Matthew Hubbert) which finds the defendant not guilty of the trespass mentioned in the declaration. Plaintiff is to take nothing and defendant to recover his costs from plaintiff.

PG. 11: in book: Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> January 1814

(pg. 34): **John Armstrong to John Thompson – Deed of Conveyance for 640 acres dated 24<sup>th</sup> January 1814; proven by Jesse Thompson and Moses Thompson (who each say the other witness, A. Looney, sign);order to be registered.**

(pg. 35): State VS William Murphree & Allen Murphree (Case No. 386 & No. 387) Came defendants by attorney and it is agreed that they will be tried together. They plead not guilty. The jury (Charles Walker, Nicolas Powell, **Thomas Thompson**, William Hide, Augustine Chilton, Alexander Craig, William Taylor, Joseph Rutherford, William Noblet, Joseph Alexander, Samuel David, and George Brown) finds them not guilty. A Rule is entered to Tax the prosecutor for the costs. The prosecutor by attorney tendered a bill of Exemptions and prayed Writ of Error to issue to revive said Cause in the Circuit Court at March Term; granted.

PG. 12: in book: Thursday the 27<sup>th</sup> January 1814

(pgs. 38 & 39): **State VS Mumford Smith (Case No. 390)** Defendant pleaded not guilty; the jury (Charles Walker, Nicolas Powell, **Thomas Thompson**, William Hide, Henry Welker, William Lewis, Frederick Shafer, Henry Collins, James Walker, Walter Edwards, John Birdsond, and Isaac Lewis) finds him not guilty.

PG. 16: in book: Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> April 1813

(pg. 55): Sheriff ordered to summon the following to attend the next September Term of Circuit Court: ...listing of people .....**Sheldon Thompson**.

(pg. 55): **Jesse Thompson, a Constable**, also summoned to attend the Grand Jury; John Lewis, Constable, to attend Traverse Jury.

PG. 20: in book: Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> July 1814

(pg. 71): **Joseph Thompson VS Jeremiah Hammond** – “A Rule was returned to shew cause why the Writ of Certiorari and Supercedias in this Case should be dismissed.”

*State of Tennessee, Rhea County*

*This day personally came before me the **Subscribing Justice Joseph Thompson** & being duly Sworn saith that a Jeremiah Hammond stands Justly indebted to him in the Sum of Five dollars & 33 1/3 cents that he apprehends the loss of the whole or some part thereof if the sd Hammond is not held to bail Sworn & subscribed this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 1814. signed **Joseph Thompson** (Seal) attest: John Burford, Justice of the peace.*

*State of Tennessee, Rhea County*

*Hiram Mahaffy and Moses Thompson being Examined in the above case, Judgment is granted the plaintiff for debt and costs this 13<sup>th</sup> May 1814. (signed) J. Hackworth, Justice of the peace.*

*State of Tennessee, Rhea County*

*Joseph Thompson VS Jeremiah Hammons*

*The defendant in this issue saith that he cannot come safely to trial without the evidence of Samuel Applegate a witness in this case that his non attendance (sic) is not by his knowledge or procurement and that if the said aplegate (sic) was present that he could prove that he was to have the season of one mare Insured at two dollars and the other – (ink blob) - - and that he believes he can promise the attenanance (sic) of the sd aplegate before some Justice of the pease or House of N Hackworth in said County on the 13<sup>th</sup> of May next. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4 day of April 1814. Jeremiah Hammonds N. Hackworth Justice of the Peace Rhea County*

PG. 23: in book: Thursday the 28<sup>th</sup> July 1814

(pg. 81): Sheriff summon the following to attend as Jurors at October Sessions:

George Williams, Thomas Goad, Robert Rhea, William Noblet, John Warnock, David Caldwell, David Edinton, Henry Taylor, Charles Ryan, James Dunn, John Hill, Allen Murphree, Seymore Catching, Jeremiah Dunkin, Turner Harwood, Peter White, David Crum, **John Thompson, James Thompson**, James Nail, William Henry Jr., William Baldwin, Willis Morgan, Wm Lauderdale Sr., David Vernon.

PG. 25: in book: Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> October 1814

(pg. 89): Sheriff to summon the following to attend as jurors at next Circuit Court to be held on the fourth Monday in March 1815: .....listed jurors. John Lewis, Constable, to attend Grand Jury; **Jesse Thompson, Constable**, to attend Traverse Jury.

PG. 25: in book: Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> October 1814

(pg. 91): **State VS David Oats** – continued to next Session of this Court. Defendant with James Campbell, his security, entered into recognizance for his appearance. Same VS Same – Richard Walker, the prosecutor, with **Joseph Thompson** and John Rice, enter into Recognizance for the prosecution of this suit at next Court. **I.S. McMeans VS Thos Thompson** – Cause is continued by consent of parties.

(pg. 92): **Joseph Thompson VS Jeremiah Hammons** (Case No. 432) – Came plaintiff by attorney; defendant failed to appear. Plaintiff to recover debt and costs.

PG. 26: in book: Tuesday the 24<sup>th</sup> of January 1815

(pg. 96): **Joseph Thompson VS Jeremiah Hammons** – “John Collins who was summoned as garnishee in this case declares that he did owe the defendant \$7.25 to be paid in Waggoning but that he has paid the debt by going his Note to Hale & Roads, though whether before or since the time of his Garnishment he does not recollect.”

PG. 27: in book: Tuesday the 24<sup>th</sup> of January 1815

(pg. 101): **Joseph Thompson VS Jeremiah Hammons** – “In this Case Bryan Breedon being Summoned as a Garnisher and Sworn says that he is not indebted to the Defendant neither was he at the time of the Garnishment and that he knows of no person that is indebted to said Defendant except John Collins which he is informed Owed the Defendant 7 or 8 dollars, And Samuel Mahan about \$18.”

(pg. 102): **Joseph Thompson VS Jeremiah Hammons** – “John Collins who was summoned as garnishee in this case declares that he did owe the defendant \$7.25 to be paid in Waggoning but that he has paid the debt by going his Note to Hale & Roads, though whether before or since the time of his Garnishment he does not recollect.”

(pg. 103): **John McElwee for the use of Isaac S. McMeans VS John Thompson & Thomas Thompson** (Case No. 435) – Came the parties by their attorneys and a jury (Allen Murphree, Valentine Shultz, James Dunn, John Robinson, Rezin Rawlings, John Moore, Robert Moore, Thomas Moore, James Elliott, William Locke, and William Seymore) which says that “the defendants have not kept and performed their Covenant but have broken it as the plaintiff hath alledged....and they do assess the plaintiffs damage by reason thereof to four hundred and ninety two dollars besides his costs.” Defendants pray an appeal to next Circuit Court; granted.

PGS. 28 & 29: in book: Friday the 27<sup>th</sup> January 1815

(pg. 114): Sheriff ordered to summon the following to attend as jurors at next April Sessions of this Court: Turner Harwood, George White, Joseph Dunham, Henry Taylor, William Baldwin, George Smith, Charles Gamble, Jenkins David, Patrick Martin, John Murphree Jr., Henry Riggle, David Bush, James Gouge, James Callison, David Ragsdale, John Leuty, Jesse Witt, Richard Walker, Burwell Marshbanks, William Noblet, **Thos Thompson**, Jonus Neal, John Moore Jr., Adam Miller.

PG. 31: in book: Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> April 1815

(pg. 121): Grand Jury empanelled: Charles Gamble (foreman), John Moore Jr., **Thomas Thompson**, Lewis Morgan, John Leuty, David Bush, William Baldwin, Henry Riggle, Henry Taylor, James Gouge, Joseph Dunham, Richard Walker, and Burwell Marchbanks.

PG. 33: in book: Thursday the 27<sup>th</sup> April 1815

(pg. 130): **State VS John A. Smith (Case No. 488)** – Came the defendant by attorney and pleads not guilty. The jury (Charles Gamble, John Moore Jr., **Thomas Thompson**, Lewis Morgan, Burwell Marchbanks, John Leuty, Joseph Dunham, Richard Walker, Henry Riggle, David Bush, James Gouge, and Val Shultz) finds the defendant not guilty. Defendants attorney moved the Court to tax the prosecutor with the cost. Amos Barnes, the prosecutor, to pay costs (Case No. 489).

PG. 40: in book: Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> July 1815

(pg. 146): **James Thompson** appointed overseer of road from Piney River to the divide of the waters of Whites Creek. (Note: the Clerk may have copied this description incorrectly, as the original Road Order in the Barnes papers reads – “Overseer of the Road from the divide of the Waters of Whites Creek & Piney to Whites Creek at Englishes ford and that the same hands be Subject to work thereon Who were liable to work under Alexander Russell the former Overseer of said Road.” B.J.B.)

PG. 41 & 42: in book: Thursday the 27<sup>th</sup> July 1815

(pg. 149): Sheriff to summon the following to attend as jurors at the October Session of this Court: **Jesse Thompson** and John Lewis, Constables, to attend Court.

#### **SOURCE:**

**Rhea County, Tennessee – Minutes Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, February 1820 – February 1821:**

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PG. 2: in book: February Sessions 1820

(pg. 8): Ordered that Robert Pharis, William Piper, Joshua Atchley, **Joseph Thompson**, William Miller, and John A. Smith be a Jury “**from the fork of the Road near Drennons old place to Busters Ferry and**



**from there the nearest and best way toward Morganton to the line of Roane County & make report to next Court.”**

PG. 3: in book: Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> February 1820

(pg. 16): A Grand Jury was impannelled (sic): William Locke (foreman), William Long, **John Thompson**, Thomas Godbehere, Grief Howerton, George W. Riggle, William Noblett, Abijah Harris, John Abel, Conrad Wassum, Samuel McDaniel, Thomas M. Cannon, and Jeremiah Howerton. William Lewis sworn as Constable for Grand Jury.

PG. 9: in book: May Sessions

(pg. 52): **Charles McClung VS Joseph Thompson** – “Came Thomas Price, bail for the appearance of the Defendant and surrendered him in discharge” of his duty; he is acquitted and discharged. “And Byrum Breeding comes and Undertakes for the said Defendant that if he is cast in this suit he shall pay the condemnation or surrender his body to prison in discharge of the same or he will do it for him.”

(pg. 52): **Charles McClung VS Joseph Thompson** – Same as above.

(pg. 53): Sheriff ordered to summon the following to attend as jurors at the September Term of Circuit Court: Richard G. Waterhouse, John Robinson, Henry Collins, James Rogers, William McCray, Robert Gamble, William Gamble, Jesse Martin, Thomas Cox, John Cozby, Beriah Frazier, Frederick Fulkerson, John Moore, John Locke, James McDonald, James Coulter, Robert Parks, James Stuart Jesse Witt, John Wasson, Roswell Hall, Randolph Gibson, **Joseph Thompson**, John Hall, John Robinson.

PG. 10: in book: May Sessions

(pg. 53): Sheriff ordered to summon the following to serve as jurors at August Session of this Court: Samuel Ferguson, Samuel Lorgan, Matthew Hubbert, Thomas Scott, Peter Majors, **James Thompson**, Lewis Wilkerson, William Pearce, John Knight, Jonathan Collins Jr., William Johns, Joseph Love, Carson Caldwell, James Reavly, John C. Simpson, Charles Ramsey, John Bailey, Jonathan Hill, Thomas Coffman, Abijah Harris, Hiram A. Defriese, Benjamin Johnson, William Seymore, James Montgomery.

(pg. 54): On his affidavit, **Jesse Thompson** is released from the payment for an estray Mare taken up by him in 1819.

(pg. 57): **Richard G. Waterhouse VS Joseph Thompson (Case No. 885)** – Came plaintiff by Attorney and “defendant with **Byrum Breeding** and confesses Judgment conjointly for the plaintiffs demand.” Debt of \$134.40 plus \$11.18 damages “for the detention of that debt” and his costs.

PG. 10: in book: Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1820

(pg. 59): **State VS Moses Thompson (Case No. 889)** – Came the Solicitor for the State and the Defendant “who wishes not to contend with the people but says he is guilty in manner and form as charged in the Bill of Indictment puts himself on the Mercy of the Court.” He was fined 6 ¼ cents plus costs.

PG. 13: in book: August Sessions

(pg. 74): Samuel Applegate appointed overseer of road in room of **Moses Thompson** and “**Ordered that he keep in repair as part of said Road that part which was cut out by James Thompson on his own land.**”

(pg. 76): **Daniel Walker, Executor of last Will and Testament of Jeremiah Dunkin**, exhibited an inventory of the estate taken 8 May 1820 as follows: **Joseph Thompson**, 5 young cattle & transfer to W. Smith \$25, two ditto \$11.50, a foot adze \$150, hand saw \$1.62 ½ .

PG. 15: in book: Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> August 1820

(pg. 83): **Thomas Thompson to Moses Thompson – Deed for 13 ¼ acres was acknowledged; ordered to be registered.**

PG. 16: in book: Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> August 1820

(pg. 87): **Joseph Thompson VS John Irvin (Case No. 905)** – “On motion of **Joseph Thompson** by his Att Wm C. Dunlap esqr & it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that **Joseph Thompson** did on the 7<sup>th</sup> of August 1820 pay to Robert H. Davis, a Constable” \$17.27 ½ as security for J. Irvin in a suit before John Rice esqr “of J. C. Mitchell of the use of Locke.” Thompson to recover the sum from Irvin with interest.

PG. 17: in book: Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August 1820

(pg. 93): **Joseph Thompson VS William Cochrane** – Sheriff returned copias not executed.

PG. 19: in book: November Sessions 1820

(pg. 109): **John Thompson to Jesse Thompson – Deed of Conveyance** for 620 acres was proven by James Neal and Arthur Fulton, subscribing witnesses; ordered to be registered.

PG. 21: in book: Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup> November 1820

(pg. 119): Grand Jury impaneled, sworn and charged: Andrew Evans (foreman), **James Majors**, Lewis Morgan, William Baldwin, **Elias Majors**, William Locke, Richard R. Grant, Lewis R. Collins, David Day, Roger Reese Jr., John McClendon, John Knight, and John Lillard.

(pg. 121): “Considered by Court that John Day & **Joseph Thompson** each make his fine with the people of the State by the payment of one dollar for contempt offered to the Court in not attending as Jurors for which they have been Sworn & afterwards Solemnly called.”

PG. 22: in book: Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 1820

(pg. 129): **Joseph Thompson VS Cader Murphree (Case No. 952)** – Came the plaintiff by attorney Spencer Jarnigan and on his motion and production of the following receipt: “Recd of **Joseph Thompson** Six dollars part of a Judgment as security for Cader Murphree in favor of Martin Atchley the 15<sup>th</sup> October 1820. W. Francis, Shff” the plaintiff to recover the \$6 in the receipt plus his costs. The following causes are continued to next Court “so as not to delay the trial of the causes:” Isaac Baker VS James Hanna, **Joseph Thompson VS William Cochrain**, Jeren & Martin VS Burley Godsey, Joshua Holbert VS Robert Davis, S. Geren VS James Coulter, Henry Walton Debt \$450 VS James Coulter, M. Nevins (?) & Co. VS William Floyd, W. Francis VS E. & A. Ferguson.

(pg. 130): **State VS Joseph Thompson (Case No. 953)** – Defendant says he is not guilty. The jury (Spilsby Dyer, Robert Rhea, John Day, John Abel, Isaiah Rose, Jesse Witt, Cain Abel, Carson Caldwell, Thomas J. Campbell, Anderson Hutcheson, Lewis Wilkerson, and James Kelly) find the defendant guilty as charged. Thompson fined \$1.00 plus costs.

PG. 23: in book: Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> of November 1820

(pg. 138): Ordered that the Sheriff summon the following individuals to attend as jurors at the March Sessions of Circuit Court: **Moses Paul**, James Rogers, Jesse Roddy, **Moses Thompson**, Bramillion Holloway, Elias Ferguson, Thomas Woodward, James C. Mitchell, Daniel Walker, James Wilson, Isaac Lewis, James M. Nelson, John Robinson, Wilson Putman, William Smith, John Rice, Frederick Fulkerson, John Holland, Thomas Price, James G. Williams, Samuel McDaniel, Jonathan Fine, George Gillespie, William Johnson, James Snelson, Thomas Cox.

PG. 23: in book: Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> of November 1820

(pg. 140): Ordered that the Sheriff summon the following individuals to attend as jurors at next Sessions of this Court: John Walker, Stephen Brazelton, William Buster, **Joseph Thompson**, Abraham Miller, Samuel Price, Pulaskie Poe, Samuel Hanna, John Birdsong, Edmund Bean, William Hill, Daniel D. Armstrong, Orville Paine, Samuel A. Ewin, Jonathan Evens, Walter Edwards, John Ramsey, James McCause, William Howard, John Jack, Charles Ryan, Cain Abel, John Benson, Beriah Frazier, Washington Morgan.

PG. 23: in book: Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 1820

(pg. 142): **Joseph Thompson VS William Cochrein** (sic) – Cader Murphree and James Hanna, who were bound for the appearance of the defendant, bring him to Court in discharge of themselves. Robert Hanna and John Cochran then undertake for the defendant.

PG. 25 & 26: in book: February Sessions 1821

(pg. 150): John Rice, William Kennedy, and **Jesse Thompson**, the Committee appointed to settle with John B. Swan, Administrator on estate of Miley Riley decd, reported “that there appears to have been collected by said Swan the sum of \$26.58 and that he has paid \$28.75, leaving a balance due to said Swan of \$2.17.”

PG. 27: in book: Wednesday the 7<sup>th</sup> February 1821

(pg. 159): Woodson Francis, Sheriff elect, with his securities (Miller Francis, William Smith, **Jesse Thompson**, Arthur Fulton, and James Berry) entered into bond in sum of \$5000.

PG. 29: in book: Thursday the 8<sup>th</sup> February 1821

(pg. 166): (No 1004) **Joseph Thompson** comes and confesses judgment with John Owens for fine and costs. (No 1009) – Defendants say they are not guilty. The jury (James Cannon, Samuel A. Ewing , **Joseph Thompson**, Beriah Frazier, John Birdsong Jr., Samuel Holloway, Cader Murphree, Alexander Edmonds, Jonas Wassum, David Maloney, Robert Rhea, and John Buckhanon) finds the defendants guilty as charged. Each fined \$5 and costs. Defendants pray an appeal to Circuit Court.

PG. 30: Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> February 1821

(pg. 175): Ordered that the following persons be summoned to attend the next term of this Court as jurors: John Hill, George W. Riggle, Richard Haslerig, Rezin Rawlings, Robert Taylor, William Seymore, Peletiah (sic) Clilton, James Hanna, Joseph Harwood, Spilsby Dyer, John Furguson (sic) Sr.. Wright Smith, James Snelson, Joseph McCall, Abraham Smith, Robert Walker, **Byrum Breeding, Thomas Thompson**, Charles Mitchell, Joseph Mead, Stephen Winton, Daniel Stonecypher, Jesse Witt, John Morgan, John McDaniel.

**SOURCE:**

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PG. 1: in book: Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> May 1821

(pg. 1): “Be it remembered that on the first Monday of May 1821 (being the 7<sup>th</sup> day of the same month) s Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions was opened and holden for Rhea County, Tennessee a the Court house in Washington by the Justices of said Courthouse in Washington by the Justices of said Court, to Wit: Abraham Howard, F. Fulkerson, D. Walker, H. Collins, T. Price, J. Fine, **J. Thompson**, T. Cox, A. David, A. Fulton, G. Gillespie, J. Moore, J. Cozby esquires.”

PG. 5: in book: Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> May 1821

(pg. 8): **Joseph Thompson VS William Cocrane** – Cause is continued until next Court.

PG. 8: in book: Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> May 1821

(pg. 35): **State VS James Moore (Case No. 1046)** – Defendant says he is not guilty. The jury (Dunkin Paul, Rezin Rawlings, Hatton Walker, Samuel A. Ewin, Absalom Barnes, **Joseph Thompson**, Shepherd Brazelton, William Woodward, Jacob Hunter, Allen Kennedy, Isaac Holland, and John Locke) finds him guilty as charged; fined \$3.00 and costs. Jacob Slover confesses judgment for fine and costs with defendant.

PG. 10: in book: Thursday the 10<sup>th</sup> of May 1821

(pg. 40): **J. Thompson VS R. Hanna** – Cause is continued on affidavit of defendant.

PG. 11: in book: Thursday the 10<sup>th</sup> of May 1821

(pg. 40): Sheriff ordered to summon the following to serve as Jurors at next term of Circuit Court: John Robinson, James Wilson M W, **Jesse Thompson**, Arthur Fulton, Roger Rees, Carson Caldwell, James Montgomery, James C. Mitchell, Isaac Holland, William Kennedy, Eli Ferguson, **Moses Thompson**, George W. Riggle, Daniel Stockton, Robert Bell, John Walker – South of Tenne R, Gideon Raglan, Jonathan Fine, Robert Gamble, Asa Rowdon, John Cozby, Joseph Love, Robert Elder, Joseph Rice, David Leuty.

PG. 13: in book: Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> August 1821

(pg. 62): **Joseph Thompson VS William Cochrane** – “Samuel Hanna who is bound for the appearance of the defendant brings into Court the body of his principal and offers him in discharge of himself as bail from which said Suretyship he is from henceforth acquitted and discharged.” James Cochran then “comes and undertakes for said defendant that if he shall be cast on the trial of this cause he shall pay the condemnation or render his body to prison or that said James will pay his condemnation for him.”

PG. 14: in book: Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> August 1821

(pg.64): William Harmon, John Redmond, Benjamin Morfield (Maxfield), Robert Pharis, **John Thompson**, William H. West, and William Piper appointed a Jury “to view lay out and mark a Road the nearest and best way from the Roane County line to Robert Pharises so as not to injure the Citizens.”

PG. 15: in book: Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup> August 1821

(pg.68): **Joseph Thompson VS Robert Hanna** – Came the parties in person and agreed that the matters in this cause be referred to the final decision of Jacob Slover and Andrew Evens. To be Arbitrated “on tomorrow at the house of A. W. Caldwell & to be returned into Court forthwith.”

(pg.69): **Joseph Thompson VS William Cochrane (Case No. 1971)** – Came the parties by attorney and a jury (Richard Manley, John C. Simpson, William Ramsey, Jeremiah Howerton, James Cannon, Samuel A. Ewin, John Locke, William Woodward, John Witt, Abner Witt, Joshua Smith, and Andrew Evens) which says that “the defendant is guilty of speaking and publishing the falsehoods and slander in the Declaration mentioned and asses the plaintiffs damage by Occasion thereof to twenty five dollars besides his Cost.”

PG. 16: in book: Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> August 1821

(pg. 72): **Joseph Thompson VS Robert Hanna** – “Jesse Poe who stands bound for the appearance of the Defendant brings into Court the person of his principal and surrenders him in discharge of himself.” Defendant in custody of Sheriff.

PG. 18: in book: Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> August 1821

(pg. 84): **Joseph Thompson VS Robert Hanna – (Case No. 1984)** – Came the parties by attorneys and “in pursuance of the award of John Moore, Jacob Slover and Andrew Evens the Arbitrators to whom the matters in dispute between the parties were referred by Agreement at the Court. It is considered that the plaintiff recover of the Defendant Six dollars eighty Seven and an half Cents damages besides his Costs in this behalf expended agreeable to the award of the aforesaid Arbitrators.”

PG. 26: in book: Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> November 1821

(pg. 106): **Taxables for the year 1822 to be taken by the following:**

**Jesse Thompson in Capt. Howerton’s Company**

Henry Collins in Capt. Lewis’ Company

Azariah David in Capt. Howard’s Company

John Cozby in Capt. Brown’s Company

Daniel Walker in Capt. Brazelton’s Company

Jonathan Fine in Capt. Baker’s Company

George Gillespie in Capt. Piper’s Company

Thomas Price in Capt. Smith’s Company

Thomas Cox in Capt. Cathcum’s (sic) Company

PG. 36: in book: Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> February 1822

(pg. 143): Minutes were signed by Thos Price, George Gillespie, H. Collins, and **Jesse Thompson**.

PG. 37: in book: Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> February 1822

(pg. 147): Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o’clock. Minutes signed by H. Collins, Thos Price, Geo Gillespie, and **Jesse Thompson**.

PG. 38: in book: Wednesday the 6<sup>th</sup> February 1822

(pg. 153): Minutes signed by George Sillespie, H. Collins, Thos Price, and **Jesse Thompson**.

PG. 39: in book: Thursday the 8<sup>th</sup> February 1822

(pg. 159) Minutes signed by **Jesse Thompson**, Henry Collins, Thos Price, and Wm Kennedy.

PG. 39: in book: Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> May 1822

(pg. 160): **John Knight VS Moses Thompson (Case No. 1167)** – Debt. Came the parties in person and plaintiff dismisses his suit; defendant confesses judgment for costs.

(pg. 160): **John Knight VS Moses Thompson (Case No. 1168)** – Debt. Same as above.

(pg. 161): Morrow Maddox, John Ferguson Sr., **John Thompson**, John Henderson, and Joseph Loverett are “attached to the Muddy Creek Road to work thereon under Isaac Rush the present overseer of said road and under his successors in office.”

PG. 41: in book: Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> May 1822

(pg. 167): John Mee, on his application, is appointed a Constable in Capt. Piper’s Company; entered into bond with John Baker and **James Thompson**, his securities, for \$2000; took the several oaths.

PG. 42: in book: Thursday the 7<sup>th</sup> May 1822

(pg. 171): Gideon Ragland, Executor of last Will and Testament of Asa Wilson Decd., returned an Inventory and Account of Sale of the personal estate of said Testator to wit: “An Inventory of the property of Asa Wilson decd made this 15<sup>th</sup> of February 1822 by me sold on a Credit of 12 months =

**Joseph Thompson** to 1 Cow and Calf 10.12 ½

PG.52: in book: Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> November 1822

(pg. 207): William Wann appointed overseer of road in place of William Piper, resigned; to have same hands with addition of William Piper, Robert Kerr, M. Clack, John Randels, John Miller, Pleasant Miller, Joseph Atchley, Cader Murphree, **Joseph Thompson**, and Henry Runnels; said overseer to work to the County line.

(pg. 208): Frederick Fulkerson, **Jesse Thompson**, and Henry Collins are appointed Commissioners on the part of the County to contract and purchase from Jeremiah Howerton the bridge across Piney River for the use of the County and make report at next term.

PG.54: in book: Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> November 1822

(pg. 211): The following “Gentlemen are appointed as the venera for March Term of the Circuit Court: Carson Caldwell, William Long, Robert Taylor, David Caldwell, Wm Alexander, Wm Johns, John Cozby, John Gamble, James McCanse, George W. Riggie, William Gamble, Benjamin Marberry, John Mahan, Edward Stewart, **Moses Thompson**, William Kennedy, James Smith, David Campbell, Arthur Fulton, Stephen Winton, John Rice, Beriah Frazier, James Kelly, Robert Locke, Wright Smith (last name may have been marked through),”

PG.56: in book: Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1823

(pg. 220): The Commission appointed to contract with Jeremiah Howerton made report: “we the Commissioners....appointed to contract with Jeremiah Howerton for his Bridge across Piney River, have met on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of November and do agree on the Part of the County to allow him fifty dollars. (signed) **Jesse Thompson**, Frederick Fulkerson, and H. Collins.”

PG.57: in book: Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1823

(pg. 222 & 223): In pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly passed in 1821, “the Court proceeded to a classification which by ballot it appeared that Crispeain (sic) E. Shelton, John Cozby, Thomas Cox, Daniel Walker, and Stephen Winton esquires were drawn on the first class for holding this Court for the trial of causes. “That William Kenedy, James McDonald, Thomas Price, **Jesse Thompson**, & John Robinson esquires on the Second Class.

PG. 62: in book: Wednesday the 5<sup>th</sup> February 1823

(pg. 246): **Legatees of Moses Thompson to John Thompson – Power of Attorney.** “Miller Francis & Moses Thompson being duly sworn, Miller Francis says that he saw Moses Thompson and James Thompson sign the same, and that he heard Stephen Thompson, Thomas Thompson and Byrum Breeding acknowledge the same and Moses Thompson says he saw Mary—(?) Thompson and James Thompson sign the same and that John Thompson had a power of attorney to sign the names of Archd Daniel and John Owins and that he saw John Thompson sign the same names whereupon it is ordered by the Court to be certified.” **Esquire Moses David Thompson????**

*The term legatee is often used to denote those who inherit under a will without any distinction between real property and personal property, but technically, a devisee inherits real property under a will.*

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*legatee n. a person or organization receiving a gift of an object or money under the terms of the will of a person who has died. Although technically a legatee does not receive real property (a devisee), "legatee" is often used to designate a person who takes anything pursuant (according) to the terms of a will. The best generic term is beneficiary, which avoids the old-fashioned distinctions between legatees taking legacies (personal property) and devisees taking devises (real property), terms which date from the middle ages.*

PG. 64: in book: Thursday the 6<sup>th</sup> February 1823  
(pg. 250): William E. Anderson of the use of Joseph Graham VS William Murphree & John Thompson (Case No. 1231) – Came the parties by their attorney and a jury (same as above) which says that the defendant has not paid the debt of \$100. They assess the plaintiffs damage to \$5.25 besides costs.

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PG. 31: in book: August Term 1824  
(pg. 99): **Jesse Thompson & Jane W. Thompson, his wife & others, heirs of Absolam Looney, Dec'd to John Looney.** Deed of Conveyance dated 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1824 for an undivided 11<sup>th</sup> part of a tract of land in Madison County, Alabama. Acknowledged by **Jesse Thompson** and **Jane W. Thompson**, after having been privately examined separate and apart from her husband; ordered to be certified for further probate.

PG. 37: in book: August Term 1824  
(pg. 114): **Thomas Thompson, Precilla Thompson & other heirs of Absolam Looney, dec'd to John W. Looney.** Deed of Conveyance for an undivided 11<sup>th</sup> part of a tract of land in Madison County, Alabama; certified for further probate.

PG. 78: in book: February Term 1826  
(pg. 251): **Jesse Thompson & wife & others to John W. Looney.** Deed of Conveyance dated 6<sup>th</sup> February 1826, for an undivided parcel of land in Madison County, Alabama; acknowledged by **Jesse Thompson** and wife **Jane W. Thompson & Thomas Thompson** and wife **Priscilla Thompson (Jane and Priscilla examined separately)**; certified for further probate.

**SOURCE:**

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PG. 1: in book: 2 February 1829  
(pg. 1): Quarterly Court: Justices on bench – Azariah David, George Gillespie, Isaac Roddy, Josiah Fike, Crispian E. Shelton, Daniel M. Stockton, **Jesse Thompson**, Samuel Gamble, Peach Taylor, Joseph McCorkle, Heil Butram, James Swan, James Wilson, Matthew Hubbard, Stephen Winton, John Cozby, and Robert Cooley.

PG. 3: in book: 2 February 1829  
(pg. 7): **Robert H. Jordon, David Hounshell, Robert Philips, Aden Humbert, and Stephen Winton appointed a Jury of View “to alter the Jackson Ferry Road opposite to John Thompsons house, thence to Levi Knights house, thence through said Knights field on the upper side of said Knights house to the line between said Knight and Aden Humbert, thence with said line to the bridge across**

**Ten Mile Creek at Stephen Wintons and make report to the present session of this Court-And the said Jury of View reports the road as above stated and the report is confirmed by the Court.”**

(pg. 8): Justices on bench – William Smith, John Cozby, George Gillespie, Carson Caldwell, Daniel Walker, Thomas Cox, John McClure, Jonathan Fine, James A. Darwin, Azariah David, Josiah Fike, James Wilson, Joseph McCorkle, Peach Taylor, James Swan, **Jesse Thompson**, Stephen Winton, Samuel Gamble, Crispian E. Shelton, James McDonald, Matthew Hubbert, Daniel M. Stockton, Beal Gaither, Isaac Roddy, Robert Cooley, and Heil Butram.

PG. 4: in book: 2 February 1829

(pg. 9): Ordered “that the road leading from Ellisons Ferry to Stephen Wintons be established on the line between **Jesse Thompson** and Joseph Mee so as to take six feet off said Thompsons land and six feet off said Mees land and that Stephen Winton be appointed overseer of said road from the bridge on Ten Mile Creek to the Roane County line...”

PG. 6: in book: 4 May 1829

(pg. 15): Justices on bench – Samuel Gamble, James A. Darwin, John McClure, William Smith, James Wilson, Beal Gaither, John Cozby, Heil Butram, Isaac Roddy, James McDonald, James Swan, Crispian E. Shelton, Robert Cooley, Arthur Fulton, Joseph McCorkle, Stephen Winton, and **Jesse Thompson**.

PG. 8: in book: 4 May 1829

(pg. 19): James McDonald, James A. Darwin, and Robert Locke appointed inspectors for election at Washington on first Thursday and Friday of August next to elect a Governor, a member to Congress &; **Jesse Thompson**, James Swan, and George Gillespie appointed inspectors of election at precinct on Piney for the said purpose.

PG. 12: in book: 3 August 1829

(pg. 30): Quarterly Court: Justices on bench – **Jesse Thompson**, George Gillespie, Azariah David, Daniel Walker, Robert Cooley, Stephen Winton, Arthur Fulton, Josiah Fike, Beal Gaither, James Swan, James A. Darwin, Joseph McCorkle, Thomas Cox, John McClure, John Cozby, William Smith, Samuel Gamble, Matthew Hubbart, Isaac Roddy, and Carson Caldwell.

PG. 13: in book: 4 August 1829

(pg. 36): Justices on bench – Wm Smith, Geo Gillespie, Crispian E. Shelton, Jas A, Darwin, Stephen Winton, Beal Gaither, Robert Cooley, Jas Swan, Danl M. Stockton, Peach Taylor, Matthew Hubbart, **Jesse Thompson**, John McClure, Thomas Cox, Danl Walker, Isaac Roddy, Joseph McCorkle, Carson Caldwell, and John Cozby.

PG. 14: in book: 4 August 1829

(pg. 36): On motion of William Walker, Exr. Of last Will and Testament of George Walker, ordered that **Jesse Thompson**, Thomas Price, and William T. Gillenwaters by appointed Commissioners to settle with the said executor the accounts of said estate and report the same at next session.

PG. 16: in book: 2 November 1829

(pg. 43): Quarterly Court: Justices on bench – William Smith, John Cozby, Carson Caldwell, Isaac Roddy, George Gillespie, James Swan, Arthur Fulton, Daniel Walker, Samuel Gamble, **Jesse Thompson**, Thomas Cox, James McDonald, Stephen Winton, Crispian E. Shelton, Azariah David, Peach Taylor, John McClure, Matthew Hubbart, Joseph McCorkle, Heil Butram, and Beal Gaither.

PG. 17: in book: 2 November 1829

(pg. 46): Orlando Bradley, by his attorney if fact Frederick Fulkerson, to James M. Fulkerson. Deed of Conveyance for Lot No. 25 in Town of Washington; proven by oath of John Locke and **Jesse Thompson**, subscribing witnesses.

James M. Fulkerson to Palatiah Chilton. Power of Attorney proven by oath of John Locke and **Jesse Thompson**.

PG. 17: in book: 2 November 1829

(pg. 47): **James W. Thompson** appointed Constable in Captain Gerguson's Company; bond with George Gillespie, **Jesse Thompson**, James Walker, and Richard Waterhouse.  
Jurors appointed for next session of this Court: **Thomas Thompson, Moses Thompson**.....(*list continues*).

PG. 21: in book: 1 February 1830

(pg. 56): Quarterly Court: Justices on bench – William Smith, George Gillespie, Peach Taylor, James Swan, Isaac Roddy, **Jesse Thompson**, Azariah David, James A. Darwin, Matthew Hubbart, James McDonald, John Cozby, Carson Caldwell, Daniel Walker, John McClure, James Wilson, Robert Cooley, Thomas Cox, Samuel Gamble, Stephen Winton, Crispian E. Shelton, Joseph H. McCorkle, Heil Butram, Beal Gaither, and Daniel M. Stockton.

PG. 22: in book: 1 February 1830

(pg. 59): **Peter Majors to Jesse Thompson**, James Roddy, and William T. Gillenwaters. Deed of Conveyance for one-half acre of land (dated 15<sup>th</sup> August 1828), proven by Hugh L. Breazeale and John A. Hooke, two of the subscribing witnesses.

PGS. 22 & 23: in book: 1 February 1830

(pg. 60): Jurors appointed for next session of this Court: Anderson Jones, John Whaley, Asa Jackson, Joseph H. French, Jacob Brown, Samuel Montgomery, John Dearmon, Allen Holland, Jeremiah Howerton, Asa Glascock, Thomas Noblet, Ira Broil (Broyles), William Rice, George Stokes, John Miller, Jacob Beck, James Bowlen, Job Owens, Ira Hayes, Jesse Chattin, Alford Garner, **SQUIRE THOMPSON**, Nathaniel W. Wilson, William Matlock, Thomas Hunter. Constable: William Wann.

(pg. 60): Three Justices were appointed to be a Quorum Court: William Smith, George Gillespie and **Jesse Thompson**.

PG. 23: in book: 1 February 1830

(pg. 62): Ordered that the “whole of the one half of the State tax for Rhea County for the years 1830 & 1831 appropriated by the Act of the first Session of the 18 General Assembly to the several Counties for County purposes be appropriated to the erection & building of a new Court House in the Town of Washington for Rhea County.” The following Justices voted in the affirmative: W. Smith, J. Cozby, C. Caldwell, G. Gillespie, J. Swan, D. Walker, P. Taylor, T. Cox, J. McClure, J. A. Darwin, R. Cooley, **J. Thompson**, M. Hubbart, S. Gamble, A. David, C. E. Shelton, J. McCorkle, J. McDonald, B. Gaither, S. Winton, A. D. Paul, M. Shaffer, and V. H. Giles; voting in the negative were J. Wilson, H. Butram, and D. M. Stockton.

PG. 24: in book: 2 February 1830

(pg. 63): Quorum Court – William Smith, George Gillespie, and **Jesse Thompson**.

(pg. 63): Samuel R. Hackett returned a list or Venire of jurors to serve at this session (see appointments on p. 47), out of which the following were elected a Grand Jury: John Clack, Benjamin McKenzie Jr., William B. Cozby, John Blevins, Addison Rigg, James Walker, Elijah E. Collins, **Thomas Thompson**, John Casteel, Barckley S. Benson, Thomas Breedon, Julius T. Davenport, and John Donald. John Clack was appointed Foreman and Robert W. Caldwell was sworn as Constable to attend the Grand Jury. There remained of the original panel who answered to their names David Shelton and **Moses Thompson**.

PG. 24: in book: 3 February 1830

(pg. 65): Quorum Court – William Smith, George Gillespie, and **Jesse Thompson**.

(pg. 65): State VS Alexander Coulter (Case No. 1871). Assault and Battery. Defendant says he is not guilty; Jury (Levi H. Knight, Abraham Davis, John Miller, Jesse Harwood, John Smith, David Shelton, Thomas Noblet, William Noblet, Johnson Laverett, John Condley, **Moses Thompson**, and William D. Collins) find the defendant guilty “in manner and form as charged in the Bill of Indictment.”

PG. 25: in book: 3 February 1830

(pg. 67): **State VS Moses Thompson Sr. & Landon Rector**. Grand Jury returned a presentment against the defendants for unlawful Gaming.

**State VS James Thompson & Pleasant L. Hollowman**. Same as above.



PG. 26: in book: 3 February 1830

(pg. 69): **State VS Moses Thompson Sr., Landon Rector, James Thompson, Pleasant Hollowman, John Wood, & John Barnett.** "On motion of the Attorney General it is ordered by the Court that alias Copias issue against the said defendants returnable to the next term of this Court.

PG. 26: in book: 3 May 1830

(pg. 70): **Major Holloway overseer of road from ford of Piney River to forks of the road at or near Jesse Thompsons in place of James Nail.**

PG. 28: in book: 3 May 1830

(pg. 75): Jurors appointed for next session of this Court: Abijah Harris, William Cozby, Jacob Prillamon, Benjamin McCarty, Alvin Parker, John Whaley, Terry H. Hensley, William Howard, Hazard Bean, Josiah Howser, Henry L. Roper, Warren West, Spills B. Dyer, Thomas Henry, William Locke, Robert Locke, **James I. Cash**, Iry Comps, Theophilus Smith, Almon Gwin, Daniel Cates, Owen David, Washington Morgan, Abraham Miller, James Coulter, Caswell Johnson.

(pg. 75): Jurors appointed for Circuit Court: Carson Calwell, John Cozby, John McClure, Matthias Shafer, Vaden H. Giles, Isaac Roddy, Beal Gaither, Azariah David, Arthur Fulton, Matthew Hubbard, Crispian E. Shelton, Samuel Gamble, Joseph McCorkle **Archibald D. Paul**, James Swan, **Jesse Thompson**, George Gillespie, James McDonald, Daniel Walker, Daniel M. Stockton, James A. Darwin, Peach Taylor, George Preston, Heil Butram, William Smith, Robert Elder.

PG. 29: in book: 4 May 1830

(pg. 79): Sheriff returned a list or Venire of jurors to serve at this sessions. (see list on p. 60), out of which a Grand Jury was chosen: William Matlock, Asa Jackson, Samuel Montgomery, John Dearmon, Ira Broils, Jesse Chatten, John Whaley, **SQUIRE THOMPSON**, Job Owens, William Rice, Jacob Beck, Joseph H. French, and Thomas Noblet. William Matlock appointed Foreman and William Wann as Constable to attend the Grand Jury.

PG. 30: in book: 4 May 1830

(pg. 80): **Mark Hardin VS Levi H. Knight.** Plaintiff by attorney granted rule to show cause why the petition praying for writs of Certiorari and Supersedeas in this cause should be dismissed and upon argument of counsel and deliberation of Court rule is discharged and petition is retained.

(pg. 80): **John Thompson to Joseph Thompson. Deed of Conveyance for 320 acres in Hardin County, Western District (dated 1 August 1828); certified for registration.**

PG. 31: in book: 5 May 1830

(pg. 83): **State VS Moses Thompson Sr. & Landon Rector (Case No. 1899).** Gaming. Defendants say they are not guilty, cause heard by Jury: John Miller, Nathaniel W. Wilson, Jeremiah Howerton, Allen Holland, James Bowlin, Ira Haynes, Brinkley Hornsby, Joseph Garrison, James Woodward, James Stewart, Abner Triplet, and William D. Collins, who say that the defendants are not guilty.

(pg. 83): **State VS James Thompson & Pleasant Hollowman (Case No. 1901).** Gaming. Defendants released.

PG. 31: in book: 2 August 1830

(pg. 85): Quarterly Court – William Smith, Azariah David, Crispian E. Shelton, Robert Cooley, John McClure, **Jesse Thompson**, James A. Darwin, Stephen Winton, Isaac Roddy, Archibald D. Paul, James Wilson, Beal Gaither, Samuel Gamble, John Cozby, Joseph McCorkle, Matthias Shaffer, James Swan, Peach Taylor, and Arthur Fulton.

PG. 33: in book: 3 August 1830

(pg. 88): Quorum Court – William Smith, **Jesse Thompson**, and George Gillespie.

(pg. 90): **Jesse Matthews VS Robert Murphy (Case No. 1908).** Came the parties by their attorneys and a Jury: **Levi H. Knight**, Jeremiah Long, Bright Johnson, George Manir, David Ragsdale, hazard Bean, John Whaley, Alvin Parker, Spills B. Dyer, Abijah Harris, Almon Gwin, and Daniel Cates. They found for the defendant, who was to recover his costs from plaintiff.

(pg. 90): **Mark Hardin VS Levi H. Knight.** Cause is continued and defendant is given permission to take the deposition of **John Thompson.**

PG. 34: in book: 4 August 1830

(pg. 92): Quorum Court – William Smith, **Jesse Thompson**, and George Gillespie.

PG. 35: in book: 1 November 1830

(pg. 95): Quarterly Court – William Smith, John Cozby, George Gillespie, **Jesse Thompson**, Daniel Walker, Azariah David, James Swan, John McClure, James A. Darwin, Arthur Fulton, Robert Cooley, Crispian E. Shelton, Mathias Shaver, Archibald D. Paul, Thomas Cox, Daniel M. Stockton, Joseph McCorkle, and Heil Butram.

PG. 37: in book: 1 November 1830

(pg. 99): **Jesse Thompson**, George Gillespie, James A. Darwin, Arthur Fulton, and William T. Gillenwaters appointed Commissioners to superintend and let out the building of a bridge across Piney River on the Valley Road.

(pg. 100): Jurors appointed for next term of Circuit Court: **Jesse Thompson ....and others**. Constable: **James W. Thompson**.

PG. 38: in book: 2 November 1830

(pg. 102): Quorum Court – William Smith, **Jesse Thompson**, and George Gillespie.

PG. 39: in book: 2 November 1830

(pg. 105): **Pleasant M. Butler VS Gideon B. Thompson (Case No. 1922)**. Plaintiff dismisses suit; to pay costs of defendant expended in this cause.

PG. 40: in book: 4 November 1830

(pg. 105): Quorum Court – William Smith, **Jesse Thompson**, and George Gillespie.

PG. 41: in book: 7 February 1831

(pg. 110): Quarterly Court – William Smith, John Cozby, Carson Caldwell, George Gillespie, Isaac Roddy, James Swan, Daniel Walker, Azariah David, John McClure, James A. Darwin, Robert Cooley, Thomas Cox, Matthias Shaver, **Jesse Thompson**, James Wilson, Stephen Winton, Crispian E. Shelton, Samuel Gamble, Vaden H. Giles, Daniel M. Stockton, **Archibald D. Paul**, Peach Taylor, James McDonald, Joseph McCorkle, Beal Gaither, George Preston, Matthew Hubbart, and Heil Butram.

PG. 43: in book: 7 February 1831

(pg. 116): Quorum Court – William Smith, **Jesse Thompson**, and Thomas Cox.

PG. 44: in book: 8 February 1831

(pg. 118): Quarterly Court – William Smith, Carson Caldwell, John Cozby, George Gillespie, Isaac Roddy, James Swan, Daniel Walker, Azariah David, John McClure, James A. Darwin, Robert Cooley, Matthias Shaver, **Jesse Thompson**, James Wilson, Stephen Winton, Crispian E. Shelton, Samuel Gamble, Vaden H. Giles, Daniel M. Stockton, **Archibald D. Paul**, Peach Taylor, James McDonald, Joseph McCorkle, Beal Gaither, George Preston, Matthew Hubbart, and Heil Butram.

PG. 44: in book: 8 February 1831

(pg. 119): Order rescinded to Commission appointed at last Session to contract for the building of a bridge across Piney River on the Valley Road.

**Jesse Thompson**, George Gillespie, William T. Gillenwaters, James McCause, and William Noblet appointed Commissioners to contract for and superintend the building of a bridge across Piney River at Noblets Ford on the Middle Road; the timbers used to be of white oak or post oak woods.

PG. 45: in book: 9 February 1831

(pg. 123): Quorum Court – William Smith, **Jesse Thompson**, and Chispian E. Shelton.

PG. 47: in book: 10 February 1831

(pg. 127): Quorum Court – William Smith, **Jesse Thompson**, and Chispian E. Shelton.

(pg. 127): **Mark Hardin VS Levi H. Knight (Case No. 1934)**. Jury (jas Montgomery, Wm Gray, Patrick Martin, Thos Harris, Matthew Allen, Barefoot Armstrong, Thomas Harp, Jacob Brown, John Miller, Wm Cumpton, Wm Matlock, and Mumford Smith) finds the defendant not guilty.

(pg. 128): **Pleasant M. Butler & Charles B. Raines VS Gideon B. Thompson (Case No. 1940)**. The plaintiff failing further to prosecute, the defendant is dismissed.

PG. 48: in book: 11 February 1831

(pg. 130): Quorum Court –**Jesse Thompson**, Chispian E. Shelton and James A. Darwin.

PG. 49: in book: 2 May 1831

(pg. 133): **Josiah Thompson overseer of road from Piney River to the forks of the road at or near Jesse Thompsons in place of Major Holloway.**

PG. 50: in book: 2 May 1831

(pg. 136): **Archibald D. Paul resigned as Justice of the Peace.**

(pg. 137): Isaac Roddy, John Day, and Edmund Bean appointed inspectors of the election at Washington on first Thursday and Friday of August next to elect a Governor, a member of Congress, &c; Arthur Fulton, **Jesse Thompson**, and James McCause, inspectors at precinct on Piney; James Wilson, Elisha Sharp, and David Hounshell inspectors at precinct at William Millers; James Cowan, Joseph McCorkle, and Andrew Kincannon inspecto5rs at precinct at Robert Elders.

PG. 52: in book: 3 May 1831

(pg. 140): Miles Vernon & Andrew Kincannon to Thomas McCallie, Deed of Conveyance for 160 acres with a transfer from William M. Rogers to said Thomas McCallie for his equity of redemption in said tract of land; proven by oaths of **Gideon B. Thompson** and John P. Long, subscribing witnesses; certified for registration.

(pg. 141): Quorum Court – William Smith, **Jesse Thompson**, and Crispian E. Shelton.

PG. 53: in book: 3 May 1831

(pg. 143): **Gideon B. Thompson VS Peter Fine**. Jury (Jacob Runnels, Wm Kennedy, Jeremiah Long, James Howser, Isaac Binyon, John B, Campbell, Joshua S. Green, Jonathan F. Robinson, Abijah Harris, William Gross, Robert McCracken, and Isaac Ride) could not agree and a mistrial was entered; the jury was dismissed and the cause continued.

PG. 54: in book: 4 May 1831

(pg. 144): Quorum Court – William Smith, **Jesse Thompson**, and Crispian E. Shelton.

PG. 56: in book: 1 August 1831

(pg. 150): William T. Gillenwaters, **Jesse Thompson**, and Arthur Fulton appointed to contract with some person to maintain Matthew Jones, a pauper, for 12 months.

PG. 58: in book: 2 August 1831

(pg. 154): Quorum Court – William Smith, **Jesse Thompson**, and Crispian E. Shelton.

(pg. 154): **Gideon B. Thompson VS Peter Fine (Case No. 1957)**. Jury (James Ferrell, Samuel Tucker, James Taylor, William D. Collins, Thomas Eaves, John Fry, Archibald D. Paul, James Airhart, Jeremiah Bowling, James P. Miller, Gideon Ragland, and Palatiah Chilton) finds for the plaintiff the sum of \$2.10 ½.

PG. 59: in book: 3 August 1831

(pg. 157): Quorum Court – William Smith, **Jesse Thompson**, and Crispian E. Shelton.

PG. 59: in book: 7 November 1831

(pg. 157): Quarterly Court – John Cozby, Carson Caldwell, George Gillespie, Isaac Roddy, Azariah David, Daniel Walker, James Swan, John McClure, James A. Darwin, Thomas Cox, Matthias Shaver, Arthur Fulton, **Jesse Thompson**, Stephen Winton, Vaden H. Giles, Crispian E. Shelton, Peach Taylor, Joseph McCorkle, Beal Gaither, George Preston, Robert Cooley, and Heil Butram.

PG. 60: in book: 7 November 1831

(pg. 160): Arthur Fulton, **Jesse Thompson**, and James Swan appointed a Jury of view to lay off and mark a road from the south west end of Piney Bridge to run straight with said bridge to intersect the old road.

(pg. 161): **James I. Cash**, Agent for Tamer Johnson, a pauper, allowed \$15.00 for his support.

(pg. 162): Jurors appointed for next session of this Court: Brian McDonald, Jacob Garrison, Benjamin Armstrong, **Moses Thompson Sr.**, Anderson Riggs, Thos Blankinship St., John McKinley, Armstead Bridwell, James Boland, Peter Majors, **James Thompson Jr.**, Elias Ferguson, Matthew Allen, Owen David, Thomas R. Holland, Miller Lea, John Johnson, Williamson Tod, Robert Hooks, Edmund Bean.

PG. 61: in book: 7 November 1831

(pg. 164): **James W. Thompson** appointed Constable in Capt. Fulton's Company; bond with Palatiah Clilton, **Jesse Thompson**, and William T. Gillenwaters

PGS. 61& 62: in book: 7 November 1831

(pg. 165): Ordered that the following men take the lists of taxables:

Isaac Roddy	in Capt. Holland's Company
George Gillespie	in Capt. Smith's Company
Crispien E. Shelton	in Capt. Gothart's Company
Heil Butram	in Capt. Ripley's Company
Robert Cooley	in Capt. McKenzie's Company
Samuel Gamble	in Capt. Moyer's Company
Daniel Walker	in Capt. Wasson's Company
Matthew Hubbart	in Capt. Mitchell's Company
Beal Gaither	in Capt. Baker's Company
Peach Taylor	in Capt. John W. Smith's Company
Joseph McCorkle	in Capt. Blevins' Company
James Wilson	in Capt. Kimbrell's Company
Stephen Winton	in Capt. Sharp's Company
<b>Jesse Thompson</b>	<b>in Capt. Fulton's Company</b>

(pg. 165): Commissioners (W. T. Gillenwaters, Wm Noblett, and Geo Gillespie) appointed to superintend and contract for the building of a bridge across Piney River at Noblets Ford on the middle road report that the bridge was finished and that they have received the same from the contractor **Joseph Thompson**.

PG. 62: in book: 7 November 1831

(pg. 166): **Joseph Thompson** applied for \$295.00 for building a bridge across Piney River at Noblets Ford; Court issued certificate to Chunn-Gillespie & Co ofr \$119.72 and the balance of the requested sum to be paid to **Joseph Thompson**.

PG. 62: in book: 8 November 1831

(pg. 168): Quorum Court – **Jesse Thompson**, George Gillespie and James Swan.

PG. 63: in book: 8 November 1831

(pg. 169): **John Thompson VS Frances Box (Case No. 1962)**. Defendant by attorney entered a rule to quash the attachment; the Court agreed, and she was to recover her costs from the plaintiff.

PG. 63: in book: 9 November 1831

(pg. 171): Quorum Court – George Gillespie, **Jesse Thompson**, and James Swan.

PG. 64: in book: 9 November 1831

(pg. 171): Grand Jury returned a Presentment against Chrispien E. Shelton, George Preston, **Joseph Thompson**, Isaac W. Geren, Thomas A. Stokes, John Johnson, William Tucker, and Jacob Brown for drunkenness.

PG. 64: in book: 10 November 1831

(pg. 174): Quorum Court – George Gillespie, **Jesse Thompson**, and James Swan.

PG. 65: in book: 10 November 1831

(pg. 175): **State VS Joseph Thompson (Case No. 1976), Drunkenness.** Defendant says he is guilty as charged; fined \$5.00 and costs; Reuben Freeman security for payment.

(pg. 178): **Joseph Thompson** transferred to Messers Waterhouse and Thompson \$100, and to Brinley Hornsby \$60.00, each sum being part of an appropriation for building a bridge across Piney River at Nobleetts Ford.

PG. 65: in book: 11 November 1831

(pg. 179): Quorum Court – George Gillespie, **Jesse Thompson**, and James Swan.

PG. 65: in book: 6 February 1832

(pg. 179): Quarterly Court – William Smith, John Cozby, George Gillespie, Carson Caldwell, Azariah David, Daniel Walker, Isaac Roddy, John McClure, James A. Darwin, Matthias Shaver, Robert Cooley, **Jesse Thompson**, James Wilson, Stephen Winton, Vaden H. Giles, Samuel Gamble, Peach Taylor, Joseph McCorkle, Matthew Hubbert, Beal Gaither, George Preston, and Heil Butram.

PG. 69: in book: 6 February 1832

(pg. 188): Jurors appointed for the next session of this Court: **Moses Thompson Sr. and others....**

PG. 69: in book: 6 February 1832

(pg. 191): Justices on bench – William Smith, George Gillespie, **Jesse Thompson**, Matthew Hubbert, and William Kerr.

PG. 70: in book: 7 February 1832

(pg. 193): There remained of the original panel who answered to their names, Edmund Bean, **Moses Thompson Sr.**, and Robert M. Hooke.

(pg. 193): Henry Collins, Sheriff, returned a list of Jurors summoned to attend at the present session (see list on p. 162), out of which a Grand Jury was elected as follows: Bryant McDonald, Benjamin Armstrong, Thomas R. Holland, Christopher Whittenbur, John McKinley, Elias Ferguson, James Thompson Jr., Joseph Garrison, John Jonson, Jesse Poe, Abraham Miller, Owen David, and Thomas Blankinship Jr., Bryant McDonald appointed foreman and Hugh T. Blevins a Constable to attend the Jury.

PG. 71: in book: 8 February 1832

(pg. 196): Quorum Court – William Smith, **Jesse Thompson**, and George Gillespie.

(pg. 196): **Moses Thompson Sr.** released from further attendance as a juror at this term of Court.

PG. 71: in book: 9 February 1832

(pg. 198): Quorum Court – William Smith, George Gillespie, and **Jesse Thompson.**

(pg. 199): **Joseph Thompson VS Robert Hannah.** Defendant appeared with his securities, Elkanah Rowden, Joshua Hannah, and Abadnago Rowden; defendant took oath of insolvency in pursuance of the Acts of General Assembly.

PG. 72: in book: 7 May 1832

(pg. 202): Quarterly Court – William Smith, Arthur Fulton, Azariah David, Vaden H. Giles, **Jesse Thompson**, John McClure, Crispian E. Shelton Robert Cooley, William Kerr, George Preston, William Matlock, Heil Butram, Beal Gaither, John Randle, John Pardo, Matthew Hubbert, Carson Caldwell, Isaac Roddy, John Cozby, and John Huff.

(pg. 203): **Moses Thompson overseer of road in place of Josiah Thompson.**

PG. 74: in book: 7 May 1832

(pg. 207): Jurors appointed for next term of this Court:

**Gideon Thompson...and more.**

PG. 74: in book: 8 May 1832

(pg. 208): Justices on bench: William Smith, **Jesse Thompson**, Azariah David, and Crispian E. Shelton.

PG. 75: in book: 9 May 1832

(pg. 211): Quorum Court – William Smith, Azariah David, and **Jesse Thompson**.

(pg. 212): **State VS Thomas Haws (Case No. 2037)**. Defendant says he is not guilty; Jury (William Rector, **Moses Thompson**, George W. Riggle, Orville Paine, George Ranson, Joseph Rice, William D. Collins, Benjamin Long, John Long, John B. Campbell, John Weese, and Michael Stoner) finds the defendant not guilty.

PG. 75: in book: 6 August 1832

(pg. 215): Quarterly Court – William Smith, John Cozby, Carson Caldwell, George Gillespie, Azariah David, Daniel Walker, Isaac Roddy, John McClure, John McClure, Arthur Fulton, Thomas Cox, Robert Cooley, **Jesse Thompson**, James Wilson, Stephen Winton, Vaden H. Giles, Samuel Gamble, Peach Taylor, Joseph McCorkle, Matthew Hubert, Beal Gaither, George Preston, John McCallon, and John Huff.

PG. 78: in book: 6 August 1832

(pg. 220): Rezin Rawlings to Isaac Benson. Deed of Conveyance for 100 acres; proven by **Gideon B. Thompson** and Allen Kennedy; certified for registration.

PG. 79: in book: 7 August 1832

(pg. 223): Justices on bench: William Smith, John Cozby, Carson Caldwell, **Jesse Thompson**, George Gillespie, Azariah David, Isaac Roddy, John McClure, John McClure, Robert Cooley, Vaden H. Giles, Peach Taylor, and Joseph McCorkle.

(pg. 223): **Jesse Thompson** allowed \$12.00 for furnishing a record book for Registers office.

**Jesse Thompson** allowed \$3.00 for taking a list of taxables for this year.

PG. 80: in book: 7 August 1832

(pg. 226): **John Thompson VS John McCallon & Frances Box, Admrs. of Michael Box, dec'd (Case No. 2044)**. Jury (William Carter, Anderson Jones, James Smith, Warren West, Jackson Howerton, James P. Collins, Edmund Bean, Abraham Miller, Richard R. Gist, Alexander Brown, William Locke, and William Smith) says that the plaintiff was security for the said Michael Box and as such paid \$52.00; plaintiff to recover the \$52.00 plus \$28.00 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> damages plus costs.

PG. 81: in book: 8 August 1832

(pg. 228): Quorum Court – **Jesse Thompson**, William Smith, and George Gillespie.

PG. 81: in book: 9 August 1832

(pg. 230): Court met pursuant to adjournment. There being no further business to transact, the Court adjourned till Court in course. (signed) **Jesse Thompson**, Geo Gillespie, Wm Smith.

PG. 81: in book: 5 November 1832

(pg. 230): Quarterly Court – **Jesse Thompson**, Beil Gaither, Samuel Gamble, John Cozby, Daniel Walker, Azariah David, George Gillespie, Matthew Hubbard, John Pardoe, William Matlock, James McCause, John McClure, Carson Caldwell, Arthur Fulton, Thomas Cox, John McCallon, Mattias Shaverm, George Preston, and John Randles.

PG. 82: in book: 5 November 1832

(pg. 233): Matthew English, **Jesse Thompson**, James McCause, Joel Long, and Arthur Fulton appointed a Jury of View to lay off and mark a road from Gordons Iron Works to James Rogers to pass through the lands of William Kelley and Thomas McKiddeys and by way of what is called the dug hill so as to intersect the river road at or near Col. James Prestons said road is to be opened by the petitioners James Rodgers, George Gillespie, Cumberland Rector, and Burch Allison

PG. 83: in book: 5 November 1832

(pg. 235): Jurors appointed for next term of this Court: Andrew McCaleb, William Galloway, Pleasant Holloman, Daniel Cates, Wright Smith, James Purser, George W. Riggle, Robert McClure, Charles Alford, John Walker, John McClanahan Sr., Hugh L. Baldwin, Morris Casteel, Johnston Minton, John H. Parker, James I. Cash, Thomas Mee, **Absolom L. Thompson**, Theophilus Smith, John Johnson, Abraham Miller, William Gwin, Joseph Rice, Robert Locke.

(pg. 235): Jurors appointed for next term of Circuit Court: Matthias Shaver, James Swan, Peach Taylor, John Hill Sr., George Gillespie, Samuel Gamble, Vaden H. Giles, John Pardo, James C. Mitchell, Thomas Alexander, William Matlock, Joshua Renfro, Isaac Baker, Jeremiah Chapman, John McCallon, Elisha Sharp, George Preston, John Randles, James Wilson, Avara Hannah, **Jesse Thompson**, Arthur Fulton, Beal Gaither, John Huff.

(pg. 235): The following were appointed to take the lists of Taxable Property and Polls for 1833:

**Jesse Thompson in Capt. Fulton's Co.**

PG. 85: in book: 6 November 1832

(pg. 241): Justices on bench: George Gillespie, **Jesse Thompson**, Matthew Hubbert, John McCallon, and William Smith.

PG. 86: in book: 7 November 1832

(pg. 244): Quorum Court – George Gillespie, **Jesse Thompson**, and William Smith.

PG. 89: in book: 5 February 1833

(pg. 253): Justices on bench: George Gillespie, John McClure, William Matoock, John Huff, Matthias Shaver, Vaden H. Giles, James McCause, John McCallon, Peach Taylor, William Kerr, John Pardo, Matthew Hubbert, Jesse Thompson, and Azariah David.

(pg. 254): Ordered that **Jesse Thompson** be permitted to enter John S. Nelsons land on the Tax lists, it being 200 acres for the years 1831 and 1832.

PG. 90: in book: 5 February 1833

(pg. 257): P. M. Miller, Deputy Tax Collector reported the following person from whom he was unable to collect the taxes due for 1832 (for 1 White Poll): Alexander Davis, William Whilley, Wheeler Harden Blanton Vincent, **James Thompson**, Plumer Daniel, Joseph Daniel, Pleasant Reapley, George Morfrey.

PG. 91: in book: 5 February 1833

(pg. 260): Crispien E. Shelton appointed Coroner for Rhea County for two years; bond with Jesse Thompson and William T. Gillenwaters for \$5000.

(pg. 261): Henry Collins returned a list of jurors summoned to attend at this session of Court (see list on p. 235), out of which a Grand Jury was selected: Robert Locke, Pleasant Hollomon, **Absolem L. Thompson**, George W. Riggle, Hugh L. Baldwin, William Gwin, Daniel Cates, Johnson Winton, Andrew McCaleb, Thomas Mee, John Johnson, John McClanahan, and Theopelus Smith. Robert Locke appointed Foreman and James Smith as Constable to attend the Grand Jury.

PG. 91: in book: 6 February 1833

(pg. 262): **Jesse Thompson**, on his application, is allowed until the next Court to prepare and return his tax list.

PG. 92: in book: 6 February 1833

(pg. 265): **State & Susannah Davis VS Larkin Thompson (Case No. 2071 & No. 2072)**. Defendant produced a receipt for full indemnity and satisfaction made to the said Susannah Davis; bond with Richard Waterhouse, his security for \$500. "that the two illegitimate children of the said Susannah..." Also came the defendant and Spills B. Dyer and confesses judgment jointly for all costs expended.

PG. 93: in book: 6 February 1833

(pg. 269): **Jesse Thompson** returned his tax list for 1833.

PG. 93: in book: 6 May 1833

(pg. 270): Quarterly Court – John McClure, Matthew Hubbert, Heil Butram, James McCause, Azariah David, Carson Caldwell, Matthias Shaver, Crispien E. Shelton, Isaac Baker, Stephen Winton, Paech Taylor, John Randles, **Jesse Thompson**, Daniel Walker, James Wilson, George Preston, John Huff, Beal Gaither, James A. Darwin, Robert Cooley, Samuel Gamble, John Cozby, William Kerr, and Arthur Fulton.

PG. 94: in book: 6 May 1833

(pg. 272): Ordered that the road from Bogges Cross Roads to Concord Meeting House passing by **James I. Cash's**, William Harmons and Abner Rhea's as viewed and marked by the Jury of View be established.

PG. 95: in book: 6 May 1833

(pg. 274): The following persons were appointed as inspectors for the election to be held on the first Thursday and Friday of August next to elect a Governor, a member of Congress &c: John Cozby, Thomas McCallie, and James A. Darwin at Washington.

James Wilson, Stephen Winton, and John Randles at precinct at William Millers.

Joseph McCorkle, Peach Taylor, and William Kerr at precinct at Robert Elders.

**James McCanse, Arthur Fulton, and Jesse Thompson at precinct at Moses Thompsons.**

(pg. 274): **Jesse Thompson** permitted to enter 50 acres on the Tax List for the present year, he having failed to return the same with the rest of his taxable property.

(pg. 276): **Richard Waterhouse** returned a list of Taxable property and polls belonging to the estate of **Richard G. Waterhouse, dec'd**, which he is bound to pay tax for.

PG. 96: in book: 6 May 1833

(pg. 278): **John H. Thompson**, 98 acres and 1 White Poll.

PG. 96: in book: 6 May 1833

(pg. 280): Justices on bench: John McClure, Matthew Hubbert, Matthias Shaver, **Jesse Thompson**, Carson Caldwell, Daniel Walker, and William Kerr.

PG. 97: in book: 6 May 1833

(pg. 282): **James C. Mitchell to Gideon B. Thompson. Deed of Conveyance for Lot No. 2 in Town of Washington;** proven by Thomas J. Campbell and Alexander D. Keys, who proved the hand writing of James P. Lowry and Lilliam L. Welcker, the subscribing witnesses. Lowry is no longer a resident of State and Welcker is dead. Certified for registration.

PG. 97: in book: 6 May 1833

(pg. 285): **Jesse Thompson** returned a report of the taxable property and polls in Captain Fulton's Company which had not been listed for the Tax of 1833.

PG. 98: in book: 8 May 1833

(pg. 288): **State VS Moses W. Thompson (Case No. 2095).** Bastardy. Defendant and Richard Waterhouse his security, acknowledged themselves indebted to State for \$500, to be void on condition that Moses W. Thompson shall abide by and perform whatever order and decree the Court may adjudge concerning a bastard child by him begotten upon the body of Mary Ann Cruse, and further to keep the County from expense and liability in about and concerning the maintainance of said child.

(pg. 288): **State VS Moses W. Thompson (Case No. 2097).** Same as above.

PG. 99: in book: 5 August 1833

(pg. 291): Quarterly Court – John McClure, George Gillespie, William Smith, John McCallon, John Cozby, Matthias Shaver, Daniel Walker, Joseph McCorkle, Matthew Hubbert, John Pardo, William Kerr, Peach Taylor, **Jesse Thompson**, Vaden H. Giles, John Randles, Robert Cooley, Samuel Gamble, and Crispian E. Shelton. Anderson W. Smith resigned as a Constable.

PG. 100: in book: 5 August 1833

(pg. 295): **Jesse Thompson** allowed \$3.00 for taking list of Taxables for 1833.

PG. 102: in book: 4 November 1833

(pg. 303): Quarterly Court – John McClure, William Smith, John Cozby, Carson Caldwell, **Jesse Thompson**, James McCanse, John Pardo, Isaac Roddy, Matthias Shaver, Robert Cooley, Vaden H. Giles, Joseph McCorkle, John Randles, James A. Darwin, Samuel Gamble, George Preston, Matthew Hubbert, Peach Taylor, Isaac Baker, and William Kerr.

PG. 104: in book: 4 November 1833



(pg. 310): An Article of Agreement between William Shelson, John Snelson, Thomas Snelson, Polly Snelson, and Samuel Snelson and Elizabeth Snelson, widow of James Snelson, dec'd, was proven by oaths of Jesse Roddy, James McCanse, Isaac Baker, and **Jesse Thompson**; certified for registration.

PG. 107: in book: 7 November 1833

(pg. 321): **Richard Waterhouse & Gideon Thompson VS William N. Love (Case No. 2129)**. Attachment. Plaintiffs to recover \$12.03 debt and costs from defendant.

PG. 108: in book: 3 February 1833

(pg. 322): Quarterly Court – William Smith, Peach Taylor, George Gillespie, Crispian E. Shelton, John McClure, Matthew Hubbert, John Pardoe, Carson Caldwell, Azariah David, George Preston, Matthias Shaver, James McCanse, James Blevins, John Cozby, Isaac Roddy, Edward E. Wasson, **Jesse Thompson**, Arthur Fulton, Daniel Walker, James Wilson, Vaden H. Giles, William Matlock, Samuel Gamble, John McCallon, John Randles, Joseph McCorkle, Stephen Winton, William Kerr, James A. Darwin, and Robert Cooley.

(pg. 324): Burt L. Stephens, overseer of road, to have all the hands in the following bounds of work under him: from **Jesse Thompsons Gap** along the old trace to the mouth of Knoxes Spring Branch, thence up said Spring Branch to said Knoxes, then with the County line to the Alloway Creek, thence down said Creek to where Whites Creek runs through the Mountain, then with the top of the Mountain to **Thompsons Gap**.

PG. 110: in book: 3 February 1833

(pg. 329): William Smith, John McClure, and **Jesse Thompson** appointed a Quorum Court for 1834.

PG. 111: in book: 4 February 1834

(pg. 330): Quarterly Court – William Smith, Peach Taylor, George Gillespie, John McClure, John Cozby, Carson Caldwell, Azariah David, Daniel Walker, Matthias Shaver, Vaden H. Giles, James A. Darwin, James McCanse, John Pardoe, Isaac Roddy, Samuel Gamble, Robert Cooley, Arthur Fulton, Joseph McCorkle, John Randles, James Wilson, William Matlock, **Jesse Thompson**, William Kerr, Stephen Winton, James Blevins, Crispian E. Shelton, Edward E. Wasson, George Preston, Peach Taylor, Matthew Hubbert, and David Hounshell.

(pg. 332): **Jesse Thompson** permitted to enter a Black Poll on the tax list for Roger Reese for 1833.

PG. 113: in book: 5 February 1834

(pg. 339): Quorum Court – **Jesse Thompson**, John McClure, and William Smith.

(pg. 339): Inspectors appointed for election to be held on first Thursday and Friday of March to elect a member of the State Convention: James Wilson, William Matlock, and David Hounshell, precinct at William Miller. Wm T. Gillenwaters, Charles Mitchell, and James Swan, precinct at **Moses Thompsons**.

PG. 114: in book: 6 February 1834

(pg. 342): Quorum Court – John McClure, William Smith, and **Jesse Thompson**.

PG. 114: in book: 7 February 1834

(pg. 344): There appearing to be no further business to be transacted at the present session, the Court adjourned until Court in Course. (signed) John McClure, Wm Smith, and **Jesse Thompson**.

PG. 115: in book: 5 May 1834

(pg. 347): Nancy Ann Kelly appointed Administratrix on estate of Thomas Kelly dec'd bond with **Gideon Thompson**, David Caldwell, and John McClure for \$10,000.

PG. 116: in book: 5 May 1834

(pg. 348): Jurors appointed for next term of Circuit Court: **Jesse Thompson** .....and others.

(pg. 352): Richard & Blackstone Waterhouse, Exrs., for the use of **Gideon B. Thompson VS John Holland (Case No. 216)**. Thompson being unwilling further to prosecute the said suit, dismisses the same; defendant confesses judgment for costs.

PG. 117: in book: 6 May 1834

(pg. 352): Quorum Court – John McClure, William Smith, and **Jesse Thompson**.

PG. 119: in book: 6 May 1834

(pg. 361): **John R. Barnett & Matilda Barnett for Division of real estate**. Came a Commission to divide and set apart the share of the said **Matilda in the real estate of Isaac West**. It appearing that 15 days notice had been given to **Mary West, widow of Isaac West**, Warren West, **Absolem Thompson & wife Susan**, James R. Barnett & wife Charlotte, Aletha West, Jeffrey West, Mary Ann West, and Eliza West, heirs at law of Isaac West, dec'd. It further appearing that Aletha, Jeffrey, Mary Ann, and Eliza are minors under the age of 21, Mary (their mother) is appointed guardian. Ordered that the prayer of the plaintiffs be granted and that Matthew Hubbert, Samuel Logan, James C. Mitchell, Henry Collings, and Jackson Howerton be appointed Commissioners to set apart the share of the said Matilda. Commissioners are also to set apart and assign the Dower in said estate. To all of which Warren West excepts as in law and tenders his bill of exceptions.

PG. 120: in book: 7 May 1834

(pg. 363): Quorum Court – John McClure, **Jesse Thompson**, and William Smith.

(pg. 365): Richard 7 Blackstone Waterhouse, Exrs., for the use of **Gideon B. Thompson VS David Casteel**. On motion of defendant, a Commission is awarded to take the deposition of Jacob Runnels of Hamilton County to be read as evidence in this cause.

PG. 121: in book: 8 May 1834

(pg. 363): Quorum Court – John McClure, William Smith, and **Jesse Thompson**.

PG. 121: in book: 4 August 1834

(pg. 369): Quarterly Court – George Gillespie, William Smith, John McClure, Samuel Gamble, Stephen Winton, Matthew Hubbert, James McCause, John Pardoe, Azariah David, Edward E. Wasson, John Randles, **Jesse Thompson**, Arthur Fulton, Vaden H. Giles, Matthias Shaver, James Blevins, Robert Cooley, and Joseph McCorkle.

PG. 122: in book: 4 August 1834

(pg. 371): On application of William N. Gillespie, ordered that Allen Kennedy, Thomas McCallie, and **Jesse Thompson** be appointed Commissioners to settle with the Exrs. Of William S. Leuty, dec'd, the accounts of said estate.

PG. 123: in book: 4 August 1834

(pg. 372): Jurors appointed for next term of this Court.

**John Thompson Sr. ... and others.**

(pg. 373): **Commission to make partition of the real estate belonging to the heirs of Isaac West** (Henry Collins, Matthew Hubbert, Samuel Logan, Jackson Howerton), made a report of their proceedings. One third of tract to widow, Mary, as her Dower; Lots No. 1,2,3, and 5 set apart for the minor heirs (Alethy, Jeffrey, Polly Ann, and Eliza West); Lot No. 6 set apart for Warren West; Lot No. 7 for John Barnett in right of his wife, Matilda, and the said John Barnett is to pay Polly West, Gdn. of the minor heirs, \$10,00; Lot No. 4 set apart for James Barnett is to pay to Polly West, Gdn. \$5.00; Lot No. 8 set apart for **Absolam L. Thompson in right of his wife, Susan and Absolam is to pay to Polly West**, Gdn., \$25.00, making a total of \$40.00 to be divided equally among the four minor heirs. This report was followed by a complete description (with metes and bounds) of each Lot. The tract contained 550 acres and was conveyed by deed from Martin Mead to Isaac West.

PG. 125: in book: 5 August 1834

(pg. 379): Justices on Bench – John McClure, Matthew Hubbert, Jesse Thompson, Joseph McCorkle, George Gillespie, Azariah David, Samuel Gamble, John Cozby, Robert Cooley, Isaac Baker, and John Pardoe.

(pg. 379): **Warren West to Absolam L. Thompson. Deed of Conveyance for an undivided one eighth part of 550 acres; certified for registration.**

PG. 127: in book: 6 August 1834  
(pg. 385): Quorum Court – John McClure, **Jesse Thompson**, and Matthew Hubbert.

PG. 128: in book: 7 August 1834  
(pg. 388): Quorum Court – John McClure, **Jesse Thompson**, and Azariah David.

PG. 129: in book: 8 August 1834  
(pg. 396): **Richard & Blackstone Waterhouse, Exrs., for the use of Gideon B. Thompson VS David Caldwell.** Cause is continued until next Court; Commission is awarded defendant to take the deposition of Jacob Runnels of Hamilton County.

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PG. 1: in book: 8 August 1834  
(pg.1): **Richard & Blackstone Waterhouse, Exrs. of Richard G. Waterhouse, for the use of Gideon B. Thompson VS William Kelly & John Kelly.** Came the parties by their attorneys and a Jury (William Seymore, William Talley, William D. Collins, Nicholas Frazier, John Glenn, Thomas J. Alexander, Joseph Thornton, James Montgomery, Joseph Rice, John Parker, Robert N. Gillespie, and John White). Plaintiffs by their attorney, Samuel Frazier, suffer a Non Suit; jury is discharged; defendants to recover their costs. On motion of plaintiffs attorney a rule is granted him to shew cause why the non suit should be set aside; rule is made absolute and the non suit is set aside; plaintiffs allowed to amend upon payment of costs.

PG. 1: in book: 9 August 1834  
(pg.1): Justices on Bench – John McClure, **Jesse Thompson**, and Matthew Hubbert.

PG. 1: in book: 3 November 1834  
(pg.3): Justices on Bench – George Gillespie, William Smith, Azariah David, John Pardoe, Vaden H. Giles, James McCause, Matthew Hubbert, **Jesse Thompson**, John Cozby, Edward E. Wasson, Isaac Baker, John McCallon, John McClure, and James Blevins.

PG. 2: in book: 3 November 1834  
(pg.4): **Henry McCarey appointed overseer of road from Piney to Muddy Creek and to have the following hands to work under him: Squire M. D. Thompson, Moses C. Thompson, William A. Thompson, Stephen H. Thompson, John S. Thompson, SQUIRE L. THOMPSON, Caleb B. Noblett, Linsey McCarey, Isam Reese, Absolam Barns, and John Barnett.**

(pg.5): James Nail appointed overseer of **road from Muddy Creek to the forks of the road near Jesse Thompsons**; hands to work under him: Jesse Majors, **Josiah Thompson**, John Garrison, James Nail, Jr., Isaac H. Eddington, Isaac Whiteacre, Aron Rhea, Willie Knight, William Rhea, George Clinton, and (blank) Duglass.

(pg.8): **The last Will and Testament of James Rogers, dec'd, was produced; proven by Jesse Thompson, Joseph Looney, and James Bailey, subscribing witnesses; ordered to be recorded.**

PG. 4: in book: 3 November 1834  
(pg.15): William T. Gillenwaters, Henry Collins, and **Jesse Thompson** appointed Commissioners to lay off and set apart the dower of Ann Rogers, Widow of James Rogers, from the estate agreeable to the last Will and Testament of the said James.

PG. 5: in book: 4 November 1834  
(pg.18): Justices on Bench –William Smith, **Jesse Thompson**, John Cozby, and David Hounshell.

(pg.18): Samuel R. Hackett, Sheriff, returned a list or Venire Facias “of good and lawful men Citizens of said Rhea County designated and appointed by the Justices of the Court of pleas and quarter Sessions...at the last session...known the same to the following good and lawful men...:” Stephen Harris, Adam Cole, Samuel Monteeth, Caswell Hughes, **John Thompson Sr.**, Ranson Kerr, William Noblett, Thomas Noblett, Anderson Walker, George Henry, James Woodward, James A. Darwin, Elias Ferguson, John Wasson, Green Castell, David Singleton, Elias Ferguson, John Wasson, Green Castell, David Singleton, William A. English, John Stewart, Peter Fine, Jesse Chatten, Jacob Prillamon, Robert McClure.

(pg.19): Richard Waterhouse & Blackstone Waterhouse, Exrs. of Richard G. Waterhouse for the use of **Gideon B. Thompson VS John McClure**. “Came John Cozby who is bound here for the appearance of the defendant in this cause and surrenders him in discharge of himself and the said defendant was ordered into custody of the Sheriff.”

PG. 6: in book: 4 November 1834

(pg.23): **Joseph Spirgin for the use of Rezin Rawlings VS Moses Thompson & Brinkley Hornsby (No 2237)**. Came the plaintiff by attorney; defendants say they cannot gainsay the plaintiffs demand against them for \$96.31.

(pg.24): **Samuel Worthington VS Richard Waterhouse & Gideon B. Thompson (No 2240)**. Came the parties by their attorneys and a jury (same as above) who say the defendant have not paid the sum of \$3657.50 debt, nor any part thereof; plaintiffs damages assessed at \$72.73. “and thereupon came the plaintiff by his attorney and entered a remitter for five dollars.”

PG. 6: in book: 5 November 1834

(pg.26): Justices on Bench – William Smith, **Jesse Thompson**, John McClure, and David Hounshell.

(pg.26): **Samuel Worthington VS Richard Waterhouse & Gideon B. Thompson**. “Came the defendants by their attorney and on his motion a rule is granted him to shew cause why a new trial should be granted in the above cause.

PG. 7: in book: 5 November 1834

(pg.27): Richard Waterhouse & Blackstone Waterhouse, Exrs. of Richard G. Waterhouse, dec’d, for the use of **Gideon B. Thompson VS David Caldwell**. Cause is continued until next Session of this Court. Commission is awarded defendant to take deposition of Jacob Runnels in Hamilton County to be read as evidence in the above cause; commission also awarded defendant to take deposition of John M. Caldwell in Rhea County to be read as evidence.

PG. 8: in book: 6 November 1834

(pg.33): Justices on Bench – **Jesse Thompson**, Matthew Hubbert, and John McClure.

(pg.33): Richard Waterhouse & Blackstone Waterhouse, Exrs. of Richard G. Waterhouse, for the use of **Gideon B. Thompson VS John McClure (No. 2249)**. Came the plaintiffs by attorney; defendant says he cannot gainsay the plaintiffs demand against him for \$733.75 debt and damages; plaintiffs by attorney discharges defendant from custody of Sheriff.

PG. 8: in book: 2 February 1835

(pg.35): Justices on Bench – George Gillespie, **Jesse Thompson**, Samuel Gamble, Peach Taylor, John Pardoe, James McCause, Matthew Hubbert, James Blevins, Arthur Fulton, John Cozby, Carson Caldwell, Vaden H. Giles, John Randles, Edward E. Wasson, David Houndshell, Isaac Baker, and Robert Cooley.

PG. 9: in book: 2 February 1835

(pg.36): **James W. Thompson** appointed overseer of road from Piney Bridge on the Valley Road to the dividing ridge above Thomas Majors in place of Alexander Owens. Peach Taylor, Carson Caldwell, John Randles, and John Cozby.

PG. 12: in book: 3 February 1835

(pg.49): Justices on Bench – Matthew Hubbert, George Gillespie, **Jesse Thompson**, James McCause, Samuel Gamble, Vaden H. Giles, David Houndshell, James Blevins.

(pg.51): On petition of Richard Waterhouse, ordered that William Johnson, Azariah David, Allen Kennedy, **Gideon B. Thompson**, and Caswell Johnson be appointed a Jury of View to turn the road leading from

Washington to Smiths Cross Roads so as to leave all said Waterhouses cleared land on the north side of said road.

PG. 13: in book: 2 February 1835

(pg.54): George W. Riggle, Arthur Fulton, and **Jesse Thompson** appointed inspectors of the election at the precinct at **Moses Thompsons** for the said purpose.

(pg.54): Richard Waterhouse & Blackstone Waterhouse for the use of **Gideon B. Thompson VS Arthur Fulton (Nos 2252 & 2253)**. Plaintiff Richard Waterhouse being unwilling further to prosecute his suit, dismisses the same. Defendant confesses judgment for one half the costs.

PG. 14: in book: 4 February 1835

(pg.59): William T. Gillenwaters, Henry Collins, and **Jesse Thompson**, Commissioners appointed to lay off to Anne Rogers her dower in the Estate of James Rogers, dec'd, agreeable to the will, returned their proceedings: "laid off forty three & one half acres being the land described in said Will to include his Grist Mill and Saw Mill and Cotton Gin and Mill dam and dwelling house Garden & Barne and lot the request of said widow have valued and set apart the following property towit...*list continues*.

PG. 16: in book: 4 February 1835

(pg.63): Richard Waterhouse & Blackstone Waterhouse, Exrs. of Richard G. Waterhouse, for the use of **Gideon B. Thompson VS David Caldwell**. Cause is continued until next Session of this Court; commission is awarded defendant to take deposition of Cornelious Moyers in Marion County, Tennessee.

(pg.65): William T. Gillenwaters, Henry Collins, and **Jesse Thompson** allowed \$2.00 each per day (for 5 days) as Commissioners to lay off dower of Ann Rogers, Widow of James Rogers, dec'd.

PG. 18: in book: 6 February 1835

(pg.71): Richard Waterhouse & Blackstone Waterhouse, Exrs. of Richard G. Waterhouse, for the use of **Gideon B. Thompson VS William & John Kelley (No. 2274)**. Came the parties by their attornies; ordered by Court that the plaintiffs demurrer to the defendants second plea be sustained. A Jury (Charles Mitchell, Henry Farmer, Robert Montooth, Henry Martin, Charles Smith, William Hope, Rector Preston, John T. Blevins, James P. Collins, George W. Chatten Joseph McDonald, and John Troublefield) says the defendants have not paid the sum of \$521.60 debt; they asses the plaintiffs damage at \$377.07  $\frac{3}{4}$ . Plaintiffs to recover debt, damages, and costs.

PG. 19: in book: 6 February 1835

(pg.75): Richard Waterhouse & Blackstone Waterhouse, Exrs. of Richard G. Waterhouse, for the use of **Gideon B. Thompson VS David Caldwell**. On motion of plaintiffs by their attorney, commissions are awarded them to take the deposition of Jacob Runnels in Hamilton County; also the deposition of Cornelious Moyers in Marion County; also the deposition of Blackstone Waterhouse in Pickens County, Alabama.

PG. 19: in book: 4 May 1835

(pg.78): Justices on Bench – Matthew Hubbert, Carson Caldwell, Stephen Winton, **Jesse Thompson**, David Houndshell, Edward E. Wasson, Peach Taylor, John McCallon, James Blevins, John Cozby, and Vaden H. Giles.

PG. 20: in book: 4 May 1835

(pg.82): Ordered that the road as reported by the Jury of View be established as follows: Beginning at Arthur Fultons and running with the Valley Road to Robert Beards place, thence with the old road leading from Beards to Clintons near to a Glade, thence to **James Thompson old Mill Pond** along the fence of Mrs. Eddingtons old place to the foard of the Mill branch, thence with an old private way crossing Muddy Creek near Mrs. Eddingtons old house, thence down the creek to Thomas Breedings corner, thence with the cross fence between his land and the land of Waterhosue to an old field, thence through the old field to the gap of the ridge, thence with the way an old road runs by Mrs. Breedings on to Snelsons Ferry.

PG. 21: in book: 4 May 1835

(pg.83): Jurors appointed for next Term of Circuit Court: **Jesse Thompson....and others...**

(pg.84): **Jesse Thompson**, James McCanse, and George Gillespie appointed inspectors of election at the precinct at **Moses Thompsons** for the said purposes.

PG. 22: in book: 5 May 1835

(pg.87): Justices on Bench – Matthew Hubbert, **Jesse Thompson**, John Cozby, Vaden H. Giles, John McCallon, David Houndshell, and Edward E. Wasson.

(pg.88): **James S. Thompson** appointed overseer of road from Piney Bridge to the dividing ridge between Wolf Creek and yellow Creek in place of Thomas R. Holland.

PG. 23: in book: 6 May 1835

(pg.92): Jacob Dilmon, John D. Chatten, William D. Collins, Benjamin F. Locke, **Jacob C. Thompson**, Absolam Foshee, Alexander Vines, Nathan Qualls, John Miller, and Robert Allen who say they find for the plaintiff the sum of \$37.43; also costs.

PG. 24: in book: 6 May 1835

(pg.96): Richard & Blackstone Waterhouse, Exrs. of Richard G. Waterhouse, for the use of **Gideon B. Thompson VS David Caldwell (No. 2290)**. Cause is transferred to next Term of Circuit Court. Clerk of this Court to make out and certify a copy of the record and proceedings; agreed by parties that the depositions of Jacob Reynolds and Cornelious Mers on behalf of the defendant shall not be objected to. ect.

(pg.97): John D. Traynor for the use of Richard Waterhouse VS Charles K. Gillespie (No. 2291). Appeal. Came the parties by their attornies and a jury (Anson Dearmon, Hugh T. Blevins, Jacob Riggle, Jonathan Frie, Randolph Gibson, John W. Hill, John McMullins, Martin Russell, **Joseph Thompson**, John W. smith, James Kelly, and Henry Jenkins) who say they find for the plaintiff the sum of 31 1/4c and costs. On motion of defendant by attorney, ordered that the defendant recover against the said plaintiff the costs incurred by summoning David Leuty and Willie Lewis as witnesses in the above cause who were not examined. (No. 2292).

PG. 25: in book: 7 May 1835

(pg.105): **Henry Collins, Matthew Hubbert, Samuel Logan, Jackson Howerton, Commissioners &c & Jesse Thompson, Surveyor VS Polly West, widow of Isaac West**, Alethea West, Jeffrey West, Polly Ann west, Eliza West, Warren West, John Barnett & wife Matilda, James Barnett & wife Charlotte, **Absolam L. Thompson & wife Susan (No. 2307)**. At August Session 1834 the lands of Isaac West were partitioned by a Commission; Court allowed the Commissioners \$1.50 each per day and the surveyor \$2.00 per day (for four days). Ordered that the said expenses be paid in equal proportions by the claimants, it appearing that the charges were not paid on the return of the proceedings and services of the Commissioners.

PG. 26: in book: 8 May 1835

(pg.106): **Abraham Cox VS John W. Smith, Joseph Thompson, & John Culley (No. 2308)**. Defendant John W. Smith prays an appeal form the verdict and judgment rendered in this cause on Wednesday to the next term of Circuit Court; granted.

PG. 26: in book: 3 August 1835

(pg.107): Justices on Bench – George Gillespie, Matthew Hubbert, **Jesse Thompson**, John McCallon, John Pardoe, Vaden H. Giles, John Cozby, John McCallon, James Blevins, Arthur Fulton, Edward E. Wasson, Carson Caldwell, and Isaac Baker.

PG. 31: in book: 2 November 1835

(pg.129): Justices on Bench – John Cozby, **Jesse Thompson**, James McCanse, Matthew Hubbert, John McCallon, Stephen Winton, James Blevins, Vaden H. Giles, Arthur Fulton, Carson Caldwell, and Edward E. Wasson.

PG. 33: in book: 2 November 1835

(pg.139): Justices appointed to take lists of taxable property and polls:

<b>Jesse Thompson</b>	<b>in Captain Roddy's Company</b>
James Blevins	in Captain Blevins' Company
Peach Taylor	in Captain John W. Smith's Company

David Hounshell	in Captain Griffith's Company
Isaac Baker	in Captain Blackwell's Company
James Wilson	in Captain Kimbrell's Company
Edward E. Wasson	in Captain Carter's Company
James McCanse	in Captain Creed's Company
Matthew Hubbert	in Captain Collins' Company
George Gillespie	in Captain James Smith's Company
John Cozby	in Captain Lauderdale's Company
Vaden H. Giles	in Captain Reavely's Company
Vaden H. Giles	in Captain Hollands's Company
William Kerr	in Captain McKenzie's Company
Samuel Gamble	South of Tennessee and Hiwassee Rivers

PG. 34: in book: 3 November 1835

(pg.141): Justices on Bench – Matthew Hubbert, John Cozby, James Blevins, Vaden H. Giles, Carson Caldwell, and **Jesse Thompson**.

PG. 39: in book: 1 February 1836

(pg.165): Justices on Bench – Matthew Hubbert, **Jesse Thompson**, Arthur Fulton, Vaden H. Giles, James McCanse, David Hounshell, John McCallon, Stephen Winton, John Cozby, and James Blevins.

(pg.165): John Bowman appointed overseer of road in place of **James Thompson**.

PG. 40: in book: 2 February 1836

(pg.171): Justices on Bench – Matthew Hubbert, **Jesse Thompson**, Vaden H. Giles, John Cozby, Edward E. Wasson, James McCanse, David Hounshell, and Stephen Winton.

PG. 44: in book: 2 May 1836

(pg.191): Justices on Bench – Matthew Hubbert, Vaden H. Giles, George Gillespie, James McCanse, and **Jesse Thompson**.

PG. 45: in book: 2 May 1836

(pg.196): James Smith produced certificate of his election as Constable in District No. 2; bond with George Gillespie and **Jesse Thompson**, his securities, for \$3000.

PG. 46: in book: 2 May 1836

(pg.206): Jurors appointed for next term of Circuit Court: Anderson Cole, **James W. Thompson**, **Jesse Thompson**, Farley Brady, George Gillespie, Matthias Broyles, Jacob Gear, Wright Smith, George Haile, Levi W. Ferguson, Samuel Frazier, Cyrus Waterhouse, John Gray, Crispian E. Shelton, Anderson Johns, Mercy Griffith, Henry Collins, James A. Darwin, John Cozby, Joseph McDonald, Beriah Frazier, David Leuty, James Montgomery, James Berry, John Locke, Anderson Walker, Constable to attend Court. **Jesse Thompson appointed County Surveyor for four years**; bond with Robert Locke, George Gillespie, and James McCanse, his securities, for \$10,000.

PG. 50: in book: 2 September 1836

(pg.231): **Moses Thompson**, **Thomas Thompson**, Isaac Jaquiss, William Noblett, Charles Mitchell, Abraham G. Wright, and James Moore appointed a Jury of View to straighten the road from the race paths to the old mill place near John Howells Spring.

PG. 52: in book: 7 November 1836

(pg. 243): **Moses Thompson**, **Thomas Thompson**, Isaac Jaquiss, William Noblett, Abraham G. Wright, and James Moore appointed a Jury of View at September Session (road from race paths to old mill etc.) reported favorably and the new road was established; the old road was discontinued.

PG. 53: in book: 5 December 1836

(pg. 248): Report of Jury of View appointed at September Term (A. G. Wright, Isaac Jaquiss, William Noblett, James Moore, **Thomas Thompson**, **Moses Thompson**, and Charles Mitchell): To leave the old

road at a tree marked "H" to run the road straight with the old Race Paths to Howells Spring, thence down the old race to Fultons and Bradys road and with said road to the old road opposite the Eddington house. Report received and road established; old road discontinued.

PG. 56: in book: 6 March 1837

(pg. 264): **Jesse Thompson** released from payment of double tax.

PG. 57: in book: 1 May 1837

(pg. 269): **Moses C. Thompson** appointed overseer of road in place of Thomas Noblett.

(pg. 272): A bond for the maintenance of a bastard child begotten upon the body of Miriam Ferguson was returned. "Whereas complaint has been made and a mail Child has been Born of Miriam Ferguson who has this day before A. Barton Esqr., charges Cyrus Waterhouse with being the father who being charged before me acknowledges the fact and makes no defence. Now know all men by these presents that we Cyrus Waterhouse, Spills B. Dyer, & **William Thompson** are held and firmly bound to Richard Waterhouse, Chairman of the County Court...in the penal sum of one thousand dollars good and Lawful money of said State Well and truly to be paid and done. But to be void on condition the said Cyrus Waterhouse doth well and truly keep support and protect said Child and keep the same from being a County Charge and indemnify Said County from all liability with a charge that shall or may hereafter be made against said county..."

PG. 58: in book: 15 June 1837

(pg. 275): William Noblett, Benjamin Johnson, Ira D. Broyles, John Bowman, and James Swan appointed Jury of View (on petition of John Cook) to mark the Stage Road leading from Washington to Kinston leaving the old road on the **farm formerly occupied by Moses R. Thompson**, leaving the old road immediately after crossing the Mill Race Spring Branch and up the said Branch on the east side of said branch until it intersects the old road.

PG. 59: in book: 3 July 1837

(pg. 281): The following persons were appointed Judges to hold the election for member to Congress, Governor, and member to the Legislature:

District 1: A. G. Wright, George Preston, and **Jesse Thompson**.

District 2: William Johnson Sr., **A. D. Paul**, and James Preston

District 3: James McCause, Jacob Gear, and John Walker

District 4: Azariah Barton, Spills B. Dyer, and James Ferguson

District 5: Henry Collins, Henry Griffitt, and Robert Mitchell

District 6: David Leuty, James Montgomery, and Robert Locke

District 7: Wm B. Cozby, William McDonald, and Samuel Garwood

District 8: B. F. Johns, Isaac Benson, and David Ragsdale

PG. 60: in book: 4 November 1837

(pg. 386): The following persons are appointed Judges to hold an election in the several districts for a member to Congress to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of James Standafer on Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 1837:

District 1: A. G. Wright, George Preston, and **Jesse Thompson**.

District 2: James Preston , **A. D. Paul**, and George Gillespie

District 3: Jacob Gear, John Hill, and Thornton J. Creed

District 4: Azariah Barton, Spills B. Dyer, and James Ferguson

District 5: Henry Collins, Henry Griffitt, and Robert Mitchell

District 6: James Montgomery, David Leuty, and John S. Evans

District 7: Wm B. Cozby, William McDonald, and John Whaley

District 8: Isaac Benson, John Gray, and Anderson Jones

PG. 64: in book: 4 December 1837

(pg. 403): **Court proceeded to elect a County Surveyor to replace Jesse Thompson, deceased; Alfred Collins was elected and entered into bond with Henry Collins and J. W. Inman, his securities, for \$3000.**



(pg. 405): Jurors appointed for next term of Circuit Court: Robert Cravens, Isaac Jaquiss, **James W. Thompson, James I. Cash**, Ira D. Broyles, Missouri Clack, Solomon Henry, Hewling W. Smith, Hazard Bean, John Bowling, Robert Ferguson, John Wasson, Edmond Howerton, James Stewart, Thomas Haws, James Montgomery, William W. Pile, Jacob H. Love, John Day, William B. Cozby, Stephen Gray, William Buice Sr. William Hutcheson, Christopher Whittenburg, Micajah Howerton, Constable to attend Court.

PG. 66: in book: March Session 1838

(pg. 419): Court elected William B. Cozby Coroner for Rhea County; bond with Anson Dearmon, James Stuart, Ira D. Broyles, and **J. W. Thompson**, his securities, for \$1000.

(pg. 421): **Jane Thompson, widow and relict of Jesse Thompson, and William T. Gillenwaters are appointed administratrix and administrator on estate of Jesse Thompson, dec'd; bond with James I Cash and Thomas J. Gillespie, their securities, for \$10,000.**

(pg. 422): **James I. Cash, Archibald D. Paul, and James Roberson appointed commissioners to lay off and set apart a years provisions for widow and children of Jesse Thompson, dec'd.**

PG. 67: in book: March Session 1838

(pg. 423): Daniel McFalls produced certificate of election as Constable in District No. 1; bond with Jacob L. Wassum, Cyrus Waterhouse, James Holloway, and **James W. Thompson**, his securities, for \$4000.

PG. 69: in book: 7 May 1838

(pg. 441): Jury of View appointed at last term (George Preston etc.) returned their report: "the road alluded to shall leave the old road at the gap of the ridge near **Miss Breedings** and run by **J. I. Cashs house** to Howels thence to the mountain near Mits Trace, on by Prestons Whites Creek near Greens."

PG. 69: in book: 4 June 1838

(pg. 443): **William T. Gillenwaters, Admr. on estate of Jesse Thompson, returned an inventory of said estate.**

(pg. 444): John Smith appointed administrator on **estate of Warren West**, the widow having relinquished her right to administer; bond with A. G. Wright and Thomas Godbehere, his securities, for \$500.

(pg. 445): James Montgomery and James Pearce appointed commissioners to lay off and set apart a years provisions for **Rachael West, widow of Warren West.**

(pg. 445): The Noncupitive Will of Andrew Erwin, dec'd was produced in Court and proven by oaths of **Russell Thompson** and John (?) Poe.

PG. 70: in book: 2 July 1838

(pg. 447): **John Smith, Admr. on estate of Warren West, returned an inventory of said estate.**

(pg. 448): **Commissioners (J. Montgomery and James Pearce) returned report on provisions laid off for widow of Warren West.**

(pg. 448): Jurors appointed for November Term of Circuit Court: James I. Cash, Robert Locke, **Thomas Thompson**, Richard Waterhouse, William Johnson, James Swan, Wm B. Cozby, Cumberland Rector, Anderson Walker, William McDonald, Nelson M. Narimore, Samuel Garwood, Robert Ferguson, Phillip Foust, Alfred Huchinson, Christopher Whittenburg, William Lea, John Pearce, Henry Collins, James Holloway, Micajah Howerton, James Nelson, Briant McDonald, James Roddy, Samuel Craig, Constable to attend Court James Carr.

PGS. 70 & 71: in book: 2 July 1838

(pgs. 452): **Jane Thompson, widow of Jesse Thompson, appointed guardian of seven minor heirs of the said Jesse Thompson. Heirs are Isaac N., Louiza, Sarah, Lucinda, John L., Amanda A., and Francis N. Thompson.**

PG. 71: in book: 6 August 1838

(pg. 457): **The last Will and Testament of Charles Smith was produced and proven by William F. Smith and William A. Thompson; ordered to be recorded.**

PG.76: in book: 4 March 1839

(pg. 385): **The Will in part or Devise of 320 acres of land made by Jesse Thompson on the 20<sup>th</sup> September 1836 was produced by John Thompson and proven by Elizabeth N. Thompson, subscribing witnesses, who say they saw the said Jesse Thompson.**

PG.78: in book: 1 April 1839

(pg. 393): **Absalom Thompson appointed overseer of road in place of Moses C. Thompson.**

PG.79: in book: 1 July 1839

(pg. 405): **M. C. R. Thompson appointed overseer of road in place of John Garrison.**

(pg. 405): **Moses Thompson permitted to keep a gate on the road leading from his house to the Grassy Cove.**

PG.81: in book: 4 November 1839

(pg. 414): **John O. Thompson** appointed overseer of road from near John Robertsons to where it intersects the Valley Road near **A. D. Pauls**; that he have all the hands southwest of the road as low as Shelby Mondays to work under him.

(pg. 414): **William T. Gillenwaters, Admt. on estate of Jesse Thompson, returned an additional inventory of said estate.**

#### **SOURCE:**

**Rhea County, Tennessee – County Court Minutes August 1840 – January 1844:**

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PG.2: in book: 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1840

(pg. 7): T. J. Gillespie, **Stephen Breeding**, James Johnson, Hiram Hill, and James Smith appointed a Jury of View (on application of Wm Johnson) to view out a **road commencing at the Tennessee River near Wm Johnsons, thence up the river by John O. Thompsons to where it intersects the road that leads from Gillespies.**

PG.3: in book: 6<sup>th</sup> April 1840

(pg. 15): Isaac Binson produced Certificate of Election as Constable in District No. 3; bond with Edward E. Wasson, **Thomas Thompson**, John Riggle, Wm Lee, Fountain Dodson, and

(pg. 15): Brinkley Hornsby, his securities, for \$4000.

(pg. 20): **William A. Thompson appointed overseer of road in place of Absalom Thompson.**

PG. 4: in book: 6<sup>th</sup> of April 1840

(pg. 21): Jurors appointed for next term of Circuit Court: **William A. Thompson ....and others.**

(pg. 23): **Benjamin Johnson appointed overseer of road from John Cooks mill to the foot of Waldens Ridge where it intersects Moses Thompsons Road** as heretofore marked out, known by the name of Waltons Ferry Road; 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Road. Hands to work on road: Anthony Robison, Joseph B. Peters, Charles Woodward, Andrew Smith, Samuel Ramsey, Liles Earles, Samuel Holloway, James Holloway, Joseph Holloway, Robert Earles, Levi G. Hosler, Jonas Likens, and Wyatt Silcox.

PG.5: in book: 7<sup>th</sup> April 1840

(pg. 25): **Nicholas G. Frazier, former Clerk of this Court, returned the following settlements made by him: one with William T. Gillenwaters and Jane Thompson, Admr. & Admr. on estate of Jesse Thompson.**

PG.9: in book: 5<sup>th</sup> October 1840

(pg. 58): **William T. Gillenwaters, Admr. of Jesse Thompson returned an additional inventory of said estate.**

PG.14: in book: 4<sup>th</sup> January 1841

(pg. 86): **Jesse Thompson** and Washington Morgan, duly Commissioned Justices of the Peace, took the necessary oaths and entered upon the duties of their offices.

(pg. 88): **Isaac Jaquish, Joseph Howell, Squire Thompson, Thomas R. Majors, John Grimsly, and John Garrison appointed Jury of View (on application of John Howell) to alter the Hog(?) Road through the farm of said Howell.**

PG.15: in book: 1<sup>st</sup> February 1841

(pg. 94): Justices on bench – James Montgomery, Orville Paine, James Hooper, **Jesse Thompson**, and Jesse Rector.

PG.16: in book: 1<sup>st</sup> March 1841

(pg. 96): Justices on bench: James Montgomery, **Jesse Thompson**, Orville Paine, Abraham G. Wright, **Archibald D. Paul**, Anderson Walker, Jacob Gear, Spills B. Dyer, Samuel Frazier, Jesse Rector, Richard Waterhouse, James Hooper, Bryan R. McDonald, and Washington Morgan.

PG.17: in book: 5<sup>th</sup> April 1841

(pg. 104): Justices on bench: James Montgomery, **Jesse Thompson**, Orville Paine, **Archibald D. Paul**, Edward D. Wasson, Jacob Gear, Anderson Walker, Samuel Frazier, Richard Waterhouse, David Leuty, James Hooper, and Jesse Rector.

PG.18: in book: 5<sup>th</sup> April 1841

(pg. 110): **A. D. Paul, James I. Cash**, Matthias Broyles, E. E. Wasson, and John Grimsly, heretofore appointed a Jury of View, reported that they had viewed out said road; Court ordered road to be established. **James I. Cash** appointed overseer; to have all hands living on his plantation to work under him.

PG.18: in book: 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1841

(pg. 112): Justices on bench: James Montgomery, Orville Paine, **Jesse Thompson**, Anderson Walker, Samuel Frazier, Azariah Shelton, and Jacob Gear.

PG.19: in book: 7<sup>th</sup> June 1841

(pg. 119): Justices on bench: James Montgomery, Orville Paine, **Jesse Thompson**.

(pg. 120): **Russell Thompson** produced two Wolf scalps; certificate issued for \$4.00.

PG.20: in book: 5<sup>th</sup> July 1841

(pg. 124): Justices on bench: James Montgomery, **Jesse Thompson**, A. G. Wright, A. D. Paul, Jacob Gear, Anderson Walker, Samuel Frazier, Jesse Rector, David Leuty, Azariah Shelton, and Orville Paine.

(pg. 125): Thomas J. Broyles appointed overseer of road in place of **Wm A. Thompson**.

PG.21: in book: 4<sup>th</sup> October 1841

(pg. 134): Justices on bench: Orville Paine, **Jesse Thompson**, A. D. Paul, E. E. Wasson, Jacob Gear, Samuel Frazier, David Leuty, Bryan R. McDonald, and Washington Morgan.

PG.22: in book: 5<sup>th</sup> December 1841

(pg. 141): Justices on bench: James Montgomery, Orville Paine, **Jesse Thompson**, Anderson Walker, Jacob Gear, and Samuel Frazier.

(pg. 141): Commissioners appointed to take in a list of taxable property and polls:

District 1 -	<b>Jesse Thompson</b>
District 2 -	Edward E. Wasson
District 3 -	Anderson Walker
District 4 -	Samuel Frazier
District 5 -	Orville Paine
District 6 -	James Montgomery
District 7 -	Bryan R. McDonald
District 8 -	Washington Morgan

PG.23: in book: 3<sup>rd</sup> January 1842

(pg. 143): Justices on bench: James Montgomery, Orville Paine, **Jesse Thompson**, E. E. Wasson, A. D. Paul, Anderson Walker, Jacob Gear, Washington Morgan, Jesse Rector, Bryan R. McDonald, David Leuty, and Samuel Frazier.

(pg. 147): Jurors appointed for March Term of Circuit Court: Thomas Majors, John Orr, Hiram Henry Sr., Wm Robinson, **James I. Cash**, Samuel Frazier, Major Holloway, Thomas J. Kerr, James C. Ferguson, William McKiddy, John Jones, Azariah Barton.

PG.24: in book: 7<sup>th</sup> February 1842

(pg. 150): **William Thomason** appointed overseer of road in place of Albert Howard.

PG.24: in book: 7<sup>th</sup> March 1842

(pg. 151): Justices on bench: Richard Waterhouse, James Hooper, Jesse Rector, Anderson Walker, Samuel Frazier, Washington Morgan, Orville Paine, **Jesse Thompson**, Abraham G. Wright, David Leuty, and Edward E. Wasson.

PG.27: in book: 4<sup>th</sup> April 1842

(pg. 180): Justices on bench: Orville Paine, **Jesse Thompson**, Richard Waterhouse, Jesse Rector, and Edward E. Wasson.

(pg. 180): **Houston Dean bound to Jesse Thompson until he arrives at 21 years.**

(pg. 181): Article of Agreement between **Jesse Thompson** and Richard Waterhouse, Chairman pro tem of this Court: Jurors appointed for the July Term of Circuit Court: Joel Long, William H. Stockton, John Wheeler, Abraham G. Wright, Andrew Lowe, Levi W. Ferguson, **Jesse Thompson**, John Miller, James A. Darwin, Edward E. Wasson, Coonrod Ault, James Purser, Edward Piott, Alfred Marsh, William H. Bell.

PG.27: in book: 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1842

(pg. 183): Justices on bench: Orville Paine, Edward E. Wasson, Richard Waterhouse, Jesse Rector, James Hooper, and Samuel Frazier.

Burton W. Holloway, **Jesse Thompson**, Edward E. Wasson, **John O. Thompson**, Andrew Lowe, Thornton J. Creed, Samuel Craig, Samuel Frazier, Orville Paine, Jesse Rector, Richard Waterhouse, William Johnson, John Locke, David Ragsdale.

(pg. 184): Thomas J. Gillespie, James Smith, John Robinson, Andrew McCaleb, Samuel Dodson, Baldwin Underwood, and **John O. Thompson** appointed a Jury of View to mark a road from Joseph Chastains to Rogers Mill by the bluff on this side of Whites Creek.

PG.28: in book: 4<sup>th</sup> July 1842

(pg. 189): Justices on bench: William Johnson, Orville Paine, Edward E. Wasson, Andrew Lowe, John Locke, **Jesse Thompson**, Jesse Rector, Samuel Craig, David Ragsdale, Samuel Frazier, Thornton J. Creed, **John O. Thompson**, James Hooper, and Richard Waterhouse.

PG.29: in book: 4<sup>th</sup> July 1842

(pg. 192): James Robinson, E. E. Wasson, **Jesse Thompson**, A. G. Wright, and Richard Waterhouse appointed Commissioners (on application of F. Bloinger) "to assess the damage that may accrue on account of the road running through his land and that the said petitioner pay the said damages."

(pg. 195): **William P. Thomason** appointed guardian of James, Joseph, Martha, Bryan, John, and Lewis McDonald, minor children of Bryan McDonald, dec'd; bond with Bryan R. McDonald and John Gray, his securities, for \$3000.

(pg. 196): Bond of **William P. Thomason**.

PG.30: in book: 1<sup>st</sup> August 1842

(pg. 201): Justices on bench: William Johnson, Richard Waterhouse, Edward E. Wasson, and **Jesse Thompson**.

(pg. 202): Jurors appointed for next term of Circuit Court: James A. Mitchell, Thornton J. Creed, William Compton, **Jesse Thompson**, Solomon Henry, Jesse Rector, Joel Long, Harrison Barnett, Orville Paine, James I. Cash, Samuel Frazier, William Johnson, Thomas J. Gillespie, John Wasson, Jacob C. Gerin, Edward E. Wasson, James C. Ferguson, Samuel Montgomery, John S. Evens,

(pg. 203): Samuel Garwood, John Boling, Stephen Gray, James Hooper, Anderson Jones, William B. Cozby.

PG.31: in book: 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1842

(pg. 207): Justices on bench: William Johnson, Orville Paine, David Ragsdale, Jesse Rector, James Hooper, Washington Morgan, Samuel Frazier, Thornton J. Creed, **John O. Thompson**, and Burton W. Holloway.

(pg. 208): Ordered that the report of Jury of View to **James I. Cash** for a road through John Howell's land be set aside.

PG.31: in book: 7<sup>th</sup> November 1842

(pg. 211): Justices on bench: William Johnson, Isaac Benson, Washington Morgan, James Hooper, David Ragsdale, Orville Paine, Jesse Rector, Samuel Frazier, E. E. Wasson, and **Jesse Thompson**.

PG.32: in book: 7<sup>th</sup> November 1842

(pg. 217): James Holloway, Edward Pyott, **Thomas Thompson**, Jacob Garrison, Joel Long, Samuel Ramsey, Thomas J. Gillespie, and Andrew McCaleb appointed a Jury of View (on application of James I. Cash) "**to mark out a road from the gap of the ridge between James I. Cashes and Thomas Breedings running the road towards said Cashes across the second hollow, thence to the upper edge of said Cashes bottom field to Muddy Creek**, thence on through Howells field to intersect the Kentucky Road near William Robinsons or to view out the old route."

PG.33: in book: 10<sup>th</sup> November 1842

(pg. 223): Justices on bench: William Johnson, Samuel Frazier, Orville Paine, and **Jesse Thompson**.

(pg. 223): **Jesse Thompson** and Thomas J. Gillespie appointed Commissioners to "examine the bridge across Whites Creek and ascertain what repairs are necessary to be made in what the same consists and what would be the value of the same and what the same could be contracted to be done for."

PG.33: in book: 5<sup>th</sup> December 1842

(pg. 225): Revenue Commissioners appointed for 1842 (sic):

District 1 -	<b>Jesse Thompson</b>
District 2 -	E. E. Wasson
District 3 -	Andrew Lowe
District 4 -	Samuel Frazier
District 5 -	Orville Paine
District 6 -	Wm Johnson
District 7 -	David Ragsdale
District 8 -	Isaac Benson

PG.34: in book: 2 January 1843

(pg. 232): Justices on bench: Richard Waterhouse, Edward E. Wasson, Jesse Rector, Samuel Craig, Thornton J. Creed, William Johnson, Samuel Frazier, Orville Paine, **Jesse P. Thompson**, John Locke, James Hooper, David Ragsdale, and Andrew Lowe.

(pg. 233): Jurors appointed for next term of Circuit Court: **Jesse Thompson**, Andrew Lowe, Johns S. Evens, James A. Mitchell, John Wasson, William Johnson, Joel Long, Robert Ferguson Jr., James A. Darwin, E. E. Wasson, John Smith, James Bolin, Mathias Broyles, Orville Paine, Andrew Casteel, William Preston, Jesse Rector, Anderson Jones, Thornton J. Creed, William P. Thomason, Stephen Gray, Anderson Walker, Richard Waterhouse, Andrew Britten.

PG.36: in book: 6<sup>th</sup> February 1843

(pg. 247): Report of Jury of View: "The said road shall begin at the gap of the ridge between **Thomas Breeding** and **James I. Cash**, thence by the upper end of said Cashes field, thence through Howels field to intersect the Stage Road near Howels Lower House, thence to intersect the Kentucky Road near William Robinson."

PG.36: in book: 6<sup>th</sup> March 1843

(pg. 251): **Jane Thompson allowed until next Session of this Court to settle the administratorship of estate of Jesse Thompson.**

PGS.36 & 37: in book: 6<sup>th</sup> March 1843

(pg. 252): James Robinson, **Jesse P. Thompson**, David Roddy, Nathaniel Gillum, Cumberland Rector, William H. Stockton, and Rector Preston appointed a Jury of View (on application of Frederick Bolinger) to mark out a road through Bolinger's land as assess damage if there should be any.

PG. 37: in book: 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1843

(pg. 257): Justices on bench: **Jesse P. Thompson**, E. E. Wasson, Andrew Lowe, Thornton J. Creed, Samuel Frazier, Jesse Rector, Orville Paine, William Johnson, James Hooper, David Ragsdale, Isaac Benson, and Washington Morgan.

PG. 39: in book: 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1843

(pg. 266): Abraham G. Wright produced Certificate of Election as Constable in District No. 1; bond with Darius Waterhouse, Jacob L. Wassum, and **Jesse P. Thompson**, his securities, for \$4000. (filled vacancy occasioned by resignation of J. P. Holloway).

PG. 40: in book: 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1843

(pg. 282): Justices on bench: William Johnson, **Jesse P. Thompson**, Edward E. Wasson, Andrew Lowe, Thornton J. Creed, Samuel Frazier, Jesse Rector, Orville Paine, James C. Ryan, Washington Morgan, James Hooper, Isaac Benson, and David Ragsdale.

PGS. 41 & 42: in book: 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1843

(pg. 284): Court appointed Inspectors and Clerks for the purpose of holding an election for Governor, members to Congress, and members to the State Legislature at the different places of holding elections in the County:

District 1 – Inspectors: Landon Rector, Jesse Roddy Jr., and John Howell

Clerks: R. P. Bowman, **Jesse Thompson**, and David M. Roddy

District 2 – Inspectors: A. D. Paul, Mathias Broyles, and Andrew McCaleb

Clerks: James W. Vernon, James Vernon, and William G. Preston

District 3 – Inspectors: Anderson Walker, Missouri Clack, and John Riggle

Clerks: Wright Smith Jr., William M. Clack, and Samuel D. Martin

District 4 – Inspectors: Alfred Marsh, Nicholas Keith, and C. I. Whittenburg

Clerks: James C. Ferguson, John Cook, and James W. Ferguson

District 5 – Inspectors: William H. Bell, Joseph Hicks, and John Day

Clerks; Thos C. Darwin, John W. Haws, and Stanton W. Leuty

District 6 – Inspectors: James A. Darwin, John Locke, and James C. Ryan

Clerks: L. M. Johnson, Joseph S. Evens, and Newton Locke

District 7 – Inspectors: Samuel Garwood, Matthew Timmons, and John Templeton

Clerks: John Whaley and Joseph H. French

District 8 - Inspectors: W. D. Everett, H. C. Sanford, and J. S. Greene

Clerks: A. Britten, Wm Bice, and Isaac Benson

PG. 43: in book: 4<sup>th</sup> September 1843

(pg. 302): Jurors appointed for November Term of Circuit Court:

Jesse Roddy, William Moore, Richard Waterhouse, James Roberson, Anthony Roberson, Alexander Rice, Jacob Garrison, Samuel R. Ferguson, Edmund Bean, Wm H. Ctockton, Cornelius Broyles, James M. Hale, Mathias Broyles, **Moses R. Thompson**, Thomas Knight, Andy McCaleb, James Matthews, B. R. McDonald, Andrew Lowe, Joseph Hicks, Wm B. Cozby, Wm M. Clack, Col. Wm Johnson, Alfred Hutcherson, John Jewell, Stephen Spence, Constable to attend Court

PG. 44: in book: 6<sup>th</sup> November 1843

(pg. 314): Justices on bench: **Jesse P. Thompson**, A. D. Paul, E. E. Wasson, Andrew Lowe, Thornton J. Creed, Samuel Craig, Samuel Frazier, Orville Paine, James C. Ryan, James Hooper, Richard Waterhouse, David Ragsdale, and Washington Morgan.

PG. 45: in book: 7<sup>th</sup> November 1843

(pg. 314): Justices on bench: Orville Paine, E. E. Wasson, Samuel Frazier, T. J. Creed, and **J. P. Thompson**.

(pgs. 321 & 322): Clerk produced a settlement made with the Trustees of Tennessee Academy (Robert N. Gillespie, N. G. Frazier, John Hoyal, James A. Darwin, and Richard Waterhouse):

Former Trustee of Tenn Academy to Amount recd of the Bank of Tenn the 5 July 1843	\$720.00
Do from Planter Bank 21 <sup>st</sup> May 1843	330.00
Do 12 Aug 1842 from Bank of Tennessee	240.00
A check from the Bank of Tennessee on hand	240.00
Amt received from B. R. McDonald	1.04
Interest on the renewal of notes	40.62
On the 1 <sup>st</sup> January 1843	9.77 ½
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	1581.43 ½

(pg. 322): By note C. Ault & others due 1 <sup>st</sup> July 1843	\$40.50
Do <b>Thomas Thompson</b> due 1 <sup>st</sup> July 1843	32.40
Do Peter Majors due 1 <sup>st</sup> July 1843	24.50
Do Jacob Garrison due 1 <sup>st</sup> July 1843	40.00
Do James Hooper due 1 <sup>st</sup> July 1843	100.00
Note on W. N. Mariott & others due 1 <sup>st</sup> July 1843	44.55
Do Allen Holland due 1 <sup>st</sup> July 1843	16.00
Do Robert Mitchell due 1 <sup>st</sup> July 1843	50.00
Do Samuel Frazier due 1 <sup>st</sup> July 1843	40.00
Do <b>A. J. Thompson</b> due 1 <sup>st</sup> July 1843	38.07
Do James Stewart & others due 1 <sup>st</sup> Jany 1843	362.70
Do James H. Stewart	90.00
Do Alexander Rice	135.00
Do James Robertson	157.00
The Interest paid on this last note to 1 <sup>st</sup> January 1843	
the interest paid but note not renewed	6.55

PG. 46: in book: 7<sup>th</sup> November 1843

(pg. 323): Justices on bench: Orville Paine, **Jesse P. Thompson**, Samuel Frazier, Jesse Rector, David Ragsdale, James Hooper, and Washington Morgan.

(pg. 324): Jurors appointed for March Term of Circuit Court: **J. P. Thompson**....and others.

PG. 47: in book: 1<sup>st</sup> January 1844

(pg. 337): Ordered that "Thomas J. Gillespie, **Jesse P. Thompson**, and Joel Long be appointed" (remainder of sentence blank; portions appear to be marked through).

(pg. 337): Justices on bench: T. J. Creed, D. Ragsdale, W. Morgan, J. Hooper, E. E. Wasson, Samuel Frazier, **Jesse P. Thompson**, A. Lowe, J. C. Ryan, Jesse Rector, and Samuel Craig.

#### **SOURCE:**

**Putnam County, Tennessee – Circuit Court Minutes (1842-1856)**

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PG. 105: in book: **Robert G Burton Vs Stephen Ward**

(pg. 170): Debt motion – In the matter of this motion of the following paper was duly returned and filed in this County to wit Warrant, State of Tennessee Putnam County To the sheriff or any constable of said County I command you to summons Stephen Ward to appear before me or some other Justice of said

County to answer the complaint of Robert G Burton in a plea of Debt in sum under ten Dollars he in fail not (pg. 171) Given under my hand and seal this 20<sup>th</sup> Febr. 1855. **E. L. Thompson** (Seal)  
Thompson for 10 cts – J. P.

Endorsed thereon to wit, Executed and set for trial the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1855 before E. L. Thompson Esqr. H. Ramsy Const. for 50 cents R. G. Burton Vs Stephen Ward I give judgement in this case for the plaintiff and against the Defendant for \$8.87 and cost of suit for which Execution may issue this 22<sup>nd</sup> Febr. 1855. **E. L. Thompson, J. P.**

PGS. 170 & 171: in book: **John Shoat to the use of S. D. Burton and D. W. Haws Vs Danile Kirby** (pg. 294): Debt Motion condemn Land. In the matter of this motion the following papers were duly returned and filed to Wit:

State of Tennessee Putnam County – To the sheriff or any constable of said County – I command you to summons Daniel Kirby to appear before me or some other Justice of said County to answer the complaint of John Shoat to the use of S. D. Burton and D. W. Haws in a plea of Debt Due by note in a sum under one hundred Dollars herein fail not under the penalty prescribed by Law.

Given under my hand and seal this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of Feby 1855. **E. L. Thompson** (Seal) J. P. for P. County. Endorsed Judgment by confession before **E. L. Thompson** on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of Feby 1855 for \$90.30 Staid by J. B. Terry.

Execution State of Tennessee Putnam County – To the Sheriff or any constable of said County – I command you that of the Goods and chattels Lands and tenements of Daniel Kirby and and J. B. Terry his security if it to be found in your county you make the sum of ninety Dollars and thirty cents which Interest and all Lawful cost to satisfy a Judgement that S. D. Burton and D. W. Haws obtained against him before me on the 24<sup>th</sup> of February 1855 (pg.295) and pay over the same as the Law Directs this the 30<sup>th</sup> day of October 1855. **E. L. Thompson J. P. for Putnam County**

Judgment \$90.30 Thompson for warrant Judgment 50 cents. **E. L. Thompson J. P.**

PG. 188: in book: **State of Tennessee Vs John Cates**

(pg. 324): Indictment for an affray – Elly Bennett Pros. Came the attorney General for the State and the defendant in proper person who being arraigned and charged upon the above Indictment says he is Guilty as therein charged against him. It is therefore ordered by the court that said Deft for such his offence he pay a fine of two Dollars and the cost of this prosecution.

Whereupon came here into open court **E. L Thompson** and confessed Judgement jointly with said Deft for said fine and cost this day adjudged against him. It is therefore considered by the court that the State of Tennessee Recover against John Cates and **E. L. Thompson** the sum of two Dollars the fine aforesaid and also all cost herein and that Exectuion issue etc.

PGS. 219, 220 & 221: in book: **State Vs Elias Whitaker**

(pg. 381) Presented for an assault and Battery-The Grand Jury retured into court a presentment against the Deft signed by the foreman of the Grand Jury and all the Balance of the Grand Jury in due form and again retired to consider of presnetments, Indictments and ect.

Ordered that Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning after 7 o clock.

Tuesday Morning August the 14<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1856

Court met pursuant to adjournment – Present the Honorable John L. Goodall Judge presiding and etc.

J. A. Ray Vs John Grider: Debt Motion to condemn land – the following papers to wit: Warrant- State of Tennessee Putnam County: To the sheriff or any constable of said County I command you to summons John Grider to appear before me or some other Justice of peace for said County to answer the complaint of J. A. Ray in a plea of Debnt Due by account herein fail not. Given under my hand and seal this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 1856. **E. L. Thompson (Seal) J. R. for said County**



Endorsed hereon to wit: Executed and set for trial before E. L. Thompson Esq at his own house on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 1856 – J. Henry Cost.

(pg. 382) J. A. Ray Vs John Grider: I give Judgment in this case for the plaintiff and against the Deft for two Dollars and forty two and ½ cents and cost for which Execution may issue this 14<sup>th</sup> June 1856.

**E. L. Thompson (Seal)**

Execution

State of Tennessee Putnam County: To the sheriff or any constable of said County I command you that of goods and chattels, lands and tenements of John Grider if to \_\_\_\_\_found in your County you make or cause to be made the sum of two dollrs and forty two and ½ cents with interest there on with all cost to satisfy a Judgement that J. A. Ray obtained against him before me on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 1856 and pay over the same as the Law directs this the 18<sup>th</sup> of June 1856.

**E. L. Thompson (Seal) J. R. for said County**

J. A. Ray VS H. H. Bryant John Grider: Debt Motion to condemn Land – The following papers wre filed to wit, Warrant –

(pg. 383) State of Tennessee Putnam County: To the sheriff or any constable of said County - I command to summons Howel H. Bryant and John Grider to appear before me or some other Justice for said County to answer the complaint of Jefferson Brown to the use of J. A Ray in a plea of debt due by note in a sume under one Hundred dollars – Given under my hand and seal this 6<sup>th</sup> June 1856.

**E. L. Thompson (Seal)**

Endorsed hereon to wit: Executed and set for trial before me E. L. Thompson Esq. at his own house on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of July 1856. J. Henry Const. Judgment J. A. Ray Vs H. H. Bryant and John Grider – I give Judgment in this case for the county and against the Deft for sixty five dollars and fifty two cents and cost of suit for which Execution may issue this 7<sup>th</sup> July 1856.

Execution

State of Tennessee Putnam County: To the sheriff or any constable of said County. I command you that of the goods and chattels Lands and Tenements of H. H. Bryant and John Grider if to be found in your County you cause to be made the sum of sixty five dollars and fifty two cents with Interest thereon all all lawful cost to satisfy a Judgement that J. A. Ray obtained against them before me on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of July 1856 and pay over the same as the Law directs this 11 day of July 1856.

**E. L. Thompson J. P. for said County**

(pg. 384) J. A. Ray Vs John Grider: Debt Motion to condemn Land- The following papers were piled to wit: Warrant – State of Tennessee Putnam County: To the sheriff or any constable of said County I command you to summons John Grider to appear before me or some other Justice of peace of said County to anser the complaint of J. A. Ray In a plea of debt and due by note under one Hundred dollars – Gien under my hand and seal this 6 day of June 1856.

**E. L. Thompson (Seal) J. P. for said County**

PG: 222: in book:

(pg. 384): Execution: State of Tennessee Putnam County: to the sheriff or any lawful officer of said County – I command that of goods and chatles Land and tenements of John Grider if to be found in your county you make the sum of sixty two dollars and 84 ½ cents and cost of suit for which Execution may issue this 14 June 1856.

**E. L. Thompson J. P.**

PG: 255: in book: Isam Smith Vs Edward Anderson

(pg. 443): Debt Appeal: This day came here into open court Hugh Smith and Felix N. Patterson and as security for the plaintiff acknowledged themselves to owe and stand indebted to the

(pg. 444): said Deft Edward Anderson in the sum of Two hundred and fifty Dollars for the payment of all cost in this suit should the same be adjudged against said plaintiff upon a final hearing of the same.

(pg. 444): Levi M. Pistole Exr.: Debt motion to condemn Land of L. L. Murphy Decd. Vs Joseph Hester: The following papers were filed to wit: Warrant: To the sheriff of any constable of said County – I command you to summons Joseph Hester to appear before me or some other Justive of said County to answer the complaint of Levi L. Pistole admr. of L. L. Murphy Decd in a plea of Debt due by note herein fail not. Given under my hand and seal this 15<sup>th</sup> August 1856.

**E. L. Thompson (Seal) J. P. for said County**

**SOURCE:**

**Rhea County, Tennessee – County Court Minutes (Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions), March 1844 – December 1852**

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PG. 2: in book: March Term 1844

(pg. 16): Report of Commissioners (Jesse P. Thompson, Joel Long, and Thomas J. Gillespie) for repairing the bridge across Whites Creek: “have performed their duty by employing John Owens at the sum of \$73.00.... to be completed by the first day of September next...”

(pg. 18): **Absolem S. Thompson overseer of road in place of Edward Pyott.**

PG. 3: in book: March Term 1844

(pg. 20): On application of **Jesse P. Thompson**, the Court ordered the Sheriff to bring into next term Andrew Davis and Reuben Davis, “that the Court may cause the same to be bound to some person that will provide from them.”

PG. 3: in book: April Term 1844

(pg. 23): **Russel Thompson** allowed \$9.00 for keeping an infant child of William Hostler.

PG. 4: in book: April Term 1844

(pg. 25): **Jesse P. Thompson**, Archibald D. Paul, Thornton J. Creed, Samuel Craig, Orville Paine, Richard Waterhouse, James Hooper and Washington Morgan allowed \$5.00 each for taking in the list of Taxable property and Polls in Rhea County for 1844.

PG. 5: in book: May Term 1844

(pg. 33): Justices on bench: E. E. Wasson, David Ragsdale, Jesse Rector, Samuel Frazier, Samuel R. Hackett, Wm B. Cozby, and **Jesse P. Thompson**. Hackett appointed Chairman Protem.

(pg. 34): R. N. Gillespie, Willie Lewis, John H. Templeton, Wm. F. Ragsdale, Thomas P. Jack, and Hazard Bean, Jury of View, made report:”....met at Wilson Kilgores...road to leave the Valley Road at the lower corner of Kilgores lot, thence down on the South East side of the east fork of Richland Creek to run back of the fencing of the farms and with the foot of the Hill, and in places on the hill side, crossing the upper corner of **Wm Thompsons** field....”

PG. 5: in book: June Term 1844

(pg. 36): Report of William P. Thomison, Gdn. of minor heirs of Bryant McDonald, dec'd was received.

PG. 6: in book: July Term 1844

(pg. 38): Justices on bench (1<sup>st</sup> July)- S. R. Hackett, S. Frazier, J. Rector, D. Ragsdale, O. Paine, C. Cox, J. Hooper, A. Lowe, S. Craig, W. B. Cozby, T. J. Creed, **J. P. Thompson**, and **A. D. Paul**.

PG. 9: in book: October Term 1844

(pg. 50): W. H. Stockton, Edward Pyott, **John Thompson, Thomas Thompson Jr.**, John Howell, and **James I. Cash** appointed Jury of View to lay off road commencing at the gap of the ridge on the Stage Road, thence through **Jas I. Cash land and through the land of John Howell to the Stage Road.**

(pg. 53): Jeffrey K. West overseer from the old field to Collins Road; hands of James R. Barnett, **Russell Thompson**, James Mitchell, Deane W. Chase, Nelson H. and James Wyrick.

PG. 10: in book: October Term 1844

(pg. 50): Inspectors and Clerks appointed for an election to be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of November next to elect Electors to vote for a President and Vice President.

Dist. 1 – Clerks: **Jesse P. Thompson**, Joseph Parks, and R. P. Bowerman

PG. 11: in book: December Term 1844

(pg. 63): John M. Clemenson (?) overseer of road in place of **Moses Thompson.**

(pg. 63): Hiram Mahaffy oversee of road in place of **Absalom Thompson.**

PG. 12: in book: December Term 1844

(pg. 64): Commissioners to take in a list of Taxable property and Polls for 1845:

Dist. 1 – **Jesse P. Thompson**

PG. 12: in book: January Term 1845

(pg. 65): Justices on bench – Orville Paine, Saml R. Hackett, Saml Frazier, Charles Cox, Jesse Rector, James Hooper, Thornton J. Creed, William B. Cozby, Andrew Lowe, **Jesse P. Thompson**, John S. Evens, and David Ragsdale.

(pg. 66): William H. Stockton, Edward Pyott, **John Thompson, Thomas Thompson Jr.**, John Howell, and **James I. Cash**, Jury of View, made report: “Beginning at the Stage Road at Howels lower fence, thence through Howels lane to James I. Cash’s house, thence on the old road to the Gap of the ridge on the Stage Road....”

PG. 13: in book: February Term 1845

(pg. 71): Isaac Jaquiss produced Certificate of Election as Constable in 4<sup>th</sup> District; bond with Samuel Frazier, **Jesse P. Thompson**, Isaac S. Binyon, and Azariah Barton for \$4000.

PG. 14: in book: March Term 1845

(pg. 74): **Stephen Breeding** overseer of road in place of Nile Broyles.

PG. 14: in book: March Term 1845

(pg. 74): John McClendon overseer of road from the Bledsoe County line to little Piney and that he have the same hands and bounds that **M. C. R. Thompson** had to work under him on said road.

PG. 14: in book: April Term 1845

(pg. 75): Justices on Bench – O. Paine, S. R. Hackett, S. Frazier, J. Hooper, **J. P. Thompson**, A. Lowe, D. Ragsdale, J. Rector, E. E. Wasson, W. B. Cozby, T. J. Creed, and **A. D. Paul.**

(pg. 75): **Jesse P. Thompson**, E. E. Wasson, A. Lowe, Saml Frazier, Jesse Rector, Saml R. Hackett, Jas Hooper and Wm B. Cozby allowed \$5.00 each for taking a list of Taxable property and Polls in their respective Districts.

(pg. 79): Isaac S. Binyon, Sheriff and Tax Collector, executed bond with **Jesse P. Thompson**, Joseph B. Peters, Franklin Locke, and Darius Waterhouse for \$2500 to “pay over to the Trustee of Rhea County all County Tax....”

PG. 15: in book: April Term 1845

(pg. 80): Jurors appointed for the July Term of Circuit Court: B. W. Holloway, **James Majors, Jesse P. Thompson**, Jacob Philips, West W. Johnson, David Maloney Sr., Jesse Eaton, Samuel Frazier, John McAlpin, Elijah Snodgrass, Pleasant Rhea, James A. Mitchell, William Ives, **Russel Thompson**, Stephen Chandler, James W. Meriott, Bailly Minex, S. R. Hackett, James Hooper, Harvey Roddy, Elias Morgan, Charles Hutcheson, William Evrett, Jacob Foust, Constable: Thomas R. Majors. Samuel D. Martin resigned as Constable in the 6<sup>th</sup> District. **Jesse P. Thompson sworn in as Deputy County Surveyor.**

(pg. 81): John L. Ramsey to have hands on Alfred Marsh place and **A. J. Thompson** to work under him on the Stage Road.

PG. 16: in book: July Term 1845

(pg. 86): Justices on Bench – O. Paine, S. R. Hackett, E. E. Wasson, S. Frazier, **J. P. Thompson**, D. Ragsdale, J. Rector, J. Hooper, C. Cox, J. S. Evens, A. D. Paul, and (blank) Holloway.

(pg. 86): **Moses Thompson** allowed to put a gate across the Stock Road leading from the Grassy Cove to James Robersons in the Tennessee Valley.

PG. 18: in book: October Term 1845

(pg. 99): Samuel Holloway overseer of road from Piney to Jacob L. Wassums; hands: Henry McFalls, Craven Dudley, Charles Welch, **John Thompson**, R. McFalls, Hampton McFalls, Joseph Garrison, Azariah Barton, Elijah Barton, John Ferguson, Calvin Barton, Miller Evens, and Joseph Walker.

(pg. 99): **Robert Cravens appointed administrator on estate of James Thompson, dec'd; bond with Isaac S. Binyon and James W. Vernon for \$500.**

PG. 21: in book: January Term 1846

(pg. 116): Jurors appointed for March Term of Circuit Court:

Major Holloway, Franklin Waterhouse, James J. Mathis, **M. C. R. Thompson**, Edward Pyott, Hezekiah McFerson.....*and others.*

PG. 22: in book: January Term 1846

(pg. 116): B. W. Holloway, R. M. Cruse, J. Boyd, B. Bonley, **M. C. R. Thompson**, and R. Warren appointed Jury of View to lay off a road known as the Gillenwater Road by Rufus Cruses and Robert and James Warrens, to intersect the Stock Road leading by James Robersons to the Grassy Cove at the most suitable point.

(pg. 116): W. P. Thomison, Gdn. of minor heirs of Bryan McDonald, dec'd, made annual report.

PG. 22: in book: February Term 1846

(pg. 117): Elijah Reynolds overseer of road in place of Samuel Robinson; hands of John Grimsley, **William Thompson**, John Harrison, Alfred Garrison, Elijah Reynolds and son, Benjamin Bingham and son, Richard Garrison, John Howell, James Fletcher, Samuel Robinson, and hands on the Widow Mitchells farm.

PG. 23: in book: March Term 1846

(pg. 119): **Jackson Thompson** overseer of road in place of A. J. Collins.

PG. 25: in book: May Term 1846

(pg. 138): On application of John Marsh, a Jury of View (Edward E. Wasson, Edward Pyott, **Thos Thompson**, John Howell, **James I. Cash**, and Samuel Robinson) was appointed to turn the Stage Road from John Howells to Samuel Robinsons.

PG. 26: in book: July Term 1846

(pg. 142): John Howell, **James I. Cash**, **Thomas Thompson**, Samuel Robinson, William Robinson, and John Robinson appointed a Jury of View to change the Stage Road leaving the old road opposite John Howells so as to pass John Marshes house and to intersect the old road at Samuel Robinsons.

(pg. 142): H. Fisher overseer of road in place of N. H. Chase; hands of said Chase with addition of John Brewer, **William Thompson**, **Monroe Thompson**, William B. Young, and James Qualls.

PG. 27: in book: July Term 1846

(pg. 146): **Robert Cravens, Admr. on estate of James Thompson, dec'd, returned inventory and account of sale.**

PG. 29: in book: December Term 1846

(pg. 165): Benjamin Reace overseer of road in place of **Jackson Thompson.**

PG. 30: in book: December Term 1846

(pg. 168): **James I. Cash**, Elijah Farmer, Samuel Robinson, **John L. Thompson**, Shilo Ormes, Farley Brady, **Stephen Breeding**, and E. E. Wasson appointed a Jury of View to change a part of the Stage Road.

(pg. 168): A. Lowe, E. E. Wasson, Nile M. Broyles, W. H. Stockton, **S. Breeding, A. D. Paul**, T. J. Gillespie, and Wm F. Brown appointed a Jury of View to change the River Road “beginning below Farley Bradys Spring turning to the right of said road up the valley and intersecting it again above the Spring **where A. D. Paul now lives....**”

(pg. 169): **James I. Cash**, A. Lowe, W. H. Stockton, N. M. Broyles, **John L. Thompson**, Shilo Ormes, Farley Brady, Stephen Breeding, and E. E. Wasson appointed Jury of View to change the part of the Stage Road leading from Washington to Kinston, change to begin on the land of Thomas Breeding and run to the **line between Breeding and Thompson.**

PG. 31: in book: January Term 1847

(pg. 174): Jurors appointed for the March Term of Circuit Court: **Moses R. Thompson .... and others.**

PG. 33: in book: April Term 1847

(pg. 186): Report of Jury of View: “said road shall begin at the end of **Thomas Breedings** lane and running to **Thomas Thompsons** line up said line to the road....”

PG. 35: in book: May Term 1847

(pg. 195): James A. Mitchell to have **John L. and Thos K. Thompson** to work under him on the road that he is overseer of.

PG. 35: in book: June Term 1847

(pg. 197): James A. Mitchell, overseer, to have all the hands on the north side of the Stage Road leading from Washington to Kingston, **being on the farms of John L. and Thomas K. Thompson**, to work under him on said road.

PG. 36: in book: July Term 1847

(pg. 202): **William S. Thompson presented Commission as Justice of the Peace.**

PG. 37: in book: July Term 1847

(pg. 203): **Robert Cravens, Admr. on estate of James Thompson, dec'd returned an inventory of said estate.**

(pg. 205): John McClendon and **William R. S. Thompson** “upon their oaths state that Merrill Brady who was a private in Capt. James W. Gillespies Company, was a single man never having been married and has no legal issue and that he is the son of Aaron Brady.”

PG. 38: in book: September Term 1847

(pg. 209): Justices on Bench – Orville Paine, David Ragsdale, Samuel R. Hackett, James Smith, Jesse Roddy, Daniel Broyles, Thornton J. Creed, Samuel Frazier, and **Jesse P. Thompson.**

PG. 39: in book: July Term 1847

(pg. 213): Justices on bench – O. Paine, S. R. Hackett, D. Ragsdale, A. Lowe, A. D. Paul, J. Hooper, C. Cox, S. Frazier, **William R. S. Thompson**, and T. J. Creed.

(pg. 213): Jurors appointed for the November Term of Circuit Court: **W. R. S. Thompson, William Thompson, A. D. Paul, J. P. Thompson .....and others.**

PG. 42: in book: January Term 1848

(pg. 224): Commissioners appointed to take the Taxable property and Polls:

Dist. 1 - **Jesse P. Thompson**  
Dist. 2 - James Smith  
Dist. 3 - Thornton J. Creed  
Dist. 4 - Daniel Broyles  
Dist. 5 - Orville Paine  
Dist. 6 - Samuel R. Hackett  
Dist. 7 - David Ragsdale

Dist. 8 - William B. Cozby

(pg. 225): **James I. Cash appointed guardian to Susan Davis; bond with Missouri Clack for \$200.**

(pg. 226): Asa Newport appointed administrator on estate of Ann Rogers, dec'd; bond with Isaac S. Binyon and **Jesse P. Thompson** for \$1000.

PG. 44: in book: March Term 1848

(pg. 238): Rufus M. Cruse presented Certificate of Election as Constable in 1<sup>st</sup> District; bond with E. E. Wasson, **Jesse P. Thompson**, and **William R. S. Thompson** for \$4000.

(pg. 243): John S. Evens presented Certificate of Election as Trustee of Rhea County; bond with **Jesse P. Thompson**, John W. Haws, R. C. Montgomery, Allen Holland and Charles Cox for \$5000.

PG. 45: in book: March Term 1848

(pg. 246): **Jesse P. Thompson**, Darius Waterhouse, David Ragsdale, John Whaley, Jackson Covington, and James F. Benson appointed Jury of View to change a portion of the road from Smiths X Roads to Washington and report to the present session:

(pg. 248): **Jesse P. Thompson** resigned as Justice of the Peace.

PG. 45: in book: April Term 1848

(pg. 250): Justices on bench – O. Paine, S. R. Hackett, J. Smith, W. Morgan, D. Broyles, T. J. Creed, **W. R. S. Thompson**, **A. D. Paul**, and J. Rector.

PG. 48: in book: April Term 1848

(pg. 265): Jurors appointed for July Term of Circuit Court: John McClendon, C. M. Garrison, B. W. Holloway, **Thomas Thompson Sr.**, Charles Brady, Henry Liles, T. J. Creed, Dempsey Sykes, John Henry, James C. Ferguson, C. I. Whittenburg, Anthony Robinson, Cornelius Broyles, Jesse Rector, James A. Darwin, Thomas Ives, Elijah Buttram, E. L. Rudd, N. H. Smith, Thomas Sims, Jonathan Bandy, B. R. McDonald, Washington Morgan, Lewis Morgan Jr., Thomas C. Johnson. Constable: **Thomas Breeding**.

(pg. 267): "Came A. G. Wright, **W. R. S. Thompson**, **A. D. Paul**, James Smith, Thornton J. Creed, W. E. Colville, Orville Paine, James P. Collins, James H. Locke, John Wyatt, Samuel R. Hackett, James A. Mitchell, Elihu McKinney, Samuel E. Foust, and Washington Morgan duly Commissioned Justices of the Peace and took the several oaths prescribed by Law and the oath of office and entered into the Duties of their office."

PG. 49: in book: June Term 1848

(pg. 271): Willie Lewis, Sheriff and Tax Collector, entered into bond as required by an Act of Assembly with W. B. Johnson, A. C. Day, **J. P. Thompson**, John S. Evens, J. A. Mitchell, and John Day (by his attorney in fact, A. C. Day).

(pg. 273): Willie Lewis entered into bond with A. C. Day, **J. P. Thompson**, and James A. Mitchell for \$500 "to pay over to the County Trustee every fine received or collected or which might have been collected...."

PG. 50: in book: July Term 1848

(pg. 276): Justices on bench – J. H. Locke, O. Paine, J. A. Mitchell, S. R. Hackett, W. Morgan, A. G. Wright, **A. D. Paul**, **W. R. S. Thompson**, J. O. Torbet, E. McKinney, S. E. Foust, Jas Smith, J. Wyott, J. P. Collins, T. J. Creed, and W. E. Colville.

(pg. 276): **J. P. Thompson**, James Smith, T. J. Creed, Daniel Broyles, Orville Paine, Samuel R. Hackett, David Ragsdale, W. B. Cozby allowed \$5.00 each as Revenue Commissioners.

(pg. 278): **W. R. S. Thompson**, duly Commissioned Justice of the Peace in District 2; bond with Wm H. Stockton for \$500.

PG. 54: in book: October Term 1848

(pg. 294): Ordered that the road leading from the **Widow Thompson** by the Sulphur Spring to Washington be a first class road.

(pg. 295): David M. Roddy, Joel Long, **John O. Thompson**, A. G. Wright, Jesse Roddy, Jesse Bean, and Asa Newport appointed Jury of View to mark a road from Cravens Bridge to intersect the Valley Road above David M. Roddys.

(pg. 297): On application of Franklin Locke, **Jesse P. Thompson** is admitted and sworn as Deputy Surveyor for the County.

PG. 56: in book: November Term 1848

(pg. 304): Justices on bench – James H. Locke, A. G. Wright, John O. Torbit, and **William R. S. Thompson**.

(pg. 304): Jurors appointed for the March Term of Circuit Court:

Dist. 1 - David G. Scrogins, Jesse Roddy Jr., and John Garrison  
Dist. 2 - **A. S. Thompson, A. D. Paul**, and D. E. Gillespie  
Dist. 3 - Elijah Snodgrass, S. W. Leuty, and Willie H. Cunyngnam  
Dist. 4 - Daniel Broyles, Jesse Easton, and John O. Torbet  
Dist. 5 - Noah Fisher, Micajah Howerton, and James F. Ladd  
Dist. 6 - James H. Locke, A. Thurman, J. D. Chattin, and Edmond Bean  
Dist. 7 - James A. Mitchell, John Templeton, and John Crawford  
Dist. 8 - T. C. Johnson, Stephen Gray, and J. J. Abel

PG. 57: in book: December Term 1848

(pg. 306): James Wyrick, C. W. Ault, R. Mitchell, Nicholas Keith, W. B. Young, and Robert Ferguson Jr. appointed Jury of View to change a road commencing at James R. Barnetts line near **W. R. Thompsons** running to the right of James Barnetts Shop down from the meeting house at or near the Poor House and also to view out the road fro the meeting house down to Wests Mill.

(pg. 306): Revenue Commissioners appointed to take list of Taxable property and Polls for 1849:

Dist. 1 - **W. R. S. Thompson**  
Dist. 2 - **A. D. Paul**  
Dist. 3 - W. E. Colville  
Dist. 4 - John O. Torbet  
Dist. 5 - James P. Collins  
Dist. 6 - Samuel R. Hackett  
Dist. 7 - James A. Mitchell  
Dist. 8 - Samuel E. Foust

(pg. 307): Justices on bench – James H. Locke, Samuel R. Hackett, James Smith, James P. Collins, James A. Mitchell, John O. Torbet, W. E. Colville, **W. R. S. Thompson**, S. E. Foust, T. J. Creed, W. Morgan, and E. McKenna.

(pg. 307): Orville Paine, R. N. Gillespie, Darius Waterhouse, **J. P. Thompson**, and Jacob Kelly appointed Jury of View to view out a road from Washington to intersect the Vally Road between Thomas Haws and Wilson Kilgores.

PG. 59: in book: March Term 1849

(pg. 313): Orville Paine, **J. P. Thompson**, and W. B. Cozby allowed \$2.00 each for serving as the Quorum Court from 1<sup>st</sup> January 1848 to 1<sup>st</sup> March 1848.

PG. 60: in book: March Term 1849

(pg. 319): **M. C. R. Thompson** overseer of road in place of Murrel Brady.

PG. 61: in book: March Term 1849

(pg. 320): Jesse Bean appointed administrator on estate of Mary Cox, dec'd; bond with **John O. Thompson** and Thomas J. Gillespie for \$2000.

PG. 61: in book: April Term 1849

(pg. 322): Justices on bench – O. Paine, S. R. Hackett, John Wyott, J. H. Locke, Jo. O. Torbett, **A. D. Paul**, A. G. Wright, W. E. Colville, J. P. Collins, J. A. Mitchell, T. J. Creed, **W. R. S. Thompson**, and S. E. Foust.

(pg. 323): **W. R. S. Thompson, A. D. Paul**, W. E. Colville, J. O. Torbett, Jas A. Darwin, Saml R. Hackett, J. A. Mitchell, and S. E. Foust allowed \$10.00 each for taking in the list of Taxable in their districts.

PG. 62: in book: April Term 1849

(pg. 325): Willie Lewis, Sheriff and Tax Collector, entered into bond with A. C. Day, W. B. Johnson, S. E. Foust, and **Jesse P. Thompson**.

(pg. 326): Jurors appointed for July Term of Circuit Court:

Dist. 6 - S. R. Hackett, J. A. Snodgrass, Jacob Kelly and **Russell Thompson**.

(pg. 328): Ordered that the road running from **Moses R. Thompsons** line by McCullys and James R. Barnetts to Concord be discontinued.

PG. 64: in book: July Term 1849

(pg. 335): Report of Jury of View (Newport, Roddy, Long, Roddy, Bean): "the road shall begin at Rodgers or Newports Mill and running the old route across the first sluice along the way **John O. Thompson** cut around his Island field to Whites Creek."

PG. 65: in book: November Term 1849

(pg. 341): Frederick P. Dyer, an orphan boy of the age of seven years and three months, is bound to **Moses C. R. Thompson** (Moses signed by X).

(pg. 344): Joel Long, Jesse Roddy, Jesse Bean, Asa Newport, and **John O. Thompson** appointed Jury of View to view out a road from Gordons Bridge to the ford of Whites Creek at or near the furnace.

PG. 66: in book: November Term 1849

(pg. 349): **Jesse P. Thompson**, Deputy Sheriff, returned a list of delinquents:

Dist. 1 - John Campbell, James Gipson, Reece Gullet, Thomas Hudleston, Wesley Kersey

Dist. 2 - Abner Grimsley

PG. 69: in book: March Term 1850

(pg. 361): Justices on bench – O. Paine, S. R. Hackett, **W. R. S. Thompson**, J. O. Torbett, J. Wyatt, J. Smith, and **A. D. Paul**.

PG. 70: in book: March Term 1850

(pg. 364): Robert Howard produced Certificate of Election as Constable in 1<sup>st</sup> District; bond with **Jesse P. Thompson, W. R. S. Thompson**, John S. Evens, and John Howard for \$4000.

(pg. 364): **Thomas K. Thompson** overseer of road in place of Joseph Reace.

(pg. 365): James F. Ladd produced Certificate of Election as Constable in 5<sup>th</sup> District; bond with James W. Gillespie and William P. Thomason for \$4000.

(pg. 367): Lewis C. Ferguson produced Certificate of Election as Constable in 4<sup>th</sup> District; bond with **Jesse P. Thompson**, J. C. Ferguson, John S. Evens, and David Ragsdale for \$4000.

(pg. 368): **Jesse P. Thompson** produced Certificate of Election as Sheriff of Rhea County; bond with John S. Evens, James W. Gillespie, Darius Waterhouse, William B. Johnson, **W. R. S. Thompson, James R. Majors**, and Wm H. Stockton for \$12,500; also bond for \$500 (same securities) to collect and pay over to the Trustee all fines received by him, etc.

PG. 71: in book: April Term 1850

(pg. 372): On application of **Jesse P. Thompson**, Sheriff, "W. B. Johns is admitted and sworn in as Deputy Sheriff of said County.

(pg. 373): Justices on bench – O. Paine, J. Wyatt, J. H. Locke, S. R. Hackett, J. O. Torbett, **W. R. S. Thompson**, A. G. Wright, J. Smith, **A. D. Paul**, T. J. Creed, D. Broyles, J. A. Mitchell, E. McKenna, W. Morgan, and S. E. Foust.

(pg. 373): Samuel Holloway, Henry Cleek, John Robinson, Edward Pyott, **Thomas Thompson**, Edmond Rose, and S. P. Ormes appointed a Jury of View to change the road leading from the Valley Road near Cleeks to intersect the Washington Road at Pyotts, the change to be on Thomas K. Ellison land.

(pg. 375): **Thomas K. Thompson** to have Baily Breeding, John Marsh, and Samuel Robinson to work under him in addition to his hands.

PG.72: in book: April Term 1850

(pg. 376): Jurors appointed for July Term of Circuit Court: A. G. Wright, Samuel V. Brown, **W. R. S. Thompson**, Thomas J. Gillespie, Joseph Grimsely, **A. D. Paul**, Elijah Snodgrass, D. F. Scroggins, Solomon Henry, John O. Torbett, John Howard, Henry C. Collins, Orville Paine, R. Mitchell, James M.



Cunningham, William P. Thomason, E. P. Childress, E. Bean, P. M. Baily, Thomas Knight, James A. Mitchell, Benjamin O'Kelly, Lewis Morgan, Anderson Jones, Constable: L. C. Ferguson.

PG.73: in book: April Term 1850

(pg. 381): Orville Paine, James Smith, E. McKenna, John O. Torbett, John Wyatt, Samuel R. Hackett, James H. Locke, **A. D. Paul**, James A. Mitchell, A. G. Wright, Washington Morgan, **W. R. S. Thompson**, and S. E. Foust "Justices Commissioned and Qualified and Executed and acknowledged a bond separately in the penalty of five hundred dollars for their faithful Collection and paying over of all fines by them Collected under an Act of Assemble of the State of Tennessee..."

(pg. 382): **Jesse P. Thompson**, Sheriff and Tax Collector, entered into bond with Darious Waterhouse, William B. Johnson, A. C. Day, and **W. R. S. Thompson** for \$2500.

(pg. 383): Bond of **Jesse P. Thompson**.

PG.74: in book: May Term 1850

(pg. 385): **Jesse P. Thompson**, Sheriff and Tax Collector, entered into bond with William B. Johnson and John S. Evens for \$4500.

(pg. 386) Bond of **Jesse P. Thompson**.

(pg. 387) **Russell Thompson** overseer of road from the forks of the Cox and Pearse Road to the east side of the old field on the east side of Coxes Factory; to have all hands on Coxes place, J. West, James R. Barnett, and **William Thompson** to work under him.

PG.75: in book: July Term 1850

(pg. 392): **John Thompson** overseer of road in place of Joseph P. Holloway.

PG.76: in book: August Term 1850

(pg. 396): **Jo S. Evens, Clerk, presented settlement made with R. Cravens, Admr. on estate of James Thompson**, also settlement made with Wm P. Thomason, Gdn. of Bryan and John McDonald, minor heirs of Bryan McDonald, dec'd.

(pg. 396): John S. Evens, Trustee, entered into bond with James W. Gillespie, **Jesse P. Thompson**, and Jo S. Evens for \$1500 (to pay the Common School money).

(pg. 399): Jurors appointed for next term of Circuit Court: **John L. Thompson....and others**.

PG.77: in book: October Term 1850

(pg. 402): On application of **Jesse P. Thompson**, Sheriff, James C. Ferguson was admitted and qualified as Deputy Sheriff.

(pg. 403): **William R. S. Thompson**, one of the securities of Robert T. Howard, a Constable of said County, produced the following Note: "Mr. R. T. Howard. I will apply to the next term of the County Court for Rhea County to be released from further liability as your security for the faithful discharge of the duties of Constable and Collector for District 1 for said County...." (signed) **W. R. S. Thompson**.

PG.78: in book: October Term 1850

(pg. 406): **Jesse P. Thompson**, Sheriff and Tax Collector, reported a list of Delinquents:

Dist. 1 - James W. Seay, John Billingsley, William Reed

Dist. 3 - John Collins

Dist. 4 - A. J. Collins

PG.79: in book: October Term 1850

(pg. 414): Justices on bench – A. G. Wright, A. D. Paul, James Smith, Orville Paine, Saml R. Hackett, Jas A. Mitchell, John O. Torbett, **W. R. S. Thompson**, W. H. Cunnyngham, John Wyatt, Daniel Broyles, and T. J. Creed.

PG.80: in book: January Term 1851

(pg. 419): **Jesse P. Thompson** allowed \$35.00 for fees as Sheriff for 1850.

(pg. 419): **Jesse P. Thompson** allowed \$46.30 for taking Reuben Davis to Nashville, including one guard.

PG. 81: in book: January Term 1851

(pg. 420): **John L. Thompson** overseer of road in place of Stephen Caywood.

(pg. 420): James A. Darwin, **W. R. S. Thompson**, and W. H. Cunyngham appointed as a Quorum Court for 1851.

(pg. 420): Jurors appointed for March Term of Circuit Court: William Floyd, **M. C. R. Thompson**, Azariah Barton, George Fullington, Richard Smith, **A. J. Thompson**, W. E. Colville, C. Henry, Hez Roberson, W. T. Gass, S. Frazier, J. P. Holloway, J. A. Darwin, G. Bramlett, R. Mitchell, P. T. Rawlings, B. Crow, James O. Jones, Baily Minick, A. W. Frazier, John Whaley, J. M. Hail, J. S. Green, Thomas Smith, C. Morgan, Constable: A. Holland.

(pg. 420): **W. R. S. Thompson, A. D. Paul**, W. H. Cunyngham, John O. Torbett, James A. Darwin, John Wyatt, James A. Mitchell, and J. S. Green appointed to take a list of the Taxable Property and Polls in the County for 1851.

(pg. 421): A. Roberson, L. McCary, Jas Holloway, A. Bartin, A. Locke, and **W. R. S. Thompson** appointed a Jury of View to lay off a road leading from A. Robersons up Piney to James Holloways, thence to Austin Evanses, thence intersecting the main Stock Road about three quarters of a mile this side of **W. R. S. Thompsons**.

PG. 82: in book: April Term 1851

(pg. 425): Justices on bench – O. Paine, **W. R. S. Thompson**, J. Wyatt, J. Smith, S. R. Hackett, A. D. Paul, J. O. Torbett, J. A. Mitchell, E. McKenney, D. Broyles, W. H. Cunyngham, J. H. Locke, and J. A. Darwin.

(pg. 425): **John L. Thompson** overseer of road in place of C. Morgan.

PG. 83: in book: April Term 1851

(pg. 425): James Roberson, John Roberson, David Scroggins, Henry Cleek, Thomas K. Ellison, Addison Locke, James Holloway, and **William A. Thompson** appointed a Jury of View to “change the Valley Road leaving the same at or near the old Miller House above James Robersons and that they intersect the Stage Road at or near the Corner of Caywoods Field.”

(pg. 429): Jurors appointed for July Term of Circuit Court: **W. R. S. Thompson...and others**.

(pg. 429): Report of Jury of View (Barton, Holloway, Robinson, Locke, and Thompson): “said road shall begin at or near Anthony Robersons at or near the old road to James Holloways, thence with the old road to Richard Walkers, thence with the old road up the mountain to Reaces Trace, thence crossing little Piney about one fourth of a mile above the road, thence intersecting the old road about one half mile from little Piney, thence with or near the old road passing Austin Evans to a Blazed Postoak on the Stock Road about three quarters of a mile this side of **Moses Thompson**.”

(pg. 430): **John H. Thompson, James S. Thompson**, and T. M. O’Kelly are permitted to change the road that runs through their lands by making the road when changed as good as the old road, **which said road is north of the shinbone ridge in the Eighth District**.

PG. 84: in book: April Term 1851

(pg. 433): Daniel Walker overseer of road leading from Anthony Robinsons up the mountain at **Pauls** old gap to the top of the hill at Hell Hole; to have the following hands: A. Roberson, L. McCary, Prior Barton, John Rector, **John Thompson**, Westly Casey, Joseph Holloway Sr., Joseph P. Holloway, John M. Holloway, John Ellison, Elisha Ellison, Henry (or Hardy) McFalls, Daniel Kennedy, Miles Atchley, Benjamin Reace, John Holloway, and William Thurman.

PG. 84: in book: July Term 1851

(pg. 435): Justices on bench – J. A. Darwin, S. R. Hackett, W. H. Cunyngham, **A. D. Paul**, A. G. Wright, **W. R. S. Thompson**, J. O. Torbett, John Wyatt, D. Broyles, and Elihugh McKinna.

PG. 86: in book: July Term 1851

(pg. 444): Justices on bench – **W. R. S. Thompson**, W. H. Cunyngham, John Wyatt, and James H. Locke

(pg. 444): **W. R. S. Thompson** appointed Chairman of present term of County Court.

(pg. 444): Henry McFalls overseer of road in place of **John Thompson**.

PG. 87: in book: October Term 1851

(pg. 447): Justices on bench – O. Paine, J. Wyatt, S. R. Hackett, J. H. Locke, **W. R. S. Thompson**, J. Smith, A. G. Wright, A. D. Paul, J. O. Torbett, and J. A. Darwin.

(pg. 450): Ordered that **A. D. Paul** keep Elizabeth Woodby, a pauper, for the next three months; to be allowed \$15.00 for “providing said pauper with all the nessarys of life.”

PG. 88: in book: October Term 1851

(pg. 451): Jurors appointed for November Term of Circuit Court:

Dist. 1 - **John O. Thompson**, R. M. Cruse, and Shilo Orme  
Dist. 2 - T. J. Gillespie, A. D. Paul, and M. Clack  
Dist. 3 – A. Trim, Right Smith, and John Ramsey  
Dist. 4 – J. O. Torbett, Charles Woodward, and P. W. Miller  
Dist. 5 - O. Paine, J. P. Collins, and Jo Hicks  
Dist. 6 – Jas H. Locke, S. R. Hackett, John Gerin, and **Russel Thompson**  
Dist. 7 – Thomas Largin, Harris Ryan, and John Spence  
Dist. 8 - Elias Hickman, Anderson Jones, and Pleasant Snow  
Constable: Stephen Spence

(pg. 452): **A. S. Thompson** overseer of road in place of James Gillum.

PG. 89: in book: January Term 1852

(pg. 455): Justices on bench: O. Paine, A. G. Wright, Jas Smith, J. O. Torbett, **W. R. S. Thompson**, J. A. Darwin, J. H. Locke, John Wyatt, S. R. Hackett, W. H. Cunyngham, **A. D. Paul**, J. A. Mitchell, E. McKinna, Washington Morgan, D. Broyles, and T. J. Creed.

(pg. 455): **William A. Thompson** overseer of road in place of C. G. Dudley.

(pg. 455): **John O. Thompson**, N. H. Long, J. P. Roddy, William Majors, and N. Gillum appointed a Jury of View “to view out a road from the top of the ridge where Lincolns Road crosses the ridge that runs from the Cole bank to the furnace from said road the nearest and best way to New Ports Mill so as not to inger any persons farm or the lest injury to any person land...”

(pg. 457): **Jesse P. Thompson** allowed \$35.00 for Exofficio services for 12 months.

PG. 91: in book: February Term 1852

(pg. 463): State VS Harvey Sanders. Presentment for Retailing Spirituous Liquers; witness for State: **W. R. S. Thompson** (3 days and 42 miles).

(pg. 464): between Rhea and Rone and running from there to the North Corner of Rhea County and from thence with the line of Rhea and Bledsoe to the line of the 4<sup>th</sup> and first District to the beginning....further ordered....that the District hereby Established shall be known as **Civil District No. 9<sup>th</sup> of said Rhea County and that the House of Moses Thompson** be Established by this Order as the Voting ground of said District until Removed by the Qualified Voters of said District on the further Order of this Court.”

(pg. 465): **W. R. S. Thompson** appointed Revenue Commissioner in the 9<sup>th</sup> Civil District.

PG. 92: in book: February Term 1852

(pg. 465): Subpoena issued to **James M. Thompson** “returned not found.” Court issued a subpoena for him to appear at next term of this Court.

(pg. 467): **The last Will and Testament of James R. Majors was presented by James I. Cash and proven by Cash and Amanda Thompson, the subscribing witnesses.**

(pg. 467): The hands on the farm of **James I. Cash** to work on road under **William A. Thompson**.

(pg. 467): Samuel Robertson overseer of road in place of **Thomas K. Thompson**.

(pg. 467): **The last Will and Testament of Noah Fisher, dec’d, was proven by James M. Thompson**, the other subscribing witness; Henry Fisher and Pleasant M. Purser entered into bond for \$1000 with A. R. Smith, their security, as Executors of the will.

PG. 92: in book: February Term 1852

(pg. 471): Justices on bench – James Smith, John O. Torbett, James H. Locke, Samuel R. Hackett, A. D. Paul, John Wyatt, Wiley H. Cunyngham, **William R. S. Thompson**, James A. Mitchell, A. G. Wright, Thornton J. Creed, Orville Paine, E. McKenna, Washington Morgan, and James A. Darwin.

PG. 93: in book: April Term 1852

(pg. 473): **W. R. S. Thompson**, W. C. Hollins, and William Floid, duly Commissioned Justices of the Peace for said County, took the several oaths of office.

PG. 94: in book: April Term 1852

(pg. 475): A. G. Wright, James Smith, T. J. Creed, Daniel Broyles, O. Paine, S. R. Hackett, E. McKinney, W. Morgan, and **W. R. S. Thompson** allowed \$10.00 each for taking and returning lists of taxable property and polls.

PG. 95: in book: April Term 1852

(pg. 489): Jurors appointed for July Term of Circuit Court:

Dist. 1 - **J. P. Thompson** and D. G. Scroggins  
Dist. 2 - D. E. Gillespie, A. D. Paul, and Charles Brady  
Dist. 3 - Franklin Creed, Henry Eaton, and David Roberson  
Dist. 4 - Thomas Williams, John Wheeler, and Jacob L. Wassum  
Dist. 5 - J. S. Evens, James A. Darwin, and J. H. Pass  
Dist. 6 - John Wyatt, James White, Joseph Rogers, and Alexander Snodgrass  
Dist. 7 - P. M. Purser, E. McKenna, and J. A. Mitchell  
Dist. 8 - C. W. Abel, A. J. Bryson, and G. W. Nicholds  
Dist. 9 - **W. R. S. Thompson** and Elijah Brewer  
Constable: Allen Holland

(pg. 489): Report of **John O. Thompson**, N. H. Long, J. P. Roddy, William Majors, and Nathaniel Gillum, a Jury of View appointed to lay out a road from Newports Mill to a point in the road from the Furnace to the Coal Mines, was not confirmed.

(pg. 489): N. Gillum, D. M. Roddy, N. Long, **J. P. Thompson**, and William Majors appointed a Jury of View to lay out a road beginning at the ford of Whites Creek, thence to Newports Mill and to intersect a new road cut out by said Newport and Roddy.

PG. 96: in book: April Term 1852

(pg. 489): Willie H. Cunyngnam, William C. Hollins, Washington Morgan, John Wyatt, John O. Torbett, James H. Locke, William Floyd, **Wm R. S. Thompson**, James Smith, E. McKinney, **A. D. Paul**, A. G. Wright, and S. R. Hackett, Justices of the Peace, "in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee entitled An Act for the punishment of small offences....entered into and acknowledged the Execution of the necessary bonds for the ensuring two years."

(pg. 493); Joseph S. Evens, **John W. Thompson**, James Pearce, James A. Mitchell, R. N. Gillespie, David Leuty, Darius Waterhouse, John S. Evens, and David Ragsdale appointed a Jury of View to designate the road from Washington to Lockes Ferry.

PG. 98: in book: July Term 1852

(pg. 499): Thomas Jack, John Day, R. F. McDonald, Orville Paine, William Runfelt, James A. Darwin, and **John W. Thompson** appointed a Jury of View to turn and alter the road leading from the corner of J. F. Ladds field below Thomas Barnett on the Valley Road some 50 or 60 yards below where it now turns out near a Black Oak tree and thence to Luminary Meeting House.

PG. 99: in book: October Term 1852

(pg. 505): Justices on bench - Orville Paine, S. R. Hackett, **W. R. S. Thompson**, W. H. Cunyngnam, Elijah Brewer, A. D. Paul, J. H. Locke, A. G. Wright, T. P. Jack, W. C. Hollins, John Crawford, J. A. Mitchell, J. A. Darwin, John Wyatt, and J. O. Torbett.

PG. 100: in book: October Term 1852

(pg. 511): The State VS James H. Cox. Bastardy. Cause is continued; **William Thompson**, William Cox, and James H. Cox acknowledged themselves indebted to the State in the sum of \$250.00 that he will appear at the next Quarterly Court.

PG. 101: in book: October Term 1852

(pg. 512): Henry C. Collins, Tax Collector, returned a list of Delinquents for 1852 (all for 1 Poll Tax):

Dist. 1 - G. M. Stewart  
Dist. 2 - William Fulington, John Mynote (?)  
Dist. 3 - Washington Ayhard, James Robinson

- Dist. 4 - Eli Edgen, **John Thompson**, John W. Holloway
- Dist. 5 - James Dismany
- Dist. 6 - John McNutt
- Dist. 7 - W. G. Brown, John Campbell, W. T. Dotson
- Dist. 8 - George W. Brown, John Green

(pg. 513): Inspectors appointed for election to be held on 2<sup>nd</sup> November to elect Electors to vote for President and Vice President of United States:

- Dist. 1 - J. Holloway, John L. Marsh, and D. M. Roddy
- Dist. 2 - T. J. Gillespie, Micajah Clack, and Sam Dickey
- Dist. 3 - George Henry, Elijah Snodgrass, and Andrew Lowe
- Dist. 4 - L. W. Ferguson, A. Marsh, and N. Keith
- Dist. 5 - James A. Darwin, Jo S. Evens, and Orville Paine
- Dist. 6 - John Wyatt, R. C. Montgomery, and Jacob Kelly
- Dist. 7 - P. M. Purser, Henry Fisher, and T. M. Bolin
- Dist. 8 - A. Britton, A. Jones, and Jacob Foust
- Dist. 9 - Elijah Brewer, M. Bradely, and **W. R. S. Thompson**
- Dist. 10 - John Templeton, John Jack, and E. M. Morgan

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PG. 2: in book: January Session 1853

(pg. 3): Jurors appointed for next term of Circuit Court (first Monday of March):

- Dist. 9 - David Knox and **W. C. R. Thompson**

PG. 3: in book: February Session 1853

(pg. 7): O. Paine, Thos T. Nanny, William Rumpfelt, M. Howerton, James A. Darwin, and **John W. Thompson** appointed a Jury of View to view out a road from Jo S. Evens Spring to intersect the old road at or near his stable.

(pg. 7): Samuel More (?), A. R. Snider, W. Campbell, **Russell Thompson**, Jeffrey K. West, and C. W. Ault appointed Jury of View to view out and change the road running by the residence of the Widow Cox.

PG. 4: in book: April Session 1853

(pg. 9): Report of Jury of View (A. A. Darwin, J. T. Nanney, Wm Rumpfelt, **J. W. Thompson**, and Micajah Howerton) appointed at last Session: “to run with the new Road as made by the Said Jo S Evens to run Straight from his Spring to a White Oak tree on On with the Road on the rise until it intersects the Old Road at the Lower corner of Evens Horse Lot....” Road confirmed by Court.

PG. 5: in book: April Session 1853

(pg. 10): Ordered that the old road from the back of Joseph Parks that runs through **John L. Thompsons** land be discontinued and the new road cut out by said **John L. Thompsons** land be discontinued and the new road cut out by said **John L. Thompson** be established in place of the old road.

(pg. 13): Eligah William Thomas Tolbert is bound to John W. Thompson; said Tolbert is 7 years old and is to live as an apprentice until age 21 years “during which time he the Said apprentice his Master Shall faithfully Serve his lawful Commands every where obey he shall not absent himself from his masters Service without leave but in all things behave himself as a faithful Servant ought to do And the said **John W. Thompson** On his part doth Covenant and agree to and with the said S R Hackett that he will teach and instruct or cause to be taught and instructed the said apprentice in the art or business of Farming to read and write and the science of Arithmatic as far as the single Rule of three in popular system of the same and when he arrives at Twenty One years of age he binds himself to give him a horse Saddle and Bridle worth \$75.00 and tow good suits of jeans Clothing One fur hat worth \$5.00 and tow good pair of shoes and a pair of Boots. And that he will constantly fend and provide for the said apprentice during the Said term

Sufficient diet washing and lodging and apparel fitting for an apprentice with every necessary both in sickness and in health.”

PG. 8: in book: July Session 1853

(pg. 21): John March appointed overseer of road in place of **W. A. Thompson**.

PG. 10: in book: October Session 1853

(pg. 32): Justice on bench (Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>) – Orville Paine, James A. Darwin, John O. Torbett, S. R. Hackett, **W. R. S. Thompson**, T. P. Jack, W. C. Hollins, James H. Locke, William Floyd, and John Wyatt.

PG. 11: in book: October Session 1853

(pg. 35): Jurors appointed for November Term of Circuit Court:

Dist. 1 - Samuel Robertson and William Majors  
Dist. 2 - **A. D. Paul, Thomas Breeding and T. K. Thompson**  
Dist. 3 - J. D. Chatten, Z. Compton, and P. Collins  
Dist. 4 - S. Whittenberg, D. Broyles, and S. Wyrick  
Dist. 5 – Orville Paine, J. A. Darwin, and J. West  
Dist. 6 – N. H. Smith, S. Wilkey, and W. P. Thomason  
Dist. 7 – V. Allen and D. Singleton  
Dist. 8 – L. Morgan Jr. and James Pierce  
Dist. 9 - A. Evens and John McClendon  
Dist. 10 - E. H. Morgan and John Jack

R. M. Crews, Constable to attend Court

PG. 12: in book: December Session 1853

(pg. 38): “This day came the Executors and the Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Wm D. Henderson Deceased by their Attorney F Locke and presented in open Court Calvin Barton, **M J Thompson**, and G A Gowin as Testamony further to prove the hand writing and said Will heretofore so proved in part by the testimony of Wm C Hollins and certified for further Probate who together being duly qualified – **The said M J Thompson deposed and said that she had no hesitancy in saying that she was acquainted with the hand writing of the said Wm D Henderson and that it was in his own proper hand writing and the signature also.**

(pg. 39): Revenue Commissioners appointed to take a list of taxable property and polls in their respective districts for 1854:

Dist. 1- **J. P. Thompson**  
Dist. 2 - **A. D. Paul**  
Dist. 9 **W. R. S. Thompson**

PG. 13: in book: January Session 1854

(pg. 42): Jurors appointed for the March Term of Circuit Court:

Dist. 9- **W. R. S. Thompson** and David Hanks

*List continues.....*

PG. 15: in book: March Session 1854

(pg. 49): Claiburn Dudley appointed overseer of road in place of **J. L. Thompson**.

PG. 16: in book: March Session 1854

(pg. 56): **William A. Thompson** presented Certificate of Election as Constable in 1<sup>st</sup> Civil District for two years; bond with Addison Locke, Stephen Cawood, and Joseph Parks, his securities for \$4000.

PG. 18: in book: April Session 1854

(pg. 65): Report of Jury of View (Joseph Parks, J. D. Gillum, **James I. Cash**, Evan Breeding, and David Brunnett) appointed at previous session: “The Road shall begin at Pyotts lane and run strait to **John Thompsons** stable, thence on to Miller Parks to Cashes Road, Crossing the Stock Road thence with Cashes Road to the head of Cashes thence with the old Road leaving his farm to the left, thence to Dudleys, thence leaving the Raod to the left to Richard Gillums leaving J. Gillums farm to the left to the head of the

McKeedy Hollow, thence down said Hollow to Whites Creek, thence up said creek with the Road to the Bridge.”

(pg. 65): **John Thompson** appointed overseer of road from A.D. Pauls to Whites Creek; to have all the hands between the two main ridges to the said creek.

(pg. 68): Ordered that the road leading from **John W. Thompsons** to the Town of Washington to where it intersects the main road around a little field in the fork of the main Valley Road and the Washington Road be discontinued.

PG. 20: in book: April Session 1854

(pg. 74): The Board of Trustees elected Orville Paine as Treasurer; Paine entered into bond for \$1500 with James H. Locke and **Jesse P. Thompson**, his securities.

PG. 21: in book: April Session 1854

(pg. 75): **Jesse P. Thompson** was elected County Surveyor for four years by the Court; bond with Darius Waterhouse, his security, for \$3000.

PG. 22: in book: June Session 1854

(pg. 81): **W. R. S. Thompson**, duly commissioned Justice of the Peace, was qualified as such and entered into bond with Orville Paine, his security, as required by law.

PG. 23: in book: July Session 1854

(pg. 85): **John W. Thompson**, M. Howerton, Jo S. Evens, William Gannaway, William Compton, Robert Ferguson Jr., J. Rector, John O. Torbett, and H. C. Collins appointed Jury of View to assess damages to Jacob Kelly and Margrite Smith in consequence of the change made in the Public Road on their farms by the confirmation of the report of a Jury of View at the present term of this Court.

(pg. 86): **J. P. Thompson**, **A. D. Paul**, T. J. Creed, D. Broyles, O. Paine, John Wyatt, J. Crawford, W. Morgan, **W. R. S. Thompson**, and T. P. Jack allowed \$10.00 each for taking in the lists of taxable property and polls.

PG. 26: in book: October Session 1854

(pg. 95): Jurors appointed for next term (November) of Circuit Court:

*Lists starts with Dist. 1..*

Dist. 8: Charles Reavely and **James S. Thompson**.

Dist. 9: **M. C. R. Thompson** and Francis Monday

*List continues.....*

PG. 26: in book: November Session 1854

(pg. 98): Clerk presented settlements as follows: with B. Frazier, Gdn. Of minors of S. Frazier; Wm. B. Johnson, Gdn. Of minors of James Lauderdale; Nancy Smith, Gdn. Of minors of Charles Smith; Wm P. Thomason, Gdn of minors of Bryant McDonald; Asa Newport, Admr. on estate of Ann Rogers; and a settlement made by the Commissioners of the Revenue for Rhea County.

PG. 27: in book: November Session 1854

(pg. 99): John A. Edwards appointed overseer of road in place of **M. C. R. Thompson**.

PG. 31: in book: February Session 1855

(pg. 112): Jurors appointed for the March Term of Circuit Court:

Dist. 1 - **J. P. Thompson**, Milton Bean, and John Roberson

(pg. 112): John O. Torbett, **Russell Thompson**, J. West, C. W. Ault, Madison Levi (?), and J. R. Barnett appointed a Jury of View to change the road from the corner of Mary Wests field to the corner of W. Aults field.

(pg. 113): “On Petition of the hands of the road from Mrs. \_\_\_\_Abels to the County Line for a overseer of said Road and hands Ordered by the Court...that said road be Divided as follows: From Mrs. Ables Dweling House to the line dividing R P Ables and Stephen Grays Lands and that the Original Overseer On said Road have to work the same William A Martin, J A Martin, N Marler, R W Bice, R P Able, C D Bean, P T Foust, John McDonald, **J S Thompson**, Joseph McDonald, C W Abel to work On said road under him

and be it further ordered by said Court that John Hickman be appointed Overseer On the road from R P Abels and Stephen Grays line dividing their lands to the County line and that he have the Following named hands to work on said Road under him To wit, Elias Hickman, John Pierce, James Peirce, J P Sherley, M Vernon, John Gray, Wm Hickman, J J Kelley, and all the Hands on The Farm of Wm Johnson.”

PG. 31: in book: February Session 1855

(pg. 112): Justice on bench (Monday 5<sup>th</sup>) – O. Paine, John O. Torbett, T. P. Jack, Andrew Campbell, W. C. Hollins, J. Howard, and J. Wyatt.

Jurors appointed for the March Term of Circuit Court:

Dist. 1 - **J. P. Thompson**, Milton Bean, and John Roberson

(pg. 112): John O. Torbett, **Russell Thompson**, J. West, C. W. Ault, Madison Levi (?), Mary West field to the corner of W. Aults field.

PG. 32: in book: February Session 1855

(pg. 114): **John W. Thompson** to furnish John Ives, a pauper, “with clothing and all the nessesarys (sic) of life that the said Thompson may consider nessary (sic) and that the County pay for the same.

(pg. 114):

PG. 33: in book: April Session 1855

(pg. 116): Jurors appointed for July Term of Circuit Court:

Dist. 9 - **John O. Thompson and Merrel Brady**

(pg. 116): **A. O. Thompson** appointed overseer of road in place of P. R. Dabney.

(pg. 118): **John W. Thompson** allowed \$6.87 ½ on account with Rhea County for furnishing John Ives, a pauper, with the necessaries of life.

(pg. 119): Ordered that the private way leading from Edward Pyotts to Wasson Mill be so changed as to run past P. Holloways house and P. R. Dabneys old place; also the road leading from **Wm A. Thompsons** be so changed as to run around an old field instead of through it to Calvin Dudleys.

PG. 35: in book: July Session 1855

(pg. 125): Joseph S. Evens, **J. W. Thompson**, and Micajah Howerton appointed Commissioners on behalf of the Court “to enquire into the condition of Ruth Goad and Sally Goad two old and infirm ladies of the County and obtain as far as possible their necessities beyond their own means and abilities and contract with some suitable person to supply those necessities to on the best possible plan for the interest of the County....”

PG. 36: in book: October Session 1855

(pg. 128): Jurors appointed for November Term of Circuit Court:

Dist. 9 - **W. R. S. Thompson** and John McCeldon

*List continues.....*

PG. 38: in book: January Session 1856

(pg. 137): Justices on bench (Monday 7<sup>th</sup>) – O. Paine, E. Brewer, N. H. Long, A. Lowe, J. O. Torbett, J. Wyatt, W. H. Cunnyngnam, J. Howard, T. J. Gillespie, J. H. Locke, L. W. Ferguson, **A. D. Paul, W. R. S. Thompson**, A. Campbell, J. B. Allison, T. Knight, and William Ganaway.

PG. 41: in book: January Session 1856

(pg. 144): Constable **Wm A. Thompson** summoning 6 witnesses 150 cents and carrying prisoner to jail, 1 day and 30 miles travel; 220 cents cash expended, 4.70.

(pg. 144): **Thos K. Thompson**, Guard 1 day and 30 miles travel, 1.70.

(pg. 145): State VS **John O. Thompson**. Presentment for Retailing. Witnesses for State, Wm T. Lowery and John Campbell; total costs, \$12.93 ¼.

PG. 43: in book: March Session 1856

(pg. 153): P. M. Holloway presented Certificate of Election as Constable 1<sup>st</sup> Civil District; bond with Claburn Dudley (signed by X), **Wm A. Thompson**, and Edward Pyott, his securities, for \$4000.



PG. 44: in book: April Session 1856

(pg. 159): Justices on bench (Monday 7<sup>th</sup>) – O. Paine, T. J. Gillespie, A. Lowe, A. Campbell, Wm Ganaway, E. Brewer, **A. D. Paul**, J. O. Torbett, J. Crawford, T. Knight, J. Wyatt, J. Howard, J. H. Locke, **W. R. S. Thompson**, L. W. Ferguson, and W. H. Cunyngham.

PG. 45: in book: April Session 1856

(pg. 164): O. Paine, A. Lowe, A. Campbell, N. H. Long, **A. D. Paul**, J. O. Torbett, T. Knight, J. H. Locke, **W. R. S. Thompson**, and Jas B. Allison allowed \$3.00 each for taking and returning lists of taxable property and polls.

PG. 47: in book: April Session 1856

(pg. 171): Justices on bench (Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April) – O. Paine, T. J. Gillespie, N. H. Long, A. Lowe, J. Crawford, J. Howard, T. Knight, R. F. McDonald, William Morgan, J. B. Allison, John Wyatt, Wm Ganaway, W. H. Cunyngham, **W. R. S. Thompson**, **A. D. Paul**, and J. O. Torbett.

PG. 48: in book: January Session 1856

(pg. 176): **John W. Thompson** and John Whaley presented a paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mary Jack, dec'd who are subscribing witnesses to the same; ordered to be recorded.

(pg. 177): Justices on bench – O. Paine, N. H. Long, John O. Torbett, William Gannaway, John Howard, **W. R. S. Thompson**, E. Brewer, **A. D. Paul**, T. J. Gillespie, E. E. Wasson, Levi Ferguson, John Wyatt, W. Morgan, A. Lowe, A. Campbell, Thomas Knight, and Franklin Locke, Judge, presiding as Chairman.

PG. 52: in book: Monday, October 6<sup>th</sup> 1856

(pg. 190): **Rachel Kirsey VS John L. Thompson**. Bastardy. Defendant says he has no defence to make in said case; "It was therefore adjudged by the Court that the said **John L. Thompson is the Father of the said Bastard child born of Rachel Kirsey** in the County of Rhea and Ordered that the said **John L. Thompson** enter into bond with good and sufficient Security in a sufficient sum to indemnify the County against the said Bastard child becoming a County charge...." Thompson entered into bond with Josiah Dosson, his security, for \$1000.

(pg. 191): Jurors appointed for November Term of Circuit Court:

Dist. 1- Olonzo Robinson and Wm Cash

Dist. 2 - E. Brummett, James Bohanon, and **Thos Thompson Jr.**

Dist. 9 - D. McClendon and **Jas Thompson**

(pg. 192): Inspectors appointed to hold an election on Tuesday after the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in November next to elect Electors to elect a President and Vice President of the United States:

Dist. 1 - S. Robertson, Jas Robertson, and F. Waterhouse

Dist. 2 - A. D. Paul, Wm H. Stockton, and Micajah Clack

Dist. 3 - A. Lowe, J. D. Chattin, and W. P. Foust

*List continues on pg. 53 in book, pg. 192.*

PG. 53: in book: Monday, October 6<sup>th</sup> 1856

(pg. 192):

Dist. 4 - Jas C. Ferguson, John Essex, and John Wheeler

Dist. 5 - Wm Ganaway, O. Paine, and Jo S. Evens

Dist. 6 - John Wyatt, John Howard, and Jas H. Locke

Dist. 7 - Jas Bolen, T. Knight, and V. Allen

Dist. 8 - A. Hutcheson, S. Gray, and S. Hutcheson

Dist. 9 - **Wm R. S. Thompson**, Merrill Brady, and Jas. Haze

Dist. 10- J. H. Templeton, B. R. McDonald, and N. Keith

PG. 54: in book: Monday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> 1856

(pg. 195): "...therefore Ordered...that David M. Roddy, Robert Mitchell, and **Jesse P. Thompson**, Surveyor of Rhea County be appointed Commissioners to allot and heridatements whereof the said Jacob L. Wassom died Seized and possessed..."

PG. 58: in book: Tuesday, January 6<sup>th</sup> 1857

(pg. 214): **State VS Henry Ray. (charge not stated); witnesses for State, John L. Thompson, Wm A. Thompson, Wm R. S. Thompson, George Morris, and Moses C. R. Thompson; total costs, \$23.28.**

PG. 61: in book: Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup> 1857

(pg. 223): Benjamin Reace appointed overseer (on application of N. H. Long) of road from the forks of the road near **J. P. Thompsons** to Muddy Creek near Jo Parks in place of (blank) Davis; to have hands said Davis had except Baugham and the hands on his farm to work on road.

PG. 62: in book: Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup> 1857

(pg. 227): W. H. Cunyngham, Tax Collector, returned a list of delinquents for 1856:

Dist. 8 - **Moses Thompson, 150 acres valued at \$150 – Cannot find man nor land.**

PG. 63: in book: Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup> 1857

(pg. 230): Jurors appointed for July Term of Circuit Court:

Dist. 1 - **Jesse P. Thompson** and R. L. Garrison

PG. 67: in book: Wednesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1857

(pg. 244): **Jesse P. Thompson**, James Robinson, John Robinson, James (?) Monday, John L. Marsh, A. Robinson, and Wm Cash appointed Jury of View (on application of A. J. Caywood) to report upon the practicability of a change through the lands of said Cawood of the Valley Road as may be suggested.

PG. 68: in book: Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup> 1857

(pg. 247): Report of Jury of View (**J. P. Thompson**, Jas Roberson, Jas H. Monday, Wm W. Cash, and F. A. Roberson) heretofore appointed: "To leave the Old Road at a large Post Oak on the East side of said Road thence directly to the Blacksmith Shop leaving the Said Shop on the North and passing between two persimmon trees in the field East of the dwelling House and to intersect the Old Road again On the East side of a small Blazed persemon tree...."

PG. 72: in book: Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup> 1858

(pg. 266): Revenue Commissioners appointed for 1858:

Dist. 9 - **W. R. S. Thompson**

PG. 74: in book: Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup> 1858

(pg. 274): Justices on bench: Orville Paine (Chairman), N. H. Long, A. D. Paul, E. E. Wasson, **W. R. S. Thompson**, L. W. Ferguson, J. O. Torbett, A. Lowe, J. Wyatt, J. B. Murphy, John Howard, Wm Banaway, T. Knight, R. F. McDonald, and Wm Morgan.

PG. 75: in book: Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup> 1858

(pg. 288): W. H. Cunyngham, Tax Collector, presented a list of insolvencies for 1857 and petitioned the Court to release him from liability for said taxes (all owed \$1.00 for poll tax unless otherwise specified):

Dist. 1- **W. H. Thompson**

*List continues.....see pg. (289).*

PG. 76: in book: Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup> 1858

(pg. 289):

Dist. 8- **Moses Thompson**, 150 acres, value \$100; tax, 31 ¼ cents.

PG. 77: in book: Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup> 1858

(pg. 291): On application of F. Locke, 50 cents each allowed to R. T. Howard, Wm Smith, George Strebeck, Jasper Bierley, Cyrus C. T. Deake, Robert Killough, Nicholas Woods, William Enos, William H. Bradley, A. Arthur, **John W. Thompson**, and S. H. Ferguson for serving as Jurors upon the above inquest.

PG. 78: in book: Wednesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> 1858

(pg. 299): Justices on bench – J. B. Murphy (Chairman pro tem), **A. D. Paul**, E. E. Wasson, **W. R. S. Thompson**, A. Lowe, Wm Ganaway, John Howard, John Wyatt, T. Knight, W. Morgan, and R. F. McDonald (session opened at 8 o'clock).

PG. 79: in book: Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1858  
(pg. 303): Jurors appointed for July Term of Circuit Court  
Dist. 9- **W. R. S. Thompson** and Daniel McFalls  
*List continues.....*

PG. 80: in book: Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup> 1858  
(pg. 306): Justices on bench – Orville Paine, A. D. Paul, N. H. Long, **W. R. S. Thompson**, L. W. Ferguson, Wm Ganaway, G. W. Wallace, A. Lowe, J. Wyatt, J. Murphey, John Howard, Thos Knight, Thos F. Whaley, John O. Torbett, R. F. McDonald, D. F. Ward, Wm Morgan, and E. Brewer.  
PG. 82: in book: Tuesday, July 6<sup>th</sup> 1858  
(pg. 317): Justices on bench – O. Paine, L. W. Ferguson, A. Lowe, J. B. Murphy, Wm Gannaway, T. F. Whaley, S. H. Dickey, John Wyatt, Thos Knight, G. W. Wallace, E. Brewer, **A. D. Paul, Wm R. S. Thompson**, N. H. Long, Wm Morgan, D. F. Ward, John Howard, and John O. Torbett.

(Note: The signatures of the above people are shown on pg. 82).

PG. 83: in book: Tuesday, July 6<sup>th</sup> 1858  
(pg. 318): O. Paine, **A. D. Paul**, N. H. Long, **Wm R. S. Thompson**, L. W. Ferguson, Wm Gannaway, G. W. Wallace, A. Lowe, John Wyatt, J. B. Murphy, John Howard, Thos Knight, T. F. Whaley, John O. Torbett, D. F. Ward, Wm Morgan, S. H. Dickey, E. Brewer, and R. F. McDonald allowed \$1.50 each for holding the present term of Quarterly Court.  
(pg. 320): T. F. Whaley, S. H. Dickey, Orville Paine, **Wm R. S. Thompson, A. D. Paul**, Elijah Brewer, John Wyatt, Thomas Knight, N. H. Long, Wm Morgan, D. F. Ward, and J. B. Murphy, Justices of the Peace, entered into bonds with security as required by law for the collection and paying over of all money coming into their hands under the small offence law.

PG. 85: in book: Monday, October 4<sup>th</sup> 1858  
(pg. 327): Austen Evans, Jacob F. Dunlap, John Cumlap, **James E. F. Thompson**, Wm Lemmons, Wm R. Edington, and Isham Hays appointed a Jury of View to lay off a road from the top of the mountain at or near **John Hayes to intersect the Stock Road some where between the fords of Little Piney and where W. R. S. Thompson now lives.**  
(pg. 327): **William R. S. Thompson** allowed \$12.00 for taking a list of taxable property and polls for 1858.  
(pg. 328): **Jesse P. Thompson** elected County Surveyor for four years; bond with Nicholas H. Long, his security, for \$3000.

PG. 86: in book: Tuesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> 1858  
(pg. 330): Justices on bench – Orville Paine, Levi W. Ferguson, Andrew Lowe, Archibald D. Paul, Elijah Brewer, **William R. S. Thompson**, James A. Darwin, John Wyatt, John B. Murphy, and John O. Torbett.  
(pg. 330): Josiah Dawson, appointed to keep the poor of Rhea County, entered into bond with **Wm R. S. Thompson**, his security, for \$5000.  
(pg. 331): **Jesse P. Thompson, James I. Cash**, Nicholas H. Long, S. H. Baughman, and **Moses C. R. Thompson** appointed July of View (on application of J. C. Caywood) to view out a road beginning at the **Breeding Hill** on the Stock Road, thence running to the top of the mountain near the Collins farm.  
(pg. 333): **Jesse P. Thompson**, David M. Roddy, Franklin Waterhouse, Elijah Barton, S. H. Baughman, James Holloway, **James I. Cash**, John L. Marsh, O. G. Marsh, **Francis M. Thompson**, Calvin M. Garrison, and **Thomas Breeding** appointed a Jury (on application of J. C. Cawood) to access the damage sustained by the road leading from James Robinson to the foot of the mountain at the Hays Gap Road passing over the lands of Cawoods.

PG. 87: in book: Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup> 1858  
(pg. 334): **Thomas Thompson** appointed overseer of road in place of Samuel Wilkey; 1<sup>st</sup> Class Road.

PG. 88: in book: Monday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> 1859

(pg. 341): Justices on bench – A. D. Paul, James A. Darwin, G. W. Wallace, John O. Torbett, S. H. Dickey, N. H. Long, L. W. Ferguson, **W. R. S. Thompson**, John B. Murphy, John Wyatt, R. F. McDonald, Wm Morgan, Thomas Knight, T. F. Whaley, Andrew Lowe, and D. F. Ward.

PG. 89: in book: Monday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> 1859

(pg. 343): Assessors appointed to take in lists of taxable property in 1859.

Dist. 9 - **W. R. S. Thompson**

*Lists continues.....*

Report of Jury of View (**J. P. Thompson, J. I. Cash, M. C. R. Thompson**, N. H. Long, and L. H. Baughman): “said road to Commence at the top of the Breeding hill where the Stock Road crosses the same thence along said road to the road leading by the residence of James I. Cash and to intersect the Kingston road at the residence of John L. Marsh, Thence up said Kingston road to the upper end of Caywoods farm on which Mrs. Munday now lives, Then turning to the left as cut out by Said Caywoods Crossing the Valley road and passing near the residence of Stephen Caywood and through his land and along the way cut out and made to the top of the Mountain going up said Mountain at the Cruise gap,...” Court “being satisfied that all the parties through whos (sic) land said road passes are satisfied and waive the right of notice...report is confirmed and said road established.”

PG. 89: in book: Tuesday, January 4<sup>th</sup> 1859

(pg. 345): Justices on bench – John B. Murphy, **A. D. Paul**, James A. Darwin, G. W. Wallace, S. H. Dickey, N. H. Long, L. W. Ferguson, **W. R. S. Thompson**, John Wyatt, B. R. McDonald, Wm Morgan, Thomas Knight, T. F. Whaley, A. Lowe, D. F. Ward, and R. F. McDonald.

PG. 91: in book: Tuesday, January 4<sup>th</sup> 1859

(pg. 351): L. W. Ferguson and S. H. Dickey appointed (on application of **W. R. S. Thompson**) Commissioners on behalf of this Court to examine a bridge built across one fork of Whites Creek near said Thompson house on the Stock Road.

PG. 92: in book: Monday, February 7<sup>th</sup> 1859

(pg.354): On application of **Jesse P. Thompson**, County Surveyor, A. D. Paul was sworn as Deputy Surveyor for Rhea County.

PG. 93: in book: Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup> 1859

(pg. 357): Claiborn Dudley and John Dudley to be placed on **Thomas Thompsons** list.

PG. 93: in book: Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup> 1859

(pg. 359): Justices on bench – John B. Murphy (Chairman), James A. Darwin, John O. Torbett, John Wyatt, A. D. Paul, T. F. Whaley, Wm P. Thomason, L. W. Ferguson, W. R. S. Thompson, N. H. Long, Jo S. Evens, S. H. Dickey, A. Lowe, G. W. Wallis, and T. Knight.

PG. 96: in book: Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> 1859

(pg. 367): Justices on bench – John B. Murphy (Chairman), James A. Darwin, A. D. Paul, Levi W. Ferguson, Wm P. Thomason, N. H. Long, Bryant R. McDonald, William Morgan, Andrew Lowe, Jo S. Evens, T. F. Whaley, Thomas Knight, **Wm R. S. Thompson**, and John Wyatt.

PG. 98: in book: Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup> 1859

(pg. 373): Justices on bench – **Wm R. S. Thompson**, E. Brewer, N. H. Long, **A. D. Paul**, S. H. Dickey, A. Lowe, John O. Torbett, Jo S. Evens, James A. Darwin, John Wyatt, John B. Murphy, Wm P. Thomason, Thos Knight, T. F. Whaley, Wm Morgan, D. F. Ward, R. F. McDonald, and B. R. McDonald.

PG. 99: in book: Tuesday, July 5<sup>th</sup> 1859

(pg. 376): R. D. Hinds appointed overseer of road in place of Wm W. Cash; to have hands on farms of **M. C. R. Thompson, Jesse P. Thompson**, Wm W. Cash, Jacob Gibson, Major Holloway, and R. D. Hinds to work on the road under him.

(pg. 377): A. C. Day, by his consent, appointed overseer of road from the bridge at Sulphur Springs to the ford of Muddy Creek; to have hands on farms of Jo Park, **John L. Thompson**, Edward Pyott, J. C. Wasson, and A. C. Days possessions and at the residence of Mrs. Agnes Peters to work on said road under him.

PG. 102: in book: Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> 1859

(pg. 387): "The Court being satisfied that A. W. Frazier is not compelled by law to serve as overseer of the Road by virtue of his office of Justice of the Peace: it is ordered that **James M. Thompson** be appointed overseer in place of Frazier.

(pg. 388): W. G. Clark appointed overseer of road in place of **Thos Thompson**.

PG. 103: in book: Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> 1860

(pg. 391): Justices on bench – James A. Darwin, John Wyatt, **Wm R. S. Thompson**, **A. D. Paul**, N. H. Long, S. H. Dickey, L. W. Ferguson, G. W. Wallis, A. Lowe, J. B. Murphy, Wm P. Thomason, T. Knight, R. F. McDonald, D. F. Ward, Wm Morgan, Jo S. Evens, and B. R. McDonald

PG. 104: in book: Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> 1860

(pg. 394): Court appointed assessors for 1860:

Dist. 1 - N. H. Long  
Dist. 2- A. C. Day  
Dist. 3 - A. Lowe  
Dist. 4 - L. W. Ferguson  
Dist. 5 - James A. Darwin  
Dist. 6 - James H. Locke  
Dist. 7 - Thomas Knight  
Dist. 8 - Wm Morgan  
Dist. 9 - **W. R. S. Thompson**  
Dist. 10- B. R. McDonald

Jurors appointed for March Term of Circuit Court:

**Jesse P. Thompson**.....*lists continues*.

(pg. 394): **A. D. Paul** tendered his resignation as Justice of the Peace.

PG. 105: in book: Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> 1860

(pg. 398): **F. M. Thompson** appointed overseer of road in place of O. G. Marsh; to have hands on the lands of O. G. Marsh, J. S. Marsh, N. H. Long, R. L. Garrison, C. G. Dudley, H. Mahaffee, and Caywood farm lying on the Stage Road to work under him.

PG. 106: in book: Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup> 1860

(pg. 401): **W. R. S. Thompson**, Murrell Brady, and John McClendon appointed Commissioners to lay off a years support to Polly Beard and family out of the estate of Robert Beard, dec'd.

PG. 106: in book: Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup> 1860

(pg. 401): **W. R. S. Thompson**, Murrell Brady, and John McClendon appointed Commissioners to lay off a years support to Polly Beard and family out of the estate of Robert Beard, dec'd.

(pg. 402): **James I. Cash**, O. G. Marsh, **J. L. Thompson**, Samuel Robinson, E. Pyott, W. N. Ault, and **T. K. Thompson** appointed a Jury of View to suggest a change in the road from the fork at the ridge below said Cases to near the end of his lane.

PG. 107: in book: Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1860

(pg. 409): H. N. Whittenburg presented Certificate of Election as Register for Rhea County for four years; bond with W. G. Allen, C. I. Whittenburg, and **J. W. Thompson**, his securities, for \$12,500.

PG. 108: in book: Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1860

(pg. 425): **Jesse P. Thompson** appointed a Commissioner on part of Rhea County to meet a Commissioner to be appointed by Roane County and a Commissioner to be appointed by the Subscribers to build a bridge across Whites Creek near where the main Valley Road crosses said Creek and that they draft a plan for the building of said bridge.

PG. 109: in book: Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1860

(pg. 428): Tax Assessors (A. C. Day, N. H. Long, A. Lowe, J. A. Darwin, J. H. Locke, T. Knight, W. Morgan, **W. R. S. Thompson**, and B. R. McDonald) allowed \$20.00 each.

(pg. 428): Edward Pyott, **A. D. Paul**, and Thos H. McPherson appointed Commissioners to examine the bridge across Piney River at Sulphur Springs and see what repairs are absolutely necessary to be made; they are to contract with some person to make said repairs.

(pg. 431): Report of Jury of View (O. G. Marsh, **Thos K. Thompson**, Edward Pyott, S. Robinson, **J. L. Thompson**, and W. N. Ault): "said road according to said order...to no disadvantage to the public and to the least prejudice to any individual." Road is confirmed by Court and established; old road discontinued.

(pg. 431): **A. D. Paul**, David Walker, Elijah Brewer, James C. Ferguson, **Jesse P. Thompson**, Calvin M. Garrison, Thomas McPherson, Daniel W. Knox, Edward Pyott, John Wyatt, S. H. Howell, A. W. Frazier, and Wm A. Green, duly Commissioned and qualified Justices of the Peace, executed their respective bonds as required by law in the penalty of \$500 (Small Offence Law).

PG. 109: in book: Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1860

(pg. 432): Justices on bench – **A. D. Paul**, **Jesse P. Thompson**, Calvin M. Garrison, Edward Pyott, Andrew Lowe, Thomas McPherson, James C. Ferguson, David Walker, James A. Darwin, Joseph S. Evens, John Wyatt, John B. Murphy, Abner W. Frazier, Samuel H. Howell, William Morgan, William A. Green, Bryan R. McDonald, Elijah Brewer, and Daniel W. Knox.

PG. 110: in book: Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> 1860

(pg. 439): Justices on bench – James A. Darwin, Bryan R. McDonald, Calvin M. Garrison, John B. Murphy, James C. Ferguson, Abner W. Frazier, William Morgan, and Andrew Lowe.

(pg. 439): Ordered that John Wyatt, **John W. Thompson**, John W. Pritchett, D. W. Knox, A. R. Snyder, William Gwinn be notified to renew their apprentice Bonds or surrender their apprentices to the Court.

PG. 112: in book: Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup> 1860

(pg. 448): Ordered that John Wyatt, **John W. Thompson**, John W. Pritchett, D. W. Knox, A. R. Snyder, William Gwinn, and Thomas H. McPherson be notified to come to the next Quarterly Court and renew their apprentice bonds.

(pg. 449): R. F. McDonald, **Jno W. Thompson**, John S. Evens, and Darius Waterhouse took prescribed oaths as Trustees of Tennessee Academy.

PG. 113: in book: Monday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1860

(pg. 454): Justices on bench – James A. Darwin (Chairman), **J. P. Thompson**, C. M. Garrioso, A. D. Paul, E. Pyott, A. Lowe, T. H. McPherson, J. C. Ferguson, D. Walker, Jo S. Evens, J. B. Murphy, J. Wyatt, J. W. Pritchett, A. W. Frazier, S. H. Howell, William Morgan, W. A. Green, D. W. Knox, B. R. McDonald, and R. F. McDonald.

PG. 116: in book: Monday, August 6<sup>th</sup> 1860

(pg. 469): **John W. Thompson** "moved the Court to recind the contract heretofore entered into by him with the Chairman of the County Court apprenticing to him a boy named Wm E. T. Talbert and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that said boy has abandoned the Service of Said **Thompson**, and refuses to continue in his Service.....considered by the Court that said Contract of apprenticeship be recinded and that said **John W. Thompson** be released from any further liability to and about said boy upon said Contact."

(pg. 471): Wm M. Foust, **Jas I. Cash**, N. H. Long, C. G. Dudley, W. N. Ault, **T. K. Thompson**, and **Jno L. Thompson** appointed a Jury of View to alter and change the roads commencing at the fork of the road above Samuel Robinsons both roads running together to the Stage Road below the lower crossing of the branch and the Stock Roads to be continued so as to intersect it at the mouth of Wm M. Fousts line.

(pg. 473): Justices on bench – Jas A. Darwin (Chairman), **Jesse P. Thompson**, **A. D. Paul**, E. Pyott, T. H. McPherson, J. C. Ferguson, D. Walker, Jo S. Evens, J. B. Murphy, J. W. Pritchett, S. H. Howell, William Morgan, W. A. Green, D. W. Knox, E. Brewer, and B. R. McDonald.

PG. 117: in book: Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup> 1860

(pg. 478): Jurors appointed for November Term of Circuit Court:

Dist. 1 - James Robinson and **Wm R. S. Thompson**

*Lists continues.....*

PG. 119: in book: Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup> 1860

(pg. 485): C. W. Ault, David Walker, Joab Foust, John Wheeler, **John W. Thompson**, Henderson Fisher, and Wm Smith appointed Jury of View to change a road running from C. W. Aults to Sulphur Springs to turn said road at the house of Henry Whittenburg so as to run on the south side of said Whittenburgs house and intersect the old road at the line between the said Henry Whittenburg and Ira M. Whittenburg.

PG. 120: in book: Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup> 1861

(pg. 489): Justices on bench – James A. Darwin (Chairman), **Jesse P. Thompson**, **A. D. Paul**, Edward Pyott, Thomas H. McPherson, Andrew Lowe, James C. Ferguson, David Walker, Jo S. Evens, John B. Murphy, John Wyatt, J. W. Pritchett, S. H. Howell, A. W. Frazier, William Morgan, W. A. Green, D. W. Knox, R. F. McDonald, and B. R. McDonald.

PG. 121: in book: Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup> 1861

(pg. 495): Jurors appointed for March Term of Circuit Court:  
Dist. 2 - Smith Brady and **John L. Thompson**.

*List continues.....*

PG. 122: in book: Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> 1861

(pg. 500): Report of Jury of View presented by Henry Whittenburg: “We....met at Henry Whittenburgs house on the 21<sup>st</sup> of December 1860 and as a portion of the persons summoned by the proper officer failed to attend we selected John M. Wheeler to fill vacancy and after being duly sworn do submit the following as our report, viz: That we think it proper that the road be changed so as to leave the old road at the line between Sml Whittenburgs and Henry Whittenburgs, thence running on the south east side of the house of Henry Whittenburg East of some Crab Apple trees and from thence to the mouth of the lane of Ira Whittenburg at which place it intersects the old road.” (signed) **Jno Thompson**, John Wheeler, Joab Foust, David Walker, John M. Wheeler, and Wm S. Smith. Road is established according to report.

(pg. 503): District known as the Missouri farm. “It appearing that plaintiff was his lawful wife and is entitled to dower in said lands it appearing also that the plaintiff had given the Defendant Rossa J. Ferguson the only resident heir of said deceased five days notice of this application and it further appearing to the Court that the other defendants are non residents & heirs at law and it appearing that the defendants who are minors have no regularly appointed guardian and the Court acting as guardian adlitem for said minors. It is ordered by the court that Robert Mitchell and Peter W. Miller, free holders of said County of Rhea who in conjunction with **Jesse P. Thompson** the County Surveyor....will go upon the premises and allot and set off to the said Plaintiff according to law one third part in value of said land for her dower and report to next term of this Court.”

PG. 123: in book: Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> 1861

(pg. 505): **Jesse P. Thompson**, County Surveyor, David Walker, John Wheeler, and **Jno W. Thompson** appointed Commissioners to lay off and allot to heirs of Sibbella Godbehere their shares as heirs and distributes of Thomas Godbehere, dec'd, which was layed off to Sibbella Godbehere as her dower interest in the lands of said Thomas Godbehere died seized and possessed of and set apart to her by the last Will and Testament of Thos. Godbehere, dec'd.

PG. 124: in book: Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> 1861

(pg. 511): Sarah Rector VS William H. Rector, Henry Whittenburg, Eliza B. Whittenburg, Thos Gannaway, Mary A. Gannaway, William Humphreys, Susan E. Humphreys, Jacob Hamilton, Martha J. Hamilton, Sarah C. Rector, Jesse S. Rector, Louisa E. Rector, Washington S. Rector, Salina E. Rector, James E. Rector. Application for Dower. “On petition of the plaintiff it appearing that Jesse Rector died on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of October 1860, Seized in fee of a tract of One Hundred and Eighty Six Acres of Land in Rhea County lying on the dividing waters of Richland and Clear Creek on which he resided at the time of his death, also a tract No of acres not definitely known purchased of Orville Paine and R. N. Gillespie lying south and East of home tract it appearing that the Plaintiff was his lawful wife and is entitled to dower in Said land, it appearing also that the Plaintiff has given the defendants....

(pg. 512): five days notice of this application and it further appearing that there is no regularly appointed Guardian for the minor heirs mentioned in said petition Therefore the Court acting as Guardian Ad litem for said Minors, It is ordered...that **John W. Thompson** and Henry C. Collins, free holders of said County be appointed Commissioners in conjunction with **Jesse P. Thompson**, County Surveyor .... to allot and set off to the Plaintiff the one third part in value of said land for her dower....”

PG. 125: in book: Monday, February 4<sup>th</sup> 1861

(pg. 515): appeared to the Court from the petition and proofs in the cause that John Essex departed this life intestate leaving Louisa Essex his widow and that at the time of his death he was seized and possessed of the land described in the petition filed in this cause and that dower in laid land has not been assigned to said Louisa Essex as the widow.....Jeffrey West and Henry C. Collins together with **Jesse P. Thompson**, Surveyor....be appointed Commissioners to assign lay off and set apart to the said Louisa Essex...dower in the lands....And that there is a deficit of personal assets to pay the indebtedness of said estate.....*continues...*

PG. 126: in book: Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup> 1861

(pg. 517): **William R. S. Thompson** produced Certificate of Election as Constable in 1<sup>st</sup> Civil District; bond with D. M. Roddy, **J. P. Thompson**, and Richard L. Garrison, his securities, for \$4000.

(pg. 518): Oath of office of **Wm R. S. Thompson**.

(pg. 518): Bond of **W. R. S. Thompson** for \$500 (same securities).

(pg. 523): James A. Cash appointed overseer of road in place of **James M. Thompson**.

PG. 127: in book: Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup> 1861

(pgs. 524 & 525): Mary A. Ferguson VS Rossa J. Ferguson and others. Petition for Dower. Report of Commissioners appointed to lay off dower. “...46 acres in 4<sup>th</sup> Civil District....Beginning on a State corner to James C. Fergusons Land and Running North 80 degrees West with Said line to the first cross fence Running across said Robert Fergusons Land thence with said cross fence North 10 degrees East 23 Poles...

(pg. 525): to a Stake thence North 80 degrees West 111 Poles to a Stake with a Black Jack and Black oak marked as pointers on the side of the Mountain, thence North 10 degrees East 43 Poles to a Stake, thence South 80 degrees East with the line of Samuel b. Ferguson 163 Poles to a Stake at the Bridge Crossing the Ditch thence South 10 degrees West 61 Poles to the Beginning.” (signed) Peter W. Mitchell, **Jesse P. Thompson** (Surveyor).

PG. 128: in book: Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup> 1861

(pg. 528): Lot No. 4 was laid off to William Godbehere.....*continues..*

The above lots were chosen “by chance that is by drawing the numbers and names from a hat to whom East Lot should be assigned Which we believe to be a fair and equal division of said Land subject to division.” (signed) **Jesse P. Thompson**, Surveyor, David Walker, and John Wheeler.

PG. 129: in book: Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup> 1861

(pg. 536): Jurors appointed for the July Term of Circuit Court:

- Dist. 1- Jesse Roddy and Franklin Waterhouse
- Dist. 2 - Ward Hailey and A. J. Bryson
- Dist. 3 - A. J. Jolly, George W. Ward, and Jesse Harwood
- Dist. 4- John Wheeler and Edmond N. Gannaway
- Dist. 5 - James Pierce and J. N. Cooke
- Dist. 6 - William Smith, James T. Nanny, and Wm Byerly
- Dist. 7 - R. C. Knight, Henry Fisher, and Henry Smith
- Dist. 8- Stephen Gray, **Joseph Thompson**, and John W. Everett
- Dist. 9- Pleasant Monday and Dennis McClendon
- Dist. 10- F. M. Morgan and J. M. Benson

**William R. S. Thompson** and Scott Hail, Constables to attend Court

PG. 130: in book: Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup> 1861

(pg. 541): Tax Assessors allowed \$20.00 each: **Jesse P. Thompson**, E. Pyott, T. H. McPherson, Jas C. Ferguson, Jas A. Darwin, John Wyatt, S. H. Howell, W. A. Green, D. W. Knox, and R. D. Morgan.



PG. 132: in book: Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1861

(pg. 554): Court proceeded “to appoint a ‘Home Guard of Minute Men’ for each of the Civil Districts of Rhea County, which said Home Guard are to arm and Equip Themselves at their own expence, And are to serve as such Home Guards for the term of three Months and are as follows:”

- Dist. 1 - Addison Locke, Milton Suddath, O. G. Marsh, A. J. Cawood, James Johnson, **Jesse P. Thompson**, C. G. Dudley, Franklin Waterhouse, **W. R. S. Thompson**, **M. C. R. Thompson**, Jesse P. Roddy, W. G. Roddy, Dm. M. Roddy, S. T. Whittenburg, Asa Newport, Larkin Majors, Elbert Robinson.
- Dist. 2 - John C. Gillespie, Arch McCaleb, Jas E. Bohannon, Smith Brady, Ward Hailey, Wm McElwee, George Monroe, John H. Leuty

PG. 133: in book: Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1861

(pg. 555): *(list continues from pg. 132)*

- Dist. 2 - Jas H. Pass, L. H. Baughman, James D. Gilliam, W. R. Clack, T. J. Breeding, S. H. Dickey
- Dist. 3 - John D. Chattin D. W. Horner, Josiah Dawson, Thos H. McPherson, Wilson Jolly, R. G. Gains, S. W. Leuty, William M. Clack, A. Rice, S. Rhea
- Dist. 4 - H. C. Collins, H. H. Miller, Jas M. Trentham, T. L. Franklin, B. Leuty, Henry Whittenburg, John J. Wasson, A. N. Breeding, J. M. Caldwell, L. C. Ferguson, T. C. Darwin, Wm T. Gass
- Dist. 5 - Robert Mitchell, D. M. Landreth, Jasper Byerley, Samule D. Pearce, Jo S. Evens, R. J. Paine, Wm A. Compton, James E. Rector, Jas D. Loftis, Jacob M. Hamilton
- Dist. 6 - George Minnick, Newton Locke, Samuel Wilkey, John Wassum, W. P. Thomison W. N. Ault, Allen Holland, William Dyke, W. G. Allen, W. P. Darwin
- Dist. 7 - E. W. Moore, T. C. McDowell, Valentine Allen, James Spence, R. C. Knight, John Howell, A. W. Frazier, John Shaver, Thomas M. Bolen, John L. Ramsey, William Kelley
- Dist. 8 - Wash Morgan Jr., R. W. Bice, L. R. Duncan, Lewis Morgan Jr., G. W. Morgan, J. A. Martin, J. P. Walker, James Corvin, G. J. Moyers, S. D. Broyles, W. L. Humphrey, N. Marler, I. L. Hutcheson, Alfred Hutcheson, L. F. McDonald.
- Dist. 9 - Jas H. Hays, Isham Hays, W. Barnwell, W. R. Edington, **J. E. Thompson**, Jack Dunlap, Merril Brady, Frank Dunlap, Pleasant Monday, Austen Evens.
- Dist. 10 - T. J. Bice, J. N. Ragsdale, R. D. Morgan, R. F. McDonald, G. T. Morgan, James Bottomly, H. L. Morgan, M. G. McDonald, J. O. David, James Jewell.

Robert Mitchell was appointed General Commander of the Home Guards of Rhea County.

(pg. 555): Court proceeded to appoint Commissioners of the several districts to examine into the condition and when necessary to provide for and furnish such families of Volunteers (whilst in actual service) as are in indigent and needy circumstances.

(pg. 556): *(continues from above)*

- Dist. 1 - **J. P. Thompson**, James Johnson
- Dist. 2 - **Steven Breeding**
- Dist. 3 - J. D. Chattin
- Dist. 4 - **John W. Thompson**
- Dist. 5 - Jas A. Darwin, Jo S. Evens
- Dist. 6 - R. N. Gillespie, F. Locke
- Dist. 7 - A. W. Frazier
- Dist. 8 - J. R. Abel
- Dist. 9 - Merril Brady
- Dist. 10 - N. Keith

Said Commissioners to make out their accounts for articles furnished such indigent and needy families and present them to the County Court for payment.

PG. 134: in book: Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup> 1861

(pg. 563): Justices on bench – John B. Murphy (Chairman), Jas Johnson, **Jesse P. Thompson**, E. Pyott, A. D. Paul, Thos H. McPherson, Wm W. Lowe, D. Walker, J. A. Dawin, John W. Pritchett, John Wyatt, A. W. Frazier, William Morgan, W. A. Green and E. Brewer.

PG. 135: in book: Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup> 1861

(pg. 568): **John W. Thompson**, Commissioner elected at the January Session to take a list of the free white male inhabitants 21 years of age and upwards who were citizens of Rhea County on the first day of January last:

Dist. 1 -	114
Dist. 2-	74
Dist. 3 -	107
Dist. 4-	100
Dist. 5-	65
Dist. 6-	83
Dist. 7 -	56
Dist. 8 -	130
Dist. 9-	42
Dist. 10-	33
_____	Total 804

PG. 137: in book: Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup> 1861

(pg. 577): Justices on bench – John B. Murphy (Chairman), Jas A. Dawin, **Jesse P. Thompson, A. D. Paul**, W. Lowe, William Green, A. W. Frazier, Wm Morgan, Calvin Morgan, John Wyatt, and R. B. Sherley.

PG. 138: in book: Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup> 1861

(pg. 580): **Wm R. S. Thompson** allowed \$40.35 for articles furnished the wives of David Hanks, Pleasant Loden, David Majors, Elias Majors, Edmond Johnson, Shely Monday, William S. Harris, and Bud Watson, who are Volunteers in actual service and their families in needy circumstances.

(pg. 581): Jurors appointed for November Term of Circuit Court:

Dist. 1 -	James Roddy, Milton M. Suddeth, and <b>Jesse P. Thompson</b>
Dist. 2 -	James Kincannon and smith Brady
Dist. 3 -	Andrew Lowe, Josiah Dawson, and Solomon Henry
Dist. 4 -	David Waler, J. C. Ferguson, and Thomas C. Darwin
Dist. 5 -	Joseph S. Evens, John Day, and Robert Mitchell
Dist. 6 -	Jacob Kelly and Calvin Garrison
Dist. 7 -	Thomas M. Bolin and A. W. Frazier
Dist. 8 -	<b>Joseph Thompson</b> , Alfred Hutcherson, and J. R. Abel
Dist. 9 -	James Brady and W. R. Eddington
Dist. 10 -	John Jewell and Michael R. Byerley

Scott Hail and P. Killough, Constables to attend Court.

(pg. 583): N. H. Long appointed overseer of road in place of **F. M. Thompson**.

PG. 140: in book: Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> 1861

(pg. 588): G. W. Ault requests a Jury of View to change a road running between two fields to the left of the main road between said Aults house and Samuel Whittenburgs. Jurors: H. C. Collins, Samuel Whittenburg, Henry Whittenburg, **J. W. Thompson**, and William Porter.

PG. 140: in book: Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup> 1862

(pg. 588): Justices on bench – **J. P. Thompson**, A. D. Paul, Edward Pyott, W. W. Lowe, R. B. Sherley, David Walker, J. A. Darwin, J. F. Ladd, J. B. Murphy, John Wyatt, C. M. Garrison, A. W. Frazier, W. A. Green, William Morgan, Elijah Brewer, and Calvin Morgan. **Jesse P. Thompson** elected Chairman of Court for present year.

PG. 140: in book: Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup> 1861

(pg. 590): Court proceeded to levy a County Tax for 1862: 11 cents on each \$100 worth of real and personal property; 45 cents on each poll; all privileges the same as the State tax. Assessors appointed for each of the Civil Districts.

Dist. 1 - **J. P. Thompson**

Dist. 2 - **A. D. Paul**

*List continues.....*

(pg. 590): Jurors appointed for March Term of Circuit Court:

Dist. 1 - S. G. Whittenburg and W. Cash

Dist. 2- J. H. Pass, Ward Haley, and **Thomas K. Thompson**

*List continues.....*

PG. 141: in book: Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup> 1862

(pg. 590): Jurors appointed for March Term of Circuit Court:

Dist. 9 - Willis McClendon and **James Thompson**

*List continues.....*

PG. 142: in book: Tuesday, January 7<sup>th</sup> 1862

(pg. 595): W. P. Thomison, Tax Collector presented a list of delinquents (all owed 75 cents poll tax):

Dist. 3- **Jack Thompson.....and others**

(pg. 596): **Jesse P. Thompson** reported the following cause tried under the small offence law: State VS John Ferguson. Fined \$3.00; J. F. Ferguson, security.

PG. 143: in book: Tuesday, January 7<sup>th</sup> 1862

(pg. 600): **J. W. Thompson**, one of the subscribing witnesses to the will of J. C. Barton, dec'd, proved his signature to said will so far as he was concerned. The other witness, Landon Rector, was not present.

PG. 144: in book: Monday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> 1862

(pg. 600): Justices on bench – **J. P. Thompson** (Chairman), John Wyatt, and Calvin Morgan.

PG. 144: in book: Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1862

(pg. 602): Justices on bench – **J. P. Thompson**, John Wyatt, and Calvin Morgan.

(pg. 602): Jesse P. Roddy presented the last Will and Testament of Jesse Roddy Sr., dec'd; proven by Rector Preston and Nathan Whittenburg, subscribing witnesses. Ordered to be recorded.

PG. 145: in book: Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> 1862

(pg. 606): Justices on bench – **J. P. Thompson** (Chairman), Calvin Morgan, John Wyatt, and William W. Lowe.

PG. 145: in book: Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup> 1862

(pg. 610): Justices on bench – **J. P. Thompson, A. D. Paul**, Edward Pyott, W. W. Lowe, James A. Darwin, J. B. Murphy, David Walker, John Wyatt, J. F. Ladd, A. W. Frazier, W. A. Green, E. Brewer, R. F. McDonald, Calvin Morgan, and J. W. Foust.

PG. 146: in book: Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> 1862

(pg. 621): Justices on bench – **J. P. Thompson**, W. W. Lowe, James A. Darwin, Calvin Morgan, John Wyatt, A. W. Frazier, J. W. Foust, and W. A. Green.

(pg. 621): **W. R. S. Thompson** presented as Deputy Sheriff by Thos A. Allen, Sheriff.

(pg. 622): The Quarterly Court adjourned and the Quorum Court proceeded to business; on bench – **J. P. Thompson**, John Wyatt, Calvin Morgan, and W. W. Lowe.

PG. 147: in book: Monday May 5<sup>th</sup> 1862

(pg. 624): Justices on bench – **Jesse P. Thompson**, Calvin Morgan, W. W. Lowe, and John Wyatt.

PG. 147: in book: Monday May 5<sup>th</sup> 1862

(pg. 626): SPECIAL TERM

“Be it remembered that at a Special term of the County Court of Rhea County called for the purpose of adopting Measurers to procure Salt for Said County of Rhea held at the Court house in Washington on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1862 when there was present on the bench the Worshipful **Jesse P. Thompson**, Chairman, John Wyatt, R. F. McDonald Justices of the peace duly Elected and Commissioned as such.

(pg. 626): “The following proceedings were unanimously adopted: Whereas it appears to the Court that Doct B. K. Mynatt of said County of Rhea would be a suitable person to proceed to Saltville, Virginia and procure by purchase at the lowest possible price of the owners and Superintendents of the Salt Works a Sufficient supply of Salt for the Citizens of our said County to be equitably distributed among the Citizens at Cost and charges and that the said B. K. Mynatt be appointed by said Court as an agent and shall enter into Bond and Sufficient Security for the faithful performance of said duty of distribution at Cost and Charges and said agent Shall take into his Charge and Custody the Salt and Superintend its Shipment and delivery at Suitable points in the County for distribution and for his said Services Shall be entitled to ten per cent as Compensation for his Services and Money advanced in the purchase of said Salt, which Shall be added in as a part of the actual Cost and that Said agent be Required to enter into Bond and Security before entering upon said Service and be furnished with a Copy of this Order. (signed) **Jesse P. Thompson**, Chairman, R. F. McDonald, John Wyatt.

PG. 148: in book: Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1862

(pg. 627): Justices on bench – **Jesse P. Thompson**, W. W. Lowe, John Wyatt, and W. A. Green.

PG. 148: in book: Monday, July 7<sup>th</sup> 1862

(pg. 628): Justices on bench – **J. P. Thompson**, James A. Darwin, A. D. Paul, David Walker, E. Pyott, W. W. Lowe, J. F. Ladd, John W. Foust, W. A. Green, Calvin Morgan, John Wyatt, and A. W. Frazier.

(pg. 630): **Jesse P. Thompson** and John Wyatt allowed \$13.50 each; W. W. Lowe and Calvin Morgan allowed \$10.50 each (all for holding Quorum Court).

PG. 149: in book: Monday, September 1<sup>st</sup> 1862

(pg. 637): Justices on bench – **Jesse P. Thompson**, John Wyatt, and W. W. Lowe.

PG. 151: in book: Monday, October 6<sup>th</sup> 1862

(pg. 645): W. P. Thomison, Tax Collector, presented list of delinquents:

Dist. 3 - **Jackson Thompson**

(pg. 645): **W. R. S.** Thompson allowed \$3.00 for making a coffin for Jesse Tharp.

PG. 152: in book: Tuesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> 1862

(pg. 650): Justices on bench – **J. P. Thompson** (Chairman), E. Pyott, W. W. Lowe, John Wyatt, J. B. Murphey, J. W. Foust, and Calvin Morgan.

(pg. 653): Justices on bench – **Jesse P. Thompson** (Chairman), John Wyatt, and W. W. Lowe.

(pg. 654): **Jesse P. Thompson** presented settlement made with Wiley N. Ault, Treasurer of Board of Trustees of Tennessee Academy.

PG. 153: in book: Monday, December 1<sup>st</sup> 1862

(pg. 656): Justices on bench – **Jesse P. Thompson**, Calvin Morgan, John Wyatt, and W. W. Lowe.

PG. 153: in book: Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup> 1863

(pg. 658): Justices on bench – **Jesse P. Thompson** (Chairman), Edward Pyott, W. W. Lowe, Jas A. Darwin, Jas F. Ladd, J. B. Murphey, John Wyatt, A. W. Frazier, John W. Foust, W. A. Green, Calvin Morgan, **A. D. Paul**, D. W. Knox, and David Walker.

(pg. 659): **Jesse P. Thompson** and Calvin Morgan allowed \$9.00 each for attending Court six days; John Wyatt and W. W. Lowe, \$10.50 each (7 days); **J. P. Thompson** allowed \$75.00 for attending to the financial business of the County and acting over the deliberations of the Court as Chairman for 1862.

PG. 154: in book: Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup> 1863

(pg. 660): Tax Assessors elected for the several districts for 1863.

Dist. 1 - **Jesse P. Thompson**

*Lists continues....*

(pg. 661): P. T. Rawlings, Trustee for Rhea County, was requested by the Court as Trustee to enter into Bond as required by law in relation to funds appropriated by the Legislature to the benefit of Destitute families of Volunteers; bond with Franklin Locke and **Jesse P. Thompson**, his securities, for \$2000.

(pg. 662): **J. P. Thompson, former Chairman**, presented four settlements; one with the Clerk of Circuit Court for the Revenue collected by him; one with the Ranger for Revenue collected by him; one with County Court Clerk for Revenue collected; and one with the Trustee of said County.

PG. 155: in book: Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup> 1863

(pg. 665): Justices on bench – John B. Murphy (Chairman), J. P. Thompson, James Johnson, A. D. Paul, Edward Pyott, W. W. Lowe, D. W. Knox, David Walker, J. A. Darwin, J. F. Ladd, John Wyatt, C. M. Garrison, A. W. Frazier, J. W. Foust, W. A. Green, F. R. McDonald, and Calvin Morgan.

(pg. 667): **Jesse P. Thompson** elected County Surveyor for four years; bond with James Johnson and Edward Pyott, his securities, for \$3000.

PG. 157: in book: Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup> 1863

(pg. 673): Ordered that the following “gentlemen be appointed to ascertain the number of indigent families and the number in each family who are loyal to the Confederate States in their respective districts in said County:”

Dist. 1 -	<b>Jesse P. Thompson</b> and James Johnson
Dist. 2-	<b>A. D. Paul</b> and Edward Pyott
Dist. 3-	W. W. Lowe
Dist. 4 -	David Walker
Dist. 5 -	Jo S. Evens and S. D. Pearce
Dist. 6-	John Wyatt
Dist. 7 -	T. A. Allen
Dist. 8-	J. W Foust
Dist. 9-	D. W. Knox
Dist. 10-	R. F. McDonald

(pg. 673): “And further ordered that said Cotton yarns and bacon be distributed pro rate to said indigent families according to the reports of said gentlemen appointed. It is further ordered by this Court that the following named gentlemen be appointed agents to distribute said Cotton yarns and bacon:”

Dist. 1 -	<b>Jesse P. Thompson</b> and James Johnson
Dist. 2-	<b>A. D. Paul</b>
Dist. 3-	W. W. Lowe
Dist. 4 -	W. T. Gass
Dist. 5 -	James A. Darwin
Dist. 6-	J. B. Murphey
Dist. 7 -	T. A. Allen
Dist. 8-	J. J. Able
Dist. 9-	D. W. Knox
Dist. 10-	R. F. McDonald

PG. 158: in book: Monday, July 6<sup>th</sup> 1863

(pg. 678): Justices on bench – J. b. Murphey (Chairman), R. F. McDonald, **Jesse P. Thompson, A. D. Paul**, W. W. Lowe, John Wyatt, James F. Ladd, A. W. Frazier, and David Walker.

(pg. 679): Justices allowed appropriation for holding Quorum Court: J. B. Murphey and John Wyatt, \$9.00 each; A. W. Frazier and W. W. Lowe, \$7.50 each; **J. P. Thompson** and C. M. Garrison, \$1.50 each.

PG. 159: in book: Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup> 1864

(pg. 692): Letter of Administration to James C. Wilson. R. J. Gains, **Jesse P. Thompson**, and J. D. Cahttin appointed Commissioners to lay off a years provisions for Widow hankins.

PG. 160: in book: Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup> 1864

(pg. 694): **Wm R. S. Thompson** “who was appointed to hold the election for Justice of the Peace and Constable for the 1<sup>st</sup> civil district of Rhea County, reported that a majority of those who voted in said election failed to take oath prescribed by the governor of the State of Tennessee in such cases. It is

therefore considered by the Court that said election is inconsistent with said proclamation & void and that the Sheriff of this County proceed to open & hold said election in accordance with said proclamation.”

(pg. 695): **Jesse P. Thompson**, R. J. Gains, and J. D. Chattin, Commissioners appointed to lay off dower and years provisions to the Widow Hankins, to have until next term to make report.

(pg. 697): Jurors appointed for the November Term of Circuit Court:

Dist. 1 - N. H. Long, **M. C. R. Thompson**, and Gilbert Reed

Dist. 2 - **John P. Thompson**, Jackson Rowdon, and N. M. Broyles

*List continues.....*

PG. 161: in book: Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> 1865

(pg. 700): Jurors appointed for March Term of Circuit Court:

Dist. 1 - **J. P. Thompson**, N. H. Long, and Cary Barger

*List continues.....*

PG. 162: in book: Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup> 1865

(pg. 704): N. H. Long appointed administrator on **estate of A. D. Paul, the widow** having waved her right to administer; bond with **Jesse P. Thompson** and J. C. Wasson, his securities, for \$1200.

(pg. 704): Letter of Administration issued to Nicholas H. Long.

(pg. 705): John C. Abernathy, Allen King, and Micajah Clack appointed Commissioners to **lay off years support to Rebecca Paul and her children.**

PG. 163: in book: Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1865

(pg. 707): **Rebecca Paul VS Heirs.** “On petition of the plaintiff, it appearing that **Archibald D. Paul** died on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of December 1864 seized in fee of three hundred and eighty five acres of land lying on an East branch of Piney River on which he resided at the time of his death it appearing further that the Plaintiff was his lawful wife and is entitled to dower in said land it appearing also that the Plaintiff had given the defendants James Long, Myra Long his wife formerly Myra Paul, James Hinds and Cyrena, his wife formerly Cyrena Paul, Adaline Gillum formerly Adaline Paul, Colestra Fine formerly Calestra Paul, Amanda Paul, Nancy E. Gillem formerly N. E. Paul, Archibald D. Paul and Samuel E. Paul, heirs of said deceased and Nicholas H. Long, his administrator five days notice of this application....” **James I. Cash** and William W. Lowe appointed Commissioners in conjunction with the County Surveyor **Jesse P. Thompson** to allot one third part in value of said land to the Plaintiff as her dower.

PG. 163: in book: Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> 1865

(pg. 707): Bond of Allen L. King, Register, with **J. P. Thompson**, Nicholas H. Long, and John Moore, his securities, for \$12,5000.

(pg. 710): Jurors appointed for July Term of Circuit Court:

Dist. 1- **W. R. S. Thompson**, Rily Edington, and John Roberson

Dist. 2- **Thomas K. Thompson**, John Rowden, and A. McCaleb

*List continues.....*

PG. 164: in book: Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> 1865

(pg. 710): Report of Commissioners to lay off a years support to widow of **A. D. Paul.**

(pg. 711): Court appointed Tax Assessors for 1865:

Dist. 1- **Jesse P. Thompson**

*List continues.....*

PG. 164: in book: Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup> 1865

(pg. 712): **Rebecca Paul VS N. H. Long**, James Long, Leonard Long, Myra Long, James Hinds, Cyrena Hinds, James Gillum, Adaline Gillum, Collesta Fine, Amanda Paul, A. Paul, and S. E. Paul. Petition for Dower. Commissioners returned report: “beginning on a white oak on the west side of the road on the bank of a branch and running N 37 degrees W 8 poles to a bunch of Mulberry trees, thence S 43 degrees W 23 poles to a rock at the cross fence, thence N 65 degrees W with said fence 140 poles to a stake whiteoak postoak & Blackoak pointers, thence S 36 degrees W 53 poles to a chestnut oak on the line of a tract of land deeded by W. (ink blob) & wife to said Paul, thence S 48 degrees E 30 poles to a whiteoak Corner to the 100 acre tract, thence S 34 degrees E 186 poles to a stake on the top of a ridge, thence along the top of said ridge N 47 degrees E 100 poles to a chestnut oak, thence N 44 degrees W 44 poles to a small

blackjack, thence to the Beginning, which....includes the Mantion house and outbuildings.” (signed) James I. Cash, Wm W. Lowe, and **Jesse P. Thompson, Surveyor.**

PG. 166: in book: Monday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1865

(pg. 717): Jane Haws appointed administratrix on estate of Thomas Haws; bond with Joseph E. Evens and **John W. Thompson**, her securities, for \$10,000.

(pg. 718): H. B. Heiskell appointed overseer of road from Passes to **J. P. Thompsons.**

(pg. 719): **James Thompson** appointed overseer of road from Holoways Bridge to the Widow Millers.

PG. 168: in book: Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup> 1865

(pg. 725): Harriett O. Leuty VS B. R. McDonald & B. Leuty, Exrs. of S. W. Leuty; Mary E. Leuty; James T. Leuty, Virginia T. Leuty, & W. B. Leuty, heirs. Petition for Dower: “It appearing that Stanton W. Leuty died seized in fee of a tract of land lying & being in Rhea County on the waters of the Tennessee river Containing 1000 acres more or less adjoining the lands of Wm M. Clack and others, also one other undivided moiety of a tract of land containing 100 acres, the Moiety belonging to the heirs of M. Clack adjoining the above described tract of land, also one tract on Waldens ridge Containing 50 acres and it appearing further that Petitioner was his lawful wife and is entitled to dower in said lands, it appearing that plaintiff had given five days notice of this application to the defendants.” Robert N. Clack and John D. Chattin, in conjunction with **Jesse P. Thompson**, County Surveyor, appointed to allot and set off to the plaintiff one third part of said land for her dower.

PG. 170: in book: Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> 1865

(pg. 731): Commissioners for Assessing the Taxes for 1865 allowed \$20.00 each: **Jesse P. Thompson**, Edward Pyott, Andrew Lowe, Thos Darwin, S. D. Pierce, Allen Holland, Thos Knight, W. L. Humphrey, and N. Keith.

PG. 170: in book: Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> 1865

(pg. 731): James A. Darwin, James P. Collins, and **Jesse P. Thompson** (Surveyor) appointed Commissioners to set off Dower for Jane Hicks, widow.

(pg. 732): Jurors appointed for November Term of Circuit Court:

Dist. 1- William Rector, Hampton McFalls, Riley Edington

Dist. 2- **Thos K. Thompson**, John Rowden, and Saml Allen

*List continues.....*

PG. 172: in book: Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> 1865

(pg. 743): P. M. Percer, A. E. Fondren, H. A. Crawford, **James M. Thompson**, and W. B. Percer appointed Jury of View (on application of George W. Allen) to change that part of the road leading from Fraziers Bend to Washington which runs through Allens clered premises.

(pg. 744): James D. Gilliam appointed overseer of road leading from Macedonia Church to Fines School House; to have following hands: Martin McCaleb, T. G. Hill, M. Hill, M. C. Gilliam, Jesse Gilliam, James Pyott, **Thomas Thompson, Jesse Thompson**, M. Rogers, and B. Reece.

(pg. 744): Report of Commissioners (**Jesse P. Thompson**, J. D. Cattin, and Robert J. Gains) appointed to lay off a years support of widow of James L. Hankins.

PG. 173: in book: Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup> 1865

(pg. 745): Jane Hicks VS Admrs. & heirs of Joseph Hicks. Application for Dower. Commissioners to lay off dower reported: *Description of land survey contines.....* (signed) James A. Darwin, James P. Collins, and **Jesse P. Thompson**, Surveyor. (contained 99 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> acres).

PG. 174: in book: Tuesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> 1866

(pg. 750): Jurors appointed for March term of Circuit Court:

Dist. 1- **Wm R. S. Thompson**, N. H. Long, and F. Waterhouse

*List continues.....*

PG. 175: in book: Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup> 1866:

(pg. 755): Inspectors appointed for March elections:

Dist. 1- **W. R. S. Thompson**, N. H. Long, and John Roberson

PG. 176: in book: Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup> 1866

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

(pg. 757): **Thomas K. Thompson** appointed administrator (on request of **Nancy W. Thompson**) on estate of **John L. Thompson**; bond with Edward Pyott and **W. R. S. Thompson**, his securities, for \$1000.

(pg. 757): Letter of Administration to **Thomas K. Thompson**.

PG. 178: in book: Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866

(pg. 769): Jurors appointed for July Term of Circuit Court:

Dist. 1 - **Moses C. R. Thompson**, H. B. Heiskell, R. L. Garrison, and Willis McClendon.

*List continues.....*

PG. 179: in book: Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> 1866

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

PG. 180: in book: Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup> 1866

(pg. 777): Olinda West, widow of Jeffrey West VS Warren West et al. Application for Dower. The Commission heretofore appointed had not made report; Court appointed another Commission composed of James A. Darwin, James P. Collins, and **Jesse P. Thompson** (Surveyor).

PG. 181: in book: Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup> 1866

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

PG. 183: in book: Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> 1866

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

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

(pg. 789): W. W. Low appointed guardian of **Archibald Paul** and **Samuel Paul, minor heirs of A. D. Paul, dec'd**; bond with H. C. Wasson, J. C. Abernathy, Gilbert Reid, and **J. P. Thompson**, his securities, for \$500.

PG. 184: in book: Monday, August 6<sup>th</sup> 1866

(pg. 793): **John W. Thompson** exhibited a paper writing purporting ot be the last Will and Testament of James C. Barton, dec'd; proven by **John W. Thompson** and Landon Rector, subscribing witnesses. Ordered to be recorded.

PG. 185: in book: Monday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866

(pg. 798): Jurors appointed for the November Term of Circuit Court:

Dist. 1 - Richard Holloway, **M. C. R. Thompson**, C. Fugate, and P. Clifton

Dist. 2 - **T. K. Thompson** and Micajah Clack

Dist. 3 - J. A. Martin, Martin Morgan, **Joseph Thompson**, and F. M. Bandy

*List continues.....*

PG. 185: in book: Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> 1866

(pg. 800): **W. R. S. Thompson**, **Jesse P. Thompson**, and W. G. Roddy appointed Commissioners to meet in conjunction with the Commissioners of Roane County and report at next term the practability of building a bridge across Whites Creek.



(pg. 800): **W. R. S. Thompson** appointed to furnish Haney Matthews such things as she stands in need of to the amount of \$15.00 for the next quarter.

**SOURCE:**

**Rhea County, Tennessee – Circuit Court Execution Docket: July Term 1866-March 1870**  
**Rhea County Historical and Genealogical Society, Abstracted by: David H. Gray, 1992**

PG. 4: in book: July Term 1866

(pg.74): **Celia Marsh VS Jesse P. Thompson and Stephen Cawood.** Appeal to this Court of a decision of a J. P. on a \$2000 decree. The original debt of March was \$1200 dated 17 July 1862 to one Alfred Marsh and transferred by him to Defendants. The dispute has been transferred by arbitration to Archibald Blizzard and D. M. Key which was decided by them for the Plaintiff to pay Defendant \$1200 and costs.

PG. 12: in book: November Term 1867

(pg.252): **Jason J. Palmer VS David M. Roddy, Smith Brady, and William C. Ebling.** Damages of \$50,000. Summons were issued to defend to D. M. Roddy, Smith Brady, William C. Ebling, **William R. S. Thompson**, Thomas McPherson, Jeremiah C. Wasson, John C. Abernathy, Burton W. Leuty, Thomas Darwin, Thomas Ford, John Ford, Addison Locke, Jerome King, and James Robinson. This cause originated on 7 August 1865 (nature of the trespass not indicated). In November 1867, as no steps had been made to prosecute, the suit was dismissed by the Court.

PG. 17: in book: November Term 1868

(pg.419): **State VS Hugh Jones.** Buggery with a cow by feloniously having a sexual affair with a cow contrary to the order to nature and against the peace and dignity of the state. Eldridge Walker and **William R. S. Thompson**, witnesses for the state. It appearing to the Court from evidence and proof educed that the defendant is insane and of unsound mind; a nolli prosequi was entered.

PG.21: in book: November Term 1869

(pg.522): **Leuty-Sherley & Co. VS Jesse P. Thompson.** Judgment has previously issued in favor of Plaintiff against **Jesse P. Thompson** and **F. M Thompson** for \$338.21 with W. W. Lowe and **T. K. Thompson** staying the execution (on a note bearing date of 16 May 1860). (Burton Leuty and R. B. Sherley comprise Leuty-Sherly & Co.). Defendants plead that the judgment has been paid. The cause was heard by a jury which found for Defendant.

**SOURCE:**

**Rhea County, Tennessee – County Court Minutes: December 1871-April 1876**  
**Rhea County Historical and Genealogical Society, 1992 - Abstracted/transcribed by: Bettve J. Broyles & David H. Gray**

**Note:** The first 12 pages of this minute book were taken up by an index. The page numbers shown at the beginning of paragraphs correspond with the pages in the minute book. The page numbers in the index beginning on page 59 refer to the page numbers in this publication.

**FOREWORD:** Several years ago, David H. Gray began abstracting the County Court Minutes from December 1871 through April 1876, the last of the un-numbered minute books. The project was completed in 1992 by Bettve J. Broyles so that they could be published.

The County Court was presided over by Justices of the Peace who were commissioned by the Governor. The Justices appointed various County officers, such as Tax Assessors and Tax Collectors, administrators on estates, guardians for orphans and minor heirs, road overseers, juries of view to lay off new roads, committees to supervise the building of bridges and repairing the County buildings (Courthouse and Jail) etc.

Jurors were appointed for the sessions of the Circuit Court (by 1871, jurors were no longer being appointed for the County Court). Paupers and poor persons were cared for through appropriations made by the Justices, providing for their maintenance and burial.

The minutes of the County Court contain hundreds of names of residents in the County. The road orders not only appoint an overseer, but list the hands (men who lived along the short section of road) assigned to help the overseer. Work on the roads was mandatory (unless excused by the Court) and credit was given towards a man's taxes, as were fox and wolf scalps.

PG.2: in book: January Term 1872

(pg.21): Jurors were elected for February Term of Circuit Court:

Dist. 1 - J. P. Thompson, S. Wolf, and H. B. Heiskell

*List continues.....*

PG.4: in book: April Term 1872

(pg.53): **W. R. S. Thompson** has leave to alter the road leading from his house to Oak Hill Schoolhouse and run it on the line between him and H. McFalls to the ford on Muddy Creek and that the old road be disannulled.

(pg.57): List of person released from Poll Tax:

Dist. 8 - **G. W. Thompson** (left County)

*List continues.....*

(pg.57): Taxes Collected:

**Albert Thompson**, (value, 1 poll), (State, .50) (County, .40)

PG.6: in book: April Term 1872

(pg.60): Jurors appointed for next term of Circuit Court:

Dist. 1- James Waterhouse, Willis McClendon, and **W. R. S. Thompson**

Dist. 4- **James A. Thompson**, I. N. Whittenburg, and John M. Hicks

*List continues.....*

PG.7: in book: July Term 1872

(pg.67): **Margaret Long, widow of N. H. Long, dec'd**, VS F. M. McCabe et al; application for dower. **J. P. Thompson (Surveyor)**, William Cash, and O. G. Marsh appointed Commission to lay off and set apart her Dower,

PG.9: in book: September Term 1872

(pg.92): **Thompson Cash** overseer of road leading from H. B. Heiskells by way of **James I. Cash** to the gap of the ridge near W. M. Gousts.

(pg.92): The Clerk to notify **Jesse P. Thompson** to make report of the number of town lots sold, to who sold, and when sold, to next Court.

(pg.94): **J. W. Thompson** released from paying tax on \$600 wrongfully assessed in 1872 in 4<sup>th</sup> Civil District (total tax, \$3.60).

PG.10: in book: October Term 1872

(pg.96): Report of **Jesse P. Thompson**, Commissioner to sell vacant lots in Washington: There are about 14 vacant and unimproved lots which have never been sold and belong to the County, numbering from 86 to 100.

*Lot Nos. continue.....*

(pg.100): **State and Mary Ann Thompson VS B. F. Holloway**. Bastardy. Motion to dismiss because of a former arrest for same offence; sustained.

PG.11: in book: October Term 1872

(pg.106): **State and Mary Ann Thompson VS B. F. Holloway**. Bastardy. Case appealed to Circuit Court. Defendant left without executing a bond; Capious issued.

PG.12: in book: November Term 1872

(pg.111): State VS B. F. Holloway. Bastardy. **Mary A. Thompson** shows that her child was born in Rhea County and is likely to become a County charge. Holloway ordered to pay \$65.00 over a three-year period.

PG.16: in book: April Term 1873  
(pg.144): W. D. Holloway, Tax Collector, presented list of assessments and collections made by him:  
**T. K. Thompson**  
*List continues.....*

PG.17: in book: April Term 1873  
(pg.146): Jurors appointed for June Term of Circuit Court:  
Dist. 1- **J. P. Thompson**, O. G. Marsh, and L. M. Heiskell

PG.19: in book: July Term 1873  
(pg.164): Jurors appointed for next term of Circuit Court:  
Dist. 4- J. T. Miller, Starling Holloway, and **James A. Thompson**  
*List continues.....*

PG.20: in book: September Term 1873  
(pg.172): Joseph B. Peters, a special Commissioner appointed to receive the moneys that the State and **Mary A. Thompson** obtained in a judgment against B. F. Holloway.

PG.21: in book: October Term 1873  
(pg.176): **T. H. Thompson** erroneously change with Poll Tax; released (under 21).

PG.23: in book: December Term 1873  
(pg.198): **James A. Thompson** overseer of road in place of J. F. Ladd.

PG.24: in book: January Term 1874  
(pg.211): Jurors appointed for 1874 February Term of the Circuit Court:  
Dist. 2- **T. K. Thompson**, J. J. Ingle, and Thomas Robinson  
*List continues.....*

PG.26: in book: March Term 1874  
(pg.222): Madison (?) Watson overseer of road in place of Z. T. Long; hands on farms of A. Cash, John Hoyal, H. B. Heiskell, heirs of N. H. Long, Columbus Gibson, Major Holloway, **W. R. S. Thompson**, W. W. Cash, **William Thompson**, and Cawood farm where Reese lived.

PG.27: in book: March Term 1874  
(pg.225): **T. K. Thompson**, W. M. Fourst, James A. Cash, Richard Holloway, and James D. Gilliam a Jury of View to report the practicality of a road from Edward Pyotts, running up the line between said Pyott and **T. K. Thompson** to the foot of Muddy Creek ridge, thence along the foot of said ridge until it intersects the Bethel Road.  
(pg.226): J. B. Peters, Special Commissioner appointed to receive the money for the State (for use of **Mary A. Thompson**) obtained against B. F. Holloway.

PG.28: in book: April Term 1874  
(pg.232): **J. P. Thompson**, special Commissioner to sell lots in Town of Washington, allowed \$5.00 for overpayment to County.  
(pg.233): **W. R. S. Thompson** allowed to change the road leading from the corner of Widow Longs field to the corner of said Thompsons field.

PG.29: in book: April Term 1874  
(pg.239): Jurors appointed for June Term 1874 of Circuit Court:  
Dist. 1- James Bean, **J. P. Thompson**, and J. H. Devane

PG.30: in book: May Term 1874  
(pg.246): **Jesse Thompson** overseer of road from Breedings Creek to Muddy Creek; hands from farms of Jacob Garrison, F. A. McCleeb (?), Smith Brady, William Parker (?), Jesse Thompson, Daniel Beddwell, Wm Foust, and William Wyrick.

PG.31: in book: July Term 1874

(pg.256): W. D. Holloway, Tax Collector of Rhea County, presented a list of persons assessed for Poll Tax for 1873 (some twice, some dead, and the balance obscured). The following persons were released from paying Poll Tax for 1873:

**W. A. Thompson**

*List continues.....*

(pg.258): Jurors of inquest on unknown person: **J. F. Thompson**, W. M. Owens, W. C. White, J. C. Eldridge, S. J. Long, Coleman Smith, and A. M. Hackler; each allowed \$2.00; **Sarah Thompson** allowed \$1.00 for a winding sheet.

PG.32: in book: July Term 1874

(pg.258): James A. Cash, R. W. Holloway, W. M. Foust, **T. K. Thompson**, and J. D. Gilliam allowed \$2.00 each for services as Jury of View.

(pg.258): Jurors appointed for October Term of Circuit Court:

Dist. 1- **W. R. S. Thompson**, H. B. Heiskell, and W. G. Roddy

PG.33: in book: August Term 1874

(pg.265): Mary J. McCabe, Amanda Phillips, Z. T. Long, and Elizabeth Long VS Archibald, Stephen and Addison Long.

(pg.266): H. B. Heiskell and R. L. Garrison, along with **Jesse P. Thompson, County Surveyor**, appointed Commission to make partition and division of the real estate in the above cause.

(pg.274): John Howard elected County Court Clerk; made bond for \$10,000 with W. W. Lowe, **T. K. Thompson**, Edward Pyott, **W. R. S. Thompson**, N. D. Reed, S. Cawood, R. W. Colville, and Young Colville.

PG.38: in book: January Term 1875

(pg.321): **Jesse P. Thompson** elected Surveyor for four years; bond for \$2000 with James Johnson and W. W. Lowe.

PG.40: in book: January Term 1875

(pg.333): J. W. Caldwell overseer of road from the Valley Road near the widow Caldwells to the Stage Road near Burton Leutys. To have hands on Days Island, farms of **J. A. Thompson**, Catherine Caldwell, J. L. McPherson, Z. Rose, **John Thompson**, Shellito's, and B. Leuty Farm north of the Stage Road.

(pg.333): David M. Roddy overseer of road "beginning at brick house where **Jesse P. Thompson** formerly lived and leading to the center of Whites Creek Bridge in place of John Roddy.....

PG.43: in book: April Term 1875

(pg.351): Jurors appointed for next term of Circuit Court:

Dist. 2- **J. P. Thompson**, J. A. Cash, and Jesse Stinecipher

PG.47: in book: July Term 1875

(pg.369): Court appointed jurors for the October Term of Circuit Court:

Dist. 1- **J. F. Thompson**, A. H. McFalls, and J. L. Roddy

Dist. 4- Isaac Broyles and **John W. Thompson**

PG.48: in book: July Term 1875

(pg.376): Marion Hornsby overseer in place of George Wassom on road from Muddy Creek to the middle of Piney at W. W. Lowes; hands from farms of J. H. Pass, Jacob Green, **Thomas Thompson**, and E. Pyott; hands from lots of Munsey, Howard Bryson, Kefauver, Coltrap, W. W. Neal, John Wasson, and James H. Monday; all hands living on the widow Days old place north of the road from Washington to Kingston; lots of J. B. Peters, M. H. Holloway, J. C. Abernathy, T. J. Brown, widow Abernathy, S. J. A. Frazier, D. V. Culver, E. Kimbrough, Marion Owens, Abernathy (at the mille), and Howe & Rose.

(pg.378): James Birwell overseer of road in place of **Jesse Thompson**.

PG.51: in book: January Term 1876

(pg.397): R. T. Howard, former Coroner, allowed \$5.00 for holding an inquest on the body of \_\_\_\_Esken; jurors (N. Keith, **Jesse P. Thompson**, Sam Jewell, T. C. Travis, James Butram, Acel Johnson, and James Dunning) allowed \$2.00 each and Dr. J. M. Willis allowed \$5.00.

PG.54: in book: February Term 1876

(pg.408): Calvin Johnson overseer in place of David M. Roddy, beginning at the brick house where **Jesse P. Thompson** formerly lived and leading to the center of Whites Creek bridge. Hands from the farms of W. G. Roddy's home farm, J. P. Roddy, Susan Roddy, James Johnson, and the widow Bean.

PG.58: in book: April Term 1876

(pg.430): Jurors chosen for Circuit Court:

Dist. 1- **W. R. S. Thompson**, W. R. Edington, and W. H. Johnson

Dist. 2- **T. K. Thompson**, Garrett Tallent, and S. G. Clack

*List continues.....*

#### **SOURCE:**

**Rhea County, Tennessee – County Court Minutes: April 1876 – August 1881 (Vol. 1)**

**Rhea County Historical and Genealogical Society, 1997 –**

**Abstracted/transcribed by: Bettye J. Broyles**

**Note:** County Court Minute Book Volum 1, 1876 – 1881, was abstracted/transcribed from a microfilm of the original book in the Rhea County Courthouse. All pertinent information has been included, some of it quoted in its entirety. This minute book contains interesting notes on the last jail built in the Town of Washington, the first County wide vote taken to remove the county seat from Washington, the efforts to cooperate with Roane County in building a bridge across White Creek, and numerous road orders containing many names. The Court was accepting wills for probate, appointing Administrators and Guardians, setting taxes, appropriating funds for various County interests, and issuing permits for bridges and roads.

PG.2: in book: Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1876

(pg. 4): **Thos Thompson** appointed overseer in place of Nathan Harrison on road leading from Reeds Store to Phillips Chapel; to have hands on farms of Mrs West on East side of Clear Creek, house on Collins farm where Jos A Broyles now lives, the C W Ault Farm, R W Colville farm. Widow Whittenburg farm; 3<sup>rd</sup> Class Road.

PG.2: in book: Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup> 1876

(pg. 5): J L Pherson appointed overseer in place of Frank Shellito on road leading from Valley Road near the Widow Caldwell's to the Stage Road near Burton Leutys; to have hands on Day Island, and farms of **J D Thompson**, Catharine Caldwell, J L McPherson, Z rose, **John Thompson**, Shellito and Burt Leuty farm north of the Stage Road; 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Road.

PG.3: in book: Monday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1876

(pg. 8): Last Will and Testament of O G Marsh decd proven by **Jesse P Thompson**, subscribing witness. J E Waterhouse and A T Marsh, other witnesses, not in Court, therefore will was filed for further probate.

PG.4: in book: Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> 1876

(pg. 16): R F Brown appointed overseer in place of Marion Hornsby on road leading from Muddy Creek to the Middle of Piney at W W Lowes; to have hands on farms of J H Pass, Jacob Green, **Thomas Thompson**, and E Pyott; lots of Munsey, George foust, Bryson, Kefauver, Coltharp, W W Neal, John Wassum, Jas h Monday, and all living on the widow Days old place North of the road leading from Washington to Kingston; lots of J B Peters, M H Holloway.....*list continues.*

PG.5: in book: Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup> 1876

(pg. 19): John Howard, Clerk, produced last will and testament of O G Marsh decd; A T Marsh and J E Waterhouse, witnesses, swore to will; other witness, **Jesse P Thompson**, examined at previous term.

PG.6: in book: Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup> 1876

(pg. 30): **John W Thompson presented last Will and Testament of Mary West decd; witnesses to will, Wm P Darwin and Wm T Gass, confirmed her signing.**

PG.7: in book: Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> 1876

(pg. 35): **John W Thompson, appointed Exr by will of Mary West, entered into bond and received letters testamentary.**

(pg. 37): Dock Bacon appointed overseer in place of James Bidwell on road leading from Breedings Church to Muddy Creek; to have hands on farms of Jacob Garrison, F A McCabe, **Jesse Thompson**, Daniel Bidwell, W M Foust, William Wyrick, **Thos Breeding**, and **Stephen Breeding**; 3<sup>rd</sup> Class Road.

PGS.11 & 12: in book: Wednesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> 1877

(pg. 67): **James F Thompson** appointed overseer in place of Frank Dagley on road beginning at Muddy Creek and ending at the Brick house where **Jesse P Thompson** formerly lived; to have hands on farms of A Cash, John Hoyal, A B heiskell, heirs of N H Long, Columbus Gibson, Major Holloway, **W R S Thompson**, **W W Cash**, **Wm Thompson**, and Cawood farm where Reese lives, 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Road.

Court adjourned.

PGS.12 & 13: in book: Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup> 1877

(pg. 70): **Moses Thompson** appointed overseer of road leading from the East corner of the Munsey lot leading by F Waterhouses and Wesley Casey to the North corner of Wm Holloways farm, "it being the road usually traveled;" Frank Waterhouse allowed to keep a gate on said road; to have hands on farms of O G Marsh, F Waterhouse, J E Waterhouse, E Bartons old farm, Wesley Casey, and all the Holloways north of Piney within the bounds of the old road.

PG.13: in book: Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup> 1877

(pg. 71): **W Thompson** appointed overseer inpalce of Pat Welch on road leading from mouth of lane above Howe & Roses Mill of the **Widow Pauls**; to have hands from farms of John Brown, Newton Brown, S G Craighead, N M Broyles, Colonel Dickey, Granville Wade, W W Lowe, R C Knight, Dr J E Pyott, and all the hands from there on the south side of the Washington-Kingston Road and North of the road leading from Pyotts through Sulphur Springs down Piney to the mouth of the lane at the Grocery; 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Road.

PG.16: in book: Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1877

(pg. 88): **Sam Thompson**, Sam Frazier, Nick Frazier, R N Gillespie, Jack Dosson, tom Robinson, and Jack Evens allowed \$4.30 each for guarding Prisoner Henry to Chattanooga Jail.

(pg. 91): Elizabeth Newport, after giving legal notice to all the heirs of Asa Newport decd, Court orders that James Johnson, Wm G Roddy, and **Jesse P Thompson** lay off a Dower out of the estate of Asa Newport.

PG.17: in book: Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> 1877

(pg. 92): Joel I Pyott appointed overseer in place of R F Brown on road leading from Muddy Creek to the middle of Piney at W W Lowes; to have hands from farms of J H Pass, Jacob Green, **Thomas Thompson**, and E Pyott; also the lots of Munsey, George Foust, Bryson, Kefaufer, Coltharp, W W Neal, John Wassum, jas H Monday, and all living on the Widow Days old place north of the road leading from Washington to Kingston; also the lots of J B Peters, W H Holloway, J C abernathy, T J Brown, Widow Abernathy, S J A Frazier, D V Culver, E Kimbrough, Marion Owens, Abernathys at the Mill and Howe and Rose Lot; 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Road.

PGS.17 & 18: in book: Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup> 1877:

(pg. 97): Quoram Court opened, J H Locke, Chairman.

G M D Spencer appointed overseer in place of Joel J Pyott on road leading from Muddy Creek to the middle of Piney at Lowes; to have hands on farms of J H Pass, Jacob Green, **Thomas Thompson**, and E Pyott; lots of Munsey, George Foust, Kefauver, Coltharp, W W Neal, John Wassom, Jas H Monday, and all those living on the widow Days old place north of the road leading from Washington to Kingston; lots of J B Peters, M S Holloway, J C Abernathy, T J Brown, Widow Abernathy, Abernathys lot at the mill, S J A Fraziers, D V Culver, E Kimbrough, Marion Owens, and Howe & Rose lots to work under him; 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Road.

PG.18: in book: Monday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1877

(pg. 100): **Addison Thompson** appointed overseer in place of T H Ingle on road from Bethel Road to intersect the Sulphur Springs Road at E Pyotts; hands to include John Bratcher, **Thos Cash**, Wade McFalls, Frank Simpson, Henry Rodgers, Peter Davidson, F A McCabe, Martin Ingle, and T H Ingle; 3<sup>rd</sup> Class Road.

(pg. 100): Last Will and Testament of Wm M Foust produced in Court; John E Pyott, a subscribing witness, acknowledged will was signed by Foust; **Jesse P Thompson**, the other witness, not in Court; Will filed for further probate.

PG. 19: in book: Tuesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1877

(pg. 113): **Will of Wm M Foust produced in Court; Jesse P Thompson, a subscribing witness, swears to signature (other witness, John E Pyott, examined previously). Will recived and recorded.**

PG. 20: in book: Tuesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1877

(pg. 115): Delinquent Tax Payers for 1875 and amount. **H Thompson, 7.84.....list continues.....**

PG.21: in book: Monday, August 5<sup>th</sup> 1877

(pg. 121); John Bratcher appointed overseer in place of **Addison Thompson** on road leading from Bethel Road so as to intersect the Sulphur Springs Road at E Pyotts; Thomas Cash, Wade McFalls, Frank Simpson, Henry Rodgers, Peter Davidson, F A McCabe, Martin Ingle, and T H Ingle to work under him; 3<sup>rd</sup> Class Road.

PG.22: in book: Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup> 1877

(pg. 128): W G Roddy, Jas Johnson, and **Jesse P Thompson**, Commissioners appointed to lay off and set apart Dower for Elizabeth Newport, widow of Asa Newport decd, made their report. *Continues.....*

PG.23: in book: Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup> 1877

(pg. 129): Bill of Costs: **J P Thompson (Surveyor)** 2 days, \$4.00.

PG. 25: in book: Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> 1877

(pg. 141): Amos Whittenburg appointed overseer in place of **Thomas Thompson** on road leading from Cave Springs on Clear Creek to Phillips Chapel; to have hands from farm of Mrs. West on east side of Clear Creek, the house on the Collins farm where Jos a Broyles now lives, and farms of C W Ault, R W Colville, the Widow Whittenburg, John Wheeler, and W K Gannaway to work under him; 3<sup>rd</sup> Class Road.

(pg. 143): E Pyott, Jas H Pass, and **Jesse P Thompson** appointed Commissioners to lay off and set apart dower and homestead to C E Wassom, relict of Zach T Wassom decd.

(pg. 144): Application of **W R S Thompson** to change the road from his Shop to run below his stable and thru his horse lot, a distance only about 80 or 90 yards. Ordered that said change be allowed.

PG.26: in book: Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> 1878

(pg. 145): G W Ault, Circuit Court Clerk, presented a Bill of Costs (case not identified). Witnesses paid for one day (\$1.00) included Elbert Thompson, Julia Thompson, W T Hughes.

PG.27: in book: Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> 1878

(pg. 153): Came W M Clack, "one of the Sureties of R C Knight & an appointee by this Court to Collect up the arreareages, and presented the following names from which he as Successor of R C Knight decd, is released from collecting taxes:" **H Thompson.....list continues.....**

(pg. 154): **J I Cash** released from payment of taxes wrongfully assessed for 1877: State tax, \$4,00 County tax \$12.00. **J A Thompson** released from paying taxes wrongfully assessed for 1877: State Tax .35, County tax 1.05, State School tax .35, County School tax .35, total \$2.10.

PG. 28 in book: Monday, February 4<sup>th</sup> 1878

(pg. 158): Court allowed the following from mileage and guards in conveying James Henry and John Miller to and from Chattanooga:

(pg. 159): J W Caldwell \$30.80, M S Holloway \$15.60, T F Pyott \$15.60, L C Ferguson \$10.80, J L McPherson \$7.80, G M D Spence \$7.80, R L Allen \$24.80, G W Johnson \$3.00, **S W Thompson** \$3.00...*list continues.....*

(pg. 160): Y L Abernathy appointed overseer of road leading from Muddy Creek to the middle of Piney at Lowes; to have hands on farms of J H Pass, Jacob Green, **T K Thompson**, and E Pyott; lots of Monsey, George Furst, Keyfauber, Caltharp, W W Neal, John Wassom, and jas A Monday; all those living on the widow Days old place north of the road leading from Washington to Kingston; lots of J B Peters, M S Holloway, J c Abernathy, T J Brown, S J A Frazier, D V Culver, E Kimbrough, Marion Owens, Howe & Rose, widow Abernathy, and Abernathy lot at the mill; 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Road.

(pg. 161): A D P Long appointed overseer in place of **James F Thompson** on road beginning at Muddy Creek ...*see next page.*

PG. 29: in book: Monday, February 4<sup>th</sup> 1878

(pg. 161): and ending at the Brick House **where Jesse P Thompson formerly lived**; to have hands on farms of **A Cash**, John Hoys heirs, H B Heiskell, N H Longs heirs, Columbus Gibson, Major Holloway, **W R S Thompson**, **W W Cash**, **Wm Thompson**, and Cawoods farm where Reese lives; 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Road.

(pg. 162): W F Rose appointed overseer in place of J L McPherson on road leading from the Valley Road near the widow Caldwells to the Stage Road near Burton Leutys; to have havens on Days Island and on farms of **J D Thompson**, Catharine Caldwell, J I McPherson, Z Rose, **John Thompson**, Shillito, and Burton Leutys north of the Stage Road; 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Road.

(pg. 162): Barnett Arnett Johnson appointed overseer in place of Calvin Johnson “who was appointed at the Feby term of our County Court for 1876” on road beginning at the Brick House **where J P Thompson formerly lived** leading to the center of Whites Creek; to have hands on farms of W G Roddy (his home farm), J P Roddy, Susan Roddy, Jas Roddy, Jas Johnson, and widow Amanda Bean; 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Road.

(pg. 165): C E Wassom, widow of Z T Wassom decd, presented petition to have homestead and dower assigned to her out of the lands of which Z T Wassom died seized. E Pyott, James H Pass, and **Jesse P Thompson** appointed to set apart homestead and dower.

PGS. 30 & 31: in book: Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup> 1878

(pg. 172): Court appointed Jurors for June Term 1878 of Circuit Court: 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist. J J Ingle, **J P Thompson**...*list continues.....*

(pg. 174): Application to change and close up the road leading from Thomas C Darwins down the Long Hollow through the farm of John E Pyott and on the line of the Said Pyott and Mrs torbett to the line between **James C Thompson** and John E Pyott and **James A Thompson** and Joel L McPherson intersecting the road leading from Sulphur Springs to Spring City near J L McPhersons residence is allowed.

PG.32: in book: Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1878

(pg. 185): R L Garrison, Trustee, allowed release on polls for 1876 & 1877 “on account of the persons having removed from the County before he received the tax book for said years and for other causes; also for double taxation for land for the year 1877.”

(pg. 186): **A P Thompson gone to Texas 1.50**

PG.34: in book: Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> 1878

(pg. 191): John Morgan appointed overseer in place of **W F Thompson** on road leading from end of land above Howes Mill by Broyles to the **Widow Pauls**; to have hands and bounds of former overseer; 3<sup>rd</sup> Class Road. Court adjourned.

PG.35: in book: Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup> 1878

(pg. 199): **L H Bumgarner allowed \$3.50 for making coffin for the child of J M Thompson.**

PG. 36: in book: Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1878

(pg. 203): R L Garrison, Trustee, and the following persons are released from paying poll tax of \$1.50. **J A Thompson**, Jail Tax, \$2.10...*list continues.....*

PG.37: in book: Tuesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1878



(pg. 219): W M Clack, appointed to collect the taxes as one of the bondsmen of R C Knight, returned the following list of names who are entitled to pay a poll and asked to be released from collection of the same (all owed \$2.00).

E B Martin, H F Rogers, J A Webb, A J Smith, T Brotherton, W Hooper, **L C Thompson**....*list continues*.....

PG.41: in book: Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup> 1878

(pg. 249): **J W Thompson, Exr on estate of Mrs West, is allowed to make final settlement at January Term.**

PG.43: in book: Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup> 1878

(pg. 259): **W R S Thompson, Exr of M C R Thompson decd, offered will; subscribing witnesses A H McFalls and R L Garrison swore to signature.**

PG.44: in book: Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> 1878

(pg. 265): **W R S Thompson, Exr on estate of M C R Thompson decd, granted until first of May next to return his inventory of estate.**

PGS.46 & 47: in book: Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> 1879

(pg. 283): Quoram Court opened; F J Paine, Chairman

**John F C Thompson, Gdn of minor heirs of Ezekiel Newport decd (and heirs at law of Asa Newport decd), presented by Attorney his bond as Guardian in the State of Missouri.**

Bond from Newton County, Missouri, Probate Court; present P H Edwards, Judge and Exofficio Clerk of said Court, and W H Baker, Sheriff. Came Albert R. Newport and Sarah F Newport, minor heirs being over 14 and under 21 years of age, chose **John F C Thompson** as their legal Curator. **Thompson** entered into bond for \$800 with securities John C Underwood and P R Smith.

PG.47: in book: Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup> 1879

(pg. 286): **W R Henry, County Court Clerk, presented settlement made with John W Thompson, Exr on estate of Mrs Mary West decd.**

(pg. 287): George Foust appointed overseer in place of Y L Abernathy on road leading from Muddy Creek to the middle of Piney at Lower ford or Bridge; to have hands on farms of J H Pass, Jacob Green, **T K Thompson**, and E Pyott; lots of Monsey, George Foust, Keyfauver, Coltharp, W W Neil, John Wasson, and James H. Monday; all those living on the Widow Days old place north of the road leading from Washington to Kingston; lots of J B Peters, M S Holloway, J C Abernathy, T J Brown, Widow Abernathy, S J A Frazier, D V Culver, E Kimbrough, Marion Owens, Howe & Rose, and Abernathys lot at the Mill; 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Road.

PG.49: in book: Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1879

(pg. 295): Quoram Court met; F J Paine, Chairman.

John Hoyl (sic) appointed overseer on road beginning at Muddy Creek and ending at the brick house where **Jesse P Thompson formerly lived**; to have hands on farms of A Cash, John Hoyls heirs, H B Heiskell, N H Longs heirs, Columbus Gibson, Major Holloway, **W R S Thompson, W W Cash, Wm Thompson**, and Cawoods farm where Reese lives; 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Road.

PG.50: in book: Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup> 1879

(pg. 303): State Vs **James F Thompson**. Bastardy. Court finds him not guilty "of having begotten an illegitimate child on the body of the realtor Margaret Robertson." State to pay costs of this cause.

PG 52: in book: Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> 1879

(pg. 310): R L Garrison, late Trustee, released from the following persons assessed for a poll tax for 1876 and 1877 on account of them being under age and other causes: Thos Keith (1.50), J E Parmer (1.50), M Martin (1.50), Jourden Pettett (1.50), **J F Thompson** (1.50), A E Peters (1.50), Peter Marris (3.00), W C Carson (1.50), Henry Brown (3.00), Henry McDonald (2.00).

(pg. 313): **James Johnson** presented the application of **Serena Thompson** to have Kitte (also spelled Caty) Roberts, a girl child about 4 years old, bound to her.

(pg. 314): **Serena Thompson** nominates and appoints James Johnson as her lawful attorney in fact to sign her name to such bonds as are required. (Serena signed by X); Attest: Avery Johnson, Marget Short. Bond of **Serena Thompson** (signed by James Johnson, atty in fact).

PG 53: in book: Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> 1879

(pg. 327): On application of Virginia Leuty, widow of Burton Leuty, decd. Court appointe J B Peters, J C Abernathy, and **Jesse P Thompson** to lay off and set apart a years support.

PG 53: in book: Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> 1879

(pg. 328): Jacob Roos appointe overseer in place of N B Johnson on road from Whites Creek at Mrs Beans of the Brick House on Valley Road; to have hands on farms of **Widow Thompson**, P Brown, D M Roddy, J P & W G Roddy, Susan Roddy, J L Roddy, and Jas Johnson; 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Road.

(pg. 328): **James A Thompson** appointed overseer on road leading from the Valley Road near the Widow Calwells to the Stage Road near Burton Leutys; to have hands on farms of **J D Thompson**, Catharine Caldwell, J L McPherson, Z Rose, **John Thompson**, Shelllets (sic) and Day Island; 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Road.

PG 54: in book: Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup> 1879

(pg. 331): Report submitted by **Jesse P Thompson**, J B Peters, and J C Abernathy, Commissioners to lay off a years support to V (Virginia) A Leuty and family.

(pg. 332): Sarah S Holland Vs Caroline Brady & others. Homestead & Dower to Sarah, widow of Thos R Holland. Commission assigned as homestead the following tract of land: *continues.....*

(signed) **Jesse P Thompson**, Special Surveyor, G H Wade, W W Lowe.

Thompson paid \$4.00, Wade and Lowe paid \$2.00 each.

(pg. 332): **W R S Thompson, Exr of M C R Thompson decd, presented an inventory of personal property.**

**W R S Thompson asks for further time to make out and file account of the sales of estate of M R C Thompson decd.**

PG 55: in book: Monday, July 7<sup>th</sup> 1879

(pg. 337): C F Edgenton, overseer on road from Holloways Gap Road by Piney Falls to Whites Creek; to have hands on farms of Isaac Morriss, John Edwards, N Parmelle, W R Edington, W Churchill, I Jolley, **Thompson**, W E Cates, C Fugate, Jas Brady, David Dye, R Lemons, *list continues.....*

PG 56: in book: Monday, July 7<sup>th</sup> 1879

(pg. 350): Bill of Costs in County Court: \$72.00.

State Vs Wm Thompson. Selling Liquor without oaths or bond (cause retired). Bill of Costs, \$7.25.

PG.57: in book: Monday, August 4<sup>th</sup> 1879

(pg. 359): Quoram Court met; F J Paine, Chairman

**W R S Thompson, Exr on estate of M C R Thompson decd, presented account of sales of personal property.**

(pgs. 359 & 360): J A Abernathy Admr Vs Sue L Neil et al Vs J A Abernathy. On the matter of the assignment of homestead and dower to Sue L Neil, widow of W W Neil decd, it appears to Court that W W Neil died intestate seized in fee of two tracts of land in 2<sup>nd</sup> Civil District described as follows: "The 1<sup>st</sup> beginning on a rock in the old Kingston Road J C Wassons corner, thence with his line N 72 degrees W 26 poles to the center

(pg. 360): of Muddy Creek at the mouth of said Creek, Thence up said Creek 225 feet opposite a rock and pointers on the south side of said Creek, Thence S 72 degrees E 26 poles to a rock in the middle of said old Kingston Road, Thence with the middle of said road S 19 ¼ degrees W 225 feet to the beginning, containg two and one fifth acres more or less. 2<sup>nd</sup> Beginning at a state and pointers in Dr John E Pyotts line **recently bought of Thos K Thompson** near SE corner of one old field. Thence N 50 degrees E 39 6/10 poles to a sourwood stump and pointers near the road on the hill by the fence about & **near Thompsons house**, Thence S 57 degrees E 74 ½ poles to a stake and pointers on top of the Ridge, Thence with the top of the ridge S 64 ½ degrees W 14 8/10 poles, S 3 degrees E 24 poles, S 58 ½ degrees W 5 poles to Pyotts corner on top of the Ridge, thence with his line N 57 degrees W 89 ½ poles to the beginning, containing 18 acres mor or less."

PG.58: in book: Monday, September 1<sup>st</sup> 1879

(pg. 365): **Margaret Pyott Vs John E Pyott & others.** It appearing to the Court that Edwaerd Pyott died intestate seized of a **tract of land in 2<sup>nd</sup> Civil District bounded by T K Thompson on the east and northeast** and south by S Craighead, Mrs Browns, and John D Morgan, south and west by J W Pyott and F Waterhouse and on the west and north by waters of Muddy Creek containg by estimation about 250 acres. Plaintiff was his lawful wife and entitled to Homestead and Dower out of said lands. Notice has been given to defendants John E Pyott, Joel I Pyott, W Pyott, Henry Pyott, S A Pyott, T F Pyott, and S C Pyott, the only heirs at law of the deceased. Court appoints **T K Thompson, W W Lowe, and J P Thompson (Special Surveyor)** as Commissioners to lay out a homestead valued at \$1000 including the improvements thereon and one third of remainder as Dower. Same Commissioners to lay off and set apart to the plaintiff one years support out of estate of Edward Pyott decd.

PGS.58 & 59: in book: Monday, September 1<sup>st</sup> 1879

(pg. 367): Henry Pyott appointed overseer of road leading from Lowes Bridge to Muddy Creek; to have hands on farms of Jas Pass, Jacob Green, **T K Thompson**, E Pyott, old Day place north of road leading from Washington to Kingston, and lots of Munsey, George Foust, Keyfauffer, Catharp, J B Peters, M S Holloway, Abernathy, T J Brown, Widow Abernathy, Abernathys at the Mill, S J A Frazier, A V Culver, E Kimbrough, Marion Owens, and Howe & Rose; 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Road.

PG.61: in book: Tuesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> 1879

(pg. 382): Report of Commissioners appointed to set off Homestead and Dower to Margaret Pyott, widow of Edward Pyott decd. For the Homestead the following parcel of land: "Beginning at a Stake in the Washington Road where the line of **Thos. Thompsons** tract crosses said Road and Running with Said **Thompson's line** S 56 degrees E 63 poles to a stake corner to J E Pyott, thence S 56 degrees W 28 poles to a White oak stump corner to the Sims 1000 acre Survey, thence N 63 degrees W 48 poles, to a stake in the Washington Road, thence with said Road S 25 degrees W 45 poles to a stake or hickory on the north side of Said Road, thence N 68 ½ degrees W 92 poles to a stake on the bank of Muddy Creek and Ironwood Marked as pointers, thence up Said Creek as it meanders to the line of **Thos Thompsons land**, thence with his line to the beginning, containing 52 acres, including the (pg. 383) Mansion House and out Buildings and which we Value at the Sum of \$1000.

(pg. 383): Dower assigned to Margaret Pyott: Mansion House and out Buildings and which we Value at the Sum of \$1000.

Dower assigned to Margaret Pyott: "Beginning at a stake in the Washington Road, a Hickory on the North Side of Said road Marked as a pointer and Corner to Said Homestead Tract, and Running with the line of Said Homestead N 68 1/2 degrees W 90 poles to a Stake on the Bank of Muddy Creek an Iron Wood Pointer, thence down Said Creek as it meanders to the line of F Waterhouses land, thence with Said Waterhouses Land to the corner of John E Pyott Lot, thence with his line to the corner of John E Pyott Lot, thence with his line to the Washington Road, thence with Said Road to the beginning, containing 34 Acres which we consider one third in Value of the Remainder of Said land Outside of Said Homestead." (signed) W W Lowe, **S R Thompson, Jesse P Thompson (Special Surveyor)**.

(pg. 383): Commissioners **Jesse P Thompson**, W W Lowe, and **L K Thompson** appointed to lay off a years support for Margaret Pyott for one year "from the death of her husband: set aside the following articles: *list continues.....*

PG.62: in book: Monday, December 1<sup>st</sup> 1879

(pg. 387): V A Leuty, widow of Burton Leuty decd, by petition, asks that she be allowed Homestead and Dower out of real estate of said B Leuty. It appearing that Mary L Leuty, John S Leuty, Virginia K Leuty, Burton E Leuty, James B Leuty, Tom J Leuty, and Joel D Leuty are minor heirs of B Leuty decd, the Court appoints W S Gillespie Gdn adlitem for said minors. Court appointed R F McDonald, **J P Thompson**, and W W Lowe as Commissioners to lay off and set apart said Homestead and Dower to V A Leuty.

PG.65: in book: Wednesday, January 7<sup>th</sup> 1880

(pg. 411): Report of F J Paine on paying costs of officers and witnesses "in an investigation had before him as Chairman of Said Court in relation to County & State Revenue.: Witnesses entitled to 50 cents each for one day: B K Mynatt, Dock Brown, Preston Parker, J A Killough, J M Killough, Joe Hoge, Gibbs Frazier, J

G Thomison, R W Colville, T N L Cunnyngnam, Jacob Kelly, **Jesse P Thompson**, G W Wassom, Tom Abernathy, John Bryson, Addison Fisher, A L Anderson, J A Abernathy, G M Cawood, John Hoyal, and Wm Shadrick; J I McPherson for subpoenaing 12 witnesses \$3.00; and J H Ogle, Special Dept for subpoenaing 11 witnesses \$2.75.

PG.68: in book: Monday, March 1<sup>st</sup> 1880  
(pg. 423): Bill of Costs: R F McDonald (7 days at \$2 per day) \$14.00; **Jesse P Thompson** and W W Lowe (5 days at \$1 per day) \$5.00 each. Court adjourned.

PG.69: in book: Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup> 1880  
(pg. 428): **Jas A Thompson** allowed \$4 for making and putting up a Signboard at R R crossing.  
(pg. 430): Jurors appointed for June Term of Circuit Court:  
1<sup>st</sup> Dist: S H Holloway, F M Majors, **W R S Thompson**.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Dist.: **Jesse P Thompson**, W R Clack, J J Ingle

PG. 70: in book: Tuesday, April 6<sup>th</sup> 1880  
(pg. 442): Zack Long appointed overseer on road from Rhea Springs to D M Roddys, from the Brick House of W G Roddy to Muddy Creek near J H Passes; to have hands on farms of **A Cash**, Mrs. Hoyal, H B Heiskells, Mrs Long, R L Garrison, **W R S Thompson**, Caywood, R C Duncan, C Gibson, **W W Cash**, Maj Holloway, and R D Hinds; 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Road.  
(pg. 443): J W Caldwell appointed overseer on road near Mrs Caldwells to Stage Road near B Leuty; to have hands on farms of Mrs Caldwell, **John Thompson**, Day Island, J L McPherson & his Dagley lot, Shelito, & **J A Thompson**; 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Road.

PG. 71: in book: Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup> 1880  
(pg. 446): Wade H Heiskell appointed overseer on road from Rhea Springs, commencing at Muddy Creek to Evans; to have hands on farms of F A Cash, Rebecca Hoyal, H B Heiskell, N H Longs heirs, C C Gibson, Major Holloway, **W R S Thompson**, **W W Cash**, **Wm Thompsons**, and S Cawoods where Reese lives.

PG. 72: in book: Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup> 1880  
(pg. 450): **J A Thompson** allowed \$30 and A J Shelby \$20 for repairing bridge across Piney at Rhea Springs.

PG. 73: in book: Tuesday, July 6<sup>th</sup> 1880  
(pg. 463): **Van Thompson** appointed overseer on road from top of mountain at Hollowasy Gap, to Edingtons, to the County line at Whites Creek; to have hands on farms of **Van Thompson**, Rily Edington, and Leander Foster; 3<sup>rd</sup> Class Road.

PGS. 73 & 74: in book: Tuesday, July 6<sup>th</sup> 1880  
(pg. 465): On application of F J Paine for an appropriation as milage as witnesses for attendance under subpoena issued by Chairman, **Jesse P Thompson**, G W Wassum, *continues on pg. 466*.

PG. 74: in book: Monday, September 6<sup>th</sup> 1880  
(pg. 469): **William C Thompson** presented Certificate of election as Constable in 1<sup>st</sup> Civil District; entered into Bond for \$4000 with securities **W R S Thompson**, Wm Morgan, S Cawood, and R L Garrison.  
(pg. 470): **William C Thompson** and securities (same as above) entered into Bond for \$500 under Small Offence Law; Thompson took Oath of Office.

PG. 75: in book: Monday, September 6<sup>th</sup> 1880  
(pg. 474): A A Morgan, Deputy Sheriff, entered into Bond for \$12,000 with securities Wm Morgan, P T Foust, **W R S Thompson**, T A Martin, W A Greene, and James Howe.

PG. 77: in book: Tuesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> 1880  
(pg. 489): **Van Buren Thompson** appointed overseer on road from a point on Whites Creek on the Cumberland County line to forks of road on front of Mountain road leading to Holloways Store; he is

released from working remainder of said road as set forth in his former order; to have hands on farms of John Edwards, Carna, Riley Edington, **Van Thompson**, Jas Morris, I Morris, Frank Dagley, and Leander Foster; 3<sup>rd</sup> Class Road.

(pg. 492): Aaron Rhea appointed overseer on road from Beans Ford on Whites Creek to Brick House on Valley Road; to have hands on farms of **Widow Thompson**, Polk Brown, James Johnson, and D M, J P, W G, Susan, and J L Roddy; 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Road.

PG. 80: in book: Tuesday, January 4<sup>th</sup> 1881

(pg. 510): Released from Poll Tax (\$2) on the following: **T H Thompson**.....*list continues*.....

PG.81: in book: Tuesday, January 4<sup>th</sup> 1881

(pg. 513): Jurors appointed for February Term of Circuit Court.

Constables: J F Kincannon and **Wm Thompson Jr.**

PG.83: in book: Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup> 1881

(pg. 529): **Moses B Thompson** released from paying Poll Tax and working on road on account of being physically unable to perform manual labor.

PG. 84: in book: Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup> 1881

(pg. 531): **W R S Thompson, Exr of M C R Thompson decd, has nine months longer to make settlement.**

(pg. 536): State Vs Various offences. Costs accrued on part of State at October Term. Bill of Costs, \$39.29. witnesses included **T H Thompson**....*list continues*.....

PG. 88: in book:

(pg. 561): tract of land Garrions corner; thence with said Garrisons & **Thompsons line**...*continues*.....

PG. 89: in book: Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup> 1881

(pg. 570): **Jesse P Thompson**, Surveyor, presented account for \$10 for surveying said land.

#### **SOURCE:**

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

**Rhea County Historical and Genealogical Society, 1992 - Abstracted/transcribed by: Bettye J. Broyles**

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

#### **Entry Takers of Rhea County**

Robert Locke	1824-1836 (resigned)
James Berry	1836-1837 (resigned)
James A. Darwin	1837-1840 (resigned)
William H. Shelton	1840-1843
Henry Griffett	1843-1846
John W. Chambers	1846-?

#### **Surveyors of Rhea County:**

James Wilson	1820-1828
David Shelton	1828-1832
Crispien E. Shelton	1832-1836
<b>Jesse Thompson</b>	<b>1836-1837 (died in office)</b>
Alfred Collins	1837-1840
William H. Bell	1840-1848
Franklin Locke	1848-1852

<b>Jesse P. Thompson</b>	<b>1859-1871</b>
R. F. McDonald	1871
E. F. Waterhouse	1871-1880
G. C. McKenzie	1888-1889
Jim Gillespie	1889-1890

J. L. Daniel	1903-1904
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J. W. Truex	1917-1929
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**Deputy Surveyors**

John Purris	1826
Franklin Locke	1827-1828

**Jesse Thompson 1831-1836**

Richard Waterhouse	1836-1841
John Locke	1837

**Jesse P. Thompson 1848**

James W. Clift	1849
R. F. McDonald	1857
J. L. Daniel	1889

PG.30: in book: **B. BREEDING**

(pg 76): State of Tennessee, Rhea County

In pursuance of an entry made by Byram Breeding of No. 108 dated November 2<sup>nd</sup> 1829 for one hundred acres of land & by virtue of a deputation to me given by David Shelton. Surveyor for said County, I have Surveyed for the Said Byram Breeding one hundred acres of land on Waldens Ridge of Cumberland Mountain on the waters of Whites Creek on a branch known by Prestons Camp Branch. BEGINNING on a whiteoak & running North eighty five degrees West one hundred and Sixty poles to a Small blackjack tree; then North five degrees East one hundred poles to a blackoak; then South eighty five degrees East one hundred & Sixty poles to a Chestnut, blackgum and hickory; then to the beginning. Surveyed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1831. **Jesse Thompson, Duputy Surveyro for Rhea County** Bart L. Stevens and Major Holloway, S.C.C.

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

(pg 82): State of Tennessee, Rhea County

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

**Jesse Thompson, Deputy Surveyor for Rhea County** Henry Owens and Alexander Owens, C.C.B.

PG.36: in book: **JESSE THOMPSON**

(pg 86): State of Tennessee, Rhea County

In pursuance of an entry made by Jesse Thompson of No. 176 dated November the 26<sup>th</sup> day 1831 for 100 acres of land on Waldens Ridge, & by virtue of a deputation to me given by Crispian E. Shelton, Surveyor for Rhea County I have Surveyed for Jesse Thompson 100 acres of land on Waldens Ridge, lying & being in Sd County on a branch of Piney, & to include a Camp called Fines Camp. BEGINNING on the East Side of Sd branch on a poplar & hickory maked thus "T. E." and running West 104 poles to a Stake; then east 104 poles to a Stake; then North to the beginning. Surveyed the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 1833.

**Jesse Thompson, Deputy Surveyor for Rhea County** **William R. Warman & Thomas Dunahoo,**  
Sworn Chain Carriers (sic)

PG.36: in book: **J. THOMPSON**

(pg 86): State of Tennessee, Rhea County

In pursuance of an entry made by Jesse Thompson of No. 177 dated the 26 day of Nov. 1831 & filed the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Decr 1831 for 150 acres of land on Waldens Ridge, and by virtue of a deputation to me given by Chrispian E. Shelton, Surveyor for Rhea County, I have Surveyed for Jesse Thompson 150 acres of land lying & being in Said County

(pg. 87): on a branch of Piney. BEGINNING on a blackoak and two Whiteoak trees running from the North East corner of his entry for 50 acres North 75 degrees East 135 poles to a blackoak; then South 38 W 270 poles to three Small Chestnuts; then North 52 D. W. 125 poles to a Stake; then to the beginning. Survey the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1833. **Jesse Thompson, Deputy Surveyor for Rhea County**

**Jesse Craig and Simeon Craig, Sworn C. C.**

PG.37: in book: **THOS. MAJORS**

(pg 87): State of Tennessee, Rhea County

In pursuance of an entry made by **Thomas Majors** which is regularly assigned to **Jesse Thompson** of No. 110 dated the 13<sup>th</sup> Novmeber 1829 and filed in the Same day for 50 acres in Said Rhea County, and by virtue of a deputation to me given by Chrispian E. Shelton, Surveyor for Rhea County, I have Surveyed for the Sd **Jesse Thompson** 50 acres of land lying and being in the Sd County on Piney Creek or river to include an improvement made by Isaac Smith in the whiteoak flat. BEGINNING on a whiteoak marked thus, "T.E." running 42 D. West along a large clift of rocks 40 poles to a Small Ash & hickory then North 20 D W. Sixty four poles to a chestnut & whiteoak; then South 80 D. W. 120 poles to a Stake; then So 10 D. East 40 poles to a Stake then to the beginning. Surveyed the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 1833.

**Jesse Thompson, Deputy Surveyor for Rhea County**

**William R. Worman and Thomas Dunahoo, Sworn Chain Carriers**

PG.43: in book: **RANSOM AND WHITEHEAD**

(pg. 96): State of Tennessee, Rhea County

In pursuance of an entry made by John Ransom and Benjamin Whitehead of No. 100 dated the 8<sup>th</sup> day of December 1828 for 200 acres of alnd on Waldens Ridge. BEGINNING on a balckoak running North 10 degrees East 160 poles crossing Waterhosues path to a blackjack tree, then due West 200 poles to a stake; then South 10 degrees West 160 poles to a Stake; then due East 200 poles to the beginning, and by virtue of a deputation to me given by David Shelton Surveyor for Said County, I have Surveyed for Nusom Cooper having the entry transferred by assignment to him from the original enterers the said 200 acres on the waters of Piney and to include an improvement made by John Ransom. Surveyed the 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 1830. **Jesse Thompson, Duputy Surveyor for Rhea County** **James W. Thompson**

**and John Ferguson, C. B.**

PG.45: in book: **Y. B. MONDAY**

(pg. 98): State of Tennessee, Rhea County

In pursuance of an entry made by Young B. Monday of No. 213, dated the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March and filed the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1833 for 100 acres of land on Waldens Ridge of Cumberland Mountain and by virtue of a deputation to me given by Chrispian E. Shelton Surveyor for Said County, I have Surveyed for the Said Young B. Monday 100 acres. BEGINNING on a Small chestnut and Sowerwood trees, running due North 80 poles to a blackgum near Calvin D. Gipsons line; then S 45 degrees West 240 poles to a Stake; then South 45 degrees East 70 poles to a Stake; then North 62 degrees East 110 poles to a corner of Waterhouses 84 acre grant then North 25 degrees West 116 poles along Said line to a whiteoak the beginning corner of the 84 acre grant, then North 65 East with Said Grant 36 poles to the beginning lying on Whties Creek on both Sides and to include the mouth of Sandy. Surveyed the 18<sup>th</sup> day of October 1833.

**Jesse Thompson, Duputy Surveyor for Rhea County**

**Absolem L. Thompson & Alexander Smith, Chain Bearers**

PG.45: in book: **A. D. PAUL**

(pg. 99): State of Tennessee, Rhea County

**Pursuant to an entry made by Archibald D. Paul of N. 209 dated the 18<sup>th</sup> of February 1833** for 150 acres of land on Waldens Ridge on the South fork of Whites Creek to include a Laurel Branch. BEGINNING on a Gum tree running South 15 degrees East 219 poles to a Stake with two hickory and a

chestnut marked pointers; then South 75 degrees West 110 poles to a Stake with a blackgum and Whiteoak marked pointers; then N 15 degrees West 219 poles to a chestnut and blackoak; then North 75 degrees East 110 poles to the beginning, and by virtue of a deputation to me given by Chrispian E. Shelton Surveyed for the Said Paul as above 150 acres. Surveyed the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 1834.

**Jesse Thompson, Deputy Surveyor for Rhea County** Martin E. Paul & Hardy Crews, C.B.

PGS.45 & 46: in book: **B. HOLLOWAY**

(pgs. 99 & 100): State of Tennessee, Rhea County

In pursuance of an entry made by Bermillion Holloway of No. 166 dated 18<sup>th</sup> day of October 1831 for 300 acres. BEGINNING on a Chestnut; then North 30 East 300 poles to a post oak & blackjack; then North 60 West 160 poles to a blackjack and hickory then to the beginning, and by virtue of a deputation to me given by David Shelton Surveyor for Rhea County

(pg. 100): I have Surveyed for the Sd Holloway 300 acres of land as above lying & being in Sd County on the waters of Whites Creek. Surveyed 13<sup>th</sup> Sept 1832. **Jesse Thompson, Deputy Surveyor for Rhea County** Major Holoway & Wm T. Gillenwaters, C. B.

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

(pg 106): State of Tennessee, Rhea County

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

**Jesse Thompson, Deputy Surveyor for Rhea County**

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

PG.65: in book: **HALEY AND KIMBROUGH**

(pg 128): State of Tennessee, Rhea County

By virtue of an entry made by Joseph Kimbrough & John Haley in the Entry Takers office of Said County for five thousand acres of land of No. 248 and dated the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 1835, and by virtue of Said entry I have Surveyed the Said 5000 acres lying and being in Said County. BEGINNING on the Northwest corner of a tract of land now the property of Joel Long by purchase from the heirs of (blank) Stewart

(pg. 129): running South twenty degrees West Sixty poles to a post oak Supposed to be near the line of a 19000 acre Survey granted by the State of North Carolina to Stockley Donelson; thence South thirty degrees West with Said line **Six hundred and eighty poles to a Stake in Jesse Thompsons field**; then South fifty four degrees West three hundred and twenty poles to a blackjack tree on the Side of what is called the Shinbone Ridge; then South fifty degrees West two hundred and Sixteen poles to a Sycamore tree on a branch of Vans Creek; then South fifty Nine degrees West one hundred and Sixty three poles to a post oak; then South thirty Six degrees West two hundred and eighty poles to a Stake oak & blackgum tree; then North fifty two degrees West one thousand Six hundred and fifty poles to a Stake; then North thirty eight degrees East one thousand Six hundred and eighty poles to a Stake; beginning, containing in the bounds as is Supposed 12,300 acres of older entries and interference of grants from the State of North Carolina and bounded as is Supposed by the 19000 acre tract and running on Waldens Ridge for Compliment.

**Jesse Thompson, Surveyor of R. C.**

Mark Bean & John Able, S.C.C. (*Sworn Chain Carriers*)

PG.75: in book: **JESSE THOMPSON**

(pg. 140): State of Tennessee, Rhea County

**Pursuant to an entry made by Jesse Thompson of No. 206 in the entry takers office for Said County, and dated and filed the 4<sup>th</sup> day of February 1833 for 400 acres of land in Said County** on the Side of Waldens Ridge on the waters of Whites Creek & joining my old Survey for 640 acres. BEGINNING on a



chestnut tree near a bluff of rocks and to include a Mineral Spring, runing with or near the first bluff of rocks as you assend the mountain South fifty degrees W two hundred poles to a Stake at the foot of the bluff of rocks **near Thompsons trace**, Then South forty degrees West three hundred and eighty poles to a Stake, then South fifty five degrees East one hundred and twenty poles to Stake on the line of a 19000 acre Survey granted by the State of North Carolina to Stockley Donelson; thence with Said line three hundred and Seventy poles to the line of a 640 acre grant from North Carolina to Ephraim Dunlap and with Said line due North one hundred and twenty poles; thence due East one hundred and fifty poles to Peter Majors line; thence with his line fifty five poles to a Stake; thence with the line of David M. Roddys 100 acre Survey to the beginning, and by virtue of a deputation to me given by Crispien E. Shelton,  
(pg. 141): I have Surveyed the Said entry of 400 acres as called for in Said entry bounded part by antural boundarys and older titles. Surveyed the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 1835. **Jesse Thompson, Surveyor for Rhea County**  
**Absolum L. Thompson & Nathaneile Gillam, S.C.B.**

PG.78: in book: **M. THOMPSON**

(pg. 144): State of Tennessee, Rhea County

**In pursuance of an entry made in the Entry Takers office of Said Rhea County of No. 255 dated the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 1835 for 200 acres of land by Moses Thompson**, I have Surveyed the Said 200 acres. BEGINNING on Nelsons and Gordons corner on two whiteoaks running East five poles to the line of Cirus Waterhouse 170 acre; then due North with Said line Sixty two poles to Waterhouses corner; then one hundred & Six poles to Garrison Creek one hundred and Six poles to Garrison Creek one hundred and Six poles to Coal Creek in all two hundred and twenty two poles to two Small whiteoaks and  
(pg. 145): blackgum on the line of Waterhouse 421 acre entry, then North thirty degrees West with Said line to a blackoak marked "W" on David Knoxes trace Seventy four poles; then North Seventy deg. West eighty eight poles to three hickorys; then North Sixty deg. West fifty Seven poles to two whiteoaks; then South thirty deg. West thirty one poles to a whiteoak and dogwood; then South twenty deg. East one hundred and fifty two poles to two hickory trees, then due South crossing Garrison fork of Whites Creek one hundred and eighty poles to John Nelsons line, then East to the beginning. Surveyed the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1837.

**Jesse Thompson, S.R.C.**

**Samuel Dudley & Moses Thompson, S.C.B.**

PG.79: in book: **WM COMPTON**

(pg. 146): State of Tennessee, Rhea County

In pursuance of an entry made by William Compton of No. 294 and dated February 12<sup>th</sup> 1838 for 100 acres of land. BEGINNING on a poplar tree on a path that runs along the back valley South 60 degrees East 22 poles to a Small Sassafras on the top of the Shinbone Ridge; thence North 30 degrees East along the top of the Shinbone 234 poles to a Small blackjack near a blackjack corner of Robert Mitchell; thence North 60 degrees West crossing the Valley 60 poles to chestnut tree on the Sdie of the Mountain; thence South 25 degrees West with a line of Henry Collins entry No. 259, 234 poles to a Stake on Said Collins line, thence South 60 East 18 poles to the beginning. Surveyed February 13<sup>th</sup> 1838. Alfred Collins, S. R. C.

**Peter W. Miller & Isaac Thompson, S.C.C.**

William Compton, Marker

PG.91: in book: **E. BREWER**

(pg. 163): State of Tennessee, Rhea County

**In pursuance of an entry made by Jesse Thompson** of No. 208, and dated February 6<sup>th</sup> 1833 for two hundred acres of land in Said County on Waldens Ridge of Cumberland Mountain on the waters of Whites Creek on a long bend of the Creek below where William Monday now lives, and assigned by Said Thompson to Elijah Brewer, I have this day Surveyed for the Said Brewer the Said Entry. BEGINNING on a blackoak tree on the North Side of Whties Creek; thence S 35 West 220 poles to a Stake; thence South 44 East with a line of Elijah Brewer 60 poles to a maple; thence South 21 West 52 poles to a pine, blackoak and whiteoak on the bluff of Whites Creek; thence South 85 West with the Creek 100 poles to a blackoak; thence North 41 West 24 poles to a pine; thence North 58 West with a bluff of Whites Creek 375 poles to Gillespies line; thence with his line S 65 East 375 poles to a Stake at or near Gillespies corner; thence north 35 East with another beginning. Surveyed November 21<sup>st</sup> 1838.

Alfred Collins, Surveyor for Rhea County Joseph Winfield & Eli Brewer, S.C.B.

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

(pg. 167): State of Tennessee, Rhea County

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

Alfred Collins, Surveyor for Rhea County

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

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

(pg 168): State of Tennessee, Rhea County

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

Alfred Collins, Surveyor for Rhea County

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

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

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

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

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

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

PG. 115 in book: **RICHARD PLUMLEE**

(pg. 197): State of Tennessee, Rhea County

In pursuance of an entry made in the Entry Takers office for Rhea County in the State of Tennessee by Richard Plumlee & **Joseph Thompson** of No. 380 on....

PG.117: in book: **D. PLUMLEE**

(pg. 199): State of Tennessee, Rhea County

In pursuance of an entry made in the Entry Takers office for Rhea County in the State of Tennessee by Daniel Plumlee of No. 379 dated the 20<sup>th</sup> of May 1852 for three hundred acres of land I have Surveyed for the Said Daniel Plumlee 169 acres on Waldens Ridge of Cumberland Mountain in the County of Rhea and State of Tennessee. BEGINNING on the North Side...branch of Sale Creek; thence South 62 West 172 poles to a blackoak; thence South 28 E 134 poles to a postoak on Stones line; thence with his line North 35 east to a hickory Stones corner, thence with his line South 55 East 108 poles to a blackoak; thence North 24 East 27 poles to a Whiteoak & Maple Thos. Riddles corner; thence with Riddles line of the beginning. Surveyed the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1854. **Charles P. Thompson & ....Johnson, S. C. C.**

PG. 127 in book: **RODDY AND THOMPSON**

(pg. 214): State of Tennessee, Rhea County

**By virtue of an entry made in the entry takers office of Rhea County of No. 429 and dated the 16<sup>th</sup> of November 1872 by David M. Roddy and Jesse P. Thompson** for 400 acres more or less, I have Surveyed for Said Roddy & Thompson Said Entry. BEGINNING on a Spanishoak and Blackgum where the Haley & Kimbrough line of a 5000 acre tract crosses the line of a 600 acre tract granted to W. G. English and runing with the line of Haley & Kimbrough N 52 W crossing Whites Creek to a Stake; thence to the South corner of an entry made by James Bundren for 300 acres; thence with Said Bundrens line North to Otter

Creek to Whites Creek; thence down Said Creek as it meanders to the corner of James C. Beans 1000 acre tract; then with Said Beans line South 474 poles to his Stake corner; thence with Said Beans line Southwest to Fullingtons line; then **last line torn** line to the line of English 600

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acre tract; thence with English line N 45 E to his corner on the bank of Little Laurel; thence with the closing line of English N 45 W 262 poles to a pine his beginning corner; thence with the first line of Said tract S 45 W 200 poles to the beginning. Surveyed 6 May 1873.

**Jesse P. Thompson**, Surveyor for Rhea County

**W. F. Thompson** & John Pryor, Sworn Chain Carriers.

PG. 131 in book: **B. F. SHELOW & CO.**

(pg. 221 & 222)

State of Tennessee, Rhea County

Surveyor's Office, December 13<sup>th</sup> 1880

In pursuance of the following notice to wit. Mr. N. Q. Allen take notice that on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December next and Succeeding days if necessary we will proceed to establish the lines of our lands South and West Heiskell's Gap in the 1<sup>st</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Civil Districts of Rhea County in pursuance and....with Section 2020 to 2024...(last line is ragged) (pg. 223) inclusive of the Code of Tennessee commencing Said processioning on a white oak on the east side of Piney Riber Known as the beginning Corner of T. B. Rice 500 acre Survey this 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1880. B.F. Shelow & Co.

One copy of Said notice was posted at the Court House door in Washington, one at each of the voting precincts in the 1<sup>st</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Civil Districts of Said County. Also to the following persons to wit: V. C. & N. Q. Allen, agents and Attorney's of Lowe heirs, Luke M. Heiskell, S. P. C. & R. M. Roberson, David Roberson, Catherine Roberson, Alex Montgomery, Wm Ward, Franklin Waterhouse, Jno R. Neil, **Jesse P. Thompson**, John M. Holloway, W. D. Holloway, W. S. Holloway, R. L. Gass (?)Guardian &c, S. H. Holloway, R. Holloway, S. J. Wheeler, W. P. Roddy, Thos. Ingle (?) & wife Vann(?), **Moses F. Thompson & wife Olivia(?)**, Masa Scarbrough, Chester Foster(?), Samuel Pyott, Leander Foster, J. L. McPherson, Riley Edington, A. J. Jolley, H. C. Stebins, E. F. Watershouse, ---(last line ragged)

(pg. 224) Waterhouse, Cyress Waterhouse, Alice Watershou, Darius Waterhouse, Callie Waterhouse, and Uclod Watershouse Jun, The Claimants or agents of the Claimants of the adjoining lands which notice was proven before me by the affidavits of E. F. Watershouse and W. F. Shelow and acknowledged by the Messers Allens, and E. F. Waterhouse to have been served and acknowledged twenty days before the Said 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 1880.

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

KEY:

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

CiC-D (Circuit Court Minutes 1836-1842)

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

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

PGS: 6 & 7: in book: **JESSE BEAN**

WB-B:343 Feb 1852 – Inventory and account of sales of personal property: note D M Roddy for \$92.50 with a credit of \$15.00 (leaving \$77.50). Sales to R Woolard, Mary Bean, E S Cox, **J P Thompson**, John Newport, J D Gillin, Evains Breden, and W T Lowery. Total amount of estate, \$165.58. One doubtful note on W T Lowery, John Brighten made payable to George Hooten for 420 pounds of iron. T J Mathews, Adm.

WB-1:15 July 1852 – Settlement of estate of Jesse Bean, decd, by Thos J Matthews, Adm, who is chargeable with \$188.02 and credited with \$80.25.

WB-1:39 4 July 1853 – Final settlement of Thos J Matthews, Adm. Bills paid: Wm Floyd, John Hoyal, John Roberson, **J P Thompson**, Jas Hinds, E S Cox, A Horner, G M Bean, A Howard, Micajah Clack, Wm A Whitton, John Hughes, Luke Lea, T J Gillespie, and E R A Lemon. The entire funds of estate are exhausted. G M Bean is one of the heirs and distributes.

PG: 21: in book: **WILLIAM COMPTON (1818-1876)**

WB-1: 283 Ap 1866 – **Will of William Compton dated 6 Ap 1865. To wife, Louisiana**, \$600 and personal property in place of dower and distributive share. **To children: Elizabeth Thompson, Rebecca Miller, Delilah Broyles, John Compton, and William Compton Jr.** Ext, William T Gass. Singed by mark, Wm Compton. Test: R Mitchell and James E Rector.

GR: 80 Sep 1869 – Settlement with W T Gass, Exr. Charges: inventory of personal property, \$167.20; sales, \$61.25; note on Thos McPherson, \$53; principal & interest on 2 notes of C M and Jacob Garrison, \$966.30; sale of land, \$1200. Bills paid by Exr to Thos McPherson, John McDonald, John Hoyal, B K Mynatt, J C Wasson (burial clothes), Miles Atchley, Jas R Barnett. Special bequest to widow, Louisa Ann Compton, \$600; paid to **Elizabeth Thompson**, one of the heirs, \$25; executors fee as Lawyer for family, \$205. Distributees: John Compton, Delila Kimbrough, **Uriah & Elizabeth Thompson**, and Rebecca Miller (each received \$436).

PG.29: in book: **JOHN DAVID**

CC:401 5 Nov 1827 – Nathaniel Gillen is appointed Adm of estate of John David, decd; entered into bond for \$600 with **Jesse Thompson** and Arthur Fulton.

PG.30: in book: **ADDISON C DAY**

WB-1:250, 260 May, Jun 1865 – Report of Commissioners (**Jesse P. Thompson**, John J Wasson, A P Caldwell) to lay off years support to Hannah P Day and family. She is allowed to collect the following notes due estate: *.continues....*Most of these notes are debts contracted during the War and are classed as doubtful and desperate. Sales made to **J P Thompson, Jas Cash....list continues**

PGS.31& 32: in book: **EDWARD DELANEY**

CC-C:421a, 422a 5 Mar 1838 – Jas A Darwin appointed Adm on estate of Edward Delaney, decd, the widow having relinquished her right to administer; entered into bond with Thos J Gillespie and Jas McCause, his securities, for \$500. On application of Adm, Jas McCause and Edward E Wasson appointed Commissioners to lay off years provisions for widow and children.

WB-A:353 Jun 1838 – Adm also presented an inventory of personal property and list of sales to Susan Delaney, W D Ellison, Wm Essex, G W Black, Chas Woodward, Edward E Wasson, Ira D Broyles, **Jas W Thompson**, L G Hasler, John McClendon, John Garrison, etc.

PGS.32 & 33: in book: **JEREMIAH DUNCAN OR DUNKIN**

CC May 1820 – The last Will and Testament of Jeremiah Dunkin, decd, was exhibited in open Court and probate thereof made by oaths of Geo W Riggle and Jacob Riggle; ordered to be recorded.

CC-Aug 1820 – Exr exhibited an account of the sales of said estate to John Burton, Jas Nelson, Wilson Putnma, G W Riggle, **Jos Thompson**, Danl Armstrong, Hiram Worley, Wright Smith....*list continues.....*

PG.34: in book: **JOHN DUNCAN OR DUNGAN**

WB-1:1:104 Feb 1857 – Inventory and sale of estate of John Dungan by James L Dungan, Adm. Inventory included notes and accounts on Robt Brown, Jacob Spicr, Rufus Young, John H Young, Wm S Brown, Danl MsDowell, Thos O Brown, Calloway Grissum.

Also worthless noters on Jefferson Ballard, Solomon Smalling, John Pendergrass, **Jas W Thompson**, Jas M Campbell, Wm Hunter, Wm Vann, J H Shipley, etc; many of them having left the country.

Sales to Abigail, the widow; also to Susan Stanfield.....**H D Thompson.....continues.**

PG.36: in book: **ANDREW ERWIN**

CC-C:445 4 Jun 1838 & WB-A:350 Jun 1838 – Will of Andrew proved by oaths of **Russell Thompson** and John Poe, witnesses, who say they were called upon by the deceased in May 1838 lying on his death bed at Baton Rouge on return from a 6-month campaign in Florida as a volunteer in Capt Waterhouse's Company from Rhea Co., who gave the verbal instructions as to his wishes for disposition of his property: That his father and mother have his property during their lives and if any remain, then said residue to be distributed between his brothers and sisters. Singed, **Russell Thompson** and John (x his mark) Poe.

PGS.37 & 38: in book: **JOHN S EVENS**

WB-1:209 Jun 1861 – Comission (Darius Waterhouse, R N Gillespie, Jas E Locke) to lay off years support to widow and family.

WB-1:215 Jul 1861 – Additional inventory: judgements on Geo W Frazier, D A Bean, and G Bramlett. Note on E McKenna, Jos Wyatt, John H Colville, **Absolem Thompson**, Harris Ryan, T J Howard, J Godsey, Elijah Butram, etc.

PG: 39: in book: **ROBERT FERGUSON**

WB-1: 109 Ap 1857 – Will of Robert Ferguson....to beloved sister Jane Hicks (nee Ferguson), land I live on on Clear Creek adjoining Robt Mitchell and Wm T Gass, 130 acres; also 80 adjoining acres bought of Nicholas Keith. To Robert Trantham, son of Jas M Trantham \$50; to Robert Horatio Ferguson, son of John M. Ferguson, \$50; to herirs of my sister Jane Hicks as they become of age. Executor: Joseph Hicks. (Signed) Robert Ferguson. Test: Robert Mitchell and James M. Trantham.

WB-1:122 1 May 1857 – Inventory and sales of estate retuned by Exr. Sales to John W Whittenburg, Robt Mitchell, H H Miller, R N Gillespie, Stephen Cawood, Henry Gamble, Jas Rector, Jesse Rector, Wm Ganaway, Jas R Barnett, John A Wilson, E S Pearce, S D Broyles, Edward Ganaway, Caliborn Dudley, Jas A Darwin, Wm Fullington, A J Pritchett, David H Ellison, **Wm A Thompson**.....*list continues*.....

WB-1:154 Jul 1859 – Settlement with Exr. Accounts collected: Nicholas Keith, *list continues*.....There are on hand the following notes due the estate: W T Gass, L W Ferguson, John Essex, **J M Thompson**..*list continues*.....

PG: 40: in book: **DARCUS P FISHER**

WB-1: 300 Ap 1867 – Inventory of estate of Darcus P Fisher by Henry Fisher, Adm. Sales to Henry Fisher, Jas Hicks, Robt Mitchell, **Uriah Thompson**, **Sarah Thompson**, Mary Collins, E D Pearce, Nancy Woodward, Miller Purser, P M Proctor, Henry Young, Peter Minnick, Jane Hicks, Jos Broyles, John Essex, etc.

PGS: 40 & 41 in book: **DARCUS P FISHER**

CC-D:55 5 Oct 1840 & WB-A:422 Oct 1840 – Inventory returned by Adm; included notes of John Westerfiled, **Wm Thompson**, and Jeremiah Monday.

PG: 41: in book: **HENRY FISHER (1814-1875)**

CC:91 Sep 1872 & CC:95 Oct 1872 – Comission appointed to lay off years support to Sarah Fisher, widow of Henry Fisher. Support included 2 horses, 9 hogs, 2 cows, 1 colt, 25 bu wheat, 200 bu corn, 10 bu oats, and \$18 in money to buy salt, coffee, etc. W G Allen, Adm of estate, made bond for \$1000 with J S Chumley. Commissioners: W G Allen, J R Crawford, and P M Purser.

CC:335 & WB-1:467 Feb 1875 – Pro-rata settlement with creditors of estate presented by Adm. Paid at 50 percent of account and interest: **J W Thompson**..*list continues*.....

PGS: 41 & 42: in book: **NOAH FISHER**

CC-E:465 5 Jan 1852 & WB-B:347 Mar 1852 – The last Will and Testament of Noah Fisher was presented at Feb session and proven in part by James Purser, one of the subscribing witnesses; fully proven at Mar session by **James M Thompson**, the other witness....to my two sons George Fisher and Noah Fisher my farm on which I now live containing 155 acres....*will continues*.....witness: James Purser and **James M. Thompson**.

Wb-1:16 2 Aug 1852 – Inventory presented by Exr. Sales to Geo Fisher, Henry H Miller, Robt Mitchell, S D Broyles, Edmond Roberts, L W Ferguson, Jas R Barnett, C N Fisher, A J Tobertt. Notes on **Russell Thompson**, Thos J Broyles, Yancy Loy, and Isaac Essex. Total amount, \$209.74.

PGS: 44 & 45: in book: **WILLIAM M FOUST (1829-1877)**

WB-1:511 4 Ap 1877 – Will of Wm M Foust dated 20 Mar 1877. To my wife, Margaret Foust all real and personal property to enable her to provide for the children till they become of age. Land not to be sold until youngest child reaches 21. At death of wife, the land or its proceeds to be equally divided among the children: Perthena A Cawood, Barton Mc Foust, Mary E. Foust, John T Foust, Jas McKendree Foust, Latitia Z Foust, Robert F Foust, Margaret A Foust, and Theodocia E Foust (Parthena and Barton are the two oldest). Exrs: Margaret Foust, my wife, and if Barton M Foust shall survive his mother then he is to be my Exr. Test: **Jesse P Thompson** and John E Pyott.

PG:46 -48: in book: **NICHOLAS GIBBS FRAZIER (Doctor) (1812-1850)**

(pg. 47): WB-B: 298-313 Sep 1850 – Inventory of estate returned by Adm and Adms; sales to: *many names are recorded.....* pg. 48: Notes and accounts that are doubtful: *many names...M R Thompson, A. L. Thompson, Jas Thompson.*

PG: 50: in book: **SAMUEL FRAZIER (1802-1845)**

CC-E:83 2 Jun 1845 – Samuel Frazier died intestate, leaving a widow and next of Kin who decline to administer the estate. Court appoints Thos N Frazier and Franklin Locke as administrators.

CC-E:125 6 Ap 1846 & WB-B:152 Ap 1846 – Beriah Frazier appointed Gdn of Mary E and Samuel J A Frazier; made bond with Thos N Frazier, Franklin Locke, and Thos Coulter. Supplemental inventory of estate: Notes considered solvent on Jas Lauderdale, R N Gillespie, Saml Parker, Asahel Rawlings, Henry Price, Thos J Campbell, John Johnson, **Jas P Thompson**, ....*list continues.*

PG: 51: in book: **SAMUEL FRAZIER (1802-1845)**

CC-E:125 6 Ap 1846 & WB-B:152 Ap 1846 – Insolvent notes belonging to estate: Jos H French, Jas Roddy, **John Thompson**.....*list continues.....*

PG: 62: in book: **JAMES L HANKINS**

WB-1:246,268 Oct 1865 – Inventory of estate of Jas L Hankins, decd, by J C Wilson, Adm. On hand was a remnant of gunsmith tools. Commission (**Jesse P Thompson**, J D Chattin, Robt J Gaines) appointed to lay off years support to widow; all personal property having been consumed by the casualties of war, leaving only evidence of indebtedness out of which the widow can be supported. *Continues.....*

PG: 65: in book: **THOMAS J HASLERIG**

CC-B: 97 1 Nov 1830 – Alexander Coulter appointed Adm of estate of Thomas J Haslerig, decd; took oath and entered into bond for \$6000 with Allen Kennedy, his security. *Continues.....*

CC-C:400 3 Jun 1839 & WB-A: 407 June 1839 – Settlement with Adm. Bills paid to Thos McCallie, Chunn & Gillespie, **G D Thompson**.....*list continues.....*

PG: 65: in book: **THOMAS HAWS**

WB-1: 270 Sep 1865 – Inventory of estate of Thomas Haws, decd, by Admx, Jane Haws. Notes on Wm W Foust, Thos J Collins, A C Day, Wm B Johnson, John Crawford, Thos Swafford, Alfred Swafford, D M Roddy, Jacob Kelly, P T Rawlings, J N Ragsdale, W F Raysdale, O G Marsh, John Robinson, A Hutcheson, Calvin M. Garrison, **Darius Waterhouse, Judgement VS Jesse P Thompson** and A C Day stayed by **W R S Thompson**.

PG: 66: in book: **GEORGE HENRY SR.**

CC-C:143 3 Nov 1835 – Robert N Gillespie appointed Adm on estate of George Henry Sr, decd, the widow having already departed this life; Adm took oath and entered into bond with James Stewart and Richard Waterhouse, his securities, for \$500.

CC-C:372 & WB-A:370 7 Jan 1839 – Settlement by Adm; Debts paid to **G B Thompson**, Henry Henry, Wm Gwin, Jas Berry, S R Hackett, John Hoyal, R N Gillespie; pro-rata distribution to Henry Henry, **Joseph Thompson**, *lists continues....*

PG: 67: in book: **HENRY THOMAS**

CC-C:10, 12 3 Nov 1834 – George Henry and Solomon Henry appointed Adms of estate of Thomas Henry, decd, the widow having relinquished her right to administer; Adms took oath and entered into bond with John Miller as security for \$600. On application of Elizabeth Henry, widow, it is ordered that James Montgomery, Wm Lewis, and Robert Montooth be appointed Commissioners to lay off years provisions for her and children of deceased.

CC-C:216 6 Jun 1836 & WB-A:314 June 1836 – Commissioners return report; included notes of Smith, Harwood and Kelley. Accounts due by estate: Jas Barnett, **Gideon B Thompson**, Hiram Henry, Wm Compton, David Leuty, Bailey Clifton, Jas Montgomery, Wm Lewis, John Hoyal, Caswell Johnson, R N Gillespie, etc..

PG: 68: in book: **JOSEPH HICKS**

GR: 21 May 1859 & GR: 22 Oct 1859-Report of Jas A Darwin, Grd. Received notes on W T Gass, Robt Mitchell, S D Broyles, O G M Broyles, Jos Hickey, **W R S Thompson**, Jas W Gillespie, John Ferguson, John Essex, J P Holloway, E D Pearce, H H Miller, *lists continues....*

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

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

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

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

PGS: 73 - 75: in book: **JOHN HOYAL**

(pg. 74): WB-1: 527 Feb 1878 – Bonds of J W Pyott and S J A Frrazier (with sureties R N Gillespie, W T Gass, **Jno W Thompson**, Burton Leuty) for \$8000 as Exrs.

WB-1: 536 4 Mar 1878 – Inventory of Estate of John Hoyal by S J A Fraxier and John E Pyott, Exrs.

(pg. 75): **John W. Thompson**, \$12.00 - **T H Thompson, J W Thompson, & S W Thompson**, \$300.00, **J A Thompson**, \$500.00...*list continues...*

PG: 75: in book: **MARY JACK**

WB-1:86 May 1856 Will of Mary Jack....to dau Eliza Jane and her husband, Nicholas Keith, everything except \$5.00 to be divided between my other five children. Sons, Jeremiah Jack and John Jack, \$1.00 each; they have had their just share and Eliza has stayed with me longer than the others. My life interest in real estate I have assigned to Nicholas Keith to support me in my last days. Signed by mark in presence of **John W Thompson** and John Whaley.

PG: 76: in book: **JOHN HUDSON**

CC:368 8 May 1827 – John Locke and Thos J Campbell appointed Adms of estate of John Hudson, decd; took oath and entered into bond with Edward Scott, Cas A. Scott, Wm T Henderson, and John H Henderson, their securities, for \$40,000.

CC-C:400 3 Jun 1839 & WB-A:411 June 1839 – Settlement with Adms; *continues.....* Bills paid to T S Simpson, **C B Thompson**, *list continues.....*

PG: 80: in book: **WILLIAM JOHNSON**

CC-D: 238,243 2 Jan 1843 & WB-B: 55 Jan 1843 – The last Will and Testament of Wm Johnson, decd, was produced and proven by oaths of A D Paul and Farley Brady, subscribing witnesses. *Continues.....*

CC-D:251 6 Mar 1843 & WB-B: 73 Mar 1843 – Exrs returned inventory of estate; also list of property sold on 23 Feb 1843 to Sally Johnson, Jas Johnson, John Johnson, Polly Johnson, Mary Jane Johnson, **W A Thompson**, *list continues.....*

PG: 83: in book: **THOMAS KELLY**

CC-B: 347 5 May 1834 – Nancy Ann Kelly, on her application, is appointed Admx of the estate of Thomas Kelly, decd; took oath and entered into bond for \$10,000 with **Gideon B Thompson**, David Caldwell, and John McClure, securities.

CC-B:379 & WB-A:255 5 Aug 1834 – On petition of Nancy Ann Kelly, represents to the Court that the personal effects of the estate were insufficient to pay all the just debts of said estate without selling Lewis, one of the slaves belonging to said estate; Court determined that the slave should be sold. Admx returned inventory and account of sales to Christopher Kelly, Robt Mitchell, **Arnold Thompson**.....*list continues.*

PG: 85: in book: **JOHN LEA**

CC-B:113 7 Feb 1831 – Wm T Gillenwaters and Pleasant M Lea appointed Adms of estate of John Lea, decd, it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the widow has relinquished her right to administer; took oath and entered into bond for \$3000 with Robt N Gillespie as security. On application of Rachel Lea, widow of John Lea, decd, a Commission (John Cozby, John Hennigar, Robert Gamble) was appointed to lay off a years provisions for widow and children.

CC-B:272 & WB-A:178 6 May 1833 – Commissioners make report on settlement of estate; accounts paid: John McGhee, Miller Francis, Jacob Prillamon, John Day, John Locke, and Wm Leuty. Owed estate: Jas Berry, Luke Lea, A P DeFriese, Wm McMillen, Orville Paine, Jubal Lea, Anson Dearmon, **G. B. Thompson**.... *list continues*.....

PGS: 84 & 85: in book: **WILLIAM STANTON LEUTY (1779-1829)**

CC-B: 6 2 Feb 1829 & CC-G: 14 – **Will of Wm S Leuty, decd**, produced and proven by oaths of Allen Kennedy and David Leuty, subscribing witnesses. John Locke and Palatiah Chilton, Exrs named in will, appeared and took oath; securities were John McClure, Saml R Hackett, John Roddy, and Thos J Campbell.

CC-B: 371, 392 4 & 8 Aug 1834 – On application of Wm N Gillespie, it is ordered that Allen Kennedy, Thos McCallie, and **Jesse Thompson** be appointed commissioners to settle with the Exrs the accounts of said estate and report to next session. Report from commission to partition real estate.

PG: 92: in book: **NEWTON LOCKE (1813-1872)**

CC:89 Sep 1872 – Will of Newton Locke and a codicil thereto presented by witnesses, Franklin Locke and J N Gillespie; also R C Montgomery and C W Henry, witnesses to the codicil. R W Colville and T N L Cunnyngham named as Exrs in Will; entered into bond for \$10,000 with F J Paine, surety for R N Colville.

CC:121 & WB-1:409 Jan 1873 – Inventory returned by Exrs; Solvent notes: W N Dodd, R N Clack, Jas H Locke, .....*list continues*....Doubtful notes: H T Blevins, Robt Mitchell, **Russell Thompson** .....*list continues*...

PGS: 94 & 95: in book: **JOEL LONG**

CC-E: 384 6 May 1850 & WB-B: 256-261 May 1850 – Will of Joel Long proved by Nathaniel Dotson, a witness. *Continues*.....

(pg. 95): WB-B: 282 Jul 1850 – Inventory and account of sales; also list of bequeaths as Hinds, John Winton, Carter Hickey, Addison Locke, D M Roddy, Jos Kimbrough, **J S Thompson**, J R Hinds, T S Whittenburg, Jas Smith, Nathaniel Dodson, Wm Majors, Jas Majors, Baty Breeding, Jesse & Wm Roddy. Total, \$485.41 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> . Claims not considered worth anything on Wm T Lowery, **John O Thompson**, *list continues*.....

(pg. 95): WB-B: 282 Jul 1850 –Sales made of the personal property at his late residence on 17 May 1850 to **Jas Majors, Wm A Thompson, John O Thompson, Wm R S Thompson, David Majors** *list continues*.....

(pg. 95): WB-1:31 8 Mar 1853 – Settlement with Exr; chared with collections from **John C Thompson**, H Mahaffie, and A T Patterson. Credits for payments to D Kennedy, B Clifotn, **J P Thompson** ...*list continues*...

PG: 96: in book: **ABSOLOM LOONEY**

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

*The estate of Absalom Looney was appraised 19 Nov. 1818 by Robert Beaty, William Thompson, and Archibald McDonnell. John Looney was administrator. (wills and Inv. 208). The effects were sold at auction on 4 Jan. 1819 by John W. Looney; total receipts \$8,425.94. The list of sales recorded 22 June 1819 mentions 1 hog as having been killed for use of "the family." (Wills and Inv., 198.)*

*In the Huntsville republican of 28 Dec. 1821, John W. Looney, admr. of the estate of Absalom Looney, decd., advertised for rent. John W. Looney, admr., sold the home plantation to the Brandons on 3 Jan. 1825.*



[1840 census, south half of Madison Co., AL](#)

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23 | **John W. Looney**

Free White Males:	1 2 1 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0
Free White Females:	0 1 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 0
Slaves: Males:	1 6 0 0 0 0
Slaves: Females:	4 5 0 1 0 0
Occupation:	10 in Agriculture
Total:	29

PG: 96: in book: **JOSEPH LOVE**

CC-B:149 1 Aug 1831 – The last Will and Testament of Joseph Love, decd, was produced and proven by oaths of Jas Berry, Robt N Gillespie, **Gideon B Thompson**, Thos J Campbell, and David Leuty, subscribing witnesses. Mary E Love, Jefferson B Love, and Thos Bell, Exrx and Exrs named in will, took oaths and entered into bond for \$10,000 with their securities, Thos McCallie, Robt Bell, and David Leuty. Exrs returned an inventory of estate.

WB-A:110 Aug 1831 – will of Joseph Love...to wife Mary E Love, *continues.....*(Signed) Joseph Love. Test: James Berry, R N Gillespie, **Gideon B Thompson**, Thos J Campbell, David Leuty, and Rezin Rawlings.

PG: 98: in book: **ANDREW LOWE**

WB-1: 348 Sep 1868 – Inventory of estate of Andrew Lowe by John H Hardin, Adm. Sales to Jas M Dorton, Hugh Collins, J H Harrison, Saml Foust, **W R S Thompson**, Wm W Lowe, W S Wierick, Jas Kinnannon, N H Elkins, L W Foust, J F Elkins, H B Heiskell, and others.

PG: 104: in book: **JAMES R. MAJORS**

CC-E: 467 & WB-B 344 Mar 1852 – **Will of Jas R. Majors, decd, dated 7 September 1851....**proven at March session by **Jas I Cash** and **Amanda M Thompson**, subscribing witnesses....to my **dearly beloved wife Jane W Majors** all my estate both real and personal and all my effects that I have in possession or that may come to me any way whatever...make her my Exrs and manage all as she may think best....

PG: 104: in book: **PETER MAJORS**

CC-E: 60 4 Nov 1844 – **Mary Majors and John Orr appointed Adms of estate of Peter Majors, decd;** ordered that Jesse Roddy, Joel Long, and **Jas I Cash** be appointed Commissioners to lay off a years support for widow.

WB-B: 123-127 Jan 1845 – Account of sales of personal property held at his late residence after having advertised according to law. Purchasers included Mary Majors, John Orr, **Jesse P Thompson**, A Montgomery, Isaac S Binyon, A G Wright, Eleas Majors, Thos Majors, Jas Duncan, John Garrison, R T Howard, C G Dudley, John Bailey, Henry Miller, A Low, A H McAlpin, David McAlpin Edward Pyott, Joel Long, John Howard, Rbt Green, Bucy Young, Felix Warren, **Jas I Cash**, Wm Floyd, Alison Howard, and **John O Thompson**; *continues.....*

PGS: 106 & 107: in book: **ONSLOW G MARSH**

WB-1:500 May 1876 – Will of Onslow G Marsh dated 11 May 1876 provides for sale of one-half interest in farm on which he resides including the mill and 100 acres on Waldens Ridge known as the McClendon land to pay debts. Exrs: Mary C Marsh, Jonathan Caldwell, and John E Pyott. Residue to my heirs. Test: **Jesse P Thompson**, J E Waterhouse, A T Marsh.

WB-1:509 7 Aug 1876 – Bond of John E Pyott (with S J A Frazier, his security) as Adm of O G Marsh, decd.

PGS: 109 & 110: in book: **SAMUEL MINNICK**

(pg. 109): CC-B: 163 7 Nov 1831 & CC-B: 186, 189 11 Nov 1831- George W. Riggle and Wm Moore appointed Adms of **estate of Samuel Minnick, decd; wife of Samuel also decd.** Adms took oath and entered into bond for \$1000 with Mumford Smith, Wright Smith, and Isaac Baker, their securities. Adms returned an inventory and account of sales; William Moore appointed Gdn of Peter Minnick, John Minnick, and Henry Minnick, minor heirs of Saml Minnick, decd.

(pg. 109): CC-B: 192 & WB-A: 119 7 Feb 1832 – Jackson Howerton appointed Gdn of Patsey, Samuel, Isaac, and William Minnick, minor heirs of Samuel Minnick, decd; entered into bond with Jas A Darwin, his security.

(pg. 110): WB-A: 121 Feb 1832 Sales from estate: to **Wm A Thompson, Thos Thompson J W Thompson....and many others.**

PGS: 111 & 112: in book: **ROBERT MITCHELL**

WB-1: 359 Feb 1870 – Inventory and sales from estate of Robert Mitchell, decd (name of Adm not shown). Sales to *names listed*.....pg. 112: **F M Thompson**.....*list continues*.....

PG: 128: in book: **JESSE RECTOR**

WB-1: 183 Nov 1860- Wm L Humphrey appointed Adm of estate of Jesse Rector, decd; enters into bond with J F Ladd and Washington Morgan, his securities, for \$1500.

WB-1: 183,186 Dec 1860 – Inventory and sales from estate filed by Adm; sales to J M Hamilton, **J W Thompson**,...*lists continues*..

PG: 112: in book: **JAMES MONTGOMERY (1774-1844)**

CC-E: 59 4 Nov 1844 – Robert C and James A Montgomery, Exrs of Will of James Montgomery, decd. The Will was not attested but was filed; not admitted. Said James and Robert qualified as Adms of estate and made bond. (Will was never recorded).

WB-B: 119 Jan 1845 – Inventory and account of sale returned by Adms. Purchasers included: .....*continues*.....**Moses R Thompson**.....*continues*

PGS: 117 & 118: in book: **ASA NEWPORT (Minister) (1824-1879)**

WB-1: 503 Jan 1877 – R L Garrison and W R Clack appointed Adm on estate of Asa Newport, decd; entered into bond for \$1500 with Jas Johnson, Spencer G Clack, and John S Clack, his securities.

WB-1:528 Feb 1877 – Inventory and sales of estate by Adms; greenbacks \$11,55, gold \$22.95, silver \$53.00. Notes; F M Majors, **M C R Thompson**.....*list continues*..

PGS: 120 & 121: in book: **JAMES PEARCE**

WB-1: 324 Dec 1867 – Commission (Micajah Howerton, Jo S Evens, Jas A Darwin) to lay off years support to widow and family of James Pearce, decd.

(WB-1:337 May 1868 – Inventory and sale of estate by Rachael Pearce and S D Pearce Adms. Sales to J. B Blevins, Wm Harris, E McMurry, Calvin Neal, Robt Mitchell, Julia Blevins, S J Pearce, Martha Pearce, John Howard, M L Stephens, Martin Loftis, Malinda Pritchett, Eliza Miller, **Uriah Thompson**, Henry Miller, Isaac Stephens, J A Dacus, J H Ryan, and others.

PGS: & 123: in book: **JAMES PRESTON**

CC-D:72 2 Nov 1840 & WB-A: 452 Nov 1840 – The last Will and Testament of James Preston, decd, was produced and proven by oaths of Wm McKidy and Cumberland Rector, the subscribing witnesses.....*continues*...

CC-D: 88 & WB-A:467 – 4 Jan 1841 – Exr returns inventory and sales of estate; included notes of Benjamin Hudson, John Gladden, **John O Thompson**.....*list continues*.....

PG: 128: in book **JESSE RECTOR**

WB-1: 183 Nov 1860 – Wm L Humphrey appointed Adm of estate of Jesse Rector, decd; enters into bond with H F Ladd and Washington Morgan, his securities, for \$1500.

WB-1: 183, 186 Dec 1860 – Inventory and sales from estate filed by Adm; sales to J M Hamilton, **J W Thompson** .....*list continues*...

GR:57 11 Feb 1865 – Settlement with Adm; he has collected from Pulaski Killough, T C Gannaway, R W Bice, and John Essex. That all other notes are uncollectible. That he has paid out to Collins & Darwin, John S Evens, Jesse Rector, **John E Thompson**, Micajah Howerton, and J M Hamilton. Leaving nothing in his hands.

PG: 129: in book: **HENRY REESE OR REACE**

WB-A:444 Oct 1840 – Settlement with Adm; decd was an insolvent; a pro-rata distribution of his estate. Received was \$167.16 for his wages as a volunteer soldier in the services of the US. He owed a note to

**Wm H Thompson** for a horse on which Darius Waterhouse, Richd Waterhouse, and John T Smith were securities and who retained a lien on his wages as a soldier. There was a \$3.00 claim against the estate for burial expenses. The sureties on the horse note were paid \$89.62 ½ and Wright Smith Jr excepted to the claim on same.

PG: 131: in book: **ISAAC RICE SR.**

CC:50-52 4 Nov 1823 – The last Will and Testament of Isaac Rice Sr was proven by oaths of Charles Matlock, Henry Matlock, and John Rice, three of the subscribing witnesses. Will dated 5 May 1818.....I Isaac Rice Senr of the County of Roan.....give and bequeath \$650 in current money to be equally divided between Isaa Rice, son of my brother Moses Rice; Mary Rice, wif of said Moses Rice; Elizabeth Cain, sister of my iwfe, Abraham Pence and John Dover Junr..... to **Elizabeth Thompson, wife of James Thompson**, two cows and calves; .....*continues*.....

PG: 132: in book: **MILES RILEY**

CC Feb 1821 – John Rice, Wm Kennedy, and **Jesse Thompson**, appointed Committee to settle with Hohn B Swan, Adm on estate of Miles Riley, decd, report that there appears to have been collected by said Adm the sum of \$26.58 and that he has paid out \$28.75, leaving a balance due to said Adm of \$2.17.

PG: 135: in book: **JAMES ROGERS**

CC-C:8,15 & WB-A:258 3 Nov 1834 – The last Will and Testament of James Rogers, decd, was produced and proven by oaths of **Jesse Thompson, Joseph Looney**, and James Barley, subscribing witnesses. John Rogers, Exr named in Will, took oath and entered into bond with Henry Collins and James Bailey, his securities. .... *Continues*... On application of Ann Rogers, widow, ordered that Wm T Gillenwaters, Henry Collins, and **Jesse Thompson** be appointed Commissioners to lay off and set apart her dower on the estate agreeable to Will.

PG: 133: in book: **JESSE RODDY**

CC-E:453 7 Jul 1851 & WB-B:342 Nov 1851 – The unwritten or nuncupative Will of Jesse Roddy produced and proven by oaths of Susan Roddy, David M Roddy, and Jesse P Roddy... *continues*.....  
WB-1: 15 5 Jul 1852 – Inventory and sales to Rector Preston, **John O Thompson**, G W Stewart, and Jesse Roddy. Notes due from **Thos Majors**, Danl Brown, Jas Robeson, A J Caywood, Robt A Brown, **J P Thompson**, D M Roddy, J L Marsh, Alfred Marsh, O G Marsh, John Ball, Jesse P Roddy, Danl F Cook, Wm Majors, **Thos Majors**, and **Jas Majors**.

PG: 134: in book: **ANN ROGERS**

CC-E: 226 3 jan 1848 & WB-B:198-204 Mar 1848 – Report of Asa Newport, Adm of estate of Ann Rogers, decd. Inventory and account of sales on 24 and 25 Jan 1848. Purchasers included Evan Breeding, F Boliner M C Clack, John Doston, Joel Long, Jesse F Roddy, Frankoin Winton, Elizabeth Newport, Saml V Brown, John Newport, Jas I Cash, **Jesse P Thompson** .... *list continues*.....

PG: 136: in book: **JOHN RUNNELS**

CC-B:58 1 Feb 1830 – Thomas Majors appointed Adm of estate of John Runnels, decd; entered into bond for \$200 with his security Abner Majors.

CC-B:74 & WB-A: 71 3 May 1830 – Inventory of estate returned by Adm.

CC-B:87 & WB-A:72 2 Aug 1830 – Adm returned account of sale to **Jas Thompson**, W T Gillenwaters, Jas A Paul, **Jesse Thompson, John F Paul**, Thos B Swan, Jas Walker, and Andrew Owens.

CC-D:26 7 Ap 1840- Settlement with Adm, Thos R Majors. See also John Reynolds.

PG: 138: in book: **CRISPEN E SHELTON**

cc-c:230 5 Sep 1836 – Sarah Shelton and Henry Shelton appointed Adm and Admx of estate of C E Shelton, decd; took oath and entered into bond with Henry Griffith and Henry Collins, Spills Be Dyer and Richd Waterhouse, their securities, for \$5000.

CC-C:409 & WB-A:418 2 Sep 1839 – Settlement with Adm and Admx; gross amount of inventory and accounts \$3776.59. Bills paid to Alfred Hutcheson, John Evans, **Jesse Thompson**, Orville Paine....*list continues*.....

PG: 140: in book: **CHARLES SMITH**

CC-C: 358, 457 & WB-A: 362 6 Aug 1838 – The last Will and Testament of Charles Smith, decd, was produced and proven by oaths of Wm F Smith and **Wm A Thompson**, subscribing witnesses.

CC-C: 361 & WB-A: 367 1 Oct 1838 – Account of sale held at plantation of Saml Frazier to Wm Smith, Giles Smith, John Wheeler, Bartlett Adkinson, Moses Eller, Wm Essex, **Jackson Thompson**, Alfred Marsh, Pleasant Davis, John Conley, Henry Miller, Henry F Smith, and Wm Lee.

PG: 141: in book: **JOHN SMITH**

CC-E: 36 & WB-B: 107 3 June 1844 – Inventory and account of sales; notes (all doubtful) on Anderson Trim, Esq Ivy, T J. Broyles, **Moses Thompson**, Robt Killough, Cas Chany, david Maloney, Elijah Williams, Harris Ryan, Anderson Dearmon, Harris Evans, Rbt H Dyer, Spills B Dyer, **Wm & Thos Thompson**, Richd Waterhouse, Tendence Lane, Cyrus Waterhouse, J P Haynes, Royal Chasteen, and David Molony. Total amount from sales \$223.45 ½ (purchasers not listed). Four negroes: girl Hila about 19 years old, girl Sophia about 13, girl Nancy about 13, and boy Robert about 10.

PG: 144: in book: **WILLIAM F SMITH**

CC-E: 393 1 Jul 1850 – A R Smith and Jeffrey West appointed Adms of estate of Wm F Smith, decd; entered into bond of \$200.

WB-1:17 14 Jul 1852 – Settlement by Adms; accounts with Wm and Jas Wilson, Wm Blythe, Alfred Collins, and Benj Allen. Credits for payments to Wright Smith, Orville Paine, Jo S Evens, **J P Thompson**.....*list continues*.....

PG: 147: in book: **BENJAMIN F SUDDATH**

Wb-1: 80 Dec 1855 – Inventory and sales of estate of B F Suddath, decd, by John N Ragsdale, Adm. Sales to J H Templeton, J C Gothard, J F Ladd, G H Ragsdale, C W Abel, **Jos Thompson**, *list continues*.....

PG: 149: in book: **JAMES THOMPSON**

CC-E:99 4 Oct 1845 – **Robert Cravens appointed Adm of Jas Thompson, dec'd**; entered into bond with Isaac S Binyon and Jas W Vernon.

WB-B: 168 Jul 1846 Inventory and list of sale of property by Adm on 20 Oct 1845. Sales to Jos Long, Wm Snelson, Andrew McCaleb, Hezekiah McPherson, David Hoyal, John Montgomery, Saml Baker, John Bell, Thos Miller, Drew Hembre, Mark Renfro, Rily Buice, R Bowerman, and T J Gillespie. Notes belonging to estate: **John O Thompson** and Andrew Low. Total amount of sales, \$109.02.

WB-B: 190 July 1847 – Inventory and account of sales (same list as above); 120 bu corn was paid over to Adm on a contract.

WB-B: 292 Aug 1850 – Settlement with Adm; charges (inventory) \$109.02; credits of \$61.43 ¾ .

PG: 149: in book: **JESSE THOMPSON**

CC-C:421a & WB-A:356 – **5 March 1838: Jane Thompson, widow and relic of Jesse Thompson, decd**, and Wm T Gillenwaters are appointed Admx and Adm of estate of said Jesse; entered into bond with Jas I Cash and Thos P Gillespie, their securities, for \$10,000. **On application of Jane Thompson**, Commission (Jas I Cash, Archibald D Paul, Jas Roberson) appointed to lay off years provisions for widow and children of the deceased. Sales of property to **Mrs Jane Thompson, Jesse Thompson**, Andrew McCaleb, Rbt Mitchell, **Jas W Thompson**, Geo Preston, Wm T Gillenwaters, **Isaac Thompson, Jas I Cash**, Isaac Jaquish, **Elizabeth Thompson**, G W Tollett, Nathan Reed, Jas Walker, Saml Dudley, Robt Rhea, Jas Majors, John Howell, Jos R Swan, Wm Essex, Jos Grimsley, John Braley, Elijah Brewer, David M Roddy, Henry H Miller, Wiley Redwine, John Jennings, Asa Glascock, Jos Kimbrough, A G Knight, Elias Majors, Thos Majors, John McCallen, Zachariah Fugate, **Elisa Thompson**, Gabriel Jacquish, **Sarah Thompson**, Major Holloway, **Squire L Thompson**. A note of Wm H Crawford for \$31 payable in moulding or burning brick anywhere in Rhea Co due summer of 1836, said note is now desperate as Crawford is not to be found and has no property I can come to. A note on John Jaquish (doubtful). *More below*.....

PGS: 149 & 150: in book: **JESSE THOMPSON**

CC-C: 443 & WB-A:350, 4 June 1838 - - Adm returned inventory; Years support laid off to widow: 100 bu corn and wheat crop now growing on place, 1 cow, what bacon is on hand supposed to be 600 lbs, \$25 for shugar and coffee, 10 bu Irish potatoes.

CC-C:452, 2 July 1838 - - **On application of Jane W Thompson, widow, she is appointed Gdn of seven minor heirs: Isaac N, Langan, Sarah, Lucinda, John L, Amanda, and Francis M Thompson.**

CC-D: 271, 5 November 1838 - - **Jane Thompson, widow of Jesse Thompson, decd, VS Absalom L Thompson, Elizabeth A Thompson, Jane Thompson, Jesse Thompson, Isaac N Thompson, Eliza Thompson, Sarah Thompson, Lucinda Thompson, John L Thompson, Amanda Thompson, and Francis M Thompson, heirs of said Jesse, and Wm T Gillenwaters, Adm of said estate (Isaac N, Eliza, Sarah, Lucinda, John L, and Amanda are minors; Jesse Thompson is Gdn).** *More below.....*

PG: 150: in book: **JESSE THOMPSON**

WB-A:420 November 1839 - - **Additional inventory of estate returned by Absalom L Thompson, which he says he received from his father, the decd,** by Wm T Gillenwaters. Adm. (also recorded in CC-C: 414, 4 November 1839).

WB-A:426, March 1840 & CC-D: 25, 7 April 1840 – Settlement of Admx and Adm; settlement returned by N G Frazier, former Clerk, with Adms. Accounts paid: George Locke, N G Frazier, Thos McCallie, B W Holloway, Major Holloway, Betsy Breeding, R N Gillespie, Ramsey & Craighead, Wm H Crawford, etc.

CC-D: 58 & WB-A: 442, 5 October 1840 - - Adms returned additional inventory; note of Alexander Gear for \$12.50 considered doubtful.

CC-D: 251, 6 March 1843 - - On application of **Jane Thompson**, Admx, she is allowed until next session of this Court to settle the administratnship of estate. *More below.....*

PG: 150: in book: **JESSE THOMPSON**

WB-A:381 March 1839 - - **Will of Jesse Thompson dated 20 September 1836....being desirous to provide for the support of my father and mother...the land in Meigs Co whereon they now live containing 320 acres. Father John Thompson and mother Sarah Thompson a life estate them residue to my three sisters: Sarah, Elizabeth and Margaret the wife of Levi H Knight in equal shares.**

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

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

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

PG: 150: in book: **MARY THOMPSON**

WB-1: 398 Jul 1871 – **Will of Mary Thompson, dec'd, dated 2 Jan 1869....to son Wm Thompson, \$1.00; to son John Thompson, \$1.00, to dau Harriet Jane Broyles balance of estate. Son-in-law Daniel Broyles Exr.** Signed by mark. Test: J B Peters and James M Bollen.

PGS: 150 & 151: in book: **MOSES C R THOMPSON**

WB-1: 543 31 Mar 1878 – **Will of Moses C R Thompson....to my three nephews: Moses B. Thompson, General C Thompson, and Doctor B Thompson; the sons of my bro W R S Thompson, the lands on which I live in Dist 1; also my back valley place in Dist 1, subject to a life estate to my wife, Serena Thompson; ... to wife my household effects....to nephews James F, Wm C, Moses B, General C, Doctor B, Thos B, and Jos H Thompson, sons of my bro W R S Thompson. Exr: bro W R S Thompson, without bond.** Test: A H McFall and R L Garrison.

WB-1: 573 May 1879 – Inventory of estate by Exr; notes and accounts solvent: Holman Hinds, Elizabeth Hinds, Jacob, John, & Frank Kristbaum, C F & John Kristbaum, Joel J Pyott, Louis Odie, S Caywood, W W Lowe, D M Roddy, and Jas L Roddy. Doubtful notes: T B Crouch, Jacob Kristbaum, Thos Barton, Geo Patterson, Jas Lemons, Henry Roddy, Amos Gillespie, Isaac Holloway, Calvin Gibson, J H Galbreath, Sampson Wolf, W R Miller.

WB-1: 574 2 Jun 1879 – **Inventory and sales to W C Thompson, Serena Thompson, Dr. Enoch Collins, John Montgomery, and W G Roddy.**

PG: 152: in book: **DANIEL WALKER**

CC-C: 196 2 May 1836, CC-C:216 6 Jun 1836 & WB-A:313 Jun 1836 – On application of Adm, Jas Berry, Robt N Gillespie, and Anson Dearmon are appointed Commission to settle with said Adm. Settlement returned in June. Bills paid to **Dr G B Thompson**, R N Gillespie, John Walker.

PGS: 153 & 154: in book: **GEORGE WALKER**

CC:148-151 8 Feb 1825 – The last Will and Testament of George Walker, decd, was produced and proven by oaths of Wm Smith and Anderson Smith, subscribing witnesses.. Will dated 5 oct 1824.bequeath unto my son Wm Walker.....*continues.....*

CC-B:36 4 Aug 1829 – On motion of Exr, **Jesse Thompson**, Thos Price, and Wm T Gillenwaters are appointed Commissioners to settle with said Exr.

CC-B:139 2 May 1831 – Casa, a woman of colour presented a petition for her emancipation. Represents that by the will of her master the late Geo Walker, decd, he therein provided that she upon certain conditions should be free and emancipated. Petition granted.

PG: 156: in book: **JACOB L WASSON OR WASSUM (1811-1856)**

WB-1: 103 15 July 1856 – Commission (Henry Miller, D M Roddy, R M Mitchell) to lay off years support to Miriam Wassum, widow of J L Wassum, dec'd and her children: 400 bu corn, 50 bu wheat, 200 doz oats, 300 lbs bacon, 1200 lbs port well-fattened, 20 beaves, cash to buy coffee \$25, \$15 for sugar, \$5 for rice, \$5 for soda, ginger, pepper, ect, \$15 for leather and clothing, \$15 for salt, 10 gal honey, 1000 bundles of fodder.

WB-1: 130 July 1858 – Inventory and sales of estate. Sales to Miriam Wassum, J D McPherson, **F M Thompson**, **W A Thompson**, J W Bohanan, Levi C Ferguson, Jacob Wassum, **Jesse P Thompson**, A C Day, John Day, Robt Mitchell, Thos J Gillespie, John Essex, Thos J Martin, Henry Miller, Wm T Gass, Wm Wyrick, **W R S Thompson** and others. Notes and accounts: S J Bryan Brown, Wm Wyrick, A J Marsh, C A Marsh, O G Marsh, Wm H Stockton, P W Miller, Wm L Adams, Jas H Locke, Thos J Locke, and others. All classed as doubtful. Also desperate notes: Elijah Barton, Austin Evens, Franklin Waterhouse for 40 bu corn due 1842, J D Holloway & Saml Hall for 50 bu corn due 1842, J D Holland due 1841, A Barton due 1840, **A L & Thos Thompson** for 50 bu corn due 1842, A S Clawson due 1833, R H Dyer, J C Dyer, Vanns Creek Milling Co \$220.25 and others. By David E Gillespie, Adm.

WB-1: 162 Oct 1859: Report of W T Gass and Darius Waterhouse, Gdn of minor heirs of Jacob L Wassum, viz: Zachary, Texas, and Hannah Wassum. Note of Levi W Ferguson and John Ferguson.

GR: 59 22 Nov 1865 – Settlement with Gdn (Gass). Aggregate in hands \$85.50; last settlement 1 Jan 1865, which he says “was in Confederate funds and he was not able to loan at interests and which he still has on hand.” He also holds a receipt for 90 bu corn taken by U S Forces, but which said Gdn has not collected from the US claims commission. Corn sold to Farley Brady, A P Caldwell, A J Wyrick, and H H Miller; J L Wassum and Mrs Agnes Peters boarded the minors at different times; J E Pyott and T K Munsey were paid the tuition at times.

GR: 106 Mar 1874 – Report of H W W Ferguson, Gdn of Hannah Wassum, minor child of Jacob L Wassum, dec'd.

CC: 318 & GR: 109 9 Dec 1874 – Report of H L W Ferguson, Gdn.

PG: 157: in book: **DARIUS WATERHOUSE**

CC:359 & WB-1:478 Ap 1875 – Cyrus Waterhouse and Harriet C Waterhouse appointed Adm and Admx on estate of Darius Waterhouse, decd; entered into bond with S J A Frazier and R W Colville, their securites, for \$8000.

WB-1:547 2 Jan 1879 – Settlement with Adms; notes: **W A Thompson**, *list continues.....*

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

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

(pg. 160): CC-B: 347 & WB-A: 246 5 May 1834 – Fourth annual inventory by Exrs; total valuation \$80,361 (substantially the same as previous year). Richard Waterhouse says he has purchased the interest

of Blackstone Waterhouse and **Myra Thompson (Mrs. Gideon)** for \$3000 each and paid for same out of the estate and will be therefore responsible for that amount and interest on same. Signed, Richd Waterhouse, Exr.

PGS: 160 & 161: in book: **ISAAC WEST (1782-1826)**

CC: 277 1 May 1826, CC: 279 2 May 1826, & WB-A: 11 May 1826 – Thomas Cox, Coroner, allowed \$15 for holding three inquests over the dead bodies of Mary, a black woman belong to Wm S Leuty, Isaac West, and John Beason. **The paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Isaac West, dec'd, was exhibited for probate** and thereupon Wm Kennedy, one of the witnesses, made oath that he heard the said Isaac West a short time before his death dispose of his estate by parol in manner and form as is set forth in said writing that said West departed this life on 1 Ap 1826, and that his will was committed to writing as in said paper on the 6 Ap 1826. Ordered that will be continued for further probate. Will of Isaac West again offered for probate. Joseph Kennedy, another witness (statement same as Wm Kennedy). Will is ordered to be recorded.

“This is to certify that some time in the latter part of Jan or early Feb last, I was at the house of Isaac West and in the presence of his wife heard him make the following statement relative to the manner in which he wished his property disposed of if in case he should called off: to **son Warren West**, the lower end of farm and grist mill; to **son Jeffre West** the upper end etc. Balance of property to **wife Mary West** till death or remarriage, when the same to be divided equally among my daus. **Isaac West died 1 Ap 1826** without making another will. (Signed) Wm Kennedy.” Mary West, the widow, acknowledges the same. Joseph Killough states he frequently visited Isaac West “latterly” and heard him express like sentiments.

CC-B: 361 6 May 1834 – John R. Barnett and Matilda, his wife, formerly Matilda West, present petition praying the appointment of Commissioners to divide and set apart the share of the said Matilda as heir at law of Isaac West, dec'd. 15 days notice in writing had been duly sworn served upon **Mary West, widow, Warren West, Absolom Thompson and his wife Susan**, James R Barnett and Charlotte his wife, Aletha West, **Jeffre West**, Mary Ann West, and Eliza West, the heirs at law; the last four being minors under age of 21. **Mary West** appointed their Gdn. Commission (Matthew Hubbert, Saml Logan, Jas C Mitchell, Henry Collins, and Jackson Howerton) appointed to set apart Matildas share and make division of the whole of the real estate.

CC-B: 373 4 Aug 1834 – Report of Commission to divide land; set apart dower for widow in said real estate.

PG: 161: in book: **JEFFRE WEST**

Wb:1:238,239 Jan 1863 – Commission (R N Gillespie, R Mitchell, F Locke) to lay off years support to Ollinda West, widow of Jeffre West; all the corn and wheat on hands and the tole arising from the upper Mill and all the hay and fodder on hands; all the meet on hands and three choice hogs, \$25 to buy sugar and coffee, 1 barrel of slat or the money to buy it, \$150 for clothes, shoes, hats, spice, pepper, ginger, etc, 1 choice horse, 2 beds and bedding, 1 looking glass, and 1 clock. Inventory of estate by Jas H Locke, Adm. Sales to Robt Mitchell, C W Ault, Jas R Barnett, W T Gass, Wm Ganaway, Jas A Darwin, Martin Loftice, Wm Porter, J M Beasley, Jas Pierce, Ollinda West, Edward Denton, R C Montgomery, L West, and others. Notes and accounts: Levi W Ferguson, Thos Cash, Robt F Warren, Yancy Loy, H F Flevins, Hugh Thomas, Jos Frazier, etc.

WB-1:293 Sep 1866 – Supplemental report by Adm; sold a pair of wool cards to C W Abel for \$300.

PG: 161: in book: **MARY WEST (1790-1876)**

WB-1: 506-7 5 September 1876 – **Will of Mary West dated July 1876** ... to Isaac W Barnett my big chest, to Elena Young my cupboard, to Frank Barnett my little chest, to Lottie Perry my side board & pot vessels, Jas Barnett \$5.00, Alvina Short \$5.00; to Catharine I Cash cow & calf, to Mary A Day \$15; dau Eliz Cash to have residue of estate. Exr: **Dr J W Thompson**. Signed by X in presence of W T Gass and W P Darwin. **Thompson** entered into bond for \$500 with T J Gillespie and T N L Cunyngham, his securities. (Note – First six legatees were children of John R and Matilda West Barnett; Catharine and Mary A were daus of Francis A and Eliza West Cash. Warren and Jeffre West, sons of testator, were decd.)

WB-1: 545 9 Jan 1879 – Final settlement; entire estate used to pay bills.

PGS: 161 & 162: in book: **WARREN WEST**

CC-C:444, 445 4 Jun 1838 & WB-A:360 Jun 1838 – John Smith appointed Adm on estate of **Warren West**, decd, the widow having relinquished her right to administer; entered into bond with A G Wright and Thos Godbehere, his securities, for \$500. James Montgomery and James Purser appointed Commissioners to lay off a years provisions for Rachel West, widow.

CC-C:447 & WB-A:360 2 Jul 1838 – Inventory of estate by Adm; included a note on Henry Miller.

WB-A:400 Ap 1839 – Additional inventory; 1 claim on US for wages which has been received \$86.79; 1 claim on US for horse and equipment \$135.50.

CC-DL 113 & WB-B:28 3 May 1841- Settlement with Adm; balance in hands, \$102.75.

CC-D:286 3 Jul 1845 – John Smith appointed Gdn to Houston, Letha Ann, Leah Adaline, and John C. West, minor children of Warren West, decd.

WB-1:42 2 Feb 1853 – Settlement with Gdn; Houston has arrived at age 21 and received his share.

WB-1:111 Feb 1857 – Settlement with Gdn. Credited with receipt of Leetha A Clifton` and Robert E Clifton for \$200 in full of her share. Also a receipt from L A Jenkins and Jas A Jenkins for \$200 in full of their share, leaving a balance of 1/3 to the other and only ward of said Gdn.

PG: 163: in book: **ASA WILSON**

CC 7 May 1822- Gideon Ragland, Exr, presented account of sales of personal property and inventory; sold to Wm M Smith, Michael W Buster, Joshua Brown, Thos Price (163 lbs tobacco), John Farmer, **Jos Thompson**, Geo Marlow, John Clack, Moses Wyatte, Wm Rice, Wm Miller (1 mare), Wm Stephens, and Gideon Ragland (most of the sales were for cows, calves, steers, and heifers).

PGS: 168 - 172: in book: **ADDENDA**

Listed below is one entry omitted from the John Cozby record, and several deceased person mentioned in someone else's record (the reference and date follows the name). This is followed by a list of person who died prior to 1881 and have headstones in the various cemeteries listed in the W P A Cemetery records. Many of these are wives or children mentioned in the will or settlements.

**Byram Breeding** – 1772-1832 (Breeding Cemetery, Rhea Co., TN)

**Jane (Thompson) Breeding** – 1777-1844 (Breeding Cemetery, Rhea Co., TN)

**Cyntha Paul** – 1802-1854: **wife of Archibald D Paul** (Breeding Cemetery, Rhea Co., TN)

**Jane W. Thomasson** – 1789-1849 (Thomison Cemetery, Rhea Co., TN) *Thompson Cemetery*

**John S. Thomison** – 1839-1863 (Mynatt Cemetery, Rhea Co., TN)

**Margaret Thompson** – 1772-1843 (Breeding Cemetery, Rhea Co., TN)

**Sarah Thompson** – 1765-1810; **wife of John Thompson**

(Thomison Cemetery, Rhea Co., TN) *Thompson Cemetery*

**William A. Thompson** – 1848-1873 (Leuty Cemetery, Rhea Co., TN)

## **RHEA AND MEIGS COUNTIES TENNESSEE IN THE CONFEDERATE WAR**

**By V. C. ALLEN, 1908 – Reprinted 1995**

FOREWORD: *Rhea and Meigs Counties, Tennessee, in the Confederate War* has been retyped but was not edited in any way except to alphabetize the lists of members in each company. Throughout his book, Allen referred to "Rhea Springs" as one of the locations where companies from Rhea County were mustered into service. During the Civil War (and until the late 1870's), this community on Piney River in northern Rhea County was known as Sulphur Springs rather than Rhea Springs. When Allen collected his information, he did not have access to the muster roll of Darius Waterhouse's Company. This has since been found and is attached as Appendix A.....*foreword continues*.....

PGS. 2 & 3:

**CAPTAIN W. E. COLVILLE'S COMPANY:** The first company to leave Rhea County for the defense of the South was organized at Washington, Tennessee, in May, 1861, and elected the following representative men as its commissioned officers: W. E. COLVILLE, Captain, P. W. MILLER, First Lieutenant, J. A. WALLACE, Second Lieutenant, S. J. A. FRAZIER, Third Lieutenant. The following is believed to be a correct, roll of the non-commissioned officers and privates of said company:

JAMES AIRHEART

T. N. L. CUNNYNGHAM

JAMES CANTRELL

WILLIAM BOOHER

DREW BACON

WILLIAM DELONES

WM CAMPBELL

B. D. BRADLEY

POLK BANDY



WILLIAM BRADLEY  
 I. W. BARNETT  
 WILLIAM DUNLAP  
 R. N. CLACK  
 FLEM BURNETT  
 ED BEASLEY  
 JOHN DYER  
 WM COVEALL  
 JAMES CAMPBELL  
 JOHN FILYAW  
 JOHN Q. SHAVER  
 JAS L. PHILLIPS  
 JOHN KERSEY  
 N. P. FRAZIER  
 JAMES SMITH  
 L. T. RAY  
 JACKSON LEE  
 GEO H. HALE  
**W. P. THOMISON, JR.**  
 JAMES RENFROE  
 HUGH MCLAIN (MCLARRIN)  
 CYRUS W. HENRY  
 WHITE ROBERTS  
 JOHN T. RODDY  
 C. C. MAJORS  
 ABRAM B. HODGE  
 ED A. VIKORY  
 H. M. RUSH  
 GEO. MONTGOMERY  
 R. T. HOWARD  
 J. M. WRIGHT  
 S. S. SAMPSON  
 CALVIN MYERS  
 A. D. JOLLY  
 WILLIAM YORK

SAMUEL CARSON  
 JOHN BRATCHER  
 SAMUEL BEARD  
 BEN DYER  
 R. W. COLVILLE  
 JAMES BUTLER  
 JAMES BEASLEY  
 JOHN ESSEX  
 JAS H. COX  
 W. F. JOLLY  
 A. E. FONDREN  
 ROBT P. SHORT  
 JOHN PRITCHETT  
 DANIEL KNOX  
 JAMES N. FRYE  
 JOE D. SMITH  
 WILLIAM RAY  
 JOHN LINCOLN  
 JOHN F. HARDIN  
**F. M. THOMPSON**  
 WILLIAM RIDENOR  
 J. MCLAIN (JASPER MCLARRIN)  
 SAMUEL TRAVIS  
 JOHN TRUSLEY  
 C. F. ROSE  
 JOHN H. MILLER  
 WILLIAM HODGE  
 WILLIAM WADE  
 JOSEPH RUSH  
 J. MOORE  
 J. O. JOHNSON  
 SAMPSON WRIGHT  
 JAS. SCARBOROUGH  
 J. F. NEWPORT

J. F. DOSSON  
 THOMAS CREATHAM  
 ISAAC BROWN  
 THOMAS BEARD  
 C. C. DYER  
 JAMES COVEALL  
 JOHN BUTTRAM  
 ADAM BOOHER  
 J. H. FERGUSON  
 RUBEN OWENS  
 WM A. KELLY  
 JOE G. FRAZIER  
 BEN D SMITH  
 AARON RAY  
 GEO. W. KNOX  
 JOHN GENTRY  
**JOHN S. THOMISON**  
 H. M. RECTOR  
 W. D. LOFTIS  
 BEN HARRIS  
 BEN B. TRAVIS  
 SNELSON R. HENRY  
 JOHN HESSLER  
 ALFRED VAUGHN  
 A. M. RUDD  
 JOHN MITCHELL  
 J. GREEN HOLDEN  
 D. L. WRIGHT  
 WILLIAM RUSH  
 FATE L. MOZINGO  
 M. S. JOHNSON  
 WESLEY WRIGHT  
 JESSE A. SHAVER

PG. 4: **CAPTAIN JOHN CRAWFORD'S COMPANY**: The second company to leave Rhea County for the Confederate service was organized at Washington in June, 1861, and elected the following well-known citizens as its commissioned officers: JOHN CRAWFORD, Captain, DR. A. C. BLEVINS, First Lieutenant, J. A. HOWELL, Second Lieutenant, HANNIBAL PAINE: Third Lieutenant.

The following were non-commissioned officers and privates, as its old roll shows: JAMES JOHNSON, First Sergeant, GEO. P. RODDY, Second Sergeant, H. A. CRAWFORD, Third Sergeant, JAMES FLEMMING, Fourth Sergeant, **J. A. CASH**, First Corporal, G. R. TODD, Second, Corporal, COLUMBUS GIBSON, Third Corporal, **JOHN MAJORS**, Fourth Corporal.

Privates:

R. W. ALLEN  
 S. MONDAY  
 J. H. JEWELL  
 JOHN GILLENY  
 POLK BELL  
 A. MOYERS  
 JOHN JOHNS  
 JOHN P. GODSEY  
 HARDIN BLEVINS

LEWIS FERGUSON  
 RUFUS ALLISON  
 DAVID MOORE  
 J. M. JEWELL  
 JOHN GIST  
 W. A. BLANKENSHIP  
 G. J. MOYERS  
 EDWARD JOHNSON  
 WILLIAM GOTHARD

T. B. HULTZ  
 F. A. FISHER  
 A. S. BACON  
 WILLIAM MOORE  
 F. M. JOHNS  
 RUFUS GIST  
 W. W. BLANKENSHIP  
 Y. P. OLDHAM  
 WILLIAM JONES

D. W. POWELL  
 R. C. KNIGHT  
 JAMES GROSS  
 JEFF. BRIGHTWELL  
 WILLIAM RINEHART  
 PLEAS LODEN  
 JAS. HARRIOSN  
 GEORGE BUNCH  
 W. R. SINGLETON  
 H. H. MCDANIEL  
 G. W. HICKS  
 G. W. CORVIN  
 STEPHEN SPENCE  
 J. H. MASONER  
 M. B. HOLLOWAY  
 J. T. CRAWFORD  
 SAMUEL WATSON  
 S. MATHIS  
 M. H. HUGHS  
 THOMAS FALLS  
 J. E. WOODWARD

R. B. BOHANAN  
 THOMAS RATLIDGE  
 J. W. LEE  
 W. L. HARRIS  
 KENNEDY BRITT  
 G. H. RYAN  
 F. M. LOFTIS  
 JOHN HARRISON  
 NEWTON CASEY  
 B. F. SPENCE  
 DAVID MAJORS  
 A. L. HILL  
 J. G. CRAWFORD  
**W. R. THOMPSON**  
 H. F. MATHERLY  
 T. H. HOLLOWAY  
 H. M. CUMMINGHAM  
 JEFF WEST  
 JOHN MONDAY  
 J. W. HULTZ

W. B. GREER  
 JOHN BRAZIL  
 W. S. RECTOR  
 M. H. LODEN  
 BENJ. HARRISON  
 R. J. BROWN  
 HORACE SHINGLETON  
 G. MCDANIEL  
 BENJ. F. HARWOOD  
 JAMES CHILDRESS  
 STEPHEN SPENCE  
 ELIAS MAJORS  
 T. H. HILL  
 J. R. CRAWFORD  
 H. F. TRAVIS  
 B. G. MATHIS  
 HENRY HUGHS  
 ROBERT FALLS  
 J. H. WILSON  
 M. MONDAY

PGS. 7 & 8: **CAPTAIN A. J. CAWOOD'S COMPANY**: The fourth company from Rhea county for the Confederate Army was an infantry company, organized at Rhea Springs in October, 1861, by electing the following well-known citizens as its commissioned officers: A. J. CAWOOD, Captian, J. M. CALDWELL, First Lieutenant, H. B. LINCOLN, Second Lieutenant, J. E. BOHANAN, Third Lieutenant.

The following is a partial roll of the brave men who composed this company, as furnished the writer by its commander, Captain W. M. Wilson. Non-commissioned officers and privates: *many names listed.....*

J. M. RODDY                      **JACK THOMPSON**

PG. 9: **CAPTAIN BURTON LEUTY'S COMPANY**: Captin Leuty's company was a cavalry company, and it was the next company organized in Rhea County for the Confederate service. On the 18<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1862, the members of this company met at Rhea Springs and elected the following commissioned officers: BURTON LEUTY, Captain, G. B. KEYS, First Lieutenant, S. J. WHEELER, Second Lieutenant, M. G. MCDONALD, Third Lieutenant.

The roll of the company shows the following non-commissioned officers and privates to have been attached to this company.

ALBION AULT  
 J. H. PEARSON  
 D. C. KNOX  
 W. A. ESSEX  
 J. N. BARTON  
 T. H. ROBINSON  
 G. W. LOWERY  
 HENDERSON FISHER  
 T. J. BARTON  
 G. W. SMITH  
 W. E. MCMURRY  
 J. F. FORD  
 M. V. BRADY  
**J. A. THOMPSON**

M. A. EDMUNDS  
 C. W. AULT  
 JOHN S. RECTOR  
 W. E. LEE  
 ELIJAH FINE  
 OSCAR BARTON  
 J. W. ROSE  
 GREEN MCDANILE  
 E. J. FORD  
 THOMAS BEARD  
 J. T. SMITH  
 J. L. MCPHERSON  
 T. W. FORD  
 WM BRAMLETT

J. J. JONES  
 JAMES ESSEX  
 W. N. AULT  
 ANDREW ROBINSON  
 GEORGE LOFTIS  
 J. H. FINE  
 PRYOR BARTON  
 A. J. SMITH  
 J. H. MCMURRY  
 ED H. FORD  
 L. H. BOHANAN  
 W. S. SMITH  
 J. M. MCPHERSON  
 T. J. FOUST

G. S. MARSH	G. R. TODD	A. W. BREEDING
B. J. FRANKLIN	J. D. MARSH	SAMUEL WALKER
J. B. BREEDING	E. N. GANAWAY	T. S. MARSH
J. H. WARD	T. J. BREEDING	W. K. GANAWAY
H. F. MATHEWS	G. W. WASSOM	TOM BROTHERTON
JOHN GIST	JOE E. MILLER	T. A. WEEKS
I. N. BROYLES	A. J. HALE	MOSES MILLER
WARREN WEST	R. C. BROYLES	H. H. HANEY
G. W. MINNIX	C. N. WHEELER	P. K. BURUM
B. F. HARRIS	M. F. MOORE	J. E. WHITE
M. CAMPBELL	BEN F. HARWOOD	T. S. MOORE
J. F. WHITE	NEWTON CASEY	H. L. HEDGE COTH
E. S. MORRILL	J. P. WHITE	M. M. CLACK
D. W. HORNER	J. C. NEAL	J. R. WHITE
W. C. COFER	HIRAM HORRED	J. R. NEAL
JOHN WHITE	ALFRED COLLINS	C. P. S. JOHNS
J. G. OWENS	J. T. WILSON	J. M. COX

**PG. 23: CAPTAIN A. F. BOGGESS' COMPANY**

The second company from Meigs County for the defense of the South was organized about June 1, 1861, at Decatur, Tennessee, and elected the following representative men of the county as its commissioned officers: A. F. BOGGESS, Captain *List continues.....*

**TIP THOMPSON**

**PG. 39: ROSTER OF FIFTH TENNESSEE REGIMENT: APPENDIX B  
COMPANY D (Bradley County, Tennessee)**

**J. A. DAVIS, Lietutenant**

ED ALLEN	S. W. MONTGOMERY	J. W. AVARY
G. B. NELSON	J C BALL	C. M. PARKS
J. C. BASKETT	W. S. REDDERICK	T. B. BOYD
G. W. ROBERTS	S. D. BROWDER	F. B. SLOAN
J. T. CRAWFORD	JAMES F. SLOAN	B. F. GRADY
W. E. SLOAN	JAMES GRAHAM	P. SNOW
ISAAC GRIFFITH	RUSSELL TAYLOR	T. W. HOOPER
<b>J. M. THOMPSON</b>	T. W. HOOPER	J. N. WARNER
R. C. LAWSON, Lieutenant		
J. M. WILLIS	B. F. LOYD	

**PGS. 41 & 42: APPENDIX C: RHEA COUNTY HOME GUARD**

On 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1861, The Rhea County Court appointed a "Home Guard of Minute Men" for each of the Civil Districts, "which said Home Guard are to arm and Equip Themselves at their own expence. And are to serve as such Home Guards for the term of three Months and are as follows: *All Districts listed.....*

**Civil District No. 1:**

A. J. CAWOOD	O. G. MARSH	JESSE P. RODDY
<b>M. C. R. THOMPSON</b>	G. G. DUDLEY	ASA NEWPORT
W. G. RODDY	<b>W. R. S. THOMPSON</b>	JAMES JOHNSON
ELBERT ROBINSON	MILTON SUDDATH	FRANKLIN WATERHOUSE
ADDISON LOCKE	D. M. RODDY	<b>JESSE P. THOMPSON</b>
S. T. WHITTENBURG	LARKIN MAJORS	

**Civil District No. 9:**

<b>J. E. THOMPSON</b>	W. BARNWELL	JACK DUNLAP
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ISHAM HAYS  
W. R. EDINGTON

PLEASANT MONDAY  
JAMES H. HAYS

MERRIL BRADY  
FRANK DUNLAP

PG. 42: ROBERT MITCHELL was appointed General Commander of the Rhea County Home Guard. The County Court also appointed Commissioners for each Civil District “to examine into the condition and when necessary to provide for and furnish such families of Volunteers (whilst in actual service) as are in indigent and needy circumstances.”

**Civil District No. 1:**

**J. P. THOMPSON**

JAMES JOHNSON

**Civil District No. 4:**

**JOHN W. THOMPSON**

PGS. 43 & 44: APPENDIX D: MEIGS COUNTY HOME GUARD

On Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1861, the Meigs County Court also appointed members for a Home Guard. Unlike the Rhea County Home Guard, the Meigs County Court evidently appointed or designated officers for part of the districts, as indicated by the following lists: *List continues.....*

**Civil District No. 7:**

ABIJAH BOGGESS

BRYANT W. SMITH

ELISHA SHARP

NOBLE W. MOLTON

ISAAC E. RITCH

SAMUEL J. BRYAN

**JOSEPH THOMPSON**

JOHN C. SHARP

JAMES R. MOORE

J. B. MCCALLON

JOHN O. BOTTOMS

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