

<b>Family Group Sheet</b>		Husband's Full Name    Jesse P. Thompson							
		<b>Date of:</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Town</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>State or Country</b>	<b>Additional Info.</b>
Information Obtained From:		Birth:	1791						
U. S. Census Records		Marriage:	21 September 1808		Hawkins Co., TN			d. 2-1840	
Rhea County, TN		Death:	<b>*20<sup>th</sup> September 1836</b>		* See Rhea County, Tennessee – County Court Minutes August 1834 – January 1840				
Cemetery Book – Vol.1		Burial:			Thompson Cemetery, Rhea Co., TN				
Places of Residence:									
Rhea Co. Cemetery		Occupation:			Religion:			Military Record:	
:									
Books Vol. 1.		Other wives							
Rhea Co. TN Ct. Records Aug. 1834 – Jan. 1840		His Father:	John Francis Thompson (1765-1839)		His Mother:	Sarah "Sally" (1765-1840)			
Wife's Full Maiden Name    Jane/Jean Willis Looney									
		<b>Date of:</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Town</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>State or Country</b>	<b>Additional Info.</b>
		Birth:	9 July 1789						
		Marriage:	21 September 1808		Hawkins Co., TN				
Compiler:		Death:	14 June 1849						
Audrey J. Lambert		Burial:			Thompson Cemetery, Rhea Co., TN				
Address    39721 Timberlane		Places of Residence:							
City:    Sterling Heights		Occupation:			Religion:			Military Record:	
State:    Michigan		Other husbands:							
Date:    10/20/2008		Her Father:	Absalom Looney Jr.		Her Mother:	Margaret "Peggy" Mills Warren			
<b>Sex</b>	<b>Children's Full Names:</b>	<b>Date of:</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Town</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>State or Country</b>	<b>Additional Info.</b>
F	<b>1.</b> Elizabeth A. Thompson Full Name of Spouse: Rev. James I. Cash	Birth:	22 November 1810		Rhea Co., TN			Rev. James I. Cash	
		Marriage:						b. 18 Feb. 1801	
		Death:	24 March 1875					d. 10 March 1885	
		Burial:	Both buried:		Cash-Foust Cemetery, Rhea Co., TN				
F	<b>2.</b> Jane W. Thompson Full Name of Spouse: James R. Majors	Birth:	1816						
		Marriage:	8 April 1847		Rhea Co., TN				
		Death:							
		Burial:							
M	<b>3.</b> Jesse P. Thompson Jr. Full Name of Spouse: Manervia Jane Dewitt	Birth:	1817						
		Marriage:	15 April 1852		Rhea Co., TN				
		Death:	1892						
		Burial:							
F	<b>4.</b> Lucinda Snoddy Thompson Full Name of Spouse: William Washington Cash	Birth:	3 June 1826						
		Marriage:	29 November 1895		Rhea Co., TN			Wm. Washington	
		Death:	29 November 1885					Cash (1821-1896)	
		Burial:	Both buried:		Gibson-Parham Cemetery, Rhea Co., TN				
F	<b>5.</b> Sarah F. Thompson Full Name of Spouse: Josiah Dawson	Birth:	1827						
		Marriage:	15 March 1853		Rhea Co., TN				
		Death:							
		Burial:							
F	<b>6.</b> Amanda M. Thompson Full Name of Spouse:	Birth:	1829						
		Marriage:							
		Death:							
		Burial:							
M	<b>7.</b> Francis M. Thompson Full Name of Spouse: Elizabeth Rebecca Cash	Birth:	1832						
		Marriage:	3 July 1855		Rhea Co., TN				
		Death:							
		Burial:							

CHILDREN CONTINUATION SHEET for FAMILY GROUP No.									
Husband's full name		Jesse P. Thompson							
Wife's full maiden name		Jane/Jean Willis Looney							
Sex:	Children's Full Names:	Date of:	Day	Month	Year	Town	County	State or Country	Additional Info.
M	8. Absalom Logan Thompson	Birth:							
		Chr'nd							Susan E. West, d/o
	Full Name of Spouse:	Marriage:	24	October	1831	Rhea Co.,	TN		Isaac & Mary West.
	Susan Elizabeth West	Death:							
		Burial:							

**4. JAMES<sup>3</sup> THOMPSON** (*JOHN<sup>2</sup> TOMPSON, ROBERT<sup>1</sup>*) was born April 12, 1734 in St Mary's, Md., and died March 29, 1795 in Lee, Va.. He married **MARGARET COWAN** 1764 in Rowan Co., Nc., daughter of STEPHEN COWAN. She was born Abt. 1740, and died Abt. 1802 in Lee, Va..

[Children of JAMES THOMPSON and MARGARET COWAN are:](#)

6. i. **JOHN FRANCIS<sup>4</sup> THOMPSON**, b. Abt. 1765, Rowan, Nc.; d. 1810, Meiges, Tn..
7. ii. STEPHEN THOMPSON, b. Abt. 1767.
- iii. ESQUIRE MOSES DAVID THOMPSON, b. Abt. 1769, Rowan, Nc.; d. Rhea Co., Tn..
- iv. MARGARET N. THOMPSON, b. Abt. 1772, Rowan, Nc.; d. Abt. January 1843, Rhea Tn.

More About MARGARET N. THOMPSON:

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Burial: January 1843, Rhea Co., Tn.

v. JANE THOMPSON, b. 1772, Rowan, Nc.; d. May 23, 1844, Spring City, Rhea Co., Tn.; m. ABRIAM (BRYAN) BREEDING; b. 1772; d. 1832.

More About JANE THOMPSON:

Burial: Aft. May 23, 1844, Spring City, Rhea Co., Tn.

vi. RACHEL THOMPSON, b. Abt. 1774, Rowan, Nc.; d. Marion, Ky.; m. JAMES OWENS.

8. vii. JAMES THOMPSON, b. July 13, 1776, Rowan, Nc.; d. Bef. 1850, Rhea, Nc..

viii. MARY THOMPSON, b. Abt. 1778; m. ROBERT WALKER.

9. ix. **THOMAS KELLOE THOMPSON**, b. April 05, 1781; d. Abt. October 1857, Spring City, Rhea Co., Tn..

x. REBECCA THOMPSON, b. Abt. 1783; m. ARCHIBALD DANIEL.

10. xi. JOSEPH THOMPSON, b. January 16, 1788, Lee, Va.; d. Meiges, Tn..

**6. JOHN FRANCIS<sup>4</sup> THOMPSON** (*JAMES<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup> TOMPSON, ROBERT<sup>1</sup>*) was born b. 18 May 1765, Rowan, NC, and died d. 16 May 1839 in **Meiges, Tn.** He married **SARAH**. b. 9 February 1765 - d. 16 September 1840, both buried in the Thompson Cemetery, Rhea Co., TN. \*See Virtual Cemetery.

[Children of JOHN THOMPSON and SARAH are:](#)

i. MARGARET<sup>5</sup> THOMPSON, m. LEVI KNIGHT.

ii. ELIZABETH THOMPSON.

11. iii. **JESSE P. THOMPSON**, b. 1791; d. 1844.

**11. JESSE P.<sup>5</sup> THOMPSON** (*JOHN FRANCIS<sup>4</sup>, JAMES<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup> TOMPSON, ROBERT<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1791, and died 1844.

He married **JEAN/JANE WILLIS LOONEY, daughter of ABSALOM LOONEY and MARGARET WARREN**. She was born 1792.

[Children of JESSE THOMPSON and JEAN LOONEY are:](#)

**i. ELIZABETH<sup>6</sup> THOMPSON, b. 1811; m. JAMES I. CASH.**

iii. JANE W. THOMPSON, b. 1816; m. JAMES MAJORS. (*James Majors to Jane Thompson – 8 April 1847. No return*)

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

(*Jesse P. Thompson to Manervia J. Thompson James – 15 April 1852 - J./I. Cash Minister – 15 April 1852*)

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

(*Josiah Dawson to Sarah F. Thompson, 14 March 1853. James J./ I. Cash Minister – 15 March 1853*)

vi. AMANDA M. THOMPSON, b. 1829.

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

(*Francis M. Thompson "F.M." Thompson to Rebecca Cash – T. J. Gillespie, Justice of the Peace – 10 July 1855*)

**ABSOLAM L. THOMPSON md SUSAN WEST**

## HAWKINS CO., TN MARRIAGE BOOK I

1789-1823

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

Rogersville, TN, by Susan Roberts.

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

**SOURCE: Marriages of Rhea County, Tennessee 1808-1859 compiled by Edythe Rucker Whitley**  
with an Index by Judith McGhan: Baltimore Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1983.

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

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

Pg. 39) **James Majors to Jane Thompson – 8 April 1847. No return.**

Pg. 46) **Jesse P. Thompson to Manervia J. Thompson James – 15 April 1852 - J./I. Cash Minister – 15 April 1852.**

Pg. 47) **Josiah Dawson to Sarah F. Thompson, March 14, 1853. R. T. Howard, Minister. (March 20, 1853).**

Pg. 51) **Francis M. Thompson “F.M.” Thompson to Rebecca Cash – T. J. Gillespie, Justice of the Peace – 10 July 1855.**

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

PG. 32 (page 118 (B-150) (6 Ap 1808) (Recorded 14 March 1811): Deed of Henry Dunlap, John Endsley, John Dunlap, Sarah Dunlap, and Ephraim Dunlap of Lincoln Co., NC and Blunt Co., Tenn., to **John Thompson** of Rhea Co. for \$1000, 620 acres including place where he now lives on north side of Tennessee River on creek known as West Fork of Whites Creek, being Grant No. 808 dated 18 May 1789. Signed, Henry, John, Sarah, Ephraim Dunlap, John Endsley. Teste: Jonathan Tipton, Thos Whitson, Frederick Washington, **Jesse 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. 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. 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. 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 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 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 (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**.

**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. 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 dec'd** on W; mentions the Mill Pond. Certified by N. G. Frazier, Clerk, on 22<sup>nd</sup> (Susan examined separately); registered 23 September 1836.

**SOURCE: Rhea County, Tennessee – County Court Minutes (Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions), May 1823-November 1828: Abstracted/transcribed by: Bettye J. Broyles - Rhea County Historical and Genealogical Society**

The page number at the beginning of paragraphs correspond to those in the minute book. The page numbers in the index beginning on page 153 refer to the page number in this publication. Bettye J. Broyles

Pg. 1: in book: May Term 1823

(pg. 1): "Be it remembered that at a Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions continued and held for the County of Rhea at the Court House in Washington on the first Monday and 5<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year of our Lord 1823 there were present on the Bench the Worshipful Jonathan Fine, Thomas Cox, John Cozby, John Robertson, Azariah David, Crispian E. Shelton, John Rice, Stephen Winton, Thomas Price, William Kennedy, Arthur Fulton, and **Jesse Thompson** a Majority \$ c."

Pg. 3: in book: May Term 1823

(pg. 7): George W. Riggie, **Jesse Thompson**, and George Gillespie appointed Inspectors of precinct Election to be held at James McCanses to elect a Governor & c.

Pg. 5: in book: May Term 1823

(pg. 13): Justices on bench (7<sup>th</sup> May) – John Rice, **Jesse Thompson**, James McDonald, and Daniel Walker.

Pg. 7: in book: August Term 1823

(pg. 21): Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions held on the first Monday and 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 1823. Justices on bench – Daniel Walker, James McDonald, William Kennedy, Crispian E. Shelton, Azariah David, Thomas Cox, Stephen Winton, Frederick Fulkerson, John Rice, William gamble, **Jesse Thompson**, John Cozby, and Thomas Price.

Pg.18: in book: November Term 1823

(pg. 62): Court proceeded to appoint a jury for next term of this Court: (**Thomas Thompson was named**). Jury appointed for next term of Circuit Court: William Smith, John Robinson, Robert Bell, Isaac Benson, Robert Gamble, William Howard, William Alexander, George Gillespie, John Cozby, James McDonald, Joseph Love, **Jesse Thompson**, Frederick Fulkerson, Thomas Price, Samuel McDaniel, Jesse Poe, John Witt, Jonathan Fine, John Bailey, James Preston, Cumberland Rector, **Moses Thompson**, Moses Ferguson, John Lewis.

Pg.19: in book: February Term 1824

(pg. 64): "In pursuance of an Act of Assembly of the State of Tennessee passed at Murfreesborough the (blank) day of (blank) 1821. The Court proceeded to a classification on which by ballot it appeared that Arthur Fulton, Frederick Fulkerson, Carson Caldwell, Daniel Walker and John Rice esquires were drawn on the first class for holding this Court for the trial of causes.

"That James McDonald, Azariah David, John Cozby, Stephen Winton, and John Robinson esquires were drawn on the third class.

“That George Gillespie, Crispeon E. Shelton, Thomas Price, Thomas Cox, and **Jesse Thompson** esquires were drawn on the third class.

Pg.22: in book: February Term 1824

(pg. 75): James G. Martin to **John Thompson**. Deed of Conveyance for 200 acres; acknowledged by the Grantor: certified for registration.  
James G. Martin to **Jesse Thompson**. Deed of Conveyance for 700 acres; acknowledged by Grantor; certified for registration.

Pg.25: in book: May Term 1824

(pg. 80): Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions met on the first Monday and 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1824 at the Court House in the Town of Washington. On the bench – Azariah David, James McDonald, William Smith, William Kennedy, Jonathan Fine, Stephen Winton, Daniel Walker, William M. Smith, Carson Caldwell, John Cozby, Thomas Cox, James A. Darwin, **Jesse Thompson**, John Rice, and Arthur Fulton.

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. 39: in book: August Term 1824

(pg.123): Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions met on the first Monday and 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1824. Justices on bench – John Rice, William Smith, Crispian E. Shelton, James A. Darwin, Thomas Cox, Carson Caldwell, Frederick Fulkerson, Daniel Walker, **Jesse Thompson**, George Gillespie, John McClure, John Cozby, and Thomas Price.

Pg.44: in book: February Term 1825

(pg.141): Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions met on the first Monday and 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 1825 at the Courthouse in Washington. Justices on bench – James McDonald, John McClure, Carson Caldwell, Jonathan Fine, William Smith, James A. Darwin, George Gillespie, William M. Smith, Thomas Price, James Lillard, William Kennedy, John Cozby, **Jesse Thompson**, Crispian E. Shelton, William Givens, Thomas Cox, and Frederick Fulkerson.

Pg.46: in book: February Term 1825

(pg.145): In pursuance of an Act of Assembly of the State of Tennessee passed at Murfreesborough in 1821, the Court proceeded to a classification on which by ballot it appeared that John Rice, James D. Darwin, Thomas Cox, John Cozby, William Kennedy, Frederick Fulkerson, and Arthur Fulton were drawn on the first class for holding this Court for the trial of causes. And that **Jesse Thompson**, William M. Smith, George Gillespie, Thomas Price, John Robinson, and Daniel Walker on the third class.

Pg.54: in book: May Term 1825

(pg.172): Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions met at the Court House in Washington on first Monday and 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1825. Justices on bench – William Smith, John Robinson, **Jesse Thompson**, Randolph Gibson, Frederick Fulkerson, Carson Caldwell, John Rice, Crispeon E. Shelton, Daniel Walker, John Cozby, Azariah David, Stephen Winton, and William C. Wilson.

Pg.61: in book: August Term 1825

(pg.195): Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions held on the first Monday and first day of August 1825. Justices on bench – William Smith, Daniel Walker, John Robinson, John McClure, John Cozby, Frederick Fulkerson, Thomas Cox, William Kennedy, Jonathan Fine, William M. Smith, John Rice, Arthur Fulton, **Jesse Thompson**, James A. Darwin, and Azariah David.

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.

Pg. 82: in book: February Term 1826

(pg. 268): **Jesse Thompson VS Robert Brabson (No. 1511)**. Came the parties by attorneys and a jury (William Gordon, Jesse Day Sr., Peter Daniel, Merideth Cox, Benjamin Bond, Kennedy Cooper, James Taylor, Joseph Rice, Allen Kennedy, Brinkley Stricklen, Samuel McDaniel, and Lewis Wilkerson) which say the defendant has not paid the sum of \$95.00 the debt in the declaration, or any part thereof; damages assessed at \$14.00.

Pg. 83: in book: May Term 1826

(pg. 268): Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions held at Courthouse in Washington on first Monday and first day of May 1826. Justices on bench – Daniel Walker, James McDonald, John Robinson, James A. Darwin, Thomas Cox, Paech Taylor, **Jesse Thompson**, Carson Caldwell, Azariah David, Samuel Gamble, and James Wilson.

Pg. 85: in book: May Term 1826

(pg. 278): Justices on bench (2<sup>nd</sup> May) – Daniel Walker, **Jesse Thompson**, and Samuel Gamble.

Pg. 86: in book: May Term 1826

(pg. 282): Justices on bench (3<sup>rd</sup> May) Samuel Gamble, Daniel Walker, **Jesse Thompson**, and Carson Caldwell.

Pg. 87: in book: August Term 1826

(pg. 286): Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions met at the Courthouse in Washington on the first Monday and 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 1826. Justices on bench – John Cozby, Peach Taylor, John McClure, James Wilson, George Gillespie, Crispeon E. Shelton, William Smith, Carson Caldwell, **Jesse Thompson**, Daniel Walker, James A. Darwin, Thomas Cox, and Azariah David.

Pg. 90: in book: August Term 1826

(pg. 293): William Smith, George Gillespie, and **Jesse Thompson**, Commissioners to settle with William Johnson, late Trustee of Rhea County, with power to overhaul the account of the County treasury from 1812 to the time of his going out of office inclusive, and to charge him with all sums which he was bound by law to collect and credit him with the amount of such Vouchers as he shall hand over to them though the same be uncollected and to adjust the account of the principles of equity.

Pg. 95: in book: November Term 1826

(pg. 312): Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions met at the Courthouse in Washington on the first Monday and sixth day of November 1826. Justices on bench – William Smith, Daniel Walker, Azariah David, George Gillespie, **Jesse Thompson**, John McClure, John Cozby, Peach Taylor, Carson Caldwell, Samuel Gamble, and Crispeon E. Shelton.

Pg. 97: in book: November Term 1826

(pg. 317): Jurors appointed for next term of Circuit Court: William Lauderdale, James Stewart, William Buice, Benjamin Jones, John Day, Beriah Frazier, Grief Howerton, Richard A. McCandless, John Lewis, William Ferguson, James Coulter, Ezekiel Bates, William Wright, John Lillard, Samuel McDaniel, William Smith Y. C., Jonathan Fine, Daniel Walker, Thomas Anderson, George Gillespie, **Jesse Thompson**, John Cozby, Col. William Johnson, William Russell, a Constable to attend said Court.

Pg. 99: in book: February Term 1827

(pg. 317): Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions met at the Courthouse in Washington on the first Monday and fifth day of February 1827. Justices on the bench – George Gillespie, Azariah, David, Jonathan Fine, William Smith, Peach Taylor, James A. Darwin, Carson Caldwell, **Jesse Thompson**, Crispein E. Shelton, James Wilson, William C. Wilson, John Cozby, John McClure, Daniel Walker, and John Robinson.

Pg.101: in book: February Term 1827

(pg. 332): Justices on the bench – George Gillespie, Azariah, David, Jonathan Fine, William Smith, Peach Taylor, James A. Darwin, Carson Caldwell, **Jesse Thompson**, Crispein E. Shelton, James Wilson, William C. Wilson, John Cozby, John McClure, John Robinson, Samuel Gamble, Matthew Hubbard, Joseph McCorkle, Beal Gaither, Josiah Fike, Isaac Roddy, Daniel M. Stockton, Ezekiel Bates, Arthur Fulton, Stephen Winton, and Thomas Cox.

Pg.101: in book: February Term 1827

(pg. 333): The Court proceeded to a Classification of the Justices: Ezekiel Bates, Isaac Roddy, Daniel M. Stockton, Joseph McCorkel, **Jesse Thompson**, John Cozby, and Crispies E. Shelton were drawn on the first class for holding this Court for the trial of Causes.

Pg.103: in book: February Term 1827

(pg. 342): Justices on the bench (7<sup>th</sup> February) – **Jesse Thompson**, Isaac Roddy, Daniel M. Stockton, Ezekiel Bates, and Joseph McCorkle.

Pg.104: in book: February Term 1827

(pg. 348): Justices on the bench – Jesse Thompson, Crispian E. Shelton, Joseph McCorkle, Daniel M. Stockton, Ezekiel Bates, and Isaac Roddy.

Pg.105: in book: May Term 1827

(pg. 352): Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions met at the Courthouse in Washington on the first Monday and Seventh day of May 1827. Justices on the bench – Jesse Thompson, James McDonald, Daniel Walker, James Wilson, Stephen Winton, John Cozby, Jonathan Fine, Joseph McCorkle, Ezekiel Bates, Thomas Cox, Azariah David, John McClure, Josiah Fike, Beal Gaither, Peach Taylor, and William Smith.

Pg.108: in book: May Term 1827

(pg. 360): “In conformity with the usages in such case and the laws of the land, Carson Caldwell, John Cozby, and John McClure is appointed by the Court inspectors of the election at Washington on the first Thursday and Friday of August next to elect a Governor, a member to Congress & c.” George Gillespie, **Jesse Thompson**, and Matthew Hubbard appointed inspectors of election at precinct on Piney for the said purpose.

Pg.108: in book: May Term 1827

(pg. 360):

Pg.112: in book: August Term 1827

(pg. 376): Court of Pleas and Quarter Session met at the Courthouse in Washington on the first Monday and sixth day of August 1827. Justices on the bench – Stephen Winton, Daniel M. Stockton, Jonathan Collins, Jonathan Fine, John Cozby, Josiah Fike, George Gillespie, James Wilson, **Jesse Thompson**, Thomas Cox, Isaac Roddy, William Smith, Peach Taylor, Matthew Hubbard, Joseph McCorkle, John McClure, Samuel Gamble, Carson Caldwell, Daniel Walker, Crispeon E. Shelton, James A. Darwin, Beal Gaither, and Ezekiel Bates.

Pg.119: in book: November Term 1827

(pg. 397): Court of Pleas and Quarter Session met at the Courthouse in Washington on the first Monday and fifth day of November 1827. Justices on bench – James Wilson, Matthew Hubbard, William Smith, Peach Taylor, **Jesse Thompson**, Crispian E. Shelton, John McClure, James A Darwin, Josiah Fike, Carson Caldwell, Daniel Walker, Arthur Fulton, John Cozby, Isaac Roddy, Azariah David, Robert Cooley, Daniel M. Stockton, Joseph McCorkle, and James McDonald.

Pg.120: in book: November Term 1827

(pg. 401): Nathaniel Gillem appointed administrator on estate of John Davis, dec'd; bond with **Jesse Thompson** and Arthur Fulton for \$600. James Dale, Charles Mitchell, Samuel Applegate, Thornton Creed, and James Moore appointed a Jury of View to lay off the road on the land of **Jesse Thompson** so as to let the old road continue in the Washington Road about half a mile and then to intersect the old road as said Jury of View may think best.

Pg.121: in book: November Term 1827

(pg. 404): Jurors appointed for next term of Circuit Court: Azariah David, Crispian E. Shelton, James McDonald, William Smith, Carson Caldwell, John Cozby, John McClure, Daniel Walker, Jonathan Fine, George Gillespie, **Jesse Thompson**, Arthur Fulton, Matthew Hubbard, James A. Darwin, Samuel Gamble, Ezekiel Bates, Thomas Cox, Joseph McCorkle, Peach Taylor, Robert Cooley, Daniel M. Stockton, James Wilson, William C. Wilson, Stephen Winton, Josiah Fike, Anson Dearmon, Constable to attend Court.

Pg.122: in book: November Term 1827

(pg. 407): Justices on bench (6<sup>th</sup> November) – William Smith, Crispian E. Shelton, Daniel Walker, James A. Darwin, Arthur Fulton, John Cozby, Carson Caldwell, **Jesse Thompson**, and Daniel M. Stockton.

Pg.126: in book: February Term 1828

(pg. 422): Ordered that the roads on the lands of **Jesse Thompson** be established as reported by the Jury of View: to leave the Washington Road near a half a mile from the old fork of the road, then along as marked by the Jury through the woods to intersect the old Valley Road near the corner of Arthur Fulton's fence.

Pg.134: in book: May Term 1828

(pg. 422): Court of Pleas and Quarter Session met at the Courthouse in Washington on the first Monday and fifth day of May 1828. Justices on bench – Josiah Fike, Robert Cooley, Crispian E. Shelton, James Swan, Isaac Roddy, Samuel Gamble, John Cozby, Carson Caldwell, **Jesse Thompson**, John McClure, Joseph McCorkle, Peach Taylor, Beal Gaither, Arthur Fulton, Thomas Cox, and Daniel Walker.

Pg.135: in book: May Term 1828

(pg. 422): Richard Waterhouse, Peter Majors, Archabald D. Paul, Asa Glasscock, and Arthur Fulton appointed a Jury of View to turn the road as now cut out on the **lands of Jesse Thompson** and establish the same if they think it no injury to the old road or to the **lands of Jesse Thompson**.

Pg.139: in book: August Term 1828

(pg. 466): Court of Pleas and Quarter Session met at the Courthouse in Washington on the first Monday and fourth day of August 1828. Justices on bench – William Smith, John Cozby, Matthew Hubbard, James A. Darwin, Robert Cooley, James Swan, George Gillespie, Carson Caldwell, Crispian E. Shelton, John McClure, Beal Gaither, Azariah David, **Jesse Thompson**, Arthur Fulton, Heil Butram, Josiah Fike, Thomas Cox, and Peach Taylor.

Pg.146: in book: August Term 1828

(pg. 492): Court of Pleas and Quarter Session met at the Courthouse in Washington on the first Monday and third day of November 1828. Justices on bench - Arthur Fulton, James A. Darwin, Daniel Walker, James Swan, Isaac Roddy, Stephen Winton, Daniel M. Stockton, Robert Cooley, Crispian E. Shelton, John McClure, Peach Taylor, John Cozby, Joseph McCorkle, Samuel Gamble, Josiah Fike, Hail Butram, James Wilson, Beal Gaither, James McDonald, Azariah David, **Jesse Thompson**, and Carson Caldwell.

**SOURCE:**

**Rhea County, Tennessee – County Court Minutes (Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions), February 1829 – August 1834**

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

**SOURCE:**

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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, S. 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 – William B. Cozby, William McDonald, and John Whaley District 8 – Isaac Benson, John Gray, and Anderson Jones

PG. 25: in book: 7 May 1835

(pg. 105): **Henry Collins, Matthew Hubbert, Saml Logan, & Jackson Howerton, Commissioners & c & Jesse Thompson, Surveyor VS Polly West 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. 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. 66: in book: March Session 1838



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

(pg. 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.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.81: in book: 4 November 1839

(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.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. & Admrx. on estate of Jesse Thompson.**

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.**

#### **SOURCE:**

**Rhea County, Tennessee – County Court Minutes March 1844 – December 1852:**

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PG.54: in book: October Term 1848

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

#### **SOURCE:**

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

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Pg.12: in book: December Session 1853

(pg. 492): **Justices on bench (Monday 5<sup>th</sup>) – S. R. Hackett, John O. Torbett, John Wyatt, W. H. Cunnygham, and A. D. Paul. Revenue Commissioners appointed to take a list of taxable property and polls in their respective districts for 1854:**

District 1 – **J. P. Thompson**                      District 2 – A. D. Paul                      District 3 – T. J. Creed                      District 4 – Daniel Broyles

District 5- O. Paine  
Morgan

District 6 – John Wyatt

District 7 – John Crawford

District 8 – Washington

District 9 – **W. R. S. Thompson** District 10- T. P. Jack

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.23: in book: April Session 1854

*(pg. ):*

## **JOHN THOMPSON**

Pg. 22: in book: February Term 1824

*(pg. 75):* James G. Martin to **John Thompson**. Deed of Conveyance for 200 acres; acknowledged by the Grantor: certified for registration. James G. Martin to **Jesse Thompson**. Deed of Conveyance for 700 acres; acknowledged by the Grantor: certified for registration.

Pg. 34: in book: August Term 1824

*(pg. 105):* An orphan boy named George Davis bound to **John Thompson** until age of 21; to give him one years schooling; at his freedom to give him a horse worth \$40 and a good suit of cloths besides the clothing he may then have.

Pg. 40: in book: November Term 1824

*(pg. 126):* Issac Baker, James Blackwell, **John Thompson**, Absolom Majors, Samuel Baker, John Massey, and John Bennett appointed Jury of View to lay out and mark a road from the **Rhea & Roane county line at or near where John Majors now lives passing Absolam Majors house and John Thompson Sr.s** so as to intersect the old Federal Road at any place between Stephen Wintons and William Wests.

Pg. 41: in book: November Term 1824

*(pg. 128):* Robert H. Jordon appointed a Constable in Capt. Mee's Company; bond with **John Thompson, Joseph Thompson**, and Avary Hannah.

Pg. 42: in book: November Term 1824

*(pg. 132):* **Azariah David VS John Thompson & John Thompson** (No. 1325). Isaac Baker, a Constable, returned a Fieri Facias issued by William C. Wilson, a Justice of the Peace, for \$13.68  $\frac{3}{4}$  upon which is the following endorsement: "No Goods and chattels to be found in my County. I. Baker const. Levied on 200 acres of land on Piney River the place where F. Fulkerson now lives." And upon the motion of the Plaintiff by his Attorney George W. Churchwell; ordered that the land be sold to satisfy the plaintiffs debt.

Pg. 49: in book: February Term 1825

*(pg. 154):* Ordered that a former order for a road leading from the **Rhea-Rhone County line at or near where John Majors now lives passing Absolam Majors house and John Thompson Srs** so as to intersect the old Federal Road at any place between Stephen Wintons and William Wests be revived and that Joshua Renfroe, Jeremiah Riddle, Samuel Baker, Isham Lackey, Absolam Majors, John Thompson Senr. and James Blackwell be appointed a jury of View to mark and lay off the same.

Pg. 56: in book: May Term 1825

*(pg. 176):* Ordered that the road as reported by the Jury of View appointed at last Sessions from John Majors to intersect the old Federal Road at or near Stephen Wintons be established as follows: **beginning at the County line near John Majors passing his house, thence to Absolam Majors, thence by John Thompson Senr.**, and thence so as to intersect the old Federal Road at Stephen Wintons; Absalom Majors appointed overseer; to have the following hands to work under him: all the hands from Mark Massays between the river and the big ridge to the County line and all the hands subject to work on the road at **John Thompsons, Hiram Mahaffe, William Day, and James Lawrence.**

Pg. 90: in book: August Term 1826

*(pg. 295):* **John Thompson** VS William Murphree (No. 1527). Motion as Security. Came the plaintiff by his attorney, William C. Dunlap, and a jury (Peter Daniel, John Hill, Cornelius Myors, Miles Vernon, Elijah Collins, Jacob Runnells, Levi Ferguson, Henry Beck, David Leuty, Avara Hannah, Mumford Smith, and Nathaniel Crenshaw), which says that the plaintiff was security for the defendant and paid \$65.42  $\frac{1}{2}$  as his security. Plaintiff to recover the \$65.42  $\frac{1}{2}$  plus \$10.45 damages and his costs.

Pg. 91: in book: August Term 1826

*(pg. 297):* **William Murphree to John Thompson. Power of Attorney dated 7<sup>th</sup> of August 1826 was acknowledged by Murphree; ordered to be certified.**

Pg. 101 & 102: in book: February Term 1827

**(pg. 334):** William Talley Appointed overseer of road in place of Absolom Majors. James Smith appointed a Constable in Capt. Swan's Company for two years; bond with George Gillespie and Isaac Baker. **John Thompson Sr.**, William Day, William Matlock, Samuel Pharis, Abner Cazey, John Seaton, and William Harmon appointed a Jury of View to lay off and mark a road from Stephen Wintons by William Matlocks to Cazeys Mill to the McMinn County line.

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

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

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

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

Pg. 94) **Sheriffs:** Miller Francis, 1808-17; Woodson Francis, 1817-27; John Lea, 1827-29; Samuel R. Hackett, 1829-31; Henry Collins, 1831-36; Samuel R. Hackett, 1836-40; D. M. Roddy, 1840-42; Isaac S. Bingham, 1842-48; Willie Lewis, 1848-50; **Jesse P. Thompson, 1850-52;** J. F. Ladd, 1852-54; J. M. Caldwell, 1854-60; James M. Cunningham, 1860-61; John Howard, 1861-62; Thomas A. Allen, 1862-64; John P. Walker, 1864-66; William Morgan, 1866-70; B. F. Holloway, 1870-72; F. J. Paine, 1872-74; R. L. Garrison, 1874-76; M. M. Ferguson, 1876-78; J. L. McPherson, 1878-84; **J. R. Thompson, 1884-86;** J. H. Galbreath, 1886-88; W. M. Brown, 1888-92; W. G. Taylor, 1892-94; W. P. Dawin, 1894-96; W. A. Smith, 1896-98; W. M. Brown, 1898-1902; N. J. Tallent, 1902-04; J. S. Frazier, 1904-10; J. F. Parham, 1910-12; John Heiskell, 1912-15; S. C. Frazier, 1915-16; Cain Curnett, 1916-22; R. B. Harris, 1922-28; Jesse L. McPheeters, 1928-32; L. D. Poole, 1932-34; Jesse L. McPheeters, 1934 -.

Pg. 95 & 96) **Registers of Deeds:** Alexander Ferguson, 1808-21; James Berry, 1821-23; John Robinson, 1823-27; Jonathan Fine, 1827-29; **Jesse P. Thompson, 1829-36;** Edward E. Wasson, 1836-48; William Compton, 1848-56; J. S. Evens, 1856-60; H. M. Whittenburg, 1860-64; Allen L. King, 1864-66; John Morgan, 1866-67; **Thomas K. Thompson, 1867-70;** Aaron Rhea, 1870 – 71; E. S. Ramsey, 1871-72; Young Colville, 1872-78; G. W. Johnson, 1878-98; E. Fisher, 1898-1906; W. A. Howard, 1906-14; J. M. Ballard, 1914-18; W. W. Shields, 1918-22; Miss Marjorie Brady, 1922-34; Miss Marchia James, 1934-.

## JOSEPH THOMPSON

Pg. 6: in book: May Term 1823

**(pg. 19):** Justices on bench (8<sup>th</sup> May) – Rice, Thompson, and McDonald.

Jurors appointed for next term of Circuit Court: Jesse Martin, Samuel Looney, Beriah Frazier, William Alexander, Moses Thompson, Jesse Roddy, Edward Gray, John Hughes, Benjamin Marberry, Benjamin Jones, Gideon Ragland, James Wilson Y. C., John Ferguson W. C., John Wassen, Henry Collins, John Lewis, Robert Bell, Robert Gamble, Allen Kennedy, John Lea St. T., Benjamin F. Jones, Patrick Martin, Wilson Kilgore, Samuel Tillery, **Joseph Thompson**, William Lea, David Chilton, Constable to attend Court.

Pg. 16: in book: November Term 1823

**(pg. 56):** Grand Jury returned presentments: State against Benjamin Benson and William H. Douglas for an affray; State against David Ragsdale for an Assault and Battery.

Ordered that a road of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Class be established commencing at or near to the **residence of Clayton Stockton passing by Joseph Thompsons Mill on Sauwee (sic) Creek** to intersect the road leading to Athens (McMinn County) at the House of John Jennings and that **Joseph Thompson** be appointed overseer, and have the following hands to work under him: John Jennings, John Helms, Moses Wyatt, and Nicholas Fhrailey (Fraleay).

Pg. 17: in book: November Term 1823

(pg. 58): State VS Josiah York (No. 1287). Assault and battery. Defendant says he is not guilty; case heard by jury (John Ferguson, John Bennett, Gabriel Godby, Jonas Wassum, John Lavender, John McClendon, Eli Reas, Edward Stewart, **Joseph Thompson**, Jacob Garrison, Jeremiah Riddle, and John Singleton) who find the defendant guilty as charged; fined \$1.00; Isaac Baker security for payment.

Pg. 38: in book: August Term 1824

(pg. 116): Josiah York VS James & John Massey. Cause heard by Jury (James Stewart, John Singleton, **Joseph Thompson**, Michael W. Buster, Zachariah Harwood, and William Gwin) which says it cannot agree; new trial is entered and cause continued until next term.

Pg. 41: in book: November Term 1824

(pg. 128): Robert H. Jordon appointed a Constable in Capt. Mee's Company; bond with John Thompson, Joseph Thompson, and Avary Hannah.

(pg. 129): Jurors appointed for next term of this court: William McDonald, John Smith, Rezin Rawlings, William Ingle, Allison Howard, James McCause, Benjamin Marbury, Absolam Majors, Walter R. Paine, John Igou, Frances Reavely, **Joseph Thompson**, Elias Majors, Micajah Howerton, Miles Vernon, William Sillivan, William Wann, John Walker, James Nail, Robert Love, Jacob Slover, John Greenwood, Calvin Robinson, Jeremiah Washam, Joshua Hill, David Shelton, a Constable to attend Court.

Pgs. 42 & 43: in book: November Term 1824

(pg. 133): James Wilson VS Joseph Thompson (No. 1326). Cause heard by jury: John S. Simpson, John Able, John Taff, William Woodward, Robert Cooley, Anson Dermon, James Stewart, Joseph Casteel, Edmund Howerton, Micajah Howerton, Orlando Bradley, and Jacob Brison. Jury says "that they find for the defendant the sum of three dollars and seventeen cents the balance upon the set off of accounts due the said defendant."

Pg. 56: in book: May Term 1825

(pg. 178): **Joseph Thompson** appointed overseer of road from Suay Creek to the McMinn County line on the Morganton Road in place of William Wann.

Pg. 75: in book: February Term 1826

(pg. 242): Samuel Gamble and Peach Taylor, having been appointed by the Legislature Justices of the Peace for Rhea County, produced their Commissions and took the oath of office. Abijah Bogges appointed overseer of road in place of **Joseph Thompson**; to have in addition to Thompson hands, William H. West, James Carrall, and James Gallant.

Pg. 87: in book: August Term 1826

(pg. 286): Abijah Bogas appointed overseer of road in place of **Joseph Thompson**.

Pgs. 129 & 130: in book: February Term 1828

(pg. 130 ): John Lea, Sheriff and Collector of Taxes, by his deputy Nathaniel W. Wilson, reported the following tracts of land as having been returned for Taxation for 1827, and that the Tax on the same is yet remaining due and unpaid:

	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Township</u>	<u>Range</u>
1699 <b>Joseph Thompson</b>	160	S.W.	11	1	2

Pg. 149: in book: November Term 1828

(pg. 501): Jurors appointed for next session of this Court: William Cumpton, Alexander Coulter, **Joseph Thompson**, Eli Ferguson, Ezekiel Bates, Benjamin McKenzie Robert Robertson, Thomas Whitmore, Elijah Wyatt, Benjamin Putnam, John Gray, Benjamin F. Jones, John Able, Levi H. Knight, Aden Humbert, Tavener Masoner, Abraham Hughes, Elisha Parker, Pulaski Poe, James Taylor, James Blevins, Hugh Blevins, George Frazier, Hazard Bean, Allison Howard, John Whaley.

## **BONDS & LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION**

Pages 48-49 Page Number & Estate

### **A. L. Thompson: Henry McCary, Adm.**

Page Information

Bond: \$ 3,000., 6 December 1865, Hugh Montgomery and John Dugan, bondsmen.

Court Minutes: Sep 11, 1867, 8th Judicial day

**Henry McCary adm. of Estate of A. L. Thompson decd** plff Vs James M. McNabb & Anesta McNabb def'd

Now comes **Henry McCary adm. of est. of A. L. Thompson, deceased as his attorney and Adm.** Above cause coming to be heard & C. Deff makd afault

If it considered plaintiff here judgment against deff & that H. S. Montgomery Wm McClun and Stephen Felker be appointed emipinis for the admeasurement of the Dower of the said Anesta McNabb in said estate and that they report their action in next term of this court.

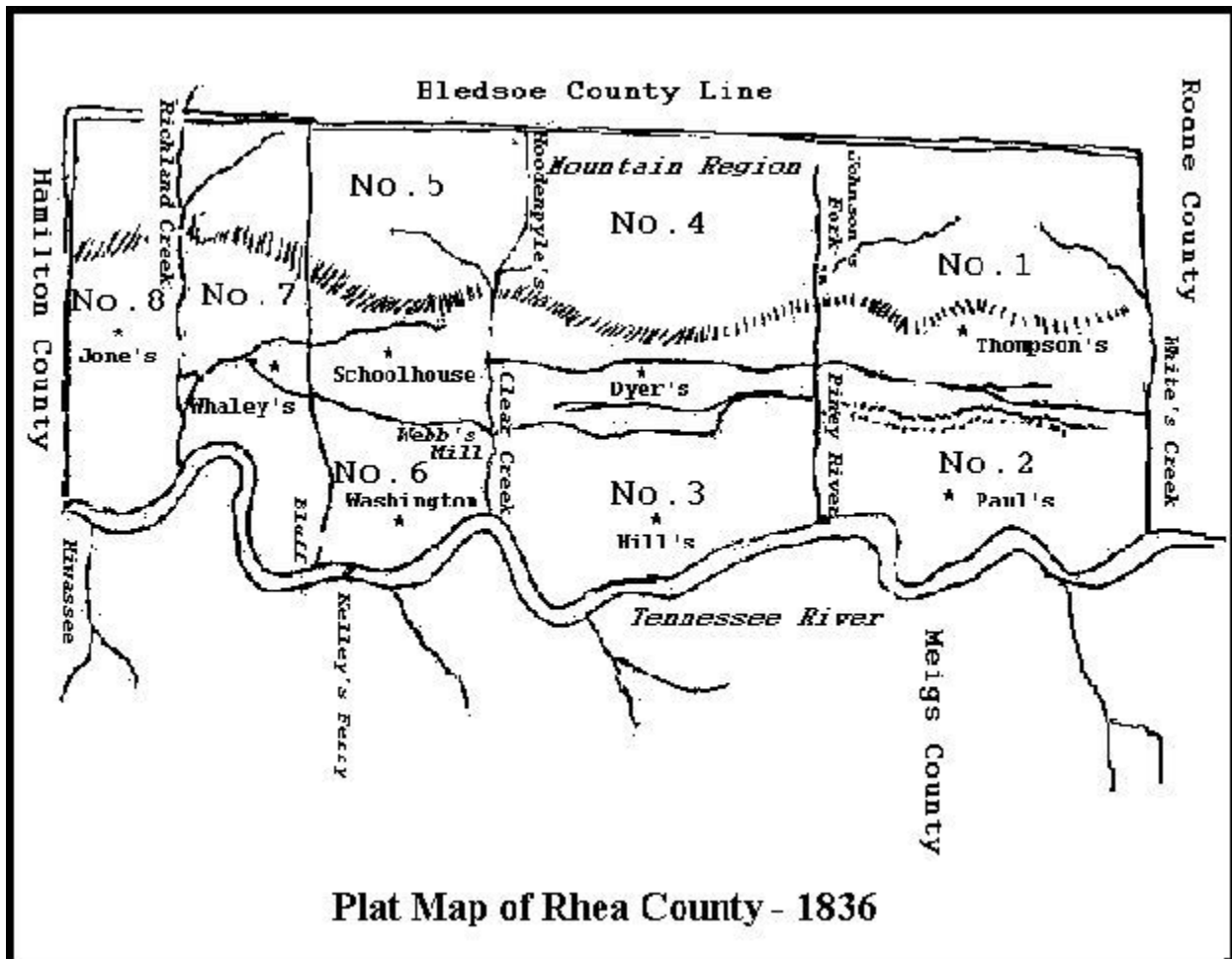
Dec 1867 1st day

**Henry McCary, Adm A. L. Thompson vs. Avesta McNabb & J. M. McNabb**

Report of corempasian continued all parties appearing and consenting.

Dec 5 4th day **Estate of A. L. Thompson, comes Henry McCary**

Files herein his futilion list accounts & inventories. For an order to sell the real estate of said deceased to pay debts and being seen and understood the petition is granted and induct to see notice.



#### DESCRIPTIONS OF CIVIL DISTRICTS

##### District One

Beginning at the north corner of Rhea County running from thence with the Roane County line to Whites Creek and down Whites Creek to the upper corner of Thomas McKiddy's land. Thence with his line to the corner. Thence a direct line to the head of Charles Mitchell's Spring. Thence down his Spring branch to Muddy Creek and down Muddy Creek to Piney River. Thence up Piney River to Johnson's fork of the same and up said Johnson's fork to the Bledsoe County line. Thence with said County line to the Beginning. **We appoint the place of holding elections in the first district at Jesse Thompson's.**

##### District Two

Beginning at Thomas McKiddy's upper corner on Whites Creek. Thence down said Creek to Tennessee River, thence down said River to the mouth of Piney River, thence up Piney River to the mouth of Muddy Creek. Thence up Muddy Creek to the mouth of Charles Mitchell's Spring Branch. Thence to the head thereof. Thence a direct line to the Beginning. We appoint the place of holding elections in the second district at Archibald D. Paul's.

### **District Three**

Beginning at the mouth of Piney River, thence up Piney River to the bridge on the middle road. Thence with the Middle road to where Horsby's ferry road crosses it. Thence a direct line to the nearest summit of the main leading Wolf Creek ridge. Thence with the extreme Height of said ridge to the nearest summit to Clar Creek. Thence a direct line to the mouth of the Cave Spring branch in West's mill pond on Clear Creek. Thence down Clear Creek with the various meanders thereof to its mouth. Thence up Tennessee River to the Beginning. We appoint the place of holding elections in the third District at John Hill's.

### **District Four**

Beginning at Piney Piney bridge on the Middle road. Thence with the Middle road to where Hornsby's ferry road crosses it. Thence a direct line to the nearest summit of the main leading Wolf Creek ridge. Thence with the extreme height of said ridge to its nearest Summit to Clear Creek. Thence a direct line to strike Clear Creek at the mouth of the Cave Spring branch in West's mill pond. Thence up Clear Creek to the head. Thence a direct line to the bridge on Piney River at Beaty's Turnpike road. Thence with said road to David Hoodenplye's on the Bledsoe County line. Thence with said County line to Johnson's fork of Piney and down Johnson's fork to main Piney River and down Piney River to the Beginning. We appoint the place of holding elections in the fourth district at Spils Be Dyer's.

### **District Five**

Beginning at David Hoodenplye's on the Bledsoe County line, thence with Beaty's Turnpike road to Piney bridge. Thence a direct line to the head of Clear Creek and down Clear Creek to West's mill. Thence a direct line to the nearest summit of the main Valley ridge. Thence with the extreme height of said ridge to a point bearing S 60 degrees E from Samuel Garwood's, thence a direct line North 60 degrees West intersecting said Garwood's dwelling house, continuing that course to the Bledsoe County line. Thence with said County line to the Beginning. We appoint the place of holding elections in the fifth district at the School house near Jackson Howerton's.

### **District Six**

Beginning at the mouth of Clear Creek and running down Tennessee River to the first large bluff above V. A. Gile's, thence a direct line over the summit of said bluff to Noland's pond near the Washington road. Thence a direct line to the south corner of district No. 5 on the main valley ridge at a point bearing directly S 60 degrees E from Samuel Garwood's dwelling house. Thence with the extreme height of said ridge to the nearest Summit to Clear Creek. Thence directly to West's mill, thence down Clear Creek to the Beginning. We appoint the place of holding elections in the sixth district at the Court House in Washington.

### **District Seven**

Beginning on Tennessee River at the first large bluff above V.A. Gile's, thence a direct line over the summit of said bluff to Noland's pond near the Washington road. Thence a direct line to the corner of districts Nos 4 and 6, thence a direct line N 60 degrees W intersecting Samuel Garwood's house continuing that course to the Bledsoe County line. Thence with the Bledsoe County line to main Richland Creek. Thence down said Creek to Tennessee River. We appoint the place of holding elections in the seventh district at John Whaley's.

### **District Eight**

Beginning on Tennessee River at the mouth of Richland Creek. Thence up main or Big Richland creek to the Bledsoe County line. Thence with said line to the North corner of Hamilton County. Thence with the Hamilton County line to Tennessee River. Thence up Tennessee River to the Beginning. We appoint the place of holding elections in the eighth district at the house of B. F. Jones.

### 1830 Census, Rhea Co., TN

(pg. 361) – **Free White Persons: Total 4**

#### **John Thompson**

Males: (1) of 60 and under 70

Females: (2) of 20 and under 30 (1) of 60 and under 70

### 1830 Census, Rhea Co., TN

Line: 17 (pg. 390) – **Free White Persons: Total 11**

**Jesse Thompson**                      **Males: 1110101**                      **Females: 120201**

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

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

### 1840 Census, Rhea Co., TN

#### **Jane Thompson**

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

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

### 1850 census, 1st Dist., Rhea Co., TN

Dwl: 4 Family: 4

**Franklin Waterhouse** 26 M (value of personal estate, 3,000) Farmer TN

**Lorinda Waterhouse** 28 F TN ([Lorinda R. Thompson md Franklin Waterhouse on the 3 February 1842](#))

Vesta J. Waterhouse 8 F TN ([Vesta J. Waterhouse md Milan Ferguson and settled in Montana after the Civil War](#))  
James E. Waterhouse 5 M TN ([James E. Waterhouse lived in Spring City, TN](#))  
Elvira Waterhouse 11/12 F TN

1850 census, Town of Washington., Rhea Co., TN

Dwl: 441 Family: 441

**Richard Waterhouse** 45 M Farmer TN

([Richard Waterhouse II md Mary Lane of McMinn County](#))

**Mary L. Waterhouse** 36 F TN

Richard Waterhouse 17 M Clerk TN

John Waterhouse 15 M TN

Byron Waterhouse 11 M TN

James Waterhouse 9 M TN

Eglentine Waterhouse 7 M TN

Mary Waterhouse 2 F TN

Catharine Waterhouse 2 F TN

1850 census, 1st Dist., Rhea Co., TN

Dwl: 10 Family: 10

**Jesse P. Thompson** 32 M (value of real estate, 4,000) Sheriff TN

**Sarah Thompson** 23 F TN

Amanda M. Thompson 21 F TN

Francis M. Thompson 18 M Farmer TN

Houston Dean 20 M Farmer TN

1850 census, 1st Dist., Rhea Co., TN

Dwl: 11 Family: 11

**John L. Thompson** 21 M Farmer TN

**Lucilla S. Thompson** 20 F SC

1850 census, 1st Dist., Rhea Co., TN

Dwl: 12 Family: 12

**William Majors** 34 M Farmer TN

**Mary Majors** 32 F TN

**James Majors** 21 M GA

William Majors 18 M GA

Augustus Majors 14 M GA

Martha Majors 12 F GA

1850 census, 1st Dist., Rhea Co., TN

Dwl: 32 Family: 32

**Moses C. R. Thompson** 36 M (value of real estate, 600) Farmer TN

**Cyrena Thompson** 27 F TN

Frederick L. Dyal 7 M TN

1850 census, 1st Dist., Rhea Co., TN

Dwl: 38 Family: 38

**Moses Thompson** 67 M Farmer TN

**Kitsy B. Thompson** 42 F TN

Jane Thompson 27 F TN

Wm. R. S. Thompson 25 M School Teacher TN

(\*[See John L. Thompson md Nancy Brown, 22 June 1849 – W. R. S. Thompson, Justice of the Peace –8 July 1849](#))

James E. F. Thompson 21M Farmer TN

Van Buren Thompson 16 M Farmer TN

1850 census, 1st Dist., Rhea Co., TN

Dwl: 77 Family: 77

**John A. Thompson** 53 M Farmer NC

**Elender Thompson** 40 F VA

Sarah Thompson 13 F 13 TN

William Thompson 10 M TN

1850 census, 1st Dist., Rhea Co., TN

Dwl: 113 Family: 113

Pleasant Majors 40 M Farming TN

Rachel Majors 23 F TN

1850 census, 1st Dist., Rhea Co., TN

Dwl: 115 Family: 115

**James Majors** 32 M (value of real estate, 200) TN

(James Majors to Jane Thompson – 8 April 1847. No return)

**Jane Majors** 34 F TN

1850 census, Meigs Co., TN

Dwl: 708 Family: 708

**Josiah Dawson** 35 M (value of real estate, 500) Farmer TN

(Josiah Dawson to Sarah F. Thompson, 14 March 1853. James J./I. Cash Minister – 15 March 1853)

**Elizabeth Dawson** 15 F TN (Sarah F. Thompson, d/o Jesse P. Thompson & Jane/Jean Willis Looney)

Jackson Dawson 11 M TN

Mary Dawson 8 F TN

Susan Dawson 6 F TN

Louisa Dawson 3 F TN

1860 census, 1st Dist., Rhea Co., TN

Dwl: 623 Family: 623

**Jesse P. Thompson** 42 M (value of real estate, 4,000) (value of personal estate, 1,000) Farmer TN

1860 census, 1st Dist., Rhea Co., TN

Dwl: 624 Family: 624

**William W. Cash** M 38 (value of real estate, 2,000) (value of personal estate, 500) Farmer AL

**Lucinda Cash** 34 F TN

Elizabeth Cash 14 F TN

James I. Cash 12 M TN

Jesse W. Cash 9 M TN

Sarah A. Cash 1 F TN

1860 census, 1st Dist., Rhea Co., TN

Dwl: 625 Family: 625

**Moses C. R. Thompson** 47 M (value of real estate, 1,200) (value of personal estate, 1,000) Farmer TN

**Cyrena Thompson** 38 F TN

William R. L. Thompson 35 M (value of personal estate, 1,000) Farmer TN

Martha Thompson 29 F TN

James Thompson 7 M TN

William C. Thompson 2 M TN

Moses Thompson 10/12 M TN

1860 census, Prestonville post office 1st Dist., Rhea Co., TN

Dwl: 602 Family: 602

**Franklin Waterhouse** 36 M Farmer (value of real estate, 6,000) (value of personal estate, 7,500) TN

**Lorinda Waterhouse** 37 F TN (Lorinda R. Thompson md Franklin Waterhouse on the 3 February 1842)

James E. Waterhouse 15 M TN (James E. Waterhouse lived in Spring City, TN)

Elvira Waterhouse 10 F TN

Louisa Waterhouse 7 F TN

Richard G. Waterhouse 4 M TN (Richard G. Waterhouse was President of Emory and Henry College in VA and later, a Bishop in the Methodist Church. He was a great platform speaker, a man of great prominence, and was listed in Whos Who of America)

Harriet P. Waterhouse 1 F TN

**Luke Edington** 30 M (value of personal estate, 200) Farmer TN

1860 census, 3rd Dist., Washington post office, Rhea Co., TN

Dwl: 388 Family: 388

**Josiah Dawson** 46 M (value of real estate, 2,000) (value of personal estate, 1,500) Farming TN

**Sarah Dawson** 37 F TN (Sarah F. Thompson, d/o Jesse P. Thompson & Jane/Jean Willis Looney)



John Dawson 21 M TN  
Mary Dawson 16 F TN  
Susan Dawson 14 F TN  
Amanda Dawson 6 F TN  
Lucinda Dawson 2 F TN  
David Varney 10 M TN  
Elizabeth Woodey 20 F TN

1870 census, 1st Dist., Sulphur Springs, Rhea Co., TN

Dwl: 39 Family: 39

**William Cash** 49 M W (value of real estate, 1,000) (value of personal estate, 800) Farmer AL

*(William Washington Cash, s/o James Ingo Cash II and Ann B. Key buried at Cash/Foust Cemetery, Rhea Co., TN)*

**Lucinda Cash** 44 F W Keeping House TN

*(Lucinda Snoddy Thompson – Daughter of Jesse Thompson and Jane “Betsey” Looney ....see Thompson Cemetery – Wife of William Washington Cash)*

James Cash 22 M W Farmer TN

Jesse Cash 19 M W Farmer TN

Sarah A. Cash 10 F W TN

Susan Reed 21 F W Housekeeping TN

1870 census, 1st Dist., Sulphur Springs, Rhea Co., TN

Dwl: 40 Family: 40

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

**Jane Thompson** 46 F W Keeping House TN

William F. Thompson 16 M W Farm Laborer TN

Henry C. Thompson 12 M W Farm Laborer TN

Perry Thompson 7 M W TN

Mary Thompson 7 F W TN

Vista Thompson 2 F W TN

1870 census, 1st Dist., Sulphur Springs, Rhea Co., TN

Dwl: 41 Family: 41

**Moses C. R. Thompson** 56 M W (value of real estate, 1,500) (value of personal estate, 600) Farmer TN

**Cyrena Thompson** 47 F W Keeping House TN

1870 census, 1st Dist., Sulphur Springs, Rhea Co., TN

Dwl: 42 Family: 42

**Van Buren Thompson** 35 M W Farmer TN *(s/o Moses & Kitsey Thompson)*

**Sarah Thompson** 20 F W Keeping House TN

Kitsey B. Thompson 62 F W House keeping TN *(mother of Van Buren Thompson, wife of Moses Thompson)*

1870 census, 1st Dist., Sulphur Springs, Rhea Co., TN

Dwl: 41 Family: 41

**Luke F. Edington** 39 M W (value of personal estate, 250) Farmer TN

**Millie A. Edington** 26 F W TN

James M. Edington 7 M W TN

Issac F. Edington 5 M W TN

William R. Edington 1 M W TN

John C. Edington 6/12 M W TN

1870 census, 1st Dist., Sulphur Springs, Rhea Co., TN

Dwl: 46 Family: 46

Silva Waterhouse 40 F W Keeping House TN

Jordon Waterhouse 19 M W Farm Laborer TN

Albert Waterhouse 17 M W Farm Laborer TN

Jonathan Waterhouse 13 M W Farm Laborer TN

Rebecca Waterhouse 13 M W TN

Thomas Waterhouse 10 M W TN

Samuel Waterhouse 8 M W TN

1870 census, 1st Dist., Sulphur Springs, Rhea Co., TN

Dwl: 48 Family: 48

**Franklin Waterhouse** 47 M W (value of real estate, 3,500) (value of personal estate, 1,325) Farmer TN

**Lorinda R. Waterhouse** 49 F W Keeping House TN ([Lorinda R. Thompson md Franklin Waterhouse on the 3 February 1842](#))

James E. Waterhouse 25 M W (value of real estate, 1,800) (value of personal estate, 450) Farmer TN

([James E. Waterhouse, b. 23 April 1845 – d. 7 November 1908, buried in Spring City Cemetery, Rhea Co., TN](#))

Elvian Waterhouse 20 F W TN ([Elvira Waterhouse, 1849-1918, buried in Spring City Cemetery, Rhea Co., TN](#))

Louisa Waterhouse 17 F W TN

**Richard G. Waterhouse** 14 M W TN ([Bishop Richard G. Waterhouse married sister of Jesse P. Thompson](#))

Harriet S. Waterhouse 11 F W TN

Prudilla Waterhouse 9 F W TN

1870 census, 1st Dist., Sulphur Springs, Rhea Co., TN

Enumerated on the 18th day of July 1870

Line: 26 Dwl: 60 Family: 60

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

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

**Malinda Thompson** 56 F W Keeping House TN

Margaret A. Thompson 27 F W TN

Thomas K. Thompson 23 M W Farm Laborer TN

Absalom L. Thompson 17 M W Farm Laborer TN

Elizabeth J. Thompson 15 F W TN

Nancy E. Thompson 8 F W TN

1870 census, 3rd Dist., Sulphur Springs, Rhea Co., TN

Dwl: 23 Family: 23

**Josiah Dawson** 56 M W (value of real estate, 2,000) (value of personal estate, 500) Farming TN

**Sarah Dawson** 40 F TN ([Sarah F. Thompson, d/o Jesse P. Thompson & Jane/Jean Willis Looney](#))

Amanda J. Dawson 16 F W TN

Victoria Dawson 14 F W TN

William F. Dawson 10 M W TN

\_\_\_\_ Dawson 6 M W TN

Census Place: 1880 District 1, Rhea Co., Tennessee

	Source:	FHL Film	1255275	National Archives	Film	T9-1275	Page	212D
	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace		
<b>Franklin WATERHOUS</b>	Self	M	M	M	W	56		TN
	Occ:	Farmer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
<b>Lorinda WATERHOUS</b>	Wife	F	M	M	W	59		TN
	Occ:	Keeping House	Fa: VA	Mo: VA				
Elvira WATERHOUS	Dau	F	S	S	W	30		TN
			Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Hariet WATERHOUS	Dau	F	S	S	W	21		TN
	Occ:	At Home	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Larinda FERGUSON	GDau	F	S	S	W	10		TN
			Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Francis WARE	Other	M	S	S	W	21		WI
	Occ:	Laborer	Fa: NH	Mo: NY				

Census Place: 1880 District 1, Rhea Co., Tennessee

	Source:	FHL Film	1255275	National Archives	Film	T9-1275	Page	212D
	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace		
<b>James WATERHOUS</b>	Self	M	M	M	M	W	35	TN
	Occ:	Farmer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
<b>Tennessee WATERHOUS</b>	Wife	F	M	M	M	W	28	TN
	Occ:	Keeping House	Fa: NC	Mo: TN				
Ada WATERHOUS	Dau	F	S	S	W	8		TN
			Fa: TN	Mo: TN				

Census Place: 1880 District 1, Van Buren Co., Tennessee

Source: FHL Film 1255283 National Archives Film T9-1283 Page 246D

Dwl: 16

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>A. J. MCELROY</b>	Self	M	M	M	W	68 TN
	Occ: Lawyer	Fa: GA	Mo: GA			
Martha MCELROY	Wife	F	M	W	40	TN
	Occ: Keeping House	Fa: GA	Mo: GA			
Andrew J. MCELROY	Son	M	S	W	21	TN
	Occ: At Home	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Wm. MCELROY	Son	M	S	W	19	TN
	Occ: At Home	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Wm. GREER	SSon	M	S	W	16	TN
	Occ: At Home	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
E. WALLACE	Niece	F	S	W	22	TN
	Occ: At Home	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
<b>R. G. WATERHOUSE</b>	Other	M	S	W	24	TN
	Occ: Minister Of Gospel	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			

(Bishop Richard G. Waterhouse married sister of Jesse P. Thompson)

**9. THOMAS KELLOE<sup>4</sup> THOMPSON** (*JAMES<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup> THOMPSON, ROBERT<sup>1</sup>*) was born April 05, 1781, and died Abt. October 1857 in Spring City, Rhea Co., Tn.. He married **PRISCILLA LOONEY** Bef. March 29, 1807, **daughter of ABSALOM LOONEY and MARGARET WARREN**. She was born June 07, 1794, and died June 27, 1848 in Spring City, Rhea Co., Tn..

**Children of THOMAS THOMPSON and PRISCILLA LOONEY are:**

14. i. **ESQUIRE LOONEY THOMPSON**, b. March 29, 1807, Hawkins, TN; d. September 09, 1858, Putnam Co., TN.
- ii. JAMES W. THOMPSON, b. July 25, 1810, Rhea Co., Tn.; m. ANN GIVIN, July 28, 1832, Rhea Co., Tn..
15. iii. WILLIAM A. THOMPSON, b. April 14, 1811, Rhea Co., Tn..
16. iv. STEPHEN THOMPSON, b. November 12, 1812, Rhea Co., Tn.; d. September 26, 1857, Barry, Mo..
17. v. ABSALOM S. THOMPSON, b. December 18, 1812, Rhea Tn.
- vi. JANE THOMPSON, b. March 02, 1814, Rhea Tn; m. HENRY MCCRARY, June 12, 1834, Rhea Tn.
- vii. MARGARET THOMPSON, b. Abt. October 12, 1816, Rhea, Tn..
18. viii. JOHN L. THOMPSON, b. June 28, 1818, Rhea Tn; d. June 07, 1865, Rhea Tn.
- ix. THOMAS K. THOMPSON, b. September 13, 1820, Rhea Tn.
- x. PRISCILLA THOMPSON, b. August 29, 1823, Rhea Tn.
- xi. JOSEPH THOMPSON, b. June 28, 1825, Rhea Tn.
- xii. NANCY THOMPSON, b. November 19, 1827, Rhea Tn.

1830 Census, Rhea Co., TN

Line: 17– Free White Persons: Total 15

**Thos. Thompson**                      **Males: 1112301**                      **Females: 1120101**

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

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

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

**(Census shows 3 males 20 & under 30 yrs. old)**

1840 Census, Rhea Co., TN

**Thomas Thompson** (*Thomas Kelloe Thompson*)

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

Females: (1) 10 and under 15 (1) 15 & under 20 (1) 22 & under 30

**Book Source:** Rhea County Cemetery Records Vol. 1 & Vol. 3., by Rhea County Historical and Genealogical Society.

**CASH / FOUST GRAVEYARD, RHEA CO., TN**

Archives by: Tracy Gibson Hasty

From Spring City, take the 27 North to Haskel, Turn right there. Take the left fork in the road of Mars Hill Road... pass Muddy Creek Road. Go to the very end, over the bridge that takes you over Muddy Creek and around the bend. There will be a very old abandoned 2 story home on the left side and a small one story home on the right. That is the home of Steve Tallent. Go and ask permission to see the cemetery as it is on his property. The cemetery is through the gate behind and to the left of his home and up the hill to the left. At the top of the hill under the big trees is a stone and iron fenced cemetery. At time of my visit it was the Tallent Farm.

**In Memory of Delila June Thompson**

b. 6 October 1856 – d. 23 November 1856  
Daughter of E.M. and E.R. Thompson

**Adam Colley**

(No other information on stone)

**Jacob McDowell**

December 2, 1815

**Lucy P. Eldridge**

(Daughter of George Christian Eldridge and Harriet Emeline Cash-grandchild of Rev. James Ingo Cash II)

b. 27 February 1865 – d. 1 May 1882

**Harriett E. (Cash) Eldridge**

b. 6 December 1839 – d. 19 October 1881

(Daughter of Rev. James Ingo Cash II and Ann B. – Wife of George Christian Eldridge)

**Albert E. Eldridge**

b. 21 January 1859 – d. 1 January 1877

**David F. Robinson**

b. 22 August 1849 – d. 23 January 1901

**Rev. James I. (Ingo) Cash (II)**

b. 18 February 1801 – d. 10 March 1885

(Second Child of John Dozier Cash and Margaret Dozier Cash).

**Ann B. Cash**, b. 25 February 1804 – d. 15 December 1842, 1<sup>st</sup> w/o Rev. James Ingo Cash II.

**In Memory of Elizabeth A. (Thompson) Cash**

b. 22 November 1810 – d. 24 March 1875, 2<sup>nd</sup> w/o Rev. James Ingo Cash II.

(Daughter of Jesse Thompson and Jane Looney...see Thompson Cemetery for Jane (Looney) Thompson) - Second wife of Rev. James I. Cash (II).

**Sarah Ann (Bissell) Montgomery**, no dates; 3<sup>rd</sup> w/o James Ingo Cash II. Headstone between Nos. 12 & 13 on plat map.

**In Memory of Sarah Ann (Cash)**

b. 25 February 1807 – d. 5 December 1842

(Daughter of James I. and E. N. Cash (James Ingo II and Elizabeth N. Thompson) – Wife of G. P. Roddy (George P. Roddy)

**In Memory of Hannah J. Cash**

b. 5 April 1829 – d. 27 August 1886

(Daughter of Rev. James Ingo Cash II and Ann Key)

**Flora A. Cash**

b. 1873 – d. 1891

(Daughter of Thomas and Mary) (Mary M. (Mary Margaret DeVault – Thomas Hennegar's wife) 1842-1918. T. H. (Thomas Hennegar Cash). Brother of William Washington Cash, son of Rev. James Ingo Cash. He was a farmer and a confederate soldier. 1837-1897.

**T. H. (Thomas Hennegar Cash)**

**1837-1897 - CSA**

T. H. (Thomas Hennegar Cash) md Mary Margaret DeVault. Brother of William Washington Cash, son of Rev. James Ingo Cash. He was a farmer and a confederate soldier.

**Foust**

“Asleep in Jesus”

**Docie E. Foust**

b. 7 January 1873 – d. 23 September 1893

(Wife of D. F. Foust) (One large stone, rough almost looks hand hewn)

“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith.”

**In Memory of John T. Foust**

b. 8 March 1861 – d. 14 June 1892

**GIBSON / PARHAM CEMETERY**

Archives by: Tracy Gibson Hasty

From 40 East Take the 27 South to Caywood Road Turn Right. Pass over the train tracks and Old Dixie Highway. Lumber Manufacturing Company will be on your Right side. Take the gravel road straight . You will pass a white house on the left. Just past it will be a driveway to a pasture on the Right hand side. Park there and across the street is a creek and a small trail up the hill. Follow trail to the clearing . Turn to right and you will find another trail up another small hill in the trees. Follow it to the top.

**William W. (Washington) Cash**

b. 1821 – d. 1896

(Son of James Ingo Cash II and Ann B. Key buried at Cash/Foust Cemetery, Rhea Co., TN)

**In Memory of Lucinda S. Wife of Wm W. Cash**

b. 3 June 1826 – d. 29 November 1885

(Lucinda Snoddy Thompson – Daughter of Jesse Thompson and Jane “Betsey” Looney ....see Thompson Cemetery – Wife of William Washington Cash)

**Sarah Ann Cash**

b. 15 March 1859 - d.. 23 June 1878

“In my hand no price I bring, only to thy cross I cling”

(Daughter of William Washington Cash)

**C. C. Gibson (Christopher Columbus Gibson)**

\*leaves on top of stone in chevron shape

b. 15 November 1838 – d. 14 March 1888

(Christopher Columbus Gibson – Son of Jacob Gibson and Mary Ann McCaleb) (Shares stone with wife) Says GIBSON on base – Footstone: CCG).

**Jane E. (Cash) Gibson**

b. 29 March 1846 – d. 7 March 1898

(Jane E. (Cash) Gibson – Daughter of William Washington Cash and Lucinda Snoddy Thompson) (Wife of Christopher Columbus Gibson married 14 December 1865) Says GIBSON on base – Footstone: JEG)

**Ernest S. (Sydnak) Gibson**

b. 17 September 1882 – d. 22 December 1884 (2 yrs.)

“And they shall be mine, saith the Lord of Hosts in that day, when I make up my jewels.”

(Son of Christopher Columbus Gibson and Jane Elizabeth Cash – brother of James Caughey aka “Coy” Gibson) Footstone: ESG.)

**Canzada Dorton Gibson**

b. 20 July 1874 – d. 4 July 1910

(First wife of James Caughey aka “Coy” Gibson, buried Spring City Cemetery, Rhea Co., TN)

**Lorinda J. Cantrell Gibson**

b. 8 December 1865 – d. 11 December 1890

\*Leaves on top of stone

“Gone but not forgotten”

(Wife of Thomas Elliott Gibson, the son of Christopher Columbus Gibson) (Says GIBSON on base)

**Ollie Theodore Gibson**

b. 2 August 1886 – d. 3 June 1887

“A little bud of love to bloom with God Above:

(Other side of mother’s tone) (Daughter of T. E. & L. J. Gibson... Thomas Elliott Gibson & Lorinda J. Cantrell) (Says GIBSON on base).

**MCCALED GRAVEYARD, RHEA CO., TN**

Archives by: Tracy Gibson Hasty

Hwy 40 to the 27 South. Turn Right on Rocky Springs Road. Then Right on Euchee. Turn Left on Groover to the end of the street. It will dead end. There will be a gravel road to the right that is the Red Cloud Campsite. Another driveway to a campsite straight ahead. To the left the driveway of a home. It is located between that campsite driveway and the personal driveway to the home. It is in the trees there.

Most of the stones are gone now. We did find the stones of Andrew McCaleb and Anna (Boyd) McCaleb and their son Archie McCaleb and his wife Nancy J McCaleb. There are a few other broken stones and you can see some foot stones still there.

This Cemetery is on the old Andrew McCaleb Homestead that was left to his son Archie. He lived on this farm for 55 yrs.

### **SPRING CITY CEMETERY, RHEA CO., TN**

Spring City Cemetery is the largest one in the northern portion of Rhea County. When it was visited by the W.P.A. in the 1930's, they noted that it was "well kept and almost every grave has a tombstone." A total of 370 inscriptions were copied at that time. To reach the cemetery, turn west from US 27 on Piccadilly Avenue, cross the railroad tracts, and turn left on Front Street. Follow Front Street southwest to McGoffin Avenue (the road curves here and the only way to turn is right). A short distance from this curve, Cemetery Road turns southwest. Spring City Cemetery is about two miles on the left (between Cemetery Road and the railroad tracks). The cemetery can also be reached from the south by turning west from US 27 (a short distance north of Spring City Memory Gardens), crossing the railroad track, and turning north on Cemetery Road. The W. P. A. inscriptions are indicated by an asterisk.

\***Franklin Waterhouse**, b. 20 July 1823 – d. 6 December 1892

\***Lorinda (Thompson) Waterhouse**, b. 1 January 1821 – d. 5 December 1903, married Franklin Waterhouse on the 3 February 1842.

\*J. (James) E. Waterhouse, b. 23 April 1845 – d. 7 November 1908

Latta L. Waterhouse, b. 21 January 1889 – d. 15 June 1892, d/o James E. & M. T. Waterhouse.

Ada P. Waterhouse, 1872-1941

Tennie (Darwin) Waterhouse, b. 9 February 1851 – d. 13 August 1938

Elvira Waterhouse, 1849-1918, d/o Frank Waterhouse & Lorinda Thompson.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **WATERHOUSE OR BRADY CEMETERY, RHEA CO., TN: pg. 292**

The Waterhouse Cemetery is a short distance northeast of the Wassom Cemetery, but is between the railroad tracks and the old road that parallels the tracks – Cemetery Road. When the Cincinnati Southern Railroad was constructed in the after 1870's, this cemetery was recorded by the engineers who laid out the route. At the time, Farley Brady owned the land, and there were two houses nearby. Town Creek is shown nearer the cemetery than it is today (new channel is east of Route 27). In the 1930's, the cemetery was on the old Brady farm, "now called Milburn White farm which is one mile south of Spring City. This graveyard has been abandoned for several years. Many graves, possibly fifty, are unmarked, and many stones are broken down."

**Richard Greene Waterhouse**, b. 11 April 1775 – d. 6 March 1827

(presently unmarked, but originally marked with metal plaque on iron fence around grave. When the cemetery was visited in October 1965 by Mrs. Agnes Maddox, she found two iron plaques that had once been attached to the iron fences around the graves of Richard Greene Waterhouse and T. C. Brown).

**Source:** Records of Rhea: Condensed County History by T. J. Campbell.

### **THE CASH FAMILY** (pgs. 120-122)

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

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

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

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

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

**Commissioner Cash has two sons, James and Harold**, each of whom is making for himself an enviable name among his fellows. The former, after obtaining the degrees of A. M. at the University of Virginia and M. D. at Johns Hopkins University and having occupied the chair of pathology at Peking University in China, now occupies the chair of pathology in the University of Virginia. Harold is a sculptor of distinction and international reputation who has worked in France, Italy, and Belgium.

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

*(\*See Richard G. Waterhouse in the 1870 census. He is the son of Franklin & Louinda R. Waterhouse)*

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

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

#### **Notes:**

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

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

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

#### **CASH, JAMES SR**

Ancestor #: A020402

Service: VIRGINIA

Rank: PATRIOTIC SERVICE – REVOLUTIONARY WAR

Birth: (CIRCA) 1708 WESTMORELAND CO VIRGINIA

Death: (ANTE) 7 Feb 1785 KING GEORGE CO VIRGINIA  
Service Source: ABERCROMBIE & SLATTEN, VA REV PUB CLAIMS, VOL 2, PP 563,568  
Service Description: 1) RENDERED MATERIAL AID  
Residence: 1) KING GEORGE CO – VIRGINIA  
Spouses: (1)? (2) Sarah

1830 Census, Rhea Co., TN

**James I. Cash**

Males: (1) under 5 (1) 5 & under 10 (1) 20 & under 30  
Females: (1) under 5 (1) 30 and under 40

1840 Census, Rhea Co., TN

**James I. Cash**

Males: (1) under 5 (1) 5 and under 10 (1) 10 and under 15 (1) 20 and under 30 (1) 30 and under 40.  
Females: (2) under 5 (1) 5 and under 10 (1) 10 and under 15 (1) 30 and under 40 (1) 70 & under 80.

1850 Census, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist., Rhea Co., TN

Dwl: 126 Family: 126

**James I. Cash** 49 M (value of real estate, 2,000) Farming TN (*James Ingo II Cash, h/o Elizabeth A. Thompson*)

**Elizabeth Cash** 39 F TN (*Elizabeth A. Thompson, d/o Jesse P. Thompson Sr. & Jean/Jane Willis Looney. Jesse P. Thompson Sr., s/o John Francis & Sarah Thompson. John Francis Thompson, s/o James Thompson & Margaret Cowan.*)

Jane Cash 21 F TN

James H. Cash 18 M Farming TN

Mary H. Cash 17 F TN

**Elizabeth R. Cash** 15 F TN

Harriet E. Cash 10 F TN

(*Harriet Emeline (Cash) Eldridge, buried in the Cash-Foust Cemetery, Rhea Co., TN. She md George Christian Eldridge*)

Thomas H. Cash 12 M TN (*Thomas Hennegar Cash md Mary Margaret DeVault. He was a Confederate soldier*)

Sarah Ann Cash 6 F TN

Eliza J. Cash 4 F TN

Jesse I. Cash 1 M TN

1850 Census

1860 census, 1<sup>st</sup> Dist., Prestonville postoffice, Rhea Co., TN

Dwl: 624 Family: 624

**William W. Cash** 38 M (value of real estate, 2,000) (value of personal estate, 500) Farmer AL

(*William Washington Cash, s/o James Ingo Cash II and Ann B. buried at Cash/Foust Cemetery, Rhea Co., TN*)

**Lucinda Cash** 34 F TN

(*Lucinda Snoddy Thompson – Daughter of Jesse Thompson and Jane “Betsey” Looney ....see Thompson Cemetery – Wife of William Washington Cash*)

Elizabeth Cash 14 F TN

James I. Cash 12 M TN

Jesse W. Cash 9 M TN

Sarah A. Cash 1 F TN

1860 Census, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist., Rhea Co., TN

Dwl: 540 Family: 540

**William M. Foust** 31 M (value of real estate, 3,500) (value of personal estate, 2,500) Farmer TN

(*William M. Foust, b. 5 February 1829, TN – d. 14 June 1892, buried in the Cash-Foust Cemetery, Rhea Co., TN (Masonic Emblem)*)

**Margaret Foust** 24 F TN

(*Margaret (McPherson) Foust, b. 27 September 1835 – d. 2 October 1920, buried in the Cash-Foust Cemetery, Rhea Co., TN*)

Parthena A. Foust 5 F TN

Barton M. Foust 3 M TN

Mary E. Foust 2 F TN

1860 Census, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist., Rhea Co., TN

Dwl: 541 Family: 541

**James I. Cash** 60 M (value of real estate, 4,000) (value of personal estate, 10,000) Farmer TN

(*Rev. James I. Cash, b. 18 February 1801, TN – d. 10 March 1885*)

**Elizabeth Cash** 49 F TN (*Elizabeth A. Thompson, b. 22 November 1810, TN – d. 24 March 1875*)



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

Jane Cash 30 F TN

Sarah A. Cash 16 F TN

Eliza J. Cash 14 F TN

Jesse I. Cash 11 M TN

1870 census, 1st Dist., Sulphur Springs, Rhea Co., TN

Dwl: 39 Family: 39

**William Cash** 49 M W (value of real estate, 1,000) (value of personal estate, 800) Farmer AL

*(William Washington Cash, (1821-1896), buried in the Parham/ Gibson Cemetery, Rhea Co., TN)*

**Lucinda Cash** 44 F W Keeping House TN

*(Lucinda Snoddy Thompson, b. 3 June 1826, TN – d. 29 November 1885, buried in the Parham/Gibson Cemetery, Rhea Co., TN. Daughter of Jane W. Looney & Jesse P. Thompson)*

James I. Cash 22 M W Farmer TN

Jesse W. Cash 19 M W Farmer TN

Sarah A. Cash 10 F W TN

*(Sarah Ann Cash, b. 15 March 1859, TN – d. 23 June 1878, buried in the Parham or Gibson Cemetery, Rhea Co., TN)*

Susan Keel 21 F W Housekeeping TN

1870 Census, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist., Sulphur Springs, Rhea Co., TN

Dwl: 14 Family: 14

**James I. Cash** 70 M W (value of real estate, 5,000) (value of personal estate, 3,000) Farmer TN

*(Rev. James I. Cash, b. 18 February 1801, TN – d. 10 March 1885, 2<sup>nd</sup> child of John Dozier Cash & Margaret Dozier Cash)*

**Elizabeth Cash** 59 F Keeping House TN *(Elizabeth A. Thompson, b. 22 November 1810, TN – d. 24 March 1875)*

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

Hannah J. Cash 40 F TN

*(Hannah J. Cash, b. 5 April 1829, TN – d. 27 August 1886, buried in the Cash-Foust Cemetery, Rhea Co., TN)*

Sarah A. Cash 16 F TN

Jesse I. Cash 21 M W Farmer TN

Eliza Cash 24 F W TN

Evangeline Cash 1 F W TN

1870 Census, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist., Rhea Co., TN

Dwl: 15 Family: 15

**William M. Foust** 41 M W (value of real estate, 3,500) (value of personal estate, 1,000) Farmer TN

*(William M. Foust, b. 5 February 1829, TN – d. 14 June 1892, buried in the Cash-Foust Cemetery, Rhea Co., TN (Masonic Emblem))*

**Margaret Foust** 34 F W TN

*(Margaret (McPherson) Foust, b. 27 September 1835 – d. 2 October 1920, buried in the Cash-Foust Cemetery, Rhea Co., TN)*

Parthena A. Foust 15 F W TN

Barton M. Foust 14 M W TN

Mary E. Foust 12 F W TN

John Foust 9 M W TN

James M. Foust 7 M W TN

Lolitia Foust 5 F W TN

Robert Foust 2 M W TN

Elizabeth J. Foust 30 F W TN

1870 Census, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist., Rhea Co., TN

Dwl: 16 Family: 16

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

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

**Margaret Thompson** 51 F W Keeping House TN

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

Prissiller L. Thompson 47 F W TN

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

Sarah Harris (sp) F W Keeping House TN

1880 census, 2nd Dist., Sulphur Springs, Rhea Co., TN

Dwl: 329 Family: 329

**James Cash** Head 79 M W Minister TN TN TN  
**Sarah Cash** Wife 54 F W House Keeping VA VA VA  
Jane Cash Dau 51 F W House Keeper TN TN TN

Miscellaneous: Rhea Co., TN

**James I. Cash:** Settled in area in 1790 before it became Rhea Co., TN. Trustee, Sulphur Springs Methodist Church, 1841. Trustee, Mars Hill Academy, 1850.

**Ann B. Cash,** b. 25 February 1804 – d. 15 December 1842, 1<sup>st</sup> w/o Rev. James I. Cash (1801-1885). She is buried in the Cash-Foust Cemetery, Rhea Co., TN.

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### **JESSE P. THOMPSON**

b. 1791 – d. between 4 November 1837 & 4 December 1837

Thompson Cemetery, Rhea Co., TN

md 21 September 1808, Hawkins Co., TN

### **JANE/JEAN WILLIS LOONEY**

b. 9 July 1789 – d. 14 June 1849

Thompson Cemetery, Rhea Co., TN

**Note:** 1830:

(1) son under 5 (1) son 5 and under 10 (1) son 10 & under 15 (1) son 20 & under 30

(1) daughter under 5 (1) daughter 5 and under 10 (2) daughters 15 & under 20

**Note:** 1840

(1) son 5 and under 10 (1) son 10 & under 15 (2) sons 20 and under 30

(1) daughter 5 and under 10 (1) daughter 10 and under 15 (1) daughter 15 and under 20

(2) daughters 20 and under 30

### 1830 Census, Rhea Co., TN

Line: 17 (pg. 390) – **Free White Persons: Total 11**

**Jesse Thompson**                      **Males: 1110101**                      **Females: 120201**

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

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

### 1840 Census, Rhea Co., TN

#### **Jane Thompson**

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

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

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

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

### **SOURCE:**

**Rhea County, Tennessee – County Court Minutes August 1834 – January 1840:**

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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, S. 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 – William 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. 66: in book: March Session 1838

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

(pg. 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.**

**SOURCE:**

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

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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.**

**SOURCE:**

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

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(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**.

**Note: 1830:**

(1) son under 5 (1) son 5 and under 10 (1) son 10 & under 15 (1) son 20 & under 30

(1) daughter under 5 (1) daughter 5 and under 10 (2) daughters 15 & under 20

**Note: 1840**

(1) son 5 and under 10 (1) son 10 & under 15 (2) sons 20 and under 30

(1) daughter 5 and under 10 (1) daughter 10 and under 15 (1) daughter 15 and under 20

(2) daughters 20 and under 30

**CHILDREN:**

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

(pg. 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.**

**Elizabeth A. Thompson**, b. 22 November 1810, Rhea Co., TN – d. 24 March 1875

md **Rev. James I. Cash**, b. 18 Feb. 1801 – d. 10 March 1885

Cash-Foust Cemetery, Rhea Co., TN

**Jane W. Thompson**, b. 1816

md 8 April 1847, Rhea Co., TN, **James Majors**

**Jesse P. Thompson Jr.**, b. 1817 – d. 1892

md 15 April 1852, Rhea Co., TN, **Manervia Jane Dewitt**

**Lucinda Snoddy Thompson**, b. 3 June 1826 – d. 29 November 1885

md 29 November 1895, Rhea Co., TN, **William Washington Cash**, b. 1821 – d. 1896

**Sarah F. Thompson**, b. 1827  
md 15 March 1853, Rhea Co., TN, **Josiah Dawson**

**Amanda M. Thompson**, b. 1829

**Francis M. Thompson**, b. 1832  
md 3 July 1855, Rhea Co., TN, **Elizabeth Rebecca Cash**

**Absalom Logan Thompson**, b.  
md 24 October 1831, Rhea Co., TN, **Susan Elizabeth West**

**Note:** 1830:

(1) son under 5 (1) son 5 and under 10 (1) son 10 & under 15 (1) son 20 & under 30  
(1) daughter under 5 (1) daughter 5 and under 10 (2) daughters 15 & under 20

**Francis M. Thompson**, b. 1832 = (1) son 5 and under 10  
**Jesse P. Thompson Jr.**, b. 1817 = (1) son 10 & under 15  
**Elizabeth A. Thompson**, b. 22 November 1810 = (1) daughter 15 & under 20  
**Jane W. Thompson**, b. 1816 = (1) daughter 15 & under 20  
**Lucinda Snoddy Thompson**, b. 3 June 1826 = (1) daughter under 5  
**Sarah F. Thompson**, b. 1827 = (1) daughter under 5  
**Amanda M. Thompson**, b. 1829 = (1) daughter under 5

**Note:** 1840

(1) son 5 and under 10 (1) son 10 & under 15 (2) sons 20 and under 30  
(1) daughter 5 and under 10 (1) daughter 10 and under 15 (1) daughter 15 and under 20  
(2) daughters 20 and under 30

**Francis M. Thompson**, b. 1832 = (1) son 5 and under 10 **Francis N. Thompson**  
**Jesse P. Thompson Jr.**, b. 1817 = (1) sons 20 and under 30  
**Elizabeth A. Thompson**, b. 22 November 1810 =  
**Jane W. Thompson**, b. 1816 =  
**Lucinda Snoddy Thompson**, b. 3 June 1826 = (1) daughter 5 and under 10 **Lucinda**  
**Sarah F. Thompson**, b. 1827 = (1) daughter 10 and under 15 **Sarah**  
**Amanda M. Thompson**, b. 1829 = (1) daughter 10 and under 15  
**Heirs are Isaac N., Louiza, Sarah, Lucinda, John L., Amanda A., and Francis N. Thompson.**

**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: Bettve 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.

PG.36: in book: **JESSE THOMPSON**

(pg 86): State of Tennessee, Rhea County

**Pursuant to 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 Wldens 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 marked thus "T.E.", and runing West 104 poles to a Black & hickory; then due South 155 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 Carryers (sic)

PGS.36 & 37: in book: **JESSE THOMPSON**

(pgs. 86 & 87): State of Tennessee, Rhea County

**In pursuant 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 runing 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. Surveyed the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1833.

**Jesse Thompson, Deputy Surveyor for Rhea County** Jesse Craig and Simeon Craig, Sworn C.C. (*Chain Carriers*)

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, runing 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 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 Whites Creek on both sides and to include the mouth of Sandy. Surveyed the 18<sup>th</sup> day of October 1833.

**Jesse Thompson, Deputy Surveyor for Rhea County**

**Absolem L. Thompson & Alexander Smith, Chain Bearers**

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 purchased from the heirs of (blank) Stewart

(pg. 129): runing South twenty degrees West Sixty poles to a postoak 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 postoak; 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 fifty poles to the beginning, containing in the bounds as is Supposed 12,3000 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 runing on Waldens Ridge for Compliment.

Surveyed the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1837.

**Jesse Thompson, Surveyor of R. C.**

Mark Bean & John Able, S.C.C.

PG.65: in book: **JESSE THOMPSON**

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**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 Springs, runing with or near the first bluff of rocks as you assend the mountain South fifty degree 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; then 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 Crispian E. Shelton,

(pg. 141) I have Surveyed the Said entry of 400 acres as called for in Said entry bounded part by natural boundarys and older titles. Surveyed the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 1835.

**Jesse Thompson, Deputy Surveyor for Rhea County**

**Absolum L. Thompson & Nathaniel Gillam, S.C.B.**

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

KEY:

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

CiC-D (Circuit Court Minutes 1836-1842)

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

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

PG: 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: 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 ago 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: **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.

## **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 Apendix 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:

**F. M. THOMPSON**.....*and many other names*.....