

JESSE THOMPSON & FAMILY RECORDS

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

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

PG. 11: in book: Wednesday the 26th January 1814

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

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

SOURCE:

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

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

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

PG. 27: in book: Wednesday the 7th February 1821

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

SOURCE:

Rhea County, Tennessee – County Court Minutes (Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions), May 1821-February 1823

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PG. 11: in book: Thursday the 10th of May 1821

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

PG. 26: in book: Tuesday the 6th November 1821

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

Jesse Thompson in Capt. Howerton's Company

Henry Collins in Capt. Lewis' Company

Azariah David in Capt. Howard's Company

John Cozby in Capt. Brown's Company

Daniel Walker in Capt. Brazelton's Company

Jonathan Fine in Capt. Baker's Company

George Gillespie in Capt. Piper's Company

Thomas Price in Capt. Smith's Company

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

SOURCE:

Rhea County, Tennessee – County Court Minutes (Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions), May 1823- November 1828:

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PG. 31: in book: August Term 1824

(pg. 99): **Jesse Thompson & Jane W. Thompson, his wife & others, heirs of Absolam Looney, Dec'd to John Looney.** Deed of Conveyance dated 2nd August 1824 for an undivided 11th 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 11th part of a tract of land in Madison County, Alabama; certified for further probate.

PG. 78: in book: February Term 1826

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

SOURCE:

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

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PG. 3: in book: 2 February 1829

(pg. 7): **Robert H. Jordon, David Hounshell, Robert Philips, Aden Humbert, and Stephen Winton appointed a Jury of View “to alter the Jackson Ferry Road opposite to John Thompsons house, thence to Levi Knights house, thence through said Knights field on the upper side of said Knights house to the line between said Knight and Aden Humbert, thence with said line to the bridge across Ten Mile Creek at Stephen Wintons and make report to the present session of this Court-And the said Jury of View reports the road as above stated and the report is confirmed by the Court.”**

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

PG. 4: in book: 2 February 1829

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

PG. 17: in book: 2 November 1829

(pg. 47): **James W. Thompson** appointed Constable in Captain Gerguson’s Company; bond with George Gillespie, **Jesse Thompson**, James Walker, and Richard Waterhouse.

Jurors appointed for next session of this Court: **Thomas Thompson, Moses Thompson.....(list continues).**

PG. 24: in book: 2 February 1830

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

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

PG. 26: in book: 3 February 1830

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

PG. 26: in book: 3 May 1830

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

PG. 30: in book: 4 May 1830

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

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

PG. 123: in book: 4 August 1834

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

John Thompson Sr. ... and others.

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

PG. 125: in book: 5 August 1834

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

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

SOURCE:

Rhea County, Tennessee – County Court Minutes (Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions), August 1834 – January 1840

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PG. 2: in book: 3 November 1834

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PG.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 20th September 1836 was produced by John Thompson and proven by Elizabeth N. Thompson, subscribing witnesses, who say they saw the said Jesse Thompson.**

SOURCE:

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

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PG.16: in book: 1st March 1841

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

PG.33: in book: 10th November 1842

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

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

SOURCE:

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

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PG. 3: in book: March Term 1844

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

PG. 15: in book: April Term 1845

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

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

SOURCE:

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

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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. 109: in book: Monday, April 2nd 1860

(pg. 428): Tax Assessors (A. C. Day, N. H. Long, A. Lowe, J. A. Darwin, J. H. Locke, T. Knight, W. Morgan, **W. R. S. Thompson**, and B. R. McDonald) allowed \$20.00 each.

(pg. 428): Edward Pyott, **A. D. Paul**, and Thos H. McPherson appointed Commissioners to examine the bridge across Piney River at Sulphur Springs and see what repairs are absolutely necessary to be made; they are to contract with some person to make said repairs.

(pg. 431): Report of Jury of View (O. G. Marsh, **Thos K. Thompson**, Edward Pyott, S. Robinson, **J. L. Thompson**, and W. N. Ault): "said road according to said order....to no disadvantage to the public and to the least prejudice to any individual." Road is confirmed by Court and established; old road discontinued.

(pg. 431): **A. D. Paul**, David Walker, Elijah Brewer, James C. Ferguson, **Jesse P. Thompson**, Calvin M. Garrison, Thomas McPherson, Daniel W. Knox, Edward Pyott, John Wyatt, S. H. Howell, A. W. Frazier, and Wm A. Green, duly Commissioned and qualified Justices of the Peace, executed their respective bonds as required by law in the penalty of \$500 (Small Offence Law).

SOURCE:

Rhea County, Tennessee – County Court Minutes: April 1876 – August 1881 (Vol. 1)

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PG. 29: in book: Monday, February 4th 1878

(pg. 161): and ending at the Brick House **where Jesse P Thompson formerly lived**; to have hands on farms of **A Cash**, John Hoys heirs, H B Heiskell, N H Longs heirs, Columbus Gibson, Major Holloway, **W R S Thompson**, **W W Cash**, **Wm Thompson**, and Cawoods farm where Reese lives; 2nd Class Road.

(pg. 162): W F Rose appointed overseer in place of J L McPherson on road leading from the Valley Road near the widow Caldwell's to the Stage Road near Burton Leutys; to have havens on Days Island and on farms of **J D Thompson**, Catharine Caldwell, J I McPherson, Z Rose, **John Thompson**, Shillito, and Burton Leutys north of the Stage Road; 2nd Class Road.

(pg. 162): Barnett Arnett Johnson appointed overseer in place of Calvin Johnson "who was appointed at the Feby term of our County Court for 1876" on road beginning at the Brick House **where J P Thompson formerly lived** leading to the center of Whites Creek; to have hands on farms of W G Roddy (his home farm), J P Roddy, Susan Roddy, Jas Roddy, Jas Johnson, and widow Amanda Bean; 2nd Class Road.

(pg. 165): C E Wassom, widow of Z T Wassom decd, presented petition to have homestead and dower assigned to her out of the lands of which Z T Wassom died seized. E Pyott, James h Pass, and **Jesse P Thompson** appointed to set apart homestead and dower.

Surveyors of Rhea County:

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| James Wilson | 1820-1828 |
| David Shelton | 1828-1832 |
| Crispien E. Shelton | 1832-1836 |
| Jesse Thompson | 1836-1837 (died in office) |
| Alfred Collins | 1837-1840 |
| William H. Bell | 1840-1848 |
| Franklin Locke | 1848-1852 |
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| Jesse P. Thompson | 1859-1871 |

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| R. F. McDonald | 1871 |
| E. F. Waterhouse | 1871-1880 |
| G. C. McKenzie | 1888-1889 |
| Jim Gillespie | 1889-1890 |

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| J. L. Daniel | 1903-1904 |
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| J. W. Truex | 1917-1929 |
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Deputy Surveyors

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| John Purris | 1826 |
| Franklin Locke | 1827-1828 |

Jesse Thompson 1831-1836

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| Richard Waterhouse | 1836-1841 |
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| John Locke | 1837 |
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Jesse P. Thompson 1848

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| James W. Clift | 1849 |
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| R. F. McDonald | 1857 |
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| J. L. Daniel | 1889 |
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PG.75: in book: **JESSE THOMPSON**

(pg. 140): State of Tennessee, Rhea County

Pursuant to an entry made by Jesse Thompson of No. 206 in the entry takers office for Said County, and dated and filed the 4th day of February 1833 for 400 acres of land in Said County on the Side of Waldens Ridge on the waters of Whites Creek & joining my old Survey for 640 acres. BEGINNING on a chestnut tree near a bluff of rocks and to include a Mineral Spring, runing with or near the first bluff of rocks as you assend the mountain South fifty degrees W two hundred poles to a Stake at the foot of the bluff of rocks **near Thompsons trace**, Then South forty degrees West three hundred and eighty poles to a Stake, then South fifty five degrees East one hundred and twenty poles to Stake on the line of a 19000 acre Survey granted by the State of North Carolina to Stockley Donelson; thence with Said line three hundred and Seventy poles to the line of a 640 acre grant from North Carolina to Ephraim Dunlap and with Said line due North one hundred and twenty poles; thence due East one hundred and fifty poles to Peter Majors line; thence with his line fifty five poles to a Stake; thence with the line of David M. Roddys 100 acre Survey to the beginning, and by virtue of a deputation to me given by Crispien E. Shelton,

(pg. 141): I have Surveyed the Said entry of 400 acres as called for in Said entry bounded part by antural boundarys and older titles. Surveyed the 10th day of October 1835. **Jesse Thompson, Surveyor for Rhea County** **Absolum L. Thompson & Nathaneile Gillam, S.C.B.**

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

KEY:

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

CiC-D (Circuit Court Minutes 1836-1842)

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

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

PG: 96: in book: **ABSOLOM LOONEY**

CC:99 2 Aug 1824 – **Jesse Thompson and Jane W. Thompson, his wife, and others, heirs of Absolam Looney, dec'd, to John W. Looney. Deed of Conveyance dated 2 Aug 1824 for an undivided 11th part of a tract of land in Madison Co., Alabama. Acknowledged by Jesse Thompson and Jane W. Thompson, after having been privately examined separate and apart from her husband; ordered to be certified for further probate.**

The estate of Absalom Looney was appraised 19 Nov. 1818 by Robert Beaty, William Thompson, and Archibald McDonnell. John Looney was administrator. (wills and Inv. 208). The effects were sold at auction on 4 Jan. 1819 by John W. Looney; total receipts \$8,425.94. The list of sales recorded 22 June 1819 mentions 1 hog as having been killed for use of "the family." (Wills and Inv., 198.)
In the Huntsville republican of 28 Dec. 1821, John W. Looney, admr. of the estate of Absalom Looney, decd., advertised for rent. John W. Looney, admr., sold the home plantation to the Brandons on 3 Jan. 1825.

1840 census, south half of Madison Co., AL

pg. 153:

23 | **John W. Looney**

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| Free White Males: | 1 2 1 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 |
| Free White Females: | 0 1 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 |
| Slaves: Males: | 1 6 0 0 0 0 |
| Slaves: Females: | 4 5 0 1 0 0 |
| Occupation: | 10 in Agriculture |
| Total: | 29 |

PG: 149: in book: **JESSE THOMPSON**

CC-C:421a & WB-A:356 – **5 March 1838: Jane Thompson, widow and relic of Jesse Thompson, decd,** and Wm T Gillenwaters are appointed Admx and Adm of estate of said Jesse; entered into bond with Jas I Cash and Thos P Gillespie, their securities, for \$10,000. **On application of Jane Thompson,** Commission (Jas I Cash, Archibald D Paul, Jas Roberson) appointed to lay off years provisions for widow and children of the deceased. Sales of property to **Mrs Jane Thompson, Jesse Thompson,** Andrew McCaleb, Rbt Mitchell, **Jas W Thompson,** Geo Preston, Wm T Gillenwaters, **Isaac Thompson, Jas I Cash,** Isaac Jaquish, **Elizabeth Thompson,** G W Tollett, Nathan Reed, Jas Walker, Saml Dudley, Robt Rhea, Jas Majors, John Howell, Jos R Swan, Wm Essex, Jos Grimsley, John Braley, Elijah Brewer, David M Roddy, Henry H Miller, Wiley Redwine, John Jennings, Asa Glascock, Jos Kimbrough, A G Knight, Elias Majors, Thos Majors, John McCallen, Zachariah Fugate, **Elisa Thompson,** Gabriel Jacquish, **Sarah Thompson,** Major Holloway, **Squire L Thompson.** A note of Wm H Crawford for \$31 payable in moulding or burning brick anywhere in Rhea Co due summer of 1836, said note is now desperate as Crawford is not to be found and has no property I can come to. A note on John Jaquish (doubtful). *More below....*

PGS: 149 & 150: in book: **JESSE THOMPSON**

CC-C: 443 & WB-A:350, 4 June 1838 - - Adm returned inventory; Years support laid off to widow: 100 bu corn and wheat crop now growing on place, 1 cow, what bacon is on hand supposed to be 600 lbs, \$25 for shugar and coffee, 10 bu Irish potatoes.

CC-C:452, 2 July 1838 - - **On application of Jane W Thompson, widow, she is appointed Gdn of seven minor heirs: Isaac N, Langan, Sarah, Lucinda, John L, Amanda, and Francis M Thompson.**

CC-D: 271, 5 November 1838 - - **Jane Thompson, widow of Jesse Thompson, decd, VS Absolom L Thompson, Elizabeth A Thompson, Jane Thompson, Jesse Thompson, Isaac N Thompson, Eliza Thompson, Sarah Thompson, Lucinda Thompson, John L Thompson, Amanda Thompson, and Francis M Thompson, heirs of said Jesse, and Wm T Gillenwaters, Adm of said estate (Isaac N, Eliza, Sarah, Lucinda, John L, and Amanda are minors; Jesse Thompson is Gdn).** *More below....*

PG: 150: in book: **JESSE THOMPSON**

WB-A:420 November 1839 - - **Additional inventory of estate returned by Absalom L Thompson, which he says he received from his father, the decd,** by Wm T Gillenwaters. Adm. (also recorded in CC-C: 414, 4 November 1839).

WB-A:426, March 1840 & CC-D: 25, 7 April 1840 – Settlement of Admx and Adm; settlement returned by N G Frazier, former Clerk, with Adms. Accounts paid: George Locke, N G Frazier, Thos McCallie, B W Holloway, Major Holloway, Betsy Breeding, R N Gillespie, Ramsey & Craighead, Wm H Crawford, etc.

CC-D: 58 & WB-A: 442, 5 October 1840 - - Adms returned additional inventory; note of Alexander Gear for \$12.50 considered doubtful.

CC-D: 251, 6 March 1843 - - On application of **Jane Thompson**, Admx, she is allowed until next session of this Court to settle the administratnship of estate. *More below.....*

PG: 150: in book: **JESSE THOMPSON**

WB-A:381 March 1839 - - **Will of Jesse Thompson dated 20 September 1836....being desirous to provide for the support of my father and mother...the land in Meigs Co whereon they now live containing 320 acres. Father John Thompson and mother Sarah Thompson a life estate them residue to my three sisters: Sarah, Elizabeth and Margaret the wife of Levi H Knight in equal shares.**

PGS: 160 & 161: in book: **ISAAC WEST (1782-1826)**

CC: 277 1 May 1826, CC: 279 2 May 1826, & WB-A: 11 May 1826 – Thomas Cox, Coroner, allowed \$15 for holding three inquests over the dead bodies of Mary, a black woman belong to Wm S Leuty, Isaac West, and John Beason. **The paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Isaac West, dec'd, was exhibited for probate** and thereupon Wm Kennedy, one of the witnesses, made oath that he heard the said Isaac West a short time before his death dispose of his estate by parol in manner and form as is set forth in said writing that said West departed this life on 1 Ap 1826, and that his will was committed to writing as in said paper on the 6 Ap 1826. Ordered that will be continued for further probate. Will of Isaac West again offered for probate. Joseph Kennedy, another witness (statement same as Wm Kennedy). Will is ordered to be recorded.

“This is to certify that some time in the latter part of Jan or early Feb last, I was at the house of Isaac West and in the presence of his wife heard him make the following statement relative to the manner in which he wished his property disposed of if in case he should called off: to **son Warren West**, the lower end of farm and grist mill; to **son Jeffre West** the upper end etc. Balance of property to **wife Mary West** till death or remarriage, when the same to be divided equally among my daus. **Isaac West died 1 Ap 1826** without making another will. (Signed) Wm Kennedy.” Mary West, the widow, acknowledges the same. Joseph Killough states he frequently visited Isaac West “latterly” and heard him express like sentiments.

CC-B: 361 6 May 1834 – John R. Barnett and Matilda, his wife, formerly Matilda West, present petition praying the appointment of Commissioners to divide and set apart the share of the said Matilda as heir at law of Isaac West, dec'd. 15 days notice in writing had been duly sworn served upon **Mary West, widow, Warren West, Absolom Thompson and his wife Susan**, James R Barnett and Charlotte his wife, Aletha West, **Jeffre West**, Mary Ann West, and Eliza West, the heirs at law; the last four being minors under 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.

PGS: 168 - 172: in book: **ADDENDA**

Listed below is one entry omitted from the John Cozby record, and several deceased person mentioned in someone else's record (the reference and date follows the name). This is followed by a list of person who died prior to 1881 and have headstones in the various cemeteries listed in the W P A Cemetery records. Many of these are wives or children mentioned in the will or settlements.

Byram Breeding – 1772-1832 (Breeding Cemetery, Rhea Co., TN)

Jane (Thompson) Breeding – 1777-1844 (Breeding Cemetery, Rhea Co., TN)

Cyntha Paul – 1802-1854: **wife of Archibald D Paul** (Breeding Cemetery, Rhea Co., TN)

Jane W. Thomasson – 1789-1849 (Thomison Cemetery, Rhea Co., TN) *Thompson Cemetery*

John S. Thomison – 1839-1863 (Mynatt Cemetery, Rhea Co., TN)

Margaret Thompson – 1772-1843 (Breeding Cemetery, Rhea Co., TN)

Sarah Thompson – 1765-1810; **wife of John Thompson**

(Thomison Cemetery, Rhea Co., TN) *Thompson Cemetery*

William A. Thompson – 1848-1873 (Leuty Cemetery, Rhea Co., TN))

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