

JOHN HOUSTON SAVAGE
Oct. 9, 1815 - April 5, 1904
Son of George and Elizabeth
KENNER SAVAGE



Colonel John H. Savage, CSA
SAVAGE'S MONUMENT TO THE 16TH REGIMENT
<http://www.tngenweb.org/warren/cwmonument.html>

Colonel John H. Savage's Petition

County Court of Warren County, Tennessee

On motion the privilege asked in the following petition was unanimously granted.

To the Honorable County Court of Warren County, Tennessee.

The petition of John H. Savage, a citizen of said County.

Your petitioner would most respectfully show to the court that he was born and reared in the county of Warren where he has continued nearly all his life.

That he had the honor to command, as its colonel, the Sixteenth Tennessee Regiment of the Confederate States Army in the great war and that said regiment was composed of ten companies, four which were made up of young men from Warren County, the other six from the adjoining counties of DeKalb, White, Putnam, Van Buren, Grundy and Coffee.

That about two Hundred twenty-two (222) soldiers of said regiment were killed or mortally wounded in battle.

Your petitioner has contracted for a suitable monument at a cost of about Fifteen Hundred (\$1500.00) Dollars, upon which is being placed the names of the killed of the regiment.

It is the wish and desire of your petitioner to be permitted by your honorable court to erect said monument in the Southwest corner of the court house grounds in the Town of McMinnville, Tennessee.

The monument is being built by Mr. J.L. Wilson and will be ready to be erected within the next thirty days.

You petitioner further states that he is very old and in feeble health and is anxious to see said monument erected before his death.

Your petitioner further states that he has selected a committee of five men who were members of the regiment to superintend, and look after the erection and unveiling of said monument.

Your petitioner humbly prays that your honorable court grant him the privilege of erecting said monument at the point indicated.

This March 26th 1904.

John H. Savage
Warren County, Tennessee Quarterly Court Minute Book,
Volume 2, Oct. 1903-Jan. 1909, pages 51-52, April Term 1904.

SAVAGE'S MONUMENT TO THE 16TH REGIMENT



We are more than glad that Col. Savage had determined to place the monument to his to regiment, the 16th Tennessee Volunteers, in the southwest corner of our court house square (with the consent of the County Court, which no doubt will be gladly granted). It was the Colonel's original purpose to place the monument on the battlefield at Murfreesboro, where so many of his brave boys followed him to their death. No braver set of men ever enlisted in the cause of the Confederacy

than Col. Savage's 16th, nor no regiment ever had a more gallant leader – cool, clear headed and unblanched under the most deadly fire. It is a beautiful tribute of the Colonel to the memory of the killed and wounded in his regiment, and it is most befitting that it should be placed at the site selected, for the entire regiment was made up from this rugged, mountain country, and the relatives and friends of those 221 brave boys who were wounded and killed out of the regiment, and whose names are to be cut in the everlasting marble, will care for and protect this memento of the commander.

The monument is of white marble, 30 feet high, and will cost some \$1,300 or \$1,500. Again we say, we are glad that the Colonel has determined to place it here, and we express the hope that he may live to look upon this evidence of his affection for his old regiment, and be present at its unveiling, and live to see many suns shine upon its polished shaft.

New Era, McMinnville, TN. Thursday, 10 Mar 1904.

With no title, the following is another notation of the monument from another paper.

---Col. John H. Savage has decided to place the monument to his old regiment, the 16 Tennessee Volunteers, in the south west corner of the courthouse square, if the county court will consent. The monument is to be of white marble, 30 feet high, and will cost about \$1500. It was the original purpose of Col. Savage to erect this monument on the Stones' River battlefield at Murfreesboro, but in view of the fact that the entire regiment was made up from this county, it is very befitting that the monument be located here. The erecting of the monument is a noble tribute of Col. Savage to the memory of those killed in his regiment.

Warren County Times, McMinnville, TN. Friday, 11 Mar 1904, p. 1.

Quarterly Court Proceedings

The April term of the Warren County Court was held Monday, Chairman Geo. L. Beech presiding. The quarterly report of the Chairman on the financial condition of the county was presented and adopted. J.C. Biles presented a petition to the court from Col. Jno. H. Savage asking the permission to place the monument he will erect to the memory of the members of the famous 16th Tennessee Regiment, Confederate army, on the court yard. The Court unanimously granted the request.

J.R. Odiel and Charley Kirby were permanently released from paying poll tax and working road on account of physical disabilities.

Bright Martin's lands were detached from the 3rd and attached to the 2nd district for all purposes.

PAUPER APPROPRIATIONS

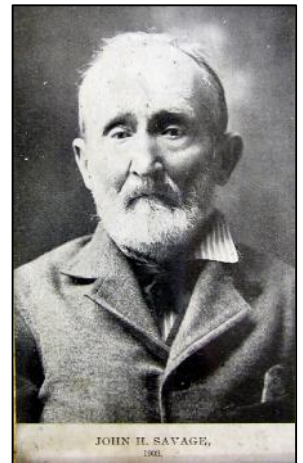
Caleb Talley per annum.....	\$20.00
Edith Jones " ".....	20.00
Mary Melton " ".....	40.00
J.L. Jones " ".....	50.00
Mrs. Jno Carson per annum.....	20.00

Geo. M. Smith and J.R. Ramsey were re-elected Notaries Public.

Wm. W. Wallace was elected Custodian of County Warrants.

W.T. Dodson's land was detached from the 1st and attached to the 5th district for all purposes.

Warren County Times, Vol. I, No. 46, McMinnville, TN. Fri., 8 Apr 1904.



QUARTERLY COURT

Following are the matters of general interest transacted by the County Court in quarterly session on the first Monday in April.

Permission was granted for the erection of Col. Savage's monument to the Sixteenth Tennessee Regiment in the southwest corner of the court house yard.

Bright Martin's lands were detached from the 3rd and attached to the 2nd district for all purposes.

Geo. M. Smith and J.R. Ramsey were re-elected Notaries Public.
W.T. Dodson's land was detached from the 1st and attached to the 5th district for all purposes.
T.M. Hobbs was elected Road Commissioner of the 7th district.
Lands of Jasper Millstead detached from 1st and attached to 9th district.
The lands of W.M. Jones were detached from 12th and attached to the 18th district, and of J.W. Davenport, I.M. McGregor and Stephen Herriman detached from 16th and attached to 18th district.
Lands of Miss Sallie Marshall detached from 1st and attached to 14th district.

The wire foot bridge at Hanlan was ordered removed to Mountain Creek, the county to be at no expense for the same.

Southern Standard, McMinnville, TN. Vol. XXV, No. 24. 16 April 1904.

SIXTEENTH TENNESSEE REGIMENT



The Monument Erected by Col. Savage to be Unveiled on Thursday, May 10th.

The monument to the memory of those members of the Sixteenth Tennessee Regiment, C.S.A., who fell in battle, erected by their Colonel, John H. Savage, has been completed and besides being a mute tribute to the bravery and patriotism of the long list of heroes, it is a handsome ornament to the public square in McMinnville.

Col. Savage, a few weeks before he died, realizing that he would probably not live to see the monument completed, appointed six living members of the Regiment, as a committee to attend to the erection and unveiling of the monument, leaving specific written instruction, that his wishes might be carried out in every particular. This committee consists of Messrs J.C. Biles, Jesse Walling, W.C. Womack, J.B. Ritchey, J.P. Smartt and J.J. Womack. This committee has fixed Thursday, May 10th at 11 o'clock a.m. as the date for unveiling the monument, and has secured Col. J.H. Holman of Fayetteville as the orator of the day. Mr. J. P. Smartt will deliver an address as the representative of the Regiment, and other gentlemen will also be invited to make brief addresses.

Mr. F.R. Davis has been made an advisory member of the committee, and he will have charge of the platform, decorations, music and other minor details of the program.

A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend the occasion, and especially to all old soldiers.
Warren County Times, McMinnville, TN. Vol. I, No. 50. Fri., 6 May 1904.

COL. JOHN H. SAVAGE DEAD

The "Old Man of the Mountains" Passes Peacefully to His Long Rest

DISTINGUISHED IN MILITARY AND POLITICAL LIFE

The space of a weekly country paper, if all consumed would be totally inadequate to give even a fairly partial synopsis of the life and character of the subject of this sketch, whose services to his country in war, politics, and as a citizen, were of such great magnitude.

The death of Col. Savage occurred at his rooms in this city at 1 o'clock on the morning of April 5th, 1904. He was in his 88th year and his death resulted from old age. Up to the last his mind was strong, though his physical condition was weak. For several months he had the constant care of relatives and friends and was seldom alone even for the briefest time.

A large concourse of friends attended the funeral service at the Cumberland Presbyterian church at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning and followed the remains to their last resting place in the city cemetery. The following is but a brief sketch of his life and characteristics:

John Houston Savage was born in McMinnville, the county seat of Warren County, Tennessee, Oct. 9, 1815. He was brought up on his father's farm working in crop time with the negroes and hired hands, attending in the fall and winter subscription schools taught in the neighborhood. The first dollar he ever earned, from the sale of rabbit skins, went for a copy of "The Memoirs of Napoleon Bonaparte," a purchase typical of the man.

The profession of law attracted him and he decided to study for it. Should he fail in it, it was his determination to take his rifle in hand and head for the western frontier. Building himself a rude log cabin on a bluff overlooking the river some 600 yards from the family homestead, Savage took up his studies. History was his work, Literature and poetry his recreation. The legal studies were to come later. In this secluded hermitage he learned the art of war from the military history of Xenophon, Epaminondous, Philly, Alexander, Fabius, Scipio Africanus, Marius, Hannibal, Caesar, Sulla, Crowell, Napoleon, Washington and Jackson. In 1836 he began its practical study, volunteering under a call by Gen. Gaines for 2,000 mounted volunteers to defend the neutrality of the Texas frontier. Within forty days' time, however, his company, "The Mountain Blues," had been discharged, news having come of Santa Anna's capture by Houston. On the return of the company from Nashville Savage and five others of his county proceeded to Fayetteville to offer themselves for the Florida war. In that struggle he fired the first shot in Armstrong's brigade and was in all its marches and battles, being mustered out in New Orleans, Jan. 14, 1837.

**CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA
16TH TENNESSEE REGIMENT
MEMORIAL MONUMENT
SW CORNER COURTHOUSE YARD
MCMINNVILLE, WARREN COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

**IN MEMORY OF
THOSE MEMBERS OF THE
16TH TENN. REGT. C.S.A.
KILLED IN BATTLE
WHOSE NAMES
ARE INSCRIBED HEREON.
ERECTED BY THEIR
COLONEL JOHN H. SAVAGE.
1904.**



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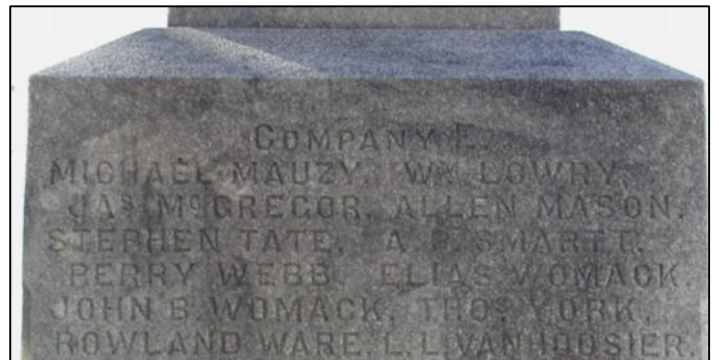
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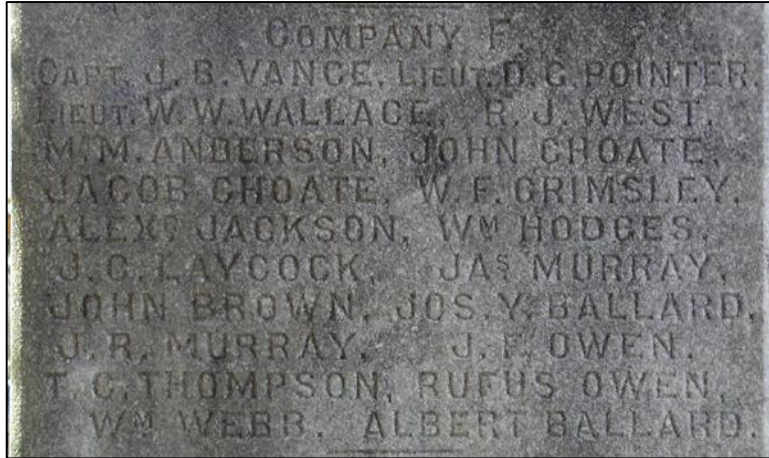
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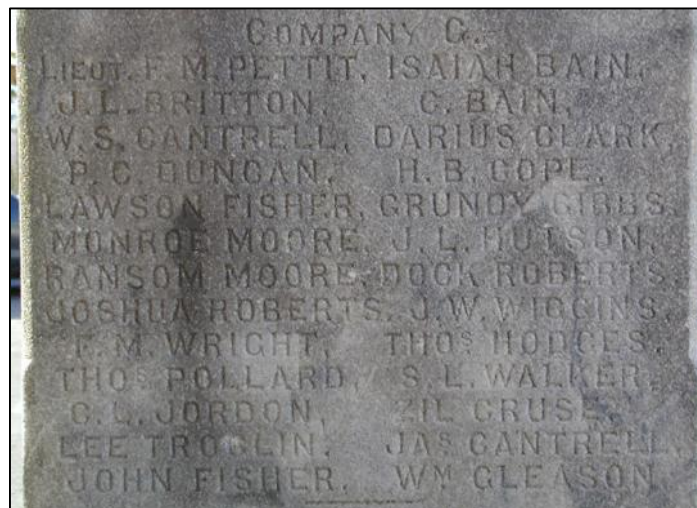
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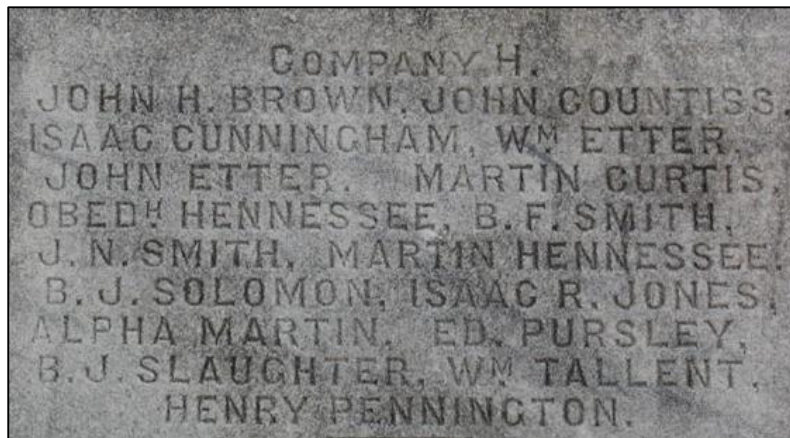


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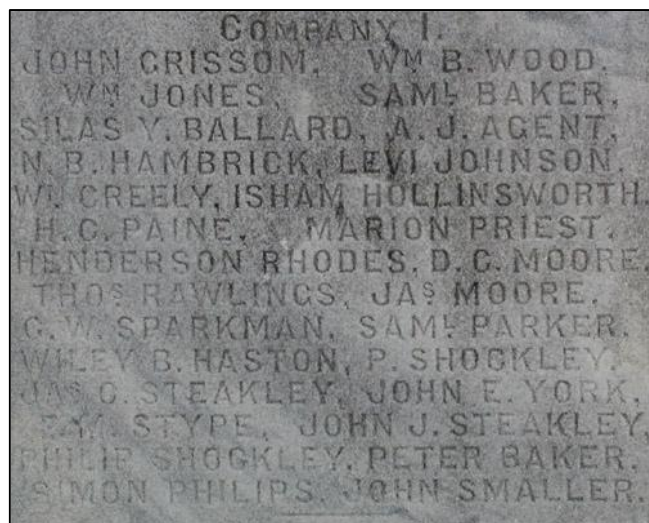
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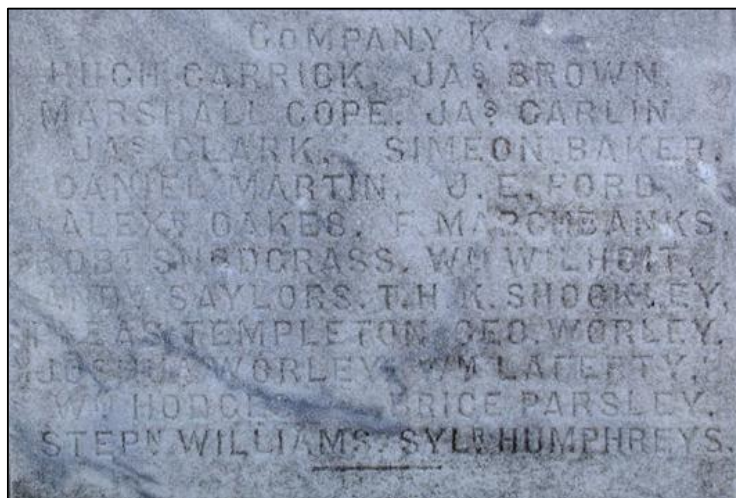


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1My gggrandfather Hardin Smith Lane joined the 16th TN Inf Co D in September 1862 and was killed at Stones River December 31, 1862. He left a widow with three children and one on the way in Warren County. His name is not on the monument but his widow Emmaline Halterman Lane received a pension from Tennessee for his service.

Jerry Howell, Pascagoula, MS <jhowell@datasync.com> Sat, 05 Aug 2000

He joined Company D after it was initially formed. Family tradition says he walked from McMinnville to Tullahoma with his own gun and joined his neighbors from north Warren county. Pay records show that he was a member of Company D from September until his death in December 1862. His name was listed as H. S. Layne and H.S. Lane. His body was identified by two of his friends but it must have been buried in the mass graves in Murfreesboro. His widow Emma is buried at Pleasant Hill Cemetery at Centertown west of McMinnville.

Jerry Howell, Pascagoula, MS <jhowell@datasync.com> Sun, 6 Aug 2000

NAME: Lane, Hardin Smith

WIDOW: Lane, Emma C.

PENSION #: W390

COUNTY: Warren

2Ransom Parker Moore, 28 Nov 1837, White Co., TN - 31 Dec 1862, Battle of Murfreesboro, Rutherford Co., TN. Burial in Moore Cemetery, White Co., TN. s/o Samuel Alexander Moore, Jr. and Mary "Polly" Templeton. Gs/o John Templeton, Revolutionary War veteran. He is the brother of my great grandmother. Ladye Jane Hunter <ladyejane@infoave.net> Sun, 6 Aug 2000.

3Martin Curtis, 1831, TN - 31 Oct 1862, Perryville, KY.

Son of Chesley CURTIS, 6 Aug 1796, NC - 6 Aug 1866, TN, and Rebecca MARTIN, 14 Sep 1806, TN - 28 Nov 1865, TN.

Van Buren County Historical Society Journal, Vol. IX, (Spencer, TN, 1989), pp. 56-57.
Martin CURTIS, CSA, Cpl., G Co., 16th Inf., from TENNESSEANS in the CIVIL WAR, Part II.

Tue, 29 Aug 2000.

4Alpha Martin, 12 Dec 1837, Van Buren Co., TN - 6 Sep 1861, killed in Virginia.
Son of Andrew MARTIN and Mary Ann DODSON.

Van Buren County Historical Society Journal, Vol. IX, (Spencer, TN, 1989), p. 62.
11 Sep 1862, Alf Martin was the first man from Van Buren Co., TN killed in the Civil War. Carroll Henderson Clark in My Grandfather's Diary.

Tue, 29 Aug 2000.

5Napoleon Bonaparte Hamrick, 1833, NC - 30 Nov 1864, Franklin, TN.
Son of William Jerome HAMRICK and Mary Ann MORROW.

Martha Neal Gaines, 1305 Charleston, Garland, TX 75041 (1985).
"Carroll H. Clark," Article #25, My Grandfather's Diary.
Bernadine Seamans Sprinkles, (13 Jan 1999) <cbsprink@flash.net> "Electronic."

Tue, 29 Aug 2000

6Lucien Napoleon Savage, April 25, 1837 - Mar. 12, 1863, from wounds at Battle of Murfreesboro, Rutherford Co., TN. Son of George and Elizabeth SAVAGE, brother of John H. Savage.
Savage Family Bible

Fri, 16 Sept 2000

7George W. Sparkman, circa 1836 - 8 Oct 1862, was killed at Perryville, KY. He was the son of William and Prisha Nichols Sparkman. To my knowledge, his body was left on the Perryville battlefield--and probably wound up in a mass grave. A graphic account of his death is given in Carroll Henderson Clark's "Diary of the War".

Hoyte Cook <cookeng@prodigy.net> 20 Sept 2000

8James Christopher Steakley, 25 Sep 1833 - 8 Oct 1862, Battle of Perryville, and John Jay Steakley, 13 Sep 1840 - 8 Oct 1862, Battle of Perryville, were the sons of Wiley and Priscilla Lewis Steakley. Of the five brothers who volunteered to serve the Confederate States of America, only two returned. Pickney Steakley, 14 Oct 1835 - 12 May 1862, prison hospital, Camp Morton, Indiana, was the third brother who did not return.

Cunningham Manuscript, Mary Steakley Cunningham, unpublished, circa 1949, in the possession of her son, James M. Cunningham, Jr., McMinnville, TN. (Dec 2000)
Van Buren County Historical Journal, Vol. XII, (Spencer, TN. 1992), pp. 103-104-105.

27 Dec 2000. Update Mr. James M. Cunningham, Jr. passed away 15 Jan 2001. The Cunningham Manuscript and other family papers have been turned over to the Magness Memorial Library, 118 W. Main Street, McMinnville, TN 37110.

9Archibald P. Bragg, circa 1837 - ????, is probably the son of Joseph Bragg and Clarissa Wilcher Bragg and the brother of Clarissa Bragg who married Charles Chisum Ramsey.

Cecile Harrell <cecile@internetpro.net> 27 Dec 2000

10 William C. Creeley, circa 1843, White Co., TN - 1 Jun 1862, Corinth, MS, was the son of James T. and Lovica Webb Creeley. When the War of Northern Aggression began, William enlisted on 20 May 1861 for 12 months as a Private in Co. I, 16th TN Infantry. Wounded in action at Corinth, MS, 28 May 1862, he died on 1 Jun 1862. William had a brother Isaac Creeley, who enlisted with Co A, 25th TN Infantry. His fate has not been determined. One of the two young men apparently married Jane Fleming, daughter of John Fleming and Nancy Combs, who was born July 6 1838. She later married Denton Rhodes. William's older brother Sian C. Creeley, also served in the war under the Cherokee General Stand Watie and survived four years of service. He and his older brother moved west, eventually landing in Texas, and changing the spelling of their name to Crelia.

Tamara Stevens <tamara@bearsandhares.com> 24 Jan 2001

11 Lee Patterson, Feb 1826 - 31 Dec 1862, my gggrandfather was in Company A, 16th Tennessee Infantry Regiment. His parents are John and Ann Patterson. According to the 1860 DeKalb County, TN census taken June 28, 1860, Lee and his wife, Mary Davis Patterson, lived in the Smithville, TN District of DeKalb County when Lee joined the Army of the Confederate States of America at McMinnville, TN. His name appears on the Company Muster Roll of Company A, 16th Infantry Regiment with the rank of Private from June 30, 1862 until December 31, 1862 when he was killed in action at the Battle of Murfreesboro. A witness to Lee's death, J. L. Patton, also a member of the confederate forces, wrote that Lee died immediately from "a ball in the center of his forehead". Lee's widow, Mary, was living in Wilson County when she applied for a widow's pension which was approved. Although Lee's name is not inscribed on Savage's Memorial, I would like to see his name and record listed on your site for the memorial. Lee's records and Mary's widow's pension file were obtained from the archives in Nashville, TN.

Margaret Clark Edwards <fidelis@hopper.net> 31 Jan 2001

12 My gg uncle W.F. Grimsley joined the 16th TN Inf., Co. F, on June 9, 1861 at Camp Trousdale at Portland, TN, Sumner County. He was wounded at the Battle of Perryville, KY, October 8, 1862. Pvt. Grimsley was taken to a field hospital which had previously been the Harrodsburg Presbyterian Church, in Harrodsburg, KY. Grimsley was cared for by Dr. John T. Woods and his wife, Emma Woods, at this hospital.

I have in my possession the actual letter that was sent to the family telling of his death. I also have the Bible that was presented to him when he enlisted into service. The inscription states that the Bible was presented to him by the Good Citizens of Nashville, Tennessee.

Tim Young <tly@TWLakes.Net> Fri, 22 Sep 2000

13 Marshall Cope was born in 1837 in Hawkins County, TN and died at Murfreesboro, TN, in the Battle of Stones River, which was fought from 31 December 1862 to 2 January 1863. He left a wife, Elizabeth McGarr and a son William. He was one of thirteen children born to William Cope, Jr. and Margaret (Peggy) Baker. He and three of his brothers Madison K., Harrison H. (Tip), and Elbert fought for the Confederacy in Company K of the 16th Tennessee Infantry Regiment. Elbert (Elbridge in war records) died in service probably from disease or another non-combat related injury. I am a descendant of Marshall's younger brother, Larkin Cope.

John Dolan-Heitlinger, Key West, FL <john@dolan-heitlinger.com> 27 Feb 2001

14 Phillip Shockley (1824-1865) Sgt. CSA, son of Samuel and Arminda Dorcas (Hoodenpyle) Shockley. He married Elizabeth J. Rhodes. Member of the 16th Infantry Tennessee Regiment, Company I, organized on 6-10-1861 under the command of Col. John H. Savage. See The 16th Tennessee Infantry at Perryville by Kenneth A. Hafendorfer. Phillip enlisted with his brother Peter Shockley and a nephew Hickman Shockley. Peter was killed at the Battle of Perryville. Phillip tracked down deserters and was murdered on his way home after the Civil War very near his home. He is buried in Long Cemetery, Spencer, TN next to two sons, Ashford Shockley and Samuel Shockley.

Debbie Connally Driffill, San Antonio, TX <SWT81Deb@aol.com> 28 May, 2001

15 **Merideth Marion Anderson**, son of **William Garland** and **Sarah Loveall Anderson**. Killed at the Battle of Perryville, KY on 8 Oct 1862. Born ca 1835 in Jackson Co, TN.

William E. Jaquess, 301 Dry Valley Rd, Cookeville, TN 38506-5457 <wej@charter.net> 28 Dec 2001
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16 **Thomas C. Thompson**, son of **Esquire Looney** and **Arena Sarah Davis Thompson**. Born 24 Apr 1835 in Jackson Co, TN and will killed at the Battle of Perryville, KY 8 Oct 1862. Married to **Martha Davis**, daughter of **Henry and Susannah West Davis**. Two letters of Thomas C. Thompson to his wife were published in the Putnam County Herald, 13 May 1909. See letters

William E. Jaquess, 301 Dry Valley Rd, Cookeville, TN 38506-5457
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17 Albert H. Ballard, son of Richard and Nancy Ballard of Jackson Co, TN. Killed at Murfreesboro, TN. His nephew, Albert, married my maternal great-aunt, Susie Martin.

William E. Jaquess, 301 Dry Valley Rd, Cookeville, TN 38506-5457
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18 John Franklin Owen, son of Wiley Uwine and Nancy Smith Owen. Born 28 Dec 1841. Killed at Joneboro, GA on 1 Sep 1864. Promoted to 3rd Lt. in 1863. Brother to my great-grandmother, Mary Angeline Owen Jaquess. I have the letters he and his two brothers wrote during the Civil War.

William E. Jaquess, 301 Dry Valley Rd, Cookeville, TN 38506-5457
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19 Rufus Everett Owen, son of Wiley Uwine and Nancy Smith Owen. Born 6 Jan 1844 and killed at the Battle of Peachtree Creek, Atlanta, GA on 20 July 1864.

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<wej@charter.net> 28 Dec 2001

20 Ruben J. West, son of Isaac and Mary (Polly) Swallows West. Killed at the Battle of Atlanta, GA on 22 July 1864. Brother to my ggg-grandfather, William Carroll West.

William E. Jaquess, 301 Dry Valley Rd, Cookeville, TN 38506-5457
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21 D. G. Pointer of Co F, 16th Tenn Inf. Daniel Gabriel Pointer born about 1843, died 8, 9 or 10 Oct 1862 of wounds received at the Battle of Perryville, KY. He was the son of John B. and Permelia Pointer of Jackson Co, TN. He enlisted 9 Jun 1861 at Camp Trousdale, Sumner Co, TN.

Pointer and Quarles Families, Zola (Nethken) Pointer, 1986, Gateway Press, Inc., Baltimore, MD.

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22 A.J. Higginbotham

Higginbotham, A.J., Pvt., Co. D, 16th Tenn. Inf., CSA - Enlisted 21 May 1861. Wounded at Murfreesboro and sent to the hospital 31 Dec 1862. Back with Company by Feb. 1863. Deserted 13 Aug 1863 from Camp Donnelson near Chattanooga. Killed while on detached duty in 1864.

Andrew Jackson Higginbotham, circa 1843-circa 1864, is the son of Samuel E. and Margaret Ann "Peggy" Ferguson Higginbotham of Warren Co., TN.

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Source: Stray Leaves of Putnam County Tennessee by Mary Hopson – pg. 261 & 262: *Additional information added by Audrey J. Denny Lambert.*

Thompson, James Franklin

B. 15 January 1842, Jackson Co., TN

D. 22 August 1920

s/o Esquire Looney and Arena Sarah Davis Thompson

Married **Permelia Ann Carr**

Enlisted September 1861. Pvt. 25th Regt., 13th TN Cavalry. Wounded at Stone's River, Murfreesboro.

Paroled 9 May 1865, Washington, GA. Occupation after war: farming in Putnam Co., TN.

Buried: West Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Thompson, Esquire Looney

8th Dibrell's Cavalry - C.S.A.

B. 26 May 1839

D. 21 January 1926

s/o Esquire Looney and Arena Sarah Davis Thompson

Married **Naomi Avo Jared**

Buried: Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN

Thompson, Newton James

B. 28 January 1834, Jackson Co., TN

D. 30 November 1864, Franklin, TN

s/o Esquire Looney and Arena Sarah Davis Thompson

md Martha Davis – b. ca. 1834

Civil War, fell at the Battle of Franklin Tennessee.

Buried: + Smyrna Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Thompson, Thomas C.

B. 24 April 1835

D. 8 October 1862, Perryville, KY

s/o Esquire Looney and Arena Sarah Davis Thompson

md 1st Martha Davis – b. ca. 1834 – d/o Henry Davis & Susannah West Brown

(b/o William Davis – 1815-1883) – md 2nd Margaret Bilbrey West

Buried: + Smyrna Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Children: Nancy, b. ca. 1856, Robert, b. ca. 1858 & Henry Thompson, b. ca. 1860.

Thompson, William H.

8th Dibrell's Cavalry - C.S.A.

B. 5 January 1838

D. 24 March 1914

s/o Esquire Looney and Arena Sarah Davis Thompson

Married **Elizabeth Frances Pearson**

Buried: Pearson Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

**See Chapter: 15 & the Thompson Family Sheets at: <http://www.ajlambert.com>*

John H. Savage is buried in the River Side Cemetery, McMinnville, Warren Co., TN

SAVAGE'S PRAYER

To the Great Spirit, ruler of a boundless universe, mysterious, incomprehensible, self-existing, omnipotent and omniscient, of whom men can know nothing except as revealed by the light of the sun, moon and stars, to Thee I address this, my humble prayer. I pray Thee to look in mercy on the little good I have tried to do, and pardon the many wrongs I may have committed on the earth, and when this life shall end, I pray Thee, accept my spirit, and although it be but an atom in Thy boundless universe, let it live immortal and not perish in endless night.

