

familiar with such academic endeavors knows that a thesis at the master's degree level, is not to be judged as an exhaustive example of research. Rather, it is to examine the graduate student's abilities to follow a reasonable scholarly form of presentation and the content need not indicate research into and based on original sources. Even though Mr. Merritt received two years of help from his high school students who 'assisted in gathering pertinent data.', the results were and are certainly worthwhile.

Anyway, in January 1989, I called Mr. Merritt to order ten of the histories so that I could give them to as many libraries. In the telephone conversation, I mentioned that there was a great deal more to the naming of Elizabethton, than was immediately apparent from whatever source he used. Mr. Merritt did not indicate any interest in the matter, so I just let it drop, as I knew from years of experience, how defensive many persons become when one discusses their written efforts. Whether or not this applies to Mr. Merritt, I have no idea. What I do know is that there is a more complete account of the naming of Elizabethton, Tenn., in the article I have written titled, "Elizabeth Taylor McNabb" than one is apt to find anywhere else.

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**Additionally:**

Imagine the scene---5 men are seated around a table engaged in serious discussion. One of them, Landon, turns to David and says, I know your wife is named Elizabeth Taylor McNabb, however, we will name our new countyseat, Elizabethton, Carter County, Tenn., in honor of my wife, Elizabeth MacLin Carter, AND NOT IN HONOR OF YOURS.

Just imagine further--here is David McNabb, combat veteran of the Revol War, experienced Indian fighter-and one is to believe that he says 'Why sure, Landon, ole boy, anything you say.'

**Hell's fire, Landon would not have seen another sunrise.**

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ELIZABETH TAYLOR McNABB

Elizabeth Taylor was born in 1757/60, in Augusta County, Virginia. She died on June 20, 1849 in McMinn County, Tenn. Her parents were Andrew and Elizabeth Willson Taylor, Sr. Two of her brothers were Andrew Taylor, Jr., who married Isabella McNabb, sister of David McNabb, and Nathaniel Taylor who served on the first court of Carter County and also became the first Sheriff of the County. Nathaniel Taylor also became a brigadier general. He was also the father of two sons who became the first two such brothers to each serve as a Governor of Tennessee.

In 1778 in Augusta County, Virginia, Elizabeth Taylor married David McNabb who had been living with his father, Baptist McNabb, in the area now named Carter County. Baptist McNabb built on the Buffalo River, the first grist mill in what was to become the state of Tennessee. The location of this mill seems to have been about two miles outside of present day Elizabethton, Tenn., and was constructed about 1770.

Elizabeth and David McNabb made their home in present day Carter County, Tenn. where they had thirteen children i.e., Absolom, Rhoda, Nathaniel Taylor, Catherine, Jane, James, David, Jr., Andrew Taylor, William, Mathew Taylor, Isaac, Alban and Taylor. David McNabb took an active interest in the affairs of the area and served with distinction as a Captain in the American Revolution. According to the Laws of Tennessee, Chapter XXXI, 1796, Knoxville, Roulstone, George, 1803, pp 100--102. David McNabb, Landon Carter, Reuben Thorton, Zachariah Campbell and Andrew Greer, Sr., were

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WILLS AND ESTATE RECORDS

OF

McMINN COUNTY, TENNESSEE

1820-1870

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Alex. C. Robeson and Elizabeth McMahan app. Adms., and Elizabeth McMahan is app. Gdn. of John McMahan, minor son.  
 WB B 230-234, 7 Dec 1835. Report of sale; includes note on Washington McMahan.  
 WB B 243, Apr 1837; C 22, June 1838. Reports by Gdn.  
 WB C 48-50, 27 Sep 1838. Sett. by Adms.; "Paid John McMahan Sr. and Polly McMahan his wife their claim of support"; paid to James McMahan.  
 WB C 130, 161, 220, D 82, 134, 187, 189, 308, 369, 512, E 19, 92, 190, 281, 336, 417, dating from Apr 1839 to 26 Mar 1855. Sett. by same Gdn., John C. McMahan minor heir; (1839: 1 bottle of castor oil for the heir 50¢).  
 WB D 24, 31 Jul 1841. Invt. by A.C. Robison.  
 WB E 561, 24 Aug 1856. Final sett. by Gdn.

McMAHAN, ESTHER and MARY JANE

CR5 17, 6 Dec 1841. Jury of inquest finds that Peter, a slave of John McMahan's, murdered Esther and Mary Jane McMahan on 15 Nov 1841.

McMAHAN, JOHN, SR.

CR4 338, 7 Nov 1837. Jesse R. Blackburn app. Adm.

WB C 28, 6 Aug 1838; 44, Sep 1838; 167, 2 Sep 1839. Invt., Sale, and Sett.

McMANUS, JOSEPH

CR4 49, 10 Dec 1831. Power of Atty. from John Lambert, Gdn. of minor heirs, to James Standifor is acknowledged.

McMILLIN (McMILLIAN, McMILLION), DAVID

WB A 120-122, Will exec. 26 Jan 1827; to wife Mary; to children Joseph, William, Nancy, Polly, Narcissa; to grandsons David C. and Jonathan P. McMillion when they become of age. Execs: Joseph and Wm. McMillion. Wit: John H. Porter, James Hickey. Signed by mark.

CR2 262, 3 Mar 1828. Will proven.

WB B 158, 28 Oct 1834. Sett. filed by Wm. Lowry, Nat Smith, and Elijah Hurst; "heirs six in number"; finds in hands of executor for David Caldwell, Wm. McDaniel, D.C. and J.P. McMillan, and old Lady McMillan.

McMILLIN, ROBERT W.

CR2 96, 6 Sep 1825. Report by Thos. Parris and Joseph W. McMillin, Adms.

WB A 27-29, no date; 62-64, no date. Invt. and Sale; sold to widow.

WB A 221, 6 Sep 1830. Sett.; Comm. N. Carson, David Roper, and R.W. McClary settle with Joseph Love Gdn. for David C. McMillin and Carson Caldwell Gdn. for Jonathan P. McMillin.

McMINN, JOSEPH

CR4 226, 1 Jun 1835. Wm. J. Johnson app. Gdn. for William C., Nancy G., Reason H., Treacy A., Luisa M., and Elizabeth J. McMinn.

WB B 251(2), Jun 1837. Report by Gdn.; received from Orville Bradley, Exec. of will of Joseph McMinn on 25 Oct 1835.

WB C 24, 143, 145, 262, dating from 4 Jun 1838 to 8 Apr 1840. Reports by Gdn.

McNABB, ELIZABETH

CR5 487, 3 Oct 1848. Wm. McNabb app. Adm. of Mrs. Elizabeth McNabb.

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WB E 112, 26 Sep 1850. Sett. by Adm.; received pension money.  
 CC Record Bk. A, p. 139. Henderson McNabb and James McNabb for  
 himself and the other heirs at law of Elizabeth McNabb, dec'd  
 VS Daniel Wammack and Wm. Rivers and his wife Susan Rivers.  
 Elizabeth McNabb died 20 Jun 1849 leaving heirs James, William,  
Henderson, and others.

*(f)* McNABB, JAMES

WB F 412-413, Will exec. 11 Feb 1861, proven Oct 1861; to wife  
 Lavista, "having no horse I therefore will her none"; to sons  
 H.W., Isaac H., Mathew G., Nathaniel B., and Elkany; to dau.  
 Rhoda T. Robinet; to Lucretia White; "the seven heirs previously  
 mentioned"; to two sons-in-law Price Ward and John Orton, \$1  
 each; to two granddaus. Mary E. Ward and Mary E. Orton when they  
 reach 18; Exec. to get a set of tombstones worth \$15 to be  
 placed at head and foot of mother's grave. Exec: James H.  
 Lowrey. Wit: Robert Mansell, Benj. T. Ziegler, and Robt. A.  
 Lowery.

WB F 469-471. Inv't. of notes and property sold 18 Oct 1861.  
 WB F 471, 4 Nov 1861. Comm. R.A. Lowry, B.T. Ziegler, and Jas.  
 H. Lowry lay off year's support for widow.

WB G 32, 5 Dec 1864. Sett.; receipts from N.B. McNabb, J.F.  
 Robinett and wife, M.G. McNabb, and widow Lavesta McNabb.

WB G 172, 28 Apr 1866. Sett.; receipts from Elkana, H.W., and  
Jane (James) McNabb.

McNUTT, JOSEPH

CR10 126, 2 Aug 1869. Report by Daniel Wamack, Gdn. of minor  
 heirs.

McNUTT, WILLIAM F.

CR8 140, 2 Mar 1863. Boyd Porter app. Adm.

CR9 4, 5 Sep 1864. John B. Porter app. Adm. in place of Boyd  
 Porter, dec'd.

CR9 30, 2 Jan 1865. John B. Porter, Adm., ordered to deliver all  
 funds to Gdn. of minor heirs.

WB G 53, 1 May 1865. Report by R.A. Love, Gdn. of minor son  
 Robert McNutt; has received nothing as yet.

WB G 143, 2 Feb 1866. Inv't.

WB G 144-146. Sales held Mar' 1863 and Nov 1863 by Boyd Porter,  
 Adm., filed by John B. Porter; payments for items sold Mar 1863  
 was in Confederate Scrip.

WB G 147, 2 Feb 1866. Acct. of sales held 29 Oct 1864.

WB G 179, 12 May 1866 and 195, 30 Aug 1866. Sett. by Gdn. and Adm  
 CC 48, filed 12 Feb 1866. James McNutt moved to this country in  
 company with his bro. Wm. F. and his aunt Sarah McNutt in 1861  
 or 1862. His aunt Sarah married Russell Lane. James McNutt was  
 away for nearly three years and when he returned his bro. Wm. F.  
 had died in 1863 leaving an only child represented by Robert  
 Love, its grandfather. James is the only surviving bro. of Wm.  
 F. McNutt.

McPHAIL, DANIEL

CR10 90, 92, 1 Feb 1869. John B. Kennedy app. Adm. and Comm. app  
 to lay off year's support for widow and family.

CC 199, filed 1 Mar 1869. Daniel McPhail died Dec 1868 intestate  
 leaving widow Elizabeth and children: Martha J., wife of John  
 B. Kennedy; Nancy M., wife of James S. Beaver; John P., dec'd,

A MCNABB FAMILY LINEAGE

The first William McNabb came to Boston circa 1690 and by 1695-97 was settled in the Delaware River Valley in what is now Monroe County, Penn./Records\* show that Wm. McNabb was a blacksmith and was well known in the area. His son, Wm. McNabb II, married Betty Aiken or van Akin, of which there were several such families in the immediate vicinity. After Betty died, circa 1740, Wm. II, moved to Augusta, Virginia where he obtained a grant in 1749. Wm. McNabb II, was accompanied by several of his children, i.e., Baptiste, John, Samuel, Betty & James, with Baptiste being the oldest one, having been born circa 1723 in the area of Dansbury, now Stroudsburg, Penn.

Baptiste McNabb married Katherine-----and they moved to the Buffalo River area of then Washington County, NC, now Carter County, Tenn., where Baptiste constructed the first grist mill in Tenn. in 1770. The children of Baptiste & Katherine were: Isabella, John, born 1755; David, born 1757; James (Jonathon); William; Mary; Jane; Margaret; Katrin (Katherine). Baptiste acquired several land grants in the present area of Carter Co. Tenn, where his will was written on 4 Jan. 1784, and probated 18 May 1784. Katherine, his wife, had died at an earlier date. Wm. McNabb, the father of Baptiste died in 1789 in the Wautauga area, of Washington County, NC/Tenn.

David McNabb born 22 Feb. 1757 in Augusta Co., Va. died on 13 May 1826, in Carter Co., Tenn. He married Elizabeth Taylor in 1778 and the names of their children are shown on the previous page.

Nathaniel Taylor McNabb born 5 Feb. 1783 in Washington Co. NC/TN in 1805, married Eleanor McCubbins, dau of Captain Zachariah & Sara Lane McCubbins. Among their several children was James Pinckney McNabb

\* A complete Copy of these Records is in the Virginia State Library, Archives, Richmond, VA. Donated by Walter Craig Davidson.

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born 9 Feb. 1814 in Carter Co. Tenn. He married Easter Flenniken, a full blooded Cherokee Indian girl, on 9 Feb. 1836, in Bradley Co., Tenn. His father Nathaniel Taylor McNabb, died in Cleveland, Bradley Co. Tenn sometime after the 1840 US Census. In 1851, James Pinckney McNabb, his wife and family moved to Webster Co. Missouri, then in 1858 to Fannin Co. Texas; then in 1860 to Cooke Co. Texas (Marysville); then in 1867 back to Webster Co. Missouri where he died on June 28, 1893. His wife Easter Flenniken McNabb had returned in the early 1880's to Fannin Co. Texas to take care of her very ill sister, who had moved there from Tenn, when she became ill herself and died there in Fannin Co. Texas. The sixth child of James Pinckney and Easter McNabb was Nathaniel Armstrong McNabb born in Carter Co. on April 2, 1848. On 10 October 1872 in Honey Grove, Fannin Co. Texas he married Rebecca Ann Turner who had been born in Honey Grove on Dec. 24, 1857. Nathaniel Armstrong McNabb died on 26 March 1900, Rebecca Ann McNabb died on 29 Jan 1942; both of these deaths were on the home place on Ioni Creek, Stephens Co. Texas and they are both buried in the Macedonia Cemetery, Stephens Co. Texas. Among their several children was Walter Scott McNabb born December 1, 1875 in Desdemona, Eastland Co. Texas. On Dec. 15, 1896 he married Birtie Sophia McNeill who had been born on 6 May 1880 in Palo Pinto Co. Texas. Walter Scott McNabb died 4 Sept 1936 in Amarillo, Potter Co. Texas; Birtie Sophia, Mother Mac, to all who knew her, died 23 Nov. 1969 in Spearman, Hansford Co. Texas where they are both buried in the Old Hansford Cemetery. They had two children. One of them was Viola Craig McNabb born 21 Feb. 1900 in Stephens Co. Texas. She married Solomon Johnson Davidson born 19 Sept. 1893 in Weatherford, Parker Co., Texas. Viola Craig McNabb died 12 Feb 1996 - Hansford Co. Tex — Solomon Johnson Davidson died on 21 Dec. 1975 in Ontario, Calif. where he is buried in the

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Bell View Mausoleum. Their son, Walter Craig Davidson, was born in Hutchinson, Kansas on 7 March 1920. He married Doris Louise Buckner\*\* born 21 May 1921, in Leaksville, now Eden, NC, on 1 Mar 1945. On 1 Sept 1947 their son Wm. Craig Davidson was born in Amarillo, Texas. In a direct line Wm. Craig Davidson (and counting the generation in which David and Elizabeth Taylor McNabb lived as number one) is the 8th generation or said another way, Elizabeth Taylor McNabb is William Craig Davidsons great-great-great-great-great-grand mother.

It was Elizabeth Taylor McNabb's fifth great grand son who had the new grave monument installed. This was done to replace the one that had been put there in 1862 after the death of James McNabb, the son of Elizabeth Taylor McNabb, who had left instructions in his will for a stone marker to be put on his mother's grave. That marker had served its purpose very well but time and the elements had taken such a toll on it that it could no longer be read. So it was time for a new one. And a hundred years or so down the road perhaps, another descendent will have another new and legible one installed.

That fifth great grand son is:

*Walter Craig Davidson*

December 1995

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\*\*Doris Louise Buckner Davidson is a direct descendant of 'The Immigrant' John Buckner & his wife Deborah Ferrers who married on 10 July 1661, in Buckinghamshire, England. They arrived in Virginia prior to 4 July 1665. The direct male lineage is: John<sup>1</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, James A., Stephen M., Emmett, and Eugene Buckner, her father. John Buckner<sup>1</sup> died 10 Feb. 1695 in Essex Co., Virginia. He descended from Rychard Buckner, 1493-1548, who lived in Cumnor, Berkshire, England. Rychard descended from Robert Bucknore (Buckner) of London who died in 1365.

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The front of the monument reads:

ELIZABETH TAYLOR McNABB  
BORN 1757 IN VIRGINIA  
DIED 20 JUNE 1848 IN  
McMINN COUNTY, TENN.  
DAU. OF ANDREW TAYLOR, SR.  
AND WIFE, ELIZABETH WILLSON.  
SHE WAS MARRIED IN 1778 IN  
AUGUSTA COUNTY, VIRGINIA  
TO CAPTAIN DAVID McNABB,  
AM. REV. OFF. BORN 1755 IN  
VIRGINIA. DIED 13 MAY 1826  
IN CARTER COUNTY, TENN.

The back of the monument reads:

ELIZABETH McNABB SHARES  
THE HONOUR WITH  
MRS ELIZABETH CARTER,  
OF HAVING ELIZABETHTON,  
CARTER COUNTY, TENN.  
NAMED FOR HER WHEN  
DAVID McNABB AND  
LANDON CARTER WERE  
MEMBERS OF A COMMITTEE  
APPOINTED BY THE  
TENNESSEE ASSEMBLY IN 1796,  
TO LOCATE AND NAME THE  
COUNTY SEAT OF  
CARTER COUNTY, TENN.

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FOOTNOTE CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS PAGE--

Doris Louise Buckner Davidson is also a direct descendant of 'The Immigrant' Jacob Luursen Van Kuykendall and his wife, Styntje Douwes who married on the 16 August 1638 in Amsterdam, Holland and came to America in 1640 on the ship "Princess" owned by the East Indian Shipping Co., of Holland. The direct lineage is: Jacob Luursen; Luur Jacobsen; Cornelius; Abraham, a Captain in the Revol War; Jacob; Jacob Richmond; and Louisa Jane Kuykendall who married Stephen Morgan Buckner. Then Emmett son of Stephen Morgan; Eugene, son of Emmett; and then Doris Louise, daughter of Eugene Buckner and his wife, Virginia Ella Weddie.

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## MCMINN COUNTY, TENN.

TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS IN THE  
MINET (MYNATT)\*CEMETERY

|                              |   |   |
|------------------------------|---|---|
| Mrs. Laura McKenzie Everett  | : | Elizabeth Taylor McNabb,<br>Wife of David McNabb, |
| Died Mar. 18, 1935           | : | 1857-1848-----Should be 1849)                     |
| Aged 64 yrs. 1 mo.           | : |   |
| <br>Lake Everett             | : |   |
| Mar. 6, 1906                 | : | Vesta McNabb (Levesta Mynatt                      |
| July 12, 1910                | : | McNabb married James McNabb                       |
| <br>Ludie Everett            | : | 15 November 1830)                                 |
| June 24, 1896                | : |   |
| Mar. 12, 1898                | : |   |
| <br>David Alexander McKenzie | : | Andrew Walker                                     |
| Oct. 29, 1847                | : | Died about 1890                                   |
| Mar. 12, 1914                | : | About 60 yrs.                                     |
| <br>D.A. McKenzie            | : | Narcisis Minet Mitchell                           |
| Nov. 4, 1904                 | : |   |
| July 1, 1935                 | : |   |
| <br>Taylor S. Everett        | : | Nancy Minet                                       |
| 1870-1947                    | : |   |
|                              | : | Cynthianna Minet                                  |

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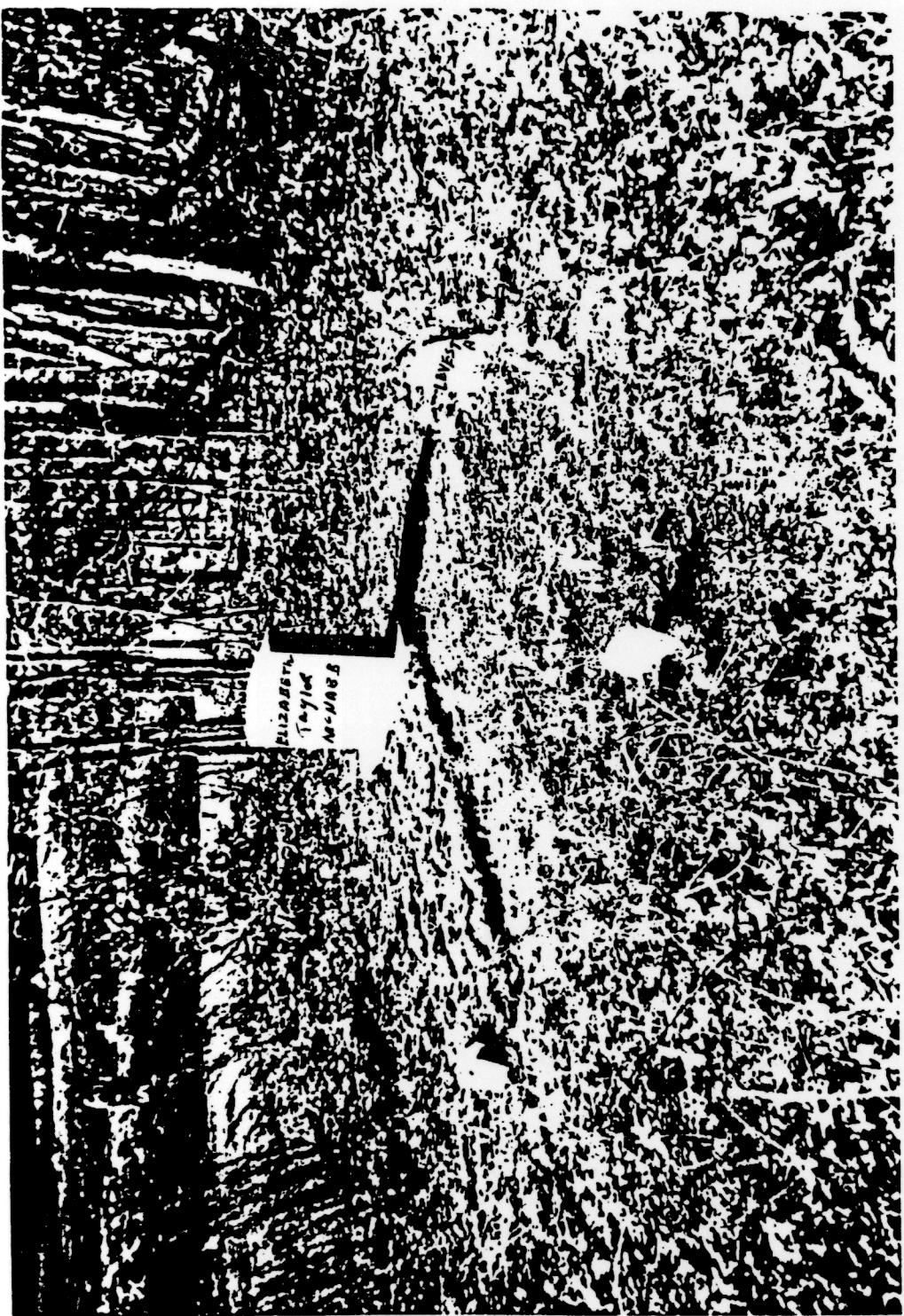
\* Where the spelling as Minet came from I do not know; however, all the original family documents show the family name to be spelled Mynatt.

Following are the directions for locating the Minet Cemetery:

Take County Road 100 NWest from Riceville, or from the intersection of I-75 and CR 100, to CR 82, which is about  $4\frac{1}{2}$  miles. Then take CR 82 SEast until CR 82 turns to the NWest at the intersection of CR 82 and CR 59, which is about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles. Then take CR 59 to the very first road to the West. That is, to your right, and is about 400 yards from the intersection. It is CR 53 on which you travel about another 400 yards and at the slight bend to the left of the Road, on your right is the Minet (Mynatt) Family Cemetery.

④ In November 1995, Walter Craig Davidson had a new tombstone placed on the grave of his fifth great grandmother, Elizabeth Taylor McNabb. The old marker had been placed there in 1861 or 62, after the death of James McNabb, son of Elizabeth Taylor McNabb & David McNabb. In his will, James left a sum of money and instructions to place a stone marker on his mother's grave. That stone had served well for over a hundred and thirty years; however, time and the elements had rendered it virtually impossible to read and in another few years all information on it would have been lost. One would hope that in another two or three hundred years someone will replace this one.

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McNaul Family Cemetery  
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January 10, 1989

Dear Mr. Davidson:

Received your letter today forwarded to me by Mr. Wartman and since I know what it is to be wondering why someone doesn't write, I thought I would get right back to you.

Andrew Taylor I married Elizabeth Wilson 1st and they were the parents of Isaac Taylor, Andrew Taylor II, Matthew Taylor, and Elizabeth Taylor. Elizabeth Wilson died and Andrew Taylor I then married her sister Ann Wilson and they were the parents of General Nathaniel Taylor, Rebecca Taylor and Rhoda Taylor.

Andrew Taylor I was in the Revolutionary war as well as his son, Isaac Taylor, who was a doctor. General Nathaniel Taylor was in the War of 1812 with Andrew Jackson as well as fighting the Creek Indian down in Tenn. & Alabama and around.

I hope this information will be of some help to you.

Sincerely

*JS/*

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Addition as follows, by Walter Craig Davidson

Andrew Taylor II married Isabella McNabb in 1786 in Washington County, North Carolina (now Tenn). She was the daughter of Baptist McNabb, Sr., and the sister of David McNabb, b. 22 Feb. 1755 in Augusta Cty., Virginia d. 13 May 1826. David McNabb, son of Baptist McNabb, Sr., married Elizabeth Taylor in 1778, in Augusta Cty., Virginia. Elizabeth Taylor was the daughter of Andrew Taylor I, and the sister of Andrew Taylor II. She was born in Augusta Cty., Virginia in 1757(60) and died in McMinn Cty., Tenn. on June 20, 1848. She is buried in ~~MARY~~ Cemetery McMinn Cty., Tenn. She and David had 13 children--3 daughters and 10 sons--Four of the sons had 'Taylor' in their names. For example, Nathaniel Taylor McNabb b. 5 Feb 1783. They lived all of their married lives in Washington County, N.C., until 1796, when Tenn became a state and Carter County was organized from part of Washington County. After David's death in 1826, Elizabeth moved to McMinn Cty, Tenn from Carter County, Tenn. She received Pension #W7438, as a widow of a Revolutionary War veteran. David was appointed to the committee, by the Tenn Assembly, to locate a site for the county seat of Carter County, in 1796-97. The site was determined and named Elizabethton. Landon Carter, another committee member, also had a wife named Elizabeth--so it is a shared honour. Elizabethton is still (1989) the county seat of Carter County, where David died 13 May 1826.

(Andrew Taylor II married David McNabb's sister--and David McNabb married Andrew Taylor II's sister--AND Andrew Taylor I had earlier married his children's aunt--his first wife's sister)

*\* Elizabeth & Ann Wilson were the daughters of Col. John Wilson whose sister, Isabella Wilson, married Isaac Taylor, Senior, father & mother of Andrew Taylor, Sr. who first married Elizabeth, then Ann, Wilson or Wilson - spelled both ways.*

# **ELIZABETH TAYLOR MCNABB**

**(WIFE OF DAVID MCNABB  
b Feb 1755 d May 1826) was  
born in Augusta County,  
Virginia in 1757 and died in  
McMinn County, Tenn., June  
20, 1849. Elizabeth shares  
the honour with Mrs.  
Elizabeth Carter, of having  
Elizabethton, Carter County,  
Tenn. named for her when  
David McNabb and Landon  
Carter were members of a  
Committee appointed by the  
Tennessee Assembly in 1796,  
to locate and name the  
county seat of Carter  
County, Tenn.**

*Front of tombstone placed  
by Walter Craig Davidson  
on his ancestor's grave in  
McMinn Co. Tenn  
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