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From The Editor

Happy New Year! Well, if you're reading this then chances are that the dreaded Y2K problems weren't near as bad as was feared. Either that or the US Post Office is a lot better than most people thought. After being so late getting the October issue out I've made every possible effort to make sure that this issue gets to you around the first of the new year. I won't get into the discussion of it being the beginning of a new millennium or not (it's not, it's the last year of the old millennium).

This issue we're bringing to you information that we think you will find most interesting. St. Paul Lutheran Church is of historical significance to many of the Summitt(t)s who trace their lineage back to Eastern Tennessee. These historical notes tell when people were born, when they were baptized, when they married, when they had children, and when they died. For the next few issues we are planning to bring you a few pages of these notes.

We've also arranged to republish Emily Stelly's excellent article on Francis Moser. Francis Moser was a Revolutionary War Hero who's daughter Sarah married Daniel Summitt. Those of us who trace

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St. Paul's Lutheran Church Records

Monroe County, Tennessee

Transcribed by Walter C. Davis

(Editor's Note: For many Summitt(t)s who trace their roots back to eastern Tennessee, the St. Paul Lutheran Church located in Monroe County, Tennessee is of major importance in the search for family information. Recently, it was suggested that this publication would be an excellent avenue through which to make the notes from the church records available. Over the next several issues we will attempt to publish a few pages per issue of these notes for your edification. We hope you find this a valuable resource in your search. Where applicable, we will also point you toward other resources pertaining to these records.)

This is a condensed form of the minutes of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Monroe County, Tennessee, made by Walter C. Davis in the summer of 1962.

The books available were three; one covered the period 1851 to 1874. A second book covered the period 1875 to 1901. A third from 1901 to 1909. These books were borrowed from the archives of the Virginia Synod. They are to be returned to the archives of the Virginia Synod and will be transferred to the archives of the Southeastern Synod, Lutheran Church in America at the end of 1962.

There must have been an earlier book. I do not know what became of it. The book beginning in 1851 was begun under the pastorate of Rev. J. M. Shaffer.

Rev. Jacob M. Shaffer was born in Washington County, Virginia, just across the state line from old Zion Lutheran Church, some six miles west of Bristol, March 4, 1814. He was ordained as Deacon by the Tennessee Synod at St. James' Church, Greene County, Tennessee in 1843. He was

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Last issue I identified the two people in the middle of the picture to the left as Mary Jo Summitt Fry and Bill Summitt. I then asked if anyone could identify the other two. Francis Rogers immediately responded with their identities. They are Mary Jo's daughter Jana Davis and Jana's daughter Leigh Ann Davis. Thanks Francis. I appreciate the help.

Olcie Vernon Summitt

Longtime minister, 81

(Editors Note: *Son of George Weekly Summitt and Mary Margarette Worrells and Grandson of James Lee Summitt and Lucy Francis White.*)

Olcie Vernon Summitt, 81, of Dyersburg, died Thursday, Oct. 7, 1999, at Methodist-LeBonheur Dyersburg. He was a minister of 55 years, Sunday school superintendent and trustee of The Church of Jesus Christ, a retired meat market manager for 21 years having worked at Big Star, Pic-Pac, and Piggly-Wiggly, a WWII veteran of the Medical Corps under Gen. George S. Patton, former member, chaplain and commander of DAV, member of Woodmen of the World, selected Mr. Woodman twice by WOW, 1985 Outstanding Gardner of the Community by Resource Development Agency.

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ordained pastor October 18, 1846, at a meeting held at Daniel's Church, Catawba County, North Carolina. He had moved to Monroe County some years before this, probably in the late 1830's. He began his ministry at St. Paul's Church some time prior to 1843. He continued his pastorate till about 1859, and was succeeded by Rev. J. Cbninger. Both men seemed to preach quite often for several years thereafter. Pastor Shaffer died December 2, 1885.

Book number 1 begins with a record of two infant baptisms:

- ? Orphy Huston Vinsant was born the 11th of January in the year of our Lord 1851, and was baptized by the Rev. J.M. Shaffer March 2, 1851.
- ? Martha Francis Boyd was born the 8th of March in the year of our Lord 1851 and was baptized by the Rev. J. M. Shaffer March 30, 1851.
- ? On the 6th of April 1851 the Rev. J. M. Shaffer preached the funeral of Brother Huston Vinsant from Luke 16th chapter 40th verse.

(the above records quoted verbatim.)

(Rev. J. M. Shaffer was also pastor of the following churches, but no dates are given by his biographers. Miller's and Zion Knox County and St. Paul in

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Francis Moser

March 15, 1763 - October 22, 1836

Son of Leonard Moser and Sarah Binkley

By Emily Stelly

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Francis was born in Graceham, Frederick Co, MD to German emigrant, Leonard Moser and Swiss emigrant, Sarah Binkley. Leonard had come to America on September 23, 1732 aboard the ship "Adventure". In May of 1747 Leonard married Sarah and they soon started their family. Leonard Jr. b. ca 1749, Jacob b. ca 1751, Peter b. June 23, 1753, Maria Sarah b. ca 1755, Anna Maria b. ca 1756, John Michael b. Aug 1, 1759, Samuel b. Apr. 4, 1761, Francis b. Mar 15, 1763, Christian b. Jan 1, 1765, Johanna Elizabeth b. Jan 30, 1867, Henrich b. Sept 12, 1769, Joseph b. July 21, 1772, Christina b. March 14, 1774. Leonard, Sarah and the children moved to Surry Co, NC about 1776. In 1778 Leonard got a land grant for 640 acres "on the Grassey Fork of Muddy Creek" in Surry Co, NC.

Francis Moser: Revolutionary War Server

Francis enlisted in 1779 at Surry Co, NC. He was in Micajah Lewis's company of a brigade commanded by General Benjamin Lincoln. When his nine month term was about to expire he was stationed at the Black Swamp on the Savannah River. He remembered while at the Black Swamp a Sgt Campbell brought around a paper for the men to sign stating that their term was expired and that they wished to go home. The troops could not be spared and he stated that Sgt Campbell was whipped for his actions in the matter. Francis then came down with camp fever, laying sick for several months. When he was able to travel, he started home and traveled about four hundred miles in a crippled condition. He was so reduced at his arrival home that his father did not know him. A couple months later he re-enlisted in a unit commanded by Col. Martin Armstrong, as a substitute for Jacob Spoonhower.

Francis was in the Battle of Camden and after Gates defeat his unit scattered. Again he went home and found the country "so full of Tories" that he felt unsafe. In 1781 Francis and one of his brothers took horses and went to Maryland where they joined the militia. Francis was in Capt Murdock's Co. Francis witnessed the surrender of Cornwallis. Shortly afterwards he received his discharge and returned to Surry Co, NC and to his family.

(Editor's Note: You can view a transcript of Francis

Mosier's Pension Declaration starting on page 7 of this issue or at http://www.tngenweb.org/monroe/servrd.htm#FMPEN_LIST on the Internet. You can also view the picture of Francis Moser's grave marker at <http://www.tngenweb.org/monroe/mosr3.htm> as well as on page 4 of this newsletter.)

Francis Moser and Elizabeth Miller

About 1785 or so, Francis met and married Elizabeth Miller. They moved to Lincoln Co, NC shortly thereafter and soon started a family. These are the children of that union. (Editor's Note: More information concerning the children is available at the web address listed after each child.)

- ? Peter Moser b. Nov 17, 1790 d. Jan 31, 1834 http://www.tngenweb.org/monroe/pmoser.htm#PMOSER_LIST
- ? John Paul Moser b. Aug 16, 1793 d. Jan 2, 1882 http://www.tngenweb.org/monroe/pmoser.htm#JPMOSER_LIST
- ? Sarah Moser b. May 24, 1795 d. June 30, 1856 http://www.tngenweb.org/monroe/pmoser.htm#SMOSER_LIST
- ? Molly Ann Moser b. ca 1800 d. unknown at present
- ? Joseph Moser b. Mar 15, 1806 d. Mar 21, 1887 http://www.tngenweb.org/monroe/pmoser.htm#JPMOSER_LIST
- ? Francis Moser, Jr. b. Jan 31, 1810 d. Oct 30, 1865

Elizabeth Miller died when her last child was about 4 yrs old. About 1815 Francis moved his family to Green Co, TN. Several of his older children had moved to Tennessee after they married and Francis wanted to be near them. On Sept 17, 1816 Francis is on the list of Communicants of St James Lutheran Church in Green Co, TN. It is believed that Francis and his family moved to Jefferson Co, TN in the spring or early summer of 1818 because the last time Francis is listed in St James Lutheran is Apr 11, 1818.

Francis Moser and Mary Ann "Polly" Sipes

On June 13, 1820 in Jefferson Co, TN, Francis married Mary Ann "Polly" Sipes. Francis and Polly started their family before too long. These are the children of that union.

- ? Mary Ann Moser b. Jan 1, 1821 d. July 18, 1907
- ? Leonard Moser b. ca. 1823 d. ca 1865
- ? Eliza Moser b. ca 1824 d. unknown at present
- ? Henry Moser b. ca 1828 d. ca 1859
- ? Jackson Moser b. ca 1835 d. unknown at present

On Jan 3, 1826 Francis received a land grant of fifty acres in Jefferson Co, TN. In 1828, Francis, Polly and the children moved to Monroe Co, TN. Francis's eldest son Peter, born by Elizabeth Miller, had settled in the Bat Creek area of Monroe Co, TN in the mid 1820's. In the late 1820's, Francis and

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his new family moved near Peter and his wife Mary. When Francis died in 1863 he was buried at St Paul Lutheran Cemetery. A Revolutionary War marker was placed on the grave site in 1989. When Francis died he had 9 children living and 39 grandchildren.

Sources:

- ? Pennsylvania Passenger Ship Lists
- ? Will of Leonard Moser
- ? Will of Sarah Binkley Moser Bartley (http://www.tngenweb.org/monroe/mowills.htm#MOSER_LIST)
- ? Land Grants of Francis Moser
- ? Cemetery Records
- ? Marriage Records (http://www.tngenweb.org/monroe/mobond.htm#BOND1_LIST)
- ? Census Records
- ? Church Records
- ? DAR Application
- ? Monroe County Biographies (<http://www.tngenweb.org/monroe/mobiog.htm>)
- ? Monroe County Records (<http://www.tngenweb.org/monroe/morecrd.htm>)



Francis Moser's Gravestone

Located in the St. Paul's Lutheran Church Old Cemetery, Francis Moser's stone reads "Francis Moser, Lieutenant, North Carolina Militia, Revolutionary War, 1763 to 1836.

African American Summits who Fought in the Civil War

Glen Summitt

I came across these four Summits who are listed on the African American Civil War Memorial. The online database can be searched by going to <http://www.itd.nps>.

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St. Paul's Lutheran Church Records

Monroe County, Tennessee

BAPTISMS AND FUNERALS

Transcribed by Joy Locke

(Editor's Note: This information was edited from information posted by Joy Locke on the website located at <http://www.tngenweb.usit.com/monroe/stpaul.htm>. The website includes all surnames.)

Mr. Davis wrote this note in regards to funerals: "The custom prevailed at that time to have the funeral sermon days and even weeks after death and burial."

To make it easier to use, I have put the records into alphabetical order by name rather than date.

- ? SUMMIT, E.: see dau. Miranda T. Summit.
- ? SUMMIT, EUSEBIUS: see son James H. Summit.
- ? SUMMIT, J.S. & MARY: see dau. Nancy E. Summit.
- ? SUMMIT, JACOB EUSEBIUS: b. Sep 20, 1856, bapt. Feb 10, 1857.
- ? SUMMIT, JAMES HANCHER?; son of Eusebius Summit, b. May 15, 1859, bapt. Jun 26, 1859.
- ? SUMMIT, JOHN S. & MARY: see son Phillip E. Summit.
- ? SUMMIT, JOHN S. & MARY: see child Vergia M. Summit.
- ? SUMMIT, JOHN EARNEST: son of Peter & Jane Summit, b. Dec 13, 1872, bapt. Apr 12, 1873.
- ? SUMMIT, JOHN WALTER: son of M.L. & Caldona Summit, b. Jun 19, 1872, bapt. Oct 13, 1872.
- ? SUMMIT, JOHN FOX: b. Feb 4, 1864, bapt. Feb 28, 1864.
- ? SUMMIT, JOSEPH HARISON: b. Jul 21, 1853, bapt. Sep 4, 1853.
- ? SUMMIT, JOSEPH ALEXANDREW: b. Sep 1854, bapt. Nov 18, 1854.
- ? SUMMIT, JOSEPH A.: Rev. J. Cloninger preached his funeral Aug. 10, 1862.
- ? SUMMIT, LUCINDA EMELINE: b. Nov 18, 1852, bapt. Feb 13, 1853.
- ? SUMMIT, LYDIA CATHERINE: Rev. J. Cloninger preached her funeral Aug. 10, 1862.
- ? SUMMIT, M.L. & CALDONA: see son John W. Summit.
- ? SUMMIT, M.L. & CALDONA: see son Willy L. Summit.
- ? SUMMIT, M.L. & CALDONA: see dau. Virginia Summit.

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- ? SUMMIT, MARTHA E.: b. 1864, bapt. Aug 14, 1864.
- ? SUMMIT, MARY TENNESSEE: b. Jun 6, 1880, bapt. Oct 3, 1880.
- ? SUMMIT, MIRANDA TENNESSEE: dau. of E. Summitt, b. Sep 8, 1861.
- ? SUMMIT, NANCY EUGENIE: dau. of J.S. and Mary Summitt, b. Mar 14, 1879, bapt. May 25, 1879
- ? SUMMIT, NANCY ARLIE: b. Nov 5, 1877, bapt. Dec. 7, 1877.
- ? SUMMIT, PETER & JANE: see son John E. Summitt.
- ? SUMMIT, PETER & JANE: see son Wm. H. Summitt.
- ? SUMMIT PHILLIP EDGAR: son of John S. & Mary Summitt, b. Sep 30, 1876, bapt. Dec 31, 1876.
- ? SUMMIT, RACHEL CONZADY: b. Jun 30, 1854, bapt. Sep 24, 1854.
- ? SUMMIT, RACHEL: b. Oct 30, 1856, bapt. Feb 10, 1857.
- ? SUMMIT, SARAH: Rev. J.M. Shaffer preached her funeral Aug. 9, 1857.
- ? SUMMIT, VERGIA MAY: child of John S. & Mary Summitt, b. Nov. 26, 1889, bapt. Jul 12, 1890.
- ? SUMMIT, VIRGINIA L.: dau. of M.L. & Caldonia Summitt, b. May 16, 1874, bapt. Jul 12, 1874.
- ? SUMMIT, WILLIAM HENRY: son of Peter & Jane Summitt, b. _____, bapt. _____.
- ? SUMMIT, WILLY LAFAYETTE: son of M.L. & Caldonia Summitt, b. Jun 10, 1878, bapt. Jul 28, 1878
- ? SUMMITT, CANZADY MATILDA?: b. Nov 17, 1851, bapt. Jan 18, 1852.
- ? SUMMITT, DARIES & E.: see son Daries E. Summitt.
- ? SUMMITT, DARIES EUSEBIUS: son of Daries & E. Summitt, b. Aug 18, 1876, bapt. Oct 7, 1876.
- ? SUMMITT, SUSANNAH: Rev. Cloninger and Shaffer preached funeral Nov 5? 1873.

Alexander Seeks Postal Legislation



Former Congressman Bill Alexander (D-AR) was interviewed in 1975 about the changing Postal Legislation. Your editor has the camera on his shoulder on the left. This picture appeared in the 1975 Arkansas State University yearbook. I was working for KAIT in Jonesboro, Arkansas, during my last two years of college at ASU.

John Wiatt-Susanna Summitt Marriage Bond, Lincoln County, VA, December 29, 1784

Now all men by these presents that we John Wiatt & Christo Summitt are held and solemnly bound unto his Excellency The Governor of Virginia in the sum of fifty pounds current money, to that amount whereof to be made to the said Governor & his successors we lend our heirs execs admins firmly by their presents Sealed with our Seals and dated the 29th of Dec. 1784.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas there is a marriage shortly intended to be solemnized between the above bound John Wiatt and Susanna Summitt [Sammet?] for which a license has issued now if there be no Lawful cause to obstruct the said marriage then this obligation to be void or else to remain in full force. Sealed & Delivered /s/ Unreadable fragments Seal in presence of Willes Green /s/ Appears



James Lee Summitt

Eulogy

(by J.E. Green)

(Editor's note: The photograph above is a poor quality copy of the photograph of James Lee Summitt in the possession of C. Moody Summitt of Cardwell, Missouri. I hope to get a better quality copy of this picture sometime in the near future. Below is a eulogy written for James Lee Summitt's funeral. The copy of the eulogy has just recently been provided to us by C. Moody Summitt.)

On January 13, 1927, the Lord, who doeth all things well, called upon brother James L. Summitt to quit the

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walks of men. In answer to that call brother Summitt dropped dead near the barn without any one to witness his death or to bid him farewell and so far as any one knew, without a pain or struggle. His age was eighty-six years, three months and thirteen days.

Brother Summitt was born in Monroe County, Tennessee, October 1, 1840. He was married some time in 1858 to Amy Reagan and to this union six children were born, but this happy union was broken by her death in June 1882. In January 1883, he married Lucy White Young. To this union eight children were born. This tie was broken by sister Summitt's death June 29, 1922. Since that time, brother Summitt has lived with his son, Chester, at Cardwell, Missouri.

He is survived by five sons: R.F. of Brinkley, Arkansas; Chester, of Cardwell, Missouri; Homer, of Flint, Michigan; George, of Friendship, Tennessee; and Virgil, of Dyersburg, Tennessee. He is also survived by forty-eight grandchildren, twenty-two great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Henry, Jonathan, Nanna, Nathan, and John (a gospel preacher who died at Henderson, Tennessee in February 1920) and three infants preceded him to the boundless beyond.

Brother Summitt was born into the family of God about 1870 and grew stronger and stronger in the faith until his death, having never turned back. He was instrumental in establishing three congregations in Dyer County, Tennessee; Miller's Chapel, Fowlks, and Johnson's School House. It was at the last named place that he heard the writer make his first feeble attempt at preaching the gospel. In a short time these few brethren built a house of worship and named it "Summitt's Chapel." He was prepared and always ready to see that the work of the Lord was carried on. If some one was needed to preach the gospel, baptize believers, help to carry on a debate or anything else, he could do it. We can truly say that a useful and "great man in Israel has fallen." He was a Justice of the Peace for fourteen years in succession in Dyer County, Tennessee, which is an example of his faithfulness to duties that were his to perform.

Brother Summitt served thirty-seven months in the Civil war with the Union Army under Thomas, Sheriden, Hooker, and perhaps others. He was at the

fight on Missionary Ridge, Chickamauga, and was in the battle "above the clouds" on Lookout Mountain. He was also in part of the battles that were fought around Nashville. He was wounded twice and carried a bullet in his body to the grave.

No doubt during those thirty-seven months brother Summitt heard the Bugler sound "Taps" many times which came at the close of the day and seemed to say "Go to Sleep, go to sleep, ye tired soldiers, go to sleep, go to sleep!" Hence he fell asleep "in the arms of Jesus," to be awakened on Resurrection morning.

"How peaceful the slumber,
How happy the waking!"

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from hence forth; yea, saith the spirit, that they do rest from their labors; and their works do follow them." (Rev. 14:13)

He too, perhaps heard the Lord say unto him:

"Servant of God Well Done!
Thy glorious warfare's past,
Thy battle's fought, the race is won,
And thou are crowned at last."

It was the writer's happy privilege to be with brother Summitt many times since meeting him seven years ago. To know him was to love him. Funeral services were conducted by the writer at the Antioch Church near Cardwell, Missouri and the body was laid to rest by loving hands in the Cardwell Cemetery.

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gov/cgi-bin/dualz.test?summit. I assume that they are descendants of those Summitts, we have come across, who owned slaves. The background of their regiment is the only indication of what part of the country they came from. Search results are below for your convenience.

Name	Side	Unit
Summit, Benjamin	U	102nd Regiment, United States Colored Infantry
Summit, Benjamin	U	28th Regiment, United States Colored Infantry
Summit, Harrison	U	116th Regiment, United States Colored Infantry

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Services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, 1999, at Dyersburg Funeral Home with Bishop Jimmy Ennis and Bishop Bobby Renshaw officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Dyersburg.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia Bizzle Summitt; one daughter, Kathy Ennis of Dyersburg; one sister, Nannie Sue Pitt of Memphis; two grandchildren, Jim Ennis and Jenny Ennis; and one great-grandchild, Joanna Ennis.

Pallbearers were Bishop Erby Reed, Bishop James Trull, Elder George McCaig, Elder Ronnie Harris, Elder Johnny Harris, and Elder Ed Gilbert. Honorary pallbearers were Roger Hawkins, Robert Willard, William Hammett, Alvin Reed, Leon Goff, Dr. J.R. Reynolds, Bill Revell, Brett Jones, and John Pollock.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be directed to The Church of Jesus Christ Christian School, P.O. Box 160, Dyersburg, Tenn. 38025.

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our lineage back through Daniel will be especially interested in this line of our Moser connection.

We're also including a eulogy for James Lee Summitt that was just recently made available to us from C. Moody Summitt. He was recently going through some things he had stored away and found this and we think that those descended in this line will be keenly interested in some of the things written here. Dad also found a obituary for his grandmother that answers several questions we had about her. Go through the things you've stored away and see if you can help provide answers to the questions about your line of the family. We're always looking to publish documents, pictures, and other items of interest to the family.

Later paul

PENSION DECLARATION Of FRANCIS MOSIER

By: Emily Stelly

State of Tennessee

On the 20th September 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Monroe County justices of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions now sitting Francis Mosier a resident of said County and State in his 70th year, who being duly sworn according to law, doth make on his oath the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of an Act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

That in the year 1779 he resided in Surry County, N. Carolina and that some time about that time he enlisted for nine months, and served that time under the command of General Lincoln, and in the company of Capt Micajah Lewis. He was marched in said Lewis's company to Moores Creek, where the company was stationed for some months, then they were furloughed till called on. The company then went home, and shortly after the company was called out to go to the south and was marched to Salisbury, thence to Buninsburg and there stationed several months in the 4th Regiment, all being nine months there, 5th Regt he thinks was also there. The British were close on the opposite side of the river, but no engagements occurred other than skirmishes. One or two companies were then stationed at the black swamp, on Savannah River, where applicant was when his 9 month term expired. he remembers that while at the swamp one Sergeant Campbell took round a paper for the men to sign stating that term was expired, and they wished to go home; but the troops could not be spared and he thinks Campbell was whipped.

The army then marched to Stono, but applicant was taken with camp fever on the way and left where he lay sick several months. When he got to travel he started home and traveled from 3 to 400 miles in a crippled condition and was so reduced that his father and family on his arrival at home did not know him. He rec'd his discharge after he got home. From the time of his entering service till he was able to walk from the place where he was left sick by the army was at least 13 months.

After he had remained home some months Jacob Spoonhower was drafted and applicant took his place the draft being for four months and served under Capt Bostie, Major Wilston, Col Martin Armstrong, and General Rutherford. He was marched through Rowan to [Rouchley's]

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LL NEWS

Pioneer Resident of Cardwell Dies; Funeral Thursday
Mrs. Mary E. Summitt, who had been a resident of this county, for over a half century, was born near Ripley, Tenn. Aug. 7, 1865, died Tuesday, Jan. 11th. Burial at Henderson, Tenn. by the side of her late husband, John Summitt, who preceded her in death 24 years ago.

She leaves to mourn her passing one brother, Bob Marbrey of Caraway, Ark.; five step-sons, J. E. Summitt, Paul Summitt, and R. E. Darden of Cardwell, W. K. Summitt of Searcy, Ark. and Geo. Darden of Kennett; three step-daughters, Mrs. C. A. Summitt and Mrs. Venie Pounds of Cardwell and Mrs. Emma Useiton of Halls, Tenn.

While yet a young woman she was married to Fred Fretwell. To this union was born one child, who died in infancy. A short time later she was bereft of her husband.

In 1895 she married James K. Darden, assuming the role of mother to his motherless children, eight in number. This task performed so well, that each child holds in his heart undying love and gratitude for her. Again misfortune overtook her and she was bereaved of her husband in 1908.

In 1910 she was united in marriage to John F. Summitt. Once more she took unto herself a family of four small children, three of whom live to remember and reverence her name.

Truly she was a great woman. Her friends are numbered by her acquaintances for to know her was to love her.

She had been a member of the Church of Christ since 1910, being baptized and married at the hands of Bro. W. W. Young. Her crowning glory was her love and devotion to her christian duty and her family.

Funeral services were conducted by Bro. Gussie Lambert of Jonesboro, Ark., Wednesday, Jan. 12th. Antioch quartet rendered three appropriate numbers.

Pall bearers were Z. C. Cockrum, W. F. Harrison, Jess Rogers, Frank McCaskill, A. C. Carter, I. H. Smith, Tom Glascock and Earl Bramlett. Flower girls, Charla Jean Washington, Rose Mary Back, Betty Jo Harkey, Mary Ridings, Peggy Harrison and Mary Lois Flippin.

Her body was taken Thursday morning to Henderson, Tenn. accompanied by friends and relatives, where at the graveside, after the quartet sang one song, Bro. B. N. Hardeman, depicted a very nice eulogy and gave words of comfort to the bereaved.

This obituary appeared in the Cardwell News, date unknown. However, this obituary states Mary E. Summitt died on Jan. 11th, 24 years after the death of John F. Summitt. This suggests that the article appeared after January 11, 1944. It also states she is buried in Henderson, Tennessee. Thanks to C. Moody Summitt.

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Mill 12 miles from Camden S.C. He was in the battle of Camden, having been marched the previous night from the mill, and, on the way, having fallen in with some British and had a small skirmish. In the battle he was very close to the enemy and the man on his right, one on his left and a major in his rear were killed. He thinks he fired 8 rounds.

After Gates was defeated the militia scattered & went home and when applicant went home the county was filled with Tories, and he felt unsafe and was [?] at Gates' defeat, and he and a brother of his early in 1781 took horses and went to the State of Maryland and joined the militia.

The company he was in having to send out five, applicant volunteered for the company as one and marched in Capt Murdock's company on from Fredericktown to Annapolis where they remained about two months, and he remembers that there General Smallwood went through the troops and examined each man [who had to roll up his sleeves and pantaloons and show his breast] to ascertain who were fit for service.

They then marched across the Potomac and through Fredericksburg, & thence to little York where they joined the Army under General Washington. He then saw them command 20 or 30 days before Cornwallis surrendered, which he witnessed. This was a 3 month campaign but he continued in service at least 4 months.

He has no documentary evidence, and knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service. His Clergyman is now on a journey of several months or he would have appended his certificate.

He hereby relinquishes any claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension rolls of the Agency of any State

Francis
[by his mark]
Mosier

Sworn to and subscribed
this day and year aforesaid

Wm. L. Callaway
Clerk

Mr. William Upton Justice of the Peace for Monroe County, Tennessee and William Grant Deputy Sheriff of said County hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Francis Mosier who has subscribed and sworn to

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the above declaration, that we believe him to be in his 70th year of age, that his is reputed and believed , in the neighborhood where he resides, to have been a soldier of the revolution, and that we concur in that opinion.

Sworn to and subscribed
the day and year aforesaid

Wm Grant
William Upton /s/

Wm L. Callaway
Clerk

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion after the investigation of the matter, and after putting the interrogation prescribed by the War Department that the above named applicant was a revolutionary soldier and served as he states, and the Court further certifies that, it appears to them that William Upton who has signed the proceeding certificate is a justice of the peace for Monroe County aforesaid and that William Grant who has also signed the same is a deputy sheriff for said county of Monroe and is a credible person and that their statement is entitled to credit

Wm. Bayles /s/
John [Monrees] /s/
Tho. L. Caldwell /s/

I, William L. Callaway, Clerk of the County Court of Monroe County do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court in the matter of this application of Francis Mosier for a pension.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and private seal having no seal of office in
Madisonville 20th September 1832

[SEAL]
Wm L. Callaway /s/
Clerk

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Blount County which later became extinct and was in some sense the forerunner of the present St. Paul Church in Maryville.

Pastor Shaffer was the grandfather of the writer of these historic notes. His daughter, Margaret Dorothy Shaffer, married to William Henry Davis, was the mother of the writer, Rev. Walter C. Davis, D.D., and of Rev. Dr. H. Grady Davis, Professor of Practical Theology in the Chicago Lutheran Theological Seminary.)

On Saturday the 17 of May 1851 the members of St. Paul Church met according to the appointment of a two days meeting and after the meeting was opened with singing and prayer the Rev. J.M. Shaffer preached a sermon preparatory to the sacrament of the church from Acts 3:19. The members came forward and gave in their names, then absolution and confession was solemnized after which two infants

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were baptized.

- ? Franklin Jefferson Kinser was born December 14, 1850, and was baptized May 17, 1851.
- ? Rufus Abram Kinser was born April 15, 1851 and was baptized May 17, 1851.
- ? On Sunday the 18th Rev. J.M. Shaffer preached a sacramental sermon from the Epistle of Jude, 8th verse. The Sacrament was administered to eight-four communicants.
- ? Rev. J. M. Shaffer preached a funeral sermon in memory of Joseph Shield's child from Job 14:14 on June 22, 1851.
- ? Mary Jane Snider was born March 8, 1851; baptized June 22, 1851.
- ? Emaline Sheets was born June 4, 1846; baptized June 22, 1851.
- ? On July 27 Rev. Shaffer preached; Revelation 22:9, latter clause.
- ? August 31, 1851 rev. J.M. Shaffer preached; Romans 5: 20, 21.
- ? Philip Keller Moser was born December 21, 1850 and baptized October 7, 1851.
- ? On Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 7, 8, and 9 of October Rev. J. M. Shaffer taught catechizing at St. Paul Church and it was hoped that much good done.
- ? On Saturday the eleventh the members met for a two day meeting and Rev. Shaffer preached a preparatory sermon, Acts 2:38-39, "to a respectable audience." The service was closed with singing and prayer.
- ? On Sunday the 12th Sermon by Rev. J. M. Shaffer Matthew 11:28-29. "Then an invitation was given to those who wished to become members then there were four adults baptized and fourteen confirmed to the church, then confession and absolution was solemnized and the Lord's Supper administered to eighty-six communicants."
- ? On November 16, 1851 the Rev. J.M. Shaffer preached; Hebrews 2:3.
- ? On Sunday, December 21, 1851 Rev. J.M. Shaffer preached; Hebrews 4:16.

1852

- ? Sunday, January 18, 1852 brother A. Fleener preached from Luke 18th chapter and was followed by Rev. Shaffer who preached from Mark 16th chapter and 16th verse. Baptism was administered.
- ? Canzady Matilda Summit was born November 17, 1851, and was baptized January 18, 1852.
- ? William T. Williams was born December 19, 1851, and was baptized January 18, 1852.
- ? John Ward was born March 14, 1834 and was baptized January 18, 1852.
- ? Nancy Ward was born December 23, 1834 and was baptized Jan. 18, 1852.
- ? William H. Ward was born July 2, 1842, baptized Jan. 18, 1852.
- ? Mary Adeline Ward was born July 2, 1842, baptized Jan. 18, 1852.
- ? Margaret Elizabeth Ward was born May 20, 1849, baptized Jan. 18, 1852.
- ? On Sunday, Jan. 25, 1852 Brother A. Fleener preached, John 10:11-17 and was followed by J. M. Schaffer who preached from the same chapter, verse 1.
- ? William H. Moser was born Nov. 24, 1851, baptized Jan 25, 1852.
- ? Sunday, Feb. 22, 1852, Rev. J.M. Shaffer preached, Revelation 3:17-22.
- ? Sunday, March 21, Rev. J.M. Shaffer preached, Ecclesiastes 12:1.
- ? Sunday, April 18, 1852, Rev. J. M. Shaffer preached, Romans 6:22.
- ? Sunday, May 16, 1852, Rev. J. M. Shaffer preached, 1 Cor. 13:13.
- ? On Saturday, June 19, 1852 Rev. J.M. Shaffer preached a sermon preparatory to the communion, 1 Thess. 5:6, after which confession and absolution was solemnized.
- ? On Sunday, June 20, Rev. J.M. Shaffer preached John 1:29, after which an invitation was

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- given to those who wished to become members of the church. Thirteen were confirmed and two adults were baptized. Sacrament was given to 110 communicants.
- ? John F. Clemmer was born April 28, 1852, baptized June 20, 1852.
 - ? Henry D. Wolf was born May 16, 1852, baptized June 20, 1852.
 - ? Sarah Isabel Moser was born May 7, 1852, baptized June 20, 1852.
 - ? John Sheets was born _____ baptized June 20, 1852.
 - ? On Sunday, July 18, Rev. J.H. Shaffer preached the funeral of the son of Francis M. Moser and son of Russel Gaston both included in one sermon. 1 Cor. 15:22.
 - ? Sunday, August 15, Rev. J.M. Shaffer preached, Revelation 2:11. "He who overcometh shall not be hurt by the second death."
 - ? Sunday, Sept. 12, 1852 Rev. J. M. Shaffer preached, 2 Cor. 8:9.
 - ? Sunday, Oct. 10, Rev. J.M. Shaffer preached, Eph. 4:20-21.
 - ? Saturday, Nov. 6, Rev. J.M. Shaffer preached, Romans 5:1-7. Invitation given to those who might wish to become members of the church and three were confirmed and one adult baptized.
 - ? Sunday, Nov. 7, Rev. J.M. Shaffer preached, Luke 10:30-37. Three confirmed, Sacrament given to 106 communicants, two infants baptized.
 - ? Jacob Sheets born August 16, 1852, baptized Nov. 7, 1852.
 - ? Hannah Isabel Smith was born May 20, 1851, baptized Nov. 7, 1852.
 - ? Dec. 5, Rev. J. M. Shaffer preached, Acts 5:20.

1853

- ? On Sunday, January 9, Rev. J.M. Shaffer preached, Matthew 11:28-30.
- ? Sunday, Feb. 13, Rev. J.M. Shaffer preached, text, Exodus 20:3 after which he baptized two infants.
- ? Mary Matilda Shaffer was born Oct. 7, 1852, baptized Feb. 13, 1853.
- ? Lucinda Emaline Summit was born Nov. 18, 1852, baptized Feb. 13, 1853.
- ? On Sunday, March 20, Rev. J.M. Shaffer preached, Hebrews 4:14.
- ? On Sunday, May 1, Rev. J.M. Shaffer preached, Romans 10:14.
- ? On Saturday, May 28, rev. R.M. Shaffer preached, Genesis 22:2 after which one infant was baptized.
- ? Marsha Isabella Moser was born Jan. 5, 1853, baptized May 28, 1853.
- ? On Sunday, May 29, Rev. R.M. Shaffer preached a sacramental sermon from Isaiah 40:17. Five were confirmed to the church, Sacrament given to 98.
- ? On Sunday, June 12, Rev. J.K. Hancher preached, Romans 4:23-25.
- ? Sunday, July 3, Rev. R.M. Shaffer preached the funeral of "Old Father Frederick Snider" from Luke 12:40.
- ? Sunday, August 7, Rev. J.M. Shaffer preached, Matthew 11:28-30 after which he baptized three infants. (The names of the infants not given at this point. Their names head the list of baptisms given on page 12 of this record.) *(Editor's Note: Page 12 does not exist in the copy that was made available to us.)*
- ? Sunday, Sept. 4, Rev. J.M. Shaffer preached, 1 Cor. 13:13 (first clause) Two infants baptized.
- ? Saturday, Nov. 19, Rev. J.M. Shaffer preached "a sermon preparatory to the sacrament" from Acts 5:2 and was followed by Rev. J.M. Wagner. He preached from 2 Cor. 5:14-15. Three confirmed, Confession and absolution solemnized.

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- ? Sunday, Nov. 20, Rev. J.M. Wagner preached, 1 Cor. 11:23-25. One infant was baptized. Eight-two communed.
- ? Sunday, Dec. 18, Rev. J. Ciniker (Seneker) preached, James 2:17 and was followed by J. M. Shaffer, James 1:22-23.

1854

- ? Sunday, Feb. 5, Rev. J.M. Shaffer preached, Genesis 1:26.
- ? Sunday, Mar. 5, Rev. J.M. Shaffer preached, Ephesians 5:14. One infant was baptized.
- ? Sunday, April 5, Rev J.M. Shaffer preached, 1 John 5:11.
- ? Sunday, May 7, Rev. J.M. Shaffer preached, 2 Cor. 5:18. One infant was baptized.
- ? Saturday, June 3, 1854, preparatory sermon by J.M. Shaffer, John 5:39. Confession and absolution service. Baptized three infants.
- ? Sunday, June 4, Sacramental sermon by J.M. Shaffer, 2 Cor. 8:9. Three persons confirmed. Eight-nine communed. One infant baptized. Those confirmed were Rachel Kiser, Aden O. Wimpy, and Eliza Rine Kiser.
- ? Sunday, Sept. 24, 1854, sermon by J.M. Shaffer, Eph. 6:13. Three infants baptized.
- ? Sunday, Oct. 8, 1854, sermon by J.M. Shaffer preached the funeral of Daniel Moser 1 Cor. 15:21. Baptized two infants. (Note: The custom prevailed at that time to have the funeral sermon days and even weeks after death and burial. W.C. Davis)
- ? Saturday, Nov. 18, sermon by J.M. Shaffer preparatory to the communion, Luke 12:34. One confirmed and two infants baptized.
- ? Sunday, Nov. 19, Sacramental sermon by J.M. Shaffer, Rev. 3:18.

1855

- ? Sunday, Feb. 18, sermon by J.M. Shaffer, Romans 4:4-5.
- ? Sunday, March 25, sermon by J.M. Shaffer, Eph. 2:8-10.
- ? Sunday, April 22, sermon by J.M. Shaffer, 1 Thess. 2:12-13. Baptized one infant.
- ? May 23, 24, & 25, Rev. J.M. Shaffer “taught catechizing” at church.
- ? Saturday, May 26th he preached a preparatory sermon, 1 Cor. 15:27, “in which the funeral of Shadericks Hicks’ little daughter named Caroline was included. Seven confirmed and three infants baptized.
- ? Sunday, May 27, sermon from Psalm 103. Sacrament given to 107.
- ? Sunday, June 17, 1855, sermon by J.M. Shaffer, Luke 4:18-19.
- ? Sunday, July 15, sermon by J.M. Shaffer, funeral of John Mowry, Ecc. 9:5.
- ? Sunday, July 29, J.M. Shaffer preached the funeral of Mary Christy Mowry, 1 Thess. 5:21.
- ? Sunday, Oct. 9, sermon by J.M. Shaffer, Gal. 4:19.
- ? Saturday, Dec. 15, Rev. J.K. Hancher preached, 1 Cor. 13:13.
- ? Sunday, Dec. 16, he preached from Prov. 22:9.

1856

- ? Sunday, Apr. 26, sermon by J.M. Shaffer, 1 Cor. 8:9.
- ? Saturday, May 17, Rev. J.M. Shaffer preached from Romans 5:6 and Rev J.K. Hancher preached a sermon preparatory to the sacrament, John 27:37. One was confirmed, one infant baptized, 69 communed.
- ? Sunday, June 15, sermon by J.M. Shaffer, 2 Cor. 2:17, two infants baptized.
- ? Sunday, July 27, Rev. J.M. Shaffer preached the funeral of Eliza Jane Boyd, wife of Jeremiah Boyd, Luke 12:40.

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Summit, Robert U 40th Regiment, United
States Colored Infantry

Individual Civil War Soldier Information

First Name: Benjamin
Last Name: Summit
Side: U
Unit: 102 U.S. Colored Infantry
Rank In: Private
Rank Out: Private
Company: D
AKA Name:
NARA Film#: M589 roll 84

African American Civil War Memorial

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102nd REGIMENT INFANTRY.

Organized May 23, 1864, from 1st Michigan Colored Infantry. Attached to District of Hilton Head, S. C., Dept. of the South and District of Beaufort, S. C., Dept. of the South, to August, 1864. District of Florida, Dept. of the South, to October, 1864. 2nd Separate Brigade, Dept. of the South, to November, 1864. 2nd Brigade, Coast Division, Dept. of the South, to February, 1865. 2nd Separate Brigade, Dept. of the South, to March, 1865. 1st Separate Brigade and Dept. of the South to September, 1865.

SERVICE.-Garrison at Port Royal, S. C., till June 15. Moved to Beaufort, S. C., and garrison duty there till August 1. Moved to Jacksonville, Fla., August 1-3. Picket duty at Baldwin till August 15. Attack on Baldwin August 11-12. Raid on Florida Central Railroad August 15-19. At Magnolia till August 29. Moved to Beaufort, S. C., August 29-31, and duty there till January, 1865, engaged in outpost and picket duty on Port Royal, Lady and Coosa Islands. (A Detachment at Honey Hill November 30, 1864. Demonstration on Charleston & Savannah Railroad December 6-9. Deveaux's Neck, Tillifinny River, December 6 and 9.) Detachment at Beaufort; rejoined other Detachment at Deveaux's Neck, S. C., January 24, 1865. Moved to Pocatoligo February 28. Advance on Charleston February 7-23. Skirmish at Cuckwold Creek February 8 (Cos. "B," "E" and "I"). Duty at Charleston Neck till March 9. Moved to Savannah, Ga., March 9-16. Moved to Georgetown March 28-April 1. (Right wing of Regiment, under Chapman, moved to Charleston April 7-9, thence march to join Potter at Nelson's Ferry April 11-18.) Potter's Expedition from Georgetown to Camden April 5-29. Statesburg April 15. Occupation of Camden April 17. Boykin's Mills April 18. Bradford Springs April 18 (right wing). Dingle's Mills April 19. Singleton's Plantation April 19. Beech Creek, near Statesburg, April 19. Moved to Charleston April 29, thence to Summerville

May 7-8; to Branchville May 18; to Orangeburg May 25, and provost duty there till July 28. March to Winsboro July 28-August 3, and duty there till September. Moved to Charleston and muster out September 30, 1865.

Individual Civil War Soldier Information

First Name: Benjamin
Last Name: Summit
Side: U
Unit: 28 U.S. Col'd Infantry
Rank In: Private
Rank Out: Private
Company: F
AKA Name:
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28th REGIMENT INFANTRY.

Organized at Indianapolis, Ind., December 24, 1863, to March 31, 1864. Left Indianapolis, Ind., for Washington, D. C., April 24, thence moved to Alexandria, Va. Attached to Defenses of Washington, D. C., 22nd Corps. April to June, 1864. White House, Va., Abercrombie's Command, to July, 1864. 2nd Brigade, 4th Division, 9th Corps, Army of the Potomac, to September, 1864. 2nd Brigade, 3rd Division, 9th Corps, to December, 1864. 3rd Brigade, 2nd Division, 25th Corps, to April, 1865. Attached Brigade, 1st Division, 25th Corps, to April, 1865. District of St. Mary's, 22nd Corps, to May, 1865. Dept of Texas to November, 1865.

SERVICE.-Duty at Alexandria, Va., till June, 1864. Moved to White House, Va., June 2. Engaged June 21. Accompanied Gen. Sheridan's Cavalry through Chickahominy Swamps to Prince George Court House, with several skirmishes. Siege operations against Petersburg and Richmond July, 1864, to April, 1865. Mine Explosion, Petersburg, July 30, 1864. Weldon Railroad August 18-21. Poplar Grove Church September 29-30 and October 1. Boynton Plank Road, Hatcher's Run, October 27-28. On Bermuda front and before Richmond till April, 1865. Occupation of Richmond April 3, At City Point, Va., and St. Mary's, Md., in charge of prisoners April 6-May 12. Moved to City Point, Va., thence to Texas June 10-July 1. Duty at Brazos Santiago and Corpus Christi, Texas, till November. Mustered out November 8, 1865. Regiment lost during service 2 Officers and 45 Enlisted men killed and mortally wounded and 1 Officer and 164 Enlisted men by disease. Total 212.

Individual Civil War Soldier Information

First Name: Harrison
Last Name: Summit
Side: U

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Unit: 116 U.S. Colored Infantry
Rank In: Private
Rank Out: Private
Company: G
AKA Name:
NARA Film#: M589 roll 84

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116th REGIMENT INFANTRY.

Organized at Camp Nelson, Ky., June 6 to July 12, 1864. Attached to Military District of Kentucky, Dept. of the Ohio, to September, 1864. Unattached, 10th Corps, Army of the James, to November, 1864. 1st Brigade, 3rd Division, 10th Corps, to December, 1864. 1st Brigade, 2nd Division, 25th Corps, to April, 1865. 3rd Brigade, 2nd Division, 25th Corps and Dept. of Texas, to September, 1866. Dept. of the Gulf to January, 1867. SERVICE.-Duty at Camp Nelson till September, 1864. Defense of Camp Nelson and Hickman's Bridge against Forest's attack. Ordered to join Army of the James in Virginia, reporting to General Butler September 27. Duty at City Point, Va., till October. Moved to Deep Bottom October 23. Siege operations against Petersburg and Richmond October 23, 1864, to April 2, 1865. Operations on north side of the James River before Richmond October 27-28, 1864. Fatigue duty at Deep Bottom, Dutch Gap and in trenches before Richmond till March, 1865. Moved to Hatcher's Run March 27-28. Appomattox Campaign March 28-April 9. Boydton Road, Hatcher's Run, March 29-31. Fall of Petersburg April 2. Pursuit of Lee April 3-9. Appomattox Court House April 9. Surrender of Lee and his army. Duty at Petersburg till May 25. Embarked at City Point, Va., for Texas May 25, arriving at Brazos Santiago June 22. March to White's Ranch June 24. Duty at Rome, Texas, till February, 1866. In Sub-District, Lower Rio Grande, till September, 1866, and at New Orleans, La., till January, 1867. Mustered out at Louisville, Ky., January 17, 1867.

Individual Civil War Soldier Information

First Name: Robert
Last Name: Summit
Side: U
Unit: 40 U.S. Colored Infantry
Rank In: Private
Rank Out: Private
Company: K
AKA Name:
NARA Film#: M589 roll 84

African American Civil War Memorial

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40th REGIMENT INFANTRY.

Organized at Nashville, Tenn., February 29, 1864. Attached to Defenses of Louisville Camp; Nashville Railroad, Dept. of the Cumberland, to June, 1864. Defenses Nashville Camp; Northwestern Railroad, Dept. of the Cumberland, to December, 1864. Defenses of Louisville & Nashville Railroad, Dept. of the Cumberland, to April, 1865. 2nd Brigade, 4th Division, District of East Tennessee, Dept. of the Cumberland, to July, 1865. 1st Brigade, 4th Division, Dist. East Tennessee, to August, 1865, Dept. of the Tennessee to April, 1866. SERVICE.-Railroad guard duty entire term, on Nashville & Louisville Railroad and Nashville Camp; Northwestern Railroad, and in District of East Tennessee. Action at South Tunnel, Tenn., October 10, 1864. Mustered out April 25, 1866.

BOUNDARIES

By Pat Caswell Cloninger [patcazc@abts.net]

LINCOLN COUNTY was formed from Tryon; Tryon, from Mecklenburg; Mecklenburg, from Anson; Anson, from Bladen; Bladen, from New Hanover precinct of Bath. As each of these counties was successively formed it was allotted all the territory settled and unsettled to the westward, the western boundary of the new county being the western boundary of the Colony or State. The Charter of Charles II fixed the westward boundary "as far as the South-Seas." This boundary was affirmed in the Bill of Rights in 1776. Hence Bladen and its western successors until 1777 extended to the "South-Seas."

In 1749 Bladen was divided by a line equidistant from Saxapahaw and Great Pee Dee rivers-the western part to be Anson County. Anson then included the whole of the western part of North Carolina from the Virginia line to the South Carolina line and evidently west to the Pacific. But in 1753 Rowan County was cut off from Anson, taking with it all the territory north of Earl Granville's line, which had been fixed as latitude 35' 34'.

In 1762 Mecklenburg was cut off from Anson, its eastern boundary being a line "beginning at Lord Carteret's (Earl Granville's) line six miles northeast from Capt Charles Hart's plantation on Buffalo Creek, and to run from thence to the mouth of Clear Creek which empties itself into Rocky River, below Capt Adam Alexander's, and from thence due south, to the bounds of the province of South Carolina." Mecklenburg's northern boundary was evidently Earl Granville's line; its southern boundary, the South Carolina line; and its western boundary, the Pacific Ocean.

In 1768, effective 10th April 1769, Tryon County was cut off from Mecklenburg. Tryon's eastern boundary was a line "beginning at Earl Granville's line where it crosses the Catawba River, and the said river to be the line to the South

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This picture was taken in 1923 at a joint birthday celebration for Mac Burcham and Lester Sellers. The taller man near the center of the picture is Chester Alba Summitt and the shorter woman in front of him with the darker dress is Katy Okolona Darden Summitt. I'm not sure who any of the rest of the people in the picture are. Listed in the short article blurb that accompanied the three pictures were listed the Andy Goatley family, the Jim Burcham family, the Jess Burcham family, the Chester Burcham family, the Pat Burcham family, the L. D. Sellers family, the William Sellers family, the W.T. Taylor family, the Het Bramlett family, Aunt Bit Summitt, Mr. and Mrs Clay Gipson, John and Ann Cross, the Chester Summitt family, and Major Ray.

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Carolina line." The northern boundary was Earl Granville's line. The southern boundary was the South Carolina line. The western boundary was indefinitely westward, the Pacific Ocean. In 1777 this western boundary was however definitely fixed by the formation of Washington County, comprising all the territory west of the mountains, and the western boundary of Tryon became approximately what is now the boundary line between North Carolina and Tennessee.

In 1779 Lincoln County was formed. Tryon was cut by a line "beginning at the south line near Broad River on the dividing ridge between Buffaloe Creek and Little Broad River, thence along the said ridge to the line of Burke' Countv." All of Tryon to the west of this line became Rutherford County; all to the east became Lincoln. The western boundary of Lincoln then ran thru the middle of what is now Cleveland County. The northern boundary was Earl Granville's line. The southern boundary was the South Carolina line. The eastern boundary was the Catawba River.

In 1782 the size of Lincoln was increased by addition of a part of Burke County. The northern line of Lincoln was to run as follows: "Beginning at Sharrol's ford, running with the road leading towards Henry Whitner's as far as Mathew N'ilson's; thence a direct course to Simon Horse's, on the waters of Clark's creek, thence a direct course to the fish-dam ford of the south fork of the Catawba river, between James Wilson and David Robinson, and from thence a southwest course to Earl Granville's old line." This line was amended in 1784 so that "the boundary line between the counties of Burke and Lincoln shall hereafter be as follows, to wit, beginning at the Horse-Ford on Catawba river, running thence to John Hawn's on Hendry river, thence to William Orr's on Jacob's river, and thence to the intersection of the counties of Burke, Lincoln, and Rutherford." These two enactments were somehow interpreted as extending the county northward to the Catawba River, and the county is so shown on maps dated about 1820. Thus from 1784 until the formation of Cleveland in 1841 the country included

all of what is now Lincoln, Catawba, and Gaston, and a large part of what is now, Cleveland. This is an area about 56 miles long and about 33 miles wide.

In 1841 Cleveland County was cut off from Lincoln and Rutherford. The part of the line that affected Lincoln was to run with the dividing line of Burke and Rutherford to the Lincoln line, thence to the 13 mile post on the Lucas Ford Road, thence to the 12 mile post on the New Post Road from Rutherfordton to Lincolnton, thence to the 12 mile post on the road from Lincolnton to Quinn's Ferry, thence to the 12 mile post on the road from Morganton to, Yorkville, S. C., thence with the road passing Abernathy's store by the Gold Mine at King's Mountain to the South Carolina line.

In 1842 Catawba County was cut off from Lincoln. All that portion of Lincoln north of an east and west line running 1 1/2 miles north of Lincolnton was taken away. A part of this territory was returned to Lincoln when Gaston was formed four years later.

In 1846 Gaston County was cut off. All that portion of Lincoln which lay south of an east and west line running 6 miles south of the dividing line between Lincoln and Catawba (that is 43/ miles south of Lincolnton) was taken away. At the same time the dividing line between Lincoln and Catawba was moved 4 miles north, to a line 5312 miles north of Lincolnton. This should have left the county 10 miles long from north to south.

When these changes were made in the boundaries, commissioners were appointed to mark the new lines. This fact may account for certain divergences from the statutory boundaries.

POPULATION

The population of the county from 1769 to 1870 was as follows:

1769	8500	(estimate based on number of Taxables which was 1221)
1770.11000	(estimate based on number of Taxables which was 1614)
1785	9000	(estimate based on number of Polls which was 1460)
1790	9319	(of which 935 slaves)
1800	12660	
1810	16359	
1F@20	18147	(of which 3356 Negroes)
1830	22455	(second largest in the State)
1840	26160	(largest in the State)
1850	7746	
1860	8195	

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