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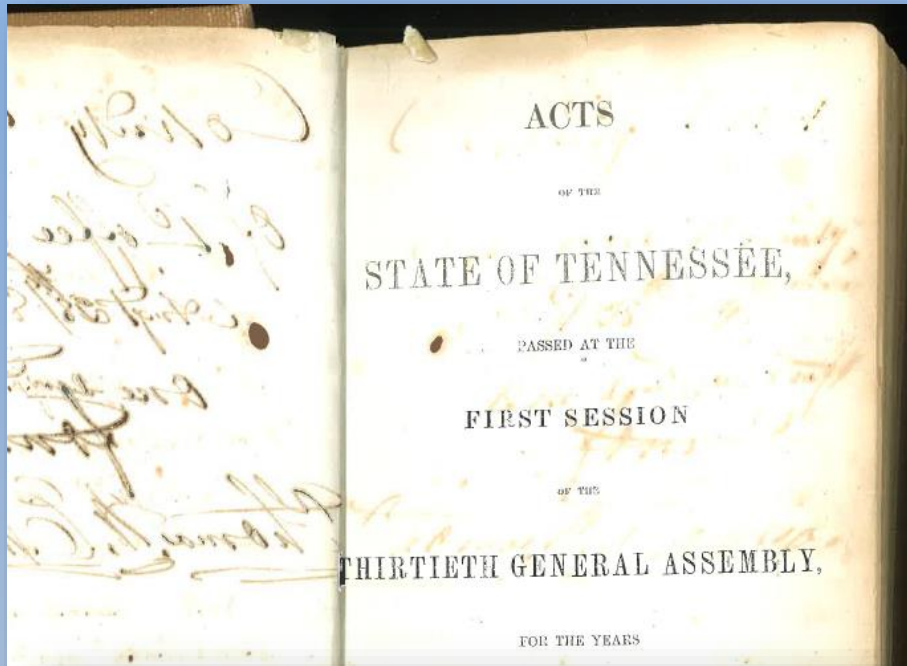
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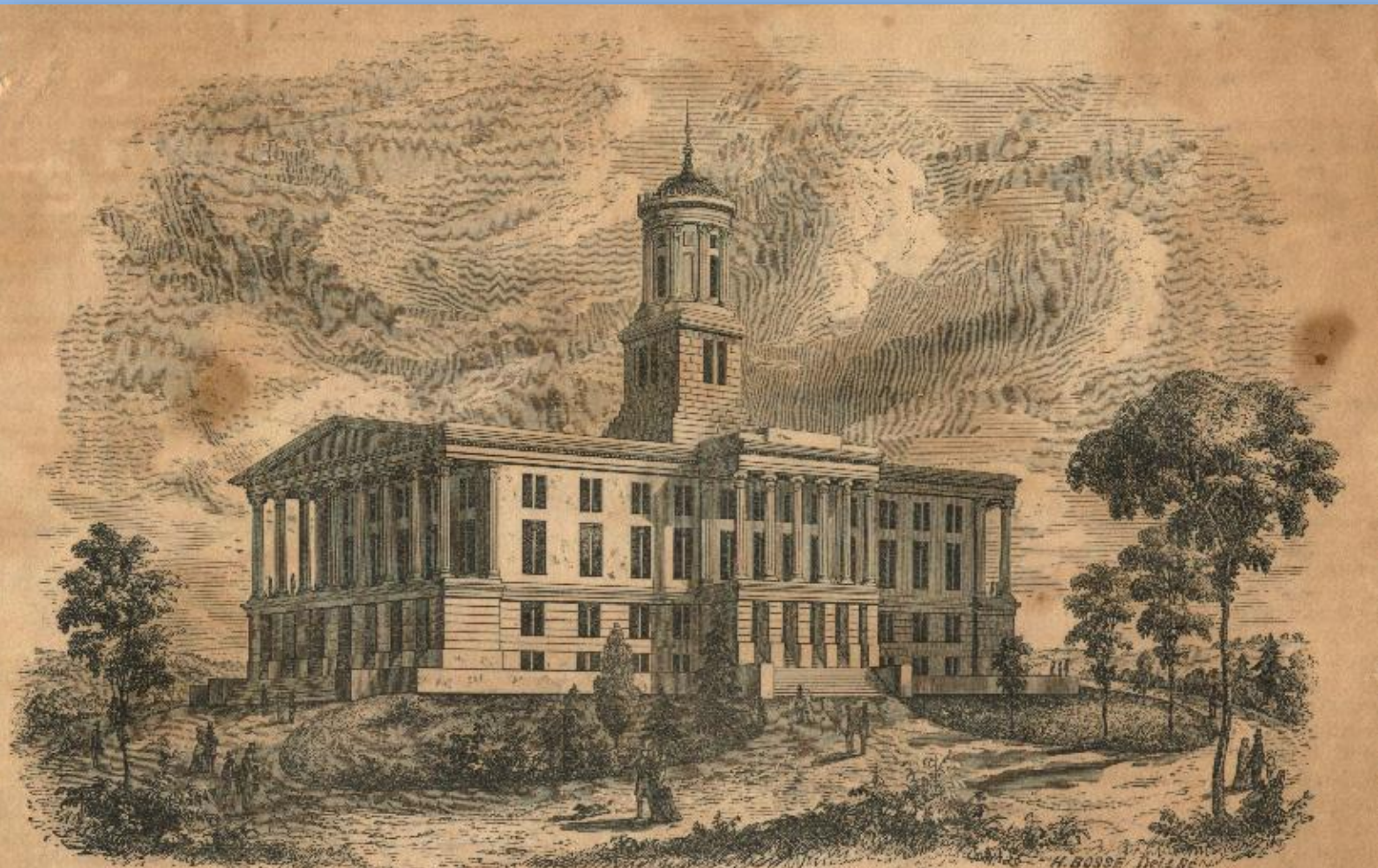
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- **Before 1790 : North Carolina**
- **1790 : Territory South of the River Ohio**
- **1796 : Statehood**
- **1854 : State Library created**
- **1953 : Current building opened**
- **2021 : New building opens**

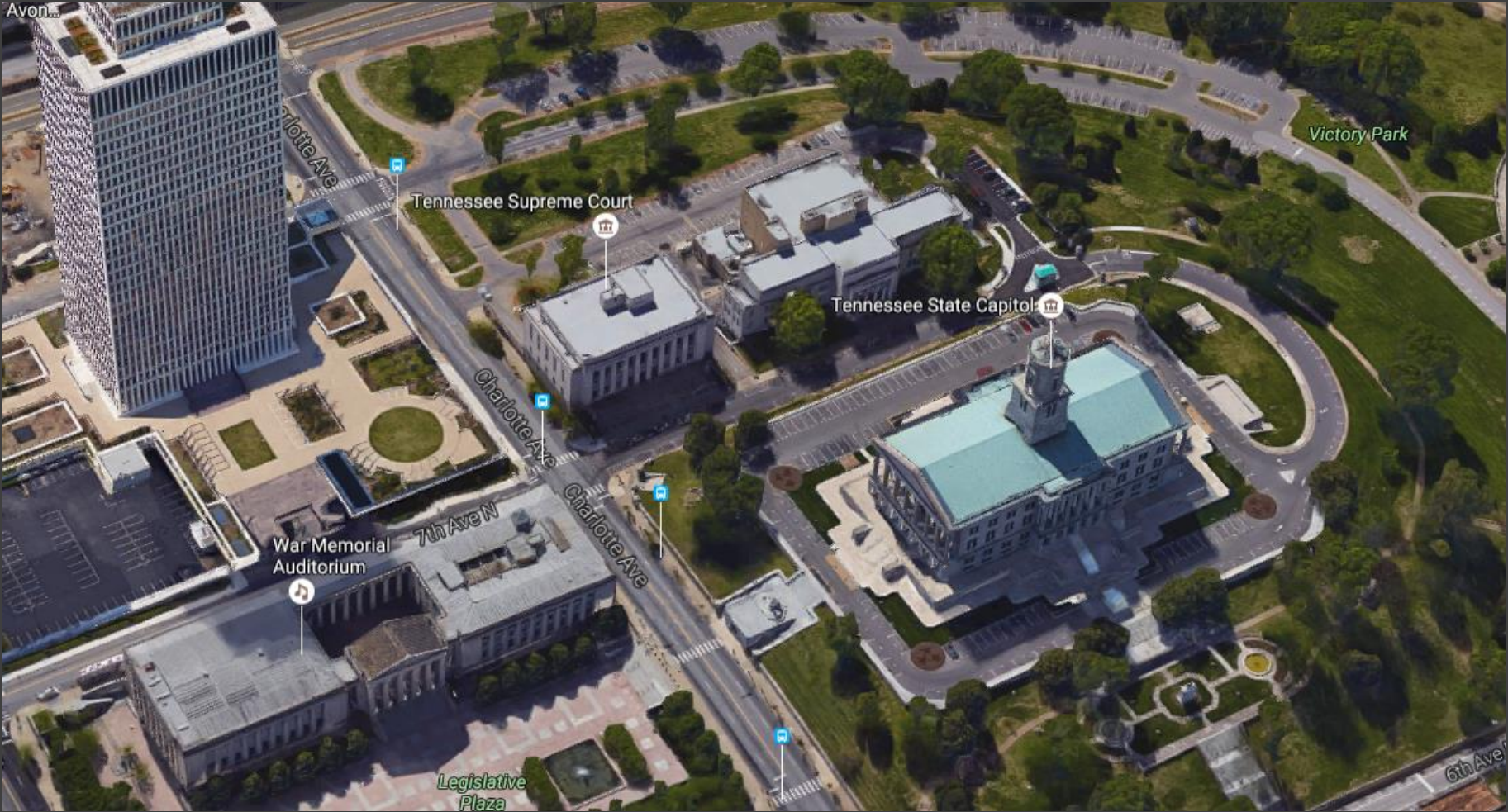


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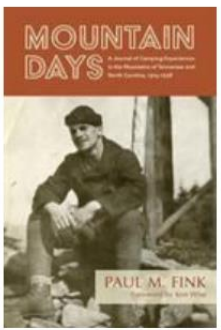
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Author: Fink, Paul M.,
Published: 2019
ISBN: 9781469651842

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Author: Sawyer, Susan.

Published: 2013

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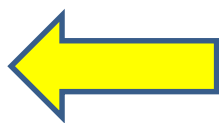
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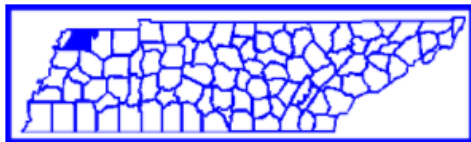
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Obion County



Obion County was formed in 1823 from Indian lands
(*Private Acts of Tennessee 1823, Chapter 114*).

The county seat is Union City.

There was an earthquake at the Obion County
courthouse in 1842.

SELECTED PUBLISHED COUNTY HISTORIES

- *Doing Our Job : Obion Countians in World War II : An Oral History* (Forrester & Threlkeld, 1997)
- *Glory and Tears, Obion County, Tennessee, 1860-1870* (Forrester, 1966)*
- *History of Obion County : Towns and Communities, Churches, Schools, Farming, Factories, Social and Political* (Marshall, 1970)*
- *History of Tennessee From the Earliest Times to the Present : Together with an Historical and a Biographical Sketch of Gibson, Obion, Dyer, Weakley and Lake Counties* (Goodspeed, 1978)*
- *History of Walnut Log* (Summers, 1995)
- *Marks on the Land : The Story of Obion* (Glover, 1975)*
- *Obion County History, Union City, Tennessee [2 vols.]* (Obion County Historical Society, 1981)*
- *Once Upon a Time in Rives : A History of Rives, Obion County, Tennessee* (Allen, 1969?)*
- *Pictorial History of Obion County, Tennessee* (Threlkeld., 1994)*
- *Roads Less Traveled : Self-guided Tours to Historic Sites & Scenic Areas in Obion County* (Forrester & Threlkeld, 1997)*

Inventories of County Records on Microfilm



Roll-by-roll listings for individual counties are added to this page on an on-going basis. There is no inventory for Knox County.

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Available Records by County

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Bradley	Greene	Loudon	Sequatchie
Campbell	Grundy	Macon	Sevier
Cannon	Hamblen	Madison	Shelby
Carroll	Hamilton	Marion	Smith
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Box 147 thru Box 148, Index	Od-Be	1900 - 1919	B-1600	35mm	GSU
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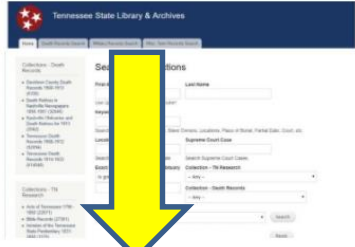
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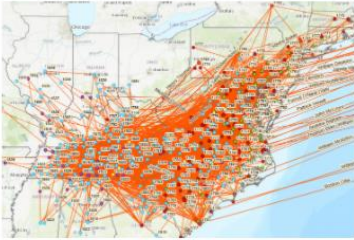
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County

All Counties

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Year	Case Name	County	Cause/Crime	Case Description	Division	Location	Pages	Actions
1948	State ex rel. Dee J. Simmons v. Fred Latimer, S. E. Reeves, and J. P. Cloar, as members on Beer Committee	Obion	Mandamus	In 1947, plaintiff, who owned a country store "provided with full and ample parking space, and not unlawfully close to any church, school or other public place," attempted to get a permit from the Beer Committee to sell beer at the store. He claimed that he had every right to do so, but the Beer Committee "unlawfully and illegally conspired" to deny his request. He wanted a writ of mandamus issue to compel the defendants to issue him a permit.	West	Range: 75 Section: B Shelf: 6 Box Number: 2609	113	Order a Copy
1948	Margaret Cloar by next friend W. W. Walker v. Union City Coca Cola Bottling Co.	Obion	Damages	Defendant company was composed of partners Hardy M. Graham, Cora P. Graham, Zed Hawkins, and Daisy P. Hawkins. Cloar worked as a checker and clerk at the Kroger Grocery Store in Union City. On Aug 31, 1945, she picked up two bottles of Coke bottled by the defendant company, and they both exploded. Pieces of glass blew into her right eye "and caused her to lose sight in it," "detract[ing] from her physical charm and comeliness." She sued for \$10,000. Four folders. Photographs in WT 2813, chart in M-16-11.	West	Range: 75 Section: C Shelf: 3 Box Number: 2631	835	Order a Copy

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Laddie Fern, Belle
Grand by Nancy, Celia, Gaddie
FAMILY RECORD
by Margaret, Blanch, Leota

MARRIAGES

Archelabel Gaddie
was bento August
the 2^d 1861 and
was married March
the 20. 1825

Archelabel Gaddie
was born December
the 21. 1847

Son of John B Gaddie

Peggy Levesey
Gaddie's daughter
of James Gaddie
was born July the
28th 1848

John Lewis Lingefelt
was born December
the 25 1848

Katherine Gaddie was
born March the 28th
1819

MARRIAGES

Lewis M Gaddie was
born March the 29th
W H Gaddie
was born
the 9. 1851

John Lewis Gaddie
was born January
the 2. 1853

Leanna May Gaddie
was born May the 2^d
1851
Martha R Gaddie
was born August
the 9. 1857

Mabel Lingefelt
was born October
the 6. 1851
Leola & Catherine
Freeman was born
October 8

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FAMILY RECORD

MARRIAGES

Newton Cannon & Rachel
Stanes Wilborn were married
the 2^d of August 1818 in North
Carolina.

Rebecca Dutton Cannon
was married to
Richard W Gaddie
Jan 19th 1841 - Nashville
Tenn. Mabel's children &
Benjamin W Gaddie were
married the 1st of Oct 1845

Mary Macon Cannon
& William P Byrnes
were married the 2^d of
1844. Dr. R. R. Green

Rachel Maline Cannon
& Lewis Manned were
married Dec 9th 1846.
Williamson Tenn

Leanna Thompson Cannon to
Margaret C. Clifton 19th 1848
Dr. C. B. Elliott Franklin

Maria Graham Cannon
& John D Hinton were
married Nov 1st 1867 in
Nashville, Tenn by
Rev Lewis Hinton

MARRIAGES

Newton Cannon &
Leah Bryn Perkins
were married the 26th
day of August 1813

Newton Cannon &
Rachel Stanes Wilborn
were married the 2^d
day of August 1818

Leah Ann Cannon was
married to Thomas Perkins
May 5th 1847

William Perkins Cannon
was married to
Egatha Susan Perkins
July 28th 1842

John Wilborn Cannon
was married to
Rachel Cannon Perkins
the 19th of 1843

John Wilborn Cannon was married
Oct 28th 1856 to Mabel Perkins
daughter of Dr. R. R. Green & C. B. Elliott
Franklin Tenn. Maria Graham Cannon & Harry Williamson
Cannon were married Dec 31st 1890 at Nashville
Tenn. by J. M. Steel (son) at 6 P.M.
Nashville

FAMILY RECORD

William son of
Sarah Githam
born the 8th day of
1761

born the
1763

William born
July 1765

born the
1768

William born the
1769

born the
1775

Elizabeth Githam born
Sept 23 1777

North Githam born the
21st of July 1780
Elizabeth Githam born
the 11th June 1786

and performed with
William Bay and
of February 1805
she had space College
Lark Bay born the 3rd day
of February 1804

Dorothy Cole born
the 29th October 1806
Frank Cole was born
the 15th 1808
Elizabeth Githam born the
first day of April 1811
Susan Cole was born
the 25th of April 1813



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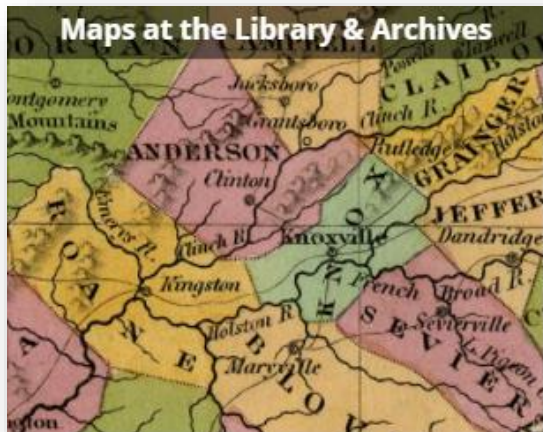


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Image: AEF reunion menu, 1927

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Record of Ex-Soldiers in World War I

YORK, Alvin C. OS ✓
1 910 421 W
Pall Mall, Tenn.
Ind: Jamestown, Tenn. 11/14/17
Born: in Fentress Co. Tenn.
Age: 29 - 11/12 yrs
157th Depot Brigade to 2/9/18;
Ft Oglethorpe, Det 328 Infantry
to discharge.
Pvt lcl, 7/8/18; Sgt, 11/11/18.
OS: fr 5/1/18 - 5/22/19.
Disch: May 29/1919.
Remarks: French Medaille Militaire;
Italian War Cross, Montenegrin
Bravery Medal; Awarded Medal of
Honor; French Croix de Guerre.



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Obion County, Tennessee, showing civil districts (1836)

1836

Obion County (Tenn.)

Hand-drawn map of Obion County that outlines the newly established civil districts. Wood Lake (a larger, earthquake-formed predecessor of a larger lake formed by an earthquake) along with roads through the county and the Obion River. Included are the descriptive metes and bounds delineating civil district boundaries.



Obion County, Tennessee, 1931

1931

Obion County (Tenn.)

A 1931 map of Obion County (Tenn.) showing rural delivery routes, dwellings, schools and churches. This detailed postal map actually names churches, schools and stores and shows housing structures and community buildings as well as significant economic and demographic features.



Plat and surveys of John Gray Blount and Thomas Blount land in Obion County, Tennessee (1785)

1788

Obion County (Tenn.)

This plat is one of many surveyed by Henry Rutherford, son of North Carolina Gen. Griffith Rutherford, on his 1785 expedition through what is now west of the Tennessee River to lay off tracts for the Blounts and other well-connected Eastern clients. Far in advance of any prospective settlement.

IMAGE



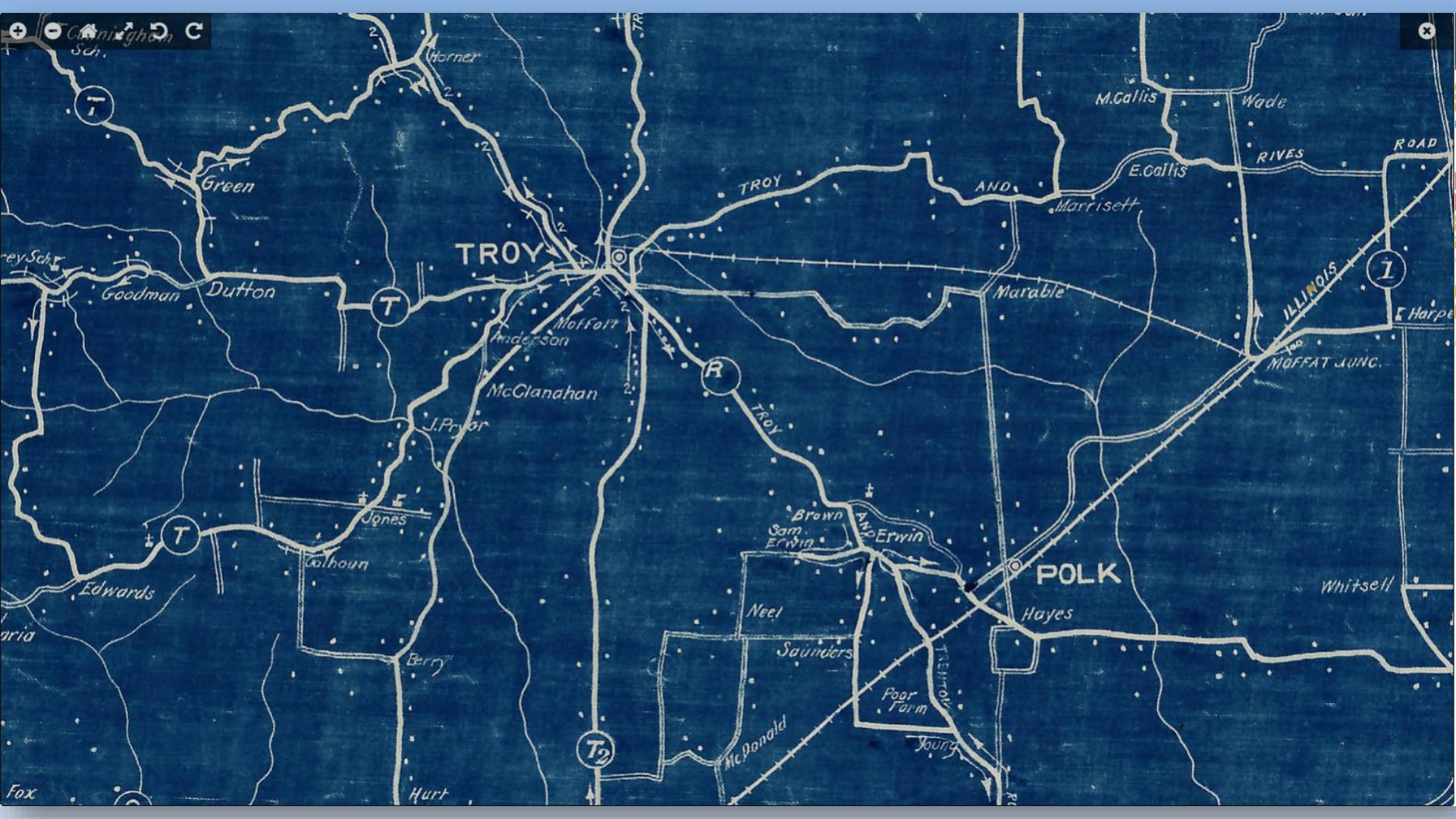
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Map of Union City and Obion County, Tennessee

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Union City (Tenn.) Obion County (Tenn.)

Two sided promotional map for economic development.



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Brown Sam Erwin

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Edwards

Colhoun

Whitsett

Berry

Neel

Saunders

Poor Farm

Maria

Fox

Hurt

McDonald

Young

Hayes

Farris, Oscar L. OS
NSN. W
Winchester, Tenn.
Born: Winchester, Tenn.
Age: July 11/1889.
CALLED: into active service as

Gillem, Alvan Cullom Jr. OS
NSN. W
Sewanee, Tenn.
Born: Tennessee.
Age: Oct. 19/65.
Appointed 1 Lt Cav Fr. RA see

"obion county"



Record of Ex-Soldiers in World War I

Compiled service records, arranged by county, of Tennesseans who served in World War I.

Image: Franklin County abstracts

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TN WWI Gold Star Records

About this collection



After the close of World War I, Americans refocused their patriotic efforts from selling Liberty Bonds, donating blood, and working at munitions plants to memorializing the United States' role in the conflict. Graeme McGregor Smith, mother of two World War I veterans, was one of these inspired Americans who went to extraordinary lengths to ensure that every Tennessean who served in the Great War would be remembered. Her efforts resulted in the Record of Ex-Soldiers in World War I, Tennessee Counties, 1917-1919, the compiled service records of over 130,000 soldiers and sailors from Tennessee who served in the First World War.

Smith was elected Historian of the American Legion Auxiliary, Tennessee Department in 1931 and served until 1935. Her goal as historian was to mobilize local auxiliary units to compile a record of each Tennessean who served in the war. She sent questionnaires to each auxiliary unit asking for data about local soldiers, as well as nurses and charitable organizations involved in war work. In addition to gathering statistics, Smith and her committee of women sorted through over 130,000 service cards held by the Adjutant General of Tennessee. Smith's husband, Major Rutledge Smith, Chairman of the National Council of Defense for Tennessee, provided county draft board

AMERSON, Herbert L. OS
 3 496 573 W
 Kenton, Tenn.
 Ind: at Union (City?) Tenn.
 on June 25/18
 Born: Mercer, Tenn. on
 February 18/1896
 Organizations:
 40th Co 10th Tng Bn 187
 Dep Brig to 9/11/18; 10 Co
 3rd Tng Bn 157th Depot
 Brigade to -; Dev Bn 1
 Camp McClellan, Ala to
 discharge.
 Grade: Private.
 Hon. Disch: Moh 6/19.

ANDREWS, Richard Blanton OS
 3 875 600 W /OS
 Polk, Tenn.
 Ind: at Union City, Tenn.
 on August 6/18
 Born: in Polk, Tenn.
 on November 17/1894
 Org:
 Co E, 150th Inf to 11/1/18;
 330th Inf to 12/6/18;
 Co A, 100th Infantry
 to discharge.
 Grade: Private.
 OS: fr 10/6/18 - 3/6/19.
 Hon. Disch: April 15/19.

ANDREWS, William R. Jr. OS
 918 797 W OS
 Union City, Tenn.
 Ind: at Union City, Tenn.
 on February 25/18
 Born: in Union City, Tenn.
 Age: 30 - 7/18 yrs
 Organizations:
 Dep Co I, Sig C to
 3/5/18; Co G, 3rd Dep Bn
 Sig C, to 7/8/18; 411
 Tst Bn Sig C, to disch.
 Grades: Pvt lcl, 10/1/18;
 Cfr, 10/19/18; Cfr lcl,
 12/1/18
 OS: fr 6/10/18 to 4/21/19
 Hon. Disch: May 2/19.

ARCHIE, Edgar A. OS
 2 300 600 W
 RFD #3, Union City, Tenn.
 Ind: in RA, at Jefferson
 Bks, Mo. on Feb 18/18.
 Born: in West Molden -
 [Westmoreland?] Tenn. -
 Age: 21 - 3/12 yrs
 Organizations:
 Co H, 49th Inf to 7/23/
 18; Overseas Cas Co Cp
 Herring, NJ to 8/5/18;
 Co I, 34th Inf to disch.
 Grade: Pvt lcl, 7/6/18
 Engagements: Def Sec -
 Fuvenelle
 OS: fr 6/18/18 to disch.
 Hon. Disch: May 7/19 - to
 re-enlist.

ARNOLD, Carl E. OS
 2 368 199 W
 Union City, Tenn.
 Ind: in RA, Jefferson Bks, Mo.
 on January 20/1917
 Born: in Mayfield, Ky. -
 Age: 18 - 4/18 yrs
 Organizations:
 Co F, 18th Inf to 10/2/18;
 Co F, 31 Infantry to disch.
 Grades: Pvt lcl, 7/1/17; Corp,
 9/8/17; Pvt, 3/4/19; Pvt lcl, 4/11/
 18; Corp, May 25/19.
 OS: fr Sept 2/18 to -
 Hon. Disch: Jan 4/20 - for re-
 enlistment. A E F.

ARNOLD, Lamar H. OS
 246 039 W
 Kenton, Tenn.
 Ind: in RA, at Jefferson Bks, Mo.
 on April 14/17
 Born: in Memphis, Tenn.
 Age: 19 - 8/18 yrs
 Organizations:
 Co M, 11th Inf to 6/25/17; Co M,
 22nd Inf to 8/21/17; MG Co 26th Inf
 to -; 1 MG Co 1 Inf Tr Regt 1 Dep
 Div to 9/1/18; MG Co 161 Inf to 10/
 8/18; Co D, 5th MG Bn to disch.
 Grades: Pvt lcl, 8/5/17; Corp, 1/
 30/18; Sgt, 3/25/18.
 OS: fr 1/12/18 to 7/17/19.
 Hon. Disch: July 31/1919.

ARNOLD, Samuel Richard OS
 1 885 471 W
 Hornbeak, Tenn.
 Ind: at Union City, Tenn. on
 April 25/18
 Born: in Gibson Co. Tenn.
 Age: 21 - 4/12 yrs
 Org: 32nd Co 8th Tng Bn 156 Dep
 Brig to 5/25/18; Btry E, 317 FA to
 6/28/18; Co M, 2 Provisional Regt
 156 Dep Brig to disch.
 Grade: not shown
 Hon Disch: Nov 5/18 - on S.C.D.
 Was reported 6 - 1/4 % disabled on
 date of discharge, in view of occupa-
 tion.

ASHLEY, Alvin H. OS
 3 236 732 W
 Obion, Tenn.
 Ind: at Ft Thomas, Ky. on July 6/18
 Born: Hornbeak, Tenn. - Aug 24/1890
 Organizations:
 Co C, 46th Infantry to
 discharge.
 Grade: Pvt lcl, Oct 1/18
 Hon. Disch: Feb 17/19.

CLOAR, Harry OS
 596 776 W

Rt #2, Troy, Tenn.

Enl: in RA, at Jefferson Bks,

Mo. on May 4/17

Born: in Troy, Tenn.

Age: 16 - 5/12 yrs

Org: 3rd Co CAC, to 2/26/18;

Btry A, 56 Regt Art CAC, to 3/1/18;

12th Co CAC Long Island Sound to

8/23/18; Sup Co 47 Arty CAC to disch.

Grade: Private.

OS: fr 10/13/18 to 3/26/19.

Hon. Disch: April 23/19.



Ellie Hue Hargett



Obion, RFD
POST OFFICE

Obion
COUNTY

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GOLD STAR RECORDS

Name in full Ellie Hue Hargett

Date of birth, month August day 31st year 1896

Where born, Town, and County and State Kenton, Obion Co., Tenn.

Occupation Farmer married no If married how many in family _____

Name of parents Robt. Lee Hargett, & Tenopa June Hargett

Place of birth _____

Name and address of nearest kin Robt. L. Hargett, ^{Leary} Obion, Tenn., R#2

What schooling _____

Date and place of entering service Sept. 8, 1918, Union City, Tenn.

Branch of service Infantry

Company C Regiment 5th Division _____

Rank when first in service Private

Where trained Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S.C.

Camps _____

Date of sailing _____ Date of arrival in Europe _____

Transfers _____

Promotions _____

Honors _____

Battles _____

Casualties (including taken prisoner) date and place _____

Died, date and place Dec. 4, 1918, Camp Wadsworth, S.C.

Cause of death _____

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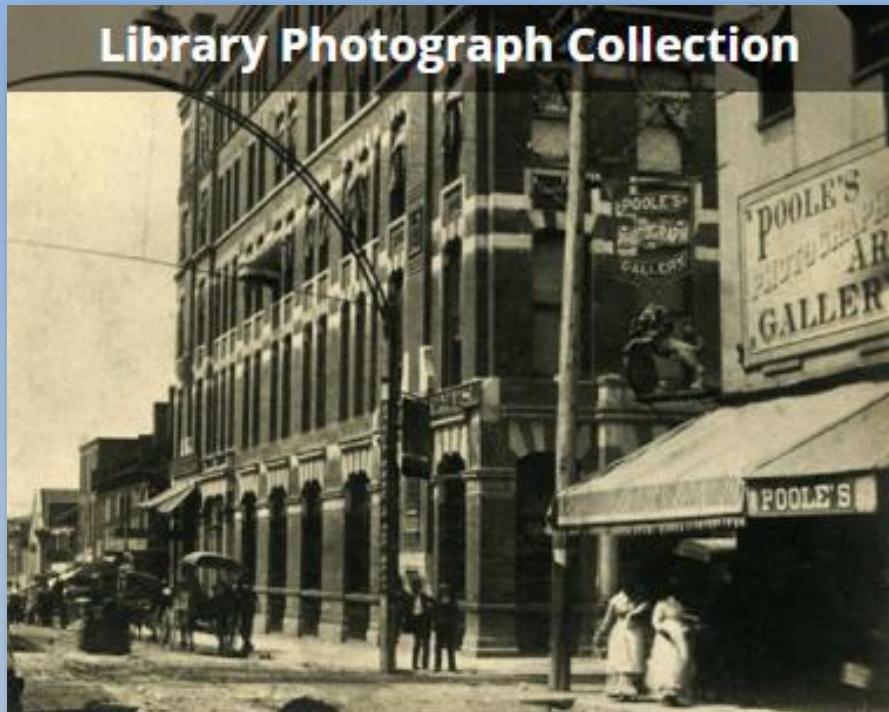
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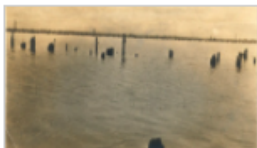

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	28328	Reelfoot Lake, Obion County, with alluvial bottoms in foreground.	Obion County (Tenn.)	Lakes & ponds; Trees; Mineral deposits	1915
	28329	View of Reelfoot Lake, Obion County.	Obion County (Tenn.)	Lakes & ponds	1915
	28330	View of Reelfoot Lake, showing tree stumps.	Obion County (Tenn.)	Lakes & ponds; Trees	1915
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A road in Obion County, Tennessee, near the Obion River.

1948 November 1

Obion County (Tenn.)

Bridges, Highways & Roads



Wild mallard ducks killed in the Obion River bottoms.

1950 December 11

Obion County (Tenn.)

Hunting



Setting up decoys for photography on the Obion River bottoms.

1951 November 18

Obion County (Tenn.)

Hunting



Grady Hardin (left) and Ralph Morton, both from Union City, Tennessee. Grady can call ducks with his hand.

1948 December 1

Obion County (Tenn.)

Hunting

Patriot Paths

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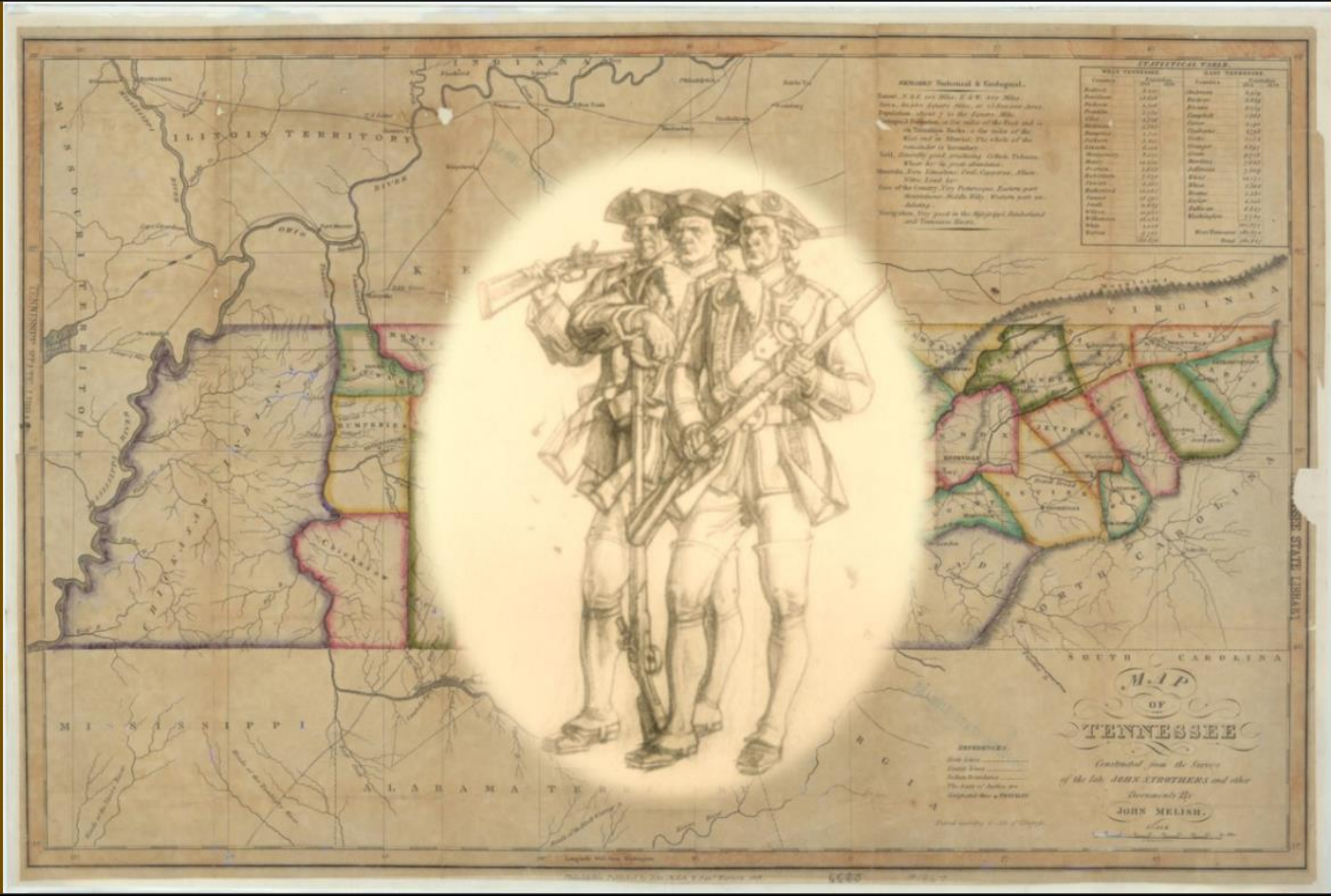
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About this Data

The Revolutionary War had a huge impact on the area that would become the state of Tennessee. Although settlement of the eastern part of the state had begun in earnest in the 1770s, it was the military land grants issued by the State of North Carolina that encouraged Revolutionary War veterans and their families to brave the new western frontier.

North Carolina designated a "Military District" of 100 square miles as land to give soldiers in lieu of payment for their services in the Revolution. Today, Nashville stands at the center of this district. Although many soldiers sold their rights to land speculators, others moved to the area in the years following the Revolution. As these settlers gained a foothold, the value of land in Tennessee grew, and speculators were able to sell their vast acreage to more emigrants. By 1850, over one million people lived in Tennessee.

Many Revolutionary War veterans came to Tennessee. Most came from Virginia and North Carolina, but by no means all. This project only tracks those veterans who





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- Shepherd, Samuel
Pension: S3894_Shepherd
- Shockley, Thomas
Pension: S3905_Shockley
- Simmons, James
Pension: S39071_Simmons
- Simmons, Jesse**
Pension: W869_Simmons
- Simmons, Nathaniel
Pension: R9579_Simmons
- Simpson, James
Pension: R9598_Simpson
- Sims, Micajah
Pension: W6055_Sims
- Sims, Thomas
Pension: R9610_Sims
- Singleton, Robert
Pension: S39072_Singleton
- Sitton, William
Pension: S39073_Sitton
- Slape, Thomas
Pension: S39075_Slape
- Slaughter, Jacob
Pension: S39076_Slaughter
- Slaughter, William
Pension: S1875_Slaughter
- Sloan, John
Pension: S1590_Sloan
- Smith II, William
Pension: S452_Smith II
- Smith, Aaron
Pension: R9681_Smith

The map displays the path of Jesse Simmons across three time points:

- 1776:** Located in South Carolina, near Charleston. Info: Pension W869_Simmons, Event Enlistment, Community Richland, State South Carolina, Country South Carolina, Year 1776.
- 1796:** Located in Davidson County, Tennessee. Info: Pension W869_Simmons, Event Residence, Community Davidson, State Tennessee, Country Tennessee, Year 1796.
- 1832:** Located in Robertson County, Tennessee. Info: Pension W869_Simmons, Event Death, Community Robertson, State Tennessee, Country Tennessee, Year 1832.

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- [TN Wills and Probate Records 1779 - 2008](#)
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- [North Carolina and Tennessee, Early Land Records, 1753-1931](#)
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BIRTHS

Report made by J. H. Brown
Enumerator of the 18th School District of
Putnam County or
ward of the City of _____ Tennessee.

Name of Child Eugene John Brown 650
Date of Birth Aug the 5 1908
Sex male Color white
Place of Birth Bloomington Tenn
Name of Father W. J. Brown
Place of His Birth Putnam Co Tenn
Father's Occupation farmer
Name of Mother Mahalia Ann Brown
Place of Her Birth connetuckey
Name of Physician Dr. J. J. Allison
Name of Midwife _____
Date Recorded Sept 2 1908
L. C. Gossage
County Court Clerk.

NOTE—These reports must be filed with the County Court Clerk not later than the first day of August of the year taken and by him signed and forwarded to the State Board of Health, Nashville, within ten days after registration, as provided by Section 3, Chapter 361, Acts 1909.


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- TN Births, 1908-1912
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Lawrence democrat. Lawrenceburg, Tenn., 1884-1925		612	1890-04-25	1913-12-24
Lexington progress. Lexington, Tenn., 1884-1925		369	1913-01-10	1922-12-29
London free press. London, Tenn., 1852-1855		82	1852-10-20	1855-02-14
Maryville Centinel. Maryville, Tenn., 1884-1884		1	1884-01-01	1884-01-01

Maryville Republican. [volume] Maryville, Tenn., 1867-187?		4	1867-11-02	1870-02-26
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Maryville Republican. Maryville, Tenn., 187?-1877		4	1876-08-05	1877-10-27
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The Maryville times. Maryville, Tenn., 1884-1944		791	1885-01-08	1920-05-12
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McNairy County independent. Selmer, McNairy County, Tenn., 1902-1969		469	1913-01-03	1922-12-08
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The Memphis appeal. [volume] Memphis, Tenn., 1886-1890		1067	1886-01-28	1889-06-30
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Memphis daily appeal. [volume] Memphis, Tenn., 1847-1886		8088	1857-01-01	1886-01-27
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The Memphis union appeal. [volume] Memphis, Tenn., 1862-1862		32	1862-07-02	1862-08-10
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The Milan exchange. Milan, Gibson County, Tenn., 1874-1978		701	1874-03-05	1887-12-31
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The Morgan County press. Wartburg, Tenn., 1916-1926		254	1916-08-03	1922-12-15
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The Morristown gazette. [volume] Morristown, Tenn., 1867-1920		613	1868-01-30	1884-12-17
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Mrs. Grundy of Grundy. Tracy City, Tenn., 1907-1903		7	1903-04-09	1903-07-02
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Mrs. Grundy. Tracy City, Tenn., 1903-1930		359	1903-12-17	1921-12-29
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Nashville daily patriot. [volume] Nashville, Tenn., 1855-1857		345	1855-12-01	1857-01-14
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