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## MAY 2002 MINUTES

Mitzie Curtis

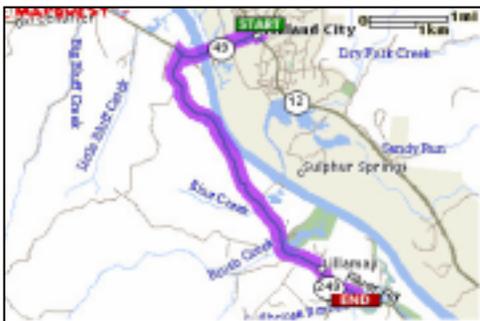
### New Members

H. L. "Bud" Woodward



### June Program

David M. Curtis will give the CCHGA June Program on Civil War Relics. The program will be held at David and Mitzie Curtis' home at 2702 River Road, Ashland City, Tennessee 37015. David will give a medal detector demonstration, presentation and talk on excavated Civil War artifacts. David is an avid history buff and has been medal detecting since 1979. Memberships include the Middle Tennessee Historical Research Association and the Cheatham County Historical and Genealogy Association.



2702 River Road is across from Lakeside Drive, an old white farm house surrounded with white fence.

From Cheatham County Courthouse turn onto Hwy 49, go 1.01 miles, turn left on River Road, go 3.74 miles, turn right at 2702 River Road.

From Charlotte Pike / I-40 turn right onto River Road, go 13 miles, after crossing Sam's Creek, turn left at 2702 River Road.

The Cheatham County Historical and Genealogical Association met on May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2002 at the Senior Citizens Center with the following 14 members present: Mitzie Curtis, David Curtis, Brenda Curtis, Gerald Curtis, Josephine McMahan, G. R. Solomon, Jr., Lisa Tinch, Bob Curfman, Barbara Heggie, June Nixon, R. D. Huffines, Betty Cannon, Earl Nixon and Claiborne "Clay" Sanders. President R.D. Huffines called the meeting to order at 7:02pm.

President R. D. Huffines read the minutes from the April meeting. Lisa Tinch noted correction as to the last sentence referring to "May 25<sup>th</sup>", should have referenced "April 25<sup>th</sup>". Motion made by Mitzie Curtis to accept the minutes as corrected, seconded by Brenda Curtis, carried by vote.

Due to the relocation of the office, no treasury report was read.

The County has been granted space in the County Annex Building (Health Bldg.) for the CCHGA office. The office has been relocated to this facility. The new mailing address for the temporary office is as follows: PO Box 703, Ashland City, Tennessee 37015.

Starting in July the monthly CCHGA meetings will be held in the Lindahl Community Room of the new Cheatham County Library.

A motion was made by Bob Curfman for Neptune to proceed with the historical marker and site location, seconded by June Nixon, carried by vote.

Clay Sanders suggested forming study committees to research any interest in separate Genealogy and Historic Groups. A motion was made by Clay Sanders to defer this until August or September, seconded by Earl Nixon, carried by vote.

The May program was presented by June Nixon and Betty Cannon. The program was a slide presentation and narration on historic homes, buildings and sites within the county.

A motion to adjourn the May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2002 meeting at 8:52 was made by Bob Curfman, seconded by Mitzie Curtis, carried by vote.

I was born in Davidson County, Tennessee (now Cheatham), December 20, 1828, some 20 miles below Nashville, near the Cumberland River. My grandfather, Jesse Cullom moved from Halifax County, North Carolina about a century ago, and settled near Sam's Creek, where he reared 7 sons and 3 daughters. My father, Gaius F. Cullom was born August 4, 1806, and died December 28, 1879. My mother was Cynthia, the eldest daughter of John Hooper. Her father reared a large family and lived to be 97 years old, and was one of the finest specimens of the truly honest man that sun ever shone on.

The country was new, the backwoods really, but there were 'some woods back of that.' I am glad I was reared on a farm. I took my place between the plow handles at about 10 years of age, and have kept it up a good deal through life. There is no better training for a boy.

My grandfather's home was the place where the elections and musters were held and where the candidates for state and county offices addressed the voters. These occasions were often very boisterous, as whisky was plentiful and cheap. There were 3 distilleries nearly in sight of our home, and the liquor sold for ten cents a quart, paid for in corn, coin or work. At these gatherings it was not uncommon to have a dozen fights or more. Then there were the house raisings, log-rollings and corn-shuckings, where it was expected that whisky would be plentiful and furnished free by the householder. One old citizen got the name of 'Old Half Gallon' because that was the measure he usually furnished on these occasions much to the disgust of his more liberal neighbors.

Our schools were very short terms (generally only about 3 months), and the teacher used the birch strenuously. One of my teachers kept a switch by his chair big enough to drive oxen with, and it was his habit to pitch it across the room at an idle or disorderly pupil, and then make the culprit bring it to him. One of my classmates used to put on about three suits of clothes when he expected such an entertainment. He is still living, a very orderly citizen and church member of more than four score years. Lige used to have frequent tilts with the teacher, and one day they fought all over the schoolroom, which frightened the young scholars almost to death.

We kept up the old custom of turning out the teacher. One day when the schoolmaster, Stephen W. Barker approached the schoolhouse, he found it barricaded and full of warlike preparations. Instead of trying to gain admittance, he took to his heels, and we chased him about 3 miles before he was captured; but we brought him back a prisoner of war, and he gave us a holiday and treated the victors. When quite a young teacher, I was turned out several times myself. From J.W. Cullom, *Pastoral Sketches, 1851-1907*, (Nashville: Methodist Publishing House, 1907), pg. 7-9.

**Officers of Cheatham County Banks in 1931** Greg Poole

Ashland City Times, May 14, 1931

*Ashland City Bank and Trust Company, Ashland City*

G.E. Murff, Director; Pearl C. Marable, Director; W.B. Adkisson, Director; J.C. Chambliss, Cashier.

*Citizens' Bank, Pleasant View, Tennessee.*

Mrs. Phineas Trent, Director; Mrs. W.W. Scott, Director; R.L. Dowlen, Director; Phineas Trent, Cashier.

*Harpeth Valley Bank, Kingston Springs*

R.E. Harris, Director; Joe R. Dillingham Jr., Director; A.E. Beard, Director; Leo Liles, Cashier.

*The Home Bank, Pleasant View*

J.R. Bidwell, Directors; P.B. Bidwell, Director; G.E. Shaw, Director; M.F. Walker, Cashier.

*Cheatham County Bank, Ashland City*

L.J. Pardue, Director; J.F. Tucker, Director; T.H. Jordan, Director; J.B. Smith, Cashier.

**Kingston Springs** Ed Page is visiting his parents in and near Ashland City this week. Mr. Page is a prominent merchant of Kingston Springs and one of the best laughers you ever heard. *Bakerville Review*, Nov. 22, 1900.

\*\* J.A. Mays has a groundhog that weighs 12 pounds. It is a fat hog. *Bakerville Review*, Nov. 22, 1900.

\*\* We have a nice, quiet little village or railroad station, where no outlaw deeds are done. We are all poor people, but oh, how we love each other. We borrow and loan from a pin to a horse and wagon. Isn't that love and neighborly?

\*\* We have 6 stores, 2 churches, Christian and Methodist and a large academy. We are now having a protracted meeting going on of Free Will Baptists. *Bakerville Review*, Nov. 29, 1900.

\*\* A sawmill on Dog Creek, 2 miles from Kingston Springs blew up just as the days work was done and the hands were leaving the mill. No one was seriously hurt. This occurred last Thursday. The mill belonged to Dr. H.R. Shacklett and a short while back he sold it to one Mr. Clark who sustains a loss of time and money. *Bakerville Review*, Dec. 27, 1900.

\*\*\* At about 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, the Bank of Kingston Springs was robbed of about \$1,000 by a band of 4 young men, two of whom entered the bank and secured the money, while Miss Ethel Burgess, the assistant cashier was made to lay on the floor. The robbers, it is said, were driving a wine colored Studebaker sedan and after the robbery drove from Kingston Springs towards Nashville. This is the first successful bank robbery that any of the banks in Cheatham County have ever experienced. *Nashville Tennessean*, Oct. 23, 1930.

**Ashland City:** The contract for carrying the mail from Ashland City via Cheap Hill, Gupton's Cross Roads and Grantville has been awarded to Mr. John H. Balthrop. The citizens of Cheatham County after being cut off from mail facilities will thus again received in full connection with the outside world. The mail will leave Ashland City on Tuesday and Friday, stopping at Gupton's Cross Roads and Grantville and will leave Clarksville on Wednesday and Saturday at 7 o'clock a.m. stopping at the above points. Also a route was established from Pegram to William Johnson's or Chickaree in Cheatham County. *Clarksville Weekly Chronicle*, June 16, 1877.

\*\*\* Four members of the Pickard family, Obed, Obed Jr., Ruth and Mrs. Ann Pickard, whose music of the barn dance days has been brought to the radio and the sidewalks of New York. The Pickards are from Ashland City and well known in the region. Known to listeners as the Pickard Family, the group with its old time tunes that include melodies strummed from the mouth harp, has brought back many songs of old times. Heading these musicians is Obed Pickard, often referred to as a 'one-man orchestra' because of his versatility in getting music out of numerous instruments at the same time. The Pickards first were heard from W.S.M. Nashville, but last fall the big city beckoned in the form of a radio contract. They have been at W.J.Z. (New York) since that time. *Clarksville Leaf Chronicle*, March 20, 1929

**Pleasant View:** The citizens of Pleasant View and vicinity are building a large and well arranged schoolhouse sufficient to accommodate from 150 to 200 pupils. There is already enough stock taken to commence the house and have it completed and ready for the fall season. The site is a beautiful grove with the elevation sufficiently high to overlook the town and surrounding country. *Clarksville Semi-Weekly Tobacco Leaf Chronicle*, May 29, 1885.

\*\*\*Two well dressed strangers wearing plug hats put in their appearance at Pleasant View, Saturday and during the night the house of Murrah and Moore was broken into and the safe blown open and its contents taken. It is not known how much money the burglars got. The strangers were regarded suspiciously by the citizens and the proprietors of the house suspecting they were cracksmen, took nearly all of the money out of the safe before leaving the store. Nothing more has been seen or heard of the strangers. The explosion burst the safe all to atoms and created quite a sensation in the village. *Clarksville Semi-Weekly Tobacco Leaf Chronicle*, Feb. 16, 1892.

**Thomasville:** Some of the farmers have commenced planting corn. Gardens are planted and a few have young chickens, so you can see we do not expect to starve. Bad colds are fashionable now.

\*\*\* Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Shaw reached home on the first, after an absence of three weeks. They visited the World's Exposition at New Orleans and returned highly pleased with their trip.

\*\*\* The young ladies are endeavoring to raise money sufficient to buy carpet for Mallory Church. They held an entertainment for this purpose recently, at the residence of Mr. W.B. Link, which proved a very pleasant affair and added a mite to their fund. *Clarksville Semi-Weekly Tobacco Leaf Chronicle*, April 10, 1885.

## The Diary of Betty Gleaves continued from last issue Greg Poole

March 1st, 1859	Cut out Lizzie an apron. Commenced making it.
March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mr. Gleaves is having an orchard set out- have the gardens ploughed and peas and potatoes planted.
March 4 <sup>th</sup>	Cut out some more aprons. Mr. Gleaves attends church at Liberty. Bro. Parish preached.
March 5 <sup>th</sup>	Garden some. Sow beets, radishes and tomatoes.
March 6 <sup>th</sup>	Attend church at Bethel. Mr. Green preached. Poor preacher. Mr. Gleaves attends church at Liberty. Bro. McCarroll calls. Set some hens.
March 10 <sup>th</sup>	Mr. Pinson calls for potatoes; Sanford for oats; Cindy gets on very well with making soap.
March 12 <sup>th</sup>	Mr. Burgess Harris and Mr. Gleaves goes to the election. Cousin Wash (Lowe) is candidate for Attorney General.
March 28 <sup>th</sup>	Am trying to weave; bad day, thundering some; appearance of bad night; about 7 o'clock a storm passed over that liked to have blown everything away, palings, fences and Lidia's house came near being burnt up with her and Adeline's children in it. Quite an alarming time. Fences being down let all the cattle in garden and wheat patch. Took good while to get them out, but so thankful that no lives were lost.
March 29 <sup>th</sup>	Quite a hurricane out at the old place. The tops of most all houses torn off. Very distressing.

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## Two Cheatham County Civil War Pensioners Greg Poole

(Below are abstracts of two Civil War veterans. The originals are located in the Tennessee State Library and Archives, Nashville, TN. ed.)

**Bagarly, John W.** Resident of Pleasant View, Cheatham County; born in Iredell County, North Carolina in the year 1840: "the family Bible was destroyed at Lebanon during the war and the date is lost." Enlisted in Carroll Martin's Company in 30th Tennessee at Gallatin in 1861 (Company I). Wounded at Raymond, Mississippi while bearing the dead body of Colonel McGavock of the 10th Tennessee from the field. The wound was in the flesh on my thigh and the wound healed up and apparently was well, but I have spurs now from the wound and exposure while imprisoned at Fort Delaware and had the rheumatism ever since and these running sores all the time more or less. I was a prisoner at the end of the war and was released when the war ended. I did not take the oath.

Married; wife aged 62 years; 2 daughters married and live in Davidson County. Have nothing, only live on a small place owned by myself. The place is valued at \$60.

Dr. W.S. Lockert testifies: "I have known him for 22 years and he is a nice gentleman and tried to make a support and did until a few years ago. He now suffers with 3 large ulcers caused by gun shot wounds."

R.C. Williams, Merchant of Pleasant View, testifies: "I think he is entitled to the pension. He is in needy circumstances and he was seen crawling to the woodpile today to get some wood to make him a fire."

Accepted Jan. 15, 1900, Pension No. 2426.

**Wilson, Benjamin Franklin** Resident of Thomasville, Cheatham County; born in Montgomery County, January 11, 1839; enlisted in the 49th Tennessee; not wounded; paroled at Macon, Georgia, May 3, 1865; did not take oath. Height, 6 feet; hair: dark; eyes: hazel; complexion, fair.

Married with 2 sons and 2 daughters; farmer, owns 42 acres of land.

Physician: Dr. J.M. Harris; witnesses: L.F. Teasley, Ashland City, W.H. Poole, Cheap Hill.

Letter from Mrs. B.F. Wilson: "My husband, B.F. Wilson died the 2nd of December, 1919 and as you know he was drawing a pension. Now as I have no children to take care of me, I wish to know of there is any chance for me to get his pension or even a part of it."

Accepted July 29, 1911; Pension No. 13073.

Thanks to Josephine McMahan & her daughter for the  
planters and plants at the office!

# Henry L. "Bud" Woodward

Suzanne Ash

**BENJAMIN FRANKLIN WOODWARD and \***  
**LUCILLA STANLEY NANCE** m. April 5, 1851



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October 2001

This month the spotlight is on one of our newest members, Henry L. Woodward, but most everybody who knows him calls him "Bud". Not only does CCHGA get a new member, it gets to add a new state to the membership roster. Bud was born in Nashville, Tennessee during the "roaring twenties" but now lives in Phoenix, Arizona. He left Tennessee to join the Navy in 1944. By 1950, he had gotten a degree from Arizona State University, and a wife, Glenna Pratt. Glenna, by the way, is the great-granddaughter of Parley P. Pratt, who helped establish, "The Church of the Latter Day Saints".

Bud is a descendant of the Cheatham County Woodwards and has traced his ancestry back to John Peter Woodward who married Miss Elizabeth Pegram about 1766 in Virginia. (Now there's a surname everyone can recognize.) According to the research of Sarah Foster Kelley, in her book, West Nashville, "a family of Woodwards were already settled in the Cheatham County area" before the Pegrams arrived. Both the Woodwards and the Pegrams lived in close proximity in the Dinwiddie County area of Virginia.

Bud is now retired, but worked for many years as Marketing Representative for Environmental Engineering firms. He spends his time among his hobbies: a licensed Amateur Radio operator, gemology/goldsmithing and genealogical research. He is always willing to chat about the Woodwards, in particular, and genealogy in general. He is eager as well as generous to lend a hand to fellow researchers.

Bud's bio, as well as that of his son Ty, an accomplished musician, can be read in the Cheatham County History Book. However, his father's sketch was inadvertently left out of the publication. So this seems a good time to introduce Bud's father:

Pierre Ledger Woodward was born 25 Apr 1899 in Nashville, Tennessee and died there 9 Mar 1944. He is buried with many of the other Woodward family members in Mt. Olivet Cemetery. His wife was Fannie Halsey Lovin (b 5 Mar 1898 in Kingman, Mohave Co., Arizona territory, d. 11 Jan 1998, buried in Kingman, Arizona). Pierre and Fannie married 5 Jun 1919 at St. Anne's Episcopalian Church in Nashville. Parents of Pierre Ledger were: Walter Bell Woodward and Mamie Emerson Finnegan (b. 25 Apr 1899).

Pierre was a 32 degree Mason, and in 1919 worked for the L & N railroad as a bookkeeper. At the time of his death he was City Clerk for Nashville.

As stated in the History Book, Bud has fond memories of opossum hunts, Elk River fishing trips, and camping at the Narrows of the Harpeth and all the other good memories of youth and happy times in Cheatham County, Tennessee.

[New books donated to CCHGA by Nancy D. Murphy: Memories of an Era and My Family Tree Workbook](#)

Know all men by these presents that I, H.E. Hyde has this day transferred and conveyed to W.C. Sanders, A. Boyt and Elias Harris, trustees of the Free Will Baptist church, a tract of land in Cheatham County on the waters of Sycamore Creek and on which the present meeting house stands known as Bethlehem or the shelter. to be held by the said trustees for church purposes so long as a church is continued, bounded as follows: beginning at a stake in Forbes' line above the church house, thence eastwardly to the meeting house branch to a stake in Dr. A.W. Hooper's line; thence down the branch to a stake in Joseph Simpkins' line; thence to Forbes' line south to the beginning. This 21st day of June 1869. From Cheatham County Deed Book, No. 2, pg. 706-707.

**Genealogy Notes** Greg Poole

(Below is the unpublished register of members of Walton's Chapel Methodist Church, South, 1871-1902. Walton's Chapel, located in Henrietta, Cheatham County was organized as Whitworth's Chapel in the 1820s and is still flourishing today. ed.)

1. Cornelia Burton, Married D. Burton, died April 14, 1936
2. John T. Bunton, married Sarah Nannie, died 1930.
3. Martha J. Gupton married John J. Gupton, died 1928.
4. Bobbie Gossett married J.R. Gossett, died September 27, 1930
5. Matilda Powell married George Thomas Powell, died January 12, 1925
6. John J. Gupton married Miss Martha J. Gupton, died 1921
7. Julius H. Hollis died 1930
8. William J. Nicholson died 1920
9. John Thomas Nicholson died July 13, 1940
10. Osage Valley Stewart Nicholson married Abner Frank Nicholson, died July 8, 1924
11. Sarah Bunton married J.T. Bunton, died Jan. 11, 1930
12. Emma R. Hollis, died 1932
13. Jonathan M. Smith removed Dec. 22, 1901
14. Emma Weakley, dropped
15. Kitty Gupton baptized Oct. 1, 1882 by Garrett W. Martin, "insane"
16. Fredonia Gupton joined Oct. 1, 1882 by Garrett W. Martin, died Oct. 19, 1941
17. Mary A. Felts joined Oct. 1, 1882, dropped.
18. Mary J. Batts joined October 1, 1882 by Garrett W. Martin, died Aug. 7, 1925
19. Jeraline Pardue joined Sept. 21, 1883 by Garrett W. Martin, died July 22, 1942.
20. Bell Pardue joined Sept. 21, 1883 by Garrett W. Martin.
21. David Sanders joined Sept. 14, 1884, died 1905.
22. Indiana W. Hollis joined Sept. 15, 1885 by Garrett W. Martin, died Feb. 8, 1941.
23. Willie Burney joined Sept. 15, 1884 by Garrett W. Martin, "died"
24. Sarah Pardue joined Aug. 28, 1885 by Charles E. Heriges, died Feb. 5, 1937
25. William Q. Adkins joined Nov. 1, 1885 by W.W. Pinson, withdrew June 1903
26. Mary T. Kelly joined Nov. 1, 1885 by W.W. Pinson, dropped Nov. 7, 1902
27. David Nannie joined Nov. 1, 1885 by W.W. Pinson, dropped Nov. 7, 1902
28. William P. Nicholson joined Aug. 28, 1885 by O.G. Halliburton, died May 16, 1932.
29. W.J. Hollis joined Dec. 12, 1886 by G.S. Byrum, died 1932
30. Margaret J. Hughes joined Nov. 1, 1885 by W.W. Pinson, died
31. Luziena Davis married in Canton, Kentucky, joined Sept. 24, 1887 by G.S. Byrum, withdrew 1920
32. Ora Baggett joined Sept. 24, 1887 by G.S. Byrum, died 1924
33. Bettie Allen joined Sept. 24, 1887 by G.S. Byrum, died 1923
34. Essie Adkins joined Sept. 24, 1887 by G.S. Byrum, died Sept. 6, 1908
35. Emily Nicholson married William P. Nicholson, joined Sept. 24, 1887 by G.S. Byrum, died 1914
36. Mary E. Gupton joined Sept. 24, 1887 by G.S. Byrum, dropped Nov. 7, 1902.

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### **Pleasant View**

Williams, Richard C. merchant; born King's Sulphur Springs, Tenn., Feb. 22, 1846; English descent; son of Wiley W. and Mary Ann (Shearon) Williams; father, County Court Clerk; paternal grandparents, C.C. and Lucy (King) Williams; maternal grandparents: Zachariah and Nancy (Williams) Shearon; educated in common schools of Tenn. and Robertson's Business College, Memphis, Tenn.; began his career as school teacher; married N.E. Walker, Feb. 27, 1882; member Odd Fellows, No. 240, Pleasant View; Justice of the Peace 1895-1907; at present engaged in mercantile business. pg. 482-483.

### **Sycamore**

Jackson, Andrew Perry farmer, stock raiser and merchant; born near Sparta, Tenn., March 20, 1856; English and Irish descent; son of James Madison and Elizabeth King (Milligan) Jackson; father's occupation, farmer and blacksmith; paternal grandparents: Isaac and Katherine (Mitchell) Jackson; maternal grandparents: Julius and Mildred (Hicks) Milligan; educated at Big Springs, Tenn.; early occupation, teacher in Cheatham County; Clerk, Ashland City, traveling salesman, Clarksville, Tenn., general agent Sycamore Powder Co., Nashville, Tenn., superintendent mills, Sycamore, Tenn.; while employed by Sycamore Powder Co., 1887-1890, he traveled from Chicago to the Gulf; made two trips to Washington (1902-1903) with rivers and harbors committee; postmaster, 1897-1906; chairman of County Democratic Committee, 1894-1898; Notary Public, Election Commissioner, Secretary and Treasurer Planter's Warehouse; Justice of the Peace at present; married Nancy Priscilla Wyatt, June 24, 1890; member Odd Fellows; Sunday school superintendent of M.E. Church, Ashland City; P.O. Address, Ashland City, R.F.D. pg. 536.

Jackson, Nancy Priscilla Wyatt born New Providence, Tenn., May 6, 1870; English and Welsh descent; daughter of Richard Covington and Jenny (Edmondson) Wyatt; father, practicing physician; paternal grandparents, Thomas and Priscilla (Hardy) Wyatt; maternal grandparents, Samuel and Nancy (Jones) Edmondson; educated at Clarksville, Tenn. and graduated from Howell High School, June 10, 1887; in early life taught 15 months in Lawrence and Montgomery Counties; married Andrew Perry Jackson, June 24, 1890; member Order Eastern Star; member of Methodist Episcopal church. pg. 536.

### **Thomasville**

Pace, Henry J. agriculturist, horticulturist, apiarist; born in Cheatham County, Aug. 1, 1858; Scotch-Irish and French descent; son of William Hackney and Judith (Pardue) Pace; father's occupation, farmer; paternal grandparents, William and Martha (Shaw) Pace; maternal grandparents, Jack and Sallie (Gupton) Pardue; educated Pleasant View and Thomasville High schools; married Mattie S. Hunt, Feb. 6, 1884; member Sycamore Lodge of Masons, No. 255; Odd Fellows, Pleasant View Lodge, No. 240; in early life taught school, later became interested in photography; elected magistrate in 1888, served 12 years; elected two terms as Judge of the County Court of Cheatham County; engaged in farming at Thomasville; director in Citizen's Bank of Pleasant View; member of the Methodist Episcopal church, South. pg. 540-541.

Weakley, George W. born Cheatham County, Tenn., Nov. 29, 1835; Scotch-Irish descent; son of Thomas Jefferson and Jerusha (Hooper) Weakley; father, farmer; educated in Cheatham County; spent the years 1858 and 1859 in Illinois and worked for Felts and Campbell in a merchant mill at Carbondale, Ill, where he kept books, bought wheat and sold flour; moved back to Tennessee, and joined the Confederate army in 1861, serving three years and eight months; member of Company G, 42nd Tennessee, with rank of 1st Lieutenant, and was promoted twice, but refused; he was in the battles of Fort Donelson, Shiloh, Jackson, Mississippi, and almost all of the battles under General Jo. Johnston and with Hood in Georgia, and at Franklin, Tennessee, commanding his company in all of the above battles except Fort Donelson, being wounded four times, and had three brothers killed by his side and another badly wounded; at the close of the war he was a member of Quarles' Brigade, Walthall's division and Stewart's Corps, at the battle of Franklin he was shot twice; married twice, first Alice Balthrop, Jan. 8, 1868, second, Mrs. C.V. Maxey, Feb. 1905; he joined the Masons in Mobile, Ala., in 1864 while stationed there in time of war; independent Democrat; served as Justice of the Peace 26 years, which office he resigned July 1910; member of Cumberland Presbyterian church. pg. 541.



A report from Betty Cannon our Treasurer/Office Manager indicates that we have moved to a new location as of Tuesday, 21 May 2002. The office relocated to the Courthouse Annex Building at 199 Court Street & Frey (Hwy 49 E) Street. This is the building immediately behind the courthouse. Our office is located where the old County Health Department was most recently located. An entrance to it is located on Frey Street (Highway 49) and will probably be the most popular access to the office. Our new mailing address (for the time being) will be **Cheatham County Historical and Genealogical Association, Post Office Box 703, Ashland City, TN 37015**. Our phone number, at the office is to remain the same, 615-792-3623.

Betty reports that there is currently an opening on Thursdays for a staff member. If anyone would like to volunteer to staff the office on that day, please come forward.

In a week or so we will be happy to welcome everyone to our new office space or if you have an extra hand to lend contact Betty who is usually at the office on Mondays, Wednesdays, or Fridays.

Jim Allen

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Jamming' and Jawing at The Depot - The Kingston Springs Historical Association is sponsoring Jamming' and Jawing at The Depot with music, lemonade and good friends. They are looking for Bluegrass Bands willing to play June 22 beginning at 5 p.m. at the old railroad depot on Park Street in Kingston Springs. Admission to the public will be free, volunteer donations to the Kingston Spring Historical Society will be accepted. For more information, contact Leslie Maxwell at 952-3917.



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