

Cornelius Alberty-Elizabeth Tiner
Alexander Anderson-Margaret Voes

Lewis Banks-Martha Trent
E. J. Barclay-Sarah Caldwell
Elijah Barnes-Mary Dearing
James Barron-Sarah Wacker
Albert Beel-Hannah Woods
Nathan Beeranger-Ann Smith
Malachi Bell-Margretta Clemmons
John Benbrook-Mary Campbell
Martin Bonham-Margaret Dye
Josiah Brown-Frances Simpson
William Bruster-Martha Strickler
Marcus Buchanan-Martha Cavin
Isaac Burgett-Margaret Lewis

James Cabe-Manerva Ingram
Charles Callen-Sethy Bryan
Benjamin Carnahan-Martha Crawford
Elwain Cate-Emily James
Benjamin Chandler-Serena Bartlett
Cumberland Clayton-Dolly Meloy
John Cloner-Coly Joyce
Hezekiah Caldwell-Isabella Gregg
James Cooper-Nancy Taylor
Samuel Cox-Martha Charnock
W. R. Cunningham-Mary Parks

James Davidson-Elizabeth Barnett
Callender Dennis-Phebe Clary
W. Diffenbaugh-Lutitia Pride
Mathew Diven-Mary Edmiston

Hiram Edmiston-Nancy Crawford
Hugh Elder-Nancy Harris
William Engles-J. C. Kinnibrugh

Thomas Featherston-Margaret Cline
Ira Ferguson-Charlotte Howell
William Ferrel-Lucretia Garland
Jacob Fink-Nancy McCollister
William Fishbrook-Nancy Wood

William Graham-Phebe Lynch

Isham Harrell-Mary Thomason
Francis Henson-Elizabeth McKinney
Robert Hester-Nancy Fletcher
Benjamin Holt-Mary Mabury

John Jeffers-Mary Marrs
Wiley Johnson-Mahala West
William Johnson-Elizabeth Reed

Emily Baines(Phelan)
Elizabeth Barnett(Davison)
Martha Barris(Marrs)
Serena Bartlett(Chandler)
Malvina Beal(Robinson)
Sethy Bryan(Callen)

Elizabeth Callahan(Peer)
Mary Campbell(Benbrook)
Zelytha Campbell(Wood)
Sarah Carter(Ramy)
Esther Cartwright(Kennon)
Martha Cavin(Buchanan)
Martha Charnock(Cox)
Anna Clarida(Phipps)
Phebe Clary(Dennis)
Maryetta Clemmons(Bell)
Margaret Cline(Feathersen)
Martha Coldwell(Stringfield)
Sarah Coldwell(Barclay)
Martha Crawford(Carnahan)
Nancy Crawford(Edmiston)
Sarah Crutchfield(Shannon)

Almyra Davis(Richardson)
Mary Dearing(Barnes)
Mary Dunlap(Wood)
Margaret Dye(Bonham)

Mary Eddleman(Sawyers)
Mary Edmiston(Diven)
Lydia Elms(Power)
Mary Evans(Steel)
Frances E-dridge(Mason)

Nancy Hester(Fletcher)
May Floyd(Wallace)
Frances Ford(Sherrod)
Lucretia Foster(Smith)
Barbary Froshour(Smith)

Lucretia Garland(Ferral)
Sarah Gibson(Norwood)
Catharine Gilliland(Webb)
Emanthoia Goddard(Maberry)
Clarinda Graham(White)
Nancy Graham(Stafford)
Isabella Gregg(Coldwell)

Elizabeth Hancock(Wheeler)
Hannah Harris(Williams)
Nancy Harris(Elder)
Mary Hawkins(Woodruff)
Roxanna Hester(Shumate)

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George Kennon-Esther Cartwright
John Langley-Melissa Smith
David Larremore-Salina Hodges
T. M. Leiver-Alabama Johnson
Moses Lewallen-Margaret Rainwater
William Lewis-Carlynn Wright
Downing Linn-Elizabeth Reynolds

Abraham Maberry-Emanthoia Goddard
David Malcom-Sarah Walker
Francis Mannon-Malinda Taylor
John Marrs-Martha Barnes
Lafayette Marrs-Adaline Howell
David Mason-Frances E-dridge
John McCall-Eliza Mathews
George McClure-Sarah Wood
Thomas McCollister-Martha Tume
Absalom McCoy-Mary Polson
Henry Merrill-Sarah Stephens
Levi Mullin-Frances May

John Norwood-Sarah Gibson

Myron On...-Ruth Tramel
Jesse Ownby-Ann Oxford

Francis Parker-Sarah Ish
William Basley-Susan Phipps
David Patton-Martha Howell
J. O. Peer-Elizabeth Callahan
Joseph Phipps-Anna Clareda
David Polson-Flora Ridge
William Power-Lydia Elms

William Ramy-Sarah Carter
Levy Richardson-Almira Davis
Andrew Robbins-Sarah Lewis
Lafayette Robinson-Malvina Beal
Samuel Rogers-Julia West
William Rogers-Martha Porton

Thomas Sawyers-Mary Eddleman
Alexander Shannon-Sarah Crutchfield
John Sherrod-Frances Ford
Salathiel Shookman-Jane Meek
Ira Shumate-Roxanna Hester
Jonathan Skelton-Mary Sharp
A. H. Smith-Barbary Froshour
Carroll Smith-Mary Wilson
William Smith-Lucretia Foster
Warren Springston-Malvina Robinson
James Stafford-Nancy Graham
Griffith Steel-Mary Evans
Samuel Stone-Gebrilly Yeager
William B. Strickler-Luritha Rieff
Edward Stringfield-Martha Coldwell

Salina Hodges(Larremore)
Adaline Howell(Marrs)
Charlotte Howell(Ferguson)
Martha Howell(Patton)

Minerva Ingram(Cabe)
Sarah Ish(Parkes)

Emily James(Cate)
Alabama Johnson(Leiver)
Coly Joyce(Cler)

J. C. Kinnibrugh(Engles)

Margaret Lewis(Burgett)
Sarah Lewis(Robbins)
Phebe Lynch(Ingram)
Tabitha Long(Terfry)

Mary Mabury(Holt)
Mary Marrs(Jeffers)
Eliza Mathews(McCall)
Frances May(Mullin)
Nancy McCollister(Fink)
Elizabeth McKinney(Henson)
Jane Meek(Shookman)
Dolly Meloy(Clayton)
Martha Morton(Rogers)

Anny Oxford(Ownby)

Sarah Packer(Barron)
Mary Parks(Cunningham)
Susan Phipps(Pasley)
Mary Polson(McCoy)
Lutitia Pride(Diffibaugh)

Margaret Rainwater(Lewallen)
Elizabeth Reed(Johnson)
Elizabeth Reynolds(Linn)
Flora Ridge(Polson)
Luritha Rieff(Strickler)
Malvina Robinson(Springston)
Martha Rogers(West)

Mary Sharp(Skelton)
Frances Simpson(Brown)
Ann Smith(Beeranger)
Malissa Smith(Langly)
Matilda Smith(Yell)
Sarah Stephens(Merrill)
Martha Strickler(Bruster)
Celia Stout(Watts)

Malinda Taylor(Mannon)
Nancy Taylor(Cooper)
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Daniel Vinson-Serena Terry

James Walker-Mary Walker
 Warren Wallace-Mary Floyd
 William Watts-Calia Stout
 John Webb-Catherine Gilliland
 Robert West-Martha Rogers
 John Wheeler-Elizabeth Hancock
 John White-Clarinda Graham
 Hugh Williams-Hannah Harris
 William Wilson-Harriet White
 Zadock Winn-Marinda Winn
 Andrew Wood-Flora Wilson
 James Wood-Zelytha Campbell
 John Wood-Mary Dunlap
 David Woodruff-Mary Hawkins

Dewitt Vell-Matilda Smith

Serena Terry(Vinson)
 Mary Thomason(Harrell)
 Elizabeth Tiner(Alberty)
 Ruth Tramel(0.....)
 Martha Trent(Banks)
 Martha Tune(McClister)

Mary Walker(Walker)
 Sarah Walker(Malcom)
 Julia West(Rogers)
 Mahala West(Johnson)
 Harriet White(Wilson)
 Flora Wilson(Wood)
 Mary Wilson(Smith)
 Marinda Winn(Winn)
 Sarah Wood(McClure)
 Nancy Wood(Fishbrook)
 Hannah Woods(Beel)
 Caroline Wright(Cewis)

Cabrilly Yeager(Stone)
 Margaret Yoes(Anderson)

Marriage Book Entries: The job of the clerk-recorder was to inscribe the entries in the record books, presumably in the exact manner in which they were brought to the office by the minister or justice of the peace. Incorrect names and misspelled words cannot be laid onto the Clerk, but he was responsible for the permanance. . . One of the typical entries of early years is the following:

"State of Arkansas
 County of Washington

"I, Andrew Buchanan a regular ordained minister of the Gospel, in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church do hereby certify that at the county aforesaid on the 17th day of December last, I performed the marriage ceremony between Moses A Edmiston aged about 24 years and Lucinda Jane Diven, aged 18 years and eight days, both residents of the county and state aforesaid, according to the rights and customs of said church, and that the credentials of my ministerial character are duly recorded in the Clerk's office of said county. Given under my hand this 15th day of February, A D 1847 -- Andrew Buchanan."

In contrast, a very brief entry was one appended to a more formal certification, which appears as follows:

"... Also on the 22nd of January 1868, between C G West, in the 31d year of his age and Elizabeth Jane Blair in the 23rd of her age. - Peter Carnahan"

Jesse Adkins-Elizabeth McWilliams
 James Asher-Eliza Riddick

Thomas Baker-Louisa Shannon
 Linch Banks-Elizabeth Long
 John Barron-Mary Hanna
 R S Barron-Nancy Hanna
 James Bates-Margaret Crawford
 Levi Boone-Sarah Harris
 Hugh Boswell-Louisa Riley
 Jasper Bowland-Prudence Putman
 B H Brotherton-July Cavin
 L M Brown-Martha Dunlap
 William Brown-Elizabeth Rice
 William Butler-Martha Stacy

Lewis Campbell-Sarah Durham
 Joseph Cardwell-Drusilla Holton
 R A Carl-Sarah Parks
 Thomas Carrel-Mary King
 William Casner-Mary Vaughn
 Calvin Chambers-Mary Larremore
 Fletcher Clayton-Nancy Caruthers
 Jesse Crawford-Mary Strickland

James David-Martha Woolsey
 Andrew Davis-Lucinda Hawk
 John Davis-Elizabeth Winn
 Stanford Denny-Peggy Johnson
 William Dye-Susan Watson

H Edmiston-Elizabeth Godard
 Rufus Edmiston-Susannah Dickerson
 William Elms-Cynthia Smith
 James English-Ann Sexton
 Hugh Ennis-Elizabeth Bradshaw
 Humphrey Enyart-Cassinder Neely

Jesse Farley-Mary Clark
 John Farley-Mary Neal
 Jesse Fletcher-Sindrilla Wood
 William Flynn-Elizabeth Moppin
 Lewis Forris-Sarah Mills
 Henry Fulbright-Mary Mecklin

Aaron Gibson-Artemicia Baggett
 John Gipson-Mary Clarida
 G L Godard-Eliza Alberty
 N H Guthary-Sarah Holt

William Hanna-Emily Barron
 Elijah Harmon-Mary McCoy
 James Harris-Tivona Ramsey
 Pleasant Harris-Martha Wilburn
 James Hendricks-Perniney Mullineaux

Ellen Aarons(Thompson)
 Eliza Alberty(Godard)
Asher(Torenzy)(Hill)

Artemicia Baggett(Gibson)
 Aramissa Baker(Sharman)
 Elizabeth Barnes(Thomas)
 Mary Barrington(Pettigrew)
 Emily Barron(Hanna)
 Alzira Bean(Marcus)
 Lucinthä Bean(Paden)
 Caroline Bishop(Hoge)
 Rebecca Blake(Scruggs)
 Elizabeth Bradshaw(Ennis)
 Mariah Brown(Winkler)

Martha Cabe(Polson)
 Lucindy Gate(Matthew)
 Elizabeth Carder(Womack)
 Polly Carrel(Oliver)
 Nancy Carruthers(Clayton)
 July Cavin(Brotherton)
 Katherine Chrot(Rein)
 Mary Clarida(Ginso)
 Mary Clary(Farley)
 Ruth Combs(Jennings)
 Hannah Crozier(Witherpoon)
 Mary Cunningham(Smith)
 Armazinda Cups(Moore)
 Ann Detherow(Kolder)
 Susannah Dickerson(Edmiston)
 Eliza Dodd(Riley)
 Martha Dunlap(Brown)
 Sarah Durham(Campbell)

Eliza Fannin(Howery)
 Mary Fitzgerald(Hunter)
 Elizabeth Gage(Odle)
 Elizabeth Godard(Edmiston)
 Sarah Gregg(Hinson)

Mary Hanna(Barron)
 Nancy Hanna(Barron)
 Sarah Harris(Boone)
 Lucinda Hawk(Davis)
 Martha Hendricks(West)
 Mary Holcomb(Stafford)
 Sarah Holt(Guthary)
 Drucilla Horton(Cardwell)
 Elizabeth Housewright(Qualls)
 Margaret Hunter(Robinson)
 Nancy Hues(Wilson)

Mary Ingram(Mason)

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George Hern-Mary White
William Hern-Helen Wilson
Thomas Hinson-Sarah Gregg
George Hock-Laura Lynn
Howell Hodges-Martha Morrow
George Hoge-Caroline Bishop
Thomas House-Harriett Thomas
George Howerly-Eliza Fannan
William Hunter-Mandy Fitzgerald
John Hutchens-Mary J Shumate
Joseph Ingram-Sarah Reed

Henry Jackson-Nancy Witt
Elisha Jennings-Ruth Combs
John Johnson-Julia Marrs
Levi Johnson-Henryetta Qualls
David Kolder-Ann Detherow
Oliver Karnes-Mary Woolsey
T C Kelley-Sarah Woolsey
John Lynch-Marita Rogers

Hamilton Malicoat-Nancy Skinner
Josiah Marcus-Alzira Bean
William Martin-Louisa Oxford
John Mason-Mary Ingram
Andrew Matthew-Lucindy Cate
John McReynolds-Margret Lord
W G Moore-Armazinda Cups
Thomas Moore-Auzalia Knight

James Norwood-Mary McKinney

Carter Odle-Elizabeth Gage
John Oliver-Polly Carrel

Harrison Paden-Lucinda Bean
J E Pass-Susan West
Andrew Patrick-Nancy Watkins
James Pearce-Nancy Quillan
Mark Pearson-Elizabeth Luttrell
Hugh Pettigrew-Mary Barrington
James Phipps-Manerva Looper
Henderson Pieltt-E Marrs
Willis Polson-Martha Cate
William Poston-Mary Odle
James Pyeatt-Martha Maxwell

Jonathan Qualls-Elizabeth Housewright

George Rein-Katharine Chrot
Durham Reynolds-Martha Willett
Newton Riley-Eliza Dodd
Elisha Robinson-Margaret Hunter

Elizabeth Jordan(West)
Minerva Jordan(Stewart)

Auzalia Knight(Moore)

Mary Larremore(Chambers)
Elizabeth Long(Banks)
Manerva Looper(Phipps)
Margaret Lord(McReynolds)
Elizabeth Luttrell(Pearson)
Laura Lynn(Hawk)

E Marrs(Pieltt)
Julia Marrs(Johnson)
Martha Maxwell(Pyeatte)
Mary McCoy(Harmon)
Mary McKinney(Norwood)
Elizabeth Williams(Fulbright)
Ellen Mills(Forris)
Elizabeth Moppin(Flynn)
Martha Morrow(Hodges)
Pertiney Mullineaux(Hendricks)

Mary Neal(Farley)
Cassinder Neely(Enyart)

Mary Odle(Poston)
Louisa Oxford(Martin)

Sarah Potter(Scott)
Prudence Putman(Bowland)

Henryetta Qualls(Johnson)
Nancy Quillan(Pearce)

Tivona Ramsey(Harris)
Sarah Reed(Ingram)
Eliza Reddick(Asher)
Mariba Rogers(Lynch)
Elizabeth Rice(Brown)
Louisa Riley(Boswell)

Ann Sexton(English)
Louisa Shannon(Baker)
Jane Shumate(Hutchens)
Nancy Skinner(Malicoat)
Cynthia Smith(Elms)
Matilda Smith(Sharp)

Martha Stacy(Butler)
Mary Strickland(Crawford)

Harriett Thomas(House)

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William Scott-Sarah Potter
Robert Scruggs-Rebecca Blake
J N Sherman-Aramisse Baker
William Sharp-Matilda Smith
William Shipley-Nancy Willey
John Skelton-Mary Vernon
Samuel Smith-Nancy Cunningham
William Smith-Rebecca West
John Stafford-Mary Holcomb
Alexander Stewart-Minerva Jordan
William Strain-Evaline Williams

John Thomas-Elizabeth Benres
William Thompson-Ellen Aarons
William Torenzy- . . . Asher

Martin Walker-Ann Van Winkle
Alery West-Elizabeth Jordan
John West-Martha Hendricks
James Wilson-Nancy Hues (Huse)
Samuel Winkler-Mariah Brown
Franklin Witherspoon-Mannah Crozier
William Womack-Elizabeth Carder
Nelson Wood-Sarah Wilson

Ann Van Winkle(Walker)
Mary Vaughn(Casner)
Mary Vernon(Skelton)

Nancy Watkins(Patrick)
Susan Watson(Dye)
Rebecca West(Smith)
Susan West(Pass)
Mary White(Hern)
Martha Wilburn(Harris)
Martha Willett(Reynolds)
Nancy Willey(Shipley)
Evaline Williams(Strain)
Nancy Witt(Jackson)
Helen Wilson(Hern)
Sarah Wilson(Strain)
Sindrella Wood(Fletcher)
Mary Woolsey(Karnes)
Martha Woolsey(David)
Sarah Woolsey(Kelley)

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Elaborate Entry: Occasionally in certifying a marriage, the minister of justice of the peace goes well beyond the usual, and includes all of the details. The following is a good illustration of the "flowery" type. Even though the official confuses the bridegroom, calling him "Strickler" then at the end changing to "Strickland."

"State of Arkansas, County of Washington: I, D R McCalib, an acting and duly commissioned justice of the peace in and for the county of Washington, do hereby certify and make known that on the 12th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight, at the county of Washington aforesaid, came before me Albert J T Strickler to me well known who is and was a resident of Washington County, and then and there of the age of 22 years and Mary E Brewster, also to me well known who then was a resident of Washington County, and then of the age of 20 years and they, the said Albert T Strickler and Mary E Brewster, were then there by me at their mutual request and desire joined in the bonds of matrimony and Albert T Strickland then there promising and agreeing to take said Mary E Brewster to wife, and he as her husband to love, cherish and protect until death should them part, and she the said Mary Brewster then there promised and agreeing to take the said Albert Strickler for her husband to honor love and obey him until death them should part, they the said Albert Strickland and Mary E Brewer then became husband and wife. In testimony whereof I have set my hand as such justice of the peace this 20th day of January, 1868. -- D R McCalib, J P"

A J Anderson-Leah Smith
 Rubin Armstrong-Mary Cott (Cox)
 Thomas Asher-Sarah Ross

John Baxter-Mary Destings
 Will Beach-Mary Lean
 J D Bell-Mary Harvell
 William Blankenship-Frances Rains
 Burrell Blevins-Nancy Fannin
 Stephen Boman-Mirah Barnes
 Jacob Bradshaw-Mary Kelley
 W H Brook-Mary Burcat
 James Burchfield-Nancy Owen
 John Burgit-Mary Lewis

Jacob Carnahan-Sue Crawford
 James Cate-Jane Bell
 James Chandler-Margaret Morrow
 John Clary-Christy Hampton
 Jacob Colclazure-Lucinda Williams
 William Conner-Nancy Williams
 William Cooper-Mariah Hampton
 James Cosby-Nancy Mankins
 Robert Cox-Elizabeth Coulter
 Anthony Cullender-Lavina Williams
 Simon Culver-Dicet Van Wright
 Franklin Curtis-Narcissa Karnes

James Denton-Margaret Love
 Abraham Dixon-Catharine Smith
 William Downing-Amanda Norman

John Ferrate-Eliza Cooper
 Stephens Fields-Eliza Barron
 William Fletcher-Mary Harris
 Henry Ford-E J Walker
 Alexander Foster-Sarah Gage

Jacob Gardner-Fanny Dodd
 John Garner-Mary Watkins
 William George-Delila Sinclair
 Martin Godard-Margaret.....
 C M Grayham-S M Billingsley
 Nathan Green-Amanda Lewis

H B Hand-Mary Shannon
 Elijah Harmon-Mary McCoy
 John Harretson-A M Wilson
 John Harris-Sarah Herrald
 William Harston-Martha Pine
 Alvin Hart-Susan Denton
 Elisha Henry-Nancy Loyd
 Andrew Holland-Clementine Hanks

Mirah Barnes(Boman)
 Eliza Barron(Fields)
 Eliza Bates(Nailor)
 Jane Bell(Cate)
 S M Billingsley(Grayham)
 Tragetor Billingsley(West)
 Nancy Bloyed(Reed)
 Sarah Boone(Pittman)
 Elizabeth Botten(Smith)
 Susan Boyd(Slater)
 Sarah Brooks(Kennan)
 Martha Brown(Rucker)
 Mary Burcat(Brock)

Susan Carter(Tollet)
 Nancy Cole(Wells)
 Rebecca Combs(Loyd)
 Eliza Cooper(Ferrete)
 Mary Cott(Armstrong) (Cox)
 Elizabeth Coulter(Cox)
 Mary Elizabeth Cox (Miller)
 Sue Crawford(Carnahan)

Nancy Davis(Moore)
 Martha Denton(Phillips)
 Susan Denton(Hart)
 Mary Destings(Baxter)
 Fanny Dodd(Gardner)

Sarah Edmiston(Seay)
 Sarah Edmusson(Mills)
 Altazara Elms(Moore)

Nancy Fannin(Blevins)
 Caldone Fine(Phillips)
 Malvina Fine(Stroud)
 Mary Freeman(Meggs)
 Mary Freshour(Huffman)

Sarah Gage(Foster)
 Nancy Gibson(Jones)
 Margaret Goad(McCoy)
 Louisy Goddard(Marrs)

Christy Hampton (Clary)
 Mariah Hampton(Cooper)
 Clementine Hanks(Holland)
 Eliza Harmon(Son)
 Mary Harris(Smith)
 Mary Harris(Fletcher)
 Mary Harvell(Bell)
 Sarah Herrald(Harris)
 Penelope Hinson(Lively)

William Howard-Mary Lawrence
 Paschal Howell-Mary Malear
 Henry Huffman-Mary Freshour
 George Hughes-Hannah Hulton
 John Hukaby-Mahala Taylor

William Jacoway-Lizzie Parks
 Hickman James-Elizabeth Walker
 Daniel Job-E L Rieff
 Chatman Johnson-Eliza McCall
 James Johnson-Melvina West
 John Jones-Nancy Gibson
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 John Kellum-Cira Hulton
 David Kelly-M J How
 Thomas Kennan-Sarah Brooks

Robert Lafay-Sarah Witt
 William Laird-Melissa Wood
 Henry Lawson-Sary Jeanes
 William Lively-Penelope Hieson
 John Loyd-Rebecca Combs
 Albert Luper-Rebecca Taylor

Daniel Maguire-Mary Warnock
 Thomas Maloy-Rebecca Nolen
 Henry Marrs-Catherine Skidmore
 J F Marrs-Marthy Hogg
 Samuel Marrs-Louisy Goddard
 John McCoy-Margaret Goad
 Thomas Meek-Elizabeth Meek
 John Meggs-Mary Freeman
 Hiram Miller-Mary Cox
 Lewis Mills-Sarah Edmusson
 William Mitchell-Josephine Lewis
 James Moore-Altazara Elms
 James Moore-Julia Spurlock
 Thomas Moore-Nancy Davis

A T Nailor-Eliza Bates
 James Neal-Josephine Smith
 John Neal-Martha Langley
 Harrison Neel-Martha Walker

James Odle-Rachel Thurman

John Perkins-Mary Leach
 John Phelan-Prudy Skelton
 James Phillips-Caldone Fine
 William Phillips-Martha Denton
 James Phipps-Lucy Luper
 Samuel Pittman-Sarah Boone
 E T Preastley-Mary Son
 James Privet-Rachel Webb

Marthy Hogg(Marrs)
 M J How(Kelly)
 Cira Hulton(Kellum)
 Hannah Hulton(Hughes)
 Caroline Hutchens(Reed)

Sary Jeanes(Lawson)
 Elizabeth Johnson(Skinner)
 Nancy Johnson(Sherrod)

Narcissa Karnes(Curtis)
 Mary Kelley(Bradshaw)

Martha Langley(Neal)
 Mary Lawrence(Howard)
 Mary Leach(Perkins)
 Mary Lean(Beach)
 Amanda Lewis(Green)
 Josephine Lewis(Mitchell)
 Mary Lewis(Burgit)
 Margaret Love(Denton)
 Nancy Loyd(Henry)
 Lucy Luper(Phipps)
 Elender Luttrell(Rene)

Mary Malear(Howard)
 Nancy Mankins(Cosby)
 Eliza McCall(Johnson)
 Mary McCoy(Hammon)
 Elizabeth Meek(Meek)
 Margaret Morrow(Chandler)

Rebecca Nolan(Maloy)
 Amanda Norman(Downum)

Nancy Owen(Burchfield)

Lizzie Parks(Jacoway)
 Martha Pine(Harston)

Frances Rains(Blankenship)
 Mary Reed(Vbes)
 E L Rieff(Job)
 Sarah Rose(Asher)

Mary Shannon(Hand)
 Nancy Shields(Young)
 Delila Sinclair(George)
 Prudy Skelton(Phillips)
 Catherine Skidmore(Marrs)
 Catharine Smith(Dixon)
 Josephine Smith(Neal)
 Leah Smith(Anderson)
 Mary Son(Prestley)
 Julia Spurlock(Moore)
 Phebe Stell(Walker)

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James Reed-Caroline Hutchens
John Reed-Nancy Bloyed
Jeremiah Rene-Elender Luttrell
John Rose-Sidney West
Sewell Pucker-Martha Brown

Columbia Seay-Sarah Edmiston
L A Sharp-Martha Willhite
James Sherrod-Nancy Johnson
James Skinner-Elizabeth Johnson
Wesley Slater-Susan Boyd
B R Smith-Mary Harris
John Smith-Elizabeth Botton
James Son-Eliza Harmon
Manson Stroud-Melvina Fine

*Francis Fellows-Elenor Williams
Owen Todd-Catharine Wilkenson
Ferdinand Tollet-Susan Carter

Robert Walker-Phebe Stell
John Wells-Nancy Cole
James West-Tragetor Billingsley
Warren White-Barbara Vance
William Wisnor-Celia Enyart

Jacob Voes-Mary Reed
William Young-Nancy Shields

Mahala Taylor(Hukaby)
Rebecca Taylor(Luper)
Rachel Thurman(Odle)
Barbara Vance(White)
Dicet Van Wright(Culver)

Elizabeth Walker(James)
E J Walker(Ford)
Martha Walker(Neel)
Mary Warnock(Maguire)
Mary Watkins(Garner)
Rachel Webb(Privet)
Melissa West(Johnson)
Sidney West(Rose)
Martha Willhite(Sharp)
Catherine Wilkenson(Todd)
Lavina Williams(Cullender)
Lucinda Williams(Colclazure)
Nancy Williams(Conner)
A W Wilson(Harretson)
Sarah Will(Lafay)
Melissa Wood(Laird)
Margaret (Goddard)

* May be Fellows

Names make interesting reading: Here is an example:

Jan 21, 1849- John W Harrer & Sarah Huffmaster, by J B McNeil
June 7, 1849- John Harer & Sarah Ann Houghmaster, by C G Gilbreath

Such an entry is sure to whet the curiosity of anyone seeking the records of this family, or these families. A recheck of the record book indicates two separate events, for, on Jan 21, James B McNeil certified that he had, that day "performed the rite of matrimony between John W Harrer, in his 18th year and Sarah Huffmaster in her 19th year. . ."

Then Cyrus G Gilbreath did "certify that on this 7th day of June, A D 1849 I performed the marriage ceremony between John Harer, aged 17 years and 2 months, by consent of parents and Sarah Ann Houghmaster, aged 20 years,"

The ages listed, and the names-except for common variations in spelling-- are virtually identical. And yet, the dates are different by several months, the entries are separate, and two different men are listed as having performed the ceremony. Were there actually two couples? Are the names correct as entered? Or might there have been a question of legality of the first marriage; or of parental consent? After 115 years there can scarcely be a precise answer.

Charles Adams-Martha Brooks
Joseph Alexander-Mary Waddle
William Alexander-Mary Johnson

Stephen Baggett-Eliza Loving
Ambrose Banch-Margaret Sharp
Thomas Barnett-Susan Mount
Thomas Barr-Elizabeth Son
Eli Bloyed-Sarah Gilbreath
William Bloyed-Delila Lofton
Lafateyye Brewster-Elizabeth Simpson
Jeremiah Brooks-Nancy Witherspoon
vance Brown-Rebecca Lyons
William Brown-Margaret Lyon

Samuel Carman-Mary Glasebrook
N H Carney-Wendy Rutherford
Reuben Carter-Sarah Stevenson
Thomas Carter-Margaret Henson
James Collins-Rhoda Sutton
John Cox-Hannah Sutton
John Crouch-Martha Dawson
Arthur Crozier-Elizabeth Wright
William Cummins-Frances Langford

Leroy Daniel-Narcissa Edin
William Daniel-Sarah Butler
Andrew Davis-Elizabeth Haverson
William Dupriest-Elizabeth Childers

David Edmuston-Elizabeth Sanders
Shiley Edmiston-Caroline Hutchens
Hugh Eldon-Nancy Harris
John Elms-Ruth Carter

Mitchell Fain-Elizabeth Lovsay
James Faldin-Martha Linch
Thomas Fallin-Mary Read
Jacob Fisher-Mary Shores
George Francisco-Evedine Skaggs
James Francesco-Mary Woodley

George Godard-Mary Marrs
William Graham-Matilda Winn
Samuel Gregg-Nancy Boyd
William Green-Mary Fletcher
Thomas Green-M E Denton
Elbert Gross-Catherine Kelly

Samuel Hanna-Hemmon Barron
John Hardin-Martha Lord
A L Hodges-Caroline Mc...
John Hodges-Martha Son

Susanna Bloyd(Karnes)
Serena Barker(Pollock)
Hemmon Barron(Hanna)
Nancy Boyd(Gregg)
Martha Brooks(Adams)
Mary Brooks(Riddle)
Martha Buchanan(Sanders)
Mary Butler(Russell)
Sarah Butler(Daniel)

Annette Campbell(Stevensbn)
Elizabeth Cary...(Nolan)
Polly Carter(Reynolds)
Ruth Carter(Elms)
Nancy Cartwright(Pounds)
Elizabeth Childers(Dupriest)
S A Collins(Vernon)
Sarah Collins(Mays)
Ellen Craig(Weldon)
K J Crawford(West)
Mary Crawford(Moore)

Martha Dawson(Crough)
M E Denton(Car...er)
Sarah Drake(Shannon)

Amanda Eaton(Neal)
Narcissa Edin(Daniel)
Mary Edmiston(Sanders)

Martha Fine(Pearcy)
Mary Fletcher green

Mary Gasebrook(Carman)
Susan Gibson(Hukaby)
Sarah Gilbreath(Bloyed)
Sarah Graham(Wells)
Livenia Gregg(Oxford)
M T Gregory(Hulse)

Martha Harris(Williams)
Nancy Harris(Eldon)
Elizabeth Haverson(Davis)
Margaret Henson(Carter)
Mary Holowell(Skelton)
Charlotte-Howell(Rogers)
Louisa Howery(McGarrah)
Caroline Hutchens(Edmiston)

Mary Johnson(Alexander)
Mary Johnson(Weaver)

Catharine Kelly(Gross)
Margaret Kelly(Parker)

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Henderson Holmes-Mary Smith
David Hood-Martha Ritter
Paschal Hucksby-Susan Gibson
Isaac Hulse-M T Gregory
Alfred Hutchens-Margaret Taylor
Henry Hutchens-Pansy McKenzie

Henry Johnson-Matilda Marrs
William Karnes-Susanna Bloyd
Alexander Kennon-Mary Roberts
John King-Sarah Morrow
Asa Kirkendoll-Sally Williams

William Lewis-Mary Whinnery
Samuel Little-Judy Roberson
William Loy-Manerva Simpson
Gilbery Luper-Emily Maxey
Joseph L....-Pauline Rogers

Isaac Marrs-Sarah Matthews
Joseph Mays-Sarah Collins
J McCoy-Mary Pettigrew
James McCarrah-Louise Howerly
William Mhoon-Martha Malaier
George Morgan-Sarah Mann
Francis Moore-Mary Crawford
Samuel Muncy-Mary Piatt

James Neal-Amanda Eaton
W L Nolan-Elizabeth Carn...
John Norwood-Elizabeth Smithwick
N H Obenchain-Mary Williford
John Oxford-Livenia Gregg

John Parker-Margaret Kelly
George Pearcy-Martha Fine
J W Perkins-Susan Lovsay
James Pollock-Serena Barker
Richard Pounds-Nancy Cartwright

Francis Reed-Barbara Rather
James Reynolds-Polly Carter
William Reynolds-Martha Reynolds
A B Rich-Ahrma Maberry
G W Riddle-Mary Brooks
Taylor Ridley-Viannah Pope
John Rieff-Mary Wilson
John Riggins-Sarah Moppin
William Risley-Mary Reed
John Robeson-Mary Ritter
C F Rogers-Charlotte Howell
Wilson Rose-Emaline Reed
James Russell-Mary Butler
John Rutherford-Margaret Mitchell

Francis Langford(Cummins)
Margaret Leach(Smith)
Martha Linch(Falden)
Elizabeth Long(Taylor)
Martha Lord(Hardin)
Delila Lofton(Bloyd)
Eliza Loving(Baggett)
Elizabeth Loving(Sims)
Elizabeth Lovsay(Fain)
Susan Lovsay(Perkins)
Margaret Lyons(Brown)
Rebecca Lyons(Brown)

Ahrma Maberry(Rich)
Martha Malaier(Mhoon)
Mary Mankins(Van Hoose)
Sarah Mann(Morgan)
Mary Marrs(Godard)
Matilda Marrs(Johnson)
Francena Martin(Sutton)
Sarah Matthews(Marrs)
Emily Maxey(Luper)
Caroline McC...(Hodges)
Matilda McKenney(Tannehill)
Pansy McKenzie(Hutchens)
Margaret Mitchell(Rutherford)
Mary Moore(Spencer)
Sarah Moppin(Riggins)
Mary Morrow(Strick)
Sarah Morrow(King)
Susan Mount(Barnett)

Mary Pettigrew(McCoy)
May Piatt(Muncy)
Fanny Pollard(Taner)
Viannah Pope(Ridly)

Barbara Rather(Reed)
Emaline Reed(Rose)
Martha Reed(Fallin)
Mary Reed(Risley)
Martha Reynolds(Reynolds)
Margaret Ridly(Scott)
Elizabeth Ritter(Terlar)
Martha Ritter(Hood)
Mary Ritter(Roberson)
Pauline Rogers(L....)
Wenry Rutherford(Carney)

Elizabeth Sanders(Edmuston)
Basima Severs(Trent)
Margaret Sharp(Banch)
Mary Shores(Fisher)
Elizabeth Simpson(Brewster)
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Benjamin Sanders-Martha Buchanan
Levi Sanders-Mary Edmiston
Lyndon Scott-Margaret Ridly
William Shannon-Sarah Drake
John Sherry-Susan White
Henry Sims-Elizabeth Loving
Alfred Skelton-Mary Holowell
Robert Skelton-July Winkles
Peadley Smith-Margaret Leach
Robert Spencer-Mary Moore
A C Stevenson-Annette Campbell
A D Strick-Mary Morrow
James Sutton-Francena Martin

Linn Taner-Fanny Pollard
Jesse Tannehill-Matilda McKenney
John Taylor-Elizabeth Long
James Terlar-Elizabeth Ritter
C W Trent-Basima Severs

John Van Hoose-Mary Mankins
William Vernon-S A Collins

B J Weaver-Mary Johnson
Thomas Weldon-Eilen Craig
Washington Wells-Sarah Graham
J C West-K J Crawford
John Williams-Martha Harris
David Williford-Nancy Webb

First, or given names are interesting: A good deal of the variation in names comes from the lack of the written word in communication. If a parent could not or did not write, the minister or the justice might well be confused as to how a particular name should be spelled. It is quite likely that the name recorded as 'Destimony' was actually 'Desdemona.' And surely the name Lieusindy was by word of mouth. And the very nicest sounding one of all was 'Sinda Rilla.'

Quite a few boys were named after the famous Marquis de Lafayette, but the name was spelled in many ways in the county records; perhaps the most original was: Marcus D. Lafait. Girls given names are often spelled in the record just as they must have sounded to the minister or the justice: Alley, July, Manervy, Louizy, Barbry, and Harriott. . . .

Among boys, the favorite names were certainly William and John, with James, Thomas, and other Biblical names often used. I am sure the name Elizabeth, with its variations of Eliza, Lizz, and Lizzie must be well in the lead, although there are a great many Marthas, Nancys, Marys, Margarets, and Sarahs. Ann and Jane are also much used, but many times in the ever-popular double name, such as Mary Ann, or Sarah Jane. . . .

James Abercrombie-Sarah Collins
Scott Anderson-Santha Bell
Abram Armstrong-Mary Karnes

Joseph Baker-A Maline Johnson
W B Baley-Margaret Williams
John Ballard-Ann Shumate
Jasper Baley-Ellen Roberts
J H Baxter-Sue Massey
Pardon Beverly-C J Booker
John Bevins-Virginia Shockly
Daniel Birmingham-Mary Bias
William Glousit-Charlotte Selge
John Bonham-Lidia Rollans
Jacob Bradshaw-Clarinda Chandler
John Brandenburg-Lidia Wisener
John Creek-Elizabeth Thurman
Jasper Brown-Louise Burger
William Brown-Angeline Vines
Andrew Burt-Kate Spencer
Hiram Bynum-Martha Holcomb

William Boyd-Rebecca Nichols
James Campbell-Louisa Buchanan
J B Campbell-Hannah Buchanan
Samuel Carnahan-Emily Rollins
William Carter-Polly Covington
James Cavin-Matilda Owens
John Cavin-Nancy Henderson

William Center-Polly Covington
F M Cheatham-Martha Carlisle
Johnny Clark-Nancy Frost
Henry Cloer-Mary Joyce
Van Buren Covington-Cela Center
Wilton Cox-Sarah Stout
William Craig-Alvina Luttrell
Meredith Cravens-Martha Moon
E P Crawford-F L Tollett
James Crawford-Bethema Peerson
John Crawford-July Medearis
Robert Cox-J D Crisman

James Daniels-Amanda Spencer
John Dodson-Susannah Harris
William Dunnagin-Caroline Steward
Thomas Dunnagin-Cela Bileton
John Dutton-Margrit Neill

Thomas Edmonson-Malinda Graham
John Edmunds-Nancy Little
Oliver Elliott-Rebecca Elms
William Essex-Mary Routh

James Ferguson-Mary Sinclair
Joel Ferguson-Emily Williams
John Fincher-Indiana King
Peter Fine-Rutha Cansby

Amarilla Alberty(Waters)
Harriet Atwood(Lichlyter)

Polly Bailly(Riggs)
Henrietta Basore(Hall)
Charlotte Selge(Blausit)
Mary Bell(Moss)
Santha Bell(Anderson)
Mary Bias(Birmingham)
Sela Bileton(Dunnagin)
Arcady Blackburn(Marrs)
Rachel Blackburn(Kinzey)
Margaret Glennerhasset(Stevenson)
C J Booker(Beverley)
Cenar Boons(Holcomb)
Mary Brandon(Roberts)
Nancy Bredlow(Leach)
Martha Bredlow(Leach)
Martha Brewer(Woodman)
Jennis Bragg(Gunter)
Elizabeth Brotherton(Morrison)
Hannah Buchanan(Campbell)
Jane Buchanan(Pyeatt)
Louisa Buchanan(Campbell)
Louisa Burger(Brown)

Amanda Cannon(Sherrod)
Rutha Cansby(Fine)
Francis Carither(Maberry)
Martha Carlisle(Chatham)
Mary Carlisle(gregg)
Cela Center(Covington)
Clarinda Chandler(Bradshaw)
Isabella Chandler(Yeager)
Elizabeth Clark(Phillips)
Mary Clark(Loving)
June Clemmons(Voss)
Sarah Collins(Abercrombie)
Alpha Cook(West)
Manerva Cooper(J...)
Martha Cooper(Fowler)
Polly Covington(Center)
Polly Covington(Carter)
Hester Cox(Tarbet)
Martha Crawford(Howell)
J D Crisman(Cox)

Permine Davis(Todd)
Christi Duncan(Downsby)

Mary Eaton(Jones)
Alwilda Edmonson(James)
Rebecca Elms(Elliott)
Margaret Ennis(Luper)
Cela Enyard(Tramel)
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John Fish-Mary Wadkins
Robert Fish-Sarah Hughes
Henry Fowler-Martha Cooper
Rodger Fox-Mary Flynn

Hezekiah Garrett-Matilda Brown
George Gibson-Sallie Thomasson
Richard Glazbrook-Fanny Hennessey
Peter Graham-Sabra Hilton
S M Gragg-Mary Carlisle
John Greer-Mary Hodge
T H Gunter-Jennie Bragg

Joseph Hall-Henrietta Bassore
Thomas Harrel-Lavinia McLellan
John Harris-Mary Ritter
William Harrison-Lavinia Winkle
Zephaniah Harrison-Nancy Sharp
Overton Henry-Mary Porter
Joseph Holcomb-Cenar Boone
John Holbert-Ann Rouck
Wesley Housewright-Catherine Jacks
Doc S D Howell-Martha Crawford
John Hutchins-Dina Quillen

Samuel Ingram-Martha Yates
James Isom-Thurzy Wicker

John James-Alwilda Edmonson
William Jarvis-Pamela Pittman
Frances Johnson-Nancy Pierce
John Johnson-Martha Usrey
Daniel Johnston-Rebecca West
James Jones-Mary Eaton
Samuel J...-Manervy Cooper

Richard Keen-Mary Smith
Dudley Kidwell-Ellen Reed
James Kinnibugh-Susan Strave
Francis Kinzey-Rachel Blackburn

Alfred Langley-Mary Mayfield
Nathan Leach-Nancy Bredlow
Isaac Lichtlyter-Harriet Atwood
John Long-Mary Henson
Gabriel Loving-Mary Clark
Willis Luper-Margaret Ennis

David Maberry-Frances Carithers
Isaac Mankins-Mary Wood
Isaac Marrs-Arcady Blackburn
Squite Marrs-Rebecca Howell
Richard Martin-Mary Son
Radford Maxey-Salinda White
Joseph Maguire-Lavinia Martin
Hiram Miller-Rebecca Rutherford

Sarah Fine(Nott)
Mary Flynn(Fox)
Mary Frost(Clark)

Catherine Gibson(Parks)
Malinda Graham(Edmonson)

Susannah Harris(Dodson)
Mary Harrison(Osborn)
Eliza Heaton(Woods)
Mary Henderson(Cavin)
Fanny Hennessey(Glazbrook)
Mary Henson(Long)
Sabra Hilton(Graham)
Mary Hodge(Greer)
Martha Holcomb(Bynam)
Mahala Holt(Moore)
Narcissa Howard(Williams)
Rebecca Howell(Marrs)
Sarah Hughs(Fish)

Catharine Jacks(Housewright)
Adeline Johnson(Baker)
Amanda Johnson(West)
Mary Joyce(Cloer)

Mary Karnes(Armstrong)
Indiana King(Fincher)
Martha King(Reed)

Lizzie Latta(Mitchell)
Nancy Linebarger(Norwood)
Nancy Little(Edmunds)
Alvina Luttrell(Craig)

Luvina Martin(Maguire)
Ellen Mashburn(Reed)
Sue Massie(Baxter)
Mary Mayfield(Langley)
Lavinia McLellan(Harrel)
July Medearis(Crawford)
Nancy Miller(Rutherford)
Martha Moon(Cravens)
Mary Moore(Smith)
Sarah Morris(Stevens)
Frances Moses(Murry)
M E Moyers(Moore)
Rebecca Musgrove(Stout)

Margaret Neill(Dutton)
Rebecca Nichols(Boyd)
Mary Onstott(Whited)
Matilda Owens(Cavin)

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John McGee-Mary Trent
James Mitchell-Lizzie Latta
David Moore-M E Moyers
Hannibal Moore-Alvira Yates
William Moore-Sahala Holt
James Morrison-Elizabeth Grothert
James Norton-Harriet Tollet
John Ross-Mary Bell
William Purry-Frances Moses

Isaac Neal-Margaret Wilson
William Neal-Martha Wilson
John Norwood-Nancy Linebarger
John Mott-Sarah Fine
James Null-Mary Wood

John Osborn-Mary Harrison
William Owsbey-Christi Duncan
Meredith Oxendine-Sarah Rutherford

John Parks-Catherine Gibson
David Peerson-Martha Sherry
Charles Phillips-Elizabeth Clark
Jesse Pyeatt-Jane Buchanan

alfred Reed-Ellen Mashburn
Samuel Reed-Martha King
Cyrus Riggs-Polly Bailly
Ashby Roberts-Sarah Renard
James Roberts-Mary Brandon
William Rogers-Rebecca Sawyers
William Rutherford-Nancy Miller

James Saxton-Elizabeth Routh
John Sharp-Mary Shannon
Arthur Sherrod-Amanda Cannon
William Shores-Nancy Wilson
John Shrum-Anna Son
Bennett Shumate-

John Smith-Mary Moore
Linton Springston-Sophrona Young
Levi Stevens-Sarah Morris
James Stevenson-Margaret Bleneerha
Joseph Stout-Rebecca Musgrave
Samuel Stout-Martha Whyte
William Stout-Nancy Pyeatte
Thomas Strong-Elizabeth Washington

Samuel Tarbet-Hester Cox
Aaron Thompson-Sarah Pool
John Thompson-Nancy Wadkins
John Todd-Permine Davis
Henry Tramel-Cela Enyard

Andrew Vanzant-Cloe Payne
Franklin Voss-June Clemmens

Margaret Parker(Williford)
Cloe Payne(Vanzant)
Bethemia Peerson(Crawford)
Nancy Pierce(Johnson)
Camela Pitman(Jarvis)
Sarah Pool(Thomson)
Mary Porter(Henry)
Nancy Pyeatte(Stout)

Dina Juillen(Hutchins)

Ellen Reed(Kidwell)
Sarah Renard(Roberts)
Mary Ritter(Harris)
Ellen Roberts(Banks)
Lidia Rollands(Bonham)
Emily Rollins(Carnahan)
Margaret Rouck(Holbert)
Elizabeth Routh(Sexton)
Jane Routh(Essex)

Rebecca Rutherford(Miller)
Sarah Rutherford(Oxendine)

Rebecca Sawyers(Rodgers)
Mary Shannon(Sharp)
Mary Sharp(Harrison)
Martha Sherry(Peerson)
Virginia Shockly(Blevins)
Susan Shreve(Kinnibrough)
Ann Shumate(Ballard)
Mary Sinclair(Ferguson)
Mary Smith(Keen)
Ann Son(Shrum)

Mary Son(Martin)
Amanda Spencer(Daniels)
Kate Spencer(Burt)
Caroline Stewart(Dunnagin)
Sarah Stout(Cox)

Sarah Taylor(Williams)
Gallie Thomasson(Gibson)
Elizabeth Thurman(Breek)
Harriet Tollet(Martin)
F L Tollet(Crawford)
Mary Trank(McGee)
Martha Usrey(Johnson)

Angeline Brown(Vines)

Mary Wadkins(Fish)
Nancy Wadkins(Thompson)
Elizabeth Washington(Strong)
Rebecca West(Johnson)
Salinda White(Maxey)
Artemisa Whitte(Yeager)
Martha Whyte(Stout)

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Joseph Waters-Amarilla Alberty
Alexander Watson-Isabel Young
James West-Amanda Johnson
T M West-Alpha Cook
C Whited-Mary Onstott
Hosea Williams-Sarah Taylor
Hugh Williams-Narcissa Howard
Henry Williford-Margaret Parker
Independence Woodman-Martha Brewer
Aaron Woods-Eliza Heaton

Thurzy Wicker(Isom)
Emily Williams(Eerguson)
Margaret Williams(Baley)
Margaret Wilson(Neal)
Martha Wilson(Neal)
Nancy Wilson(Shores)
Lavinia Winkle(Harrison)
Mary Wood(Mankins)
Mary Wood(Null)
Lydia Wisener(Brandenburg)

Alvina Yates(Moore)
Martha Yates(Ingraham)
Isabel Young(Watson)
Sophrona Young(Springston)

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Comment on entries in the record: Once in a while, the recorder not only got the name wrong, or left out one or the other of the contracting parties, or entered the name with such poor writing that it could not be deciphered; but in a few cases, entries are duplicated in the book. Usually the duplicate entry, perhaps made after lunch, or first thing in the morning, was soon discovered and one of them noted as VOID. The following entry is apparently a duplicate, for everything about the records are identical, except for a couple of letters in the groom's name. But this minor variation is just enough to puzzle the reader more than 100 years afterward:

March 8, 1859- William Carter and Polly Ann Covington
March 8, 1859- William Center and Polly Ann Covington

The above entry probably refers to William Center, as there was a family of that name, with other entries in the marriage book.

Some but not all of the entries give the ages of the contracting parties. The typical age relationship between bride and groom was from 17 to 20 for the girls, and the early twenties for the men. But many girls were married at 15 and 16 years of age, and a few at 14 years. At the extremes of age, a man of 44 married a woman of 57; and a man, or several men above 60 years married women of 23 to 55 years.

Again, it should be noted that a number of marriages were not recorded until some months, or even years after the ceremony, so it is possible that entries in any given year may certify marriages that occurred earlier.
