

JACKSON COUNTY

FAMILY RECORD GRAVES - TEEL - CARVER

The following record was furnished by Mrs. George B. Graves, nee Anne Carver, of Belle Meade Drive, Nashville, Tennessee.

Copied by Mrs. Maude McGlasson, Gainesboro, Tennessee - August 1937.

GRAVES FAMILY

Reubin and Eason Graves were sons of John Graves of Halifax County, Virginia. They came to Tennessee in 1799 or 1800. Their names are found in the first early court records of Smith County. They bought 250 acres of land each in Smith County, in 1805 from Ranchoer Daniel of Wilson County and when Jackson County was formed (1801), Daniel's land was in Smith County and Reubin's in Jackson County.

Reubin was born May 23, 1760, in Spotsylvania County, Virginia. He served with the Virginia troops during the Revolutionary war. He married Elizabeth Yarbrough in Halifax County, Virginia, November 28, 1786. He sold land in Halifax County, Virginia in 1805.

Their children were:

1. Rice Graves born in 1788, who married Candis Holloman in 1819. He (Rice) sold his land in Jackson County and bought land and moved to Wilson County near Lebanon, where he reared a large family. The burial ground is on the old farm and is very poorly marked and cared for.
 2. William Harrison Graves born in 1790. He and his wife died early and their four children, who were, Sidney, Marshall, Susanna and Beverly spent much of their time with their Aunt Edna Graves Teel. Sidney went to California during the gold rush of 1849, but returned later in ill health and died unmarried. Marshall was a Representative from Jackson County and died while in office. Susanna died when about sixteen. Beverly married Judith _____ and their daughter, Margaret Graves married Donald Pate, son of Booker Parasidia (Graves) Pate. These are all buried in the Teel - Graves graveyard on Jennings Creek (on farm now owned by J. B. & S. A. Cassetty, twin brothers).
 3. Nancy Graves born 1792, married Vincent Mooreland.
 4. Lucy Graves - married Matthew Sweeny and died in Wilson County.
 5. Patsy Graves died unmarried and is buried in the Teel - Graves graveyard.
 6. Edna Graves born August 20, 1797, Died October 10, 1854, married George Teel April 29, 1839, their daughter Elvira Elizabeth Teel, married Wade Hampton Graves January 1, 1857, son of Beamon Graves of Smith County, and wife Susan Pate Graves, and a grandson of Eason and Judith (Parrott) Graves.
- Their children:
1. Nettie Graves - married;
1st. Radford Draper - is buried in the Teel - Graves Graveyard.
2nd. James Draper - buried in Gainesboro Cemetery.
3rd. James A. (Bud) Montgomery buried in Gainesboro Cemetery.

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4th. James M. Richmond buried in a Nashville Cemetery.

2. Lena Graves - who married J. J. Pate
3. George Beamon Graves - who married Anne Carver.

All are now living in Nashville, Tennessee. They were formerly from Jackson County - leaving here only a few years ago. 1910.

TEEL FAMILY

Adam Teel and his wife, Mary Shaw, daughter of John Shaw, a Methodist Minister, came to Tennessee soon after 1800 from Virginia or North Carolina with their family of five boys and nine girls. He bought land on Wartrace Creek, Jackson County. The Teel graveyard was on his land and he and his wife with other members of the family are buried there.

1. George Teel, son of Adam and Mary (Shaw) Teel was born September 19, 1791, and married Edna Graves, daughter of Reubin and Elizabeth (Yarbrough) Graves of Jackson County, formerly of Halifax County, Virginia - April 19, 1839. He died April 29, 1847, leaving only one daughter, Elvira Elizabeth Teel, who, later married Wade H. Graves and they live all of the time in the old home. He, (George) and his wife are buried on the place, as are also Mr. and Mrs. Graves, with many other members of the family and many neighbors. The graveyard, with a road thereto was reserved by Mr. Graves. The place is now owned by John B. Cassetty, having been sold after the death of Elvira Elizabeth Teel Graves - by her three children; Nettie Graves, now Mrs. Richmond Lena Graves Pate and George B. Graves. George Teel bought land on Jennings' Creek from Nathaniel Thaxton of Prince Edward County, Virginia. The land was a grant by North Carolina to William Vann for services in the Revolution. George Teel was an ensign in the war of 1812 and received a grant of land in Missouri for his services, which was paid to his daughter in 1907. He was a personal friend of Andrew Jackson. He was a Magistrate of the County for many years and was a most worthy citizen of the County. This land was granted to Daniel Motte.

2. & S. Riley and John Teel both owned land on Jennings Creek and were sons of Adam and Mary (Shaw) Teel. They sold their land in 1867 and moved to Perry County, Illinois. John married Margaret Saunders, daughter of John Saunders of Jackson County, but formerly of Virginia. Margaret was born January 9, 1815 and died in Illinois. - Riley Teel married Susan Saunders, daughter of John Saunders, she was born October 3, 1807 and died May 10, 1894 in Perry County, Illinois.

4. Peter Teel, son of Adam and Mary (Shaw) Teel, went to Texas but later removed to Illinois.

5. William Teel, son of Adam and Mary (Shaw) Teel, moved to Texas where he remained and left a family.

The daughters of Adam and Mary (Shaw) Teel were:

1. Janina Teel - who married Dr. Thomas Saunders, moved to Ills.
2. Margaret (Peggy) Teel, who married James Brooks.
3. Katherine (Kattie) Teel, who married Adam Huffines.
4. Elizabeth Teel, who married John Richardson.
5. Rhoda Teel, who married Thomas Richardson.
6. Priscilla (Prissie) Teel, who married Daniel Lee.
7. Eliza Teel, who married Isaac Lee.
8. Susan Teel, who married a Mr. Reeves.
9. A daughter () Teel - who married a Mr. Witchoer and went to Texas.

Notes - other than Bible, given by Mrs. Graves: -

1812, - Payton Graves of Pittsylvania County, Virginia sold to William Graves of Oglethorpe County, Georgia on both sides of Salt Lick Creek in Jackson and Smith Counties, a part of a Grant of land, 2,560 acres from North Carolina to Francis Graves for Revolutionary Service.

1812, - Wm. Graves of Georgia and Payton Graves of Franklin County, Virginia sold to Stephen Pate of Smith County and Willeroy Pate of Jackson County, part of the Francis Graves Grant.

1817, - Peyton Graves and Charles Graves of Virginia sold 475 acres of land to Francis Gannaway in Jackson County. (Cornwell)

1803, - Willeroy Pate sold land on Salt Lick Creek, which he had bought of Wm. Holloway to Nicholas Teel.

1811, - Nicholas Teel entered 100 acres of land on Salt Lick Creek, Jackson County.

1814, - Nicholas Teel entered 30 acres on Salt Lick Creek.

The old Teel graveyard on Wartrace Creek, Jackson County, is on the land owned by Adam Teel, (whom I think was a brother of Nicholas Teel and also of Edward Teel, who, located in White County).

The Adam Teel place was sold to his son William, who, later sold the farm to Cornelius Carver and, He, William Teel, went to Texas.

Adaline Brooks, born in Jackson County 1835, daughter of Margaret (Teel) and James Brooks, married her cousin, Prigg Lee in 1849 and in 1859 she with her family and many other of the Teel relations moved to Perry County, Illinois. She, (Adaline) died in Tamarua, Illinois, about 1890, leaving her husband, 3 sons, 4 daughters and 25 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren.

1802, June - Willeroy Pate bought 320 acres of land on Salt Lick Creek, four miles from the mouth, from Wm. Holloway for which he paid \$1000.00. This Willeroy Pate was a son of Captain Anthony Pate, who served in the Revolutionary war as Capt. from Bedford County, Virginia. He, Anthony Pate was in Tennessee as early as 1798, as Court records of Sumner County prove, and the first court records in Smith County appointed him over the Military Co. there.

His other sons of whom I know, were:

Stephen Pate born May 1768. M - Polly Draper, Died 1846.

Edward Pate M - Mary Crawford in Virginia, but came to Tennessee and died in Smith County in 1852.

Thomas, Anthony, and John, who, was in Bedford County in 1798.

- CARVER -

The Carver family of Jackson County are descendants from John Carver, who, came with his father, Thomas Carver to Wilson County 1806, from North Carolina. He went to Jackson County about 1815 and his children, so far as I know, were:

1. Eli Carver - M. Lera McKinnis.

2. Dr. William Carver M. Nellie Woods.

3. Cornelious Carver M. Naomi Ray.

4. Samuel Carver M. Elizabeth ?

5. Samuel died 1853.

6. Naomi Carver M. Wm. Edward ? Lycus.

7. John Carver, Jr.

8. Ned Carver - M. Betsy Woods (Sister of Nellie Woods).

FAMILY RECORD
INDENTURE 1819 - THOMAS HUTCHISON TO GEORGE TEEL

The following record was copied from a paper owned at present by Mrs. George B. Graves, Nashville, Tennessee and was loaned by Mrs. Alberta Cassetty Williamson of Gainesboro, Tennessee.

Copied by Mrs. Maude McGlasson, Gainesboro, Tennessee - 1937.

This Indenture made this twenty third day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, between Thomas Hutchison of the County of Jackson and State of Tennessee, one part and George Teel of the County and State of aforesaid, of the other part, (Witnesseth) that the above named Thomas Hutchison for and in consideration of the sum of seven hundred dollars to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath bargained, sold, aliened and confirmed, unto the said George Teel, his heirs and assigns forever a certain tract, or parcel of land containing one hundred and twenty five acres, it being a part of a tract of six hundred and forty acres originally granted to the heirs of Christopher Church, and from him to William Walton, from said Walton to John Paxton to Hugh and John Stephensons and from the said Stephensons to Thomas Harrison and from the said Harrison to Thomas Hutchison and John Wilson, situate, lying and being in the County of Jackson, State aforesaid on Jennings Creek, beginning at a syemore on the South side of the creek, originally a corner of a tract. Thence East sixty nine poles and a half and one sixteenth of a pole to a stake. Thence north to the creek, thence down said creek opposite to the conditional line between said Hutchison and William Gainbreath, thence with said conditional line to the public road, thence down said road to a line running North from the stake first mentioned, thence north to a stake on the Northern Boundary line of said tract. Thence west sixty nine poles and a half and one sixteenth of a pole, thence south two hundred and eighty poles to the beginning. Be the same more or less, to have and to hold the aforesaid tract with all and singular the right benefits and profits of and to the same belonging, or in anywise appertaining to the only proper use, benefit and behoof of him, the said Teel - his heirs forever, and the Hutchison for himself, his heirs - Do covenant and agree to and with the Hutchison for himself, his heirs to have, to hold the said tract, or parcel of land with its appertenance to the said George Teel and his heirs forever.

In witness whereof Weston Cannon, Governor of the State of Tennessee, has hereunto set his hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed at Nashville, on the 3rd. day of August 1839, and 64th. year of our Independence.

By the Governor.

James K. Polk.

Luke Lea,
Secretary.

R. Nelson, Register of the
Mountain District.

By William E. Nelson, D. Register.

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JACKSON COUNTY

FAMILY RECORD
GRANT NO. 2010 - GEORGE TEEL
1826

The following record was copied from a paper owned at present by Mrs. George B. Graves, Nashville, Tennessee and was loaned by Mrs. Alberta Cassetty Williamson of Gainesboro.

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To All to whom these presents shall come - - - - - Greetings:

Know ye, That for, and in consideration of the sum of twelve and one half cents per acre, paid into the office of the Entry Taker of Jackson County and entered on the 2nd. day of July 1834, pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of said State, passed on the 22nd. day of November 1823, by No. 214.

There is granted by the said State of Tennessee unto George Teel a certain tract or parcel of Land, containing Thirty five acres by survey, bearing date the 11th. day of June 1826, lying in said County on the waters of Jennings Creek and bounded as follows: to wit; Beginning at a beech sugar tree and the northeast corner of Elisabeth Crabtree's 60 Acre tract, in the West boundary line of said Teel's 125 acre tract, running thence West fifty three poles to a buckeye, thence North one hundred and five poles and two thirds to a beech, thence east fifty three poles to a stake in the West boundary line of his 125 acre tract, thence North one hundred and five and two third poles to the beginning.

With the hereditaments and appertinances, to have and to hold the said tract, or parcel of Land, with its appertinances, to the said George Teel and his heirs forever.

In witness whereof William Carroll, Governor of the State of Tennessee, hath hereunto set his hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Murfreesborough, on the 18th. day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five, and of the Independence of the United States, the fiftieth.

By the Governor - Wa. Carroll.
Daniel Graham,
Secretary.

George Teel is intitled to the within mentioned Tract of Land.

D. McGavock, Register of
West Tennessee, By -
H. W. McGavock, D. R.

INDENTURE - 1826.

This Indenture made this twenty-ninth day of April, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight hundred and twenty six, between Nathaniel Thaxton of Prince Edward County, State of Virginia (The Proprietor) and Zadak B. Thaxton of Allen County, State of Kentucky (the attorney) of the

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one part and George Teel of the County of Jackson and State of Tennessee of the other part, whereas the said Nathaniel Thaxton by a certain power, or letter of attorney, under his hand and seal, bearing date the 16th. day of March 1818 and registered in the Register's office for the said County of Jackson, Book C. page 187 and 8, which will more fully appear by reference being had thereto, did authorize and empower the said Zadak B. Thaxton then of Jackson County aforesaid the convey to any person, or persons, the following tract of Land herein described.

Now this Indenture witnesseth that for and in consideration of Eight Hundred dollars to him, the said Zadak B. Thaxton in hand paid by the said George Teel, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the said Nathaniel Thaxton, his attorney Zadak B. Thaxton hath given, granted, bargained, sold, aliened and confirmed, and by these presents doth give, grant, bargain, sell, alien - - - and confirm to the said George Teel, his heirs and assigns forever a certain tract, or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Jackson and State of Tennessee on Jennings Creek, Beginning the South side of the most Southerly fork of Jennings Creek, beginning at a stake seventy five poles due West from a white ash and Lynn, Ephraim Peyton's southwest corner running thence two hundred and sixty poles to a stake thence west three hundred and twenty poles to a chestnut tree, thence South two hundred and sixty poles to a sugar tree, thence east three hundred and twenty poles to the beginning, containing five hundred and twenty acres, being a part of six hundred and forty acre tract of land, granted by the State of North Carolina to William Yarn and by him conveyed to Nathaniel Thaxton to have and to hold the aforesaid tract, or parcel of land with all and singular the rites, profits, emoluments, hereditaments and appertinances of and to the same, belonging or in any wise appertaining to the only proper use of and behalf of him, the said George Teel, his heirs and assigns forever and the said Nathaniel Thaxton doth covenant and agree with the said George Teel, his heirs and assigns that the before recited tract bargained premises he will warrant and forever defend against the right, title and claim of all and every person whatsoever.

In witness whereof the said Nathaniel Thaxton, by his said attorney, Zadak Thaxton has hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the day and date above written.

Nathaniel Thaxton (Seal)
by his attorney,
Zadak B. Thaxton.

Interlined before
Signing or Sealing.

Test.
Danile Apple, (Jurist)
George Apple, (Jurist)

State of Tennessee)
Jackson County) May Session 1826.

Whereas the foregoing deed of conveyance - - - in open court and the due execution thereof proven by David Apple and George Apple two subscribing witnesses and ordered to be certified for registration.

Sam G. Smith, Clerk.

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State of Tennessee)
Jackson County)

Register's Office, May 7, 1827.

Leroy B. Settle, Register of said County do hereby certify that the within and foregoing deed of conveyance from Nathaniel Thackston and ~~Jedak~~ B. Thaxton to George Teel, together with the order of Registration is duly registered in my office, Book D, and page 15.

Leroy B. Settle, Register of
Jackson County.

JACKSON COUNTY

FAMILY RECORD
GRANT NO. 1508 - DANIEL MOTTE
1792

The following record was copied from the original paper, which is at present owned by Mrs. George B. Graves, Nashville, Tennessee and was loaned by Mrs. Alberta Cassetty Williamson of Gainesboro. Mrs. Williamson is a daughter of S. A. Cassetty, who is share owner of this land with his brother J. B. Cassetty. S. A. and J. B. Cassetty are twins.

Copied by Mrs. Maude McGlasson, Jackson County, Gainesboro, Tennessee - in 1937.

State of North Carolina, No. 1508.

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greetings:
Know ye, That we, pursuant to an Act, for the relief of the Officers and Soldiers in the Continental line, and in consideration of the signal bravery and preserving seal of Daniel Motte, a Private in the said line; have given and granted, and by these presents do give and grant unto William Vann, assignee of said Daniel Motte's Heirs a Tract of land, containing six hundred and forty acres lying and being in our county of Sumner, north side of Cumberland River, lying on the most Southwardly and middle Forks of Jennings Creek. Beginning South side the most Southwardly Fork at a white ash on line of Ephraim Peyton's southwest corner. Run north with Peyton's line and past the corner two hundred and sixty poles to a creek, thence west two hundred and ninety four poles to a stake, thence South two hundred and forty poles to a stake, thence East three hundred and ninety four poles to the Beginning.

As by the plat hereunto annexed appears; together with all woods, waters, mines, minerals, hereditaments and appurtenances, the said land belonging, or appertaining to Hold to the said William Vann his heirs and assigns forever yielding and paying to us such sums of money, yearly or otherwise, as our General Assembly, from time to time may direct. Provided always, that the said William Vann shall cause this Grant to be Registered in the Register's Office of our said county of Sumner within twelve months from the date hereof, otherwise the same shall be void and of no effect.

In testimony whereof we have caused these, our letters to be made Patent and our Great Seal to be hereunto affixed.

Witness

Alexander Martin, Esquire, our Governor, Captain - General and Commander in Chief at Newbern the 4th. day of January in Sixteenth year of our Independence and in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety two.

By His Excellency's Com'd.
Glasgow, Secretary.

Hix - Martin

September 20, 1813.

Received the tax on the ninth.

John Boswell.

The within Deed of bargain between William Vance, at the one part, Nathaniel Thackston at the other part, for 640 acres of land, was proved in open court by the oath of Joshua Hadley, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be certified to Jackson County where the land is situated for registration.