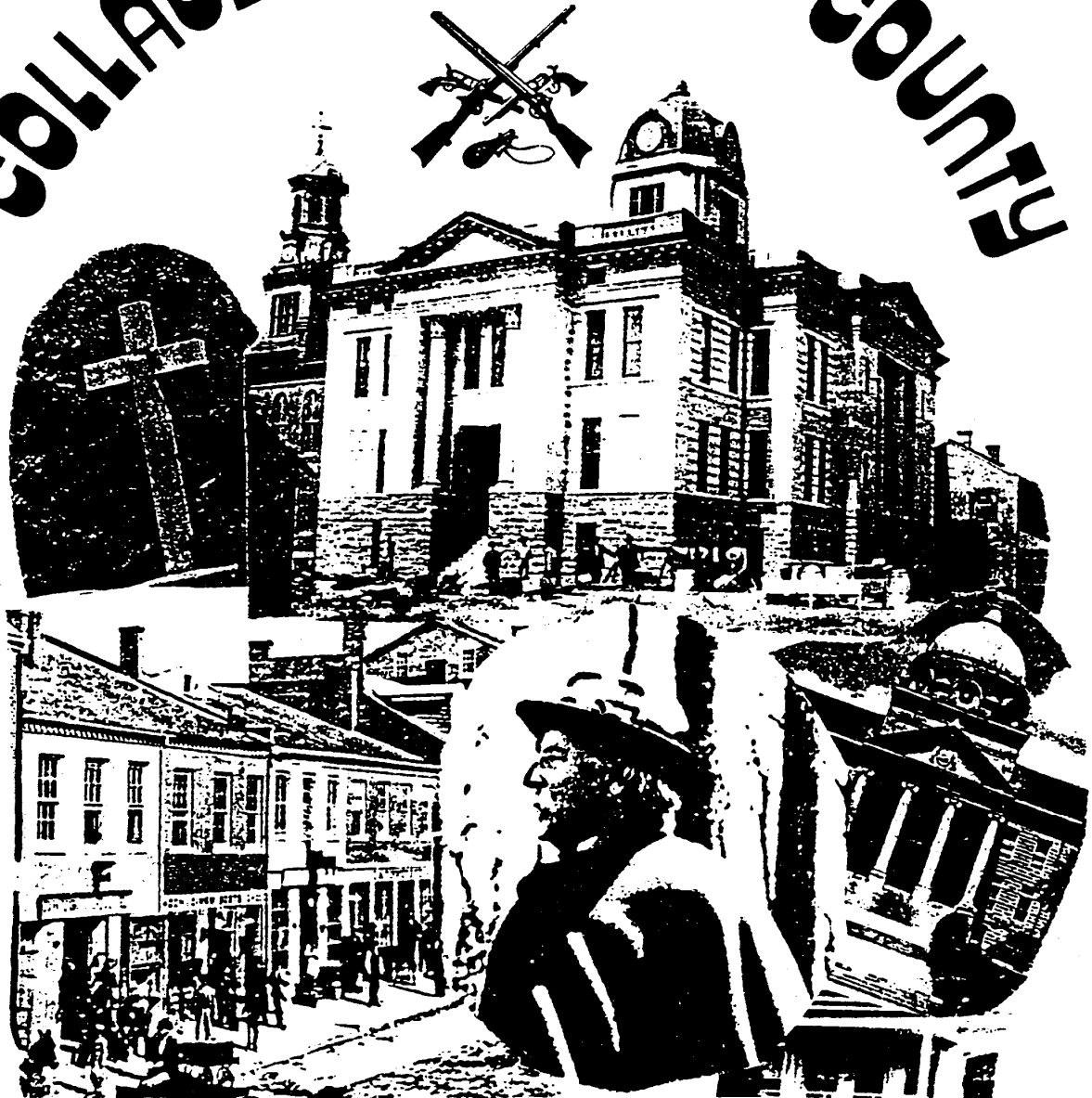


# COLLAGE OF CAPE COUNTY



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flour	120,000 bbls	\$ 6.00	\$720,000
lime	38,000 bbls	1.15	43,000
bacon	300,000 lbs	.07	21,000
lard	50,000 lbs	.07	3,500
hogs, dressed	150,000 lbs	.05	7,500





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## From the President

Dear Cape Girardeau County Genealogical Society Members,

First of all, thanks for your patience while I got our online version of the *Collage* in shape to be viewed. The feedback I've gotten indicates it apparently works! Look for more "Members Only" resources as I get them ready. Again, if you want access to the "Members Only" part of the web pages, just email me at [eddlemanw@sbcglobal.net](mailto:eddlemanw@sbcglobal.net) and I will give you the username and password.

One thing that concerns me about the future of genealogy is the seeming lack of interest in this topic by the next generation. Sure, most people don't really get all that interested in family history until they are older or retired, because of the time commitment. However, it seems that the hobby/profession has aged rapidly in the last few years, and the occasional young people interested in genealogy are becoming fewer and fewer. The increasing online presence of records and resources is making it a bit easier and more in the realm of the young, but it does not seem to attract them. There is a lot of research out there that indicates, however, that those under age 30 use the internet mainly for social networking, and rather than expanding their horizons, they are shrinking within their small peer groups while online. I see a lot of evidence of this working with Boy Scouts. It is often necessary to communicate with a large group of scouts. This used to be done by phone trees, but email is perfect for this. After all, one message can go to as many people as you include in your "To" line. However, teens don't really use email that much unless forced to, and text messaging or social networks such as Facebook are where they spend most of the "online" time. It's not easy breaking into that if you are a "seasoned" person.

So, how do we get the "hook" into genealogy with the next generation? I think those of us who are active researchers can do more to interest young people in genealogy. Among the potential methods are reading to small children (oftentimes, this may be their last substantive connection to books, so get them interested early). Talk with your own children or grandchildren about your family. Certainly you can keep their attention for a few minutes! Relate their experiences to what our ancestors dealt with. This might seem a stretch, but the human experience over history has not been THAT different. Finally, help sponsor youth-oriented family history activities. Volunteer to present programs to youth groups, help out with organized family history activities that appeal to youth, and suggest these programs if you work with youth in some way.

A special thanks for this issue to Betty Darnell for another installment in her research on John Thompson of Egypt Mills. Lots of clues in this article! Remember also, that if you send me your article, I can guarantee that it will be in the next issue. After all, YOU are the expert on the families you are researching! Have a happy and productive summer of finding all those long-lost ancestors!

Sincerely,



## ***Looking for John Thompson of Egypt Mills*** **Betty Rolwing Darnell, 2009**

There are several clues in the records of Union County, South Carolina, that call for further research:

### ***Thicketty Creek***

On 8 June 1785, three deeds of lease and release to John Thompson of Thicketty Creek, South Carolina, were recorded in South Carolina [early deeds were recorded at Charleston, the state capital]. On 20 & 21 Feb 1784, Andrew Jones of Ninety Six District deeded 150 acres on both sides of Thicketty Creek (Deed Book N-5, pages 156-158). On 14 & 15 Jan 1782, John Johnston of Thicketty Creek deeded a 100 acre tract "on which John Johnston now lives on both sides of Thicketty Creek" (Deed Book N-5, page 158-160). On 11 & 12 March 1778, John Steen of Thicketty Creek deeded the 150 acre tract "whereon said John Thompson now lives on both sides of Thicketty Creek" (Deed Book N-5, page 160-162). (*South Carolina Deed Abstracts, 1783-1788*, Brent H. Holcomb, 1996).

Union County was formed in 1785 as a county of Ninety Six District. On 30 & 31 August 1785, a deed of lease and release from The State of South Carolina, Ninety-Six District, to John Steen of Thicketty Creek, was witnessed by John Thompson and Mary Thompson (Deed Book A, pages 14-17). On 27 November 1786, John Steen and Martha Steen his wife deeded 284 acres on Thicketty Creek to John Thompson Junior. On 22 September 1787, John Steen of Union County deeded another 20 acres on both sides Thicketty Creek adjoining land "which is now in the possession of John Thompson and was conveyed to him by John Steen." The deed was signed by John Steen and Martha Steen (Deed Book B, pages 165-167). John Thompson continued acquiring land on Thicketty Creek, including a deed for 180 acres on both sides of the creek, from Daniel McPheaters of Rowan County, North Carolina, on 27 October 1790. This deed was witnessed by Dennis Sullivan and James McPheeters (Deed Book B, pages 441-442). (*Union County, South Carolina, Deed Abstracts, 1785-1800*, Brent H. Holcomb, 1998).

On 20 April 1792, John Thompson Jun'r of Thicketty Creek sold 158 acres on both sides of Polecat branch of Mincoms Creek, west side of Broad River, part of a grant to John Thompson for 358 acres 21 January 1785, recorded in book CCCC, page 44. The deed was signed by John Thompson and Mary Thompson (Deed Book C, pages 137-138). On 16 November 1790, Thompson sold the remaining 200 acres of the grant, on Mincoms Creek of Thicketty Creek. This deed was signed by John Thompson, and witnessed by Francis Whelchel, Abraham Borco, and Dennis Sullivan. (Deed Book C, pages 139-140). On 20 March 1793, John Thompson of Union County sold 100 acres on both sides of Thicketty Creek; the deed was signed by John Thompson and Mary Thompson (Deed Book C, pages 227-228). A deed dated 7 January 1793 was witnessed by John Thompson and James Thompson (Deed Book C, page 260). (*Union County, South Carolina, Deed Abstracts, 1785-1800*, Brent H. Holcomb, 1998).

In 1791, Union County was included in Pinckney District. On 17 January 1795, John Thompson and Mary his wife of Union County sold 100 acres on both sides Jones Creek on the north side of Thicketty (Deed Book D, page 32). On 3 April 1795, John Thompson sold two negro men, Tom and Sharper, and three horses. The deed of sale was witnessed by William Steen and others. (Deed Book D, pages 54-55). On 18 Nov 1795, John Thompson and Mary Thompson his wife of Union County deeded to Richard Thompson of Spartanburgh County, the "tract whereon the said John and Mary Thompson now live," 175 acres on both sides Thicketty Creek, the tract he had purchased from Daniel McFeiters [McPheaters]. The deed was signed by John Thompson and Mary Thompson, and witnessed by John Jefferies and others (Deed Book D, page 292-293). On 3 August 1790, Mathew Robinson of Union County had a transaction (record is not clear) with James Thompson, son of John Thompson Junior. The deed was witnessed by John Jefferies (Deed Book D, pg 413). (*Union County, South Carolina, Deed Abstracts, 1785-1800*, Brent H. Holcomb, 1998). (The term "Junior"

did not necessarily indicate that he was son of “Senior;” the term was sometimes used to indicate the younger of two men of the same name in the community.)

On 26 April 1798, The Sheriff of Union County sold 560 acres on both sides Thicketty Creek, granted to John Thompson on 1 July 1787 (Book VVVV, page 109). At the January 1796 court, Robert G. Harper had obtained a judgment against Thompson, and the land was sold to meet the debt (Deed Book E, pages 305-308). (*Union County, South Carolina, Deed Abstracts, 1785-1800*, Brent H. Holcomb, 1998).

No further references were found to John Thompson in Union County deeds. “Our” John and Mary Thompson were in Christian County, Kentucky by the 1797 tax list. Had they abandoned the land in South Carolina that was sold for his debt, and moved to Kentucky, after selling the tract on which they lived, in 1795?

### ***Jeffries-Steen***

Mary Jeffers was the wife of John Thompson Sr. William Short Thompson, son of Nero M. Thompson and grandson of John Thompson Sr., married Mary Jeffries, daughter of John Jeffries. Are Jeffers and Jeffries variants of the same family name?

Nathaniel Jefferies was born about 1733 in King and Queen County, Virginia. In 1754, he was a Mounted Ranger, and later settled on Broad River, at the mouth of Brown’s Creek, in what is now Union County, South Carolina. In 1758, he married Sarah Steen, the daughter of a widow. He served in the Revolution, under Col. James Steen, who was killed in the Battle of Kings Mountain in 1780. About 1799, Nathaniel Jefferies moved to Kentucky, where he died in 1812. His will, dated in 1797 at Robertson County, Tennessee, named his widow, Sarah, and his children, Mary Thompson, Elizabeth Barnett, John Jefferies, Sarah Ross, Ellinor Lockhart, Ruth Clayton, and James Jefferies. Mary, daughter of Nathaniel Jefferies, married John Thompson Jr. Was this our John Thompson and Mary Jeffers?

### ***Did John Thompson Sr. serve in the Revolutionary War?***

John Thompson named his youngest son, born in 1794, Nero M. Thompson. Nero’s descendants have his name as Nero Morgan Thompson. Gen. Daniel Morgan, hero at the Battle of Cowpens, 17 January 1781, was loved by the soldiers. The Cowpens battlefield is about 35 miles north of Union County, South Carolina. Did John serve in that battle, and name his son after his commander? No record has been found.

### ***Dark Dutch of Holland***

Descendants of Cyrus Burton Thompson, grandson of John Thompson Sr., have the family tradition that the Thompsons were “Dark Dutch of Holland.” The term “Black Dutch” has received some notice in the genealogical community, but the meaning of the term is not certain. The most prevalent theory seems to be that the “Black Dutch” were Germans, principally from the Rhineland Palatinate, of dark complexion, black hair, and short stature, who came to Pennsylvania or Virginia in the late 1700s, and migrated to East Tennessee.

### ***Relatives and Neighbors***

In the course of my research, I have studied many relatives and neighbors and associates of John Thompson, hoping to find clues to his history.

## **In Missouri**

### ***Bird***

Thompson Bird was a son of Abraham Bird, who was born near Jackson, Virginia, settled in Cape Girardeau County about 1798, was at Bird's Point in what is now Mississippi County, Missouri, about 1805, and went to Baton Rouge, Louisiana in 1814.

In 1808 in Georgia, a Thompson Bird (may or may not be the same one) was one of the court officials recommending that a passport through the Creek nation be issued for George Weatherby. (Minutes, Executive Department, 19 Feb 1808-9 Nov 1809, Passports, page 255, published in *Passports Issued by the Governors of Georgia, 1785-1809*, Mary G. Bryant, Director, Georgia Department of Archives and History [National Genealogical Society Publication No. 21, 1959].)

### ***Hooser***

Daniel Hooser was in Christian County, Kentucky, by 1803, where he married Mary Clark in 1807. In 1818, he bought land in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri, near John Thompson. At the death of John Thompson's second wife, Sarah, Hooser was appointed guardian of her younger children, Clarissa and Laura Spear, and Elvira Thompson. A descendant of Edward and Sarah Spear, William Reese Walker, wonders if Hooser was Sarah's maiden name.

### ***Ramsey***

Andrew Ramsey was related by marriage to Gen. Daniel Morgan and served in the Revolutionary War. He came from western Virginia to Pittsburgh and then to Henderson County, Kentucky. In 1795, he was the first American settler in Cape Girardeau District, Missouri Territory. Goodspeed's 1888 *History of Southeast Missouri* (page 272) states that Andrew Ramsey's home was the first stop for many pioneers coming into the area. Three of his sons later settled in what is now Mississippi County.

### ***Edward Spear***

Edward Spear's widow married John Thompson Sr. in 1816. Edward was a resident of Missouri by 1806; in May and June of 1814, he was in a company of mounted rangers from Cape Girardeau, recruited to combat Indians making raids in the St. Charles District. At a battle near Fort Howard in what is now Lincoln County, the Indians took possession of a sink-hole. Lt. Edward Spear was killed in that battle, 24 May 1815. An earlier Lt. Edward Spear was a ranger in the 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment. He was from Pennsylvania, and was killed at St. Clair's Defeat, November 1791.

### ***John Strong***

Two of John Strong's daughters married sons of John Thompson Sr., in Christian County, Kentucky: Jane Goodin Strong married John Thompson Jr. in 1805, and Frances Johnson Strong married James Thompson in 1807. John Strong was the son of William and Frances (Johnson) Strong. He was a resident of Franklin County, Georgia, in 1795; Jackson County, Georgia, in 1798; Clarke County, Georgia, in 1802; Christian County, Kentucky, in 1805; and Cape Girardeau County, Missouri Territory, in 1811.

### ***Dennis Sullivan***

In Union County, South Carolina, Dennis Sullivan witnessed deeds for John and Mary Thompson in 1790. In Christian County, Kentucky, Dennis Sullivan sold a horse to John Thompson Sr. in 1800. The Deed of Sale was witnessed by John Thompson Jr. and James Thompson. In Cape Girardeau County, Missouri, Dennis Sullivan was witnessing deeds in 1805 and 1807. (No direct connection between Dennis Sullivan and John Thompson has been found in Cape Girardeau County.)

### ***Charles Thompson***

Pauline Massey, a descendant of Caroline Elvira Thompson, youngest daughter of John Thompson Sr., stated in *McGee-Thompson-Brinley*, published in 1966, that Caroline Elvira had said she was a descendant of Charles Thomson, first secretary of the Continental Congress. This has not been proven in extensive research. It is possible that there may be a relationship through her mother, Sarah, John Thompson Sr.'s second wife and widow of Edward Spear.

There was at least one Charles Thompson in the area of Christian County, Kentucky – not the secretary of the Continental Congress. His relationship, if any, to John Thompson Sr. has not been discovered.

In 1789, Charles Thompson, a resident of Tennessee County, North Carolina, sold land near the Cumberland River and Red River, which had been granted to him in 1786. This land was in what is now Montgomery or Robertson County, Tennessee, just south of Christian County, Kentucky.

In 1804, Charles Thompson of Union District, South Carolina, sold Negroes to Power Lampkins of Christian County, Kentucky.

In 1814, Charles and Ann Thompson were received as members of Bethel Baptist Church in Christian County, Kentucky; Colden Williams was an Elder at the same church.

An older Charles Thompson's will, dated 23 February 1795 in Union County, South Carolina, mentions his wife Elizabeth and his daughter Susannah. He directed that at his wife's death, all his lands were to be divided between his three sons, William, John, and Charles. The will was witnessed by Wm. McCulloch, George Petty, and John Dunbrow. After Thompson's death, the will was proved in court by William McCulloch Esq. (*Union County South Carolina Will Abstracts, 1787-1849*, Brent Howard Holcomb, 1987)

This Charles Thompson's children went to Walton County, Georgia, and to Claiborne Parish, Louisiana (information submitted by Charles Barnum, to the surname page on the Union County, South Carolina RootsWeb site, [www.rootsweb.com/~scunion/](http://www.rootsweb.com/~scunion/)).

### ***Closs Thompson***

Closs Thompson was born about 1729, and was married in 1759 in Rowan County, North Carolina, to Jane Jones, the widow of James Lee Sr. Closs and Jane were in Wilkes County, North Carolina in 1779, and in Fayette County, Kentucky in 1788. Closs died between 1796 and 1802, and Jane was in Campbell County, Kentucky, in 1802. Their son Closs Jr. married Rebecca Wilson and lived in Franklin County, Indiana. Wilson Thompson, son of Closs Thompson Jr., was pastor of Bethel Baptist Church in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri. Rev. Benjamin W. Thompson, another son of Closs and Jane, married Mary Foster. He died in Cape Girardeau County in 1853 and she died in 1862; they are buried at the Benjamin Thompson Cemetery at Gordonville in Cape Girardeau County.

Jane Gray Buchanan of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, published an excellent history of her ancestor, Thomas Thompson, and included information on Closs Thompson, as a possible brother to Thomas. The earliest reference she found to Closs Thompson was 28 November 1751 in Augusta County, Virginia, when Closs Thompson served as marker for John Rutherford, who surveyed a 400-acre tract for John Thompson of Augusta County. The grant for that land was issued in 1760, and indicated that the land was in Frederick County, Virginia (Northern Neck VA Surveys Book, folio 110, Virginia State Library).

Craig Hart of Uniontown, Kansas, author of *The Descendants of Closs and Jane Jones Thompson*, published in 1990, wrote that Closs and Jane led a group of settlers into the Blue Grass region (Fayette County) of Kentucky in the fall of 1787.

### ***Jeremiah Thompson***

Jeremiah Thompson came from North Carolina to Cape Girardeau District in 1798 and settled on Giboney Creek. In 1807 he was in New Madrid District, and in Claiborne County,

Mississippi in 1813. His children: William, who married Elizabeth Randol, and lived in Cape Girardeau County; Isaac of New Madrid County; John of New Madrid County, Elizabeth, who married in 1800 at Cape Girardeau District, to Dr. Samuel Dorsey, the post surgeon at New Madrid; and Sylla, who married William Strother.

In 1805, Jeremiah sold land in Cape Girardeau District to Abraham Byrd; the deed was witnessed by Dennis Sullivan. In 1807, William and Elizabeth (Randol) Thompson purchased Negroes from Samuel Randol; that deed was also witnessed by Dennis Sullivan.

### *John W. Thompson of St. Louis*

Some researchers have maintained that Capt. John W. Thompson, who came from St. Louis with a company of soldiers in 1814 to fight against the Indians, was our John Thompson Sr. This John W. Thompson was later Sheriff in St. Louis County, and died there on 18 October 1820.

### *Colden Williams*

Two of Colden Williams's children married children of John Thompson Sr.: Uriah Williams married Mary "Polly" Thompson in 1807 in Christian County, Kentucky; and Sarah "Elizabeth" Williams married Nero M. Thompson, in 1817 in Missouri.

Colden Williams, son of Uriah Williams, was born 27 February 1763 near Baltimore, Maryland, and died 31 Jan 1832 in Howard County, Missouri. He married on 22 March 1787 to Mary Short, who was born 22 May 1767 and died 31 October 1823 in Howard County, Missouri.

Colden served in the Revolutionary War from North Carolina, and was in Lancaster County, South Carolina, in 1790. In 1804 he was pastor of Bethel Baptist Church in Christian County, Kentucky. He was a Captain in the Kentucky militia during the War of 1812, and by 1816 had settled on Bonne Femme Creek in Howard County, Missouri.

John Mason Peck, pioneer Baptist missionary in the American West, wrote in his journal (published in *The Memoir of John Mason Peck*, 1864), of Colden Williams, "He possessed a strong discriminating mind, loved the work of the ministry, and was faithful in his calling. He was much respected as a minister."

### *William Williams*

John Thompson Sr.'s will in 1818 was witnessed by William Williams and James Williams. Goodspeed's 1888 *History of Southeast Missouri* (page 817) states that William Williams came from Cincinnati down the Ohio River, about 1803, landed at New Madrid, and settled at Jackson in Cape Girardeau County in 1812. His will, dated in 1833, left a bequest to Edward Spears (probably son of Lt. Edward & Sarah Spear), "who has been raised by me."

## **In Kentucky**

### *Jonathan Clark*

John Thompson Sr.'s daughter Sarah married John Rogers Clark, son of Jonathan and Jane (Rogers) Clark. Jonathan Clark was born in 20 May 1759 in Bedford County (in the part that is now Campbell County), Virginia, died 19 March 1851 in Christian County, Kentucky, and is buried at the Clark Cemetery, Christian County, Kentucky. He married on 2 August 1787 in Pendleton District, South Carolina, to Jane Rogers, who was born 20 May 1756 in Pendleton District, South Carolina, died 17 June 1843 in Christian County, Kentucky, and is buried at the Clark Cemetery.

Jonathan served in the Revolutionary War from Surry County, North Carolina. He lived in Stokes County, North Carolina, and Pendleton District, South Carolina, and moved to Christian County, Kentucky, in 1783.

Jonathan Clark was son of Bowling Clark and grandson of Christopher Clark of Louisa County, Virginia. I have not been able to establish a connection, if there is one, between Jonathan



Clark and Gen. George Rogers Clark and his brother, Gen. William Clark of Lewis and Clark fame. George and William were sons of John and Ann (Rogers) Clark of Albemarle County, Virginia.

### ***James Thompson & \_\_ Patterson***

James Thompson was born by 1754 in Ireland, came to America before the Revolutionary War and settled near Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. James was in Christian County by 1799. He and his wife, a Miss Patterson, had a son John, born about 1778. On 7 July 1806 in Christian County, John married Amy Bobbitt, daughter of Isham Drury Bobbitt. This James Thompson owned 120 acres on the West Fork of Pond River, in the same general location as our John Thompson Sr. In 1813 he deeded the 120 acres to his son John. The family holds a letter written by James Frank Thompson, son of John and Amy (Bobbitt) Thompson (copy sent by Rodney Jueneman, Fairfield, California, whose husband Fred Jueneman was a descendant of John and Amy (Bobbitt) Thompson). James Frank Thompson writes:

My Grandfather, James Thompson, and his Brother John, came from Ireland previous to the Revolutionary War for Independence, settled near Philadelphia, Pa., where my grandfather was married to a Miss Patterson of Scotch descent, where my father was born in 1778.

He was said to be a man of fine education, served through the war for Independence, was with general Washington at the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown, served as Quartermaster during the latter part of the war.

After Independence was declared, he moved to South Carolina, thence to Tennessee in company with his Brother John and family and a large number of emigrants for protection against the Indians.

Their conveyance was pack horses as there were no wagon roads at that time across the mountains.

From Tennessee they moved to Christian Co., Ky....

### ***James Thompson, Sheriff***

James Thompson was Justice of the Peace in Christian County, Kentucky, in 1807, and Sheriff in 1809 to 1811. The securities for his Sheriff's bond were Jonathan Clark and William Thompson. In 1807, his daughter Esther, wife of James Waldrop, purchased 130 acres on the East Fork of Pond River (in the area that is now Todd County).

### ***James Thompson, Surveyor***

James Thompson was born in 1750 in Augusta County, Virginia, and married in 1784 in Lincoln County, Kentucky, to Ruth Peyton (or Paxton). James came to Kentucky in 1778 and was the first surveyor of Lincoln County, one of the three original counties when Kentucky became a state in 1792. He died in 1825 in Garrard County, Kentucky, survived by ten children: Margaret, Susanna, Mary, Andrew P., Mary, Elizabeth, Anne, James, Jemima, and Thornton K. Thompson. He was the son of James Thompson and Catherine Shelby of Virginia, and a nephew of Kentucky Governor Isaac Shelby.

### ***John Thompson & Sophia Best***

John Thompson married Sophia Best (possibly his second wife) on 22 July 1789 in Greenbrier County, Virginia (now West Virginia). He was the son of Robert Sr. and Agness Thompson of Rowan County, North Carolina, and Greenbrier County, Virginia. John and Sophia were in Christian County, Kentucky, by 1814, when their daughter Polly married John McFarland. John Thompson died in 1816 in Christian County, survived by his wife, Sophia, and children: Polly McFarland, Robert N. Thompson, James Thompson, Jane Snowden, John Thompson, Alexander Thompson, Sophia Thompson, Nancy Thompson, and Isabella Thompson.



VANCIL, Jemima, Mrs.; d. Jackson, Mo. at the residence of Dr. A. M. McCOMBS, 9 Jul 1897; aged 91 yrs, 2 mo, 13 da; funeral at Baptist church on 9 Jul 1897; bur Jackson Cemetery.

OBERMILLER, Cynthia Elizabeth; wife of Herman L. OBERMILLER; d. Jackson, Mo. 13 May 1898; aged 29 yrs, 4 mo, 8 da; services at Presbyterian church, 15 May 1898; bur. Jackson Cemetery.

HOWARD, Lucile; infant dau. of Edward & Nettie HOWARD; d. Jackson, Mo., 12 Jun 1897; aged 5 mo, 24 da; services at the residence of Ben H. RUFF, 13 Jun 1897; bur Jackson Cemetery.

HOECKELE, Louisa; d. Jackson, Mo., 18 Aug [no year given]; aged 76 yrs; funeral at the Catholic church, 19 Aug [no year given]; bur Jackson Cemetery.

BROWN, Connie Estelle; infant dau of Silas W. & Minnie B. BROWN; d. at the family residence, 1 mile W of Jackson, Mo., 3 Sep 1881; funeral at family residence on 4 Sep 1881; bur Jackson Cemetery.

BALDRIDGE, Luella E.; wife of Dr. J. M. BALDRIDGE; d. Jackson, Mo., 21 Jul 1897; aged 50 yrs, 6 mo, 19 da; funeral at the family residence, 22 Jul 1897; bur Applecreek Presbyterian Church.

OBERMILLER, Justina; d. Jackson, Mo., 14 Dec 1897; aged 70 yrs, 7 mo, 2 da; funeral at the Catholic church, 15 Dec 1897; bur Jackson Cemetery.

HAYS, Joel F.; d. Jackson, Mo., 23 Jan 1893; aged 46 yrs, 20 da; services at the Methodist church 24 Jan 1893; bur Jackson Cemetery.

MILDE, Wilhelmine E.; wife of Ignatz MILDE; d. Jackson, Mo., 24 May 1897; aged 48 yrs, 4 mo, 7 da; services at the family residence, 26 May 1897; bur Jackson Cemetery.

WILLIAMS, Harry Welling; infant son of S. D. & Freddie WILLIAMS; d. Jackson, Mo., 5 Jun 1881; funeral at family residence on 6 Jun 1881; bur Jackson Cemetery.

EGGERS, Susan, Mrs.; wife of Herman EGGERS; d. near Jackson, Mo., 3 Jan 1897; aged 48 yrs, 22 da; funeral at the Methodist church, 5 Jan 1897; bur Jackson Cemetery.

FLINN, Conway; funeral at the residence of C. M. FLINN, Batesville, Ark. Notice dated 19 Jan 1910.

BARRINGER, Isabella Byrd; wife of George BARRINGER; d. at her home 6 miles NW of Jackson, 16 Aug 1891; aged 33 yrs, 6 mo, 10 da; services at the Methodist church; funeral at the family residence on 17 Aug 1891; bur Jackson Cemetery.

**PAPERS RELATING TO THE ESTATE OF CARL BRENNECKE [SR.]**

(Editor’s Note: the following were found among the papers of Melva Rose Lewis, and relate to one of the Brennecke families which sent some family members to Cape Girardeau County from Brunswick, Germany in the mid-1800s. I presume they are filed in the Cape Girardeau County Archive Center, but I’m not positive of this—nor were any clues to their location written on them.)

Justice Oath  
Register Meinecke

It appeared

- 1. Charles Brennecke Boss Shoemaker and Restaurant Keeper
  - 2. Carline Gothe, nee Brennecke, wife of Henry Gothe a proprietor of a tanyard
- they say:

Besides two in America living Brother and Sister, Ludwig Brennecke, a farmer in Girardale [sic], and Julia Blume, nee Brennecke, wife of Blume, who now is a farmer at the same place, formerly a Glassblower; and another Brother, Albert Brennecke, a Shoemaker, living in the city of Brunswick we are Children of Carl Autow Brennecke, formerly a Shoe maker, and who died about five years ago.

Our deceased father had a Brother living in Cape Girardeau State of Missouri North America, the merchant H. D. Brennecke, who died about Eighteen months ago at above mentioned City, and as far as known, has mentioned our father Carl Autow Brennecke relative his Children, as Co-heirs in his last will and testament. To execute his inheritance we appoint our Brother Ludwig Brennecke, who lives at Girardale, Washington County [sic], State of Missouri, United States of North America, and vest him with full power to take all necessary action in the matter, give Explanation, to make compromise or agreement with co-heirs, to renounce, to enter into law suits, and not only to this End but also for other actions others to authorize, further to receive all articles of said inheritance and give legally receipt thereof

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to give Notice of payment of and to collect outstanding funds, valuables and especially Real Estate to be sold and Ownership to transfer upon purchaser, in general to do and to act in the premises so that our best Interests are well guarded. We pray for the issue of this Document as a legitimacy to our Constituent, as well as a Certificate that we and out other Brothers and Sisters were the Children of our deceased father.

Read accepted and signed

Carl Brennecke  
Caroline Gothe nee Brennecke  
Attest  
C. Meinecke

The foregoing proposal[?] is herewith issued, and it is also certified, that in accordance with that in this Court deposited last will and testament of Carl Brennecke (Shoemaker), and his wife Charlotte, nee Schmidt, dated January the 9<sup>th</sup> 1869, de publ. (published) the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November 1873. The following name persons are recognized as the Children and heirs of the said Carl Brennecke, deceased:

- a. Carl Brennecke, a shoemaker, residing here
- b. Ludwig Brennecke, a farmer, living in America in the State of Missouri
- c. Caroline Gothe, nee Brennecke, wife of Henry Gothe, a proprietor of a tanyard, living here.

d. Julia Blume, nee Brennecke, wife of Blume, a Glassblower living in America in the State of Missouri

e. Albert Brennecke, a journeyman Shoemaker, Residence here

In witness whereof we have set our hand and affixed our the Seal of our Court at Gandersheim the 7 day of March 1879.

{Seal} Duchy of Brunswick, Court of Gandersheim  
Orth

No. 167

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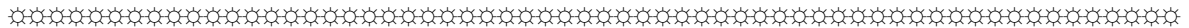
I, William C. Fox, Consul of the United States of America, in and for the said City of Brunswick and for the Cities of Hanover Magdeburg and Cassel and the dependencies thereof, do hereby certify that his Excellency Trieps whose name is subscribed to the paper hereunto annexed, was at the time of subscribing the same the Minister of State of the Dutchy of Brunswick, Germany, duly commissioned and that full faith and confidence are due to his acts as such.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the Consulate aforementioned in the City of Brunswick the thirteenth day of March A.D. 1879 and of the Independence of the United States of America the 103<sup>th</sup>

William C. Fox  
United States Consul

[Also included are:

1. A form for a First Class Clerkship in the Office of the Second Auditor of the Treasury (U. S.) to Thos. E. English, Esq., dated 30 Jun 1866, and signed by Asst. Secretary of the Treasury Wm. E. Chandler
2. A form attesting that Trieps is the Minister of State of the Duchy of Brunswick, dated 13 Mar 1879, and signed by William C. Fox, U. S. Consul for the City of Brunswick, and the cities of Hanover, Magdeburg, and Cassel and the dependencies thereof.]



## How Much Do You Know About Missouri History?

By Ruth Kasten

Listed are five questions about the city of Cape Girardeau and its early history. The answers will appear in the September *Collage of Cape County*.

1. Name the first cemetery in the city of Cape Girardeau.
2. Don Louis Lorimier was related to the \_\_\_\_\_ Indian tribe by marriage to Charlotte Pemanpieu Bougainville.
3. Cape Girardeau was incorporated on 24 Feb \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Name the four forts built in the Cape Girardeau area at the beginning of the Civil War.
5. What is the site of Sieur Girardot's trading post, probably begun in the 1730s?

**Answers to Previous Quiz (March 2009):** 1. TRUE; 2. TRUE (however, no records were lost); 3. TRUE; 4. FALSE (the population was 4912); 5. FALSE (the county's present boundaries were established 5 Mar 1849).

## **Vital Records from the Cape Girardeau County Post**

(Continued from March 2009 *Collage of Cape County*)

Dec 12, 1918 Mrs. Augusta DOERING died this morning at the home of her son Fritz. She was 78 on Oct. 12. She leaves 4 daughters, one is Mrs. G. C. HASSLINGER of Cape, 2 live in Wyoming, and 1 in Arkansas. She was a sister of Gustav PENZEL and Mrs. Emilie KAUFMANN of Jackson.

Dec 19, 1918 Roy TUCKER, his wife, and one child all died at Herculaneum of influenza. They lived in Jackson a few years ago and Mrs. TUCKER was formerly Miss Bertha GRANT, daughter of Frank and a niece of C. L. & George H. GRANT. Mr. TUCKER died Friday, while his wife and child died on Saturday. The three remaining children all are ill also.

A small child of Warren HALE of Oriole died Thursday.

Jack MORRISON died Wednesday at Cape Girardeau while on his way home from work at Leming Mill.

Mrs. Luther YARBERRY died Thursday at Cape of influenza.

Eunice M. HAMAN, daughter of W. C., died Thursday at Cape at age 19.

Lawrence HOFFMAN, son of William of Fruitland, died Friday of pneumonia at age 19.

Wilhelmine Dorette HAGER, daughter of P. C., died at Gordonville on Friday of pneumonia.

Mrs. Mary ABERNATHY, wife of Morris, died in Cape Girardeau Tuesday of pneumonia. She was the daughter of Levi WALKER of Shawnee Township and was 20 years old. She leaves a husband and small son who are also dangerously ill.

Mrs. Lydia KRUEGER, wife of Rev. W. C. of Gordonville, died Tuesday night of pneumonia. She was the daughter of Fred LORBERT. She married June, 1914. Her husband survives along with her mother and 3 brothers. She was 27 years, 4 months, and 11 days old. Buried at Gordonville, Missouri.

Mr. R. A. CALDWELL of Fruitland received word Saturday of the death of his son, Ellis, in France from meningitis following influenza. He was about 28 years old. He leaves his parents, 1 brother, and 5 sisters.

Ray I. CRADER of Burfordville was killed in action. He was the son of Dan CRADER of Bollinger County. Dan CRADER has 3 sons in the Army in France, Ray and his twin brother Roy, and Lloyd CRADER. The son Roy was also seriously gassed and Lloyd is counted among the missing.

Gustav William WEDEKIND and Leona E. WOHLGEMUTH, both of Jackson, Missouri, were married on Dec 12.

Mrs. Bernhard GRIEBEL died in Maplewood Friday. She was former Minnie MEHNER of Longtown. She married 2 years ago. She leaves her husband and a 9-month-old son. Burial was at Longtown, Missouri.

Mrs. Fred A. KAIN of Cape Girardeau died Thursday at age 50. She leaves her husband, 3 sons (2 are in France), and 1 daughter.

Jan 2, 1919 Ervin MEYER, 8-year-old son of August H. MEYER, accidentally shot himself at his home in New Wells, Missouri. His father is the son of John MEYER and the mother is a sister of the HAERTLING brothers of New Wells.

Mrs. Helene BIESTER of Burfordville, wife of August, died Thursday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William MACKE in Tilsit, Missouri. She was 65 years, 1 month, and 16 days old. Her parents (named NAGEL) migrated from Germany. In 1875 she married William SPERLING, who died within 2 years, whereupon the widow in November, 1877 married Andrew WETTENGEL, who died nine years later. From this marriage two children are living: Martin WETTENGEL and Mrs. Bertha MAEVERS. After 3 years she married August BIESTER. She leaves several brothers and sisters: Henry, August, and Christ NAGEL; Mrs. Louise BIRK, Mrs. Emma VASTERLING; and two 2 half-brothers, Carl and Fritz SIEBERT. The funeral was held at the Lutheran Church at Tilsit.

Clarence SCHROEDER, son of Henry C. and Mary, died Thursday in Cape Girardeau of influenza. He was 19 years old.

A child of Mrs. Ed MASTERS died Friday. Mrs. Masters is a sister to Clarence SCHROEDER.

Mrs. Ruddle MILLER died at Neelys Landing Thursday at age 28. She leaves her husband and several small children.

Mrs. John RHYNE died Thursday at age 29 at Bainbridge. Burial was in Perryville, Missouri. She leaves her husband and 2 small children.

Mrs. Bessie CRITES died Dec 24 at age 28 years. She leaves a child only a couple days old.

An 8-month-old child of Fred DAVIE of 4 miles north of Cape Girardeau died Christmas day morning.

David OWENS of Cape died Dec 24 in a St. Louis Hospital of pneumonia. He was 33 years old and single. He was buried in Cape Girardeau.

Amos A. SCHWEER died 7 miles north of Jackson on Thursday morning at age 37. He leaves his wife, and was buried in Applecreek Cemetery.

Alice BROWN of Jackson died Christmas day at a Farmington Hospital at age 70. She leaves a brother, S. W. BROWN, and a sister, Mrs. Florence FRANCES.

Harry WUNDERLICH, son of Charles of New Wells, died in a hospital at Fulton, Missouri on Dec 24 at age 27. He was buried at New Wells.

Watson FORD, one of the twin sons of Dr. W. W. FORD of Gordonville, died Monday. He was buried in the Jackson Cemetery.

Christian KELPE of Cape died Tuesday at age 82. He was born in Hanover, Germany, came to the U.S. at age 21, and served 3 years in the Union Army. He married Emilie LORBERG 54 years ago. She survives with 3 sons and 1 daughter, the latter Mrs. Herman GERECKE of Gordonville, Missouri.

Mrs. J. H. L. WALKER died last Sunday at age 55. Her husband died in November.

Professor Edward WADE died Tuesday at the home of his brother in St. Louis. Five brothers and 2 sisters survive. He married years ago, but his wife has been dead a number of years.

Albert NIEMANN, age 11, son of William of Gordonville, died Christmas day.

Carl T. NOLAND, son of Walter, died at Fruitland, Missouri.

A casket was shipped from here to Delta for Mrs. HALL, who died Saturday, at age 45.

Troy GLADISH, son of Wash GLADISH, and Eva GOCKEL, daughter of Henry GOCKEL, were married last evening.

Mrs. Lela V. HAYS died in St. Louis Tuesday. She was the widow of Irvin HAYS, oldest son of Mrs. Mary J. HAYS, and the mother of Virginia and Neil HAYS who live with their grandmother. The funeral was at Centralia, Missouri, the old home of Mrs. HAYS.

William CHRISTENSEN of Altenberg died Saturday Dec 23. He was 62 years old, was born in Guttenberg, Iowa on 8 June 1856, and came to Altenberg at the age of 16. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Bertha KIECKERS, and Mrs. Emma FRICKE who lives in Iowa. One sister who lived in Wisconsin preceded him in death. The body was sent to St. Louis to be cremated.

Jan 16, 1919 Mrs. Charles LUEDERS of Frohna died Monday at the age of about 68.

Mrs. Caroline FELBINGER died Monday at her daughter's, Mrs. Henry WEISENBORN. She was 77 years old.

Alma WADE, daughter of Burrett, died Tuesday. She would have been 21 next month.

Mrs. Allie G. LAIL, wife of Sam C., died Monday at age 63 years, 10 months, and 5 days. She was a daughter of John PENNEY of Allenville and first married Mr. COAKLEY of New Madrid, by whom 1 daughter was born. Over 30 years ago she married Mr. LAIL.

The 15-month-old child of Mr. MOORE of Kurreville died Sunday.



Mrs. Charles LANGE of Egypt Mills died Wednesday at age 66. She leaves her husband and 2 sons and 7 married daughters, while a single daughter died Dec 28.

Capt. J. B. NESMITH died at Higgensville. He is buried at the Brown Family Cemetery in Scott County, Missouri, on a bluff near the end of the Rock Levee Road. He was a son-in-law of Lt. Governor Wilson BROWN, who is buried there.

Mrs. Anna BRENNECKE, wife of Henry M. of Jackson, died last Friday at the age of 37 years, 7 months, and 17 days. She was the daughter of Theobald AMOS. On Oct 18, 1903 she married Mr. BRENNECKE. She leaves her husband and 4 children, the youngest only 2 months old. She was buried in the City Cemetery.

Mrs. Lulu SUTTON died at Oak Ridge Friday. She was a daughter of Theodore KIEPE. She was 31 years old and leaves her husband and 2 small children.

Phillip PROPST died Friday at Oak Ridge, Missouri.

Roy QUADE, only son of Mrs. Algebra QUADE, died Monday. He would have been 25 years old in April. He is survived by two sisters, and was buried in the Jackson Cemetery.

Jan 30, 1919

Charles HOFFMEISTER was killed when struck by an auto driven by Dr. B.W HAYS as HOFFMEISTER was crossing the street. He was the second son of Fredericke and was 44 years, 6 months, and 17 days old. He leaves his mother; 3 brothers: William, August, and Henry; and 1 sister, Mrs. William BODENSTEIN. He was buried in the City Cemetery.

Reeva ESTES, daughter of Robert of near Kurreville, died Monday at age 22 years.

Clarence, son of Frank RHYNE of Friedheim, died Sunday.

Rev. William ZSCHOCHE died at Appleton, Missouri.

Mrs. Sarah Jane CRUMP died last Wednesday at the home of her son, Silas CRUMP of near Millersville, Missouri. She was 71 years, 7 months, and 5 days old.

M. C. MEHNER of Longtown died last Monday. He was the father of Mrs. GRIEBEL, who died a few weeks ago in St. Louis, Missouri.

Mrs. Sarah Jane WILKINSON died Monday at the home of Dick DAVIS. She was 94 years old on Jul 11.

Mrs. Sarah MILLER, wife of Dr. W. J. MILLER, died in St. Louis on Tuesday. She was buried in the City Cemetery. Her maiden name was Sallie HUTCHISON.

Fred HOWARD (colored) was killed on Oct 12 in France.

A son of Adam HATLER of Cape Girardeau died Friday of lockjaw at age 8.

Mary E. HALLE, widow of Capt. Leeman HALLE, died at the County Farm last Sunday at age 83. She was buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Otto EGGERS died on Thursday Jan 16 at Corvallis, Oregon. His body was returned and buried at Wittenberg Lutheran Cemetery. He was the son of Jacob and was 19 years old. He is survived by his parents, 6 brothers, and 4 sisters.

Wilhelmina GREBING died on Jan 20 at Altenburg, the wife of Henry. She was age 67, and was buried in Trinity Lutheran Church Cemetery. She leaves 3 daughters: Mrs. Ben KASTEN, Mrs. Theodore GERLER, and Miss Martha; and 1 sister, Mrs. Emanuel HOPPER.

Feb 6, 1919 Herman R. SIEMERS died Saturday 3 miles west of Cape Girardeau. He was born Nov 25 1861, son of P. L. and Charlotte SIEMERS. He married Sep 23, 1886 Minnie C. HAGER, daughter of Judge William Hager. He leaves his wife and son and 2 married daughters: Mrs. Ben DAMBACH and Mrs. Robert KIEHNE; 3 brothers: G. F., Robert, and Joseph; and 2 sisters: Mrs. P. C. HAGER and Mrs. Andrew MOLL.

A casket was gotten here Tuesday for Warren LIMBAUGH, son of J. D. LIMBAUGH of Sedgewickville, Missouri. He was 28 years old.

Anna WILKINS died Tuesday in Shawneetown at age 72, nee KLAUS. She leaves one son, Henry.

Henry EMDE of Friedheim died Feb 1. He was born Dec 8, 1832 in Bernsdorf, principality of Waldeck in Germany. He was 86 years old. He came to America more than 60 years ago and was married twice. His first wife died 3 March 1874 at age 36. He remarried on Aug 7, 1879, and she survives along with 2 sons and 1 daughter in St. Louis.

Samuel F. CRUMP died Monday at the home of his son, Silas, near Millersville. He leaves another son Arthur of Advance. He was born in North Carolina and was 78 years old. He served in the Union Army. His divorced wife died Jan. 23 at the home of the son, Silas, only 12 days ago. He was buried in the Mogler Cemetery.

Feb 13, 1919 Professor T. Eugene McNEELY died Friday night. He was born in Shawnee Township and was about 60 years old. He leaves 1 son and 5 daughters: Caroline, Emma, Mrs. John KNOX, Mrs. Otho PRICE, and Mrs. BRANTLEY of St. Louis County.

Elizabeth HANF, daughter of Mrs. Marie HANF, died Feb 7 at age 35 at Friedheim. She is survived by 2 brothers: Ed and Henry HANF.

Mrs. Laura RUFF, widow of W. T., died Sunday at age 66 years, 7 months, and 18 days. Her parents died in Stoddard County, Missouri, and she then came to relatives in this county and married her husband, who died 30 years ago. She leaves 5 children: 2 sons and 3 daughters. She was buried in Shiloh Cemetery.

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6  
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William 6  
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Leona E. 12  
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