

William W. Byers Will Box 128 File 15 Nodaway Co MO

In the name of God Amen I William W. Byers of  
 Maryville, Nodaway County Mo being of  
 sound mind do make and publish this my  
 last will and testament as follows:

First; It is my will and I direct that all of  
 my just debts be paid.

Second; I give and bequeath to my  
 beloved wife Sophenia R. Byers all my  
 household and kitchen furniture of  
 every description to be used absolutely.

Third; I give devise and bequeath to  
 my beloved wife Sophenia R. Byers for and  
 during her natural lifetime the following  
 real estate viz; My business lot with two story tract  
 business house there adjacent at no 106 South  
 Main Street Maryville Mo for her to have full control  
 of same enjoying all rents and profits thereof  
 as long as she lives.

Fourth; The remainder in fee of said business lot  
 and building I give devise and bequeath  
 in fee simple to my beloved children Mabel Byers  
 Barron, Roy L. Byers, Oliver M. Byers, and  
 Marie Byers to share and share alike during  
 subject's lifetime at all times to the life estate  
 hereof granted to Sophenia R. Byers during

Fifth; It is my will and I give to my executrix  
 hereinafter named full power and authority  
 to sell convey on in any other way dispose of all  
 the real residue and remainder of my <sup>will</sup> estate wherever  
 situated within three years after my decease, to the end.

That the proceeds derived from the sale thereof together with all the rest residue and remainder of my personal estate, shall by my said executor at such time as she shall see fit, within three years after my decease, be divided equally between my executor herein after named to wit: William R. Byers, and my beloved children, Mabel Byers, Barron, Roy L. Byers, Eliza M. Byers, and Marie Byers, Thors and Thors Alittle and in order to enable my said executor to fully perform and carry out my purpose and intention as expressed in this the fifth clause of my will, I give and devise to my said executor, her heirs and assigns all the aforesaid real residue and remainder of my real and personal of whatever kind and wherever situated to be divided as herein before directed.

I do hereby appoint my beloved wife Sophronia R. Byers, Executor of this my will and request that she be permitted to act as such executor without Bond.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 1909.

William R. Byers

The foregoing instrument was at the date hereof signed and declared by the said William R. Byers to be his last will and testament in the presence of me who at his request acted in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

James B. Robinson -  
John D. Richey

Application for Letters Under a Will.

STATE OF MISSOURI }  
County of Nodaway } ss

To *Mabel E. Hunt Clerk*  
Judge of the Probate Court of said County.

The petition of the undersigned *Sophinia R. Byers* re-  
spectfully represents:

*William W. Byers* . late of the County of Nodaway

[REDACTED]

*November* 1912: That said decedent left a Last Will and Testament  
duly admitted to probate and record in said Court: that the personal estate of said deceased  
does not exceed the sum of *Five Hundred (500)*  
Dollars in value . . . .

Wherefore your petitioner prays that Letters *Testamentary*

INVENTORY

*D. W. Byers*

INVENTORY of all the Real and Personal Estate of *D. W. Byers* deceased, late of *Nodaway* County, Missouri, describing the quantity, situation and title of the Real Estate, the books and papers, the debts due to the deceased, the names of the debtors, the dates of the contracts, the amount of interest due and the rate of interest thereon, and all Personal Property, of whatever character, made by *Sophronia R. Byers* and *J. D. [unclear]* of said deceased, and *J. D. [unclear]* and *J. D. [unclear]* Witnesses, appointed to aid in making the same.

Dated at *Maryville* Mo., this *7<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 1913

Lots Three (3) and Four (4) in Block Twenty two (22) Town of Addition of the Town New City of Maryville the located in a part of the South East Township of the North East Quarter of Sec. Nineteen (19) in Twp Sixty four (64) of Range Thirty four (34) Nodaway County Missouri

The South Side of Lot Nineteen (19) of mentioned Boundary to original Town New City of Maryville Mo.

The South half  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the South half ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the North East quarter otherwise described as the South  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Lot one (1) of the North East quarter of section one (1) in Township sixty two (62) of Range thirty six (36), and the North West  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the South West quarter otherwise described as the North half  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Lot Two (2) of the South West quarter and the South West fourth of the North West quarter, except a strip fifteen (15) ft. wide of the North side there is the section one (1) in Township sixty two (62) of Range Thirty four (34) containing One hundred & thirty two acres more or less

Money on Deposit in Union Valley Bank  
 Maryville Mo. 165<sup>74</sup>  
 One Bay Horse  
 One double seated Buggy.

STATEMENT.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF NODAWAY COUNTY, MISSOURI

September

TERM, 1928

NOW, At this day comes Paul Sluson, Administrator  
of the Estate of Mrs. Sophinia R. Byers  
and present his accounts and vouchers for Second and Final settlement of said Estate.  
as follows, viz..

No. of Voucher	DEBIT		CREDIT	
	Dollars	Cts.	Dollars	Cts.
	This Administrator charges himself with with balance as per First Settlement, dated May 12th 1928			\$ 1157. 10
	This Administrator asks credit for following accounts paid by him, to-wit;			
				\$ 17. 40
				4. 50
				5. 20
				60. 40
				267. 38
				267. 39
				267. 39
				267. 39
				267. 39
				267. 39

129.11 Isabella Byers [514.1]

Was born in 1848 in Nodaway County, Missouri. She married John Oliver. They had three children by 1880. In that year John was shown as a dry goods merchant and Isabella was a dress maker. They were living in St. Joseph, Missouri.

1880 Buchanan Co Mo Census Page 56 ED 53.

Montana Territory, Oct 12 1865

Received of Bolivar Byers adms of Mijamon Byers decd by the hand of John Saunders to the sum of five hundred and 4<sup>two</sup> dollars and sixty <sup>two</sup> cents, being in full of principle and interest, to this date of amount due from Mijamon Byers decd to Isabella Byers a child and heir at law of Eliza A Byers decd, and which said M. Byers decd owed to said Isabella Byers, being her guardian, and on his bond as such.

\$ 247 <sup>91</sup>/<sub>100</sub> January 4<sup>th</sup> 1866

Received of Bolivar Byers adms of Mijamon Byers decd by the hand of John Saunders to the sum of two hundred and forty seven dollars and one cent it being the full amount of the dividend coming to Isabella Byers a child and heir at law of said decd arising from the sale of the effects of said decd in Montana territory in September 1864 - I John Saunders being guardian of said I. Byers - the evidence of my guardianship being of record in the court of probate in Buchanan Co county Mo.

John Saunders Jr



(issue of Martha A. (Byers) [30.2] and Andrew Moore Hanna)

**130.1: Edward Byers Hanna**

Was born October 3, 1824 in York County, South Carolina and died July 28, 1836 in the same county.

**131.2: Mijamin Byers Hanna**

Was bon' in 1827 in York County, South Carolina and died there January 14, 1859.

**132.3: Robert Cunningham Hanna**

Was born in 11129 in York County, South Carolina. On September 25, 1857 he married Mary E. Smith in Greene County, Alabama.

**133.4: Mary Elizabeth Hanna**

Was born in 1831 in York County, South Carolina. On September 25, 1857 she married James Henderson in Greene County, Alabama.

**134.5: Thomas J. Hanna**

Was born in 1834 in York County, South Carolina.

**135.6: Martha Irene Hanna**

Was born on October 23, 1835 in York County South Carolina. She died September 11, 1863 in Greene County, Alabama, and is buried in the Wedgeworth Cemetery.

**136.7: William J. Hanna**

Was born on June 16, 1835 in Greene County, Alabama. He died just two days before his sister, Martha, on Sept 9, 1863. He is also buried in the Wedgeworth Cemetery.

**137.8: William J. Hanna**

Was born in 1841 in Greene County, Alabama.

(issue af Jenett (Byers) [31.1] and Joseph Boyd)

**138.1: David A. Boyd**

Was born in 1834 in Williamson County, Tennessee.

**139.2: Ellen Jane Boyd [517.1]**

Was born 1836 in Williamson County, Tennessee. On December 21, 1853 she married John McPherson in that county. John and Ellen had six children.

1880 Williamson Co Tn District 1 – Ellen and children only.

(issue of Mary Adeline (Byers) [32.2] and William Meek)

**140.1: Elizabeth Jane Meek [523.1]**

Was born October 4, 1820 In Lincoln County, Tennessee where she married Miles T. Gibbs on December 22, 1841. They had seven children. She died August 26, 1878.

**141.2: Thomas S. Meek**

Was born September 18, 1823 in Lincoln County, Tennessee. He married Margaret M. Dixon. Thomas died November 11, 1901 in Tennessee.

**142.3: Harriet H. Meek [530.1]**

Was born December 16, 1825 in Lincoln County, Tennessee. About 1845 she married Thomas Orr in Lincoln County. Thomas Orr was born June 7, 1812 in Kentucky. They had ten children. Thomas died March 16, 1886 and Harriet died April 14, 1908. Both died in Hardin County, Tennessee and are buried in the Liberty Cemetery.

**143.4: Ann B. Meek**

Was born February 29, 1828 in Lincoln County, Tennessee. Single in 1882.

**144.5: Mary Adaline Meek**

Was born January 6, 1831 in Lincoln County, Tennessee. She married John Copeland. Mary died October 28, 1900 in Tennessee.

**145.6: William Morris Byers Meek [540.1]**

Was born in 1834 in Lincoln County, Tennessee. He married Mary C. (         ) . They had five children.

**146.7. Sarah D. Meek**

Was born January 22, 1841 in Lincoln County, Tennessee. She was single in 1880.

**147.8: Nancy Elvina Meek**

Was born November 13, 1844 in Lincoln County, Tennessee. She wed James W. Jamieson. James was born January 5, 1851 and died May 15, 1896 and Nancy died in August of 1898. Both died in Hardin County, Tennessee and are buried in Liberty Cemetery.

**(issue of Elizabeth (Byers) [33.3] and Mijamin Smith)**

**148.1: Cynthia Ann Smith [545.1]**

Was born in 1824 in Lincoln County, Tennessee. She married Jackson C. McElroy.

**149.2: Margaret 9mith**

Was born in 1828 in Lincoln County, Tennessee. She married Browning Colter.

**150.3: Felix Mijamin Smith**

Was born in 1829 in Lincoln County, Tennessee He married \_\_\_\_\_ Freeman.

**151.4: David Byers Smith [546.1]**

Was born in 1832 in Lincoln County, Tennessee. On July 12, 1852 they were married in Lincoln County, Tn. Ann was born March 31, 1834 in Alabama. David and Ann had eight children. \*Ann died March 30, 1917 in Rector, Arkansas. \*Ann R. Eddings.

**152.5: Pinkney Hope Smith**

Was born in 1834 in Lincoln County, Tennessee. He wed \_\_\_\_\_ Ledbetter.

**153.6:: Hartwell Smith**

Was born in 1836 in Lincoln County, Tennessee.

**154.7: Ptolemy C. (Solomon) Smith**

Was born in 1838 in Lincoln County, Tennessee.

**155.8: Stanhope P. Chesterfield Smith**

Was born in 1840 in Lincoln County. Tennessee. He wed \_\_\_\_\_ Freeman.

**156.9: Frances E. Smith**

Was born in 1843 in Lincoln County, Tennessee. She married Thomas B. McElroy.

**157.10: Mary Elvira Smith**

Was born in 1843 in Lincoln County, Tennessee.

**158.11: Tino Stanna Smith**

Was born in 1846 in Lincoln County, Tennessee.

**159.12: Cyrus Smith**

Was born in 1850 in Lincoln County, Tennessee.

**(issue of Abijah [34.4] and Margaret (Stephenson) Byers)**

**160.1: John M. Byers Jr. [554.1]**

Was born January 12, 1830 in Lincoln County, Tennessee. He married Susan E. Hill on September 4, 1856 in Williamson County, Tennessee. Susan was born September 29, 1837 in Williamson County and was the daughter of James B. and Narcissa (Hughes) Hill. They had one child. John died June 4, 1859 in Williamson County. Susan died August 3, 1890 in Williamson County and both are buried in the Hill Cemetery off Temple Road. After the death of John, James B. Hill became the guardian of their child.

**161.2: David A. Byers [555.1]**

Was born March 11, 1833 in Illinois, place unknown. On October 24, 1856 he married Elizabeth F. Cook in Tennessee. Elizabeth was born February 6, 1839 in Tennessee. They had six children.

David A. Byers served in the Tennessee 4th Cavalry Company A CSA. He enlisted February 10, 1862 in Russellville, Kentucky under Capt. Haynes for 3 years.  
5 Mar 1883 Hillsboro, North Carolina.

Lizzie Byers of Davidson County, Tennessee and Nancy Cook engaged a lawyer to demand what is due & owing to them as heirs of William Cook. (North Carolina Genealogy Society). David died February 26, 1877 and Elizabeth died July 8, 1913. Both died in Davidson County, Tn. and are buried in the Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

**162.3: Elizabeth Ann Byers [561.1]**

Was born February 13, 1835 in Illinois. She married Silas Stevens Short on July 17, 1856 in Williamson County, Tennessee. They had six children. Elizabeth died February 23, 1908 in Pueblo, Colorado while visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Stone. Her remains were returned to Williamson County, Tn.

**163.4: William C. Byers**

Was born in 1837 in Illinois.

**(issue of Abijah [34.4] and 2nd Margaret (Hill) Byers)**

**164.5: Robert Hill Byers**

Was born in 1844 in Williamson County, Tennessee. He served in the Tennessee 4th Cavalry Company B CSA. Notation in his file: Was wounded by accident December 23, 1862 and left in West Tennessee. No further record.

**165.6: Edward James Byers [567.1]**

Was born in 1846 in Williamson County, Tennessee. He married Sarah Frances Forbes on October 9, 1873 in Williamson County. They had two children. James died in Lincoln County, Tennessee in 1894. After Edwards death Frances wed second on March 7, 1905 to Robert Stewart.

**Land Transactions: Edward James Byers**

23 Oct 1872 From James F. Byers & wife. Lot at Pleasant Plains.

19 Feb 1875 From M.C. Forbes & wife. Lot at Blanche, Tennessee.

20 Nov 1878 From J.F. Byers & wife. 40 acre tract of land.

20 Nov 1878 To S.A. Downing. Lot at Blanche, Tn.

13 Jan 1893 To R. Vickers. Lot at Blanche, Tn.

David A. Byers - Robert H. Byers  
Civil War Entry

(Confederate.)  
B | 4 Cav. | Tenn.  
(McLemore's)

David A. Byers  
Priv., Co. A, 4 Reg't Tennessee Cav.

Appears on  
Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for May & June, 1863.

Enlisted:  
When Feb 10, 1862

Where Perrillville Ky

By whom Capt. Haynes

Period 3 years

Last paid  
By whom Maj. G. S. Severson

To what time Apr. 30, 1863

Present or absent Absent

Remarks: Absent since  
June 25 1863

This organization was formed December 11, 1861, and consisted of six companies which were designated the 5th Battalion Tennessee Cavalry and commanded by Lieutenant Colonel James W. Starnes. It was increased to a regiment May 28, 1862, by the addition of four companies, two of which had been transferred from the 2d (Smith's) Regiment Tennessee Cavalry and the others had been newly organized. It was originally known in the field as the 4d Regiment Tennessee Cavalry but was subsequently officially designated by the A. & I. G. O. as the 4th Regiment Tennessee Cavalry.

Bank mark: \_\_\_\_\_

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M. P. Ross  
Copyist

(Confederate.)  
B | 4 Cav. | Tenn.  
(McLemore's)

R. H. Byers  
Priv., Co. A, 4 Reg't Tennessee Cav.

Appears on  
Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for May & June, 1863.

Enlisted:  
When Nov 10, 1862

Where Memphis Tenn

By whom Col. Haynes

Period 3 years

Last paid  
By whom Maj. G. S. Severson

To what time Apr. 30, 1863

Present or absent Absent

Remarks: Wounded by  
accident Dec 12 1862  
left in west Tenn

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M. P. Ross  
Copyist

Edward James M. Byers  
Marriage Record

State of Tennessee; Lincoln County, ss.

To any Regular Minister of the Gospel having the Care of Souls, or to any Judge, Chancellor, or Justice of the Peace of said County:

THESE ARE TO AUTHORIZE YOU, or either of you, to solemnize the RITES OF MATRIMONY between E. J. M. Byers and Miss S. F. Ford of our County, agreeably to the direction of an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

**PROVIDED ALWAYS,** That the said rites be solemnized in this County; otherwise these shall be null and void, and shall not be accounted as license or authority to you, or either of you, for the purpose aforesaid, more than though the same had never been professed or granted, etc.

Given at the Clerk's office of Lincoln County, this 9th day of October 1873.

J. W. Bell  
Clerk of Lincoln County Court.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

TO  
E. J. M. Byers  
and  
Miss S. F. Ford

Witnessed Oct 9th 1873

I solemnized the Rites of Matrimony between the within named parties on the 9th day of Oct 1873

John N. Ablesworth  
Minister of the Gospel

James F. Byers

Marriage Record

State of Tennessee, Lincoln County, ss.

To any Regular Minister of the Gospel having the Care of Souls, or to any Judge, Chancellor, or Justice of the Peace of said County

~~THESE ARE TO AUTHORIZE YOU,~~ or either of you, to solemnize the **rites of MATRIMONY** between James F. Byers and Miss Lizzie B. Baldrey of our County, agreeably to the direction of an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

**PROVIDED ALWAYS,** That the said rites be solemnized in this County; otherwise there shall be null and void, and shall not be accounted any license or authority to you, or either of you, for the purpose aforesaid, more than though the same had never been prayed or granted, etc.

Given at the Clerk's office of Lincoln County, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1873.

James Hill  
Clerk of Lincoln County Court.

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MARRIAGE LICENSE

TO  
James F. Byers  
Miss Lizzie B. Baldrey

Issued Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> 1873  
James Hill

I solemnized the Rites of Matrimony  
between the within named parties on the  
10<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1873  
James Hill

**(issue of William M. [35.5] and Malena (McCown) Byers)**

**166.1: James F. Byers [569.1]**

Was born March 3, 1837 in Lincoln County, Tennessee. He married 1st, Elizabeth J. Grubbs on October 30, 1858 in Lincoln County. He married 2nd, A. Elizabeth Grantland on August 14, 1867. He wed 3rd, Lizzie Baldrige on December 10, 1873 in Lincoln County. He and his wives had seven children. James was a merchant in Blanche, Tn. & he died on January 17, 1880.

Lincoln County Deeds of James F. Byers

- 8 Jan 1869 From J.J. McAnn 20 acres 116 poles.
- 15 Dec 1870 From C.R. Petty 9 acres in Pleasant Plains.
- 6 Feb 1872 From F.H. Maddox Interest in Anne Maddox lands.
- 23 Oct 1872 To William & Edward J. Byers Lot at Pleasant Plains.  
Jan 1874 To M.E. Church Lot at Blanche, Tn.
- 5 May 1874 From J.J. McAnn 20 acres 116 poles of land.
- 29 May 1875 J.F. & Mary Burford from H.M. Bledsoe 500 acres of land.
- 3 Feb 1877 To S.F. Leatherwood Transfer of interest Bledsoe mtg.
- 25 Sep 1877 To Richard Vickers Lot at Blanche, Tn.
- 27 Sep 1877 To M.E. Church Parsonage lot at Blanche.
- 5 Dec 1877 From W.P. Forbes & wife 40 acres of land.
- 20 Nov 1878 To EJM Byers & wife 40 acres of land.

**James F. Byers - His Will**

Know all men by these presents that I, James F. Byers, of the County of Lincoln and State of Tennessee, being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made. And as to my worldly estate, and the property, real, personal, or mixed of which I shall die seized and possessed or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease. I devise, bequeath and dispose thereof in the manner following. To wit:

First: My will is that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall by my Executor, hereinafter named, be paid out of my estate as soon after my decease as shall by him be found convenient.

Second: I will and bequeath to my wife, Lizzie B. Byers, the use, improvement and income of my dwelling house, the parcel or tract of land upon which said dwelling house is situated together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging situated in the Village of Blanche, Tennessee for and during the term of her natural life. And the same is to be for a home for my children, Adelia E. Byers, Richard H. Byers, Ada Byers, Etta Byers, Edna E. Byers and Jamie M. Byers, during their single life or until they respectively become of lawful age. And at the death of my wife, Lizzie B. Byers, said dwelling house, the land upon which it stands, together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging are to be sold and the proceeds thereof equally divided among my surviving children.

Third: I will that my Store-house and the lot on which it stands situated in Blanche, Tennessee be rented annually to the best advantage and that the proceeds ensuing therefrom be paid to my wife, Lizzie B. Byers, for the benefit of herself and my children as named in the foregoing item, provided that as my children became of lawful age or leave the homestead their individual share of said proceeds is to cease. And should my Executor and his advisor at any time think it best for the interest of my wife and children to sell said Store-house and lot, it is my will that the same be done, and the proceeds arising from such sale are to be equally divided between my wife and

children as mentioned in a foregoing section.

Fourth: I will that all my personal interest as held in notes and accounts, when collected by my executor, be equally divided among my children as named in the Second item.

Fifth: I will that my life insurance policy, when paid by the company issuing said policy be equally divided between my wife and children as severally herein named.

Sixth: I will and bequeath to my son, Richard H. Byers, my Gold watch, the same to be placed in his possession so soon as he shall have attained to the age of eighteen years and my brother, \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby put in charge of said watch until the age is attained as specified.

Seventh: I will that in collecting the claims due my estate, my Executor and his advisor hereafter mentioned, hazzard nothing of my estate in attempts to collect claims which may for the most part seem doubtful. And I do nominate and appoint J.A. Holland to be the Executor of this my last Will and Testament and to be his advisor I appoint T.D. Griffis. In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name, affix my seal, this the 29th day of December 1879.

Signed. James F. Byers

Done in the presence of us.

Subscribing witnesses: T.D. Griffis and J.R. Abernathy

**James F. Byers**

**George W. Bowman - Estate of Etta Byers et a1, minors.**

Monday October 11th 1886 - Minute Book Page 268 - Lincoln County, Tennessee

Now on this day came to be heard the application of George W. Bowman for the appointment of Guardian of the estate of Etta Byers et al, minors, and it appearing to the Court that the notice required by law has been given, and it further appearing that applicant is a suitable person and not disqualified for such guardianship, it is therefore ordered that said application be granted and that letter of Guardianship issue to the applicant, George W. Bowman, upon his entering into bond with good and sufficient security in the sum of \$3,000.00 conditioned as the law requires and taking the oath prescribed. And it further appearing to the Court that the property of said estate is wholly cash, it is ordered that no appraiser be appointed.

Estates of Etta & Jermie Byers

Order - To remove to State of Texas

This day George W. Bowman, Guardian of Etta and Jermie Byers, minor heir of J.F. Byers, deceased, came into open Court by his Attorneys, Holman & Carter, and exhibited to the Court a transcript of the record of his appointment by the County Court of Collin County, Texas, as Guardian of said Etta and Jermie Byers, embracing his bond, and it being made to appear to the satisfaction of the Court, that said Guardian and said minors are residents of said Collin County, Texas, and that Matt M. Bearden is the regular Guardian of said minors in the State of Tennessee, under an appointment by this Court and as such has the custody of the money, property and estate in the custody of said Bearden, as Guardian, should be removed to Collin County, Texas, the place of their residence, and that said record and Certificate there to are in

compliance with the law in such case, provided, they are therefore approved by the Court. And the Court doth order that said record and Certificate as entered at large on the Minutes, being as follows. (The first entry)

George W. Bowman - Guardian  
Estates of Etta & Jermie Byers, minors.  
In vacation, January 28th 1889.

Now on this day came on to be heard the bond of George W. Bowman, Guardian Estates of Etta & Jermie Byers, minors, and said bond being examined by the Court and found to be a good and solvent bond and conditioned as provided by law, the same is approved and ordered to be recorded and that said bond is to take the place of bond filed in this cause on the 18th day of October 1886.

The State of Texas, County of Collin

Know all men by these presents, that George W. Bowman as principal and J.H. Bowman and W.D. Bowman, as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the County Judge of Collin County and his successors in office, in the sum of Three thousand dollars conditioned that said George W. Bowman, who has been appointed Guardian of the estates of Etta Byers and Jermie Byers, minors, by the County Court of said County, will faithfully discharge the duties of Guardian of the estate of said minors according to Law and that he will account for and pay over to the said minors according to the Law of the State of Texas, any and all money, property, or estate he may collect or receive as such Guardian from any and all persons in the State of Tennessee and especially from the former Guardian of said minors residing in Lincoln County, State of Tennessee.

Witness our hand and seal this 14th day of January 1889.

Signed: Geo. W. Bowman    J. H. Bowman    W.D. Bowman    Seal

June Term - 14th day of June - Filed 28 January 1889  
State of Texas, Collin County

I, M.D. Keen, Clerk of the county Court in and for Collin County, Texas, do hereby Certify the foregoing to be a true and correct transcript of the order made in the matter of the estates of Etta and Jermie Byers, minors, together with a copy of the bond, as the same appears of record in the Probate Minutes of said County Court and on file in my office. Witness my official seal and signature, at office in McKenney, Texas, this January 28th 1889.

M.D. Keen, Clerk County Court  
Collin County, Texas  
By R.O. Johnson Deputy

I, M.G. Abernathy, County Judge of Collin County, Texas, do hereby Certify that G.W. Bowman has been duly appointed Guardian of the Estates of Etta and Jermie Byers, minors, according to the laws of the State of Texas and that he has qualified and given Bond as such Guardian in the manner prescribed by law and that his bond as such, a true copy of which is embraced in the foregoing transcript, is good and solvent and that the sureties therein are good and solvent for the penalty thereof.

Witness my hand and official seal at office in the City of McKenney, Collin County, Texas.  
County Judge, Collin County, Texas  
M.G. Abernathy

The Court further orders that said Bearden pay over and deliver to said George w. Bowman, Guardian, or to Holman & Carter, his attorneys, any money, property and estate of said minors in his hand, taking proper receipt for same and that the guardianship of said minors be removed to said Collin County, Texas and that upon the compliance by said Bearden with this order that he be relieved and denuded of his trust as Guardian for said Etta and Jermie Byers, the costs of this proceeding will be paid by said Bearden out of the funds in his hands as such Guardian, for which he will be allowed credit in his settlement.

The Court adjourned till Tuesday June 18th, 1889.

**167.2: Milton John Byers**

Was born December 14, 1838 in Lincoln County, Tennessee. He was killed in the Civil War on January 1, 1863 in Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

**168.3: Mary Ann Byers |576.1|**

Was born August 25, 1841 in Lincoln County, Tennessee. On March 3, 1868 she married George W. Sullivan in Lincoln County. They had five children. Mary died in Oklahoma March 17, 1892.

**169.4: William C. Byers**

Born Jun 12 1844 in Lincoln County, Tennessee and died March 12 1846.

**170.5: David Wesley Byers [581.1]**

Was born November 12, 1846 in Lincoln County, Tennessee. He married Lucy Virgie Petty on November 27, 1872 in Lincoln County. Lucy was born August 27, 1852. They had four children. Lucy died July 18, 1923 in Blanche, Tn., and David died June 30, 1932 in Alabama.

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This concerns the Estate of Malena McCown Byers [35.5]

D(avid) W(esley) Byers et al vs R(ichard) H. Byers et al

Decree on cash report & settling rights of parties.

This cause was this day heard before the Honorable J.D. Sugg, Judge, etc., upon the whole record, including cash report of the Clerk to the present term and which report is as follows:

The undersigned Clerk respectfully reports that he has collected of the proceeds of the sale of the house and lot sold in the above cause as follows:

Amount collected	\$174.49
Amount disbursed	97.80
Balance of dist.	76.69

Respectfully submitted. J.E. Poindexter Clerk

To which report this brings no exceptions, the same, or motion of complainants solicitons, is in all things confirmed by the Court. And the Court is pleased to and doth declare and decree the rights of the parties in and to the proceeds arising from the sale of the property, heretofore sold under decree in this cause to be as follows: D.W. Byers, M.L. Byers, Alice C. Coats, wife of Dr. J.C. Coats, and Lizzie Griffis, are each the owner and entitled to an one-sixth interest in the proceeds of said sale; defendants R.H. Byers, Ada Prewitt, Etta Byers and Jermie Byers, are each the owner and entitled to one-fourth of one-sixth or one twenty-fourth interest in said proceeds. And defendants, Willie Sullivan, George Sullivan, Lena Sullivan, Jimmie Sullivan and John Sullivan, are each the owner and entitled to one-fifth of an sixth, or one thirtieth interest in said proceeds.

**171.6: Josephus F. Byers [nil]:**

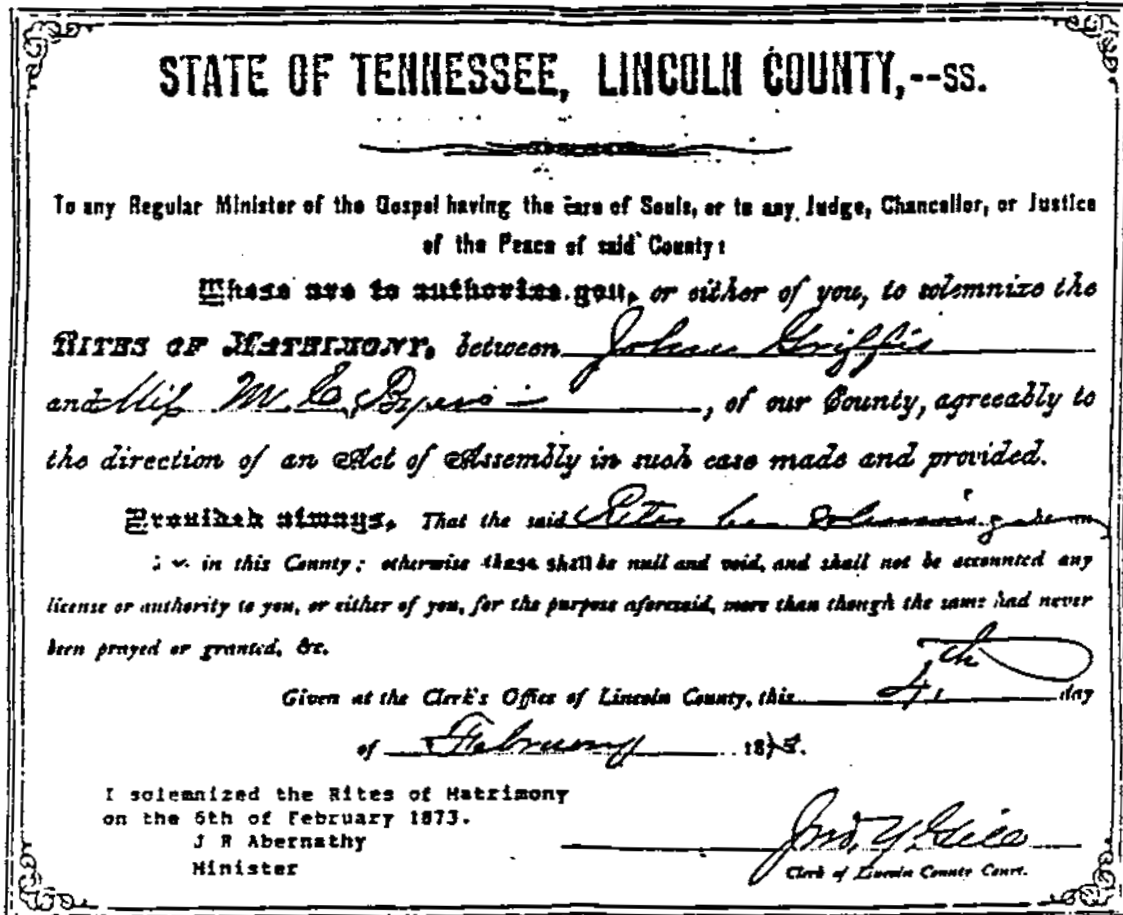
Was born June 9, 1850 and died October 14, 1881 in Lincoln Co. Tn.

**172.7: M. Lycorgus Byers**

Was born August 19, 1852 in Lincoln County, Tennessee. He married Emma Hargrove on December 12, 1874 in Lincoln County. He died October 19, 1926 in Alabama.

**173.8: Elizabeth M. Byers**

Was born August 25, 1855 in Lincoln County, Tennessee. She married John Griffis on February 6, 1873 in Lincoln County. She died in Al.



**174.9: Alice Emmaline Byers**

Was born August 6, 1858 in Lincoln County, Tennessee. She married Dr. J.C. Coats on October 31, 1879 in Lincoln County. She died in 1936 in Alabama.

**172.7: Effie M. Byers**

Was born March 3, 1861 in Lincoln County, Tennessee. She died January 30, 1869 in Lincoln County.

**(issue of John M. [36.6] and Martha E. (Gray) Byers, Sr.)**

**176.1: David Porter Byers**

Was born in 1857 in Williamson County, Tennessee. On December 22, 1880 he married **Mary O'Donnell** in Williamson County.

**(issue of David Porter [38.2] and Lavinia (Hill) Byers**

**177.1: William Hill Byers [585.1]**

Was born in 1826 in Williamson County, Tennessee. He married **Clary Ann Williams** on November 15, 1846 in Williamson County. They had seven children. Ann was born in 1828 in Tennessee.

In 1855 William and family settled in Little Rock, Arkansas and shortly after went to Fort Smith, Arkansas where William engaged in the shoe and tanning business until 1865 and then they removed to near Alma, Arkansas in Crawford County., He was of Irish descent, a strong Whig and a member of the Masonic Fraternity and IOOF. The Baptist church at Fort Smith was organized on December 1, 1859 with seven members among whom were William and Ann Byers.

William died about 1885 in Crawford County, Arkansas and Ann died about 1890 in the same county.

1880 Sebastin Co Ar Census Page 194.

**178.2. Mary Elizabeth Byers [592.1]**

Was born in 1828 in Williamson County, Tennessee and married **Richard D. Reaves** on November 11, 1843 in Williamson County. Richard was a saddler and shoe maker. They had one daughter.

1870 Williamson CO Tn Census Page 42 Jordan Store District and living near James J. Byers.

**179.3: Milton A. Byers [593.1]**

Was born in 1831 in Williamson County, Tennessee. On December 26, 1851 he married **Frances E. Hulme** in Williamson County. Frances was born December 24, 1828 in Tennessee and was the daughter of Henry Clayton and Lucy (Anderson Wright) Hume. They had two daughters. Frances died July 29, 1854 in Williamson County. Milton Byers wed 2nd Jane ( ). By that union they had a daughter.

1860 Perry Co Tn Census Page 141 Martha, sister of Milton, with them.

**Lucy Ann Byers**

**Frances E. Byers**

vs

**F.G. Hulme**

Lucy and Frances were the surviving daughters of Milton A. Frances Byers. Hulme took the guardianship of the two girls in the anticipation of their receiving an inheritance from the estate of their great uncle, William Byers Jr. [12.6]. A claim was lodged against the share of David Porter Byers, Milton's father, from the estate of William J. Byers Jr. Because of the claim no inheritance was due Lucy and Frances. Hulme was trying to collect his expenses for supporting the girls.

**180.4: Son Byers**

Was born in 1833 in Williamson County, Tennessee and died there on January 9, 1834 with burial in the Spring Hill Cemetery.

**181.5: Margaret Byers**

Was born in 1836 in Williamson County, Tennessee.

**182.6: Martha L. Byers**

Was born in 1839 in Williamson County, Tn. & living with Milton 1860.

Milton A. Byers

Civil War

(Confederate.)

B | 4 Cav. | Tenn.  
(McLemore's.)

M. A. Byers  
Private, Co. C, 4 Reg't Tennessee Cav.

Appears on  
Company Muster Roll  
of the organization named above,

for May & June, 1863.

Enlisted:  
When: Mar 9, 1863.

Where: Columbia

By whom: Lieut Hancock

Period: 3 yrs.

Last paid:  
By whom: Maj Severson

To what time: May 1, 1863.

Present or absent: Present

Remarks:

This organization was formed December 11, 1861, and consisted of six companies which were designated the 5th Battalion Tennessee Cavalry and commanded by Lieutenant Colonel James W. Starves. It was increased to a regiment May 26, 1862, by the addition of four companies, two of which had been transferred from the 8d (Smith's) Regiment Tennessee Cavalry and the others had been newly organized. It was originally known in the field as the 2d Regiment Tennessee Cavalry but was subsequently officially designated by the A. & L. G. C. as the 4th Regiment Tennessee Cavalry.

Book mark:

O. C. Chewning  
(642) Copyist

M. A. Byers  
Private, Co. C, 4 Reg't Tennessee Cav.

Appears on  
Company Muster Roll  
of the organization named above,

for June 30 to Dec. 31, 1864.

Enlisted:  
When: March 1, 1863.

Where: Spring Hill

By whom: Lt Hancock

Period: War

Last paid:  
By whom: Maj Jones

To what time: June 30, 1864.

Present or absent: Present

Remarks:

This organization was formed December 11, 1861, and consisted of six companies which were designated the 5th Battalion Tennessee Cavalry and commanded by Lieutenant Colonel James W. Starves. It was increased to a regiment May 26, 1862, by the addition of four companies, two of which had been transferred from the 8d (Smith's) Regiment Tennessee Cavalry and the others had been newly organized. It was originally known in the field as the 2d Regiment Tennessee Cavalry but was subsequently officially designated by the A. & L. G. C. as the 4th Regiment Tennessee Cavalry.

Book mark:

O. C. Chewning  
(642) Copyist

**(issue of Francis W. [41.5] and Charlott (Williams) Byers)**

**183.1: James J. Byers [596.1]**

Was born in 1833 in Williamson County, Tennessee. About 1865 he married **Josephine Shubert** in Tennessee. They had one son.

4 Apr 1866 was bondsman for Charles Shubert and Sarah Morgan.

3 Dec 1867 was bondsman for William P. Shubert and Mary J. Hart.

4 Nov 1869 was bondsman for Ann T. Shubert and Francis Boyd.

In June of 1870 James and Josephine were living in the Jordan Store District of Williamson County. Dolly Shubert, sister of Josephine, was with them. About 1872 the family moved to Marked Tree, Arkansas where James owned a blacksmith shop. He died there in 1878 and Josephine and her son, Thomas, returned to Williamson County, Tn. About 1879 Josephine wed 2nd William Comperry. They moved to Ballard County, Kentucky and were there in 1880. Census Page 28. Comperry died soon after and in 1885 Josephine died in Kentucky. She was a cook for the riverboat workers. The log house where James J. Byers lived is still standing but not in use. It has been covered with shiplap and two rooms have been added to the original building. Paul Cunningham, living in the area, showed me the house in 1990. In 1960 my Dad told my sister the directions to the area where he lived even though he had not been there in 80 years. James was four years old when the Rev. War Patriot, William Byers Sr., died in 1837. My Dad was 14 years old when his mother, Josephine, died. After that he was “on his own” never again seeing a blood relation of the Byers family.

**184.2: William M. Byers [597.1]**

Was born in 1835 in Williamson County, Tennessee. He married 1st **Martha J. Roland** on January 3, 1854 in Williamson County. They had one son. About 1866 he married **Elizabeth C.** ( ) in Arkansas and in 1880 was living in Dallas County, Arkansas. Census Page 14, Holly Spring Township. William and Elizabeth had five children.

**185.3: Samuel F. Byers**

Was born May 22, 1840 in Williamson County, Tennessee. He died August 9, 1841 with burial in the Byers-Redford Cemetery.

**186.4: Robert A. Byers**

Was born in 1843 in Williamson County, Tennessee. He was in the Civil War and was captured at Fort Donelson, Tennessee. He died in a prison hospital at Camp Morton near Lafayette, Indiana. Burial site unknown.

See Following Page.

**187.5: Susan A. Byers [602.1]**

Was born April 5, 1851 in Williamson County, Tennessee. On March 28, 1869 she married William T. Redford in Williamson County. They had three children by 1880. Susan and William Redford inherited the land of her father, Francis W. Byers. It was 500 acres along a valley on Big East Fork Road. It is a beautiful location with a stream running the length of the property.



**CIVIL WAR  
Pvt. Robert A. Byers  
Confederate Army**

**32nd. Regiment Tennessee Infantry  
Co. D**

**Enlisted November 2, 1861  
Camp Trousdale, Tennessee**

**Captured at Fort Donelson, Tennessee  
February 21, 1862**

**Died in prison hospital at Lafayette, Indiana  
March 21, 1862  
Camp Morton**

**Nineteen years of age at time of death.  
Son Charlotte and Francis W. Byers  
Brother of James J., William M., and Susan Ann  
Uncle of Thomas Allen Byers**

(Confederate)  
 32 | Tenn.  
 Robert A. Byers  
 Pvt., Co. D, 32 Reg't Tennessee Infantry.

Appears on  
 Company Muster Roll  
 of the organization named above,  
 for June 14 to Nov. 1, 1862.

Enlisted: Nov. 2, 1861.  
 Where: Camp 1, Greeneville  
 By whom: T. H. Hunt  
 Period: 12 mos  
 Last paid: never paid  
 By whom: never paid  
 To what time: 1861

Present or absent  
 Remarks: Dead in prison hospital at Lafayette, Ind. Feb. 21, 1862.

\*This company was successively designated as Captain Cook's Company Tennessee Volunteers, and as Company B and D, 32nd Regiment Tennessee Infantry. The 32nd Regiment Tennessee Infantry was organized October 20, 1861, at Nashville, Tenn. It was reorganized on parole at Vicksburg, Miss., September 12, 1862, and re-organized at Jackson, Miss., September 18, 1862. Soldiers who were not captured at Ft. Donelson returned to the 32nd Regiment Tennessee Infantry with the 2nd Tennessee Regiment Tennessee Infantry until the regiment was exchanged. About April 9, 1862, the 2d, 10th, 11th, 12th, 20th, 21st, 22d, 23d, 24th and 25th Regiments and the 2d Battalion Tennessee Infantry were consolidated and formed the Consolidated Regiment Tennessee Infantry, which was paroled at Greensboro, N.C. May 1, 1862.

(Confederate)  
 32 | Tenn.  
 Robert A. Byers  
 Pvt., Co. H, 32 Reg't Tennessee Infantry.

Appears on  
 Company Muster Roll  
 of the organization named above,  
 for Nov. 2, 1861 to Jan. 1, 1862.

Enlisted: Nov. 2, 1861.  
 Where: Camp 1, Greeneville  
 By whom: T. H. Hunt  
 Period: 12 mos  
 Last paid:  
 By whom:  
 To what time: 1861

Present or absent  
 Remarks: Returned to home in line

\*This company was successively designated as Captain Cook's Company Tennessee Volunteers, and as Companies B and D, 32nd Regiment Tennessee Infantry. The 32nd Regiment Tennessee Infantry was organized October 20, 1861, at Nashville, Tenn. It was reorganized on parole at Vicksburg, Miss., September 12, 1862, and re-organized at Jackson, Miss., September 18, 1862. Soldiers who were not captured at Ft. Donelson returned to the 32nd Regiment Tennessee Infantry with the 2nd Tennessee Regiment Tennessee Infantry until the regiment was exchanged. About April 9, 1862, the 2d, 10th, 11th, 12th, 20th, 21st, 22d, 23d, 24th and 25th Regiments and the 2d Battalion Tennessee Infantry were consolidated and formed the Consolidated Regiment Tennessee Infantry, which was paroled at Greensboro, N.C. May 1, 1862.

(Confederate)  
 32 | Tenn.  
 Robert A. Byers  
 Pvt., Capt. Edmund C. Cook's Company Tennessee Volunteers.

Appears on  
 Company Muster Roll  
 of the organization named above,  
 for Sept. 2, 1861 to 2, 1861.

When mustered into service: Sept. 2, 1861.  
 By whom mustered into service: T. H. Hunt  
 Period: 12 mos  
 Last paid:  
 By whom:  
 To what time: 1861

No. of miles to rendezvous  
 Present or absent  
 Remarks:

\*This company was successively designated as Captain Cook's Company Tennessee Volunteers, and as Companies B and D, 32nd Regiment Tennessee Infantry. The 32nd Regiment Tennessee Infantry was organized October 20, 1861, at Nashville, Tenn. It was reorganized on parole at Vicksburg, Miss., September 12, 1862, and re-organized at Jackson, Miss., September 18, 1862. Soldiers who were not captured at Ft. Donelson returned to the 32nd Regiment Tennessee Infantry with the 2nd Tennessee Regiment Tennessee Infantry until the regiment was exchanged. About April 9, 1862, the 2d, 10th, 11th, 12th, 20th, 21st, 22d, 23d, 24th and 25th Regiments and the 2d Battalion Tennessee Infantry were consolidated and formed the Consolidated Regiment Tennessee Infantry, which was paroled at Greensboro, N.C. May 1, 1862.

(issue of Samuel A. [42.6] and Susan (McCowen) Byers)

**188.1: Frances Byers [605.1]**

Was born in 1843 in Williamson County, Tennessee. She married John Richards who was born in 1839 in Virginia. John was a carpenter. They had five children.

1870 Davidson Co Tn Census Page 423 13th Civil District

1880 Davidson Co Tn Page 12 ED 73 13th Civil District.

**189.2: Leonard Edward Byers**

Was born in 1844 in Williamson County, Tennessee. On November 26, 1868 he married Gracie K. \_\_\_\_\_ in Tennessee.

**190.3: David Porter Byers**

Was born in 1846 in Williamson County, Tennessee. Williamson. . . . . / / Sn / /

Though Burfit being so badly shot he managed to raise his gun he happened to have along with him and fired at Hedgepeth as he poked his head out from behind a tree and threwed his load into his head, killing him instantly.

I want one of the boys to come down and stay awhile with me until the crop is gathered and it is thought that old Asberry hired old Hedgepeth to shoot Burfit and I want you to write to me as soon as you get this letter and write whether one of the boys will come or not. Nothing more at present but remaining yours.

Martha Smith

Direct your letter to J.M. Commons at Troy, Obion County, Tennessee.

To Mr. James Smith & Ginsey Smith

**206.2: Sarah A. Smith**

Was born in 1829 in Illinois. She never married.

**207.3: Narcissa Smith**

Was born in 1831 in Lincoln County, Tennessee. She married John R. Hinson.

**208.4: Elizabeth M. Smith** was born in 1833 in Lincoln Co., Tn. and on December 21, 1854 married Jonathan Sandlin in Lincoln County.

**209.5: William Smith**

Was born in 1835 in Lincoln County, Tennessee. Married Betsy.

**210.6: Leonard Smith**

Was born in 1838 in Lincoln County, Tennessee.

**211.7: Julia Ann Smith**

Was born in 1839 in Lincoln County, Tennessee. She married William Bryant.

**212.8: James Byers Smith**

Was born on April 1, 1841 in Lincoln County, Tennessee. On May 9, 1867 he married Frances Phelps Simms in Lincoln County.

James died on March 19, 1929 in Texas.

Camp Trousdale, Tennessee  
December the 13th, 1861

Dear Sister;

I again seat myself to drop you a few lines to let you know that I am well as common, only a bad cold. That is a common thing here. I have not much to write I want you, when you get that Jones money, to pay it out and take receipts for it and sell my pork and beef and pay off all my debts and what remains of my property, keep it and if I never get home again it shall be yours. I will draw up all my debts and who I owe them to.

One note to Port & Byers for seventy dollars.

One to Narc Henderson for \$80.00.

One to E. Green for \$13.00

One to John Fleming for \$8.00.

And a store account to John Rawls. I don't know the exact sum and some little black smith accounts to M.W. Williams, William Gregory and Uncle Harvey Bledsoe. That is all I can think of at present. I think that is enough. About a hundred and ninety nine dollars. I will say something relative to how I am satisfied here. I am not so well satisfied as if I were at home but I will hold up my head and have my fun with the rest of the boys. Give my love to Ma and Pa and all the rest and receive a full share to yourself. I must close by saying write to me every chance. Nothing more at present but remain your most affectionate brother.

To Sarah A. Smith

J.B. Smith

From a Camp near Tullahoma, Tennessee.  
February 25, 1863

Dear Mother

I again seat myself to drop you a few lines which leaves us all well at this time. Mother, I have been looking very strong for Comer for some time though he has not come. Mother, if he has not left home when you get this I want you to send him right away and send some peas for we have just ate our last ones for supper. Mother, if Comer wants to fetch whiskey you must put it in a box and cover it up with provisions and not let him fetch much at that for they are getting very particular about such things.

Mother, I spoke of sending you some money in my last letter though I have never had an opportunity that suited me. I intend to send you a right amount of money by the first chance that suits me. Mother, we will send Henry (a slave, with this and want you to let William have him if he will pay what is right for him if he wants him.

Mother, Landon is a little under the weather though I think he is mending. He has had a swelling at the stomach. I want you to send us something good for it. I would like to have a supply of medicine. We spoke of sending him home in our last letter though he has got better and doesn't want to come, so send w some medicine by the first chance. Mother, we have all got the itch like anything, and I want you to try and send us something for it if you can get it.

Mother, since Len has got with us we have made us a new mess and we have built us a little house and I can tell you we are all content. Our mess contains cousins Lewis, Jim and Pink and ourselves, and Milt. And I can tell God we are all content. We have a very nice little cabin. Mother I will close. You must write soon and give us all the news. So no more at present only I ever remain your affectionate son until death.

To Mother at home, all content. James B. smith

Gonzalles, Texas  
April 5th, 1871

Miss Sarah A. Smith

Dear Sister,

Having just received your kind letter I now seat myself to answer. I was very glad to hear from you all and hear that all was well. We are all well at this time. Fannie is in better health than she has been in a long time. Then she is not entirely well. Little Gincy and Margy are well and is growing fast and getting prettier every day. Oh Sack, I wish I could come and see you all and let you all see our Cubbs. I know you could not help but be proud of them. I am sorry that Os has left you although I hope you are getting on without him. I hope he is doing well.

I was glad to hear from Sis and Julie. When you write to them tell them to write to me. Sack, I am in a very great hurry today so you must excuse this short note. I haven't much news. Crops are very backward here. We had killing frost the last of March though no great damage done.

Sack, you said nothing about the land sale. I want you to tell me what you all have done. Tell me what you all have done about the money that is due me for my mule and other things. I have been expecting to get it for a long time. Tell me whether Os is to pay me or who I am to look too for it. I write to you to use my money to settle the land suit and you didn't say anything about it. I am needing the money worse than I will ever need it again, so tell me about it. I close, write soon, give my love to Father and Mother and all the connections and receive a good portion yourself. J.B. Smith

**213.9: Cynthia O. Smith**

Was born October 16, 1842 in Lincoln County, Tn. She married E. P. Gibbs on October 26, 1858 in Lincoln County. On February 4, 1888 she died in Arkansas.

**214.10: Hugh A. Smith**

Was born in 1844 in Lincoln County, Tennessee. He served in the 32nd Regiment Company E. Tennessee Vols CSA. He wrote a letter to his parents that has been preserved, courtesy of William F. Campbell, Austin, Texas.

Camp near Tullahoma, Tennessee.  
February the 25th, 1863.

Dear Mother;

I again take my pen in hand to let you know that me and all of the balance of the mess are well and hoping that when these few lines comes to hand they may find you enjoying the same blessings. Me and Byers (James Byers Smith), and Leon are all here together, with Lewis and Jim.

It is not worth my while to write very much now for Byers has written all that is necessary. I must come to a close by saying I remain your affectionate son until death.

To Gincy Smith

From H.A. Smlth

Catoosa County, Ringgold, Georgia  
April the 6th, 1863

Dear Mother and Father;

I take my pen in hand to show that I am getting along. I am at the hospital in Ringgold. I have been down here about three days now. I was taken sick at Tullahoma and was sent down here. I think that I can go back before very long. I have not been sick any more since I have been here. Mother, you need not to be uneasy about me for I have not taken any of these doctors medicine yet and I don't think that I will. Some of the boys get furlows but I don't reckon that there is any chance for me to get one for the Yankees are getting too close. Mother, I can go anywhere I please over town. I can get as much butter milk as I want for 25 cents per quart and Mother, you know that pleases me. Mother, I always thought that if I went to the hospital that I would be scared to go up but I believe I am in the best hospital that Old Jeff has got. They keep everything clean and nice here. I have a very good bed to sleep on and I sleep fine.

Landon is here with me. He says that he thinks that he is in better health than he has been in a good while. I haven't much of importance to write to you. I want you all to write to me so I must close. Write soon as you get this. Send your letters to Ringgold, Ga. So no more at present. Only I remain your affectionate son until death.

From H.A. Smith to Gincy Smith

On September 19, 1863 Hugh A. Smith was killed in the battle of Chickamauga at the age of nineteen.

**215.11: Comer Smith**

Was born in 1845 in Lincoln County, Tennessee.

**216.12: Osburn Goodrich Smith**

Was born January 27, 1847 in Lincoln County, Tennessee. He marries 1st ( ) Smith on October 23, 1871 in Tennessee. He wed 2nd ( ) Bryant and wed 3rd ( ) McDonald. He died in 1927.

**217.13: Mary Drucilla C. Smith**

Was born January 5, 1850 in Lincoln County, Tennessee. She married T.B. Hardin on October 9, 1873 in Lincoln County. Died Dec. 25, 1904.