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*list of Captains and Justices of the Peace in Maury County in 1819 was found in a box of Chancery Court Records, 1860, Box #625 - Suits of Helm vs. Webster, Hastley vs. Hastley, and Hoge vs. Hister; it has no connection with the suits mentioned*
- 112 Early Churches .....  
*Abstracted from Maury Co., Tenn. Deed Bk. N, Vol. 1, p. 119, by Jill Garrett. Land on north side of Duck River, parcel of land "I got from Dr. J. C. O'Reilley adjoining tract I now live on" deeded for use as a Methodist Episcopal Church*
- 112 House Construction Notes  
*abstracted from Columbia Herald and Mail, 1876 and 1877. Lists several houses under construction or being renovated*
- 113 Abstracts from Columbia Observer *newspaper dated Dec. 12, 1844. Abstractor's Note: There was much political news in this issue. James K. Polk had just been elected President and The Columbia Observer had not supported him.*
- 114 Judge Turner *obituary*
- Index

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- 2 Chair Member Dies *in Memoriam, Mrs. Olivia Long Jenkins Hardin*
- 2 We Find an Important Paper *the following article was found on a high shelf, under a pile of dusty books, lying loose. We were "floating on a cloud" when we found it to be the original copy of the first 25 districts as set up in 1836. It is presented exactly as written.*
- 3 The First Districts and Voting Places *as drawn by the Commissioners, January 25, 1836*
- 8 Affidavits (Hayes) *sworn statements by James G. Harris and W. S. Leonard, signed by A. Tally, Clerk, declaring Mrs. Prudence Kennedy and Jane Haynes to be the lawful heirs of Joseph Haynes, Revolutionary soldier. statement signed Jan. 3, 1859.*
- 9 Teachers Survey *lists teachers by districts for the years 1842-1859*
- 12 Petitions (Nightingale) *two petitions signed by Maury County citizens in support of Mrs. Eliza Nightingale's request to lay claim to a shoal above her cotton mill and also to erect a grist mill for public use on the shoal*
- 14 Petitions (Ledbetter) *a petition from Wiley Ledbetter, former minister, to sell "goods, wares, and merchandise" in several different counties*
- 15 Petitions (Patroler) *to the General Assembly of the State of Tenn., 1831. The petitioners are requesting the passage of laws better calculated to secure the permanent safety and tranquility of the country than those now in force" ...brought on by the Nat Turner Rebellion*

- 16 Petitions (Volunteer Companies) 1826; a petition of sundry citizens of Maury County, Tenn., praying that the  
Volunteer Companies may remain in the regiment to which they belong
- 16 Petitions (Rgt. Formation)  
A petition from sundry citizens of Maury County praying the passage of a law to authorize the formation of a  
Regiment of Cavalry; Dec. 18, 1835
- 18 Marriages from Maury Democrat July, 1893 - Oct., 1893
- 19 Reminiscence (Moore) series of letters written by W. R. Moore, grandfather of Mrs. George Mitchell of  
Culleoka, to the Pulaski paper about his experiences in the Civil War; undated
- 22 House Construction Notes abstracted from Maury County newspapers by Jill K. Garrett, this article lists news  
about the various constructions taking place in 1876-1885
- 24 "And on this Rock--" (Turner) copy of a paper delivered at the Cincinnati Civil War Round Table, in 1966, by  
Mr. Dale O. Turner, a descendant of the Peyton and Due families of Maury County
- 30 Queries

## Volume VI, Issue 2 - 1970

- 1 Postmasters of Williamsport list of; also history of the post offices
- 2 "And on This Rock--" by Dale O. Turner; continued from Vol. VI, No. 1
- 7 Corrections - First Districts of Maury County corrections to list of First Districts of Maury County, 1836, which  
appeared in *Historic Maury*, Vol. VI, No. 1
- 8 William Wright Letter to Grandson  
a letter of William Wright Stanley, b. February 27, 1846, to his grandson, Stanley Trimble, Carter's Creek, Tenn.;  
the letter is dated January 30, 1913
- 12 Abstract (Nashville Republican Banner)  
dated December 8, 1868; speaks of Father Orenza, Catholic priest, being in Columbia
- 13 Excerpts from Wartime Diary of Thomas M. Hogan  
these excerpts begin December 15, 1862 and end August 4, 1863
- 19 Poem - "Battle of Port Hudson" composed by Thomas M. Hogan, March 14, 1863
- 20 Biographical Note - T. M. Hogan information taken from Thomas M. Hogan's Civil War diary, Bible records, and  
notebook of writings and newspaper clippings in possession of one of his grandsons, Clarence Hogan Sowell, son  
of Sallie North Hogan and Eppa Jethro Sowell
- 21 War Diary of B. E. Jennings  
begun at a camp near Port Hudson, Louisiana, Jan. 10, 1863; Jennings died at Cassville, Georgia, Dec 5,  
1863; diary is believed to have been added to by his sister, Mary Jennings
- 25 Biographical Note - B. E. Jennings list parents, birthdate and death of B. E. Jennings
- 26 War Diary of John H. Ellett many pages are missing. Included with the Ellett diary were other pages obviously  
written by another person. The other pages are believed to be fragments of a diary kept by Maj. James H. Akin.
- 30 "Second Diary" - Maj. James H. Akin (?)  
thought to be written by Maj. James H. Akin - F&S, 9th Cav. Bn.
- 33 Military Record of Capt. John N. Alexander signed: B. Tominson, Culleoka, Tennessee

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- 65 Destruction of Old Cemeteries at the May meeting of the Historical Society, attention was called to the  
destruction of grave markers in the Roberts Cemetery, and the members voted to adopt a resolution for  
preservation of burial sites in the county and for appropriate action against any desecration of marked graves.  
These resolutions appeared in the Daily Herald, May 18, 1970.
- 66 County Tax Assessments April 5, 1870; tax assessments taken from Minute Book 17, 1872-1874, p. 454;  
memorial to the General Assembly, Minute book E, 1880-1881, p. 403
- 67 Silver Creek Cumberland Presbyterian Church Records 1842-1867; lists charter members
- 75 Akin Tombstone Inscription Ezekiel Akin died August 15, 1850, age about 80 years
- 76 Matry County, Tennessee School Census, 1838  
Lists names of parents and number of scholars in each household in districts 4-25 for the years 1838; districts  
1- 3 are listed for the years 1842, 1843 and 1853, respectively, and probably were not listed for the year 1838  
because of cession of land to form the new counties of Marshall and Lewis
- 96 School Deeds deed to Mt. Pleasant Academy, dated 1823; and to Big Bigby School House, dated May 26, 1859
- 96 Gilliam Query seeking parents of Allen Pettus Gilliam

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- 98 Memorial - Edwina Shaw Ward *died August 28, 1970, age 59*
- 98 Civil War Diary of David L. Nowlin  
*His diary covers the years 1861-1862; muster call of Capt. B. F. Mathews Company; includes his parents, brothers and sisters and their dates of birth and death; recorded in the family Bible: "David L. Nowlin - killed Sept. 30, 1863, in the Battle of Chickamauga, Georgia"*
- 105 Queries
- 106 Zion Cumberland Presbyterian Church Records *Sept. 28, 1872 - May 2, 1885; Minutes of Session, 28 Sept. 1872; includes roll of communicants, pastors and others as mentioned in the minutes*
- 109 Giddens Cemetery *at Thompson Station, Williamson County. This list published in Columbia Herald, May 5, 1871 - abstracted by Jill K Garrett.*
- 110 Excerpts from A Reminiscent History of the Ozark Region  
*Goodspeed Brothers, Publishers; Chicago, 1894. Submitted by Mrs. Charles s. Garland, Ardmore, Oklahoma. Lists settlers of the Ozark Region who had connections with Tennessee.*
- 117 Akin Ridge Nazarene Church Cemetery *Water Valley Road. Listed June, 1970, by Mr. and Mrs. Paul MeAnally*
- 118 History of Bear Creek Cumberland Presbyterian Church  
*at the time of organization and until Marshall County was organized in 1886, this church was in Maury County*
- 119 Queries  
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- 4 Circuit Court Minute Book, 1834-1837  
*this book is located in the basement of the Courthouse...abstracted by Jill K. Garrett*
- 15 Military Road Petition, circa 1817-1818  
*The signors are seeking aid of the authority of the state for the nearest and best way through some plantations to connect a road, already begun, to the Great Federal Highway to New Orleans*
- 16 Maury County Marriages - 1853  
*This list comes from the original marriage licenses stored in the basement of the Courthouse. Please note that these were not checked with the marriage books in the County Court Clerk's office to see if there were any missing. It is believed that some might be missing from the boxes.*
- 23 Editor Retires *Evelyn B. Shackelford, editor of the past year, and co-editor for two more years*
- 23 Communications *Maury County Historical Society acquired a post office box to which all mail for the Society may now be sent, with the exception of dues, which should be mailed to the treasurer*
- 25 The Democratic Herald, August 11 1855 (abstract)  
*published in Columbia by James O. Griffith and Co.; lists some of the advertisements plus other news items of interest*
- 26 New Books and Publications *lists books available to "history buffs" and those interested in genealogy*
- 27 Maury County Court Minutes *abstracted by Jill K. Garrett for the years 1861-1865*

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- 33 Maury County Circuit Court Minutes 1810-1817  
*abstracted by Jill K. Garrett, this is a historical and genealogical abstract of the Circuit Court Minute Book for 1810-1817. A few criminal actions were abstracted for interest.*
- 37 Civil Minutes 1821-1825  
*abstracted by Jill K. Garrett, this is a historical and genealogical abstract of the Civil Minutes for 1821-1825, although some State causes were entered in this book*
- 42 Estate Settlements 1854-1860 'N' *a complete abstraction of all the estate settlements in Box N ,, no omissions*
- 43 Civil Minutes, Aug. 1869 - Aug. 1871 *only items of historical and genealogical nature were abstracted. The majority of the cases are about suits involving trespass. The abstractor was searching for items pertaining to the Civil War and the Reconstruction, but made additional notes.*
- 46 County Court Minutes, 1861-1865 *continued from Historic Maury, Volume VII, Issue 1*
- 53 County Court Minutes, 1854 *Book 2, beginning where Book 1 ended (Book 1 has been abstracted and published in recent years)*
- 57 Maury County Marriages, 1809-1813 *these marriages for 1854 were copied from the original boxes of returned licenses ... it is possible that some are missing from these boxes*
- 66 Editor's Page
- 67 Crawford Bible  
*Th/s Bible was copied by our member Mrs. E. K Boyd, Boliver, Tenn., from the Bible record of Mr. Don*

*Simmons, Murray, Kentucky. This Bible pertains to the family of Samuel Crawford and Anney Crawford of Maury County.*

- 68 Disastrous Fires *from a talk by Wayne Hickman to MCHS on March 21, 1971*  
69 Salute to DAR and Historic Maury County  
*MCHS salutes Jane Knox, Tennesee, and Thomas McKissick Chapters of the DAR and Historic Maury County, Tennessee...picture of Skipwith Hal! and short history of Maury County*

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- 69 Maury-County Court Minutes, 1861-1865 *continued from Historic Maury, Vol. VII, Issue 2*  
75 Dr. William L. Matthews - Account Books  
*these three books kept by Dr. William L. Matthews, who practiced in the Culleoka area, are owned by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Matthews of Columbia. They were furnished to the Society by Mrs. Jane Luna of Columbia. These books cover the years 1863 through 1887*  
83 Maury County Court Minutes, 1809-1813 *continued from Historic Maury, Vol. VII, No. 2, concluding the abstract of the Maury County Court Minutes through 1809*  
87 Road Minutes - 1856  
*this box labeled Road Minutes 1823 was found in basement of the Courthouse. There are thousands of these boxes, containing the "rough" minutes. These were recorded in the court minute books in the office of the county court clerk. Through error other dates were included in this box.*  
92 Maury County Marriages - 1856  
*these marriage records were copied from boxes of returned licenses...it is possible that some licenses are missing from these boxes; these were not checked with the marriage books in the County Court Clerk's office...the box of 1855 marriages has not be located*  
99 New Books *two books available through the Williamson County Historical Society*  
100 Slaughter Family Records  
*descendants of the following couples are listed: George Washington Salughter and Jerusha Lovet, married 1867; George Oliver Slaughter and Idella Hill, married 1887; and Robert Green Hill and Mandy Lou Whitworth Hill, married 1868*  
100 Lovett Family Records  
*copied August 17, 1970 by Mrs. Marvin Kinnard from records of Mrs. Hyde S. Harper, the names of Lovett, Slaughter, Helton, Riley and Nickens appear*  
101 Harper Family Records  
*continuation of Mrs. Harper's records, above, this list includes the children of Lorenzo Thomas Harper and Charlotte Ann Woods, married 1874 in Wealdey Co., Tenn.; list of Charlotte's brothers and sisters; the births and marriages of the children of Hyde Spain Harper and Bettie Demi Slaughter, married 1912*

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- 105 Editor's Page  
106 Resolution *adopted by the MCHS, July 18, 1971, in appreciation for giving the Society "this beautiful and historical" Vine Hill; copies sent to the Jennie Harris Southall Memorial Trust, Mrs. Charles Deere Wiman, and the Daily Herald*  
107 Hunter's Ford Road Petition *a history of this road from 1810 - 1860 ... information form various boxes of rough road minutes. A map of Maury County, printed about 1900, still shows Hunter's Ford on Duck River at Monsanto today. Appears to have been an early Indian "road" in the county*  
108 Hunter Road Petition  
*asks that the route of the road be changed in order to accommodate people "in getting their produce to market in wagons" .. the information is taken from rough road minutes - no date, but circa 1817, as others in the box were 1817 ... this apparently is an entirely separate road from the Hunter's Ford Road mentioned above*  
108 Sandford's Read Petition *dated March 5, 1810 asking for a road to be opened from Columbia to the upper settlements on Rutherford Creek - the road should run "so as to intersect the road leading from Franklin to Jefferson," Jefferson mentioned as the first county seat of Rutherford County. Second petition dated June 12, 1810, asks for road to lead off from road to Sandfords cotton gin on the McCall's Gap...also further history of the road is cited*  
110 Guardian Settlements, 1852-1867, "C" *lists of settlements for minor children, lunatics, making coffins, payments of midwife fees, etc....taken from box labeled "Guardian Sttlements, Jan. 1853, 1852-1867, "C"*  
112 Revenue and Tax Book, 1808-1848 *listing of the fines paid for: swearing, breaking the Sabbath and getting drunk, fornication, bastardy, contempt, etc...also shows monies collected from various taxes for years 1808-1835. ... format changes in 1836 to show the total number of various items taxed, but not an amount*  
115 Query

- 115 Odds and Ends *notes of interest taken from Columbia newspapers, mostly the Columbia Herald, 1871*
- 116 Last Roll - Confederate Veterans *more obituaries from various issues of the Confederate Veteran; copies furnished through the courtesy of Marise P. Lightfoot*
- 118 Jackson College Lawsuit - Whitthorne Papers  
*this copy of the original bill and depositions about the Jackson College lawsuit was found in the papers of the late Judge Whitthorne. At the time of the lawsuit the exact date of the burning of the college was in dispute. The diary of James Washington Matthews has this entry: Aug. 16, 1862, Jackson College burned*
- 129 Gen. Forrest at Pillow Place  
*short story of Gen. Forrest's night at Col. Granville Pillow's, from "How Forrest Saved the Army of Tennessee," by Capt. James Dinkins, reprinted from the Feb. 1927 Confederate Veteran, p. 56.*
- 130 Obituaries  
*mostly taken from 1913 newspapers; others listed from late 1800 newspapers; a few from State Archives, death dates having been established by War of 1812 file*
- 132 John O. Cooke - Autobiographical Sketch  
*addressed to P. H. Cooke, Dallas, County, Texas, dated March 31, 1855...found in the papers of the late John Lemuel Cooke, Sr., son of Patrick Henry Cooke and grandson of John O. Cooke*
- 136 Patrick McGuire Letter  
*letter addressed to Mr. John McManus, Knoxville, Tenn. Postmarked, Columbia, T., June 3, 1811... letter deals with the delivery of goods from Knoxville*
- 137 First Bank Robbery in Maury County  
*from Western Weekly Review, April 18, 1834, published at Franklin, Tenn., byline, Columbia, Tenn., April 12*
- 138 Dooley Family Records  
*listing of known children of James Madison Dooley, b. Feb. 23, 1815, and Louisa M. Maxwell, b. about 1816; and known children of James Madison Dooley and Eliza F. Sims, b. June 11, 1818...a few of the grandchildren are also listed*
- 139 McManus Family Record  
*An exact transcription of the handwritten entries found in a Bible owned by the late Robert Samuel McManus. Lists children of Jonathan McManus, b. Dec. 20, 1801 and Margaret Sprinkle, b. June 22, 1800; also children listed of Jonathan McManus and Eliza Todd, b. 1818. Notes to the Bible entries were added by Mrs. Orville McManus who made the record available to the Society.*
- 141 James R. Bennett Petition  
*the petitioners seek to have Bennett replaced as a road overseer with "some good honest man." Bennett was believed to be a "bad character" (sic). The belief proved to be true, as he was the first man hanged in the county - for murder.*
- 142 Maury County Marriages - 1858  
*these marriage records were copied from boxes of returned licenses in basement of the Courthouse. It is possible that some licenses are missing from these boxes, as this listing was not checked with the marriage books in the County Court Clerk's office.*
- 151 1860 Post Offices in Maury County  
*taken from the 1860 Census, Maury County had 20 post offices*
- 152 Will of John Akin  
*dated July 19, 1821...there is a tombstone to John Akin in Pisgah Methodist Church*
- 153 Davy Crockett's Daughter  
*marriage announcement of Mary Crockett, daughter of Davy Crockett, to Dr. William McNeill, Dec. 12, 1833, at Columbia, Tenn.*
- 153 McManus Query
- 153 Edward McCafferty *bond for an ordinary, dated March 21, 1808*
- 154 Membership List of the Maury County Historical Society - 1971
- 157 Index

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- 1 1812 Tax List *copied from original Tax book for years 1811-1813, which was kept in the Clerk and Masters Office in the Maury County Courthouse...begins on page 46 in the original book*
- 34 North Carolina Marriage Records for Maury County Families  
*Miscellaneous marriage records for persons known to have lived in Maury County, or for persons whose descendants or relatives settled here. All counties in N. C. have not been checked, and these records do not include all possible records of Maury County settlers. The records were copied from the microfilms of N. C. marriages on file in the Tennessee State Library and Archives in Nashville.*
- 36 Letters from a Union Soldier Stationed in and near Columbia  
*from William C. Church, b. May 19, 1831, to his wife in New York. He served in the 3rd Ohio Volunteer Cavalry*

*Regiment, 2nd Brigade, 2nd Division, Army of the Cumberland. How amazed he would have been to know that over a 100 years later his great-grandson, H. E. Christensen, would move to Columbia to serve as*

- 40 **Hardison Family Bible**  
*a Bible in possession of Mrs. Dewey Latta of Columbia, Tenn. lists births and marriages of many Hardison family members, but it does not list to whom married. The earliest birth listed is F. M. Hardison, Nov. 12, 1840. The earliest marriage listed is J. H. Gilliam, Feb. 7, 1822. Also a record from the 1850 Census of Maury County, Dist. 24.*
- 41 **Revolutionary Veterans Who Settled in Maury County** *these abstracts begin with the letter "A"..other abstracts to be continued in the next issue*

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- 44 **The Rattle and Snap Gardens**  
*This manuscript, was dictated and signed by Carolina Polk Horton, Nashville, Tennessee, 1935. Mrs. Horton was the youngest child of George Washington and Sallie Hillard Polk. This document not only gives a picture of the many flowers, trees, vegetables, and other plantings at Rattle and Snap, but also gives an indication of the various types of these items which were popular at that time in history.*
- 48 **Capt, William Dooley's Company of Militia, War of 1812**  
*Thomas McCrory's Regiment in the service of the U.S. from October 4, 1813 to Jan. 4, 1814*
- 50 **L. P. Padgett Bible**  
*The earliest births are Isabel D. Tomlison, b. Oct. 12, 1809 and James D. Hackney, b. March 4, 1809. They were married Nov. 23, 1838. The earliest Padgett listed is L. P. Padgett, b. Nov. 28, 1855. Other names recorded include: Latta, Gartner, Cotham; Hunter, Reynolds and Johnson*
- 54 **Letters from a Union Soldier Stationed in and near Columbia**  
*from William C. Church to his wife; continued from Historic Maury Vol. VIII, No. 1*
- 57 **Recollections of a Maury Countian**  
*This manuscript was found among the papers of Kate Derryberry Leeper's father, Thomas Jefferson Derryberry, b. 1861; d. 1954. He was also the father of Dr. Jim Derryberry, druggist of Columbia. The manuscript is a humorous history of the New Lasea Church of Christ.*
- 59 **Maury County Descendants of the Reverend David Mossom**  
*Line of descent sent in by Monte H. Knight, Columbia, Tenn., who is a descendant of the Rev. Mossom.*
- 60 **Biographical Sketch of Capt. W. T. Leeper**  
*Capt. Leeper, a prominent man of Wayne County, Missouri, was born in Maury County, Tenn., 1833. This biography was first published by Goodspeed in 1888. Leeper, Missouri in Wayne Co. is named for Capt. Leeper.*
- 67 **Orr Family Letters**  
*The writers of the letters during the War of 1812 were James Orr and his wife Ann Elizabeth, "Betsy." James Orr, son of William Orr and Katie Walker Orr, was born near Nashville on Nov. 5, 1787 and died at his home near Bear Creek Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Marshall County, Tenn., Oct. 13, 1876..*
- 67 **Abstracts of Civil Cases** *from boxes in basement of Courthouse, Columbia. Dates: 1812, 1813, 1820*
- 69 **Revolutionary Veterans Who Settled in Maury County**  
*continued from Historic Maury, Vol. VIII, No. 1. The names of these veterans begin with the letters "A" and "B".*
- 73 **Abstracts of Questionnaires of Civil War Veterans**  
*these questionnaires were sent out by Tennessee Archivist in 1914 and 1915 and Director of the Tennessee Historical Committee, Mr. John Trotwood Moore in 1920. All the completed forms were received by 1922, and they contain much information about each veteran. Included in this issue are only the veterans whose last names begin with A-D*

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- 81 **Abstracts of Questionnaires of Civil War Veterans**  
*continued from Historic Maurv, Vol. VIII, No. 2...included are the names of the veterans whose names begin with letter D-W*
- 98 **Letter from Confederate General Archibald S. Dobbins**  
*to his wife, Mary, in which he expresses concern for his life. Dobbins did go to South America shortly after the war and was killed in an Indian uprising in Brazil in 1869.*
- 99 **Family Record of Sackey Hunter**  
*Sacky Hunter, b. May 14, 1783; d. April 16, 1873. The record, copied from original letter in possession of William K Kittrell, Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., gives a short history of the Hunter and Alsten families*
- 100 **Revolutionary Veterans Who Settled in Maury County**

*continued from Historic Maury, Vol. VIII, No. 2. Included are only the veterans whose last names begin with the letter "C".*

- 104 Maury County Descendants of Doctor John Woodson  
*submitted by Monte Hugh Knight, a descendant of Dr. Woodson, who was b. 1586, Dorsetshire, England, was Surgeon of the James City County, Virginia Militia in 1623 and one of the historic founders of Virginia*
- 106 Levi King Account Book  
*Dated 1865-1869; includes accounts for purchases from a grocery store and for "hired" help; accounts for a cotton gin; record of the breeding of L. King's stock; two programs, one for Literary and Musical, given by the Philomathean Society of Santa Fe Institute at the Baptist Church, Santa Fe, Tenn., Tuesday Night, May 24, 1887; the other for Exercises of the Santa Fe Literary Society, May 25, 1887.*
- 120 Queries

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- 122 Peter Wrenn Bible  
*lists births, marriages and deaths of the children and some descendants of Peter Wrenn, b. 1801 and Clara Sparkmen, m. 1822.*
- 123 Obituary of Capt. McCoy Clemson Campbell  
*born 1838, died 1906 from Confederate Veteran, March 1907*
- 124 Abstracts from History of Ellis County, Texas  
*Lists names of people who had migrated to Texas that had Middle Tennessee connections. Abstracted from Memorial and Biographical History, Ellis County, Texas*
- 125 Abstracts from Goodspeed's History of Southeast Missouri  
*gives a short biographical sketch of people who had migrated to Southeast Missouri from Maury County. Goodspeed's history was originally published in 1888.*
- 126 Revolutionary War Veterans Who Settled in Maury County  
*continued from Historic Maury, Vol. VIII, Issue 3. veterans whose last names begin with the letter 'D'*
- 128 Descent of Maury Countians from William the Conqueror  
*record submitted by Monte Hugh Knight, showing line of descent of Elizabeth Montague Knight and Jonathan Woodson Griffin Knight from William the Conqueror, Duke of Normandy*
- 129 1818 Maury County Tax lists *from original Tax Book for years 1811-1818.*
- 165 Queries
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### **Volume IX, Issues 1 & 2 - 1973**

- 1 1840 Census of Maury County *transcribed by Ellen Ross from the microfilm copy. Partial listing completed in Vol. IX, Issues 3 and 4*
- 83 Descent of Maury Countians from Robert Bird I  
*descent of Monte Hugh Knight from Robert Bird (Byrd) I (1602-1665) of England and Isle of Wight County, Virginia*
- 84 Revolutionary War Veterans who Settled in Maury County  
*continued from Volume VIII, Issue 4, p. 128. ..last names begin with F or G*
- 88 1812 Rosters of Companies Made Up of Maury Countians
- 94 Letter from Confederate General Archibald S. Dobbins  
*written from Brazil where General Dobbins went rather than submit to arrest by Union soldiers.*
- 95 Queries
- 98 Genealogical Research & Publications  
*Ad from Mrs. Thelma McManus, Doniphan, MO to do research, plus information on Parker County (Texas) Genealogical Society*
- 98 Tennessee Agricultural Data  
*Notice to Mr. Adrian O. Fox that the Maury County Historical Society would be happy to use the "Report of the Agricultural and Mechanical Society for Maury County, Tennessee", which he has offered for use in the quarterly.*

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- ii Griswell - Moss Bible Records *owned by Van W. McKibbin, Culleoka, Tennessee - copied by Alice W. Algood*
- 99 1840 Census of Maury County *ontinued from Vol. IX Nos. 1 & 2, p. 1*
- 188 Revolutionary War Veterans Who Settled in Maury County  
*continued from Vol. IX, Nos. 1 & 2, p. 88. Last names begin with H*
- 193 1812 Rosters of Companies Made Up of Maury Countians



## Volume X, Issue 1 - 1974

- 1 Wills and Settlements Book 6  
*abstracts from Will Book 6, August, 1832, through April, 1837 - pp. 1-68*
- 9 Rose Hill Cemetery - New Section  
*Mr. & Mrs. Earl T. Gilliam copied this part of the cemetery records February 18, 1974*
- 18 Infants - Rose Hill Cemetery - New Section  
*Listing of 1954-1973*
- 17,18,25 Chancery Court Records  
*McCracken vs. McMeens - 1841, p. 17; McIntyre vs. Wilco - 1860, p. 18; William Porter vs. Hugh B. Porter - 1836, p. 25*
- 19 Maury County's Death Records  
*sbstracted from "Local Civil District 7, Mt. Pleasant Registrar's Record of Deaths for year 1930 and covers Jill Garrett's published death records for 1914-1929 in her quarterly "The Maury Genealogist".*
- 26 Henry C. Brown's Diary  
*record of events in and around Groveland, kept by Henry C. Brown from 1906-1942*
- 34 Records of Williamsport Presbyterian Church-organized in 1850's  
*records given here abstracted by Evelyn B. Shackelford from "Records of Session of Williamsport Church," loaned by Mrs. W. H. Moore, Jr., Williamsport to Mrs. Shackelford*
- 43 Genealogical Publications  
*William Renfro 1734-1830, "Some Descendants, Relatives and Allied Families", plus "Morgan County 1850 Census", and "Miscellaneous Records of Williamson County, Tenn."*
- 43 Queries

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- 44 Wills. and Settlements Book 6, (pp. 69-190) *continued from Vol. X, Issue 1*
- 57 Henry C. Brown Diary *continued from Vol. X, Issue 1*
- 66 Maury County Death Records  
*continued form Vol. X, Issue 1 covering Civil Districts #1 and #8 for years Nov. 1932 - Nov. 1937*
- 81 Records of Williamsport Presbyterian Church *continued from Vol. X, Issue 1*
- 89 Chamberlain Family Bible Record  
*copied by Mrs. Jimmy Grimmett from Bible of the late Mrs. Nora Primm Chamberlain Bell*

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- 90 Grimmett Family & Bible Records  
*copied from Bibles belonging to Miss Edna Grimmett and Mrs. Brownie Grimmett Fleming, Spring Hill, Tn.*
- 91 Baker Bible Records  
*family Bible of Mrs. Mary L. (Baker) Palmer; contributed by R. P. Baker, Arkansas History Commission*
- 92 Bell Family Records  
*from Bible owned by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell, copied by Mrs. Jimmy Grimmett*
- 94 Askew Bible Records *the David Owen Askew Bible, copied by Mrs. Willis Jones*
- 94 Erwin Bible Records *from a Bible in possession of Miss Emma Porter Armstrong and Mrs. Willis Armstrong*
- 96 Chancery Court Records  
*Moody vs. Phillips - 1841, p. 96; Middleton vs. Dobbins - 1841, p. 97; Francis H. Willis & wife vs. Boswell Be Degraffenreid and others - 1822, p. 98; Miller & Alexander vs. Sherod - 1822, p. 99*
- 100 Record of Deaths *Civil District #7 - Mt. Pleasant, Tenn. - Jan. 1931 - Mar. 1934*
- 108 Gullett Family Bible Records *copied by Mrs. John W. Luna, 1974*
- 109 Family of William Brown (of York Co., S.C.)  
*Farmer Charles Brown is believed to have settled along Cathy's Creek, where early settlers had built Jones Presbyterian Church at Isom, Maury Co., Tn., about 1806... several Brown descendants listed*
- 111 Queries
- 112 Will Book 6, (pp. 190-296) *continued from Vol. X, Issues 1 and 2*

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- 131 Will Book #6 (pp. 296-483) *completed record begun in Vol. X, Issue 1*
- 145 McKnight Tombstone *Greenie McKnight tombstone found on South Main and Short 10th Street*
- 146 Record of Deaths *continued from Vol. X, Issues 1, 2 & 3 - Civil District 9, Oct. 1933 - June 1939 p. 146. Civil*

- District 7 - Mt. Pleasant, p. 154, Dec. 1932 - Oct. 1933
- 157 Steve Williams Cemetery located on Santa Fe Pike on Steve Williams Hill...no markers
- 158 Mills Family Record  
copies of some legal papers plus records copied from Mills family Bible owned by Floyd Mills (1974) and copied by Dorothy W. Gilliam
- 159 Redding and Hardison Bible copied from sheets out of a Bible now in possession of Emma Lee Hardison 1972
- 160 Ham Bible owned by Floyd Mills and copied by Dorothy W. Gilliam
- 160 James J. Hardison's Record and Account Book owned by Floyd Mills; copied by Dorothy W. Gilliam
- 164 Jacob Derryberry Cemetery "They Passed This Way," Lightfoot & Shckelford, No. 1, C28-29-30, names of those buried or stones added since above published
- 165 Johnston Cemetery  
update on names already listed in "They Passed This Way," Lightfoot & Shackelford
- 166 James Y. Hardison Cemetery  
off Bear Creek Pike, on farm of Ulna & Eugenia (Hardison) Harmon. Found by Floyd Mills; copied by Dorothy W. Gilliam
- 166 Tucker Cemetery west on I-65 on J. L. Rummage farm...listings copied by Floyd and Ann Mills, 1974
- 166 Harmon Cemetery  
listings of graves not found when "They Passed This Way" was published... all in Kedron community
- 167 Lavender Cemetery
- 167 Bud Brown Cemetery
- 167 Kelley Cemetery

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- 2 It Happened in Maury County  
Bits and pieces of news events which happened in Maury County; copied from various local papers, 1876-1915
- 5 Maury County Obituaries includes dates 1876-1927; most dates are 1911-1912; A-H
- 9 Record of Deaths, Book 16, District 4, 1928-1937
- 18 Rose Hill Cemetery by Margaret Holt Andrews the history of
- 21 John Richard Fly's Bible owned and copied by Clarence W. Michaels, Orland, California
- 22 Maury County & Texas  
clipping, no date, from the Maury Democrat and subtitled "Mr. T. M. Morris Writes of Old Friends - The Akin's, The Cheair's - and many others of Early Pioneer Days." Most of the information is about classmates of Mr. Morris when he was in first grade at Beech Grove. His teacher was Jephtha R. Paschal.
- 26 The "War" in Columbia  
the indulgence of "dalliance" by Rector F. G. Smith of the Columbia Institute with one of his students, Miss Mary E. Walker, created the "war" which appears to have been "fought" extensively in the public newspapers of Middle Tennessee
- 30 Columbia of 60 Years and More Ago Oscar Glenn's recollection of Columbia from 1875-1885
- 34 Street Car Time Card copy of a card for the street car line in operation in Columbia between 1886-1890
- 35 Jackson College  
a clipping from the Maury Democrat, about 1901, gives the history of Jackson College
- 37 Jackson College Catalogue  
abstracted from longer obituaries in two McFall scrapbooks owned by Miss Emma Porter Armstrong, (1901-1962). All of the obituaries in the scrapbooks were not copied.
- Funeral Notices information copied from a small collection of black-bordered funeral notices And funeral invitations owned by Mrs. D.B. Andrews
- 41 Surveyor's Notes  
loose notes made by county surveyor, William B. Wood, around the turn of the century. All the deeds are recorded and reference is given at end of each note referring to book, volume, and page.
- 43 Williams Scrapbook  
notes posted in the scrapbook of the late Mrs. Margaret Andrews Willaims... the scrapbook was loaned to the Society for abstracting by Mrs. Alton Vaughn of Columbia.
- 46 Pages from the Past  
minutes of the old and original Maury County Historical Society copied from old newspapers

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- 51 Maury County Obituaries  
continued from Vol. XI, No. 1, includes last names beginning with letters H-M

- 56 Maury County Roads  
*clipping from 1870 Columbia Herald lists overseers of roads and "Juries of View," whose duty was to establish new roads*
- 61 Record of Deaths, Book 16, District 9, 1922-1923
- 68 Record of Deaths, Book 17, District 3, 1922-1923
- 76 It Happened in Maury County *events of interest between 1825 and 1915, abstracted from old local newspapers*
- 77 Cook Tombstone *stone found March 1, 1975, down the hill from Davis-Mitchell Cemetery*
- 77 Adkins Records  
*lists children of James and Sarah Adkins found in the Ezekiel M. Campbell Bible. Information furnished by Charles Sheppard, Springfield, Missouri*
- 77 Jeremiah Hawks Family Record  
*from the family Bible of the late Elizabeth T. Hawks Sparkman, now owned by Mrs. M. A. Shannon of Hampshire*
- 78 Bell Bible *copied by Mrs. Jimmy Grimmett from an old Bible in the Bell family*
- 78 James Thomas Johnson Bible  
*from the family Bible owned by B. W. Johnson of Mr. Pleasant and Mrs. Inez Johnson Reed of Columbia...copied by Mrs. Jimmy Grimmett*
- 79 Sparkman Record *copied by Mrs. Jimmy Grimmett from an old Sparkman Bible and from family kin*
- 79 Grimmett Bible *copied from the Grimmett family Bible by Mrs. Jimmy Grimmett*
- 80 A Civil War Letter *from Meredith Thomas Gardner in Mississippi, to his wife, 1863*
- 81 Greenwood Cemetery *listing of Greenwood Cemetery made in May 1906*
- 97 The Brown Letter *copy of letter from Mrs. E. B. Brown, Denison, Kansas, to Mrs. Cora Pool, Holton, Kansas (1935) seeking information on the Knox family*
- 99 Wolverton Cemetery, McNairy County, Tennessee  
*copied by Mrs. Jo Tuttle, Austin, Texas includes Maury County connections*
- 99 1826 Lawyers *undated clipping from Columbia newspaper listing lawyers practicing at the Columbia bar in 1826; among them is James K Polk*
- 100 Brown Taylor Letter  
*a letter from W. B. Taylor to Judge W. B. Turner in response to an inquiry about General Isaac Roberts and Mr. Taylor's relation to Dr. William H. Brown*
- 102 March Meeting *minutes of Historical Society's March 16, 1975, meeting*
- 103 Queries
- 103 W. H. Wilson Letter *a letter (1954) from W. H. Wilson to Judge W. C. Whitthorne in response to a request for Mr. Wilson to write of his memories of bygone days in Columbia*
- 104 Weddings *Miss Olive Dobbins to Charles Phillips Hatcher - April 18, 1911*

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- 105 Record of Deaths, Book 18, District 1 and 8 (1928-1930)
- 112 Record of Deaths, Book 19, District 9 (1929-1930 )
- 118 Scrapbook of Izora C. Andrews  
*abstracted from scrapbook of Izora Cecil Andrews, 1880's by Margaret Holt Andrews*
- 127 Hughes Material  
*clippings about the family members of Mr. B. F. Hughes, a member of the society*
- 129 Erwin Family Records  
*births, marriages, deaths of descents of Nathaniel Brown Erwin, Sr., b. 1806, d. 1869; and other family items*
- 131 Maury Miscellany *from Nashville Union and American, 1873; Maury Co. Minute Book 19, 1836*
- 135 Hard Times on Hood's Retreat *as told by Sam B. Dunlap in Confederate Veteran, June, 1899*
- 136 Interesting Story *from the Nashville Banner, March 15, 1897. Story of a spy from the North, who was captured and hanged by the Confederates. In 1897, his two sons were seeking damages from the government for \$3,000 worth of cotton which their father had paid for and trying to recover 200 acres of land in Giles County which the family had owned before the Civil War.*
- 137 Items from Old Newspapers *newspapers dated 1828, 1838, 1843 no longer available. These abstracts were once published in the Daily Herald.*
- 137 E. A. H. Foster Letter, 1860 *written to his brother*
- 138 Our Fall Tour *announcement of upcoming tour to Rugby for Historical Society members*
- 138 Come to Maury County *announcement of second annual Majestic Middle Tennessee Tour*
- 139 John Fields Bible *births and marriages of Fields family*
- 139 Renfrow Bible *births and deaths of Renfrow family - middle 1800's*
- 139 Maury in Missouri *from St. Louis Christian Advocate, 1855 and 1857, obituaries of Susan Thomas, d. Jan. 24, 1855; John Radford d. Nov. 12, 1855; Hillary S. Young, d. June 17, 1857*

- 140 Erwin Letter *written in 1881 by W. B. Erwin, Hickman Co., Tenn. to his sister Adaline Wray, Missouri*  
 141 New Book on Maury *announcement of publication of Jane Knox Chapter, Daughters of the American  
 Revolution new book, War of 1812 Soldiers of Maury County, Tennessee*  
 142 May Meeting *minutes of; abstracted from Mr. Pleasant Records, May 29, 1975*  
 142 Post Offices *listing of post offices to be closed, Daily Herald, June 30, 1903 and July 3, 1903*  
 143 Some Marriage Notes *from Columbia Herald, 1896; one dated 1906*  
 143 Letter from Columbia *from Eleanor Maquire Mayes to her sister, Cornelia Maquire Mayes, 1847*  
 145 Glenn's Chapel *a history of; compiled by Mrs. John C. Derryberry, Columbia*  
 146 Maury Obituaries *from local papers, 1852-1926*  
 148 Queries

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- 149 James K. Polk *remarks by F. M. Crawford of his childish remembrances about characteristics of James K. Polk*  
 149 Riddle's Sentence Commuted  
*Riddle murdered Samuel Friedman, a peddler, in 1870, and served about 23 years in penitentiary until the  
 sentence was commuted by Governor Buchanan*  
 150 Fell Down *tale of the fall of the building occupied by Chaffin Bros. And R. Holding...undated*  
 151 Early Recollections *series published in the 1880's in the Maury Democrat about reminiscences of Columbia  
 and Maury County...author unknown*  
 157 Hitch-hiking De-Luxe *by Col. W. H. Jackson - his story of hitch-hiking aboard Sec. of War Stinson's plane  
 from Bolling Field, Washington, D. C. to New York City*  
 159 A Civil War Letter  
*from John Trotter to his children, 1862. John Trotter was father of Josephine Trotter, who married J. W. Robison*  
 160 Company E, 11th Tennessee Calvary  
*list of; this outfit was mainly a Giles County group, but includes a few Maury County men*  
 160 Confederate Graves at Spring Hill *tells of neglect of graves, December, 1870*  
 161 Notes about the War (1861-1865)  
*by Major J. T. Williamson - written to "preserve all the events and incidents connected with the war so that  
 future historians might be better prepared to write a true history of that great struggle."*  
 171 It Happened in Maury County (1831-1919)  
 172 Maury County Obituaries  
*continued from Vol. XI, Issue 3...taken from local papers, dates ranging from 1875-1927*  
 176 Record of Deaths, Book 20, District 6, 1926-1931  
 183 Queries  
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- 1 Eliza Moore Scrapbook  
*obituaries and funeral invitations from a scrapbook kept by Eliza Moore, loaned by her niece Miss Inez Moore*  
 3 My Life *by Colonel Waverly H. Jackson*  
 32 Facts from the Past *taken mostly from Columbia Herald and Columbia Herald and Mail - 1870-1902*  
 35 Record of Deaths, Book 20, District 5 (1924-1930)  
 41 Miscellaneous Notes *from Columbia Herald and Columbia Herald and Mail - 1871-1917*  
 42 Queries  
 42 Maury Miscellany *taken mostly from Daily Herald - 1873-1917*

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- 43 History of Santa Fe (by Marise P. Lightfoot) *copy of talk delivered in Santa Fe in 1965*  
 56 Old Historical Society Minutes *from the Daily Herald, April 13, 1906*  
 64 Facts from the Past *Columbia Herald and Daily Herald, 1870-1902*  
 65 Record of Deaths *abstracted by Polly C. Warren from original books; Book 21, District 6, 1921-1925*  
 71 Record of Deaths *book 22, District 7, 1918-1919*  
 76 Record of Deaths *book 23, District 7, 1928-1929*  
 80 Hood's Failure at Spring Hill  
*by J. D. Remington, Co. I, 73d. Illinois Vols., Ortega, Fla, published in the Confederate Veteran, Dec 1913.  
 "Much of the information in this was proven to be wrong, as subsequent articles will show." J.KG.*  
 89 Rebuttal on Hood Article (by J. P. Young, Memphis, Tenn.)  
*article from the Confederate Veteran, March 1914*

- 92 Queries  
 92 Maury Miscellany from Columbia Herald and Daily Herald, 1891-1904

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- 93 Memoirs of a Southern Woman (by Mary Polk Branch)  
*copy of memoirs of Mrs. Branch were given to the society by her grandson, the late Gerald Howard of Nashville*
- 111 Facts from the Past from the Daily Herald, April 26, 1905
- 112 Hood's Failure at Spring Hill (Rebuttals) continued from Vol. XII, Issue 2
- 119 Oscar Glenn Article on Columbia recollections of Mr. Glenn of Columbia as of the 1870's
- 120 Maury Miscellany from Columbia Herald and the Mail and the Daily Herald, 1871-1905
- 121 Running from the Yankees  
*article by George E. Estes in the October 1918 Confederate Veteran tells the story of escape from Yankees at Franklin, south across Tenn. R., to union with a Mississippi Regiment*
- 123 Weddings at the White House  
*two that occurred in Jackson's time, both the brides from Tennessee - Mary Lewis, daughter of Major William B. Lewis, and Miss Easten, General Jackson's niece*
- 124 When Captain Freeman Was Killed by Martin Houston, Chilhowie, Va., from Confederate Veteran, Feb. 1913
- 124 Notable Quote  
*about burning of Ivy Hall, from Columbia Herald, 3/21/? (date not clear in Historic Maurv)*
- 125 Record of Deaths (abstracted by Polly C. Warren from Original Books) Book 24, District 7, 1920-1922
- 128 Record of Deaths Book 25, District 5, 1936-1939
- 133 Record of Deaths Book 26, District 4, 1937-1939
- 135 Record of Deaths Book 27, District 7, 1923-1925
- 139 Record of Deaths Book 28, District 7, 1925-1926
- 143 Record of Deaths Book 29, District 6, 1920
- 145 Bits and Pieces from Columbia Herald and Mail and Daily Herald, 1870-1905
- 146 Queries
- 146 News and Views from Daily Herald and Columbia Herald and Mail, 1875-1905

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- 147 Memoirs of a Southern Woman (Mary Polk Branch) continued from Vol. XII, Issue 3, p. 93)
- 167 Williamsport: "A Reverie"  
*by Payton A. Sowell, a cousin of Mrs. James Dobbins, recalling fond memories associated with Williamsport*
- 169 Get a Horse? Think About It First!  
*"Horse stories" from the Columbia Herald and Mail and Daily Herald, 1871-1906*
- 169 Home of James K. Polk  
*the "disappearance" of the residence of James K. Polk at the time he was elected President*
- 170 Mt. Pleasant, The Phosphate City by Dr. C. Y. Clarke - from a pamphlet owned by Polly C. Warren
- 171 Maury Miscellany Columbia Herald and Mail and Columbia Herald, 1871-1900
- 172 Record of Deaths abstracted by Polly C. Warren from Book 30, District 7, 1919-1920
- 175 Facts from the Past from Columbia Herald and Mail and the Daily Herald, 1875-1905
- Whiteside Family Record  
*record of Hugh Whiteside family, found in an old box of papers by Mrs. Bob Lindsey of Abilene, Texas*
- 178 Fussell Bible contributed by Norman Wood Beck, Mendham, N. J.
- 179 Neely Family Record contributed by Mrs. Bob Lindsey, Abilene, Texas
- 181 Queries
- 181 Notable Quotes from Daily Herald and Columbia Herald and Mail, 1875-1905
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- 1 Maury County Court Minutes 1830-1836  
*December 13, 1830 - Minutes for March, 1831, will follow in next issue of the quarterly*
- 2 Stories of a Forty-niner  
*story of eight men who left Mt. Pleasant in 1849 seeking their fortune in the gold hills of California*
- 3 The Speed Family of Maury County, Tennessee

- 4 Vital Statistics - Record of Deaths, 1908-1912  
*school District Nos. 1-10, for years 1908-1909...other years in subsequent issues*
- 5 John A. Murrell Felt the Hot Iron  
*a story retold of the branding of a horse thief in 1825 from the Nashville Banner, December 15, 1929*
- 6 Roundtree Family Record *first and second generations, beginning with the North Carolina census of 1790*
- 7 Queries

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- 53 Historical Sketch of Hampshire  
*articles from notebook of Mr. Mora B. Fariss, made available by James M. Dedman, III*
- 55 Frank Jordan Death  
*story of a feud between Frank Jordan and Fletcher Faris from Herald and Mail, January 1, 1870*
- 57 Hampshire Town *poem by C. L. Bailey, November, 1898*
- 59 Maury County Court Minutes, Book 12, 1831 *continued from Vol. XIII, Issue 1, p. 1*
- 65 Wills and Settlements, Book 9, 1844-1847 *abstracted by Jeanne Q. Cooper*
- 73 Octogenarian L. B. Cooper's Birthday  
*by C. L. Bailey for Maury Democrat, September 2, 1919... tells of a special dinner where 11 of his guests were confederate comrades of half century earlier*
- 75 Maury D. Lunn Diary, 1902-1968 *contains some 1200 births, deaths, marriages and other events that happened in the Kedron, Rally Hill and Spring Hill area*
- 91 John L. Fitzpatrick Biographical Sketch *by Doris Bryant Pennington*
- 93 Death Records, 1909-1910 *School Districts 1-10*
- 105 Prof. William L. Willeford *biography of, by Monte H. Knight, April, 1977*
- Queries

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- 109 Lloyd Cecil Letter *copied from the Maury Democrat, November 6, 1913 by Jill Garrett. Lloyd Cecil writes to his sister, Mrs. John Neeley of Bigbyville, July 3, 1864*
- 111 A. Hodge Letter  
*copied from the Daily Herald, Jan. 16, 1940 by Jill Garrett. Written to the Daily Herald from Marshall, Texas, Jan. 14, 1940, by Mr. Hodge, who at age nearly 91 describes Columbia as he remembers it.*
- 113 Todd Family Letters *excerpts from letters from Mary Todd Lester near Columbus, Miss. to mother, Sarah Todd, in Columbia, Tn., Feb. 10, 1840*
- 115 Letters of California Gold Rush Days  
*These letters written by James C. Cooper from California during the gold rush years, 1849-1852, are in the possession of Blanche Pollock Pullen and other Cooper relatives. They are published in Lesbia Word Roberts' Hugh Cooper (1720-1793) of Fishing Creek, South Carolina and His Descendants and are reprinted in Historic Maury with the permission of Mrs. Roberts*
- 119 Maury County Court Minutes 1830-1836 *continued from Volume XIII, Issues 1 and 2*
- 127 Rieves Bend Cemetery Records  
*a further listing of graves in Rieves Cemetery on the bluff of Duck River, Old 24th District - by Monte H. Knight, June 20, 1977*
- 129 The Boys of Sixty *poem; clipping from old and faded newspaper, submitted by Mrs. D. B. Andrews*
- 131 Roster of Co. F., 48th Tenn. Infantry  
*commanded by Capt. A. J. Campbell, C.S.A., 1861-1865 which was organized in November, 1861*
- 139 H. F. Farris Account of Frank Jordon's Death  
*a sworn statement by Mr. Farris as to his reasons for killing Frank Jordon*
- 141 Record of Deaths, 1910-1911 *for School Districts Nos. 1-10..continued from Vol. XIII, Issues 1 and 2*
- 155 Sarah Jane Webster Obituary *written by Mary D. McFall, November, 1894*
- 157 Bits and Pieces *from Maury Democrat, 1913*
- 159 Queries

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- 163 W. W. Stanley Letter *a letter written to Stanly Trimble of Carters Creek, Tennessee, January 30, 1913*
- 169 Hugh Brown Family *this information about the Hugh Brown family was given to Marie Garland by Mrs. Wallace McGalliard, Weogufka, Alabama, who copied it from a book: Charm Cuimhne, 1969, by Evelyn Futch Smith, of Jacksonville, Florida*
- 171 Maury County Court Minutes 1830-1836 *continued from Vol. XIII, Issue 2, p. 59*

- 179 John Gordon, Captain of the Spies  
*copied from papers of Mr. Mora B. Fariss, now in possession of James M. Dedman, III. The account is from the War Department at Washington. "The records of this office show that one John Gordon served as a Captain of mounted Spies, Tennessee Militia, War 1812..."*
- 189 Record of Deaths 1911-1912 School Districts 1-10

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- 1 William McClinchey Diary *this diary was made available to the Society by Mrs. Jessie Pigg Sowell, abstracted by Melva Bible and Polly C. Warren, and covers the years 1887-1888*
- 15 Execution of Champ Ferguson  
*copied from the papers of Mr. Mora B. Fariss, who had copied many of his papers from articles in the Nashville newspapers. This is the story of the last days of a guerilla, told by official who came in close contact with him during his confinement, October, 1865*
- 17 Tennessee State Museum Collections Drive *plea for artifacts for its permanent collection*
- 18 Account Books of C. B. Abernathy, Culleoka, Tennessee  
*for the years 1869 and 1870. These books originally belonged to the grandfather of Miss Neely Abernathy, W. L. J. Wilkes, and C. B. Abernathy*
- 22 The Village of Sandy Hook (Terry) *history of by Wilma Murrell Locke, Mt. Pleasant, Tennessee*
- 23 Funeral Notices *from papers of Mr. Mora B. Farriss*
- 24 Pleasant Garden Methodist Church  
*1834-1835 - a listing of the members, compiled by the late Mrs. Lena Covey Kerr of Culleoka, Tennessee*
- 25 Matthew D. Harbison Will *submitted by Lillie Adkisson*
- 26 New on the Bookshelf *listing of new research books*
- 27 History of Mt. Lebanon Cumberland Presbyterian Church  
*located on the Spring Hill-Rally Hill Road, near Kedron ... information submitted by Mrs. Glenda Lunn*
- 33 Biographical Sketch of Lewis A. Graves  
*taken from Goodspeed's History of Southwest Arkansas, 1890, submitted by Beverly Lee*
- 34 Queries

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- 37 William McClinchey Diary *continued from Volume XIV, Issue 1, page 1*
- 50 John A. Murrell, Tennessee Highwayman *taken from an article in the Nashville Banner, July 30, 1933, it is the story of a thief and murderer of the 1830's*
- 58 The Jim Moore Family  
*an account written by Mary Ann Moore Sparkman, born on November 10, 1820, died September 4, 1901. It is a short biography of her grandfather and great-grandfather, both named Jim Moore*
- 59 Biographical Sketch of Capt, John G. McKean  
*taken from Goodspeed's History of Southwest Arkansas, this article was submitted by Beverly Lee*
- 61 Biographical Sketch of James M. Nichols  
*taken from Goodspeed's History of Southwest Arkansas, this article was submitted by Beverly Lee*
- 62 Dr. William Green Jones Hunter Family Bible Record  
*Dr. Hunter was a practicing physician in the Mt. Pleasant area*
- 64 State Docket, Maury County, Tennessee Circuit Court; 1810-1819
- 72 Queries

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- 73 William McClinchey Diary (conclusions) *continued from Volume XIV, Issues 1 and 2, 1978*
- 84 Frank James in Maury County, Tennessee  
*this is the complete article about Frank James in Maury County during the Civil War, which was used as the basis for an article by Mrs. Jill K. Garrett for the Columbia, Tennessee, Daily Herald in March 1978*
- 85 Maury County Residents in 1917  
*a list of residents and their ages of persons living in the northeast section of Maury County, found in the writings of Maury Lunn*
- 86 Autobiographical Sketch of Joseph Brown, Part I  
*written at the age of 86, this sketch is presently owned by the Tennessee Historical Society and is held by the Tennessee State Library and Archives*
- 95 Johnson and Related Families of Va., N.C., and Maury County, Tenn... *submitted by Monte Hugh Knight*
- 97 Maury Miscellany  
*notes from Maury County Court Minute Book 14, which covers the period October 1840 to October 1845*

- 98 Roster, Company A, First Tennessee Cavalry  
*organization, roster, promotion, casualties, subsequent enlistment and transfer from other commands during the four years of the Civil War, from the Maury Democrat, May 11, 1911, submitted by Juanita Keys*
- 99 Buckner/Craig/Isom (Cemetery, Lafayette Co., Mississippi *listing of graves*)
- 100 Old City Hall Safe Reveals Long Locked Secrets, Mt. Pleasant  
*a listing of contents of old safe whose contents date back to early 1900's, opened by Chief of Police Joe Colagross*
- 102 News Items from Andrews (1895)
- 103 Queries
- 104 Bigbyville, 1897  
*poem about some Bigbyville people, abstracted from a newspaper article, submitted by Jill K. Garrett*

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- 105 Autobiographical Sketch of Joseph Brown, Part II (conclusion) *for Part I, see Volume XIV, Issue 3, 1978*
- 112 Lyman C. Draper's Interview with Col. Joseph Brown  
*September 20, 1844, Running Water 4 mi. above Nickajack from Col. Jos. Brown, Maury County, Tennessee, Pleasant Grove P. O.*
- 118 Civil War Letters of John Wesley Robison  
*these letters were written to his wife, Josephine Trotter Robison; sister-in-law, Mary Trotter; and his father, J. G. Robison*
- 126 Deed Abstracts from Minute Books  
*abstracted from the minutes in Book 12, covering December 13, 1830, through March 1, 1836, Maury County, Tennessee, by Carolyn Hickman*
- 128 Obituary: Mr. Abb Adkisson, Bigbyville, Tennessee *August 3, 1843 - April 8, 1921*
- 129 Biographical Sketch: James, Joseph and John Haynes  
*abstracted from Chapter VII of Elizabeth Ellet's book, Pioneer Women of the West 1852; reprinted, 1973. These men migrated from North Carolina to Tennessee around 1806 and settled in Maury, Giles and Marshall Counties.*
- 131 Hodge Family Cemetery *listing of; located at Estes Bend on Duck River, Maury County, Tennessee*
- 131 Maury Miscellany *from Maury County Minute Book 14, 1840-1845*
- 132 Trip to Rattlesnake Falls *from an undated article in the Maury Democrat, probably about 1900*
- 133 Queries
- 134 Shields Cemetery *listing of; includes wife of Willie E. Williams, listed in the 1850 census of Maury County*
- 135 Index to 1978 Historic Maury

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- 1 H. P. Seavy's Recollections  
*Mr. Seavy's recollections were written in a letter to the editor of the Maury Democrat and published in same on March 18, 1915. He recalls many events, several having to do with the Ku Klux Klan. Mr. Seavy was a "Yankee"*
- 3 Miscellany *taken from Columbia Herald, Daily Herald, Maury Democrat; 1873-1927*
- 4 Completion of Railroad  
*the railroad was completed to Culleoka, 1859, where a barbecue was held; and in Columbia, at the home of A. M. Hughes...taken from the Daily Herald, July 5, 1926*
- 4 Maury Confederates  
*taken from the Daily Herald, April 14, 1926. Mr. John M. Witt of Tupelo, Miss. wrote to the Herald, telling of a monument which he discovered in old field, which was to Isiah S. Perry, Confederate soldier, who died Tupelo, Miss. July 8, 1862*
- 5 Maury Obituaries *these obituaries are taken from the four county newspapers from 1900-1940*
- 16 Maury County ~ Facts and Trivia  
*from Columbia Herald, Daily Herald, Maury Democrat, Nashville Daily Union, Columbia Herald and Mail; 1863-1923*
- 21 History of Garden Street and Westminster Presbyterian Churches *by Evelyn E. Truelove*
- 23 News Prom Bigbyville - 1896 *no source given*
- 34 Civil War Letters of J. W. Robison *continued from Historic Maury, Volume X1V, Issue 4, 1978*
- 34 Queries

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- 35 A Story of 1861-1862  
*from Columbia Herald, February 1, 1895...tragic story of two brothers, one who was an avowed Unionist, the*



- other espoused the cause of the South*
- 37 Miscellaneous Notes from Maury Democrat and Columbia Herald, 1891-1898
- 38 Maury Obituaries  
*continuation of series begun in Vol. XV, Issue 1, January, 1979, taken from county newspapers 1900-1940*
- 46 Skipwith Graves and Family Information  
*gives information about Skipwith and Buie family, most of whom are buried in St. Peter's Cemetery, Oxford, Mississippi*
- 46 In Memoriam, Mrs. Gladys Eskew Jones
- 47 Civil War Letters of J. W. Robison  
*continued from previous issues, these letters were written to his wife, Josephine Trotter Robinson; sister-in-law, Mary Trotter; father-in-law, John Trotter. Some are letters written by Josephine to her husband, J. W. Robison. The letters are dated 1861 and 1862*
- 58 The Ride of a Rebel Maiden  
*submitted by Jill K. Garrett from the Columbia Herald, September 13, 1895...it is not listed in the original Table of Contents*
- 60 Wilkes Account Book submitted by Mrs. J. Leonard Gibson...a list of names copied from an old account book of Washington Lafayette Wilkes of Culleoka, Tennessee...the earliest accounts were in 1865; some in the 1870's
- 62 Approaching Nuptials  
*announcement of forthcoming wedding of Mr. J. Lem Thomas and Miss Maud Wright, October 24, 1894*
- 63 Petitions to the Tennessee State Legislature (1812, 1819, 1823)  
*from the Archives Section, Tennessee State Library*
- 63 Biographical Sketch: William DeFodger Stone  
*the Stone Family of Maury County Tennessee and Scott County, Arkansas...abstracted from The Waldron Arkansas/News, by Polly C. Warren, from an article by Thomas W. Stone, Jr.*
- 66 Queries
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- 8 Maury County Sketches  
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15 Family Records of Elijah Newton Moore *submitted by Mrs. Robert W. (Betty) Wood, Union City, Tennessee*  
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48 Looking Back 100 Years *from the Daily Herald, Columbia, Tennessee, February 6, 1907*  
49 Birth, Death and Burial Records  
*information obtained from loose records found in the basement of the Maury County Courthouse  
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54 Cornerstone, Culleoka High School *information removed from cornerstone of old Culleoka High School, which  
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57 Wedding after Day's Courtship *from the Daily Herald, October 17, 1907 - romantic story of persecution, love  
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58 Letters to Santa Claus  
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59 Hill Bible Record  
*Bible owned by Mrs. Ripley Steele (Frances Alford Steele), copied May 13, 1982, by Virginia W. Alexander  
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60 Notable Gathering at Zion  
*an account of the centennial celebration held at Zion Presbyterian Church in 1907 - taken from the Dally  
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61 Meet After Thirty Years  
*taken from the Daily Herald, Sept. 28, 1907 - Mr. Ben Cameron of Oklahoma was not recognized by his  
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62 Narrative of Shiloh Events, 1862  
*narrative of interesting events prior to Battle of Shiloh, by Joseph K Fussell - original owned by  
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93 Thomas Letters  
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Thomas to her husband, Hon. James H. Thomas, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., 1847*  
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23 Citizens Telephone Directory, Columbia, 1912  
*listing of names and numbers - The Citizens' system was only part of the local telephone network, the other  
being the Bell system*  
30 Odd Fellows Election, 1895 *listing of officers, from the Daily Herald, July 26, 1895*  
31 The Life of Francis Robinson *greatly admired and respected, Robinson served the Metropolitan Opera for  
more than thirty years - by Beth Cheatham*  
35 Carr Family Research *includes history of the Carr family, deed abstracts, births, deaths and marriages*  
42 Letter from Columbia Athenaeum

- submitted by Mrs. Houston (Martha) Green, the letter is dated May 2.2, 1884
- 43 Will of Evan Young  
1795-1852; one of the richest men in Maury County at the time of his death; buried in Rose Hill Cemetery
- 44 White Family Letters  
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- 43 Hill Bible  
Bible owned by Mrs. Ripley (Frances Alford) Steele gives births, marriages and deaths of Jesse Hill family
- 49 Watson and Allied Families  
short history and much genealogy of John Watson, born Sept. 18, 1783; died Sept. 1859; his will also included; documented information on the families of Gipson, Tyree, Woods, Hardison, Haynes, Pinkston and Foster
- 54 The Last Farewell  
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- 55 The Columbia Arsenal  
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- 57 Civil War Tales from Mt. Pleasant  
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- 58 Dillon Bible  
Bible owned by Roy Brown of Murfreesboro, Tn. listing births and deaths of several members of the Dillion family
- 59 Terrill Family Research lists births and marriages of children of Robert Terrill - 1700's
- 60 Mr. and Mrs. Barclay Martin of Maury County, Tennessee  
description of new members of the 29th Congress; published in The Huntress, Washington, D. C., January 10, 1846
- 61 Early Letters to Maury Countians letters written to John W. Stephenson, Maury County, 1830's; a letter from Thomas A. Harris to someone unknown about release from prison
- 67 Book Notices listing of books available for sale
- 68 The Catholic Church in Maury County history of; from The Columbia Herald, August 9, 1895
- 71 The Hand of Death details of the catastrophic tornado which hit Columbia on November 20, 1900
- 84 Graduation Address, Athenaeum School  
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- 85 His Columbia Sweetheart  
Yankee drummer boy tells of a war time romance; The Daily Herald, November 23, 1905
- 85 In the News taken from the Herald, Nov: and Feb. 1900
- 86 Murder and Suicide  
J. H. Crosthwait, a former Maury Countian, commits a terrible deed in Texas - article from the Columbia Herald, June 21, 1900
- 87 Watkins Cemetery, near Spring Hill list of seven graves
- 88 Old Time Politics  
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- 89 Obituary, Mrs. Kit Braden  
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- 1 Goshen Methodist Church history of; by Jewell Baker Shouse
- 5 Remembrances of Mrs. W. A. Quarterman  
memories of a ninety-seven year old lady about events in Columbia during her life, published in the Daily Herald, July 26, 1938; written by Gilbert M. Orr
- 8 Orr Place Sold for \$188,500  
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- 8 Obituary, Mrs. Sarah Frierson from the Daily Herald, February 14, 1900
- 9 Maury County Teachers listing of teachers for 1935, taken from an undated clipping from the Daily Herald
- 12 Abstracts from Maury County Marriage Book W-5 through page 31; incorporates the years 1873 and 1874
- 26 Mooresville Institute Remembered copy of a concert ticket for June 10, 1868

- 27 Company E. 11th Tennessee Cavalry *list of the names*  
 Glimpses from History  
*from Maury and neighboring counties, a class anthology for American History 2121A, Columbia State Community College, Winter Quarter, 1982, Lewis E. Moore, Jr., D.A., Professor of Political Science and History*
- 28 Bigbyville Community *by Linda Berry*
- 31 Matthews Cemetery *by Rebecca Yeager*
- 33 History of Santa Fe *by Nancy Cox*
- 35 Rose Hill Cemetery *by Gina Dixon*
- 37 Green's Hill *by Danny ring*
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- 40 Columbia Mill and Elevator *by Roger Denton*
- 42 Columbia Train Depot *by Russ Musgrove*
- 44 Primm Springs Resort Lodge *by Stacey Kelley*
- 46 Book Notes *(see also pages 70 and 75) list of genealogy books available for purchase*
- 47 Orr Family Record  
*includes family record of John Orr, 1798-1866; diary of William Frederic Orr of Beagh Cottage County Tyrone, Omagh, Ireland, written 1859; family record book kept by Maud Orr Jackson, 1893-1914*
- 55 Mrs. Simmie Payne Davis at Age One Hundred *Mrs. Davis recalls her life over the past hundred years*
- 58 Class Day - Columbia High School, 1911 *program for class day with a list of the students*
- 59 Miscellaneous Records of Dr. J. A. Burrow  
*receipts, letters, cancelled checks, etc., which reflect turn-of-the-century life in Maury County)*
- 62 The Nelson Block  
*how the Nelson Block on North Main Street was built - from the Daily Herald, March 3, 1900*
- 63 Frank Elder "Comes up Living"  
*from the Daily Herald, April 29, 1892 - story of a man who disappeared, was reported to be dead, but in the end "comes up living"*
- 64 The Seventh Day Adventist Church in Maury County  
*history of, published in the Columbia Herald, August 16, 1895*
- 67 Baker, Foote, Spence and McMillian Families  
*information on family members of Edmund Baker, born about 1780; died between 1840-1850*
- 69 "God's Country"  
*from the Columbia Herald, September 25, 1896 - a story of pride as heard from the Tennessee boys of the Confederate army as they referred to their homes in Tennessee as "God's country"*
- 71 Queries
- 76 Aunt Cherry Sykes  
*the story of a small black woman, born a slave, as remembered by Jennne Quarterman Cooper and J. P. Due*
- 77 Index
- 78 Map, Culleoka, 1878

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- 1 D. P. Robbins Diary, 1906-07  
*this diary was kept by D. P. Robbins of Erie, Pennsylvania when he was in Maury County in 1906 preparing the supplement to the publication "Century Review." He gave the diary to William Levi Chisholm who helped him gather the information*
- 21 Remembering Mynders *taken from the 1934 school yearbook of Mynders School*
- 36 Oakes Chair Factory Whistle *by Jane Peyton Oakes - history of Oakes Chair Factory 1885-1960*
- 40 Giant's Step  
*biography of a great educator, Mr. Robert Lee Harris, Superintendent of Columbia City Schools, 1909-1937*
- 43 Buried in the Deeds *abstracts from Maury County Deed Book O, Volume 2, 1859-1862*
- 50 Brown-Lusk-Reid Letters  
*letters from Jane Lusk and Thomas and Mary Reid of Fishing Creek, South Carolina to Charles Brown's family of Cathey's Creek, near Hampshire, 1814-1824*
- Do You Remember?
- 54 The Old Ice House *located on the north side of East Ninth Street*
- 58 The Kite Shaped Race Track *located on the Hampshire Pike about where LaDue Manor is today*
- 58 Recalling a Friend, Mrs. J. Ripley Steele, Sr *biography of Mrs. Steele, by Mae L. Duncan*
- 59 Maury Heroine - Antoinette Polk  
*Antoinette Polk, now Madame la Abronne de Charette, greets Tennessee Boys in France, from the Dally Herald, February 18, 1919. Also information on Miss Polk's part in the Civil War*

- 62 Goodman Bible *births, marriages and deaths recorded for Goodman family members*  
62 Columbia Street Names, Then and Now *by Jill K Garrett*  
63 Rockdale and J. J. Gary  
*transcript of a program presented to the Maury County Historical Society in 1983 by Dr. Dan Gray of Columbia, nephew of J. J. Gray. History of the Rockdale Furnace near Mt. Pleasant, Tennessee*  
66 Columbia Academy *history of the past and information about the present*  
Spring Hill, Tennessee *a history of each of the following places:*  
69 Schools, 1817-1984  
72 Grace Episcopal Church  
73 Spring Hill United Methodist Church  
76 Spring Hill Church of Christ  
77 Spring Hill Baptist Church  
78 The Presbyterian Church of Spring Hill  
79 Business Names of Columbia  
*business names and other information from statements, invoices, etc., found in the building formerly occupied by E. T. Dalton on the square in Columbia, now being renovated as Courthouse Square*  
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81 Letters to Santa *from the Daily Herald, no dates available*  
82 1878 Map of Spring Hill, Tennessee  
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- 1 Letters and Diaries of George W. Polk Family  
*many of the letters begin to and from North Carolina before the family moved to Tennessee - covering the years 1811-1862*  
30 Recent Additions to the National Register  
*Columbia West End Historic District, Elm Springs, Culleoka Methodist Church; and a listing of places on the National Register*  
36 Ancestors and Descendants of Thomas N. and John McFall  
*by Dorothy Knox Brown - John McFall, b. 1787; d. 1892*  
Churches of Maury County *of history of each of the following:*  
44 Trinity Lutheran Church  
45 Central Christian Church  
46 Culleoka Methodist Church  
48 Bethel Church  
49 Viola Baptist Church  
51 Highland Avenue Church of Christ  
53 Account Book of C. B. Abernathy, Culleoka, Tennessee  
*abstracted by Mrs. Bettie L. Gibson - for the period 1873-1874 and tells much about the buyers*  
63 Dress not for Sale  
*from an undated article in the Daily Herald, the story of a sunflower dress, the sunflower being the token of the candidacy of All Landon for president*  
64 A New Slant on the Ancestry of Gen. Gideon J. Pillow  
*by Mrs. Campbell (Evelyn Shapard) Ridley - an interesting story about a possible genealogical error*  
72 Record of Deaths *abstracted by Polly C, Warren, Book 31, District 7, 1922-1923; Book 32, District 2, 1928-1934*  
84 Major Cheairs Was Stricken  
*story of Major Nathaniel Francis Cheairs of Spring Hill having a stroke while on a visit to Houston, Texas, probably around 1914*  
86 Major James Holland Sketch  
*County Historian of Forest City, North Carolina throws an interesting light on Major Holland, now buried at Watson Cemetery in Fourth District of Maury County; from the Maury Democrat, August 21, 1930*  
89 Big Phosphate Deal  
*the Tennessee Phosphate Co. merges with the Globe Fertilizer Co. in order to control phosphate industry in the South; from The Columbia Herald, September 13, 1901*  
90 War Experiences of 1864 *as told by a civilian, Miles Pinkney Murphy, Jr.*  
94 Do You Remember? *the Witt rifles; Captain Kidd's train; toll gates and turnpikes*  
96 Took Their Mascot Along *members of Co. F took old war-time servant, Felix, to a reunion in Louisville; from the Daily Herald, June 11, 1905*  
97 Map - West End Section of Columbia, 1878  
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- 1 Letters and Diaries of the George W. Polk Family  
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- 28 Diary of Sally H. Polk  
*wife of George W. Polk, her diary covers the years 1871-1874*
- 40 News from Blanton's Chapel *from the Maury Democrat, July 23, 1891; signed "Vera"*
- 41 Record of Deaths *Book 33, District 7, 1927-1928; Book 34, District 9, 1928-1929*
- 59 Galloway-Martin Letters  
*an exchange of letters between two cousins, Thomas William Martin and William Thomas Galloway; 1861*
- 62 News from Bigbyville  
*taken from the Maury Democrat and the Dally Herald, these items came from scrapbooks kept by Mrs. Houston (Martha Wright) Green and Mrs. J. S. Davis; most are not dated; two dates which do appear are 1891 and 1892*
- 68 Adkins/Campbell Bible Record *births, marriages and deaths of the children of James and Sarah Adkins, brother of Rebecca Patton Adkins Campbell, b. 1800*
- 69 James R. Bennett - The First Man Hanged in Maury County  
*history of the Supreme Court case concerning the first man hanged in Maury County, either 1826 or 1827; submitted by Jill Garrett and Polly Warren, includes testimony of witnesses*
- 85 National Register Additions and Proposals  
*submitted by Richard Quin, taken from his own research, and that of Virginia W. Alexander and Jill K. Garrett - Union Station in Columbia and Sugar Bend Farm near Mr. Pleasant have already been listed on the National Register, with Potter-Peterson House and Seven Spring Farm being considered... a history of each place*
- 91 Abstracts from the Columbia City Code  
*abstracted by Polly Warren from the 1934 City Code Book of Columbia*
- 93 Queries
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- 2 Good-bye Evelyn *obituary of Evelyn Bullock Shackelford; d. June 7, 1988*
- 3 News About Our Members  
*lists members of the new Columbia Historic Zoning Commission; "newsy" items about MCHS members*
- 4 MCHS Preservation Awards  
*winners announced for "Best Residential Rehabilitation" and "Best Commercial Rehabilitation"*
- 5 Hamilton Place Rescued from Abandonment  
*purchased by Mr. Fred H. Gillham, St., work has begun on the house*
- 8 1938 - Conquante Ans Apres *by William F. Lampe, Jr. - listing some noteworthy events*
- 9 Fifty Years Ago *by Jill K. Garrett - abstracts of happenings from local papers for the years 1938*
- 14 Sunday, January 8, 1815 *by William F. Lampe, Jr. on the Battle of New Orleans*
- 14 Books Available on Maury County History
- 15 Webb Plot at Zion Presbyterian Church *containing 8 interments - compiled by Monte H. Knight*
- 16 Esteve Gravestones  
*the burial sites of A. Esteve, b. ca. 1822, France; d. ca. 1874, Columbia; his wife, Madame Leonie Esteve, b. 1835/1836, France; d. 1909. OR, is the stone, inscribed Leonie, that of her daughter, Leonie Marie, d. 1887?. There is space between these two stones for two more graves. There is the possibility that the son, Gastone, and Madam Leonie are buried between the father and the daughter in unmarked graves.*
- 18 Pioneer Women - The Real Thing  
*author: William Thomas Haywood, Jr. - a tribute to Ann Robertson Johnston Cockrill, author's great-great-great-great grandmother, who endured so many hardships and dangers in the early settlement of Tennessee; also includes genealogical records of this "unsung" heroine, beginning with her parents, John Randolph and Mary Gower Robertson, who were married in London about 1740*
- 27 Webster Family Sketch *a brief overview of the Webster family, focusing on James Henry Webster of Vine Hill*
- 37 Weakley Family Note  
*Mrs. Margaret Weakley Harris provided this copy of extracts from Samuel Anderson Weakley's book to Historic Maury; these extracts deal with the ancestry and descendants of Sarah Jane Weakley, mistress of Vine Hill*
- 41 Dooley Family Notes  
*letter from J. F. Dooley to Mrs. J.R. Lanius dated February 25, 1916, taken from file in Columbia State Community College Library*

- 43 Scott Family Bible *copied many years ago from Bible no longer in existence by Charlotte Scott Padgett., lists the children of James B. Scott, b. 1844 and Malinda Ann Henderson, born 1842*
- 44 William Marlin Gambill Bible  
*lists births of Gambills from 1831 - 1902 - copied by Mrs. John Luna, March 21, 1976*
- 44 Unpublished Reminiscences of the War between the States  
*taken from the "Unpublished Reminiscences of the War between the States", submitted by Annie Cooper Burton, formerly of Mt. Pleasant, Tennessee, to the California Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, in the 1915 and 1917 contests. Mrs. Cooper states, "I am indebted to Mrs. Agnes Kittrell and Miss Mat Dobbins for some very interesting reminiscences, which I took down in shorthand last summer while on a visit to Mt. Pleasant, Tennessee. March 14, 1917*
- 51 Aunt Melinda White Obituary *ex-slave, aged 100*
- 52 The Natchez Trace  
*history of; by David H. Streets, Black Mountain, N. C. - 50th Anniversary of the Natchez Trace Parkway*
- 57 The Looney Family of Tennessee  
*history of; David Looney, the primogenitor of the race in America, came to this country some time before the Revolutionary War*
- 60 The First Bridge Across Duck River *history of; prepared by Leesa Harmon as a project for her Advanced History Class taught at Columbia State Community College by Dr. Lewis Moore*
- 62 Sun-Down Drive In Theatre *history of; prepared by Ronald Ezell as a project for Dr. Lewis Moore's Advanced American History Class at Columbia State Community College in the spring quarter, 1986*
- 64 Reminiscence of Clarke Training School  
*history of; prepared by Jacqueline Webster-Armstrong for Dr. Lewis Moore's Advanced American History Class at Columbia State Community College in the spring quarter, 1986*
- 67 History of Pleasant Union Church of Christ  
*the dates, names and other information of the early history of Pleasant Union Church were furnished by Mrs. George Kennedy, and they were taken from her great-grandfather's father, Griffith Cathey's will dated December 25, 1838, and other of her family's history papers*
- 69 By the Sidewalks of Columbia  
*Jane Peyton Oakes takes her readers on a 'skating tour\*' down "the sidewalks of Columbia" from Walker Street, down W. 7th to South Garden, hence to W. 8th, back to Walker Street, describing as she goes the appearance of these streets as they were when she was a little girl*
- 71 Col. J. W. S. Ridley *this sketch is taken from an undated Columbia Herald, special industrial issue, about the largest farmer and mule raiser in Maury County*
- 73 Agricultural and Horticultural Practices at Clifton Place  
*by Wallace A. Hebert, Historian, and R. Paul Cross, Architectural Conservator; not only is this the history of Clifton Place - built by Gideon and Mary Pillow about 1839 - but also gives a good description of Pillow's leadership in areas of agriculture and stock raising*
- 78 Big Trees  
*by Richard Quinn; because of Richard's efforts, two trees have been entered into the supplement of the Tennessee Big Tree Register; a ginkgo at Ashwood Hall site and an English yew at St. John's Church - four other big trees also named*
- 81 The Trees of Hamilton Place  
*by Cordelia Stevenson Whitworth, a student in Dr. Alfred Leland Crabb's class at Peabody College in 1949, she wrote this piece after a class visit to Hamilton Place, the Lucius Junius Polk house at Ashwood*
- 83 Another Look at St. John's Church  
*by Richard Quinn; a history of the church; 1989 marks 150 years since the cornerstone was laid*
- 90 Proposed Mt. Pleasant Historic Districts  
*Pleasant Historic District contains sixty-four properties along Pleasant Street and Hay Long and Washington Avenues; North Main Historic District comprises seven blocks along North Main Street*
- 94 Seven Springs on National Register  
*Seven Springs Farm recently listed on the National Register of Historic Places for significance to Maury County in architecture*
- 95 Spring Hill Presbyterian Church  
*sketch is taken from Elizabeth Richardson's National Register nomination for the Spring Hill Presbyterian Church, which was listed in the National Register in 1986*
- 96 Jokes *taken from the 1929 and 1931 editions of Ivy Leaves, the annual for the Columbia Institute*
- 97 Queries *some also on page 59*
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*a brief history of the founding of the Maury County Historical Society, its organizing and charter members, past presidents and editors of the Historic Maury*  
8 Old City - 1811 *Nathan Vaught's delightful 1871 article reprinted from Volume 1, Issue 1*  
14 Legislative Petition #76 - 1819 *a petition of Southwest Maury County residents for land titles - 316 names*  
18 A Call For a Maury County Archives *an editorial, by William Thomas Haywood*  
26 A Resolution *by the Maury County Historical Society for the establishment of a Maury County Archives*  
29 Petticoats and Pantaloons *a delightful anecdote of turn of the twentieth-century rural life in Maury County*  
33 Found *the Richard Harris family cemetery*  
34 Queries *also on pages 74, 83, 91*  
35 Enumeration of Male Inhabitants, 1891  
*an important substitute for the "lost" 1890 Federal census of Tennessee - in this issue Maury County civil districts 1-6 - to be continued*  
53 Caleb J. Dickerson and wife Ann T. (Phillips) McFall *a genealogy of an old Maury family*  
58 Francis Meredith Helm *an early mayor of Columbia*  
  
63 Columbia Institute Remembered *a delightfully told story*  
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