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ABBREVIATIONS USED

ante--before	b.--born
ca.--about	d.--died
cf.--compare	bur.--buried
e.g.--for example	m.--married
ex.col.--from the collection of	Bk.--Book
ibid.--in the same book	Vol.--Volume
i.e.--that is	p.--page
infra--below	pp.--pages
loc.cit.--in the place cited	no.--number
op.cit.--in the work cited	nos.--numbers
post--after	n.--note, footnote
sic--in such manner	n.d.--no date
supra--above	MS--manuscript
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Dear Reader:

This issue marks the beginning of our second year of publication. In Volume Two we shall attempt to touch on many Yarborough family lines which we didn't include in the first volume. Also, you can look forward to some new, heretofore unpublished Yarborough historical material.

Save your old copies of the *Yarborough Family Magazine*, folks! They, believe it or not, go up in value. The following is from a Texas book dealer's recent list:

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Here, at the beginning of a new volume, we want to clarify a matter over which there seems to be a sort of misunderstanding among some of our readers. This publication is not devoted to any particular Yarborough (We use the spelling "Yarborough"

to represent all spellings of the name.) family or line. Our intention is to cover as many different Yarbrough families and lines as space and reference materials allow. Of course, some families have left more records than others, and the records of some families are much more easily and less expensively acquired than those of others. Thus, these families are more often written about. We shall do our best to cover as many new (in the sense that we haven't covered them in Volume One) families and lines in this volume as is possible.

Regretfully, we must mention the recent passing of our subscriber Mr. John Young Yarbrough of San Jose, California. His obituary appears on the following page.

Sincerely,

Charles and Jean Yarbrough

NOTICE

Continuations of the following articles have been postponed until a later issue:

"Heraldry and the Yarbrough Coat-of-Arms"
and
"1880 Tennessee Federal Census Records."

NOTICE

With Volume Three the Yarbrough Family Magazine will be reduced from six to four issues per year.

IN MEMORY OF JOHN YOUNG YARBROUGH

YARBROUGH — Entered into rest, San Jose, Calif., Aug. 3, 1967, John Young Yarbrough, of 314 Elm Ave., deceased husband of Catherine Yarbrough, daughter of Mrs. Joseph A. Hall, and Mrs. Mary Y. Denning, leaving three daughters, Mrs. Joseph A. Hall, Mrs. Mary Y. Denning, and Mrs. Elinore C. Brewer, and eight grandchildren, all of San Jose. A service of thanksgiving will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 8, at the Lima, Salmon & Erickson Memorial Chapel, 222 George Street, of San Jose.

Monday, Aug. 7, 1967 San Jose Mercury

Long-Time San Joscan Dead at 91

Services will be tomorrow for John Young Yarbrough, 334 Elm Ave., who died Saturday in a San Jose hospital after a long illness. He was 91.

Yarbrough was born in Texas, where he farmed for 50 years before retiring and moving to San Jose about 15 years ago.

He was a member of the Senior Citizens Club and a past president of the CISC of San Jose and the Live Long and Like It Club. He was a lifelong member of the Christian Church.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Catherine Yarbrough, two daughters, Mrs. Joseph A. Hall and Mrs. Mary Y. Denning, a granddaughter, Mrs. Elinore C. Brewer, and four great-grandchildren, all of San Jose.

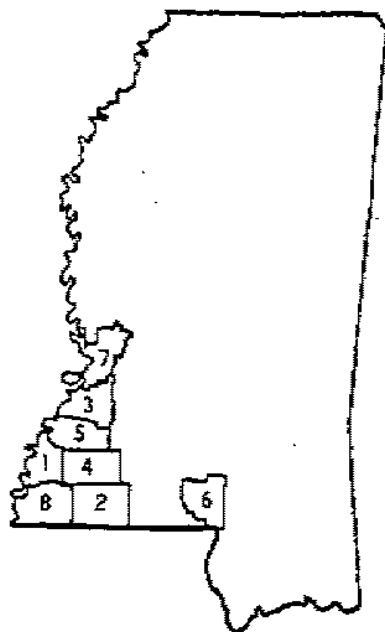
The funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. at the Lima, Salmon & Erickson Memorial Chapel in San Jose, with the Rev. Leon Berg, pastor of the Almaden Valley Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Oak Hill Memorial Park.

EARLY MISSISSIPPI RECORDS¹

From its first known white settlement in 1699 the state of Mississippi has been under many flags. Between the years 1763 and 1779 it was ruled by Great Britain. During this time the British Crown made various land grants as inducements for settlement. Although the entire area from the Mississippi River eastward to the state of Georgia was under British control, these grants were in an area known as the Natchez District, which was comprised of the present-day south-western Mississippi counties of Adams, Amite, Claiborne, Franklin, Jefferson, Warren, and Wilkinson.

According to papers of the English Public Record Office, London, England, James Smith Yarbrough was granted 400 acres in the Natchez District on 2 June 1777.

Mississippi became a U.S. territory in 1798, and a state of the Union in 1817. Prior to its admission as a state a U.S. census was taken in 1816.



In the original 1816 census rolls, on file in the Department of Archives and History, Jackson, Mississippi, William Yerby is listed as the head of a family in Wilkinson County [no. 8 on map].

Mississippi
Counties Shown

- | | |
|--------------|--------------|
| 1--Adams | 5--Jefferson |
| 2--Amite | 6--Marion |
| 3--Claiborne | 7--Warren |
| 4--Franklin | 8--Wilkinson |

¹Irene S. and Norman E. Gillis, *Early Inhabitants of the Natchez District* (Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Norman E. Gillis, 1963), pp. 1-6, 12.

1820 MISSISSIPPI FEDERAL CENSUS RECORDS

1820 Adams County, Mississippi [no. 1 on map]:

p. 5 William Yerby-----
 m 26-45
 f 26-46
 no slaves

1820 Franklin County, Mississippi [no. 4 on map]:

p. 46 Thomas Yarbrough-----
 m 26-45
 f 26-45
 m 10-16
 f 10-16
 m 0-10
 m 0-10
 f 0-10
 f 0-10
 f 0-10
 f 0-10
 2 slaves

1820 Marion County, Mississippi [no. 6 on map]:

p. 85 William Yarbrough-----
 m 26-45
 f 16-26
 m 0-10
 no slaves

1820 Wilkinson County, Mississippi [no. 8 on map]:

between William Yerby-----
 pp. 129
 & 130
 m 45+
 f 45+
 m 26-45
 m 26-45
 m 26-45
 f 26-45
 m 16-18
 m 10-16
 m 10-16
 f 10-16
 f 0-10
 f 0-10
 f 0-10
 22 slaves

Son of Broderly.
JAMES WYATT YARBROUGH

WILL of JAMES W. YARBROUGH¹

The State of Alabama)
Coosa County)

Orphans Court Vacation August
12th A.D. 1839

This day came William G. Yarbrough and produced to the Court an instrument writing of which the following is a copy, to wit,

"James W. Yarbrough in the time of his last sickness being of sound mind and memory, though debilitated in body, on the evening of the seventeenth of July in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Thirty Nine, being the evening of the day preceeding his death, at his habitation in the City of Wetumpka, in that part of it known as the Sixth Ward, and comonly [sic] called the Fraction or North Wetumpka, where he the said James W. Yarbrough had resided for several years previous to his death, made, declared and published this nuncupative Will in the presence of Hardy Griffin Silas B. Cater, and Henry M. Gleason, who have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto in words and in substance as follows.

"I concideration [sic] of the love I have for my Brother William G. Yarbrough, who is only a half Brother of mine, but who has been a brother to me and in concideration [sic] of a previous agreement which has Existed between myself and the said William G. Yarbrough and for the many services, work and labour done by the said William G. Yarbrough for my benefit, my will is that the said W^m G. Yarbrough have one third of the lot and improvements occupied by Pinkney Stow and called Masqu's Lot, which have been improved by myself and the said William G. Yarbrough."

to which he called upon the persons present without naming [sic] any person or persons, particularly, to understand that

¹Coosa County, Alabama Wills and Probate Minutes, Vol. A, p. 296.

such was his last will & intention and that he (the said James W. Yarbrough) wished his Executors or administrators to do him Justice. Given under our hand this 28th day of August 1839.

/s/ Hardy Griffin
/s/ Silas B. Cater
/s/ Henry M. Gleason

and prays that the same may be admitted to probate as the nuncupative Will of James W. Yarbrough Deceased and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the said James W. Yarbrough, while in sound mind and memory did declare said instrument or the substance thereof in the presence of the subscribing witnesses thereto to be his last Will as aforesaid. And it further appearing to the Court that the residence of the said Yarbrough at the time of his death was in Coosa County, that there is no widow or next of kin other than William G. Yarbrough within this County of this State to whom Letters Testamentary or Letters of Administration could Issue--It is therefore ordered that said instrument of writing be admitted to probate and probated as the Nuncupative Will of James W. Yarbrough deceased And it is further ordered by the Court that Letters of Administration with the Will annexed Issue to William G. Yarbrough on his entering into bond with approved security in the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars

/s/ E. Pond Judge
C.C.C.C.

THE JOHN YARBROUGH FAMILY

*John Yarbrough, born 1802, died 1888, and his wife, Mary Adelia Livingston Yarbrough, born 1801, died 1882, were pioneer citizens of Lumpkin, Ga., coming to Stewart County in 1842 from Muscogee County. They bought the Inn situated on the corner of Broad and Mulberry Streets from Samson Lampkin and changed the name to The Yarbrough House. They operated this hotel about forty years. Children:

"I. Nancy Harriett, born Sept. 20, 1838, died May 10, 1917, married James Munroe Daniel. Children: (1) John Yarbrough, born in 1858. A citizen of Lumpkin. (2) James Munroe. Moved to Savannah. Deceased. (3) Kollie, died in girlhood. (4) Miss Emma Daniel, a resident of Lumpkin until her death in 1942. (5) Ninnie married Frank Peek of Lumpkin. Residents of Lumpkin.

"II. Mary Araminta Yarbrough, born Sept. 27, 1840, died in Sept., 1936.

"III. James K. Polk Yarbrough, born July 25, 1844, died Sept. 12, 1877.

"IV. George M. Dallas Yarbrough, born Oct. 28, 1848, married Ella Johnson of Columbus. Moved to Chattanooga where he was a prominent and successful citizen until his death. No children.

"V. Margaret Adelia Yarbrough, born Sept. 18, 1847, died Dec. 8, 1922. Married Benjamin F. Harrell, son of Josiah Harrell of Webster County. Children:

"1. George Yarbrough Harrell, attorney-at-law. Resident of Lumpkin. Served five terms as State Senator from the 12th Senatorial District, and also served as a member of the House of Representatives. Married first, Birdie Estelle Wright of Stewart County. Children:

(a) George Young Harrell, resident of New Orleans. A lawyer.

(b) Sarah Harrell, a teacher. Associated with the Fulton Schools.

(c) Rev. Love Bird Harrell, a minister of the Methodist Church. Married Dorothy Wilton of Decatur.

(d) Claud J. Harrell, a businessman of Birmingham, Ala. Married Dorothy Holland of Columbus.

(e) Olin J. Harrell, resident of Waycross, attorney-at-law. Married Sarah Harper of Atlanta.

(f) Mary Harrell, a teacher associated with the Waycross Schools.

(g) Estelle Harrell, married W.F. Stone of Macon County.

(h) Fred Harrell, manager of an insurance office in Memphis, Tenn. Married Marjorie Mathis of Richland, Ga.

"George Yarbrough Harrell married second, Jessie Wood of Lumpkin. One son, James.

"2. The second son of Ben and Margaret Harrell was David. He was a soldier in the Spanish War. He moved to Tennessee and married.

"3. Love B. Harrell Sr., a prominent citizen of Waycross and one of the most outstanding men in south Georgia.

"4. Margaret Harrell married Mr. Haley of Chattanooga and Macon. Three children: Franklin, Crawford, and Margaret. The sons are residents of Macon. Margaret married John Daniel Duncan of Chattanooga, Tenn.

"John Yarbrough and wife witnessed the development of Lumpkin and Stewart County from 1844 to 1888. They lived busy lives. Their business brought them in contact with the traveling public as well as the citizenship of the county. They are buried in the North Side Cemetery along with many of their contemporaries of that day. Descendants of this couple now living in Stewart County are G.Y. Harrell and one son; J.Y. Daniel and Mrs. Frank Peek.⁻¹

¹Helen Eliza Terrell and Sara Robertson Dixon, *History of Stewart County Georgia* (Columbus, Ga., Columbus Office Supply Co., 1958), pp.641-42.

ALABAMA MILLS¹

YARBOROUGH

Sumter County

Alfred--Will Book 2, p. 143 (1851-72)

YARBROUGH

Cosa County

James W.--Wills and Probate Minutes, Vol. A, p. 296 (1834-42)

Limestone County

Mary A.B.--Will Book 12, p. 629 (1866-72)

Perry County

David--Will Book A, p. 129 (1821-55)

St. Clair County

Manosh--Deed Book 8, p. 313 (1831-49)

TWO CONFEDERATE POSTMASTERS IN TEXAS²

Parker's Mills, Houston County:

J. Randolph Yarbrough, appointed 17 March 1865

Tyler, Smith County:

George Yarbrough, appointed 12 October 1861

¹Index to Alabama Wills 1800-1870 (Alabama Society Daughters of the American Revolution, 1955), p. 179.²Grover C. Ramsey, *Confederate Postmasters in Texas 1861-1865* (Waco, Tex., W.M. Morrison, 1963).

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

PICKENS EARL YARBOROUGH

"Pickens Earl Yarbrough was born May 9, 1889 at Macon, Georgia. He attended schools at Young Harris College, Clarendon College and Southern Methodist University. He married Bethany June Jones, daughter of a distinguished Panhandle pioneer family, who was for more than forty years his devoted wife and companion in the Methodist ministry.

"Brother Yarbrough accepted his first appointment in Hall County [Texas] in 1920 and served as pastor of churches at Memphis, Dumas, Perryton, Borger, Rotan, Sweetwater, Buna Vista, Tulia, Wheeler, and Allison-Briscoe among others.

"He entered semi-retirement a few years ago when he moved to Wheeler and pastored small churches in that area. He retired in 1958 and moved to Pampa where he made his home at 111 N. Starkweather. He is survived by his wife Bethany June, who lives near their daughter, Mrs. Horace C. Bunch, of Amarillo; a son, W.M. (Mac) Yarbrough of Shamrock; and by four grandchildren.

"He was a veteran of World War I, a mason and a Kiwanian.

"P.E. Yarbrough was a man with a pastor's heart . . . as the people from a score of churches across the Conference can testify; he was a scholar, seeking to know the truth, "however new or strange that truth might seem"; he was a man with deep understanding, infinite patience, and a keen sense of humor; and above all he was a good soldier of Jesus Christ.

"Someone remarked, following the memorial service, that it was ironic that when he finally moved to a place of retirement, a place that he loved, had prepared for, and really enjoyed . . . he was gone. But over and beyond this seeming irony, is the greater fact, that the place for which he has prepared, looked forward to . . . is to him now a reality.

7th Alabama Cavalry, in the Captain James M. Robinson Company, and continued until discharged in 1863 on account of not being able for service (Census or Enumeration of Confederate Soldiers Residing in Alabama 1907, Page 100, No. 299).

"The reason for Samuel H. Yarbrough's inability to continue service was a severe attack of pneumonia. He returned to New Market and was desperately ill. For days his life hung by a thread. During this illness, Mrs. Yarbrough saw the yard filling with Federal soldiers one day. She knew that should her husband become aware of this it would mean his death, such was his condition. She stepped to the door and called to the Commanding Officer and told him that her husband was desperately ill; that there were no firearms in the building; that they were not hiding Confederate soldiers; that there was nothing in the house which could be of interest or service to Federal soldiers and she implored him to give her protection. He called to his men to leave the premise at once and placed a guard of three Federal soldiers who picketed the home for three days to insure her privacy. She later said she never talked to a more courteous gentleman in her life.

"Upon the advice of the doctor that he could not return to active service, Samuel H. Yarbrough secured a substitute named Criner. Mr. Yarbrough paid him \$100.00 in cash and supplied him with a horse, new bridle and saddle. Criner had no immediate family, but a few distant relatives and friends and neighbors gathered at the Yarbrough home to see him off and to wish him well. Criner mounted his horse, rode up a small nearby hill, waved his hat, and rode out of sight. No one ever heard of or saw Criner again. The supposition was he was captured on the way to Huntsville and that he was either killed then or sent to prison where he died later.

"After that, Samuel H. Yarbrough went into the mercantile business and supplied the community of New Market with necessary groceries. All of his supplies had to be gotten in Nash-

ville. He made this trip with his wife by buggy, following the covered wagon in which the supplies would be loaded in Nashville. When they found they would meet Federal troops, his wife would get in the wagon and ride with the driver and in this way they could get through the lines.

"After the war, Samuel H. Yarbrough secured a farm about three miles from New Market. He and his family lived on this farm until 1886 when they moved to Huntsville, Alabama.

"Mary Addie Russey Yarbrough died in Huntsville, Alabama on June 1, 1900.

"Samuel H. Yarbrough died in Huntsville, Alabama on May 6, 1915.

"Texie Yarbrough Hines Cooper was the only daughter born of this marriage. She was born April 6, 1882. Texie Elizabeth Yarbrough was married twice:

- (1) John Montgomery Hines of Decherd, Tennessee on August 25, 1901. One child was born of this marriage - Jack Yarbrough Hines on August 31, 1902.

John Montgomery Hines died June 25, 1906 in Hot Springs, Arkansas;

- (2) Joseph E. Cooper of Huntsville, Alabama on June 26, 1913. One child was born of this marriage - Joseph E. Cooper, Jr., on November 21, 1914.

Joseph E. Cooper died April 30, 1919 in Huntsville, Alabama.

Texie Yarbrough Hines Cooper is a member of the Virginia Clay Clopton Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Huntsville, Alabama.²

²Alabama Department of Archives and History, Montgomery, Ala., TS, n.d.

C.A. YARBROUGH

"C.A. Yarbrough, a native of Alabama, born August 15, 1839, and removed to Texas in 1870. Enlisted September 1861, and the company placed in the 5th Tennessee regiment. Participated in the following battles: Fort Donelson, where he was made a prisoner and exchanged in 1862; was at Raymond, Vicksburg, Miss., Port Hudson, La., New Hope Church, Kenesaw Mountain and Atlanta, Loving Switch, Ga., and with Hood at Franklin. Paroled at Greensboro, North Carolina with the army of Gen. Joseph E. Johnston. Married Miss Lucinda Adams in Alabama in 1860. Post office, Tyler, Texas."³

MARION B. YARBROUGH

"Marion B. Yarbrough was born in Chambers county, Alabama, Nov. 23, 1837. Married Miss Dicy Ann Martin, a native of Georgia. Enlisted in Company B., 8th Alabama, went direct to Yorktown and participated in the eventful campaigns of the Virginia army under Lee. He was in the battles of Williamsburg, Chancellorsville, Wilderness, Manassas, Fredericksburg, Harper's Ferry, Sharpsburg, Bull Run, Gettysburg, Manover Junction, around Petersburg and Richmond. Was wounded three times, but on recovery reported promptly for duty. He surrendered with the army at Appomattox, and was paroled the 13th of April, 1865. He is a popular citizen of Tyler. He removed to Texas in 1866. A veteran who withstood the shock of battle in the stirring events of the early sixties."⁴

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN YARBROUGH

"BENJAMIN FRANKLIN YARBROUGH, Arlington, Texas--Born near Franklin, La., in 1834. Enlisted in the Confederate Army in 1861 at Bright Star, Ark., as private in Company D, Fourth

³Sid S. Johnson, *Texas Who Wore the Gray* (n.d.), Vol. I, p. 36.

⁴*Ibid.*, p. 115.

Arkansas Regiment, McColloch's Brigade, Van Dorn's Division, Trans-Mississippi Department. My first Captain was Joe Tyson and first Colonel, McNair. We were discharged in November, 1862, and went South and joined Company E, First Arkansas Cavalry, and guarded the Mississippi River the balance of the war. He operated from New Orleans to Natchez. I armed and equipped myself and served the whole of the war without pay.

"Was taken prisoner at Elkhorn, Ark., on March 9, 1862, and taken to Alton, Ill., was exchanged on May 20, 1862, and joined my command at Tupelo, Miss., on July 4, 1862. Preferred to serve in the ranks. On December 2nd the Yankees destroyed my home and turned wife and the babies out without food or shelter. Was in the battle of Elkhorn, was in the four days' cavalry engagement in and around Jackson, Miss., in July, 1864, and surrendered at Clinton, La. I am glad that I never shirked duty from the first call to the surrender."⁵

GEORGE H. YARBOROUGH, JR.

"GEORGE H. YARBOROUGH, JR., first lieutenant, Fifth Regiment, United States Marine Corps. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois de Belleau, France, June 23, 1918. He displayed exceptional bravery when his platoon was in a support position under intense artillery fire by moving from one shell hole to another in the open and steadying his men. After making one trip over his line he was wounded by an exploding shell, but refused aid until he saw that the wounded soldiers with him had been treated and taken to shelter. He later died of his wounds. Emergency address: George H. Yarbrough, father, Mullins, S.C. Appointed from South Carolina."⁶

⁵Wamle Yeary, *Reminiscences of the Boys in Gray 1861-1864* (Dallas, Tex., Smith & Lamar, n.d.), p. 829.

⁶Yates Snowden and H.G. Cutler, *History of South Carolina* (Chicago, Ill., The Lewis Publishing Company, 1920), Vol. II, p. 1143.

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SOUTH CAROLINA CONFEDERATE RECORDS

1st Regiment South Carolina Infantry, Company A:

James M. Yarborough. Enlisted as Private at Sullivan's Island 11 December 1861; missing after evacuation of Morris's Island 6 September 1863; supposed to have been captured.¹

1st Regiment South Carolina Infantry, Company H, After the Reorganization:

H. Yarborough. Enlisted as Private at Union 15 April 1862; promoted to 4th Sergeant between 31 December 1862 and 30 April 1863; Promoted to 2nd Sergeant 12 September 1863; reported on muster roll of 31 December 1863 as absent, sick, since 4 December 1863; reported on muster roll of 30 June 1864 as present; on muster roll of 28 February 1865 as present.²

H.P. Yarborough. Enlisted as Private at Union 9 April 1864; reported on muster rolls of 30 June, 31 August, 31 October, and 31 December 1864 as absent, sick, at hospital, since 30 April 1864; reported on muster roll of 8 February 1865 as present.³

Minutes of the Ladies' Relief Association of Fairfield:

"July, 1863--Sent to hospital in Charleston: Four dozen shirts, one dozen drawers.

"Four shirts and two pairs socks given to two soldiers named Harris. To Mr. Yarborough, two shirts, two pairs socks."⁴

¹A.S. Salley, Jr., *South Carolina Troops in Confederate Service* (Columbia, S.C., The R.L. Bryan Company, 1913), Vol. I, p. 35.

²*Ibid.*, pp. 661, 678.

³*Ibid.*, p. 678.

⁴Mrs. Thomas Taylor et al, *South Carolina Women in the Confederacy* (Columbia, S.C., The State Company, 1903), p. 43.

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ibid.--in the same book	Vol.--Volume
i.e.--that is	p.--page
infra--below	pp.--pages
loc.cit.--in the place cited	no.--number
op.cit.--in the work cited	nos.--numbers
post--after	n.--note, footnote
sic--in such manner	n.d.--no date
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Dear Reader:

It finally happened. At last we received a reply to one of our queries. Mrs. Andrew K. Yarbrough, 457 Fall Street, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301 on September 26th sent us the answer to Editor's Query No. Four on page 40 of Volume One. She says that, according to an old family Bible, the parents of Alfred Yarbrough are Elisha R. Yarbrough and his wife Martha. This Bible, Mrs. Yarbrough also says, is now in the possession of Mrs. Guy Yarbrough of 8129 N.E. 58th Street, Seattle, Washington 98105, who is the widow of one of the sons of James Quincy Yarbrough. You'll recall from Volume One that James Quincy was a son of Alfred Yarbrough.

Here we express our appreciation and say thanks to Mrs. Yarbrough for supplying the above query answer.

If you happen to know the answer to one (or more) of the queries (They appear on the back page of every other issue.) which we publish, please send us this information. We'll gladly print it, making it available to all those interested in the particular Yarbrough family concerned.

If you have a query of your own, just send it in, and we will be glad to run it for you. Don't worry about the form, we take care of that. All we need to know is what you are trying to find out.

In our last issue we gave notice that Volume Three (1968-69) would be reduced from six to four issues. For information and explanation, the total subscription price and number of pages is to remain the same, with only the frequency of publication being reduced. Besides decreasing our mailing expenses by one-third, this change will ease the pressure upon us of having to put out a new issue every two months. We have given notice so far in advance (one year) because, from the last

issue on, all subscription renewals will run over into Volume Three.

BACK ISSUES--Due to heavier demands for Volume One back issues than we had anticipated, we have run out of our supply of issues number 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. Still in supply are issue number 6, as well as Volume Two issues to date. Eventually, perhaps in a couple of years, we are planning to republish Volume One. For now if you are interested in these back issues, write us and ask to be put on our Volume One, Second Edition waiting list. When this list becomes proportionately large enough, we'll get the project under way.

At this time Volume One (156 pp.) is available in the genealogy sections of Texas State Library, Austin, Texas and Fort Worth Public Library, Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. Guy Yarbrough of Dyersburg, Tennessee was the father of several of our subscribers, and the grandfather of others. Recently, we are sorry to say, he passed on. His obituary appears in the following pages.

Yours very truly,

Charles and Jean Yarbrough

EARLY KENTUCKY RECORDS

1790 Tax Lists

Because the original 1790 Federal Census of Kentucky was destroyed when the British burned the Capitol at Washington during the War of 1812, personal property tax lists must be used as a substitute. The following are from such a list:¹

Yarbrough, Jno. Fayette County 11 January 1790
Yarbrough, John Bourbon County March 1791

Land Records

Military Warrants

In 1777 the western portion of Fincastle County, Virginia was set aside by the General Assembly of Virginia as Kentucky County. Later, in 1780, this territory was divided into three parts, Jefferson, Lincoln, and Fayette Counties, entered upon, surveyed, and granted under the Virginia land laws of 1779. These laws provided that every soldier, sailor or marine at the end of the war was entitled to a grant of unappropriated land. Of these grants, the following was one:²

Military Warrant No. 1730:

Warrantee: Charles Yarbrough, 8 September 1783 for three years as Lieutenant in the Virginia Line.

Area: 2,666-2/3 acres.

Grants

Following statehood in 1792, acting under its own sovereign authority, Kentucky began the allocation of its lands in 1793. The grants given up to 1856 were recorded in one group of record books which have come to be known as the Old Kentucky Grants, an example of which follows:³

Old Kentucky Grant Book 10, p. 259:

Warrantee: Jno. Yarbrough

Location: Military Warrant, Survey of 25 December 1785.

Watercourse: None.

Area: 666-1/2 acres.

The most extensive group of Kentucky land records has become known as the County Court Orders. Under an act of the Kentucky General Assembly of 28 February 1835 each Kentucky county was given all the vacant and unappropriated land within its boundary lying east and north of the Tennessee River. Sub-

sequently the counties granted this land. Such a grant follows:⁴

County Court Order Book 7, p. 124:

Grantee: Henry Yarbrough, 25 August 1840.

Location: Barren County.

Watercourse: Barren Fork.

Area: 80 acres.

Deeds

Many Kentucky deeds were also made during its early history. Dated from 1783 to 1907, these are found in the records of the Court of Appeals at Frankfort, the capital. They include the following:⁵

Court of Appeals Deed Book W, p. 361:

Grantor: Jno. Yarbrough of Nicholas County, 14 September 1824.

Watercourse: Tradewater.

Area: 666-2/3 acres.

Of course, most deeds are found in the records of each county. One follows:⁶

Mason County, Kentucky Deed Book E, p. 199:

Grantor: Joseph B. Ingram and wife Betsey and John Ingram and wife Susannah of Lunenburg County, Virginia, 18 October 1798.

Grantee: Stokes Anderson of Mason County, Kentucky.

Location: Speed's Entry of Thomas Collier Patent.

Witnesses: Joseph Yarbrough, John Billup, Woodson Knight.

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

T.W. YARBROUGH

"T.W. Yarbrough is an agriculturist of Magnolia Township, Columbia County, Ark., but is a native Tennessean, his birth occurring in the western part of that State in 1841. His parents, James E. and Nancy (Atchison) Yarbrough, were born in Alabama and Illinois respectively, the former being a farmer and an emigrant to this State in 1858, taking up his abode in Columbia County. Here he reared his children, whose names are as follows: T.W., Mary W. (wife of Adolphus W. Bachus, of Ouachita County), Lucy F. (wife of J.T. Hicks, of Columbia County), Susan T. (wife of W.T. Douglass, of this county), Martha A. (the deceased wife of James Leach), Amanda J. (widow of J.E. Boyd), and Ella (wife H. Vaughan, of Texas). The mother of these children died in December, 1887. T.W. Yarbrough received the advantages of the subscription schools in his youth, but it was not until the war broke out that he determined to leave the place where he had passed so many important years of his life in labor upon the farm and in acquiring an education. He then joined Company D, Fifteenth Arkansas Infantry, commanded by Col. Ben Johnson, and for two years served in the Army of the Tennessee, taking part in the battles of Island No. 10, where he was taken prisoner and sent to Camp Butler, Ill. At the end of six months he was exchanged at Vicksburg and after his company was reorganized he was sent to Port Hudson, where he was again captured, paroled and afterward returned home. After the reorganization of his company at Washington, Hempstead County, he served on the west side of the river until May, 1865, then surrendered at Marshall, Tex., and returned home, having taken part in the battle of Jenkins' Ferry. Upon his return home he engaged in farming in a small way, and tilled his father's land until 1866, when he bought the place on which he now lives, consisting of 400 acres, and of this he now has 100 acres in good farming condition, on

which is a commodious and substantial residence, also good buildings of other kinds. He raises enough stock to successfully conduct the same, and also sells some each year. A cotton-gin was erected in 1867, and in 1882 he added steam machinery, and now annually gins some 200 bales, raising about 20 bales himself. He was married in 1865 to Mrs. Sarah A. (Yarbrough) Bachus, a second cousin, and by her has eight children: Kannie L. (wife of L.L. Allen of this county), W.S. (of Columbia County), Ruth (wife of James Guice), Ora, Mary W., Lon A., James P. and Annie T. Mr. Yarbrough is a man who takes quite an active part in churches and schools, and is a liberal patron of worthy enterprises.¹

ABNER YARBROUGH

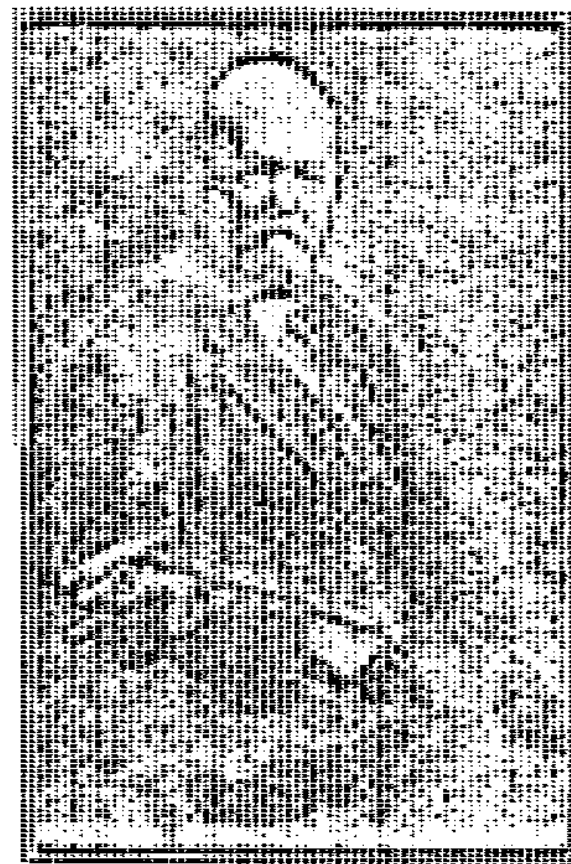
"Abner Yarbrough was born in Hopkins County, Ky., March 26, 1844, and enlisted, October 5, 1861, in Company A, of the 8th Kentucky Infantry, serving under Capt. J.B. Jones. He went through the war and was wounded three times in battle; was mounted in March 1861, and became an attache of Forrest's Cavalry; was paroled May 16, 1865, and returned home, married, and removed to Paragould, Ark., where he died on November 25, 1927, and was laid to rest in Linwood Cemetery at Paragould. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

"Comrade Yarbrough is survived by his wife, two sons, five grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren, also one brother, Robert Yarbrough, of California.

"So far as records show, Abner Yarbrough's death leaves but one survivor of Captain Jones's company, George Wiley, of Hopkins County, Ky."²

¹*Biographical and Historical Memoirs of Southern Arkansas* (St. Louis, Mo., Goodspeed Publishing Company, 1890), pp.520-21.

²"Abner Yarbrough," *Confederate Veteran*, Vol.XXXVI, No.1 (January, 1928), p.26.



ABNER YARBROUGH

SOUTH CAROLINA REVOLUTIONARY WAR CLAIMS

N^o. 11.) Issued the 22^d April 1784 to Mr. Samuel Mathis for Book G.) fifty Eight pounds Seventeen Shillings and Seven pence half penny Sterling, for Beef, Corn, and Provisions supplied for Continental State Militia use and for the North Carolina Militia in 1781 and 1782 by David Miller, Frederick Leadbetter, Abraham Kelly, Joseph Sitter, James Troublefield, James Yarbrough and Thomas Harris per Seven accounts audited.

Principal £ 58:17: 7-1/2
Interest 4: 2: 5¹

N^o. 156) Issued the 8 of June 1785 to M^r. William Yarborey² for Book S) Six Pounds two Shillings and ten Pence farthing Sterling for Duty done in the Militia p^r. Account audited
----Principal--£6..2..10-1/4 Annual Interest
£0--8--7--³

N^o. 294) Issued 1st July 1785 to M^r. William Yarbrough, for Lib. T) Twenty three Pounds, 10⁵/4^d 1/4 St^l⁹ for 439 days Duty in Captain Tutt's Comp^y in 1779 & 1780, as per Account audited.

Principal £23..10..4-1/4 Annual Interest £1..12..11⁴

N^o. 295) Issued first July 1785, to M^r. Lewis Yarbrough, for Lib. T) Twenty three Pounds, 10/4-1/4 St^l⁹ for 439 days duty in Cap^t Tutt's Comp^y in 1779 & 1780, as per Account audited.

Principal £23..10..4-1/4 Annual Interest £1..12..11⁶

N^o. 113) Issued The 22^d. July 1785 To Ambrose Yarbrough for Book V) Forty Eight pound Twelve Shillings & Eight pence for 317 Days Militia Duty in Col^o Peter Horrys State Dragoons in 1782 Per account audited Principal £48..12..8

Annual Interest £3--8--1--⁸

T.W. Yerb.

N^o. 65) Issued the 2 of August 1785 to M^r. William Yarbrough Book W.) for Eleven Pounds ten Shillings Sterling for Duty done in the Militia in 1781 and 1782 as p^r. Account Audited--
Principal £11..10--0-- Annual Interest £0..16--1--⁷

N^o. 66) Issued the 2 of August 1785 to M^r. Thomas Griggs Yarbrough, for Four Pounds five Shillings and Eight Pence half Penny Sterling for 60 Days Duty done in the Militia as p^r. Account Audited--

Principal--£4..5..8-1/2
Annual Interest-- 0..5..11--⁸

N^o. 269) Issued the 6th. September 1785 to Owen Yarbrough for Lib: X) thirteen pound Two Shilling & ten pence for 128 Days Duty in the Militia in foot Service & one Horse in 1781 & in 1782 Per Account Audit.d
Principal £13..2--10-1/4 Annual Interest £0--18--4--⁹

N^o. 270) Issued the 6th. September 1785 to George Yarbrough Lib: X) for Eight pound for 112 Days Duty in the Militia in 1781 & 1782 Per Account Audit.d
Principal £8--0--0-- Annual Interest £0--11..2¹⁰

N^o. 933) Issued the 5 October 85 To Ambrose Yarbrough for Lib X) fifty one pound Seventeen & one penny for a Mare lost & 72 Days per account Audited Principal £51--17--1-1/2
In^t £3--12--7--¹¹

N^o. 3205) Issued 3rd July 1786, to Ambrose Yarbrough, for Six X) Pounds 12⁵/10^d 1/4 St^l⁹ for Duty done in Brandon's Reg^t [per] Acc^t audited.

Prin. £6..12..10-1/4
Int. £0.. 9.. 3 ¹²

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STATE

DYERSBURG, TENN., FRIDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 20, 1967



GUY YARBRO DIES TODAY AT HOSPITAL HERE

Prominent Dyer County
Land Owner And Plant-
er, 80 Long Time

Guy Yarbrow, eighty-four, prominent, and highly respected resident of Dyersburg and one of the most extensive landowners in West Tennessee, died just before noon today at Fairview Hospital here.

"Mr. Guy", as he was affectionately known by his friends and members of his devoted family, was stricken ill several months ago and was hospitalized for some time. Later he recovered sufficiently to be removed to his home on Troy avenue. His condition worsened a few days ago and he was re-admitted to the hospital.

Landowner, farmer, millman, court member, bank director and an outstanding citizen, Mr. Guy vividly became a legend to his lifetime and perhaps was more widely quoted in the various circles in which he moved than any other living person.

Mr. Guy was a native of Decatur county, born August 24, 1883 on the Yarbrow home place on White's Creek near the Tennessee River. He was one of eight children, six boys and two girls, of the late John Lawson and Dora Vise Yarbrow, members of early Tennessee pioneer families.

He was educated in Decatur county schools, and became a member of the Methodist Church early in life, an association he continued throughout his long years. He was an active member of First Methodist Church here until ill health caused his confinement. Throughout his life he gave financial support to many denominations, white and Negro.

Mr. Guy attended Scott's Hill (Continued On Page Seven)

Mr. Guy married the former Miss Lucy Clara Smith of Scott's Hill, Tennessee, March 24, 1904. This year they celebrated their sixty-first wedding anniversary. Here is their

In 1920, he came to Dyer county and settled on land adjacent to the Cotton river at the site of the old Mangle Run Community site. In 1924 his family joined him. They moved to their Dyersburg home on Troy in 1926.

From 1926 on, he increased his land holdings until he became one of the largest landowners in the county. At the same time he devoted much of his time to improvements for the county, and was the leader in the organization of the Dyer County Large District, which he served as president.

For many years he had served as a director of First Citizens National Bank.

Although his interests and holdings were extensive, Mr. Guy managed his own affairs, until stricken ill, serving a part of his Western Dyer county land each day on horseback.

Visited Homeplace

At least once each year, Mr. Guy returned to the Decatur county home place where he hosted a large group of friends during the opening days of squirrel season. This year was no exception although he had suffered a slight stroke about a month earlier.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Dora Twilla and Mrs. Martha Marsh, and five sons, Walter R. Yarbrow, M. Ross Yarbrow, George L. Yarbrow, John L. Yarbrow, and Charles H. Yarbrow. All live in Dyersburg or Dyer county except Mrs. Marsh who lives in Nashville.

He is also survived by two nieces, Mrs. Tennessee Yarbrow Engwood and Mrs. Paul Yarbrow Thompson; and a brother, John Garrett Yarbrow, all of Decatur county; twenty-five grandchildren and twenty-six great-grandchildren.

GAZETTE

DYERSBURG, TENN., SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 21, 1967

YARBRO RITES THREE ON SUNDAY

Services Will Be In Curry's
Chapel Here Tomorrow
Afternoon

Funeral services will be held at three o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Curry Funeral Home chapel for Guy Yarbrow, prominent Dyer county landowner and planter, who died Friday morning in Fairview Hospital. He was 84.

Last rites will be said by Dr. R. C. Cross, the Reverend Robert Y. Horton, and Dr. Bruce Crill. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers will be grandsons, William Guy Yarbrow, Thomas Ross Yarbrow, Walter Stanley Yarbrow, James Paul Yarbrow, Guy Stephen Yarbrow, Joe Terry Twilla, Ronald Guy Twilla, John Robert McCullough, and George L. Yarbrow Jr.

Serving as honorary pallbearers will be directors of First Citizens National Bank and members of the Wesleyan Wesleyan Sunday School Class of First Methodist Church.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Clara Smith Yarbrow, two daughters, Mrs. Martha Marsh of Nashville and Mrs. Dora Twilla of Fort Hudson community; five sons, Walter R. Yarbrow, M. Ross Yarbrow, George L. Yarbrow, John L. Yarbrow and Charles H. Yarbrow, all of Dyer county; two nieces, Mrs. Paul Yarbrow Thompson and Mrs. Tennessee Yarbrow Engwood of Decatur county; a brother, John Garrett Yarbrow of Decatur county; twenty-five grandchildren, and twenty-six great-grandchildren.

Mr Guy

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Academy, a college in Henderson county, and Bowling Green Business College in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

He taught school in Decatur county for a number of years, leaving educational positions to enter public life. He served as Decatur County Court clerk, and his interest in county government continued in Dyer county where he served as a member of the Quarterly Court for many years.

He lost the office of clerk to devote his time to managing his growing interests in livestock, farming, and the general mercantile business.

WILL OF WILLIAM YARBRO¹

State of Tenn.)

November Term 1868.

Decatur County)

Be it Remembered that at a
Circuit Court began & held for

the County of Decatur at the Court house in Decaturville on the
4th Monday in November 1868 and [date illegible] day of said
Month Present and presiding the Hon^l Fielding Herst Judge of
the 12 Judicial Ct. The following proceedings were had.

Juda E. Yarbrow
Harriett M. Yarbrow
Cora A. Yarbrow

vs

Henry Yarbrow
John T. Yarbrow
Mary E. Yarbrow
John Thomas &
Sarah his Wife
C.C. Lacy &
Tennessee of Issue
his Wife
Caroline Fisher Et als)

Contested Will

And the said plaintiffs came
in and exhibited a Script pur-
porting to be the last Will and
Testament of William Yarbrow Dec'd
which said Script is in the words
and figures as follows (to wit)

I William Yarbrow of the
County of Decatur and State of

Tennessee being in feeble health but of Sound mind & disposing
Memory do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament
hereby revoking & making void all other wills by me at any time
heretofore made.

Item 1st I wish all my just debts to be paid out of my Estate.

Item 2nd I will and devise the home tract of Land over which I
now live containing about 300 acres to Harriett M.
Yarbrow Cora A. Yarbrow and any other children that
may be born to me by my present Wife Juda E. Yarbrow to
have and to hold to them and their Heirs forever, but
it is my intent and desire should either of said
infant devisees die without Issue surviving either
during their infancy after they arrive at the age of
twenty one years, that the interest of such decedent

should go to the brothers & sisters of the full blood
and if all of said devisees should die without issue
surviving them in that event it is my Will and desire
that the above described tract of Land should go to my
children and Heirs by my first wife and Their repre-
sentatives to have and enjoy the same forever. I also
devise to said devisees a part of a tract of Land I
own of about 650 acres on the River known as the Mc-
Cullett Tract for 428 acres an entry in the name of
John W. McClure for 50 acres and an extension of 150
acres in my own name and an entry my name for about
130 acres all lying adjoining each other and making
about 758 acres. I have already conveyed to my son
William Yarbrow 100 acres of said Tract which leaves
about 658 acres. and I intend 150 acres of said tract
off the lower end and to go to my son John T. Yarbrow which
will leave about 508 acres which it is my will &
desire that my daughters Harriett M. & Cora A. Yarbrow
and any other children born to me by my present wife
Juda E. Yarbrow should have and enjoy forever subject
to the same limitations of the home tract that is
should either of said devisees die without Issue sur-
viving either during infancy or after or after
arriving at full age the interest and share of such
devisees to go to the brothers and sisters of the full
blood and if all of them should die without Issue sur-
viving them said tract of land of 508 acres to go to
the brothers and sisters of the full blood and their
representatives that is the children of my first wife.

Item 3rd I will and devise to my son John T. Yarbrow 150 acres
off the lower end of the Tract above and lying on the
River to be runn [sic] off as follows.

Beginning on the North East Corner of McCullett
Tract running up the River so as to include 15 or 20

¹ Decatur Co., Tennessee Probate Book 1, pp.8-13.

acres of the cleared [sic] land then westward untill [sic] the line strikes Jim's Branch. Then up the Branch untill [sic] a fence is reached opposite and East of a black Gum Corner in the lower entry of 150 acres in my name. Thence westward westerly so as to divide the hill timber then west to the Tribble line then East to the Corner of the Tribble tract thence with the north west Corner of the McCuller land thence East to the Beginning supposed to contain 150 acres more or less to him and his heirs forever but it is my intent and desire that should my said son John T. Yarbrow die without Issue surviving him that in that event said tract of land should go to his brothers and sisters of the full blood and their representatives if there be any, and if there be none in existence then to the brothers and sisters of the half blood & their representatives.

Item 4-- I have already advanced to my son William F. Yarbrow, Henry Yarbrow and to my daughters Sophia Fisher now deceased and Mary Wrotine also deceased as much of my estate as I intend to give to them. It is therefore my will and desire that said William F. Yarbrow Henry Yarbrow Sophia Fisher and children and Mary Wrotins children shall have no part or portion of my estate at my death.

Item 5-- I will and bequeath to the heirs of my daughters Nancy Fisher now deceased one note that I hold on Micheal Fisher for about five hundred Dollars with a credit on it of some one or two hundred Dollars which note has been due about twenty years and desire that said heirs have no other portion of my estate.

/s/ William Yarbrow

Item 6-- I have a tract of land of 52 acres lying on White's Creek adjoining the lands of Jacob F. Fisher it is my

will and desire that said land be sold by my executor hereinafter named and the proceeds divided between and among my four daughters (to wit) Emiline Fisher Adiline Brown Manerva Yarbrow and Ann Eliza Yarbrow as follows I have advanced to Emiline Fisher one hundred and twenty Dollars, and to Adiline Brown three hundred and fifty Dollars. I wish my executors to so distribute the proceeds of the said sale of the lands as to make them up equal computing said advancements and it is my will and desire that my said four daughters have no other portion of my estate at my death it is my further will and desire that my executors hereinafter named shall have the privilege of taking and retaining said tract of Land at the price of eight hundred Dollars if he think proper to do so he paying my said daughters that amt--

Item 7-- I will and devise to my two Grandson's children Joseph M. Blount and William Blount, children of my decd Daughter Lucinde A. Blount a tract of land of about 160 acres lying on the waters of Cass Creek Granted to me by Grant No 3865 Issued 29 September 1829 to have and enjoy the same forever but it is my will and desire that should both of my said grand children & devisees die without Issue surviving them in that event said land shall go to my heirs.

Item 8-- It is my will and desire that my executor sell at public or private sale as he may think proper a small tract of land of about 20 acres that I have lying on Beech River near Johnson's Mill on a 12 months credit.

Item 9-- It is my will and desire that my executor furnish my Grandson William P. Fisher and my Stepdaughter Orra B. Russell each with a Horse Saddle & Bridle, two cows and calves and an additional yoke of oxen to my Grandson William P. Fisher to be furnished out of the Stock

on hand at my death or to be purchased by my executor if necessary and it is my will and desire that my said Grandson have no other portion of my Estate at my death.

Item 10- It is my will and desire that my wife Juda E. Yarbrow shall have and enjoy for and during her natural life the Tract of land herein devised to her children to enable her to raise and educate them at her death the possession of said land to vest in Harriett M. & Cora A. Yarbrow and after the Special legacies to William P. Fisher & Orra Russell are paid out of the Stock she is to have the whole residue of said Estate for the use of herself and her children.

Item 11- It is my will and desire that in the event any of the devisees in this will shall die without issue surviving and their interest goes to the Brothers and sisters their Representatives as directed in this will that such Representatives shall take per stirpes and not per capita Except the representative of my daughter Sophia Fisher, Deed.

It is my will and desire that they shall take no part or portion of said stock upon the happening of such Contingency.

And I appoint my son Henry Yarbrow Executor of this my last will and testament.

/s/ William Yarbrow

The foregoing will was made and published by the Testator signing his name on two sheets of Paper and we attested the same in his presents and at his request October 1865.

/s/ H.C. Fryar)

/s/ J.A. Roberts)

[SOUTH CAROLINA REVOLUTIONARY WAR CLAIMS, continued from p.30]

On the back of an Indent, which includes the caption "South Carolina, Camden District," received by Thomas Ammen on 27 April 1782 for service as a Sergeant, assigned to John Pearson on 19 July 1787, appears the following endorsement:

Rec^d 23 Nov. 1787. Two year's Interest on the within Indent due 1 April 1787--

L1.1.10: W^m. Yarbrough

Apparently, in payment of a debt, John Pearson permitted William Yarbrough to collect the interest on this indent.¹⁸

W^o 568) Issued 29th Oct^r 68 to W^m Yarbrough for sixteen pounds
2) ten shillings duty in Col^o Taylors Reg^t [per] acco^t
pass'd by the Commiss^{rs}¹⁹

Principal L16..10.-- Interest L1..3..1²⁰

Footnotes

¹Wylma Anne Wates, *Stub Indents Issued in Payment of Claims Against South Carolina Growing Out of the Revolution* (Columbia, S.C., South Carolina Archives Department, 1955), Bks.G-H, p.3.

²A.S. Salley, Jr., *Stub Indents Issued in Payment of Claims Against South Carolina Growing Out of the Revolution* (Columbia, S.C., The Historical Commission of South Carolina, 1917), Bks. R-T, p.130.

³Interlined just under Yarbrow is: say Yarbrough.

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¹⁴*Op.cit.*, Salley (1927), Bks.Y-Z, p.308.

QUERIES

1. JOHN B. YARBROUGH

Who were the parents and family of John B. Yarbrough--b. 1792 in Ky.; m. Mary _____ 30 May 1829 in Clark Co., Ind.; moved to Oregon before 1847; sons: James M., Thomas J., Randel--? Mrs. Andrew K. Yarbrough, 457 Fall Street, Twin Falls, Ida. 83301.

2. MARY "POLLY" YARBROUGH

Who were the parents of Mary "Polly" Yarbrough--m. Benjamin McCoy Phillips in 1826 in Henry Co., Ky.; moved to Indianapolis, Ind. ca. 1830-34; d. 1890--? Mrs. Samuel C. Craver, Route 2, Box 6, Mooresville, Ind. 46156.

QUERY by the EDITORS

SWANSON YARBOROUGH

One reference says that Swanson Yarbrough, brother of Joseph Randolph Yarbrough, lived in Louisiana before coming to Texas. Texas land records show that he was granted land in Texas for services in the Battle of San Jacinto in 1836. While Joseph Randolph Yarbrough appears in the 1850 Houston Co., Texas Federal Census, neither Swanson nor his family appear in any 1850 Texas census. Swanson's public debt paper was sold by his widow, Mary Yarbrough, in Harris Co., Texas in 1851. Where was this family living in 1850? Assuming that they returned to Louisiana, has anyone found them there in a 1850 census?

[EARLY KENTUCKY RECORDS, continued from p.26]

Footnotes

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³ Willard Rouse Jilison, *The Kentucky Land Grants* (Louisville, Ky., The Standard Printing Company, 1925), pp.7, 254. *Ibid.*, pp.12, 1840.

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ABBREVIATIONS USED

ante--before	b.--born
ca.--about	d.--died
cf.--compare	bur.--buried
e.g.--for example	m.--married
ex.col.--from the collection of	Bk.--Book
ibid.--in the same book	Vol.--Volume
i.e.--that is	p.--page
infra--below	pg.--pages
loc.cit.--in the place cited	no.--number
op.cit.--in the work cited	nos.--numbers
post--after	n.--note, footnote
sic--in such manner	n.d.--no date
supra--above	MS--manuscript
... word(s) omitted	TS--typescript
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Dear Family Historian:

This issue of the *Yarborough Family Magazine* is in two ways a kind of landmark edition for us.

In the first place, this is the first issue which we have published since moving from Austin to Fort Worth (You will note our new address at the top of this page.). After three years of legal studies + completed the number of required hours at the University of Texas School of Law in Austin this August, and took the State Bar Exam there in October. Subsequently we moved to the Fort Worth suburb of Richland Hills.

In early December we got the good news that I had passed the Bar. So, I am now, as also are many other Yarboroughs, an attorney. Of course, this will have no effect on our publication of the *Yarborough Family Magazine*. It will be continued until we run completely out of material, which, from the looks of our Yarborough files, is unforeseeable.

Secondly, this issue is special to us because it is our ninth. The late Nellie Morris Jenkins, whom we feel is indirectly responsible for the *Yarborough Family Magazine*, published just nine issues of her *Yarborough Quarterly*. Thus, this issue of our journalistic endeavor marks the point to which Mrs. Jenkins' efforts had come when the *Yarborough Quarterly* was discontinued due to her death.

In recognition of Mrs. Jenkins' work on the history of the Yarborough family, we are honoring her with this issue, and presenting her biography, which has been prepared for us by her sister, Eunice Morris Shaw (Mrs. James Spann) of Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Yours very truly,

Charles + Jean Yarborough

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

NELLE MORRIS JENKINS²

NELLE MORRIS JENKINS (Mrs. B.A.), teacher, principal, church and club woman, and author was born December 21st, 1894, at Morrisville, St. Clair County, Alabama. She was the oldest of the six children of Elbert Green Morris and Jennie (Yarbrough) Morris. She is survived by one sister and three brothers.

On her paternal side she was descended from Nicholas Morris, who was born in England in 1605 and immigrated to Northumberland County, Virginia in 1640. The immigrant father on her maternal side was Richard Yarbrough, who, in 1653 came to America. In England, his line has been traced back to 853 A.D.

Nelle was graduated from what is now Jacksonville State University, in June 1915. After this she taught English and Home Economics at St. Clair County High School at Odenville. Later she taught the same subjects in the Choctaw High School at Butler. She was principal of the Panola Elementary and Junior High School, and went from there to the school in Emelle, holding a similar position. Both schools were in Sumter County, Alabama.

In Tuscaloosa, Alabama she was married to Bertram Andrews Jenkins on June 29th, 1923. Mr. Jenkins, who was born January 10th, 1885 in Marion, Lauderdale County, Mississippi, was first married to Virginia Carmichael, but no issue was born of their marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins had two sons, Thomas Elbert, and Henry Andrews. "Tom" and his wife now live in Livingston, Alabama. "Hank," who is a widower, presently lives on the old Jenkins farm at Emelle, with his two children, Bertram Austin and Lolita Boyd Jenkins. Mr. Jenkins died October 19th,

² Specially written for YFM by Eunice Morris Shaw (Mrs. James Spann), sister of the late Nelle Morris Jenkins.

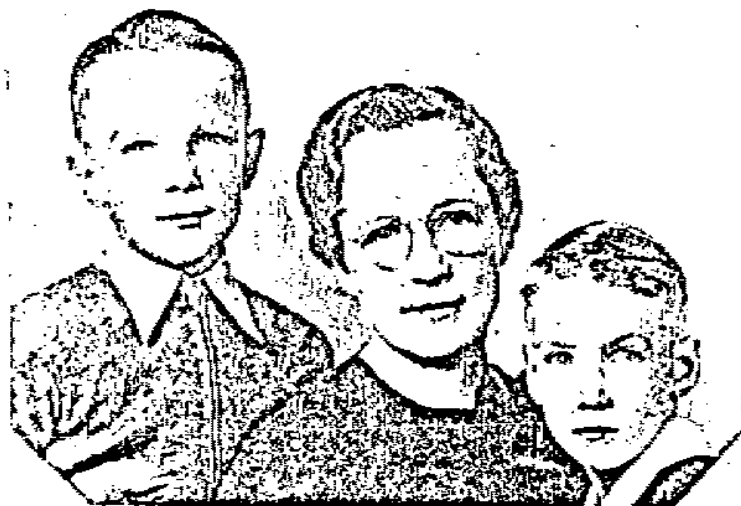
1948 at Emelle.

As a church woman, Nelle Jenkins was a member of the Presbyterian U.S. Church. She was active both in the local church and in the Tuscaloosa Presbytery. She served as President of the Emelle Women of the Church, and was well known as an adult Bible teacher. In the Presbytery, she was Honorary Life Member of the Women of the Church. Among the chairmanships she held were: Stewardship, Presbyterian Home, Annuities and Relief, Honorary Life Membership Committee, General Agencies, and Personnel Committee.

As civic and club leader, Mrs. Jenkins was Vice Chairman of Sumter County Board of Pensions and Security, and on the Board of Sumter County American Red Cross. She was a member of the National League of American Pen Women; the Alabama Writers' Conclave; the Alabama Genealogical Society Inc., and on their Board of Trustees, also having served as their Historian. Other memberships were in the Sumter County American Federation of Womens Clubs (Past President); Daughters of American Revolution, Bigbee Chapter (Regent), the United Daughters of the Confederacy; and the Alabama Historical Society. She had just organized the Sumter County Historical Society prior to her death, December 19th, 1963, in Sumter County Hospital at York, Alabama.

Possibly, next to God and family, she was most interested in the work she was doing in reasearch and genealogy, and her writings. At the time of her death she was the publisher of *The Yarbrough Quarterly*, a genealogical publication. Other of her works were *Morris Genealogy* and *Pioneer Families of Sumter County, Vol. I*. Additional books were being readied for the press. Some of these will be published, posthumously.

Mrs. Jenkins was a registered Democrat, a good citizen, a wonderful mother, a loyal friend, a devoted sister, a faithful Christian, and always a generous and hospitable person. Her home was the scene of many community gatherings, and the meeting place of many relatives--Morris and Jenkins and Yarbrough.



Above: Mrs. Nelle Morris Jenkins with sons "Tom" (left) and "Hank" (right), 1937.



Right: Nelle Morris Jenkins, May, 1963, a few months prior to her death.

Picture ex.col. Henry A. "Hank" Jenkins of Emelle, Alabama.

HON. GEORGE A. YARBOROUGH

"The labors of Hon. George A. Yarbrough have been of benefit to Panola county along many lines of progress and improvement, and his name is so inseparably interwoven with its history that this volume would be incomplete without his record. He was born in Panola county, Texas, September 17, 1849, and is a brother of John C. Yarbrough, also of this county. He pursued his education in Panola and Johnson counties, Texas, and in 1873 came to the Indian Territory, locating on a farm which borders the Red river. His time and attention have ever been devoted to agricultural pursuits and to the raising of stock, two of the most important industries followed in this section of the country, for the rich lands and broad prairies afford ample opportunities to those who would engage in the tilling of the soil and the raising of cattle for the market. In 1885 he located at his present home, which is two miles northeast of Mead, in Panola county, of the Chickasaw nation. Here he has a most modern and desirable home, tastefully furnished with all that wealth can secure and culture suggest. He has telephone connection with the city, and in all its appointments his home is most complete and attractive. He cultivates about two hundred acres of fine land, and in addition had extensive and profitable stock-raising interests. He understands not only the practical working of the farm, but also the scientific principles which underlie the production of the crops. He keeps in touch with the most advanced thought and methods of the day and is a most prominent and progressive agriculturist.

"Mr. Yarbrough has been twice married. He first wedded Miss Sally Love, a member of a prominent Chickasaw family and a daughter of Judge Samuel Love. She was born in the Indian Territory, and died on the 30th day of April, 1889. For his second wife Mr. Yarbrough chose Miss Hattie A. Bell, a daughter of James Bell, who belonged to a well-known Texas family of white people. She was born in Alabama, and her father was a

native of Georgia, but died in Grayson county, Texas, January 7, 1892. Her mother, Catherine (Brown) Bell, is also a native of Georgia, and is still living, yet making her home in Grayson county. Mr. Yarborough has thirteen children, namely: Francis E., now deceased; Mrs. Ida V. Adcock; William H.; Mrs. Ella G. Morrison; Sallie M., who has also passed away; Minnie; George A.; James M.; Myrtle E.; Temple, deceased; Winnie B.; John W.; and Quintella. Mr. & Mrs. Yarborough hold membership in the Baptist church and take a very active interest in its work, doing all in their power to promote the progress of the church and advance its efficiency. He has been elected a delegate to the general convention of the Southern Baptist church, which was held in Louisiana in May, 1901. In his social affiliations he is an Odd Fellow. A few years ago, when the Farmers Alliance was a large and flourishing organization, he was very prominent in its affairs and was president of the Panola County Society. He is also influential in political circles, and was elected senator from Panola county, serving in the year 1883-4. Subsequently he was clerk of the Chickasaw supreme court one term. Although his business interests are extensive and claim much of his attention, he always finds time and opportunity to faithfully perform his duties of citizenship and to aid in the progress of every measure that is calculated to prove of benefit to the community. He is loyal, devoted and conscientious, and over the record of his public life and private career there falls no shadow of wrong or suspicion of evil."²

²D.C. Gideon, *Indian Territory* (Chicago, The Lewis Publishing Company, 1901), pp.246-47.

THE JOHN WESLEY YARBOROUGH¹ FAMILY

LANE of SURRY AND SUSSEX, VIRGINIA

" * * *

"The children of Mary (Carter) and Rev. Samuel Lane were: 1. Mark; 2. Sarah, m. John Trigg Leftwich of Bedford, Va., 3. Winifred; 4. Matilda, m. Rev. John D. Lewis; 5. Amanda Ellen, m. Rev. John Wesley Yarborough. (See later); 6. Jefferson.

"A family Bible contains the birth, death and marriage dates of these children. It is regretted that information was not furnished.

"Amanda Ellen Lane, who was born February 25, 1817, married Dec. 1, 1836, in Corinth, Heard County, the Rev. John Wesley Yarborough, who was born May 20, 1813, in South Carolina. She died March 8, 1891, in Oxford, Newton County, Ga., where her husband had predeceased her, Dec. 16, 1879. They were both buried in the Haywood-Yarborough lot in the Cemetery.

"Their children were: 1. Rev. George Wesley. (See later); 2. Samuel; 3. Walter; 4. Wilbur Fiske; 5. Dabney Penns; 6. Mary Fletcher, m. Bishop Atticus Greene Haygood, (See later); 7. Emma Harris; 8. Claudia Graves; 9. Martha.

"The Rev. George Wesley Yarborough was the father of the Rev. J. Francis Yarborough, Methodist Minister of Decatur, Ga., who died October 30, _____. The Rev. J. Francis Yarborough was educated at Emory College and entered the North Georgia Methodist Conference in 1899. He married Miss Martha Humphries. Their children are: Dr. John Francis Yarborough, Jr., of Augusta, Georgia; Mrs. L.S. Kelly; Mrs. Thomas W. Thornton of Elberton, Georgia; and Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Yarborough of Atlanta.

¹[Many references show the spelling used by this family to be "Yarbrough,"--CDK]

*Mary Fletcher Yarbrough, daughter of the Rev. John Wesley Yarbrough, was born at Corinth, Heard County, Ga., November 2, 1839; married June 6, 1859, Bishop Atticus Greene Haygood and died in Decatur, Ga., April 13, 1913. Bishop Haygood was born in Watkinsonville, Clarke County, Ga., on Nov. 19, 1839, and died Jan. 19, 1896, in Oxford, Ga. He graduated from Emory College, class of 1859, and served as Chaplain of the 15th. Georgia Regiment, Col. Thomas Thomas commanding in the Army of Northern Virginia during the War Between the States. He was president of Emory College, 1875-1884, and a memorial tablet has been erected there in his honor. The Bishop and his wife are buried in the Oxford Cemetery. Their children were: Wilbur Fletcher; Mary; Atticus Greene, Jr.; and Laura Haygood.

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BOYHOOD AND OTHER DAYS IN GEORGIA

One of the few books which has been written by someone with the Yarbrough surname is *Boyhood and Other Days in Georgia*. George W. Yarbrough, who appears in the above family history, was its author. A reproduction of its title page, taken from a copy in the University of Texas Library at Austin, Texas, appears on the facing page.

This book contains several hundred pages, and is an autobiography of the author and a story of early Methodist evangelism in the state of Georgia.

² John Bennett Boddie, *Southside Virginia Families* (Baltimore, Md., Genealogical Publishing Company, 1966), Vol. II, pp. 302-03.

Boyhood and Other Days in Georgia

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WILL OF SAMUEL YARBOROUGH¹

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN the fifth day of November in the year of Lord 1769 I Samuel Yarbrough of in the County of Orange in the Province of North Carolina being sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be given to God therefore Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all men once to Die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament Principally and First of all I give and Recommend my Precious and Immortal Soul into the hands of God that gave it me and as for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and decent manner and at the discretion of my Executors whom hereafter I shall appoint nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive that same again by the mighty Power of God and at Touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to Bless me in this life After my just Debts & funderal Expences [sic] are Paid I give devise & depose of the same as followeth VIZ. IMPRIMIS I give and bequeath to my beloved Son William Yarbrough that Tract of Land Lying in Amelia County whereon his grand Father [sic] Formerly Lived Lying between Cold and Hotaway and Likewise a Certain Tract of Land Lying on Tarr River Joyning [sic] to Robert Bumpas to him and his Heirs forever. ITEM I lend to my beloved wife Sarah Yarbrough the Plantation whereon I now Dwell and the Part of Land belonging there too for and Enduring her Natural Life or Widowhood. ITEM I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Samuel Yarbrough the one half of the Tract of Land I now live on the Lower End thereof but not disturbing or hindering his Mother thereon to him and his Heirs forever. ITEM I give and bequeath to my beloved Son John Yarbrough the other Half of the said Tract or upper End thereof not disturbing or hindering his Mother on the above Conditions to him and his Heirs forever.

¹Orange County, North Carolina Will Book A, pp. 107-09.

[TEM my will and desire is that that Piece of Land that I removed from Lying on both sides of Mallory's Creek Adjoyning [sic] to the Tract I willed to my son William be sold and the money to come into the moveable Estate [TEM my Will and Desire is that my son William Yarbrough have one Negroe [sic] Wench Named Hannah but not to be removed nor no share to be taken by him for her for the isuing [sic] year to him & his Heirs forever. [TEM I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Samuel Yarbrough at his Arriving to the years of Twenty one One Negroe [sic] Boy nam^d Joe to him & his Heirs forever [TEM I give and bequeath to my beloved Son John Yarbrough one Negroe [sic] Man Named Sharper at his Arriving to the years of Twenty one to him & his Heirs forever [TEM I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Yarbrough One Negroe [sic] Girl Named Rachel at her arriving to the years of Eighteen or at the Day of her Marriage to her and her Heirs forever. [TEM I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Sarah Yarbrough one Negroe [sic] Boy Named Lewis at her arriving to the years of Eighteen or at the Day of her Marriage to her and her Heirs Forever [TEM I give and bequeth [sic] to my beloved Daughter Lewcey Yarbrough one Negroe [sic] Girl Named Anakin at her arriving to the years of Eighteen or at the Day of her Marriage to her and her Heirs Forever [TEM I give and bequeth [sic] to my beloved Wife one Negroe [sic] Wench Nam^d Beth to her and her Heirs forever And I also Lend unt her Two other Negroes a man Named Sam and a Wench Named Sue for and as long as she Continues a Widow but and if she Marry's [sic] then those two to be Equally Divided amongst the Children [TEM my Will and Desire is that my beloved Wife have the use and Liberty of all Stock at her discretion and Likewise all my Household [sic] Furniture [TEM my Will and Desire is that my Estate be not appraised but that the legacies [sic] be delivered in kind as they are mentioned. [TEM I make Constitute and Appoint my beloved Wife Sarah Yarbrough and William Yarbrough

and John Bumpas Sole Executris [sic] of this my last Will and Testament Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will & Testament.

[IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand Seal the Day and Date before Mentioned

Signed Sealed & Delivered to be) his
his last Will and Testament In) Samuel Y. Yarborough (seal)
Presence off [sic] Mark

/s/ Abraham Womack /Jun./)

/s/ Issac Johnston)

/s/ James Evans)

ORANGE COUNTY)

APRIL COURT 1770) The Executon [sic] of the within Will was proved in Open Court by the Oath of Abraham Womack one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto and Ordered be the Recorded

Teste

/s/ J.B. Nash



George A. Yarborough with
wife, Sallie Love, ca. 1872
[See biographical sketch, pp.47-48.]

Ex.col. Florence A. Deaton
of Kermit, Texas

LOUISIANA CONFEDERATE RECORDS⁷

Yarbra, W., Pvt. Co. G, Waller's Tex Cav. Roll of Prisoners of War, C.S.A., Paroled _____, June _____, 1865. Res. Dendrin Co., Mo.

Yarbois, E., Pvt. Co. D, 9th La. Batta. Partisan Rangers. Federal Rolls of Prisoners of War, Paroled Port Hudson, La., _____, 1863.

Yarborough, Andrew J., Pvt. Corpl. Co. K, 4th La. Inf. En. May 29, 1862, Clinton, La. Roll Nov. and Dec., 1862, Absent at Clinton Hospl. Rolls Dec. 31, 1862, to Aug. 31, 1864, Present. Roll to Feb. 28, 1865, Absent, prisoner of War since Dec. 17, 1864. Federal Rolls of Prisoners of War, Captured Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 16, 1864. Forwd. to Military Prison, Louisville, Ky., Jan 2, 1865. Transfd. to Camp Chase, Ohio, Jan. 6, 1865. Died March 30, 1865, of erysipelas.

Yarborough, Charles W., Pvt. Co. B, 16th La. Inf. En. Sept. 29, 1861, Camp Moore, La. Present on all Rolls to Feb., 1862. Roll May and June, 1862, Absent, sent to Gen. Hospl. Roll to Oct. 31, 1862, Absent, left sick rear Cumberland Gap. Roll Nov. and Dec., 1862, Present. Roll Jan. and Feb., 1863, Died of disease, Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 13, 1863.

Yarborough, E., Pvt. Co. D, 3rd (Wingfield's) La. Cav. En. May or June 19, 186____, St. Helena. Roll not dated, Present or absent not stated. Roll dated Sept. 19, 1862, Present. Federal Rolls of Prisoners of War, Paroled Port Hudson, La., July _____, 1863.

Yarborough, F., Pvt. Co. A, 16th La. Inf. En. Sept. 29, 1861. Camp Moore, La. Present on Roll to Oct. 31, 1861. Roll Nov. and Dec., 1861 Died Dec. 7, 1861.

Yarborough, George W., Pvt. Co. B, 31st La. Inf. En. Columbia,

La., April 19, 1862. Roll Jan. and Feb., 1863, Present. Federal Rolls of Prisoners of War, Captured and paroled at Vicksburg, July 4, 1863. On List dated Hdqrs. Allen's Brigade, Shreveport, La., March 29, 1864, Reported in camp for exchange at Vienna, La., before April 1, 1864. Roll of Prisoners of War, C.S.A., Paroled Monroe, La., June 13, 1865. Res. Caldwell Par., La.

Yarborough, H., Pvt. Co. B, 11th Batta. La. Inf. En. _____. Federal Rolls of Prisoners of War, Captured Denham Springs, La., Sept. 18, 1864. Forwd. to New Orleans, La., from Baton Rouge, La., Sept. 19, 1864. Transfd. to Ship Island, Miss., Oct. 27, 1864. Sent to Fort Columbus, N.Y. Harbor, Nov. 16, 1864. Recd. Elmira, N.Y., Nov. 19, 1864. Died at Elmira, N.Y., March 20, 1865.

Yarborough, J.J., Sergt. Co. D, 2nd La. Inf. En. May 11, 1861, New Orleans, La. Present on Rolls to Aug., 1861, Roll Sept. and Oct., 1861, Discharged Oct. 26, 1861.

Yarborough, James J., 1st Lt. Capt. Co. D, 11th Batta. La. Inf. En. May 2, 1862, Mansfield, La. Present on Roll to June 30, 1862. Promoted to Capt., May 24, 1862. Rolls July, 1862, to Oct., 1862, Present. Roll Nov. and Dec., 1862. Absent, furloughed Nov. 6, 1862, application for extension on Dec. 6, 1862, approved for 30 days. Rolls Jan., 1863, to April, 1863, Present. Officials Rolls of Paroled Officers, C.S.A., Consolidated Cres. Regt. La. Inf., Paroled Natchitoches, La., June 9, 1865.

Yarborough, James M., Sergt. Co. A, 28th (Gray's) La. Inf. En. Monroe, La., May 8, 1862. Age 31. On Roll for July and Aug., 1863, without remarks. Roll of Prisoners of War, C.S.A., Paroled Natchitoches, La., June 15, 1865. Res. Bienville Par., La.

Yarborough, M., Corpl. Co. A, 2nd Ala. Reserves. Rolls of Prisoners of War, C.S.A., Paroled Meridian, Miss., May 16,

1865. Res. Coosa Co., Ala.

Yarborough, S.J., Pvt. Co. A, 16th La. Inf. En. Sept. 29, 1861, Camp Moore, La. Present on all Rolls to Feb., 1862. Roll May and June, 1862, Died May 18, 1862.

Yarborough, Thomas, Pvt. Co. G, 5th La. Cav. Roll of Prisoners of War of divers companies and regiments, unattached C.S. A. Paroled Monroe, La., June 15, 1865. Res. Union Par., La.

Yarborough, Thos. W., Pvt. Co. D, 15th Ark. Federal Rolls of Prisoners of War, Paroled Port Hudson, La., July 15, 1863.

Yarborough, W.H., Pvt. Co. D, 9th La. Inf. En. July 7, 1861, Camp Moore, La., Roll to Aug. 31, 1861, Died at Camp Moore, La., July 21, measles. Occupation farmer, Res. Collinsburg, La., age when enlisted 19, single.

Yarborough, W.H., Pvt. Co. A, 16th La. Inf. En. Sept. 29, 1861 Camp Moore, La. Present on Rolls to Feb., 1862. Federal Rolls of Prisoners of War, Captured Vicksburg, Miss., July 4, 1863. Sent to Memphis, Tenn., July 18, 1863.

Yarborough, W.L., Sergt. Co. E, 8th La. Cav. Roll of Prisoners of War, C.S.A., Paroled Monroe, La., June 9, 1865. Res. Jackson Par., La.

Yarborough, Westley, Pvt. Co. B, 28th La. Inf. Roll of Prisoners of War, C.S.A., Paroled Shreveport, La., June 14, 1865. Res. Bossier Par., La.

Yarborough, William, Pvt. Co. A, 4th La. Inf. En. May 1, 1864, Mobile, Ala. Present on Roll to Aug. 31, 1864. Roll to Feb. 28, 1865, Killed Aug. 31, 1864. [sic]

Yarborough, William, Pvt. Co. F, 9th La. Inf. En. March 8, 1862, De Soto Par., La. Roll to July 1, 1862, Died June 1, 1862, in Hospl. of disease.

Yarborough, William, Pvt. Co. H, 16th La. Inf. En. June 29, 1861.

Camp Moore, La. Present on all Rolls to Oct., 1862. Roll Jan. and Feb., 1863, Absent, teamster. Roll May and June, 1863, Present. Roll July and Aug., 1863, Deserted. Left at Clinton, Miss., July 7, 1863. Federal Rolls of Prisoners of War, Captured Raymond, Miss., July 8, 1863. Recd. Gratiot St. Military Prison, St. Louis, Mo., July 26, 1863. Forwd. to Camp Morton, Ind., Aug. 8, 1863. Enlisted in U.S. Service (7th Cavalry), Aug. ____, 1863.

Yarborough, Francis M., Corpl, Co. B, 31st La. Inf. On Roll dated Monroe, La., April 19, 1862 (only Roll on which borne), En. Columbia, La., April 19, 186__.

Yarborough, D.W., Pvt. Co. ____, 3rd La. Cav. Federal Rolls of Prisoners of War, Captured Gaine's Landing, Feb. 12, 1865. Recd. by Provost Marshal at Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 12, 1865. Sent to Vicksburg, Miss., March 12, 1865.

Yarborough, D.W., Pvt. Co. A, 6th La. Cav. En. April 15, 186__, Shreveport. Roll May 3 to Aug. 31, 1862, Present. Appears on Roll Sept. and Oct., 1862, without remarks. Federal Rolls of Prisoners of War, Captured Gains Landing, Feb. 12, 186__. Recd. by Provost Marshal, Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 12, 1865. Sent to Vicksburg for exchange on March 12, 1865. Exchanged Camp Townsend, March 16, 1865. Roll of Prisoners of War, C.S.A., Paroled Shreveport, La., June 8, 1865. Res. Caddo Par., La.

Yarborough, N.B., Pvt. Co. A, 13th Battn. La. (Partisan Rangers). En. July 11, 1862, Hamburg. Rolls Nov., 1862, to Feb., 1863, Absent, sick. Roll March and April, 1863, Present.

²Andrew B. South, *Records of Louisiana Confederate Soldiers and Louisiana Confederate Commands* (New Orleans, 1920). Vol. III, Bk. 2, pp. 1174-75.

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ABBREVIATIONS USED

ante--before	b.--born
ca.--about	d.--died
cf.--compare	bur.--buried
e.g.--for example	m.--married
ex.col.--from the collection of	Bk.--Book
ibid.--in the same book	Vol.--Volume
i.e.--that is	p.--page
infra--below	pp.--pages
loc.cit.--in the place cited	no.--number
op.cit.--in the work cited	nos.--numbers
post--after	n.--note, footnote
sic--in such manner	n.d.--no date
supra--above	MS--manuscript
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Dear Friends:

Through the months, significant events continue to transpire in our lives, making living more interesting for us. Through our "Letter from the Editors" in each issue of the YFM we hope to share these events with you. Likewise, we are always happy to hear from our readers and subscribers. Often everyday urgencies prevent prompt replies to "Yarborough Correspondence," however, all letters will be answered.

In our last letter, when we told of my recently becoming an attorney, lack of space prevented us from reproducing this newsclipping:

Since that last letter I have become involved in something which should indeed prove interesting and exciting. These news stories explain it.

WEDNESDAY MORNING Fort Worth STAR-TELEGRAM JAN. 21, 1968

5 Here to Get Law Licenses

Five Fort Worth students were among 218 named Tuesday by the State Board of Law Examiners to receive licenses from the Supreme Court Dec. 4.

The new lawyers are Saul C. Bell of 2211 McCart; Walter Price Beach of 3312 North Hills Drive; Charles David Yarborough of 2911 Spruce Park Drive; John Varney Hill of 2118 Walnut; and Robert David Spellings of 1116 Bonnie Brook.

The board said 212 persons took the examinations given in October.

4-A Fort Worth STAR-TELEGRAM WEDNESDAY MORNING JAN. 21, 1968

House Post Sought By Haltom Attorney

Haltom City attorney Charles D. Yarborough announced Tuesday he would run for state representative, Place 1, in the 1968 Democratic primary.

Yarborough, 36, is the nephew of U.S. Sen. Ralph Yarborough.

Jack McLaughlin, the Place 1 incumbent who has announced for re-election, died for the post late Tuesday.

Yarborough said he would pay his filing fee Friday.

Yarborough, of 2911 Spruce Park Drive in Richland Hills,

holds a BBA degree from the University of Texas at Arlington and attended the University of Texas Law School. He recently moved from Austin.

In his announcement, Yarborough criticized the 60th Legislature for failing "to live up to its responsibilities." He said he favored immediate action to change the state's auto insurance system.

He cited "inflated rates, unexplained cancellations and unfair penalty points" as reasons for a needed overhaul of the system.

Yarborough and his wife have one child.

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18 Fort Worth Press, Tuesday, January 23, 1968

Ralph's Nephew To Run

A nephew of Sen. Ralph Yarborough announced today that he'll be a candidate for Place 1 legislator in the May 4 Democratic primary.

Charles Yarborough of 2911 Spruce Park Dr. in Richland Hills, who is an attorney in Haltom City, based his platform on a promise to change the present Texas auto insurance system "with its inflated rates,

unexplained cancellations and unfair penalty points." He also favors strong action "against uncontrolled air and water pollution."

He's a graduate of UT&A and the University of Texas Law School, a member of Birdville Baptist Church in Haltom City and is an active adult leader in the Texas District Boy Scout Program.

He describes himself as "an independent, forward-looking Democrat."

He'll oppose incumbent Rep. Jack McLaughlin, who has announced intentions to seek re-election.

Our next issue of the YFM will include the biographical sketch of Senator George W. Yarborough of Alabama, a well-known Yarborough historian.

A service which we are now able to offer to our subscribers is the use of a Xerox duplicating machine, at a nominal cost--10¢ per copy. If any of you have genealogical or historical material of which you need permanent copies, just send it to us, along with a check for the copies and postage, and we shall promptly have your copies made and return them to you, along with your originals. We know that this will be a help to those of you who live in places where there is no copy machine or where the cost of having copies made is prohibitive.

Yarboroughs continue to be in the news. Don Yarborough, a Houston attorney, recently became a candidate for Governor of Texas. At Daytona Beach, Florida, Gale Yarborough of Charlotte, North Carolina, and Lee Roy Yarborough of Columbia, South Carolina, are to be in the Daytona 500, a 200 lap stock car race late in February.

Yours very truly,

Charles Yarborough

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

WILLIAM M. YARBROUGH

"WILLIAM M. YARBROUGH.--Our subject, a citizen of Chandler, Henderson county, Texas, is one of the oldest settlers and most prominent men of the county. He was born in Smith county, Texas, March 27, 1849, the son of Harvey and Margaret A. (Miller) Yarbrough, natives of Alabama, the parents emigrating to Smith county, Texas, in 1848, where the father engaged in farming and stock-raising, until 1880; then came to this county, in which he died the same year. The latter was known as Colonel Yarbrough, being commissioned with that rank in the volunteer service during the war with Mexico; but his regiment did not get into active service. His superior education gave him prominence in Texas, where he took quite an active part in politics, although he was not in any sense an office-seeker. His influence was great, and was eagerly asked for by those who sought to secure official positions. During the war between the States of the Union he served two years in the Confederate army, chiefly in the defense of the coast of Texas. His money, as well as his services, were given to the cause that was lost. His large body of slaves were taken from him, and other serious losses were sustained by him; yet he put the best face possible upon the state of things and went to work after the war as a farmer and a stock-raiser, in which he succeeded fairly well.

"When Colonel Yarbrough first settled in Smith county, Tyler was a village of three or four houses and about fifty inhabitants. Court was held in a small log house; mills were scarce in the county and farmers had to go long distances for their grist. Game, with the exception of buffalo and antelope, abounded; and it was possible for one to enjoy life, even if his pocket-book was empty. The colonel owned quite a large tract of land, which he divided among his children. He was a member of Tyler Lodge, A.F. and A.M. and the I.O.O.F., of the

same place. Colonel Yarbrough was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church, as also is his wife, who survives at the age of sixty-seven, making her home with her son, our subject. They were the parents of ten children, seven of whom lived to the age of maturity, our subject being the eldest. Their names were as follows: Mattie, deceased, wife of Robert Jackson; Temple, wife of V.S. Smith, of Austin; Harvey, deceased; Columbus, deceased; Laura, wife of James Minchin, of this county; Richard, of this county.

"Our subject was reared upon the farm and received only the very limited instruction then afforded in Texas frontier schools. He went to work for himself at the age of twenty-one, although he remained upon his father's farm until his twenty-third year; then went to farming and stock-raising upon a farm eight and one-half miles north of Tyler, property of his father. The father then purchased a farm north of this place, and our subject tilled the old home farm for a number of years. In the year 1877 he purchased for himself a farm of 600 acres, improved, for which paid \$5 an acre, and upon which he now lives. But he has since added to it until he has 1,638 acres, with 350 of it in a fine state of cultivation. He also owns a farm of 338 acres, with 130 under cultivation with a store and another lot of land (350 acres), unimproved. All of this property he has made by his own exertions, after having lost several thousand dollars by bank failures in Tyler, in 1892. Mr. Yarbrough raises horses, mules and cattle; the horses being graded with Norman-Hambletonian blood, the cattle improved by crosses with Durham, Jersey and Holstein stock. Our subject has never married, and cares for his aged mother."¹

¹A Memorial and Biographical History of Navarro, Henderson, Anderson, Dimasione, Freestone and Leon Counties, Texas (Chicago, The Lewis Publishing Company, 1893), pp.777-78.

ELBERT S. YARBROUGH

"Elbert S. Yarbrough is another of the old settlers of Marion Township, having been a resident of this county since 1849. He was born May 30, 1830, in Henry County, Tenn., a son of William and Lydia (Morris) Yarbrough, natives of North Carolina. William S. Yarbrough was born in September, 1797, in Montgomery County, N.C., a son of James Yarbrough, of Irish descent. He was a fifer in the Revolutionary War. William S. Yarbrough was reared on a farm in North Carolina, and followed farming all his life. In 1820 he emigrated from Montgomery County, N.C., to Tennessee with his family and household goods in a one-horse wagon, and settled first in Montgomery County, Tenn., where he remained for about one year, then went to Henry County, Tenn., where he remained until 1849, at which time he again emigrated west, coming to this State [Arkansas] and locating in Ouahita County, where he bought a claim of eighty acres of land, about sixty acres of which were cleared. He afterward entered 400 acres, on which he resided until his death in 1863. He and wife were both members of the Primitive Baptist Church. He was a Democrat in his political views. He was married to Miss Lydia Morris, who was born in 1798, a daughter of Jeptha Morris. Mr. Morris was a native of Scotland; his parents died while he was still quite young, and while yet a boy he was brought to this country by a colony of his countrymen and grew up in North Carolina, and served in the Revolutionary War. His wife died in 1865. She was the mother of nine children, four of whom are still living, viz: Martha (unmarried and living in Columbia County), Elbert S. (the subject of this sketch), Nathan (a minister of the Primitive Baptist Church), and Ann (who married Mr. Thomas W.A. Yarbrough, a third cousin, and now lives in Columbia County). Mr. Yarbrough came to this county when he was nineteen years of age, and has always taken an active interest in the settlement of this county. He commenced working for himself in 1852 at farm labor. In 1854 he was elected bailiff of Marion Township.



WILLIAM M. YARBROUGH,
from a charcoal portrait

Ex. 001. Mrs. S. Branch Mallet
of Chandler, Texas

and served in that capacity for four years, until 1858, when he was appointed deputy sheriff and moved to Camden, and filled that office until 1863. He then moved back on the old homestead, where he remained until the death of his mother. On account of ill health Mr. Yarbrough did not take part in the late war. In 1865 he purchased a farm of 610 acres, which he occupied until 1887, when he sold off part of that place and purchased his present farm on which he now lives. He now owns 530 acres of land, of which 100 are under cultivation, and devotes his attention chiefly to the raising of cotton. He was married, October 27, 1859, to Prudence W. Ross, a native of this county, born in 1841, a daughter of Israel Ross, of this township, and by her was the father of five children, three of whom are still living, viz: Annie E., Ida V. and Asa E., all living at home. Both Mr. and Mrs. Yarbrough are members of the Primitive Baptist Church. Mr. Yarbrough is actively interested in politics and affiliates with the Democratic party, and takes a deep interest in all work for the good of the county.²

WILL OF AMBROSE YARBOROUGH¹

So. Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Ambrose Yarbrough of Union County and State aforesaid being of Sound and Disposing Mind Memory and Understanding Do make and Publish this my Last Will and Testament of and concerning my Wordly Estate of which God hath been Pleased to bless me with in manner and form following Viz. My Will is that my Executors hereafter mentioned shall make Conveyances to John Bailie Thomas Scales and Jonathan Pinnell for the Several Parcels of Land agreeable to

²Biographical and Historical Memoirs of Southern Arkansas (Chicago, The Goodspeed Publishing Company, 1890), p.703.

my Bonds to each of them Severally for the Same and take up the Said Bonds It is also my Will that my Said Executors Sell and Dispose of any Part of my Estate whether real or Personal as they may Judge Proper for discharging my just Debts or the Support of my Family [word crossed out] Item after all my just Debts and Funeral charges are fully Satisfied and paid I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary all my Estate whether in this State or elsewhere both real and Personal for the Support of herself and the children during her natural life and after her Decease I giveand bequeath the whole that may then remain of my Estate both real and personal to my beloved children Ann Pinnell Jeremiah Yarbrough Humphry Yarbrough, John Yarbrough and Mary Yarbrough to them their Heirs and assigns forever the Estate to be divided in five equal Parts each One fifth which after my Said Estate is divided in five equal Parts my aforesaid children shall draw Lots each for the choice of their Said fifth Part. And lastly I nominate and appoint Stephen Layton and Peter Pinnell Executors of this my last Will and Testament and declare all other Wills by me at any time heretofore made to be Void and this to be my last and only Will Dated in Union County and State aforesaid August 27th 1788

/s/ Ambrose Yarbrough (LS)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared
by the Above Ambrose Yarbrough to be his
last Will and Testament in the Presence of us
who at his request did in His Presence and the
Presence of each other Subscribe our names as Witnesses.

— her
/s/ William Kelley Eliza X Alverson /s/ Tho^s Tod
mark

¹Union Co., South Carolina Record Book 1 & 2, p.46.

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IN MEMORY OF WILL YARBOROUGH²

"No severer or more sudden shock ever gripped our town than that which came upon it early Friday morning, August 20, when the wires carried the tidings that William H. Yarbrough, leading citizen, outstanding lawyer, a man ever of commanding presence and personality, had suddenly collapsed and gone into the beyond. This writer's acquaintance with him whom he always knew as Will, and will ever remember in the same way, covered his entire life from his first day to his last. That acquaintance became closer and more intimate when Yarbrough, a mere lad, entered the school where the writer was teaching in the old Academy, a matter of 60 years ago. He came into the school from the feet of the best teacher a boy or girl ever had--a mother of rare intellectual gifts and attainments, deeply interested in the rearing and training of her five sons and three daughters, every one of whom partook of her own intellectual brightness and strength. Yarbrough showed then in grappling with those textbooks a characteristic that went with him through life--bringing to bear upon the matter in hand the best that was in him and not desisting until he had gotten the mastery as far as was possible with what he then had. Throughout his school days it landed him at the top, or he crowded the one that was there. Generally he was there alone with no crowding. He did this without show or ostentation but quietly. You scarcely noted the process until the goal was reached. This same method and purpose were his in all his after life and in all that he undertook. His activities and interests were not confined to his profession, the law, wherein, as all knew, he excelled--more than that he towered. His reputation as a learned counselor and an able advocate was not limited by

²*Historical Sketches of Franklin County* (Raleigh, North Carolina, Edwards and Broughton Company, 1948), pp. 275-77.

his county's boundaries. It brought him clients from throughout his section of the State. Constantly increasing legal business, however, never so monopolized his time as to put him out of touch with, and to destroy his interest in, other matters. There was hardly ever a high school or college commencement in Louisburg during his active life in which he did not in some way appear on the program--his contribution always enlivening the occasion. Who that attended it can ever forget the Alumnae banquet at the College at the last commencement and his part therein which alone would have made it an unforgettable occasion--including his bright speech and even brighter original poem. Nor was that his only venture in the field of poetry. The writer of these lines had a brother born the same year Yarbrough was. They grew up together, went to school together, were friends and pals. That friend was taken out as suddenly in his early 20's as Yarbrough was in his mature 70's. His terribly sudden death moved young Yarbrough, then but little over 20 himself, to write what doubtless was his first poem. Here are two of its eight verses--the second and last.

Oh friend can it be that the Angel of death
Hath swept thy young brow with his pitiless breath
And slain with his cruel unmerciful touch
The heart whose affection we cherished so much.

Oh friend I am lonely. I long for that rest
Thy soul hath now found in the Isles of the Blest
For the day when the ties so rudely thus riven
Shall be joined by the hand of the Father in Heaven.

"That purpose already noted of putting into whatever he undertook the best that was in him inspired him in all the varied activities of his long and honorable career, whether struggling with spelling book and grammar in the old Academy, or pleading in behalf of a client in Recorder's Court, Superior, or Supreme Court, or enlivening a College Commencement, or writing poetry or teaching a Sunday School class--with reference to which we have one last view of his contemplated activities.

"The last issue of the local paper appearing the day of his death carried this notice:

St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Church School will begin promptly at 9:45 a.m., continuing for one hour. W.H. Yarborough, Bible Class teacher.

Just a few hours after that school was to assemble in that church where was his membership and where his people had worshiped for generations the last sad rites were held for him, attended by a vast throng of sorrowing people.

"Mr. Yarborough was born May 10, 1870--son of Captain Richard Fenner and Eleanor Foster Yarborough. He was one of ten children--three of whom survive--Misses Mary and Edith Yarborough of Louisburg, and Mrs. J.R. Collie, of Raleigh. June 19, 1900, he was married to Miss Eloise Hill, who survives, daughter of W.H.H. and Tempie G. Hill. Their children are Charles Hill Yarborough, attorney of Louisburg, Mrs. Richard A. Chase, Los Angeles, California, Mrs. Eleanor Krawinkel, Germany, William H. Yarborn, Jr., attorney, Raleigh. Lieutenant Edward F. Yarborough, South Pacific Area, Lieutenant Kemp P. Yarborough, Fort Story, Virginia, and Mrs. J.L. Carl-ton, Charleston, S.C.

"He was licensed by Supreme Court September term 1891--in same class with Angus W. McLean, Victor S. Bryant, Stephen C. Bregaw, Charles A. Webb, and others. For 52 years he continued in the practice serving in the meanwhile at different times as chairman of War Savings Committee 1917-18, chairman Board of Trustees Louisburg Graded School, member of Legislature 1901, President Franklin County Bar Association, also 7th Judicial District Bar Association, Mayor of Louisburg, and attorney for County and Town. Mr. Yarborough was a Mason--member of Louisburg Lodge No. 413."



WILLIAM H. YARBOROUGH
(1870-1943)

Ex.col. Charles H. Yarborough, Jr.
of Louisburg, North Carolina

Co 1, 4th Tennessee Infantry
9th Tennessee Infantry - Company C
51st Tennessee Infantry - Company G
Shelton Co.
Company K

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TENNESSEE CONFEDERATE RECORDS²

CONFEDERATE ROSTERS

Yarber, Jasper--Pvt. G Co. 63rd Inf.
 Yarber, John--Pvt. E Co. 17th Inf.
 Yarber, John--Pvt. E Co. 17th Inf.
 Yarber, John--Pvt. H Co. 62nd MI
 Yarber, M.--Pvt. X Co. 61st MI
 Yarber, Newton--Pvt. G Co. 63rd Inf.
 Yarber, William--Pvt. A Co. Nixon's Cav.
 Yarber, William--Pvt. H Co. 62nd MI
 Yarber, W.R.--Pvt. E Co. 17th Inf.
 Yarberry, Roland--Pvt. E Co. 17th Inf.
 Yarbery, Abner C.--Pvt. D Co. 44th Inf.
 - Yarbo, J.H.--Pvt. I Co. 7th Cav.
 - Yarbo, L.B.--Pvt. I Co. 7th Cav.
 Yarbo, L.W.--Pvt. H Co. 18th Cav.
 Yarbo, William--Pvt. C Co. 12th Cav.
 Yarbo, W.P.--Pvt. J Co. 15th Con. Cav.
 Yarbo, W.P.--Pvt. A Co. 1st H-Arty.
 Yarbord, Joseph--Pvt. B Co. 19th Cav.
 Yarbrough--Pvt. G Co. 16th Cav.
 Yarbrough, A.C.--Pvt. X Co. 30th Inf.
 Yarbrough, C.H.--Pvt. F Co. 38th Inf.
 Yarbrough, Columbus A.--Pvt. C Co. 50th Inf.
 Yarbrough, David--Pvt. B Co. 51st Con. Inf.
 Yarbrough, Henry--Pvt. B Co. 51st Inf.

Company C - 6th Cavalry
Company D - 7th Cavalry
Company I - 7th Cavalry
Company E - 12th Cavalry
Company G - 12th Cavalry

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Yarbrough, Nathan E.--Pvt. E Co. 14th Inf.
 Yarbrough, Rufus W.--Pvt. G Co. 32nd Inf.
 Yarbrough, William--Pvt. E Co. 14th Cav.
 Yarbro, Edward Shipping--Cpl. I Co. 4th Inf.
 Yarbro, George--Pvt. E Co. 20th Cav.
 Yarbro, James H.--Pvt. I Co. 4th Inf.
 Yarbro, John T.--Pvt. B Co. 10th Cav.
 Yarbro, R.M.--Pvt. D Co. 18th Cav.
 Yarbro, W.B.--Pvt. B Co. 1st H-Arty.
 Yarbrough,--Pvt. I Co. 16th Cav.
 Yarbrough, A.J.--Pvt. C Co. 12th Cav.
 Yarbrough, B.--Pvt. D Co. 12th Con. Inf.
 Yarbrough, Benjamin--Mus. M Co. 22nd Inf.
 Yarbrough, C.A.--Pvt. C Co. 50th Con. Inf.
 Yarbrough, Charles A.--Pvt. G Co. 2nd (Robison's) Inf.
 Yarbrough, Commodore A.--Pvt. C Co. 50th Inf.
 Yarbrough, D.--Pvt. E Co. 14th Cav.
 Yarbrough, Edward--Pvt. F Co. 50th Inf.
 Yarbrough, F.A.--Pvt. A Co. 8th Cav.
 Yarbrough, F.A.--Pvt. K Co. 12th Cav.
 Yarbrough, F.A.--A Co. 4th Cav.
 Yarbrough, George--Pvt. E Co. 20th Cav.
 Yarbrough, George W.--Mus. F&S 32nd Inf.
 Yarbrough, G.T.--Org. Unk.
 Yarbrough, H.--Pvt. E Co. 14th Cav.
 Yarbrough, Hamilton--Pvt. B Co. 23rd Inf.
 Yarbrough, Harry C.--Pvt. G Co. 32nd Inf.

Yarbrough, J.A.--AQX F&S 31st Inf.
 Yarbrough, J.C.--Pvt. D Co. 3rd Cav.
 Yarbrough, J.H.--Pvt. C Co. 51st Con. Inf.
 Yarbrough, J.H.--Pvt. A Co. 8th Cav.
 Yarbrough, J.H.K.--Pvt. G Co. 44th Con. Inf.
 Yarbrough, John--Pvt. Polk's L-Arty. Btry.
 Yarbrough, John C.--Pvt. H Co. Newson's Cav.
 Yarbrough, John E.--Pvt. G Co. 2nd (Robison's) Inf.
 Yarbrough, John F.--Pvt. G Co. 32nd Inf.
 Yarbrough, John T.--Pvt. D Co. 18th Cav.
 Yarbrough, J.S.--Pvt. A Co. 8th Cav.
 Yarbrough, J.S.--Pvt. A Co. 4th Cav.
 Yarbrough, J.S.--Pvt. A Co. 8th Cav.
 Yarbrough, J.W.--7th Cav.
 Yarbrough, M.--Pvt. G Co. 50th Inf.
 Yarbrough, M.--Pvt. G Co. 50th Con. Inf.
 Yarbrough, Miles--G Co. 50th Inf.
 Yarbrough, M.V.--Pvt. F Co. 13th Inf.
 Yarbrough, N.E.--Pvt. C Co. 14th Inf.
 Yarbrough, R.A.--Pvt. A Co. 10/11 Cav.
 Yarbrough, Robert--Pvt. K Co. 11th Cav.
 Yarbrough, Robert--Pvt. D Co. 11th Cav.
 Yarbrough, Rufus H.--Pvt. 10th Cav.
 Yarbrough, R.W.--Pvt. A Co. 8th Cav.
 Yarbrough, Thomas--Pvt. G Co. 32nd Inf.
 Yarbrough, T.W.--Pvt. G Co. 40th Inf.
 Yarbrough, W.--Pvt. I Co. 75th Con. Cav.

Yarbrough, W.C.--Sgt. A Co. 21st (Wilson's) Cav.
 Yarbrough, W.L.--Pvt. G Co. 14th Cav.
 Yarbrough, William--Pvt. A Co. 4th (McLemore's) Cav.
 Yarbrough, William M.--Pvt. B Co. 32nd Inf.
 Yarbrough, W.J.--Sgt. E Co. 46th Inf.
 Yarbrough, W.P.--Pvt. G Co. 14th Cav.
 Yerbury, William R.--Pvt. B Co. 3rd (Lillard's) MI
 Yerber, Newton--Pvt. G Co. 53rd Inf.
 Yerby, Joseph W.--Pvt. B Co. 8th Cav.
 Yerby, J.W.--Pvt. A Co. 22nd Inf.

FEDERAL ROSTERS

Yarber, Albert C.--Pvt. D Co. 4th Inf.
 Yarber, Allen--Pvt. I Co. 3rd U.S. Cld. H-Arty.
 Yarber, Batt--Pvt. C Co. 12th U.S. Cld. Inf.
 Yarber, Bennett R.--Pvt. E Co. 1st L-Arty. Ba.
 Yarber, Booker--Sgt. B Co. 12th U.S. Cld. Inf.
 Yarber, David--Pvt. B Co. 12th U.S. Cld. Inf.
 Yarber, Edmund--Sgt. B Co. 12th U.S. Cld. Inf.
 Yarber, George--Pvt. I Co. 3rd U.S. Cld. H-Arty.
 Yarber, John--Pvt. D Co. 3rd MI
 Yarber, Morgan--Cpl. G Co. 59th U.S. Cld. Inf.
 Yarber, Nelson--Pvt. B Co. 12th U.S. Cld. Inf.
 Yarber, Pleasant--Cpl. A Co. 4th U.S. Cld. H-Arty.
 Yarber, Richard--Pvt. D Co. 4th U.S. Cld. H-Arty.
 Yarber, Sandy--Pvt. B Co. 12th U.S. Cld. Inf.

Yarber, Spencer--Pvt. D Co. 4th U.S. Cld. H-Arty.
 Yarber, Thomas--Pvt. I Co. 3rd U.S. Cld. H-Arty.
 Yarber, Wiley J.--Pvt. H Co. 5th Inf.
 Yarber, Wilkins--Pvt. B Co. 12th U.S. Cld. Inf.
 Yarber, William--Cpl. E Co. 4th U.S. Cld. H-Arty.
 Yarber, William--Pvt. B Co. 12th U.S. Cld. Inf.
 Yarber, W.R.--Pvt. J Co. 5th Inf.
 Yarberry, Albert--Pvt. F Co. 9th Cav.
 Yarberry, Elisha--Pvt. E Co. 1st L-Arty. Bn.
 Yarberry, William--Pvt. C Co. 8th Cav.
 Yarbrough, Isaac--Pvt. D Co. 15th U.S. Cld. Inf.
 Yarbrough, James H.--Pvt. I Co. 1st MI
 Yarbrough, James W.--Pvt. H Co. 12th Cav.
 Yarbrough, McDaniel--Pvt. D Co. 8th Inf.
 Yerba, George--Pvt. G Co. 6th U.S. Cld. H-Arty.

¹Tennesseans in the Civil War (Nashville, Civil War Centennial Commission, 1965), Part II, pp. 447-448 & 607.

QUERIES

1. BULAH YARBROUGH

Who were the parents of Bulah Yarbrough--b. 29 Feb 1781 in Spartanburg Co., S.C.; m. Tilton Bobo; d. 10 Nov 1840; bur. New Hope Baptist Church Cemetery, Spartanburg Co., S.C.--? Mrs. Mark L. Wahlquist, 6700 South 1495 East, Salt Lake City, Utah 84121.

2. AMBROSE YARBROUGH

Information needed on the family of immigrant Ambrose Yarbrough who died in Union Co., S.C., 1789 [see 1 YFM 4 & 2 YFM 69-70]. Mrs. Mark L. Wahlquist, 6700 South 1495 East, Salt Lake City, Utah 84121.

3. THOMAS JEFFERSON YARBROUGH

Who were the parents of Thomas Jefferson Yarbrough--b. 14 Mar 1831 in Ga., m. (1) Nancy J. Roberts and (2) Lizzie Johnson; sons: James P., William W., John T.; daughters: M.A.W., Amanda Eveline; d. 8 Aug 1908, Randolph Co., Ala.; bur. Bethlehem Campground Church between Graham and Ranburn, Ala.--? Mrs. George L. Lord, 555 N.E. Terrace, Miami, Fla., 33137

QUERIES by the EDITORS

1. DAVIS YARBROUGH

We need any available information on Davis Yarbrough, who was born ca. 1760; lived in Randolph Co., N.C. prior to the Revolution; fought in Revolution under Capt. Lytle and Capt. Moore; lived in Anson Co., N.C. following the Revolution; moved to Stewart Co., Tenn., ca. 1803.

2. YARBOROUGH WILLS

Please send us any references you have to Yarbrough wills. A collection is now being made of all of them which can be located.

The immediately preceding issue of YARBOROUGH FAMILY MAGAZINE, Vol. 2, No. 4, was published in the spring of 1968. The issue you now read was supposed to have been published in April, 1968. Alas, "the best laid plans..." Unfortunately, beginning my private law practice, unsuccessfully seeking political office, and having two more daughters (Charles Jane, born May 16, 1968 and Donna Jean, born May 8, 1969), severely taxed my spare time, nearly all of which I had been devoting to study of the Yarborough Family. The demands on my time were too great, and reluctantly I finally concluded that I would not be able to continue with our publication, although I kept trying to get No. 5 completed for months.

Times flies. Many of the people with whom I originally corresponded are now gone. New people are now interested and have taken up the search. Throughout this eleven year lapse I have been constantly contacted by those seeking information, others sending me materials for my files, and some wanting to purchase back issues.

One of my goals in life is to find the identity of my Great Great Great Grandfather Yarborough, the father of William, who migrated to Sumter Co., Alabama from Tennessee and North Carolina. Having more spare time now that my daughters are older and my law practice is established, I am back on his trail. My trip to Dover, Stewart Co., Tennessee in the middle of this month inspired me, and while there I made two decisions: (1) to publish the YARBOROUGH FAMILY MAGAZINE again and (2) to edit and print in book form for distribution to Genealogical Libraries all over the country, YARBOROUGH AND ALLIED FAMILIES by Nellie Morris Jenkins (pub. 1961-63). As you can see, here is the beginning of one of my decisions, and I have already started editing Mrs. Jenkins, and will give you progress reports on it as time passes.

NEW FORMAT

One of the things which delayed our earlier publication was its format. Proofing and assembly were very time consuming, and if the material for one page was late in arriving, the entire issue was delayed because of the front page index and double use of pages.

The new Yarborough Family Magazine will be the same size as the earlier publication; it will be FREE (except for postage and envelopes); each issue will only be a few pages in length, it will be printed monthly; and it will be loose-leaf, as indicated by this page. We will wind up Vol. 2 with the next issue (No. 6), and will need an index (volunteers, please). Later, I'll republish Vol. 1 and Vol. 2 as loose-leaf books and make them available for the cost of printing.

A loose-leaf system is being used so it will be easier to keep these short volumes together and so we can substitute pages in case we make a mistake on something.

Help!

NAMES. Our mailing lists are out of date, so please contact others working on the Yarborough Family (all spellings) and tell them to write us and we'll put them on our list. We're starting out this first run with 100 copies, and if we need more we'll reprint it later.

DONATIONS. Although subscriptions will be free, (1) so we won't have to bother with bookkeeping and (2) to encourage interest, I WILL ACCEPT DONATIONS. These will be used to defray printing expenses and pay for research and copies of records.

ENVELOPES. If you want to subscribe please send us 10 self-addressed 6 x 9 envelopes each with \$.28 postage (for 2 oz.).

LIBRARIES. If you want your favorite genealogical or or local library on our mailing list, furnish us extra envelopes for each, and furnish the library with an adequately marked loose-leaf binder.

MATERIALS. We will not print materials unless they have adequate verification or reference to official records, other library references, or we are furnished with copies of original private references (such as Bible records). If you have something you want printed (including photographs, maps, etc.), send a spare copy and we'll file it and print it as we see fit. At this time we have enough unpublished information for at least 100 issues, but we will mix your materials with what we now have in our files.

ALLIED FAMILIES. Ordinarily we will not be publishing allied family genealogies, so there is no need to furnish us with these materials.

LINEAGE CHARTS. We will accept lineage charts for our records, but ordinarily we will not be publishing them. By the time they are reduced in size to fit this size page they would be extremely hard to read.

In the following issues I will include a narrative discussion of on-going searches, and give the names and addresses of those interested and furnish available clues much like Ms. Jenkins did in her quarterlies. This will be in addition to the reference material which will be given in the same manner as in earlier issues.

Here we go again.

Sincerely,

Charles D. Yarborough
 Charles D. Yarborough

STEWART CO., TENNESSEE

1809-11 Tax Book
 p. 124 Captain _____'s Company (1809):
 Edmond Yarbrough 800 acres (Henry Pugh Agent) 4 black poll
 p. 136 Captain Terney's Company (1809):
 Humphrey Yarbrough 15 acres 1 poll
 Samuel Yarbrough no acres 1 poll
 Davis Yarbrough 200 acres no poll
 p. 174 Captain Harden's Company (1809):
 Joel Yarbrough no acres 1 poll
 p. 182 Captain Ross's Company (1810):
 Edward Yarbrough 3840 acres (situated Burrows) no poll
 p. 188 Captain Kindall's Company (1810):
 Samuel Yarbrough 40 acres (situated Cross Creek) 1 poll
 Davis Yarbrough 170 acres (situated Cross Creek) 1 poll
 p. 240 Captain Kindall's Company (1811):
 Samuel Yarbrough 40 acres (situated Cross Creek) 1 poll
 Davis Yarbrough 170 acres (situated Cross Creek) 1 poll
 Humphrey Yarbrough 15 acres (situated Cross Creek) no poll
 p. 267 Insolvents (Feb. 1812):
 Joel Yarbrough 1 poll

WILSON CO., NORTH CAROLINA

Abstract of Will of John Ashley.
 Signed, February 1, 1759. No probate. Sons: John, Francis and William (land on Bare Creek); Jurden; Daughters: Mary Ann Franks, Elinor Sutton, Rose Touchstone, Sarah Ashley; Wife and Executrix: Mary. Witnesses: Richard Yarbrough, Christopher Touchstone, Frederick _____.

CARTERET CO., NORTH CAROLINA

Abstract of Will of George Read.
 Signed, May 26, 1753. Probate, September Term, 1753. Son: Robert (land in Carteret and in Barbadoes); Daughters: Sarah and Frances Read, Martha (wife of Israel Christian); and Wife and Executrix: Ann; Friends: Thomas Lovick and David Shepard; Witnesses: George Cogdell, Crigg Yarbrough, Jacob Shepard. Signature of probate officer missing.

Abstract of Will of Thomas Lovick.
 Signed, April 4, 1759. Probate, June Term, 1759. Wife and Executrix: Sarah. Son: George Phenney Lovick. Sons-in-law, John Benners, James Parkinson. Grandson: Thomas Lovick. Granddaughters: Sarah Jones. Witnesses: William Robertson, Stephen Smith, Elizabeth Yarbrough. Clerk of Court, William Robertson.

CRAVEN CO., NORTH CAROLINA

Abstract of Will of John Slocumb.
 Signed, December 17, 1759.
 Cousins: Joseph and John Charles Slocumb. Mother: Mary Slocumb. Wife: Mary. Executors: John Donelson and Jacob Taylor. Witnesses: Crigg Yarbrough and Hugh Howy. No probate.

¹J. Bryan Grimes, Abstract of North Carolina Wills (Raleigh, E.M. Uzzle & Co., 1910), pp. 12, 222-3, 307, 343.

WILL OF JORDAN YARBROUGH¹ 1717.6

In The Name of god Amen January the third day one Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy I Do Make and ordane [sic] this My last will and Testament-----
 Item I give and bequeath to My Loving Sister Fanny Yarbrough two Negros [sic] winna & Ceaser to her & her heirs for Ever----
 Item I give to My loving Sister Catherine Yarbrough two hundred Acres of Land which Land I am Now Settling [sic] with one Negro Named Isach Cold Ronison to her and her heirs for Ever-----
 Item I give Joseph quinn one hundred Acres of Land to be Laid of [sic] wher [sic] My Brother thinks fit-----
 Item I give to My Loving brother Archibald Yarbrough The Rest of My Lands which is three hundred Acres to gether [sic] with one Negro named B _____ [unintelligible] And All The Rest of My Estate both Reale [sic] and personal [sic] to him and his heirs he paying My Debts-----

I do revoke all wills by Me here to fore Made & Do Make Constitute and appouint [sic] Marylon G _____ [unintelligible] and My Loving Brother Executors of this My Last will and Testament----

Signed Seald [sic] published

& Deliveard [sic] in presence of

/s/ Jordan Yarbrough

Mary her quinn
 mark

John his phillips
 mark

/s/ Hannah Yarbrough

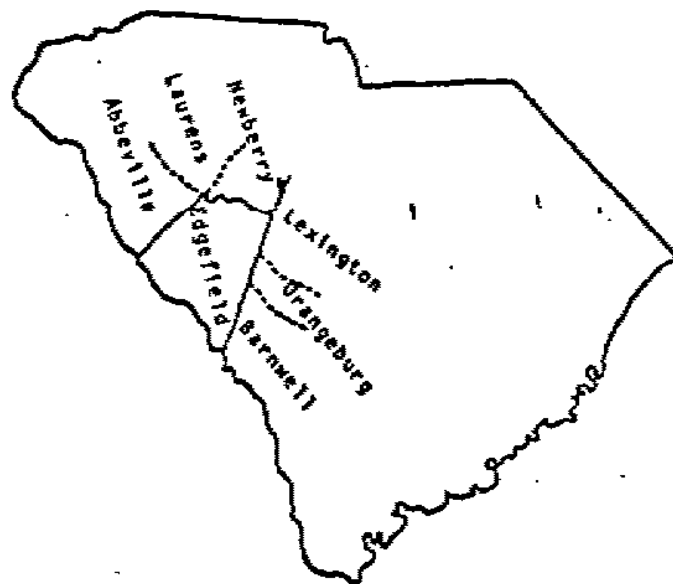
¹Amelia County, Virginia Will Book 2X, p. 332.

At Court held for Amelia County the 25 day of October 1770
 This Will was proved by the oath of John Phillips and Hannah
 Yarbrough two of the Witnesses thereto sworn to by Archibald
 Yarbrough one of the Executors therein named and ordered to
 be Recorded And on Motion of the said Executors who entered
 into Bond as the law directs Certificate for Obtaining probati
 in one form is granted him

Teste

/s/John Pride Jr.

THE SECOND FEDERAL CENSUS OF
 EDGEFIELD COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA--1800¹



Ishom Yarbrough, the only Yarbrough listed in the 1800
 Federal Census of Edgefield County, South Carolina, was enu-
 merated as a Sojourner.

¹Carlee McClendon, *The First and Second Federal Censuses
 of Edgefield County, South Carolina* (Columbia, S.C., University
 of South Carolina Printing Service 1959-60), p. 15.

SAMUEL YARBROUGH

✓ "Mr. Samuel Yarbrough, an old and prominent farmer of
 Humphreys County [Tennessee], and a native of the State, was
 born near Clarksville, Montgomery Co., Tenn., January 20, 1823.
 He is one of nine children born to George and Rhoda S. (Suter)
 Yarbrough, natives, respectively, of North and South Carolina.
 The father was a successful farmer and he and family were
 members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. His death occurred
 in 1846. The mother died in 1853. The subject of our sketch
 was reared in the country and secured a very good education at
 the country schools. At the age of thirteen, on account of
 his father's failing health, he took charge of the place for
 him. At the age of twenty-five he purchased a farm in Mont-
 gomery County on which he lived for six years. He then pur-
 chased his present place where he has since lived. April 1,
 1847, he was united in marriage to his first wife, Miss Eliza-
 beth J. Trotter, who died in 1859. To them were born five
 children, only two of whom are living: Mary S. and Martha A.
 In 1859 he was united in marriage to his second wife, Miss
 Amanda J. Poiner, a native of this county, who died in 1872.
 To this union were born two children: James W. (deceased) and
 Lenna I. In 1873 he was wedded to his present wife, Miss
 Sarah A. Brigan, a native of this county. Mr. Yarbrough is a
 Democrat in politics and he and family are leading members of
 the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he has been a steward
 for thirty years. Mr. Yarbrough is a Mason, and is classed
 among the enterprising and successful farmers of the day and is
 esteemed by all."¹

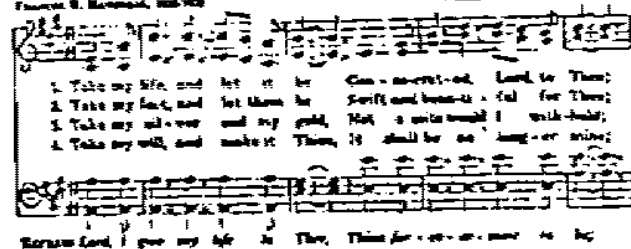
¹*History of Tennessee* [Montgomery, Robertson, Etc. Counties
 Edition] (Nashville, The Goodspeed Publishing Company, 1886),
 pp. 1287-88.

THE YARBROUGH TUNE

Perhaps those of you who are Baptists have noticed in the Baptist *Synnal* the name of the tune in hymn 356, "Take My Life and Let It Be." It is "YARBROUGH." Apparently, it is named for a Yarbrough who was a preacher, religious singer, or closely connected with church affairs.

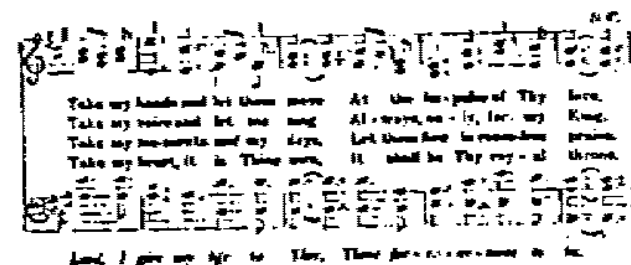
356 Take My Life, and Let It Be

YARBROUGH, J. J. F. F. with others William B. Bradbury, 1861-1862



1. Take my life, and let it be Con-sacrat-ed, Lord, to Thee;
2. Take my heart, and let them be Swift and true - a - l - el for Thee;
3. Take my all - eve and my gold, Not a whit more I will hold;
4. Take my will, and make it Thine, It shall be as long - er mine;

Refrain: Lord, I give my life to Thee, Thine for - ev - er - more - to be.



Take my hands and let them move At the disposal of Thy love.
Take my voice and let me sing All - ways, as - is, for my King.
Take my muscles and my legs Let them live in constant praise.
Take my heart, it is Thine own, It shall be Thy very - al throne.

Lord, I give my life to Thee, Thine for - ev - er - more - to be.

From the following it can be seen that the origin of this tune is unknown, as is the Yarbrough for whom it was named:

"YARBROUGH (356) is credited to William B. Bradbury in the collections of recent decades which include this tune. A search through many of the collections of Bradbury has failed to reveal this tune, and the earliest that it has been found is *New Life, or Songs and Tunes for Sunday School, Prayer Meeting, and Revival Occasions*, compiled by R.M. McIntosh and W.G.E. Cunyham (Nashville: Southern Methodist Publishing House,

1879, No. 166), where this tune is given as 'arr. by R.M. McIntosh,' and there is no mention of Bradbury.

AD OF AN EARLY YARBROUGH MERCHANT²

The town of Hillsboro, in Orange County, North Carolina, was an early trade center. During the 1820's the following ad appeared in the Hillsboro Recorder:

GROCERY STORE

The subscriber has opened a Grocery Store, in the house formerly occupied by Mr. Bacon, as a shoe shop, where, among other articles, may be had for cash,

Coffee, first and second quality
Brown and loaf Sugar
Molasses
Good old Rum
New England ditto
French Brandy
Sherry and Malaga Wine
Porter and Cordial
Imperial Tea
Ditto in canisters of two pounds each, superior quality
China, in boxes of forty-eight pieces (Liverpool), Queen, Glass and Stone Ware
Muscatel Raisins, Figs, Prunes, Palm Nuts and Almonds
Halls, 4, 5, 8, 10, 20d
Window Glass 8 by 10, and 10 by 12
Putty, White Lead, Red Lead, and Spanish Brown
Pepper and Spice
Writing and Letter Paper
Pots and Ovens
Best Rifle Powder, and Shot of all sizes
No credit can or will be given
Hillsborough, May 22, 1820 D. YARBROUGH

¹Walter Hines Sims, *Baptist Synnal* (Nashville, Convention Press, 1956), No. 356.

²William Jenson Reynolds, *Hymns of Our Faith, A Handbook for the Baptist Synnal* (Nashville, Broadman Press, 1964), pp. 362-63.

³Hugh Lefler and Paul Mager, *Orange County - 1752-1952* (Chapel Hill, North Carolina, The Orange Printshop, 1953), pp. 271-73.

First, special thanks to Dorothy Svec of Houston (William Y. of Sumter Co., Ala. line, thru son Richard), Marinel Nickalaus of Houston (William Y. of Amelia Co., Va. line), and Sen. Ralph W. Yarborough of Austin (William Y. of Sumter Co., Ala. line, thru son Harvey) for their help and encouragement in getting this publication going again. Uncle Ralph has been a great inspiration (I have hundreds of his letters in my files and he continues to refer new researchers to me.), Dorothy indexed Vol. 2, and Marinel is doing research for us.

Of course, I can't overlook two of my daughters, Charla, 11, and Donna, 10, who have enthusiastically helped me collate pages and stuff envelopes.

Since publication of the last number I have spent a good deal of time telephoning and letting many interested in the family know that I am publishing again, and I am filing and beginning to index the voluminous correspondence and research materials which I have collected over the last 15 years, in order to be able to start my narrative discussions on current searches. To help me in this, I need each of you to send me as much information as you have on your earliest Yarborough ancestor (unless you have already traced back to an immigrant, in which case, send me information on your earliest North or South Carolina or Georgia Yarboroughs).

In going back over much of my material it appears to me that the early Yarboroughs in Virginia left much better traces than the immediately succeeding generations who migrated into the Carolinas, Georgia and Tennessee. It seems to me that the years 1740 to 1840 are the years in which records are the most scarce and searching is the most confusing and frustrating.

For the next several issues I am going to devote most of our space to furnishing North Carolina and Tennessee data from 1740 to 1840 and discussing the various Ambrose, Henry, Humphrey, George, James, John, Richard, Samuel and William Yarboroughs who lived during that era. Hopefully, through the process of elimination, and tracing down to present generations, we can begin to distinguish one family from another.

MONTGOMERY & STEWART COS., TENNESSEE YARBOROUGHs

When I recently visited Tennessee's Stewart Co. (formed 1801 from Montgomery Co.) and Montgomery Co. (formed 1796 from Western Tennessee), I found some interesting records.

The earliest recorded Yarborough deed in the Montgomery Co., Tennessee deed index is the April 1, 1808 (Book D/R, p. 371) deed of John Blair of Montgomery Co. to Nathan Morris & James Yarbrough of Montgomery Co., witnessed by Richard Crowell, Breant McClendon and Jacob Bailey.

However, William Dickson of Davidson Co., Tennessee (referred to in other deeds as "Dr. Dickson"--apparently a large

landholder--deeded William Yarbrough and George Yarbrough (no county named) 400 acres in Montgomery Co., on November 3, 1806, witnessed by Joseph Ferrice, William Jackson, J. Moore and B. Whitfield, which deed was not recorded until March 26, 1815 (Book I, p. 553). I can't understand why the deed wasn't recorded for 9 years unless the Yarbroughs were paying the purchase price out over this period and the grantor just held the deed and didn't file it until the last payment was made.

Anyway, what is interesting is that on October 1, 1817, the James Yarbrough who was deeded property with Nathan Morris bought part of this same tract from Nathan Morris of Montgomery Co., and the deed recited that James was "of Stewart Co." Witnesses were William Morris and Richard Allen (Book I, p. 947). Note that on December 7, 1811, James Yarbrough "of Montgomery Co." purchased land in Stewart Co. from Caleb Williams (Stewart Co. Book 4, p. 240), witnessed by Nathan Yarbrough and Edward Williams.

And what is really interesting is that on July 8, 1820, William, George and James Yarbrough (the spelling was again changed), all of Montgomery Co., deeded part of the property originally sold to William and George by Dr. Dickson, to Edmund Suron (Book L, p. 92). Witnesses were H.S. Channell and Joseph Jackson, and each of the three Yarboroughs signed the deed with a mark (X). A few years later, on July 13, 1824, Moses (who signed his name), William and George Yarbrough (spelling changed again) deeded part of the same property to James Christwell (Book K, p. 645). Witnesses were James Yarbrough and Henry S. Channell.

Then over in the Montgomery Co. probate records we find that when this George Yarbrough of Montgomery Co. died in about 1847 he had named in his will (Book K, p. 321) wife, Rody (Rhoda), and children, Henry, Alexander, Moses, Samuel, Joseph, Mary Jane Bumpass, Elizabeth Ann and Mary Susan. Witnesses were William Lyle and Thomas C. Hunt. When Moses Yarbrough of Montgomery Co. had died in about 1840 his wife, Nan L., was named administratrix of his estate, with Crul Shelton and W.B. Johnson as sureties (Book I, p. 22). No heirs are named in these records.

A look at Halifax Co., N.C. Will Book 3, p. 308, shows the will of George Yarbrough, who died in about 1798, which names wife, Elizabeth; children, Mary Lyals, Winny Jones, Samuel, George, William, James, Moses and Tabitha; a granddaughter, Elizabeth Lyals; and executors, James Easley and John Smith. Witnesses are Aaron Powell and Wills Mairworthey.

By the way, thru 1840 there are no Montgomery Co. deed records on Samuel Yarbrough. The last deed from William is to Isham Harris (Book L, p. 358), on February 7, 1827, witnessed by H.S. Channell and James Jones, and the last deed involving James is the one of July 8, 1820, mentioned above, which he witnessed.

Then, glancing at the records across the Cumberland River in Stewart Co., we find that Samuel and Nathan Yarbrough witnessed the deed of William Travis to John Stokes on October 9, 1808 (Book J, p. 228). Samuel Y. and Jonathan May came into court and made bond (1811-12 Minute Book, p. 161), and during the same term of court James Yarbrough was summoned as a juror (p. 162). "Samuel Yarbrough of Stewart Co." was deeded

land by Robert Stothart on August 2, 1812, witnesses, Nathan Yarborough, Henry Gibson and Ma Travis (Book 4, p. 407). And Samuel was called for jury duty and became constable in 1817 or 1818 (1817-18 Minute Book, pp. ___ and 195). Samuel received deeds from the State of Tennessee thru assignees, recorded August 3, 1818 (Book 1, pp. 329 and 330), and in the probate records of Stewart Co. we find that he died without a will in about 1832, with Nathan Yarborough serving as the administrator of his estate (Circuit Ct. Book C, p. 189), with Francis, Samuel, Amon and Asa his children (Circuit Ct. Book C, pp. 162-64), and John Ferril their guardian with Joel Jones and William Webster as sureties.

Other Yarboroughs in the early records of Stewart Co. are Richard, Joel, Davis, William, Nathan, John, Edward and Humphrey.

Richard Yarborough was involved in a lawsuit appeal against J.H. Russell in October, 1808 (1808 Minute Book, p. 276). Incidentally, from these early records I learned that court cases were continually postponed, just like on court dockets of today. Richard Yarborough sued Thomas White in February, 1810 (1810 Minute Book, p. ___), and in August, 1810 Richard sold his still to Thomas White, witnesses Samuel Yarborough and Philip Hornberger (Deed Book 3, p. 291). I could not tell from the court records if the lawsuit and sale of the still were connected or not.

According to the 1804-07 Minute Book, on March 11, 1806 Joel Yarborough was present at a meeting of the county court (p. dated); on June 9, 1806 a grand jury was appointed and Joel Yarborough served as its foreman (p. dated); on December 9, 1806 it was ordered that he, along with Caleb Williams, Daniel Young, Edward Williams and Alexander Trousdale, lay a road from North Cross Creek to the county line (p. dated); on January 4, 1807 he was ordered to serve as a grand and petit juror along with Davis Y. (p. dated); and in July, 1807 he again had jury duty (p. dated).

In 1808 Joel, Davis and George Yarborough made purchases from the estate of Lewis Elliott thru executor Philip Hornberger (1807-08 Minute Book, pp. 61-62).

The names of Davis and David Yarborough appear numerous times. I am unable to determine whether these names were used interchangeably by the person transcribing the records or if two people were involved. From studying Stewart Co. census records I believe that there was just one person, "Davis," and that his name was frequently mis-transcribed or mis-copied (and has been mis-copied by researchers in recent years). References in this writing are given based on that assumption, and are all shown as "Davis," even tho the reference may have read "David."

Davis Yarborough was named as a juror on December 11, 1804 (1804-07 Minute Book, p. 121), and again on March 12, 1805 (p. 19), and again on June 12, 1805 (p. 29), served on the grand jury on September 9, 1805 (p. 31), and on petit juries again on September 9, 1805 (p. 34) and December 10, 1805 (p. 45). On March 11, 1806 Davis and Joel were present at a county court meeting mentioned above, and Davis was present at another county court meeting in July, 1807 (p. dated).

In the 1813-15 Court of Pleas and Quarters Minute Book

is an entry during the February, 1813 term in which the Court ordered that Ruben Elliott, William Outlaw, Abram Wyatt, William Yarborough, Elisha Askew and Josiah Askew view and mark a road from Dover to the county line towards Reynoldsburgh (p. 11). William Yarborough "of Stewart Co." purchased land on December 22, 1815 from Elizabeth Nelson of Montgomery Co., Tennessee (Book 5, p. 372), witnesses, Ma B. Nelson and John Hensell. This Elizabeth Nelson was the widow of a large landholder of Montgomery Co., Robert Nelson, who is shown as deceased in Montgomery Co. records beginning in 1814 (Book 1, p. 561). In 1817 William was called for jury duty (1817-18 Minute Book, p. 65), and in 1818 William was appointed to be one of those to mark a road from Bowling Green to Hopkinsville, Kentucky (1818-19 Minute Book, p. 338). On February 6, 1818 William sold the land he had purchased from Mrs. Nelson to John Phillips (Book 6, p. 110), witnesses, Barth Murphy and Dennis Roshin.

The names of Edward and Edmond Yarborough appear in Stewart Co. tax rolls thru agents, which indicates to me that they did not actually live in Stewart Co., but had received the land for Revolutionary War service. From a study of the county's deed records it appears to me that the name "Edmond" is a mis-transcription of Edward's name. Humphrey Yarborough's name also appears in tax rolls, and one reference shows "no poll," which likewise indicates to me that he did not actually reside in Stewart Co. (VPM 2/83).

Edward Yarborough was a captain in the American Revolution and was a resident of Rowan Co., N.C. and received land in Stewart Co. for his services (Edward will be covered in a later issue.). The "Edmond" Yarborough appearing in the 1809 Stewart Co. tax roll probably should have been listed as "Edward," as was the 1810 entry.

Humphrey Yarborough was a resident of Anson Co., N.C., who received North Carolina Revolutionary War Voucher #1897, and his tax roll property in Stewart Co. may have been awarded for his services. I think that it is likely that the 1809 tax enumerator (the same one who listed "Edmond") inadvertently cross-listed the poll for Humphrey (shown as "1 poll") and Davis (shown as "no poll"), but that the roll was corrected in 1810 and 1811.

What all this means to me: I think that George Y., who married Elizabeth Morwood and died in Halifax Co., N.C. in about 1798, was the father of George, Moses, William and James of Montgomery Co. and may have been the father of Samuel of Stewart Co. Of course, George died in Montgomery Co. in about 1847, Moses in Montgomery Co. in about 1840, and Samuel in Stewart Co. in about 1832. And I believe that sons William and James are the ones who later appeared in Coosa and Marengo Cos., Alabama. But as of now I have no definite proof that Samuel of Stewart Co. is the son of George of Halifax Co. and brother of George, Moses, William and James of Montgomery Co. More discussion of these interesting western Tennessee Yarboroughs in the next issue.

Sorry this issue is a little late. It was completed about two weeks ago and stored in our computer. Unfortunately, something went wrong and it was completely erased, and I had to start it over.

REVOLUTIONARY WAR PENSION SURRENDER
OF DAVIS YARBOROUGH¹

STATE OF KENTUCKY }
HICKMAN COUNTY } SS.

BE IT KNOWN, That on the 4th day of May, 1847, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, duly authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared Seth Yarborough, Administrator of the above named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney to be his act and deed. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand the day and year last above mentioned.

/s/ Thomas James, J.P.

STATE OF TENNESSEE }
DAVIDSON COUNTY } SS.

BE IT KNOWN, That on the 11th day of July, 1847, before me, a Pension Agent, in and for said County, duly authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared B.R. McKennie, the Attorney named in the foregoing Power of Attorney, and made oath that he has no interest whatever in the money he is authorized to receive by virtue of the foregoing Power of Attorney either by any pledge, mortgage, sale, assignment or transfer, and that he does not know or believe that the same has been so disposed of to any person whatever.

Sworn and subscribed, }
the day and year last }
above mentioned, before }
me:

/s/ B.R. McKennie

/s/ J.N. Smith Pension Agent

STATE OF KENTUCKY }
HICKMAN COUNTY } SS.

I, Wm H.H. Taylor, Clerk of the Court of Hickman holden at Clinton, in and for said County, do hereby certify that satisfactory evidence has been exhibited to said Court, that Davis Yarborough was a Pensioner of the United States, at the rate of Twenty-six \$6/100 dollars per annum, was a resident of the County of Hickman, in the State of Kentucky, and died in the County of Hickman, in the State of Kentucky, in the year 1845, on the fourth day of September, that he left no widow, but the following children & only heirs, whose names are Frances Elliott, Nathan and Seth Yarborough, Sarah Jackson, Naomi Lowry & Milly Baker & that Seth Yarborough is the Ador of said Davis Yarborough Decd, duly qualified according to law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office, at Clinton, this 3rd day of May in the year of our Lord 1847.

(SEAL)

/s/ W.H.H. Taylor, Clerk of the
Hickman County Court

¹From National Archives Revolutionary War Pension File No. S-1606.

WILL OF WILLIAM YARBOROUGH¹

In the name of God Amen I William Yarborough of Warren County and State of N Carolina being weak in Body but of sound mind and memory and knowing it is appointed unto man once to die do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following First I do empower my Executors hereafter named to sell the land that I live on for the purpose of paying my just debts and a deed given by them for the same which shall convey a good and sufficient Title to any person as may or shall purchase the same I give to my wife Patsy Yarborough my two negroes Richard and Thomas with all the rest of my Estate after my just debts are paid during her natural Life for the raising supporting and maintaining of my child Jno. C. Yarborough and at her death I give the above mentioned negroes Richard & Thomas with all the rest of my Estate to my son John C. Yarborough to him his heirs and assigns forever I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend William Conner my sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking all other Wills by me made ratifying & confirming this and no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 16 day of May 1801

Signed Sealed & acknowledged
before us

/s/ WILLIAM YARBOROUGH (seal)

John Judkins Jurat

Elizabeth Conner Jurat

WARREN COUNTY May Court 1801

This last Will and Testament of William Yarborough deceased was presented in Court & proved by the oaths of John Judkins and Elizabeth Conner subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Test

M. DUKE JOHNSON C C

¹Warren Co., N.C. Will Book 12, p. 65

SENATOR GEORGE W. YARBROUGH

After thirty years' service in Alabama public education, GEORGE WASHINGTON YARBROUGH of Randolph County, Alabama, ran for and was elected to the Alabama State Senate for the 1955-59 term, where he served as Chairman of the Senate Education Committee.

Having been educated in the public schools of Randolph County, he received in 1924, as Valedictorian, his A.B. degree from Howard College, where he was President of the Student Body. Later, in 1940, he received an M.A. degree, in School Administration, from the University of Alabama.

Senator Yarbrough was born in Randolph County, Alabama, the county in which he lived many years, on November 22, 1892, at Lanier. He was the son of John Thomas Yarbrough and Lucinda Chaffin Yarbrough.

This line of Yarbroughs connects with English Yarbrough line of Richard Yarbrough, who immigrated to America in 1651. Senator Yarbrough has personally done genealogical research which connects his immediate predecessors with Richard Yarbrough.

From his grandfather, William Yarbrough of Henry County, Georgia, who married Eleanor Gentry, George W. Yarbrough's line goes back as follows:

William Yarbrough of Henry Co., Georgia
Thomas Yarbrough of Fairfield Co., South Carolina
John Yarbrough, Jr. of Fairfield Co., South Carolina
John Yarbrough, Sr. of Amelia Co., Virginia
Thomas Yarbrough of Amelia Co., Virginia
John Yarbrough of King William Co., Virginia
Richard Yarbrough, Immigrant, King & Queen Co., Virginia

Prior to his entry into politics, Senator Yarbrough's life work was school administration and college teaching. He worked as an administrator in schools at Berry and Wetlowee, Alabama, as well as teaching in Howard College. Also, he served his country in 1917-19 in World War I. Following his term in the Alabama State Senate, he retired to his home in Wetlowee, Alabama.

George W. Yarbrough married Thelma Stacy on May 27th, 1924. They have one daughter, Emily. Senator Yarbrough, a Democrat, is a Baptist Deacon and Bible class teacher, a Mason, M.O.W. and K. of P.



George W. Yarbrough
1954
picture from newspaper clipping, furnished by the Alabama Department of Archives and History

The Senator was a fellow of the American Institute of Genealogy from 1930-42, and was a researcher for the Institute on a survey of the Yarbrough family in America which was made with a \$10,000.00 endowment during the 1930's. His research on the family has been extensive, and he is probably the foremost authority on Yarbrough family history in America today.

As of the date of this publication Sen. Yarbrough was retired and residing in Mobile, Alabama.

This biography was written by Charles D. Yarbrough, with the aid of Sen. George W. Yarbrough and "Memoranda for Biographical Sketch of Georg Washington Yarbrough," which is on file with the Alabama Department of Archives and History at Montgomery, Alabama.

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December 30, 1988

Dear Ophelia

I was very glad to hear from you. I'm sorry not to have answered immediately, but I had company when it arrived and they only left yesterday.

I have a few books left for sale. I ordered 200 but have sold all but 15 to family members. I probably could sell the rest to relatives but I have notified all that I have addresses for and now I've decided first come - first served.

The price of the book is \$30.00 plus \$2.00 postage. I want you to know, however, that the Yarbrough section is a small part of the whole book. The main section is the Devin section which was my maiden name, then my mother's name was Howell and that section is fairly large, then Yarbrough was my mother's mother's maiden name so the Howells and Devins are descendants of Yarbroughs but I did quite a bit of early research on both Howells and Devins which would not be connected to Yarbroughs. That is one reason I have not tried to sell the book to Yarbrough researchers. The Yarbrough section has a little over 50 pages so let that help you decide if you feel it is worth the price to you.

You said your husband's cousin lived near me. What is his or her name and where do they live? I'd be glad to have you drop by, but be sure to let me know a day or so before so I'll be sure to be home and also to get my information organized. Right now it is so disorganized. I'd drag out things to compile my book and didn't take time to always put them back where they belonged and I haven't tried to organize them since.

As for your John Swanson and Joseph Randolph - I have a card index of most of my material. I found a lot of Johns and Josephs and a few J. S. Yarbroughs but the only John Swanson found was in the Yarbrough Family Magazine Vol. 1, No. 4 Feb. 1967. I'm sure you have that information. I doubt the accurateness of the article as it says he was born in Central Europe. I have the following on Swanson Yarbrough: in the 1840 census of the Republic of Texas; the 1840 Republic of Texas Tax list; 1830 census of Hempstead Co., Arkansas Territory, and 1810 Avoyellea Parish, LA census.

There is quite a good write-up on Joseph Randolph in the Yarbrough Family Magazine, Vol. 1, No. 3, pp 54 - 57 Dec. 1966. If you don't have these magazines, let me know and I'll make a copy of this for you.

I'll try to keep my eyes open for information on John Swanson. My research has been primarily in Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee and Arkansas. I have a little Georgia and Alabama information but very little Texas as none of my direct line ever lived there.

Sincerely

Pauline Swanson