

# ***Bradshaw Family Genealogy Notes***

## ***Tennessee***

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***TN, State Death Index {7740}***

- 25 May 1915 Grebble??., Mary Bratcher #2454325  
female, married, occupation: house work  
b. 25 Feb 1890, TN  
d. Walling, Civil District 4, White Co., TN  
cause: pulmonary tuberculosis  
burial @ [blank]  
father: Jim Bratcher (b. TN)  
mother: Fronney Hays (b. TN)  
informant: [blank]  
certificate 67?
- 27 May 1915 Bratcher, Henry #2454234  
male, married, occupation: farmer  
b. 9 Jan 1891, Warren Co., TN  
d. Civil District 12, Warren Co., TN  
cause: from stroke of lightning  
burial @ Blues Hill  
father: T. W. Bratcher (b. Warren Co., TN)  
mother: Hannah Parris (b. Warren Co., TN)  
informant: Col Bratcher [#2454232] (of Daylight)  
certificate: 94
- 26 Nov 1917 Yates, Louisa Jane #281141  
female, widowed, occupation: retired housekeeper  
b. 28 Sep 1840, Haywood Co., NC  
d. Newport, Civil District 6, Cocke Co., TN  
cause: acute dilatation of heart (contributory: senility)  
burial @ Forest Hill Cemetery  
father: James Bradshaw (b. GA)  
mother: Anna Lovingood (b. GA)  
informant: Annie Yates (of Newport)  
certificate 530
- 17 Feb 1919 Bratcher, Grover #2454323  
male, widowed, occupation: farmer  
b. 9 Mar 1885, De Kalb Co., TN  
d. White Co., TN  
cause: pulmonary tuberculosis  
burial @ Pisgah  
father: James Bratcher (b. Warren Co., TN)  
mother: Fronia Hays (b. Coffee Co., TN)  
informant: James Bratcher [#245432] (of Walling)  
certificate: 272
- 8 Aug 1922 Patten, Mary Etta #2454221  
female, married, occupation: housekeeping  
b. 1 Apr 1876, TN  
d. Civil District 12, Warren Co., TN

cause: paralysis (contributory: sever[e] cold)  
burial @ Blues Hill  
father: Nathan Bratcher (b. TN)  
mother: Josephen Edge (b. TN)  
informant: Nathan Bratcher [#245422] (of Daylight)  
certificate: 108?

- 26 Oct 1924 Bratcher, Mary #245437/1  
female, widowed, occupation: inmate of County House  
b. [date blank], TN  
d. McMinnville, Civil District 1, Warren Co., TN @ age about 60y  
cause: [blank]  
burial @ County Cemetery  
father: John Vickers (b. TN)  
mother: unknown  
informant: Jim Mitchell (of McMinnville)  
certificate: 157
- 5 Sep 1925 Bratcher, Hannah #245423/1  
female, married, occupation: housewife  
b. 15 Mar 1857, TN  
d. Civil District 12, Warren Co., TN  
cause: general break down of nervous system and age  
burial @ Blues Hill  
father: Tom Paris (b. TN)  
mother: Elvira Hicks (b. TN)  
informant: Fred Bratcher [#2454235] (of McMinnville)  
certificate: 135
- 30 Dec 1926 Bratcher, Nathan #245422  
male, married, occupation: farmer  
b. 27 Jul 1854, TN  
d. Civil District 12, Warren Co., TN  
cause: paralysis  
burial @ Blues Hill  
father: Sam Bratcher  
mother: Lucrecy Newby (b. TN)  
informant: Jossie Bratcher [#245422/1] (of Daylight)  
certificate: 31378
- 18 May 1927 Potter, Lula #245435  
female, married, occupation: housewife  
b. 30 Jan 1867, TN  
d. McMinnville, Civil District 14, Warren Co., TN  
cause: disease of the heart  
burial @ Salem  
father: Tom Bratcher (b. TN)  
mother: (Miss) Rowland (b. TN)  
informant: Zolly Potter [#245435/1] (of McMinnville)  
certificate: 11691

26 Aug 1927	Bratcher, Josie female, widowed, occupation: housekeeper b. 2 Jan 1858, TN d. Civil District 12, Warren Co., TN cause: cancer of womb (contributory: old age) burial @ Blues Hill father: Bob Edge (b. TN) mother: Mary Hawkins (b. TN) informant: Houston Bratcher [#2454225 ?] (of Daylight) certificate: 25644	#245422/1
7 Feb 1928	Bratcher, Ben F. male, widowed, occupation: farming b. [date blank], TN d. Smithville, Civil District 5, De Kalb Co., TN cause: uremia burial @ M[oun]t Pisgy [Pisgah] father: <u>Ben</u> Bratcher (b. TN) mother: don't know informant: Willie Hibdon? (of Smithville) certificate: 3056	#245433
2 Jan 1930	Bratcher, Samuel F. male, married, occupation: farmer b. 27 May 1861, TN d. Daylight, R 1, Civil District 11, Warren Co., TN cause: la grippe followed by hiccough (contributory: age) burial @ Blues Hill father: Samuel Bratcher (b. TN) mother: Caroline Newby (b. TN) informant: Mrs. Geo. Lewis (of McMinnville) certificate: 2210	#245424
21 Mar 1931	Moore, J. B. male, married, of Elizabethton, occupation: farmer spouse: Serah Moore b. 16 Apr 1852, NC d. Elizabethton, Civil District 15, Carter Co., TN cause: influenza (contributory: pneumonia) burial @ Highland father: Jessie Moore (b. NC) mother: Dorchas Bradshaw (b. NC) informant: T. L. Moore (of Elizabethton) certificate: 4824	#28215x
25 Apr 1932	Bratcher, Jake M. male, married, occupation: farmer spouse: Mrs. Jake Bratcher b. 5 Jun 1872, White Co., TN	#245439

d. Smithville, Civil District 5, De Kalb Co., TN  
cause: pneumonia [of] right lung, lobar  
burial @ Banks Cem[etery]  
father: Tom Bratcher (b. Sparta, [White Co.], TN)  
mother: d[on't] k[now]  
informant: Walter Bratcher [#245439x ?] (of Smithville)  
certificate: 7186

- 23 Apr 1941 Bratcher, Richard #245423  
male, single, of Murfreesboro, occupation: labor  
b. 23 Mar 1875, Warren Co., TN  
d. Murfreesboro, Civil District 13, Rutherford Co., TN  
cause: cancer of prostate  
burial @ Evergreen (Murfreesboro)  
father: Sam Mitchel Bratcher (b. Warren Co., TN)  
mother: Sarah Newby (b. Warren Co., TN)  
informant: W. M. Bratcher (of Murfreesboro)  
certificate: 9490
- 17 Jun 1946 Bratcher, Thomas Whaley #245423  
male, widowed, of Daylight, R 2, occupation: retired farmer  
spouse: Hannah E. Paris  
b. 14 Oct 1856, Warren Co., TN  
d. Daylight (rural), Civil District 12, Warren Co., TN  
cause: senility  
burial @ Blue's Hill (Warren Co.)  
father: Samuel Bratcher (b. Warren Co., TN)  
mother: Lucretia Newby (b. Warren Co., TN)  
informant: John E. Bratcher [#2454236] (of McMinnville)  
certificate: 15851
- 2 Oct 1946 Bratcher, Josephine #245439/2  
female, widowed, of Smithville, R 5, occupation: housekeeper  
spouse: Jacob M. Bratcher  
b. 19 Aug 1872, TN  
d. Smithville (rural), Civil District 5, De Kalb Co., TN  
cause: circulatory failure & caohexia?? due to carcinoma of stomach  
burial @ Banks (De Kalb Co.)  
father: John Vickers (b. TN)  
mother: Lucy Ann Vickers (b. TN)  
informant: Harry Bratcher [#2454394 ?] (of Smithville)  
certificate: 20895
- 3 Apr 1947 Crawford, Martha #245438  
female, widowed, of McMinnville, R 6, occupation: housekeeper  
spouse: A. P. Crawford  
b. 5 Jun 1873, De Kalb Co., TN  
d. McMinnville (rural), Civil District 1, Warren Co., TN  
cause: pulmonary tbc [tuberculosis]  
burial @ Salem (Warren Co.)

father: Thomas Bratcher (b. TN)  
mother: Martha Rowland (b. TN)  
informant: J. C. Vickers [#245438x] (of McMinnville, R 6)  
certificate: 9252

- 8 Sep 1948 Bradshaw, William A. #2811651  
male, married, of Del Rio, R 1, occupation: farming  
spouse: Cordia Bradshaw (age 74y)  
b. 11 Sep 1875, NC  
d. Del Rio, R 1, Civil District 1, Cocke Co., TN  
cause: cerebral hemorrhage due to hypertensive nephritis  
burial @ Big Hill (Del Rio)  
father: James Bradshaw (b. NC)  
mother: Mary Crisp (b. NC)  
informant: Homer Bradshaw [#2811651x] (of Del Rio)  
certificate: 21263
- 4 Mar 1951 Bratcher, Lillie Jane #245424/2  
female, widowed, of Daylight, R 1, occupation: housewife  
b. 16 Dec 1873, TN  
d. Civil District 11, Warren Co., TN  
cause: acute coronary occlusion  
burial @ Blues Hill (Warren Co.)  
father: Francis M. Emery  
mother: Elizabeth Blades  
informant: Leatrice Keenan (of Daylight, R 1)  
certificate: 6882
- 22 Mar 1953 Bratcher, Colonel Savage #2454232  
male, married, of Daylight, R 1, occupation: laborer @ state highway  
b. 9 Jan 1883, TN  
d. Civil District 11, Warren Co., TN  
cause: cerebral thrombosis  
burial @ Blues Hill (Warren Co.)  
father: T. W. Bratcher  
mother: Hannah Paris  
informant: Mrs. C. S. Bratcher [#2454232/1] (of Daylight, R 1)  
certificate: 7485
- 27 Apr 1953 Bratcher, Felix #2454322  
male, married, of McMinnville, R 5, occupation: farmer  
b. 11 Oct 1881, TN  
d. Civil District 14, Warren Co., TN  
cause: hypertensive cardio vascular disease due to generalized arteriosclerosis  
burial @ Old Bybees (Warren Co.)  
father: James Bratcher  
mother: Phronie Hayes  
informant: Mrs. Felix Bratcher [#2454322/1] (of McMinnville, R 5)  
certificate: 12228

- 5 Feb 1955 Bratcher, Samuel Nathan  
male, married, of Nashville, occupation: farmer - retired  
b. 22 Jan 1877, TN  
d. Nashville, Davidson Co., TN  
cause: suspected embolus to heart due to benign prostatic hypertrophy & ASAVD  
[arteriosclerotic . . . vascular disease]  
burial @ Woodlawn (Nashville)  
father: Sam M. Bratcher  
mother: Sarah Newby  
informant: James H. Bratcher (of Nashville)  
certificate: 2331
- 9 Nov 1955 Carr, Nola Laverne #2454244  
female, married, of Morrison, R 3, occupation: housewife  
b. 18 Mar 1894, TN  
d. Morrison (rural), Civil District 11, Warren Co., TN  
cause: coronary thrombosis  
burial @ Oak Grove (Warren Co.)  
father: Samuel F. Bratcher  
mother: Lillie Jane Emery  
informant: Otis Carr [#2454244/1 ?] (of Morrison, R 3)  
certificate: 26391

*Bledsoe Co., Will Book ?, p. ? {29463}*

Testator: Greenberry Wilson [#233]

Date written: 22 Sep 1810

Date proved: 15 Sep 1812

Witness(es): Andrew R. Lowe & Samuel Lowe

Executors:

Description:

“September 22, 1810 Greenberry Wilson being much failed in body but sound and disposing of mind, doth make my last will and testament, Be it remembered that I nominate and appoint of all the land that I own on the South side of Seachoha Creek except the Mill Shole to my son Charles [#2331] and also negro Alfred. Only my wife Tempy is to have the use of the land and Negro during her lifetime. Charles is also to pay fifty dollars to my daughters Sally [#2332] and fifty dollars to Betsy [#2333] and fifty dollars to Nancy [#2334] and fifty dollars to Kery [#2335] and fifty dollars to Polly [#2336]. When Charles of age I also nominate and appoint that my wife Tempy and Charles shall have all my stock 4 horses and cattle and hogs and sheep only they must pay those of my daughters a horse to the value of sixty dollars apiece of them. Of them my daughters that hant had one. Be it remembered that I nominate and appoint that my son Green [#2337] shall have all the land that I own of the north side of Seaquocha Creek the Mill Shole accepted of the house furniture I will to my wife Tempy. The mill Shole I give my son William [#2338].

The last will and testament of Greenberry Wilson, deceased was exhibited in open court. This day came into court Andrew B. Lowe and Samuel Lowe witness to the same and being sworn and saith that they heard the said Greenberry Wilson acknowledge the same to be his act and deed for the purpose therein mentioned and also saith that they believe that he was of sound mind and memory at the time of acknowledging the same and admitted to record. In testimony that the foregoing as true copy of the last will and testament of Greenberry Wilson, deceased and the probate of the same. I, Samuel Terry, Clerk of the Court of Tennessee and Quarter Sessions in and for the County of Bledsoe have hereunto set my hand and private seal not having a seal of office in Madison the 15th day of September 1812.”



*Campbell Co., Marriages {29561}*

5 Apr 1838 Sulle?, John  
Bratcher, Cithy? Ann  
by Wm. Bruce

23 Aug 1840 Bratcher, John C.  
Gray, Martha  
by J. C. Petree, Justice of the Peace

1 Jan 1843 Bratcher, Amos  
Goin, Elizabeth

6 Jan 1844 Brooks, George  
Bratcher, Sarah  
by Mathew Douglass, Justice of the Peace

9 Feb 1845 Heron, Calaway  
Bratcher, Mary  
by Jacob Petree, Justice of the Peace

17 Apr 1845 Withers, Bushrod  
Bratcher, Elizabeth  
by F. H. Bratcher [#2481], J. P.

12 Feb 1852 Bratcher, Benj. F. #24812  
Cain, Nancy Y.  
by James M. Marshall, M. G.

1 Sep 1853 Bratcher, Wm.  
Patterson, R---

28 Dec 1854 Moyres, Wm. H. #24813  
Bratcher, Sarah J.  
by James M. Marshall

17 Sep 1857 Bratcher, A. S.  
Miller, Elizabeth  
by Andrew Dossett, J. P.

\* = date of bond/license

***Campbell Co., Estate Book (1806-1841)***

Name: John Bratcher [#24]  
Type of Document: Amt of Sale  
Page Number: 125  
Date: Sept 3, 1822  
Other Information: Estate of John Bratcher

Name: John Bratcher [#24]  
Type of Document: Inventory  
Page Number: 113 {29397}  
Date: Dec 3, 1821  
Other Information: Estate of John Bratcher; By Sarah Bratcher

Name: Charles Bratcher [#241]  
Type of Document: Will  
Page Number: 303-304 {29398}  
Date: Aug 7, 1833 W; Sep 15, 1833  
Wife's Name: Nancy  
Children's Names: Betsy [#2415], Tempy [#2418], Polly [#2416], Biddy [#2411], Jane [#2412],  
William [#2414], John [#2413], Nancy [#2417]

Name: Charles Bratcher [#241]  
Type of Document: Inventory  
Page Number: 305  
Date: Oct 17, 1833  
Other Information: Estate of Charles Bratcher

Name: Charles Bratcher [#241]  
Type of Document: Estate  
Page Number: 319  
Date: Sep 15, 1835  
Other Information: Mark Richardson & John Kincaid settled with William [#2414]  
and John Bratcher [#2413], admns of Estate of Charles Bratcher

Name: Charles Bratcher [#241]  
Type of Document: Amt of Sale  
Page Number: 368-369  
Date: Sep 4, 1837  
Other Information: Estate of Charles Bratcher

## *Campbell Co., Tax Lists*

### **1818 List of James Walker**

Bratcher, Charles [#241] (212 acres, 1 black poll)  
Bratcher, John [#244 ?] (1 free poll, 1 horse)  
Bratcher, Wm. [#2414] (1 free poll)  
Bratcher, John Sen. [#24] (2 black polls)

### **1838 Civil District 5**

Bratcher, F. H. [#2481] (600 acres)  
Bratcher, John [#2413 ?] (100 acres)

### **Civil District 6**

Bratcher, William [#2414] (310 acres)  
Goin, Isham [#2451/1] (80 acres)

## *Campbell Co., Apprenticeships*

5 Mar 1817 Boyette, Jonathan  
age 6y  
bound to John Bratcher [#244 ?]

5 Mar 1817 Boyette, Samuel  
age 13y next Jun  
bound to Charles Bratcher [#241]

4 Dec 1837 Standley, F. H. Bratcher  
age 2y on 1 Jan 1837  
illegitimate, bound with consent of mother  
bound to Allen Stephens

***Campbell Co., Land Entry Book B, p. 150***

Date written: 7 Jun 1813

Grantor(s): Canada Bratcher [#245]

Grantee(s): Ephraim Ellison

Witness(es): James Fulkerson & Michael Huffaker

Date recorded: 18 Aug 1813 (proved Jun 1813)

Amount paid: \$432.50

Description: "90 ac. in Henderson's grant, in Lot I . . . Beg. top of line K at a hickory and red oak stump, N35E 32 (52) p. to a large poplar; N38E 40 p. to an ash; S40E 10 p. to large poplar & branch, a corner on a conditional line between C. Bratcher [#241] & Isham Goin [#2451/1]; w/ sd. conditional line to the grant line at Cumberland Mtn. at a white oak; w/ sd. line to a peach tree & red oak stump at letter K, Alvis' corner; w/ lot line S30E 112p. to the beginning"

***Campbell Co., Deed Book D, pp. 193-194***

Date written: 12 Jan 1822

Grantor(s): Canidy Bratcher [#245] (of Campbell Co.)

Grantee(s): Isham Goins [#2451/1] (of Campbell Co.)

Witness(es): Joshua Haynes, Canidy Bratcher Junior [#2455], & Daniel Goins

Date recorded: 3 Mar 1823

Amount paid: \$150

Description:

"This indenture made and entered into this 12th of January 1822 between Canidy Bratcher of the one part and Isham Goin of the other part both of the County of Campbell and State of Tennessee.

Witnesseth that the Canidy Bratcher for and in consideration of the sum one hundred and fifty dollars to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath bargained sold aliened and confirmed unto the said Isham Goins his heirs and assigns forever a certain tract or parcel of land containing sixty acres be the same more or less being in said county of Campbell and the place whereon the said Isham Goins now lives on and bounded as follows viz: Beginning at a white oak thence easterly course a conditional line between said Bratcher and Goins to a poplar in Charles Bratchers [#241] line a corner then a northerly course with said Bratchers line to the lot line Thomas Mclains to a white oak thence said line to the mountain and thence westwardly to the beginning. With all and singular the rents and titles rents and appertanances and every parcel thereof unto the said Isham Goins his heirs and assigns forever against the lawful claims of all and every person or persons whosoever will warrant and forever defend thereon. Witness whereof I have set my hand and seal the day and date above written."

***Campbell Co., Deed Book H, p. 409***

Date written: 9 May 1839

Grantor(s): John Miller

Grantee(s): John Kincaid  
Witness(es): Russell Miller  
Date recorded: 14 Sep 1839 (proved 2 Sep 1839)  
Amount paid: \$225  
Description: "in lot J . . . beginning at Mrs. Robertsons on a poplar corner, running with said Robertsons's line - the line of the heirs of Charles Bratcher [#241] on a poplar, thence with said line to sugartree on the line of John Kincaid, then with Kincaid's line to the beginning . . . containing 50 ac."

***Campbell Co., Deed Book H, p. 411***

Date written: 3 Sep 1839  
Grantor(s): Abraham Pebley & Robertson Bratcher  
Grantee(s): John Kincaid  
Witness(es): [grantor & grantee]  
Date recorded: 14 Sep 1839 (proved 3 Sep 1839)  
Amount paid: \$200  
Description: "50 ac. in Lot H . . . on the waters of Cedar Creek . . . beginning at Genlinnans's? corner on the lot line, 84 poles to a black oak, thence a westerly course 77 poles to a poplar, thence a north course 70 poles to a red oak, thence along Genliams line to the beginning"

***Campbell Co., Deed Book L, p. 334***

Date written: 14 Feb 1852  
Grantor(s): F. H. Bratcher [#2481]  
Grantee(s): John F. Bratcher [#24811] & Benjamin F. Bratcher [#24812]  
Witness(es): John Kincaid & B.F. Kincaid  
Date recorded: 18 Feb 1852  
Amount paid: \$500  
Description: "all interest that I have in the 200 ac. tract whereon I now live ... beginning on a red oak on Laban Sharp's line then with said line to a hickory and white oak and with said line to about 10 or 15 p east of a cave spring and from thence to the line of lot O then south with the line O till a line at right angles from the O line will include the improvement where James C. Shumate now lives across to the lot line N the Shoolbred line then a north course with the letter N line to a hickory John Kincaid's corner then a west course to a red oak and black walnut standing close together then a north course 20 or 25 poles to the beginning"

***Campbell Co., Deed Book N, p. 205 {30310}***

Date written: 4 Jul 1840  
Grantor(s): Field Robertson [#2411/1] & Bidy [#2411] (his wife), Richard Corder [#2412/1] & Jane [#2412] (his wife), John Bratcher [#2413], & Tempy Davis [#2418] (of Claiborne Co.)  
Grantee(s): William Bratcher [#2414] (of Campbell Co.)  
Witness(es): Alexr McGahey, Chancy Lynch, & Anthony Sharp  
Date recorded: 9 Mar 1857 (proved 14 Feb 1857)

Amount paid: \$300

Description: "a certain undivided moiety or each their eith sic] parts which descended to us according to the last will and Testament of Charles Bratcher [#241] deceased ... 246 ac. beginning at a white oak and walnut running thence n28w 218 p to a stake at the mouth of the lane below Thomas Kincades thence n35e 52 p to a large poplar then n38e 40 p to an ash thnce s40e 10 p th a stake thence n50e 130 p to a small beach thence s29e 126 p to a red oak and sugartree thence s75w 54 p to a stake then s9w 78 p to a hickry thence s15e 70 p down the branch to a stake then s50e 28 p to a stake thence s61w 108 p to the beginning"

*Claiborne Co., Marriages {30366}*

16 Oct 1852\* Bratcher, John #2413  
Malicoat, Mary

22 May 1892 Christian, George  
Sneed, Nettie  
by Hiram Gilbert, M. G.

\* = date of bond/license

*Davidson Co., Marriages {18179}*

3 Apr 1793*	Robertson, Henry Bradshaw, Margaret	
15 Dec 1795*	Robertson, James Bradshaw, Mary	
25 Mar 1800*	Henning, Pace Bradshaw, Martha	
3 Jul 1804*	Bradshaw, Wm. Evans, Sallie	
27 Dec 1804*	Bradshaw, Samuel Rhodes, Nancy	
4 Apr 1808*	Tuggle, Harris B. Bradshaw, Peggy	#1241
27 Sep 1810*	Jackson, William Bradshaw, Patsy	
5 Oct 1813*	Creel, Wm. Bradshaw, Elizabeth	
26 Nov 1817	Rice, Thomas Bradshaw, Polly by Wm. Hall, Acting J. P.	#1242
9 May 1831	Wallace, Benj. R. B. Bradshaw, Tabitha W.	
18 Jul 1833	Work, Robert Bradshaw, Caroline by W. E. Watkins	
12 Dec 1847	Bratcher, (Gen'l) Farrell H. Newgent, Ann Eliza by B. B. C. Howell, Pastor	#2481
22 Jun 1848	Williams, N. B. Bradshaw, Tabitha A. E. by John Rains, M. G.	

[\* = date of bond]



*Davidson Co., Nashville, The Nashville Christian Advocate, 4 Jul 1889 {30309}*

ANN ELIZA BRATCHER [#2481/2] born Murfreesboro, Tenn., Jan. 13, 1826; died Ellis Co., Texas, April 15, 1889; married General F. H. Bratcher [#2481], Nashville, Dec. 12, 1848; 10 children, all living.

*De Kalb Co., Marriages {30257}*

26 May 1872	Jennings, Jesse A. Newby, Tennessee by M. S. Acuff, J. P.	
24 May 1874	Bratcher, Samuel M. Jennings, Tennessee by G. W. Alley, J. P.	
3 Jan 1878	Bratcher, B. F. Green, Jane by A. F. Fisher, J. P.	#245433
15 Dec 1878*	Bratcher, James Hayes, Sefrona bond: Levi Harry?	#245432
3 Sep 1887	Hays, Morgan Bratcher, Nancy T. bond: Jas. Bratcher [#245432] by N. Z. Judkins, J. P.	#245436
6 Dec 1888	Patten, Zolly Bratcher, Lou bond: Jacob Bratcher [#245439] by L. K. Cantrell, J. P.	#245435
10 Feb 1889	Bratcher, Jake Cantrell, Theo. bond: J. D. Vantreose? by L. K. Cantrell, J. P.	#245439
14 Jun 1890*	Bratcher, Thos. Vickers, Mary bond: D. B. Wilson	#245437
20 Jun 1890*	Bratcher, Jake Vickers, Josie bond: A. E. Patten	#245439
30 Jul 1890	Vickers, Jasper Bratcher, Martha bond: T. J. Bratcher [#24543] by J. C. Gilbert, J. P.	#245438

\* = date of bond/license

*Gibson Co., Marriages {4150}*

30 Jan 1881 Bratcher, J. W.  
Brawley, Mary  
by H. W. Roberts, J. P.

#245411

*Giles Co., Marriages {28112}*

25 Jul 1882 Bratcher, James M.  
Whitt, Lucy Ann  
bond: Atha T. Baugh  
by C. H. Holland, M. G.

#24818

*Grainger Co., Marriages {28112}*

- 21 Aug 1814\* Deniston, Robert  
Bradshaw, Mary  
bond: William Davidson
- 18 Feb 1821\* Huckaby, Robert  
Bradshaw, Mary
- 9 Oct 1824\* Bracher, Garnet  
Grant, Rebecca  
bond: William Andrew [?]
- 24 Sep 1833\* Bradshaw, Joel  
Coffee, Mary  
bond: Thomas Clevinger
- 18 Apr 1848 Bradshaw, Joseph  
White, Elizabeth  
bond: Pleasant Vineyard (18 Apr 1848)  
by J. H. Dyer, Justice of the Peace
- 28 Sep 1848 Bradshaw, John  
Thomas, Laura Elizabeth  
bond: Wm. Bradshaw (27 Sep 1848)  
by John Nance, Justice of the Peace

\* = date of bond

*Grainger Co., Tax Lists*

**1836      District 8**

Bradshaw, Thomas (1 white poll)

*Jefferson Co., Marriages {7337}*

- 6 Feb 1797\* Bradshaw, William  
Bingham, Margaret
- 22 Apr 1800\* Bradshaw, James  
Massey, Susanah
- 30 Aug 1803\* Bradshaw, Samuel  
Pegmore, Darkie
- 7 Aug 1806\* McCuistian, Lemuel  
Bradshaw, Linea
- 24 Sep 1806\* Bradshaw, Christopher  
Davis, Polly
- 4 Aug 1809\* Bradshaw, Richard  
Prigmore, Lydia
- 10 Aug 1817 Thornburgh, Wm.  
Bradshaw, Patsy  
by B. Thornburgh, J. P.
- 27 Dec 1831 Bradshaw, Jno. P.  
Rawlings, Elizabeth W.  
by Jno. McCampell, V. D. M.
- 17 Sep 1833 Bradshaw, Joseph C.  
Blackburn, Sarah G.  
by Jno. McCampell, V. D. M.
- 9 Sep 1835\* Bradshaw, Lewis  
Lemon, Catherine
- 3 Sep 1838 Bradshaw, Thomas H.  
Blackburn, M. J.  
by Jno. Campell, V. D. M.
- 11 May 1847 Bradshaw, Wm.  
Thomas, Martha J.  
by John Daily, Justice of the Peace

\* = date of bond

*Jefferson Co., Tax Lists*

**1836      District 4**

Bradshaw, Richard (594 acres, 1 white poll)  
Bradshaw, Joseph C. (1 white poll)  
Bradshaw, Thos. R. (1 white poll)  
Bradshaw, John P. (1 white poll)

**1836      District 6**

Bradshaw, Lewis (1 white poll)

**1836      District 7**

Bradshaw, Learner [#4215] (1 white poll)  
Bradshaw, Benjamin [#421] (200 acres)  
Bradshaw, Pierce W. [#4216] (1 white poll)



*Lincoln Co., Marriages {22656}*

7 Dec 1876    Beard, M. A.  
                  Bratcher, Ollie T.  
                  by T. J. Jones, M. G.

#24815

*Montgomery Co., Marriages {3418}*

20 Dec 1847	Bradshaw, James Ford, Mary Ann bond: Henry Jones by John Gold, J. P.	
11 Apr 1852	Davis, George Bradshaw, Mary Francis bond: W. C. Suter by Elisha Vaughan, M. G.	
30 Jun 1852	Bradshaw, Samuel Jeter, Mary Jane bond: Robert Jeter by J. C. Bryan, J. P.	#2-
13 Jul 1856	Bradshaw, Samuel Jeter, Georgeann bond: W. F. T--- by Maxean? G. Carney, M. G.	#2-

**Montgomery Co., Will Book D (1821-1826), pp. 300-301 {33055}**

Testator: Charles Grant [#1123/1] (of Montgomery Co.)

Date written: 5 Oct 1823

Date proved: Jan Term 1824

Witness(es): Wm. Nelson (Jurrat) & Harris Pope

Executors: sons Samuel Grant [#11231] & Charles Grant [#11232]

Description:

“I give to my beloved wife Mary Grant [#1123], during her natural life or widowhood her choice of my plantations, together with all my stock, consisting of horses, cows, hogs, & cheep, with the farming utensels and house hold and kitchen furniture, which property she is to keep during her lifetime or widowhood, for the support of her and children, who remain with her, and at the expiration of said time, to be equally divided between all my children including the property which I have given to my son Samuel, son Charles, and my daughter Tabitha [#11235].

My other plantation I will to be rented out to the best advantage for the support of my small children.

I will that my negro slave Bob, as the other property, to remain with my beloved with Mary Grant as a slave, during her lifetime or widowhood, and at the expiration of that time to be sold and the money equally divided between the children named as follows: Samuel Grant, Charles Grant, Sally Grant [#11233], Mary Grant [#11234], Tabitha Waters, William Grant [#11236], Susan Grant [#11237], Martha Grant [#11238], Charlott Grant [#11239], George Grant [#1123A], Washington Grant [#1123B], Narcissa Grant [#1123C].”

*James Marsh at Wm. N. & H. P.*

+ In the Name of God Amen, this fifth day of October in the year of our Lord Christ. One thousand Eight hundred and Twenty three, I Charles Grant of Montgomery County, being sick and weak in Body but of perfect Sense and Memory thank to God for the same, & Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body, and knowing it is appointed for all men Once to die, do make and Ordain this my Last Will & Testament that is to say principally & first of all I give my soul into the hand of Almighty God that gave it, and my Body to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian manner, at the direction of my Executors hereafter named, and as touching my worldly Estate, which it has pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give and dispose of in the following manner—

First I will that all my just debts be paid.—

Item<sup>x</sup> I give to my beloved Wife Mary Grant, during her Natural life  
or We should be her choice of my two plantations, together with all  
my stock, consisting of Horses, Cows, Hogs, & Sheep, with the farming  
utensils and household and Kitchen furniture, which property she  
is to keep during her life time or We should be, for the support of  
her and children, who remain with her, and at the expiration of  
said time, is to be equally divided between all my children including  
the property which I have given my son Samuel, son Charles, and my  
Daughter Tabitha - The other plantation, I will to be rented out to  
the best advantage for the support of my small children - I will  
that my Negro Slave Bob, as the other property, to remain with my  
beloved Wife Mary Grant as a slave during her life time or We  
should be, and at the expiration of that time to be sold, and the  
money equally divided between the children named as follows  
Samuel Grant, Charles Grant, Sally Grant, Mary Grant, Tabitha  
Waters, William Grant, Susan Grant, Martha Grant, Charlott  
Grant, George Grant, Washington Grant, & Arepas Grant - I do  
appoint my sons Samuel Grant & Charles Grant of this my last  
will and Testament - In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set  
my hand and affixed my seal this day and year above written  
Mr Nelson Junr  
Warro Pipe  
Charles Grant

Rendered January Term 1834

Montgomery Co., Will Book I (1840-1844), p. 455

“ . . . do hereby bind Saml. B. Bradshaw and [an] orphan of the age of [16] years to Horace D. Marshall with him to live until he attains the age of [21] years . . . he will teach and instruct the said Saml. B. Bradshaw in the trade and occupation of a blacksmith and to read and write & cipher . . . this [2 Jan 1843]”

## ***Montgomery Co., Deeds, Grantor/Grantee Index***

Year	Grantor	Grantee	Bk-Pg (Description)
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1812	Collier, Daniel	Grant, Charles	I-255* (22.25 A)
1830	Lyon, S. H.	Bradshaw, R.	M-56* (25 A)

*[There is no other Bradshaw through 1850. – MBA 4 Sep 2021]*

\* = abstracted, see below

### ***Montgomery Co., Deed Book I (1809-1820), p. 255***

Date written: 17 Apr 1811

Grantor(s): Daniel Collier (of Montgomery Co.)

Grantee(s): Charles Grant [#1123/1] (of Montgomery Co.)

Date recorded: 22 May 1812

Amount paid: \$55.62½

Witness(es): Charles Merewether & Samuel Harris

Description: 22.25 acres of land in Montgomery Co. “on south side of Spring Creek . . . Samuel Harris’s south west corner . . . Thomas C. Minors north east corner . . . corner of said Collier and Frederick McLendon . . . is the south east corner of a tract of land gran[t]ed . . . to said Daniel Collier by patent No. 1506 and dated [6 Aug 1810]”

### ***Montgomery Co., Deed Book M (1830-1832), pp. 56-57***

Date written: 8 Mar 1830

Grantor(s): Stephen H. Lyon (of Montgomery Co.)

Grantee(s): Richard Bradshaw (of Montgomery Co.)

Date recorded: 23 Sep 1830

Amount paid: \$65

Witness(es): Young Haregraves & Matthew Grant

Description: 25 acres of land in Montgomery Co. “on the waters of Spring Creek . . . in Thomas Martins oak line . . . Jessee Smith former proprietor . . . John Reasons and now Matthew Grants north line”

## *Monroe Co., Marriages*

- 5 Jul 1859 Taylor, W. F.  
Bradshaw, F. A.  
by Rev. A. H. Blakely
- 2 Apr 1861\* Bradshaw, Thos. R.  
Biggs, Mary M.
- 24 Jan 1867 Bradshaw, J. A.  
Holkins, Sarah  
by J. J. Swann, J. P.
- 7 Feb 1869 Hensley, Manual M.  
Bradshaw, Susan J.  
by Rev. J. January
- 29 Aug 1869 Minsey, James  
Bradshaw, L. M.  
by R. A. Purdy, J. P.
- 5 Sep 1869 Bradshaw, James  
Minsey, Elizabeth  
by R. A. Purdy, J. P.

\* = date of bond

*Warren Co., Marriages {30245}*

15 Jul 1854	Newby, James Marler, Rebeca by R. Blume, J. P.	
5 Mar 1861	Bratcher, Saml. Newby, Charity C. by L. B. Moore, J. P.	#24542
4 Dec 1862	Bratcher, J. W. Wheeling, Parseta by Isaac Denton, M. G.	#245411
11 Dec 1862*	Wilkerson, Saml. Bratcher, Sarah	#245412 ?
24 Dec 1874	Bratcher, Nathan Edge, Josie by Rev. W. C. Lewis	#245422
25 Nov 1875	Bratcher, W. N. Goff, Sarah E. by Rev. W. C. Lewis	#245421
18 Mar 1877	Bratcher, Thomas W. Paris, Hannah E. by Rev. W. C. Lewis	#245423
3 Sep 1882	Bratcher, Samuel age 21y, farmer b. Warren Co. Mazey, Jeneva age 18y b. Warren Co. bond: T. W. Bratcher [#245423] Witness(es): Litford Campbell (of Cannon Co.) & S. L. Cunningham by Isaac L. Thompson, Minister of Gospel	#245424
25 Sep 1884	Passons, Jesse Bratcher, Laura bond: A. Goodson by W. H. Barber	#245434
24 Mar 1893	Bratcher, S. F. Emery, L. J. bond: L. N. Lorance by Creed Taylor, J. P.	#245424
6 Aug 1894	Bassham, John	

Bratcher, Jossie  
bond: Adam Bassham  
by J. G. Goff, J. P.

18 Aug 1895 Patton, Thos. #2454221  
Bratcher, Etta  
bond: J. J. Mitchell  
by Jacob Warren, J. P.

16 Mar 1900 Bratcher, Frank #2454321  
Priest, Maggie  
bond: Henry Gibbs  
by W. M. Massie, J. P.

12 Oct 1904 Crawford, Press #245438  
Vickers, Mattie  
bond: F. Z. Potter [#245435/1]  
by I. G. Webb, J. P.

\* = date of bond/license



*Warren Co., Rock Island, Old Bybee Cemetery {30301}*

Bratcher, Felix	b. 11 Oct 1881	d. 27 Apr 1953	#2454322
Bratcher, Della	b. 7 Apr 1881	d. 18 Jan 1972	#2454322/1

*Warren Co., Tax Lists*

**1854 Civil District 9 (McMinnville)**

Bratcher, Joshua [#24525]

**Civil District 11 (Copes - H. H. Edge)**

Bratcher, Harrison [#24541]

**Civil District 12 (Johns Mountain Creek)**

Bratcher, Samuel [#24542]

***Warren Co., Will Book 1, p. 79 {29380}***

“An Inventory of the estate of Canady Bratcher [#245] that came to the hands of Allen Bratcher [#2452] his Administrator. One Big Wheel Some old Pewter 1 Chair 1 Pot 2 Crocks 1 Clever 1 Bed and furniture 1 Sorrell Mare 1 Heifer 1 Cow 1 Bull 1 Heifer and 1 Big Goat This is all the property that I have Received of the intestator or to the hands of any other person for me this 7th July 1834

A Sale Bill of Same estate Sold the 15th May 1834 after advertising according to law

The above exhibits the entire amount of the Sale of the above intestate property made by me this 7th July 1834”

***Warren Co., Will Book 1, p. 189 {29389}***

“We have met according to the order of the court in July 1835 and settled with Allen Bracher [#2452], administrator of Canady Bracher [#245], dec'd. After settlement found \$12.43 in his hands. Signed Charles Thompson and Archibald W. Hennessee.””

***Warren Co., Will Book 1, p. 219 {29390}***

“Sale Bill of the estate of Allen Bratcher [#2452] Deceased [dated 1836]

Sarah Bratcher 1 Cupboard & contents \$ 0.50  
Do 1 pot vessel \$ 0.50  
Do 1 bed & Stead \$ 2.00  
John Shelton 1 table \$ 1.25  
Sarah Bratcher [#2452/1] 1 Cotton Wheel Scanes & Bed \$ 0.50  
Do 1 lot of Water Vessels \$ 0.25  
Do 1 Bed Stead & furniture \$ 2.00  
Do 2 Trunks Bana Boxes \$ 0.25  
Do 6 Chairs \$ 0.50  
Do 2 Plows Singletree & Clevis \$ 0.50  
John G Wilson 1 Chair \$ 0.37 ½  
James Movney 2 Sheep 2nd Choice \$ 2.75  
James Movney 2 Sheep 1st Choice \$ 3.00  
Do 3 Sheep \$ 3.50  
Do 1 Bell \$ 0.12 ½  
Do 1 pare Sheep Shears \$ 0.63  
Daocia Green 1 Cow & Calf \$10.00  
Wm Edge 1 brindle cow \$10.75  
Isaac Brown 1 Cow \$12.31 ½  
John G Falls 1 Hide \$11.83 ¼  
Sarah Bratcher 1 Churn \$ 0.12 ½  
Enoch Cooksey 1 Side Saddle \$15.00  
Wm Philbeck 1 Man Saddle \$ 6.75

Jas Movney 1 Large Spinning Wheel \$ 0.62 ½  
Joel Saunders 1 Sorrel Mare \$55.50  
John G. Falls 1 Brown Mare \$40.00  
Joel Saunders 1 Bridle \$ 0.50  
Sarah Bratcher 1 Looking Glass \$ 0.66 ¼  
John G. Galls 2 Sheep \$ 1.61  
Robert Black 1 hoe \$ 0.06 ¼  
Sarah Bratcher 1 Shovel \$ 0.12 ½  
Jas Movney 5 barrels of Corn \$1.61 2 ½ \$ 8.12 ½  
Do 5 bushels Corn \$1.75 \$ 8.75  
Do Sohort Corn 6 bushels \$ 2.6 ¼  
Wm Simpson 12 & 2 Bushels Corn at 1.85 cts Per bushel \$22.94  
1 Do on Johnson for 9 Dolla”

*Weakley Co., Will Book ?, p. ? {7284}*

Testator: Charles Bradshaw [#287]

Date written: 16 Mar 1828

Date proved: 18 Apr 1828

Witness(es): Wm. L. McNeill & Benjamin Malin

Executors: "my son" John Bradshaw [#2871] & "my friend" William Baldrige, Sr.

Description:

"In the name of God, Amen. I, Charles Bradshaw, being of sound mind and memory, but in feeble health, doth hereby make this my last will and testament, revoking at the same time all others previously made.

. . . In the first place, I give and bequeath to my son John, a negro woman named Easter, and a negro boy named Wonder.

. . . I give to my son Gideon T. Bradshaw [#2872], a negro woman named Hannah and a negro girl named Maria.

. . . I give to my daughter Polly [#2873], two negro girls, Jinny & Cathy or Catherine.

. . . To my daughter Susanna [#2874], I give one sorrel mare and one feather bed and furniture.

. . . To my daughter Rebecca [#2875], I give one bay horse and one bed and furniture.

. . . My old negro woman Francis, I wish to be set free.

. . . To my beloved wife Lucretia [#287/2], I give and bequeath, during her natural life, three negroes, viz, Cynta, Fanny, and James. At her death, I wish them set free, their offspring, if any, in the meantime, I wish divided among my five last children by wife Lucretia.

. . . My stock of cattle, hogs, household and kitchen furniture, I give and bequeath to my wife Lucretia, and at her death to be sold and equally divided among all my children.

. . . All moneys due me, I wish collected as speedily as possible after paying my just debts. The ballance I wish divided among all my children.

I hereby constitute and appoint my son, John Bradshaw, and my friend William Baldrige, Sr., Executors to this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand affixed my seal this 16th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.

Recorded this 18th day of April 1828."

*White Co., Marriages {30813}*

29 Jan 1849 Anderson, John  
Bradshaw, Helen M.

#23126

3 Dec 1921 Bradshaw, J. S.  
Rittenbery, Margie  
bond: R. C. Bellamy  
by J. L. Cummings, J. P.

*Wilson Co., Marriages {5546}*

7 Oct 1815*	Barford, James Bradshaw, Mary bond: Robert McCrary	
29 Dec 1816	Bradshaw, David Casson, Teresa by Alex C. Carruth, J. P.	
21 Jul 1819	Bradshaw, Ishmel McWherter, Levisy by Jos. T. Williams, J. P.	
8 Sep 1819	Hall, Bennett W. Bradshaw, Malinda	
8 Aug 1823*	Eckols, David Bradshaw, Lyster	
18 Dec 1823	Dukes, Sion Bradshaw, Sally by Elijah Maddox, M. G.	#1244
1 Mar 1824*	Bradshaw, James C. Organ, Charlotte	
2 Nov 1824*	Bradshaw, Wilson Spickard, Polly	#1243
9 Jan 1828	Dukes, Alfred Bradshaw, Nancy	#1245
7? May 1829	Bradshaw, Wilson Mitchell, Nancy D. by E. P. Horn, J. P.	#1243
31 Aug 1831*	Bradshaw, Thomas Thompkins, Martha bond: William Pitner	#1246
25 Jul 1838*	Terrill, Anthony Bradshaw, Eliza	#1247
31 Aug 1841	Peak, John Dukes, Sarah by Wm. H. White, M. G.	#1244
10 Jun 1852	Terrell, Anthony Conier?, Ann Elizabeth	#1247/1

by R. R. Barton, M. G.

[\* = date of bond]



***Wilson Co., Deed Book T, p. 471 {29527}***

A. D. Dukes [#1245/1] and his wife Nancy [#1245], formerly Nancy Bradshaw, John W. Peek [#1244/2] and his wife Sarah [#1244], formerly Sarah Bradshaw to Thomas Bradshaw [#1246] 160 acres, it being our undivided interest in the lands belonging to the heirs of Thomas Bradshaw [#124], 23 Oct 1841.

***Wilson Co., Deed Book T, p. 517 {29528}***

Thomas Rice [#1242/1] and his wife Mary [#1242], formerly Mary Bradshaw, to John W. Peek [#1244/2] our undivided interest in a tract of land on Spencer's Creek belonging to the heirs of Thomas Bradshaw [#124] deceased. Mar 1842

***Wilson Co., Deed Book U, p. 329 {29529}***

Thomas Bradshaw [#124] died seized and possessed of a tract of land on Spencer's creek. There are eight distributees. Heirs mentioned: Anthony Terrill [#1247/1] and his wife Eliza [#1247], John Peak [#1244/2], Thomas Rice [#1242/1] and his wife Polly [#1242], Thomas Bradshaw [#1246]. 10 Mar 1843

***Wilson Co., Deed Book W, p. 2***

Date written: 30 Sep 1845

Grantor(s): William R. D. Phipps

Grantee(s): Nancy Crunk & Levisa Bradshaw

Witness(es): James W. Goosetree, Allen Dillard, & Willis Bradshaw

Date recorded: 8 Oct 1846

Amount paid: \$40

Description:

“Item: DEED Whereas William R. D. Phipps made and executed a deed to Nancy Crunk & Levisa Bradshaw on the 30th day of September 1845 for a tract of land in Wilson County, Tennessee, the place where they then & now live, Beginning at two dogwoods, a turkey oak and ironwood in the north boundary of Levina Holmans tract, thence south with her line to Mrs. Davis' corner, thence east two poles to a cedar stump, thence south to a stake opposite to the beginning, thence two poles to the beginning containing about one acre more or less and whereas the said Nancy & Levisa have divided said lot of land by commencing on a walnut tree on said Levina Holmans east boundary line, thence two poles to a stake in the east boundary of this lot, thence south to a branch, thence with the branch west two poles to a stake in the west boundary of this lot, thence north to the beginning including the house and improvements in which the said Nancy Crunk now lives. Now this indenture witness that the said Nancy Crunk relinquishes to the said Levisa Bradshaw & her heirs all the interest she has in and to the balance of the lot of land conveyed to them by said Phipps and Willis Bradshaw the husband of said Levisa and the said Levisa have relinquished and do by these presents convey to the said Nancy Crunk all their claim to that part of the lot aforesaid which

lies between the walnut beginning corner and the branch as above described and the said Nancy Crunk in consideration of the sum of forty dollars to her paid has sold and does hereby transfer and convey to Christina Compton and her heirs and assigns forever all that part of said lot laid off to her in the division above described the right and title to which she will warrant and defend against all claims whatsoever. This 8th October 1846. Witness James W. Goostree her Allen Dillard Nancy X Crunk Mark His Willis X Bradshaw Levisa Bradshaw State of Tennessee Wilson County Personally appeared before me, Josiah S. McClain, Clerk of the County Court of said County of Wilson, James W. Goosetree and Allen Dillard, subscribing witnesses to the within deed who being sworn depose and say they are acquainted with the within Nancy Crunk and Willis Bradshaw two of the within named bargainors and that they acknowledged the same to be their act and deed in their presence upon the day it bears date - And Levisa Bradshaw also personally appeared before me privately and apart from her husband the said Willis Bradshaw and acknowledged the execution of said deed to have been done by her freely, voluntarily and understandingly without compulsion, restraint or coercion from her said husband and for the purposes therein contained. Witness me hand at office this 8th day of October 1846. Josiah S. McClain, Clerk Registered October 8th 1846”

***Wilson Co. (Lien of Complaint of Mary Rice vs. Thomas Rice & Andrew Gwynn, dated 5 Jan 1848) {29516}***

“Mary Rice [#1242] & Vz Rice & Gwynn 5 January 1848

To the Honorable . . . on of the Chancellor’s in & for the State of Tennessee at Lebanon. The Lien of Complaint of Mary Rice a . . . Who says by her Brother and Next Friend Thomas Bradshaw [#1246] Against Thomas Rice [#1242/1] and Andrew Gwynn all Citizens of Wilson County. State of Tennessee. Humbly complaining your oratrix Hence respectfully shows your honor that her grandfather Edmund Borum died sometime in the year 1790 or 1791 In the State of Virginia leaving a last will & testament by the priviledges of which he leaved to his children during their natural Life including Mary [#124/1] and at their death to be divided between the lawful kin of their body. The Mother of the Oratrix one of the daughters of the said Edmund Borum, intermarried with Thomas Bradshaw [#124]. And your Oratrix is one issue of said marriage. The Father and Mother of your oratrix receiving while in Virginia, One Negro Woman named Sarah, by the proportions of his will and arrived into this county. Bringing said negro woman or girl with them. Your Oratrix’s Father died in this County, on the first day of January 1841 and her mother departed this life on the 30th day of August 1847 leaving your Oratrix and seven other children entitled under said will to the increase of said Negro woman Sarah . Your Oratrix, would further show your honor that she intermarried with the defendant Thomas Rice about thirty years ago And she and the defendant Rice have eleven children as the assign of Said Marriage. At the last . . . of the Wilson County Court Your Oratrix with the defendant Thomas Rice and the other persons entitled to the increase of said girl Sarah plead a petition for the sale of them, nine in number and your oratrix is informed of interlocutory document ordering a sale on account for twelve months . The following named . . . of said Sarah. To wit: Manuel, Andrew, Isaac, Jane, Sam, Mary, Biddy Henry & William. And the same of which, . . . Sale which will amount to the sum of \$452.00 Your Oratrix would further show your honor that the said husband has managed so badly, that he has spent and squandered What property he got from his father’s estate and is now insolvent, Your Oratrix has no other resource to look to for assistance In her support and maintenance, of herself & family, beyond their own labor except for the sale of said Negros above . . . And she is certain that if this sum was paid over to the defendant Rice the amount would be applied to his accounts and . . . Your Honor more fully that this would be so, . . . would state that she informed of having the separation to be true , That the defendant Rice sometime before the death of her mother, pretending to sell and convey to the defendant Gwynn, his & your Oratrix’s paid by a bill of sale, which has been a . . . she has had in . . . and is informed that the Deft. Gwynn Intrest to be part of sale of the slaves is disgreiving Your Oratrix made, and still is from Court and no . . . party be paid Bill of Sale . . . destroy her regal . . . to further show your Honor, that in addition to the sale of said Slaves there should be a small amount diriving from the death of her mother, but she cannot state the price to him . . . Your Oratrix has made in her petition a copy of the will of her grandfather, but will file it on or before the hearing if it should be The presence considered . . . Sharing the interest Complainant have in and to the slaves mentioned in the proceedings which were sold by order of the Circuit Court of Wilson County, and she would be suitable person to control and manage the said estate for complainant the deal he notified the parties to appear before him on this day the Complainant’s next friend having attended the matter submits the following report. The Negroes in which the complainant and her brothers & sisters , being 8 in number, are interested were sold On the 3rd day of January last, by the County Clerk, of Wilson County, Count as follows: John J Crittenden bought Isaac at \$ 700 and Mary for \$ 465 and Henry at \$ 365 and all at \$1530.00 Elizabeth . . . bought Jane at \$ 460 Sam & William at

\$ 426 and all at \$ 886.00 Thomas . . . bought Manuel at \$400 and Andrew at \$600 and all at \$1000.00 B A Wallace bought Bidy 1 Child at \$1000.00 Total \$ 4,416.00”

*[Note: This was transcribed by Sherri Sontag. - MBA 24 Apr 2011]*

*TN, Legislative Petitions, Roll 9, 1825 Folder 6 18-1825-1 {29381}*

“The Honorable the General Assembly of The State of Tennessee now in Session

Your petitioner Benjamin Bratcher [#248] a Citizen of Campbell County Humbly prays that your honourable Body would pass a law for his benefit saying that a certain instrument of writing that he is in possession of given to him by his father John Bratcher [#24] in November 20th 1803 in the State of Virginia a few days previous to their removal from that State to the State of Tennessee may be recorded which said Instrument is in these words (towit) This is to certify that in November 20th 1803 in the State of Virginia a few days previous to their removal from that State to the State of Tennessee may be recorded which said Instrument is in these words (towit) This is to certify that in September 1803 in consequence of some difficulty that took place about my Son Benjamin Bratchers marriage with Betsey Ford [#248/1] her friends were opposed to the match and threatened that she should not have any part of her fathers Estate if she did marry him And I promised both him & her that if they would marry there and would move with me to the State of Tennessee I would give them my Negro woman Cloe and her increase except one Girl called Aggy and as I had lost my wife I agreed if Benjamin would let her remain in my possession while I lived unless I moved from him (in which case he was to take the possession himself) I would allow him the sum of twenty five dollars per year for her services in good trade and at my death Benjimim to take her and her increase Give under my hand and Seal Novb. 20th 1803. Signed John Bratcher & Witnessed by John Bandy & Wm Simmons both Witnesses are long since dead I am able to prove by living testimony that my father told he had given such an instrument of writing Yet when on his death bed fraudulently gave a bill of sale of this said woman and her children to an Eddie Boother? and your Petitioner is without any relief unless the interposition of the Legislature therefore as in duty bound will every pray

&C Benjamin Bratcher  
October 17, 1825”

### ***East TN, Land Grants Book 1-1***

[p. 635]

Grant number: 657

Date of grant: 4 Oct 1809

Date of survey: 25 Aug 1807

Date of entry: 3 Aug 1807 (District 5, No. 9, founded on a Certificate of No. 5 issued . . . to John Bradshaw for [168] acres of Land dated [16 Jul 1807] and . . . assigned by John Bradshaw to William Bradshaw, [82] acres of which William Bradshaw has assigned to Samuel Bradshaw the enterer)

Grantee(s): Samuel Bradshaw

Area: 82 acres

Description: Jefferson Co. "above the head of Dumplin Creek . . . corner to his former survey and on a conditional line with William Bradshaw . . . with Joseph Quarrels line . . . on John Bradshaw's line . . . on Samuel Bradshaws former survey"

[pp. 766-767]

Grant number: 810

Date of grant: 2 Oct 1809

Date of survey: 20 Oct 1808

Date of entry: 16 Sep 1807 (District 5, No. 77, founded on a warrent of No. 9 [issued] . . . to John Brown for [9] Acres of Land dated [14 Sep 1807] and assigned by said Brown to William Campbell and by said Campbell to Samuel Bradshaw the enterer)

Grantee(s): Samuel Bradshaw

Area: 9 acres

Description: Jefferson Co. "above the head of Dumplin Creek . . . a corner to said Bradshaws old survey . . . to a stake in Richard Bradshaws line"

### ***East TN, Land Grants Book 4***

[p. 104]

Grant number: 3293

Date of grant: 21 Nov 1814

Date of survey: 25 Aug 1807

Date of entry: 3 Aug 1807 (District 5, No. 4, founded on a Certificate of No. 5 issued . . . to John Bradshaw for [168] acres of Land dated [16 Jul 1807] [168] acres of which are assigned to William Bradshaw the enterer)

Grantee(s): William Bradshaw

Area: 20 acres

Description: Jefferson Co. "on the head waters of Dumplin Creek beginning at a Stake on his own line near his house"

[pp. 104-105]

Grant number: 3294

Date of grant: 21 Nov 1814

Date of survey: 25 Aug 1807

Date of entry: 3 Aug 1807 (District 5, No. 8, founded on a Certificate of Number 5 issued . . . to John Bradshaw for [168] acres of Land dated [16 Jul 1807] [168] acres of which are assigned to William Bradshaw the enterer)

Grantee(s): William Bradshaw

Area: 63 acres

Description: Jefferson Co. "on the head waters of Dumplin Creek . . . line between him and James Bradshaw . . . in William Bradshaws old line"

[pp. 567-568]

Grant number: 5016

Date of grant: 24 Mar 1817

Date of survey: 4 Aug 1814

Date of entry: 18 Jun 1814 (District 5, No. 1115, founded on a Certificate of Number 15 issued . . . to James Tremble for [500] acres of Land dated [1 Jan 1810])

Grantee(s): Richard Bradshaw

Area: 90 acres

Description: Jefferson Co. "on the head waters of Dumplin Creek beginning on or near the line of a 200 acre tract entered by John Bradshaw"

### ***East TN, Land Grants Book 9***

[p. 839]

Grant number: 9574

Date of grant: 18 Oct 1824

Date of survey: 26 Aug 1824

Date of entry: 23 Jun 1824 (Jefferson Co., No. 184)

Grantee(s): Richard Bradshaw

Area: 24 acres

Description: Jefferson Co. "on the waters of Holston river, north of Dumplin Creek . . . on J. Lynn's line . . . on Gordon's line . . . Bradshaw's north line"

### ***East TN, Land Grants Book 15***

[p. 78]

Grant number: 15489

Date of grant: 11 Aug 1828

Date of survey: 26 Sep 1827

Date of entry: 10 Dec 1826 (Jefferson Co., No. 772)

Grantee(s): Richard Bradshaw

Area: 50 acres

Description: Jefferson Co. "on or near the line of a 200 acre survey entered in the name of John Bradshaw, running with the said Bradshaw's line . . . to a 90 acre survey belonging to said Richard Bradshaw . . . near Richard Rankins corner . . . in William Englishes line . . . corner of John Lynn's 82 acre survey . . . with John Bradshaw's old line"

### ***East TN, Land Grants Book 20***

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Grant number: 20322

Date of grant: 25 Nov 1836

Date of survey: 26 Jul 1834

Date of entry: 7 Aug 1832 (Jefferson Co., No. 1140)

Grantee(s): John P. Bradshaw

Area: 82 acres

Description: Jefferson Co. "on the waters of Dumplin creek . . . southward from the head of Dumplin at the foot of a ridge . . . of a 90 acre tract entered in the name of R. Bradshaw . . . in a line of R. Bradshaw's 20 acre tract . . . in R. D. Rankins' line . . . Rankins' corner . . . I. Vance's line . . . corner to R. Bradshaw's 50 acre tract"

### ***East TN, Land Grants Book 22***

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Grant number: 22220

Date of grant: 30 Jun 1838

Date of survey: 15 Jun 1838

Date of entry: 14 Dec 1837 (Jefferson Co., No. 1388)

Grantee(s): John P. Bradshaw

Area: 9 acres

Description: Jefferson Co. "north of French Broad river, south of and near the head of Dumplin Creek . . . R. Rankin's line . . . intersecting a line of a 50 acre survey in the name of W. C. Rankin"

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Grant number: 22215

Date of grant: 29 Nov 1838

Date of survey: 7 Jan 1829

Date of entry: 8 Dec 1826 (Jefferson Co., No. 771)

Grantee(s): Larner Bradshaw [#4215]

Area: 20 acres

Description: Jefferson Co. "on Holston River . . . W. Perrin's corner . . . J. Nance's line"

### ***East TN, Land Grants Book 23***

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Grant number: 22781

Date of grant: 31 Aug 1839

Date of survey: 26 Apr 1839

Date of entry: 26 Apr 1839 (Jefferson Co., No.1501)

Grantee(s): Richard Bradshaw

Area: 888 acres

Description: Jefferson Co. "a consolidated tract on the head waters of Dumplin where he now lives . . . corner between Bradshaw and Rankin . . . corner to John Lyons . . . in Mabry's line"

### ***East TN, Land Grants Book 26***

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Date of grant: 4 Mar 1845

Date of survey: 20 Oct 1807

Date of entry: 17 Sep 1807 (District 5, No. 78, issued to John Brown, assigned to William Campbell)



Grantee(s): William Bradshaw

Area: 17 acres

Description: Jefferson Co. "above the head of Dumplin Creek adjoining said Bradshaw"