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Who Inspired Collection of the Data.**

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FOREWORD

The Taylor name is one of the most interesting in Tennessee history. Few families have contributed more to the civic, social, religious and political life of the State, while hundreds of soldiers are in the Taylor lines. The pioneer Tennesseans of this name, who were also Soldiers of the Revolution, were Andrew Taylor, Benjamin Taylor, Charles Taylor, Christopher Taylor, Daniel Taylor, David Taylor, George Taylor of Grainger County, Capt. Isaac Taylor, Lieut. Isaac Taylor, Isaac Taylor of Washington and Green, James Taylor of Grainger County, James Taylor of Blount County, Jeremiah Taylor, Joseph Taylor, LeRoy Taylor, Lewis Taylor, Parmenas Taylor, Samuel Taylor, Thomas Taylor William Taylor of North Carolina troops and William Taylor of Virginia troops who lived in Franklin County.

Taylor is one of the most frequent of surnames and as the Christain names in these lines are continually repeated, the various branches are difficult to trace accurately. The families developed an amazing tendency to marriage among cousins, thus adding to the confusion.

Chapter I

Andrew Taylor,

The most noted of the Tennessee Taylor families and one of the most noted families in the South sprang from Andrew Taylor, who died in Washington County, Tennessee.

In his descending line are many generations of soldiers, preachers, and civic and state officials including the famous Senator Robert Love Taylor, who was also a Governor of Tennessee and Governor Alfred Taylor who has been kind enough to give much assistance in the preparation of this family history.

Andrew Taylor, Tennessee progenitor of this line, was born about 1733 in County Antrim, Ireland. He died in 1787 in Washington County, (now Tennessee) where he had moved from Rockbridge County, Virginia in 1778. His will in Washington County is dated May 22, 1787.

Andrew Taylor was the son of Isaac Taylor according to family records. He was not the son of William Taylor and Janet Paul Taylor as is sometimes stated. He married in Rockbridge County, Virginia. first his cousin, Elizabeth

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Wilson, and after her death he married her sister Ann Wilson. A few years after his second marriage he moved to the Watauga country where he took part in the Revolution as a leader and a patriot. Several descendants have joined the Daughters of the American Revolution on his record.

His brother, who also came to the Tennessee country, was Isaac Taylor.

The children of Andrew Taylor and his first wife, Elizabeth Wilson Taylor, were:

- (1) Isaac.
- (2) Andrew, Jr.
- (3) Matthew.
- (4) Elizabeth, who married Capt. David Mc Nabb

The children of Andrew Taylor and his second wife, Ann Wilson Taylor were:

- (5) Nathaniel, born 1771
- (6) Rebecca
- (7) Rhoda

Of the foregoing children, Isaac and Andrew served in the Revolution. Nathaniel was too young for Revolutionary service but he attained the rank of a Brigadier General in the War of 1812.

ANDREW TAYLOR, JR.

Son of Andrew and Elizabeth Wilson Taylor

Andrew Taylor, son of Andrew and Elizabeth Wilson Taylor, was born in Rockbridge County, Virginia about 1765. He moved with his parents to the Watauga County and he served in the Revolution as a private in Capt. Mc Nabb's Company. He was in the battle of King's Mountain. He drew pension in Carter County, Tennessee where he died after 1840, as his name is on the 1840 pension roll.

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LIEUT. ISAAC TAYLOR

Son of Andrew and Elizabeth Wilson Taylor

Lieut Isaac Taylor, son of Andrew and Elizabeth Wilson Taylor was born in Rockbridge County, Virginia in 1757. He died in Carter County, Tennessee in 1844. He served as Private, Ensign and Lieutenant in the North Carolina Line. He drew pension in Carter County until his death. He married Elizabeth Brown who survived him and applied for a widow's pension in 1844 when she was seventy years old.

Among their children was:

(1) C. C. Taylor, born May 15, 1795, married January 28, 1833, Nancy Duncan, born 1809, daughter of Jeremiah Duncan.

BRIGADIER GENERAL NATHANIEL TAYLOR

Son of Andrew and Ann Wilson Taylor

General Nathaniel Taylor, Soldier of the War of 1812, was the son of Andrew and Ann Wilson Taylor. He was born in Virginia in 1771 and died in Carter County, Tenn. in 1816. He served in the War of 1812 as a Brigadier-General. He married Nov. 17, 1791 in Rockbridge County, Virginia, Mary Patton, born 1772, died 1853. They moved to Carter County, Tenn. immediately after their marriage. They had eight children and numbers of distinguished Tennesseans, including two Governors of the State, come through this line.

Their children were:

(A) James Patton, married Mary Carter, daughter of Landon Carter.

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(B) Anna, married Col. Thomas Love

(C) Alfred Wilson, born 1799, died Oct. 11, 1856 married Elizabeth Carter Duffield, daughter of George Alfred Duffield and Sarah Stuart Carter Duffield.

(D) Elizabeth, married Thomas Taylor

(E) Lorena, married Gen. Jacob Tipton, son of Captain Jacob Tipton and Mary Bradford Tipton.

(F) Serephina, born June 22, 1808, died Oct. 27, 1882, married Gen. Alfred E. Jackson.

(G) Mary, married Dr. William Dulaney

(H) Nathaniel K.

(For the descending line of James Patton Taylor who married Mary Carter, daughter of Landon Carter, see "Carter of Tennessee, Notable Southern Families." Governor and Senator Robert Love Taylor and his brother, Gov. Alfred Taylor come through this line).

Chapter II

James Taylor

James Taylor, Soldier of the Revolution, was born in Virginia, February 28, 1731. He died in Grainger County, Tennessee, April 4, 1785. He was the son of William and Mary Taylor. He served in the Revolution, the reference being found in Virginia House of Delegates, Document 44, Page 47. He married in Virginia, 1755, Nancy Ann Owen, daughter of George and Elinor (or Elva) Owen. She was born Sept. 25, 1738 in Virginia and died April 12, 1814 in Grainger County. James and Eleanor Owen Taylor lived in Cumberland, Pittsylvania and Henry Counties, Virginia and in 1797 they moved to Tennessee, settling in Grainger County. The home which he built in 1797 is still standing in Grainger County.

The graves of James Taylor and his wife are on the original estate. James Taylor's grave has been marked by the Daughters of the Revolution.

James and Elinor Owen Taylor had nine children.

(1) Charity, born June 16, 1757, married about 1788 in Henry County, Virginia, John May, moved to Blount County, Tennessee.

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(2) George, born April 8, 1759 in Cumberland County, Virginia, lived in Alabama and Georgia, married three times; his first wife was Hannah ———; his second wife was Peggy Hall; the name of his third wife is not known.

(3) Daniel, born August 13, 1761 in Cumberland County, Va., died November 25, 1835 in Grainger County, married 1780 in Henry County, Va., Jane Rowland, daughter of George Rowland.

(4) Martha, called Patsey, born May 4, 1764, in Cumberland County, Va., died May 17, 1850 in Madison County, Georgia, married June 5, 1781 in Henry Co., Va., James Pittman, who was also a Revolutionary Soldier.

(5) Bettie, born Nov. 1, 1766 in Cumberland County, Va., married prior to 1791 in Henry County, Va., Edward Adams, who lived in Wilkes County, Ga.

(6) Mary, born Sept. 4, 1769 in Cumberland County, Va. died near Morristown, Tenn., married in Virginia prior to 1791, Joel Witt.

(7) Nancy, born Oct. 20, 1772 in Pittsylvania County, Va., in that section which became Henry County in 1776; married John Cannon (also spelled Kennon) and moved to Tennessee. After John Cannon's death his wife and son John Cannon (Kennon) Jr., moved to Missouri about 1835. They took with them James Taylor's Bible.

(8) Keziah, born March 3, 1875 in Pittsylvania Co., Va., in that section which was made into Henry County in 1776.

(9) Hughes Owen Taylor, born Oct. 19, 1777 in Henry County, Va., died March 10, 1837 in Grainger Co.,

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Tenn.; he was a Baptist minister; he married August 28, 1800, Elizabeth Cannon, daughter of Thomas and Rachel Walker Cannon.

GEORGE TAYLOR

George Taylor, Soldier of the Revolution, born at Cumberland County, Va., died Grainger County. He was the eldest son of James and Nancy Ann Owen Taylor. He served in the Revolution according to Goodspeed. He married first, Hannah ———, second, Peggy Hall, third, ———.

Among their children was:

(1) F. W. Taylor, who married Eliza Graham, daughter of William Graham.

DANIEL TAYLOR

Daniel Taylor, Soldier of the Revolution, was born in Cumberland County, Va., August 13, 1761. He died at Marshall Ferry, Grainger County, Tenn., Nov. 25, 1835. He was the son of James and Nancy Owen Taylor and grandson of William and Mary Taylor and of George and Elinor or (Elva) Owen. He served in the battle of Shallow Ford on the Yadkin. He drew a pension for Revolutionary Service. He married in 1780 in Henry County, Va., Jane Rowland who was born December 10, 1761 in Virginia and died Sept. 3, 1843 in Grainger County. They moved to the Tennessee country about the close of the year 1795. They had thirteen children:

(1) George, born August 1, 1781, Henry County, Va.,

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died Feb. 1, 1800 near Farmington, Mo., married in Hawkins County, Tenn. April 11, 1805, Catherine Bacon, daughter of Michael and Isabella Bourland Bacon.

(2) Morgan, born Sept. 15, 1782 in Henry County, Va., married _____ Goulding.

(3) Keziah, born April 14, 1784, married James Harris and moved to Alabama.

(4) Grinefield, born Dec. 13, 1785, died Feb. 19, 1873, married Nov. 10, 1808, Susanna Smith and moved to Blount County.

(5) Desdemona, born April 19, 1788 in Henry County, Va., died Dec. 17, 1877 near Marshall's Ferry in Grainger County married June 29, 1811, Thomas Turley.

(6) Elizabeth born Jan. 27, 1790 in Henry County, Va., died Feb. 18, 1857, unmarried.

(7) Mourning, born October 5, 1791, in Henry County, Va., died 1859, married William Harris, born 1784, died 1825, moved to Alabama.

(8) Daniel Jr., born December 6, 1793 in Henry County-Va., married Martha Thompson and moved to Blount Co.

(9) Hughes Owen, born Feb. 1, 1796 in Grainger Co., Tennessee, died Sept. 8, 1852 in Grainger County, married June 23, 1818, Frances Cox.

(10) James, born August 18, 1798 in Grainger County, married Lucy Jones and lived in what is now Hamblen County, Tennessee.

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(11) Nancy, born March 14, 1800 in Grainger County, married David McAnnally.

(12) Jane, born Feb. 15, 1802 in Grainger County, died July 11, 1881 in Iowa, married May 12, 1825 in Grainger County, Dr. James Law Warren.

(13) William, born Sept. 12, 1805 in Grainger County, died, Sept. 15, 1828, near Farmington, Mo.

Chapter III.

Parmenas and LeRoy Taylor

Among the early Tennessee Taylors were Parmenas and LeRoy, both of whom served in the Revolution. They were Captains in North Carolina service early in the War and after moving to the Tennessee country they were Colonels in the Militia service. They were very large and tall, each of them being six feet, six inches in height according to information given by their descendants. They were dark and had clear cut features, prominent noses, high foreheads, strong chins and piercing brown eyes.

They were sons of William Taylor of Prince William County, Virginia and Sarah Bradford Taylor. Sarah Bradford Taylor was the daughter of John Bradford and Mary Marr Kingcart Bradford, Mrs. Kingcart being a widow when she married John Bradford. William ~~Bradford~~, the father of Col. Parmenas and Col. LeRoy Taylor, was born about 1730. He died in 1760 in the section of Prince William County which became Fauquier County. His widow married Hosea Rose and moved with him to Burke County, N. C. where her two Taylor sons were reared by the name of their step-father. They were called Rose until about the time they volunteered for Revolutionary service under their own name. It is believed that this family is closely related to the General Zachary Taylor family. Gen. Zachary Taylor

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told Col. Parmenas Taylor Turnley (then Lieut. Turnley) that Parmenas was a family name and that he had an uncle (or great uncle) named Parmenas. Both families claim connection with the ducal family of Argyle.

COLONEL LEROY TAYLOR

LeRoy Taylor was born July 25, 1758, in Prince William County, Virginia, in that section which became Fauquier County. He died March 24, 1834 in Leesburg, Washington County, Tennessee. Leesburg was named for him as he was frequently called Lee Taylor and it is believed that his name should be correctly written Lee Roy Taylor. He was named for the Lees, connections of this Taylor family.

He moved from Fauquier County, Virginia to Burke County, N. C. with his mother and step-father, Hosea Rose. He was known in his youth by his step-father's name but when he enlisted in the Revolution he used his own name. He was a Captain in the early years of the Revolution. He moved to Washington County, N. C., now Tennessee, in the spring of 1780 when his brother Parmenas Taylor moved to the Tennessee Country. He served in the battle of King's Mountain where he led a company. He was in the battle of Boyd's Creek and was with John Sevier throughout the Etowah Campaign. He was a member of the first Assembly of the Territory of the United States South of the River Ohio representing Washington County. He was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1796 and was active in its proceedings. When Tennessee was erected he served Washington County in the Legislature for twenty-four years.

He was appointed Colonel of Militia in Washington County and is always called Colonel Taylor for this service. He was one of the incorporators of Washington College, the

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oldest institution of learning west of the Allegheny Mountains. He drew a pension in Washington County for service in the Revolution. His last payment was made to his granddaughter, Margaret Irwin, who was his executor. She is also mentioned in his will.

Col. LeRoy Taylor married twice. The name of his first wife is not positively known. They were married when LeRoy Taylor was fourteen years old, according to his descendants, and their first child, Nellie Taylor, was born when her father was only sixteen years old. It is probable that Col. LeRoy Taylor's first wife was Susan Sherrill, sister of Catherine Sherrill who is famous in Tennessee history as "Bonnie Kate," the second wife of Governor John Sevier. There are references to Susan Sherrill as the wife of Colonel Taylor. There were only two men in early Tennessee who were called Col. Taylor, Parmenas and LeRoy. As Col. Parmenas Taylor had only one wife, Betty White Taylor, it seems probable that the reference is to Col. LeRoy Taylor.

The second wife was Mary Bradford who was probably a cousin. Mr. Aston has secured the names of twenty-four children of the two marriages but has not released the complete list for publication at this time. There were two sets of twins in this remarkable family.

Children of Col. LeRoy Taylor by his first wife:

- (1) Nellie, born about 1774 or 1775.
- (2) William, born about 1774 or 1775; buried 1800 at Leesburg, aged about 35 years.
- (3) Robert, born about 1776; went to the "West;" nothing more is known of him.
- (4) Wilson, born about 1778; not traced.
- (5) Joseph, born about 1780; went to the "West," probably Middle Tennessee; and later went further West.

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(6) Sallie or Sarah, born about 1781; married John Campbell, believed to have been a Soldier of the Revolution; she lived at Leesburg and her descendants still live there.

(The names of the other children by the first wife are not certainly known).

The children of Col. LeRoy Taylor by his second wife:

(13) Levi, the first child by the second wife, Mary Bradford Taylor, born July 25, 1785; died July 21, 1833; married Mary Houston Rogers, born October 9, 1784; among their children was William Rogers Taylor.

(14) Malinda, born 1793, married Patrick Irwin, a soldier of the War of 1812. They had at least two children, LeRoy Taylor Irwin and Margaret Irwin. Malinda occupied the old homestead of her father at Leesburg and died during the War Between the States. The house was burned in 1860.

(15) Jacob, born August 15, 1795; died March 1, 1865; married Polly Keys who died 1870. They had ten children, among them; Mary Ellen who married _____ Aston, and had M. B. Aston who has gathered the material for this article.

(16) LeRoy, Jr., born 1785, married Jean Inman.

(17) Peggy, born about 1799; married Young Kibbler and moved to Hamilton County, Tennessee.

(18) Betsey, born 1800; married Henry Haire; their descendants live in Washington County, Tennessee.

(19) Ruth, born May 18, 1805; the youngest child of Col. LeRoy Taylor, married Hiram Swaney, Feb. 22, 1824; she died April 27, 1862. She left a large family and two of her sons, George Swanay, born 1848 and Albert Swanay, born 1853. are living in Vonore, Tennessee.

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Mr. Aston has not been able to determine which wife bore the following children, although the date of birth, if discoverable, will assign them to the correct position.

Elizabeth, married ——— Keys.

John, probably died young.

Ann. married ——— Blair and removed to Loudon County, where they have many descendants.

COLONEL PARMENAS TAYLOR

Parmenas Taylor was born in Prince William County, Virginia, April 4, 1753. He died in Jefferson County, Tenn. February 28, 1827.

He volunteered for service in the Revolution in the first days of the War and was a Lieutenant in the Regiment of Col. William White, receiving rapid promotion, first, to a Captaincy and then to a Majority. He and Col. White were captured by the British during an engagement in North Carolina and were held in prison many months. When they were exchanged they returned to active service. Major Taylor moved to the Tennessee country in the spring of 1780 and served in the battle of King's Mountain. Later he was appointed Colonel of Militia in Jefferson County and is always called "Col. Taylor" but the title does not indicate Revolutionary service of that grade.

Parmenas Taylor married in 1779 Betty White, daughter of his commander, Col. William White. She was born in North Carolina about 1760 and died in Jefferson County,

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Tennessee in 1838. She and Col. Taylor are buried on the homestead which they established and on which they lived for many years.

Immediately after their marriage they moved to the Tennessee country. Parmenas Taylor and his family settled on a site on the French Broad River which is still called Taylor's Bend. It is located nine miles from Dandridge, Tennessee. Col. Taylor was a member of the Assembly of the Territory of the United States of the River Ohio and Legislative Councillor for the Territory. He was a leader in County and State affairs and a man of wide influence in his neighborhood. He did not draw a Revolutionary pension, as did his brother LeRoy, but his service is well established.

His grandson, Col. Parmenas Taylor Turnley, a distinguished officer of the United States Army, gathered much information concerning the children of Col. Parmenas Taylor. Some of the data which follows is from his records. Mr. M. B. Aston, descendant of Colonel LeRoy Taylor, has added much valuable information.

The children of Col. Parmenas and Betty White Taylor:

(1) William, born March 12, 1780, died August 18, 1834, married Mary Lingfeller in Jefferson County in 1810. She was born Sept. 2, 1791 and died in August 1869. They lived on the French Broad River east of Dandridge. They had twelve children.

(2) Leana, married ——— McClennahan and moved to Middle Tennessee. They had a large family.

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(3) LeRoy, born about 1787, died about 1813, married Mary McSpadden. They had two children, Albert Gallatin Taylor and John McSpadden Taylor. Albert Gallatin Taylor married a cousin, Mary McSpadden.

(4) Polly, probably died young.

(5) Matilda, born June 17, 1789, died January 1, 1864, married 1805, Ezekial Inman, born 1786. In 1812 they moved to Alabama where they lived until Ezekial Inman's death in June 1824. They had eight children. In 1825 the widow and her family returned to Tennessee and lived on the plantation of her father, Col. Parmenas Taylor. In 1833 she migrated with her youngest brother, Alfred, to Indiana and died in that State in 1864. It was from that point that Alfred set out to California in 1849.

(6) Mahala, born August 2, 1792, died August 10, 1844. She married October 9, 1817, John C. Turnley. They had nine children of whom Parmenas Taylor Turnley was the third. Mahala Taylor Turnley was buried at Mount Pleasant, the Turnley home on the French Broad River.

(7) Argyle, nothing is known of this child except the family tradition that he received the name because of a marriage of a Taylor girl to a member of the famous ducal family of Argyle, a brother of the Duke of the period. This is particularly interesting as the Zachary Taylor family also has this tradition.

(8) Willis, born March 12, 1798, died July 9, 1869, married Ann Harrison, born July 10, 1801, died May 18, 1879. They had 11 children of whom the eldest son was Parmenas Taylor, born 1821 who married Sarah Ann Moore and had six children. Their son was Hugh Lawson White Taylor who was born 1852 and lived in Newport,

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Tenn. He married Laretta Harrison and had five children who now live in Morristown, Knoxville and Newport, Tennessee.

(9) Albert Gallatin. His name indicates the approximate time of his birth and also proves the political sympathies of Col. Parmenas Taylor.

(10) Elizabeth, married ————— Langdon.

(11) Alfred, went to Indiana and from there, during the Gold Rush of 1849 to California. He was accompanied by a son. They died near the Continental Divide of the Rockies on the Oregon Trail.

Chapter IV

Captain Christopher Taylor

Capt. Christopher Taylor, soldier of the Revolution was born 1744 in Bedford County, Va., and died in Washington County, Tennessee, Sept. 10, 1833. He was in the battle of Point Pleasant and in Col. Christian's Long Island Campaign. He served as a Captain in the battle of King's Mountain. He drew a pension in Washington County for five years' constant service. He was a member of the First Franklin Convention and represented Washington County in the First Legislature of the State of Franklin. He married Mary Edwards, who drew a widow's pension from the time of his death in 1833 until her death March 29, 1837. They are buried in Washington County on the farm on which they lived for fifty years near the old Taylor house which they built and which is now standing. Andrew Jackson spent a year with them in this house when he first came to Tennessee.

Their children were:

- (1) Henry
- (2) James
- (3) Artv (?) a daughter who married ——— Wyley
- (4) Matthew
- (5) Greenbury
- (6) Stephen
- (7) Sarah, died Jan. 3, 1849, married ——— Maclin

Chapter V

Some Other Pioneer Taylors

There were many pioneers named Taylor. As only a few facts concerning some of these are available they are grouped in one chapter.

BENJAMIN TAYLOR

Benjamin Taylor, born August 11, 1788, died in Blount County, October 3, 1856. His wife was Lettice Taylor, born August, 1788, died August 1, 1841. They are buried in Blount County.

CHARLES TAYLOR

Charles Taylor, a Soldier of the Revolution, lived in Bedford County where he drew a pension in 1832. He was born about 1763 and died in Bedford County, Tennessee after 1832. He served in the South Carolina Line.

DAVID TAYLOR

David Taylor, Soldier of the Revolution, born about 1760, died after 1831 in Grainger County. He served in the Revolution in the Virginia Line and drew a pension in Grainger County.

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CAPT. ISAAC TAYLOR

Capt. Isaac Taylor, Soldier of the Revolution, born 1755 in Virginia, died in Tennessee in 1815. He served in the Revolution at a Captain of Volunteers from Botetourt Co., Virginia, according to the D. A. R. Lineage books. He married twice; his first wife was _____ Street. Among his children by his first wife was:

- (1) Martha, born 1788, married James Blakemore.

ISAAC TAYLOR

Isaac Taylor, son of Isaac Taylor of Rockbridge County Va., born about 1740 in Rockbridge County, died in Tennessee. He moved to the Watauga country with his brother, Andrew Taylor and was probaably in the Revolution. His name is on the Greene County Tax List of 1783.

JAMES TAYLOR. *of Blount County*

James Taylor, who served in the Revolution in the North Carolina Line moved to Blount County in 1796 where he drew a pension for Revolutionary service. He was born Jan. 30, 1760 in Culpepper County, Va.; he died in Blount Co., 1841. He served in the 3rd N. C. Regiment. He was elected ensign; he was captured and escaped. rejoining his command. His will in Blount County mentions the following children:

- (1) Nancy, who married William Williamson
- (2) Benjamin
- (3) William, died unmarried in California.
- (4) Charles
- (5) Phebe, who married James Walker

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- (6) Randolph
- (7) John
- (8) Joshua, the grandfather of Congressmas Will Taylor
- (9) Susan, who married James Davis
- (10) Pleasant B.

JAMES TAYLOR, of *Middle Tennessee*

James Taylor, a soldier of the Revolution in Capt. Crane's Company, Col. Thomas Caskin's Regiment, Virginia Troops was placed on the Invalid Pension List in Virginia in 1786. He then lived in Patrick County, Va. In 1785 he was transferred to West Tennessee, meaning the middle section of the State as we know it now, probably Davidson County, where in 1823 he applied for a formal certificate. He was born in Ireland before 1860. He died in Tennessee in 1839. His descendants have joined the Daughters of the American Revolution on his record. He married Ann Paul, daughter of Capt. Audley Paul.

Among their children was:

- (1) William M. Taylor, died 1838, married Sarah ———.

JEREMIAH TAYLOR

Jeremiah Taylor signed the Watauga Petition. He married ————— Looney.

JOSEPH TAYLOR

Joseph Taylor, called Senior, lived in Overton County, Tennessee where he drew a pension for Revolutionary service. He was born about 1762 and died after 1840 as his name is on the 1840 List.

Among his children was:
Joseph Taylor, Jr.

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JOSHUA TAYLOR

Joshua Taylor died in Wilson County, Tennessee. He married in Sullivan County. Susanna Anderson, born April 12, 1770. She was the daughter of William and Jane Bryan Anderson.

NATHANIEL TAYLOR

Nathaniel Taylor, a soldier of the Revolution died in Tennessee in September 1804. He commanded a company during the Revolution and secured a grant of 500 acres near Indian Creek and Clinch River in Hawkins County in 1795. His property was in Carter County when that county was erected and he was a member of the first County Court.

Among his ten children were:

- (1) John
- (2) Thomas
- (3) Nathaniel, Jr.
- (4) Mary, who married William Fig.
- (5) Fanny
- (6) Nancy, who married George Bozwell.
- (7) William

LEWIS TAYLOR

Lewis Taylor, a Soldier of the Revolution, lived in Coffey County where he drew a pension for service in the Revolution in the North Carolina Line. He lived in Franklin County where he drew a pension in 1832.

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CAPT. PHILIP TAYLOR

Capt. Philip Taylor, a Soldier of the Revolution, received a grant of land in Tennessee for service with North Carolina Troops.

SAMUEL TAYLOR

Samuel Taylor, a Soldier of the Revolution, served in the Virginia Line. He drew a pension in Sullivan County, Tenn. He was born 1748 and died after 1840 as he is on the 1840 list. He was then living with his son Edmund Taylor in Sullivan County.

WILLIAM TAYLOR

William Taylor, a Soldier of the Revolution, received a grant of land in Tennessee for service in North Carolina Troops during the Revolution.

MAJOR WILLIAM TAYLOR

William Taylor, a Soldier of the Revolution, served as Commander of a Company. Reference Burgess, page 148. Later he was Major in the 9th Virginia Regiment. He moved from Virginia to Franklin County, Tenn. where he died.

THOMAS TAYLOR

Thomas Taylor, a Soldier of the Revolution, served in Virginia Troops. He drew pension in Sumner County, Tennessee. He was born about 1739 and died after 1818 as his name is on the 1818 Pension List.

Chapter VI

Early Taylor Marriages In Jefferson County

The following early Taylor marriages are recorded in Jefferson County, Tennessee. This list is furnished by the courtesy of the well known Tennessee historian, W. E. Parham, of Maryville, Tennessee.

A. Taylor, m. Jennie Inman, June 15, 1805
Alfred Taylor m. Sarah A. Hamilton, April 15, 1847
Argyle Taylor m. Mary Ann Taylor, Feb. 3, 1852
Daniel Taylor m. R. D. (or A. D.) Lyles, Feb. 19, 1839
Elizabeth Taylor m. Jonathan Langdon, Sept. 21, 1819
Elizabeth Taylor m. John Edwards, Dec. 25, 1833
Elizabeth Taylor m. George R. Hedrick, July 28, 1849
Eliza Jane Taylor m. Thomas H. Evans, Jan. 2, 1854
Evaline Taylor m. Benjamin Doughty, March 6, 1856
Greenberry Taylor m. Elizabeth Hanes, May 16, 1808
George G. Taylor m. Elizabeth Ann Lane, 1840.
Hester Ann Taylor m. Thomas Alexander, 1848.

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Hugh O. Taylor m. Nancy D. Lyles, Nov. 11, 1840.
James P. Taylor m. Sally Coalman, Aug. 13, 1844.
Jas. Taylor m. Sally Davis, June 22, 1827.
Julia Taylor m. Toliver Lewis, Aug. 2, 1851.
John E. Taylor m. Sally White, June 27, 1808.
Joseph Taylor m. Sally McCormick, March 19, 1833.
LeRoy Taylor m. Mary McSpadden, Oct. 25, 1809.
Levice Taylor m. Noah Lane, May 25, 1817.
Lewis Taylor m. Elizabeth— (name not given), 1800.
Matthew Taylor m. Milly Lewis, Aug. 8, 1851.
Mahala Taylor m. James McClannahan, Nov. 17, 1815.
Matilda Taylor m. Ezekiel Inman, Dec. 28, 1805.
Malinda Taylor m. Henry McCray, Dec. 10, 1830.
Mary Alean Polly Taylor m. John Jack, Jan. 19, 1804.
Mary Ann Taylor m. Caleb W. Smith, Dec. 24, 1843.
Mary Ann Taylor m. Arglye Taylor, Feb. 3, 1852.
Margaret Taylor m. David Vance, Dec. 31, 1822.
Nancy Taylor m. James H. Gray, May 2, 1844.
Parmenas Taylor m. Sarah A. Moore, Jan. 15, 1844.
R. Taylor m. David Vance, Oct. 16, 1804.
Rachel Taylor m. Joseph Lively, Aug. 29, 1807.
Sarah Taylor m. Jacob Bear, April 20, 1803.
Sarah H. Taylor m. George Lovene, Nov. 14, 1843.
Seanah Taylor m. Alexander McClannahan, 1804.
W. T. Taylor m. Margaret Lickleter, May 27, 1840.
William Taylor m. Polly Lingfeller, Feb. 25, 1810.
William Taylor m. Anes Manes, June 30, 1818.