

# Bradshaw Family Genealogy Notes

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## Deaths {7740}

- 20 Oct 1914 Bradshaw, Martha #11245  
female, single, occupation: house wife  
b. 25 Dec 1826, TN  
d. Civil District 13, Henry Co., TN  
cause: old age plus nephritis  
father: ---- Bradshaw (b. VA)  
mother: Polly Smith (b. VA)  
certificate:
- 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: paral̄isis (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: paral̄isis  
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 #245422/1  
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

7 Feb 1928 Bratcher, Ben F. #245433  
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: Ben Bratcher (b. TN)  
mother: don't know  
informant: Willie Hibdon? (of Smithville)  
certificate: 3056

2 Jan 1930 Bratcher, Samuel F. #245424  
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

21 Mar 1931 Moore, J. B. #28215x  
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

- 25 Apr 1932 Bratcher, Jake M. #245439  
male, married, occupation: farmer  
spouse: Mrs. Jake Bratcher  
b. 5 Jun 1872, White Co., TN  
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  
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

*Bedford Co., Tax Lists*

**1836      Civil District 20**

Bradshaw, Elijah (1 white poll)  
Bradshaw, Jno. M. (1 white poll)  
Bradshaw, James N. (1 white poll)  
Bradshaw, James E. (1 white poll)  
Bradshaw, O. W. (1 white poll)  
Bradshaw, Robert E. (1 white poll, 425 acres)

**1837      Civil District 20**

Bradshaw, John M. (1 white poll)  
Bradshaw, O. W. (1 white poll)  
Bradshaw, Elijah (1 white poll)  
Bradshaw, Willis (1 white poll)  
Bradshaw, Robert E. (1 white poll, 425 acres)  
Bradshaw, James E. (1 white poll)  
Bradshaw, James N. (1 white poll)

**1838      Civil District 20**

Bradshaw, R. E. (1 white poll, 425 acres)  
Bradshaw, J. E. (1 white poll)  
Bradshaw, Thos. W. (1 white poll)  
Bradshaw, James N. (1 white poll, 129 acres)  
Bradshaw, Willis (1 white poll)  
Bradshaw, Elijah (1 white poll)  
Bradshaw, O. W. (1 white poll)

**1839      Civil District 20**

Bradshaw, Robert E. (1 white poll, 281 acres (agent for 300 acres))  
Bradshaw, Thos. W. (1 white poll)  
Bradshaw, O. W. (1 white poll)  
Bradshaw, James E. (1 white poll, 130 acres)

***Bedford Co., Grantor/Grantee Indexes to Deeds***

Year	Grantor	Grantee	Bk/Pg (Description)
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1829	Gilchrist, Daniel	Bradshaw, R. E. & Jas.	AA/174
1829	Morrison, Ziza & Susanah I.	Bradshaw, Jno.	AA/228
1830	White, A. H., etc.	Bradshaw, John	BB/47
1830	Bradshaw, John	Caldwell, John	BB/267
1833	Bradshaw, Jno.	Story, Jas.	DD/117
1834	Bradshaw, O. W.	Fugitt, Preston	DD/358
1835	Bradshaw, Jno.	Walker, James A.	EE/187
1836	Bradshaw, Jno.	McKissick, James	FF/242
1837	Bradshaw, Ozni W.	Caruthers, Wm. S.	GG/160 (Trust Deed)
1837	McClure, Houston	Bradshaw, Elijah	GG/173 * (50A)
1837	Bradshaw, Elijah	Gambill, J. S., etc.	GG/236 * (50A)
1838	Bradshaw, Jas. N., etc.	Moon, Jas. M.	GG/382
1838	Bradshaw, O. P.	Bradshaw, J. N., etc.	HH/56 (Trust Deed)
1840	Bradshaw, John heirs	Waite, George	JJ/165 * (18A)
1840	Bradshaw heirs	Cannon, Minos	JJ/309 * (130A)
1841	McCullough, Eleanor	Bradshaw, Amzi	LL/51 * (90A)
	Hord, Mary, etc.	Bradshaw, Amzi	MM/57 (2.75A)
	Bradshaw, Robert E., etc.	Dryden, Thomas	RR/276 (55A)

*[There are no other Bradshaw grantors or grantees in the indexes of Book A (1808-1809) through Book RR (1849-1850).]*

\* = abstracted (see below)

***Bedford Co., Deed Book GG (1837-1838), p. 173***

Date written: 22 Jul 1837

Date recorded: 8 Aug 1837

Grantor(s): Houston McClure (of Bedford Co.)

Grantee(s): Elijah Bradshaw (of Bedford Co.)

Witness(es): Alex'r Robinson & John Johnson

Amount paid: \$280

Description: 50 acres of land in Bedford Co. "on the west waters of Sugar Creek, a south branch of Duck River in the [4<sup>th</sup>] Section of the [4<sup>th</sup>] Range beginning at a large white oak north west corner of s'd Section"

***Bedford Co., Deed Book GG (1837-1838), p. 236***

Date written: 5 Sep 1837  
Date recorded: 9 Oct 1837  
Grantor(s): Elijah Bradshaw (of Bedford Co.)  
Grantee(s): John S. Gambill & George W. Gambill (of Bedford Co.)  
Witness(es): Joseph Trice & John Trice  
Amount paid: \$290  
Description: 50 acres of land in Bedford Co. "on the west waters of Sugar Creek, a south branch of Duck River in the [4<sup>th</sup>] Section of the [4<sup>th</sup>] Range beginning at a large white oak north west corner of s'd Section"

***Bedford Co., Deed Book JJ (1839-1840), pp. 165-166***

Date written: 17 Oct 1838  
Date recorded: 21 Jan 1840  
Grantor(s): Mary Bradshaw, O. W. Bradshaw, Asenath Bradshaw, Jas. Bradshaw, Louisa Bradshaw, Rachel Bradshaw, Mary C. Bradshaw, John A. Bradshaw, Adaline Bradshaw, Clarinda Bradshaw & Sophia C. Bradshaw (heirs & representatives of John Bradshaw, dec'd)  
Grantee(s): George Waite  
Witness(es): Jacob Albright & James B. Dolby  
Amount paid: a bay mare worth \$50  
Description: quitclaim to 18 acres of land in Bedford Co. "on the head waters of Sugar Creek, joining the lands of George Waite on the east and north, Nathan Evans on the west, and Wm. Yates on the south"

***Bedford Co., Deed Book JJ (1839-1840), p. 309***

Date written: 29 Oct 1838  
Date recorded: 13 May 1840  
Grantor(s): Mary Bradshaw, J. N. Bradshaw, John A. Bradshaw, Asenath Bradshaw, Rachel Bradshaw, Louiza Bradshaw, Mary C. Bradshaw, Adaline Bradshaw, Sophia Bradshaw, O. W. Bradshaw, & Arrenda Bradshaw (heirs & representatives of John Bradshaw, dec'd)  
Grantee(s): Minos Cannon  
Witness(es): Samuel Stewart & John Stewart  
Amount paid: \$1,100  
Description: 130 acres of land in Bedford County (Civil District 20) "Yeate's south boundary line . . . James More's corner . . . Bradshaw's old corner . . . which the old deed to John Bradshaw & to James Story & Dr. Preston Frazer will more fully show"

***Bedford Co., Deed Book LL (1841-1842), p. 51***

Date written: 2 Nov 1840  
Date recorded: 5 Oct 1841  
Grantor(s): Eleanor McCullough (of Bedford Co.)  
Grantee(s): Amzi Bradshaw (of Bedford Co.)

Witness(es): W. McKee Lapsley, Andrew Vannoy, & G. G. Osborne

Amount paid: \$900

Description: 90 acres of land in Bedford Co. "on the ridge between the waters of the Garrison and Barren Forks of Duck River . . . Bear Wallow Hollow, which is the corner of a tract of land belonging to the heirs of Edmund Hord, dec'd . . . cornere of Mrs. Eliza Davidson's tract of land . . . Fergus Hall's line"

***Bedford Co., Deed Book LL (1841-1842), p.***

Date written:

Date recorded:

Grantor(s):

Grantee(s):

Witness(es):

Amount paid:

Description:

*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 Suttle, John  
Bratcher, Citty 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), p. 113 {29397}**

“Jacksborough – [3 Dec 1821]

The following is a schedule of the property of John Bratcher [#24], dec'd, to wit, [10] or [15] acres of corn standing in thhe field of which about four acres have been geathered and taken away by William [#249] and Charles Bratchers [#241] without leave, two stalks of oats, some flax & cotton, two plows, two hoes, two handsaws, one barrel auger, one drawing . . . one jointer, two chissels. The above articles are property which was not disposed of by the deceased, neither by Will nor Deed of Gift, as the other property was given under my hand as wife of the deceased the day and date above written.

Sarah Bratcher [#24/1]”

**Campbell Co., Estate Book (1806-1841), p. 126**

“A list of the sale of the estate of John Bratcher [#24], deceased, is as follows [1 Mar 1822]

A handwritten list of estate items and their sale prices, written in cursive. The items are listed on the left, and the prices are on the right, separated by a dash. The total price is written at the bottom right.

James Smith to one oat stalk	\$5.00
Joseph Sharp to one oat stalk	\$4.00
William Smith to one Flax	\$1.00
James Smith to one handsaw	\$1.26
Field Robertson to one drawing Knife	\$1.50
James Smith to one hammer and auger	\$1.25
Patriarch Atkins to two Chissels & Saw	\$1.50
Thomas Dash to cross & scribe	\$1.25
Field Robertson to two Chissels & Gauge	\$1.31
George Vincent to one Plaid	\$1.45
Richard Coran to 2 hoes and ax	\$1.53
David Murray to one ax	\$1.80
John Sharp to one jointer	\$1.25
William Smith to 10 lbs Cotton	\$1.00
Patriarch Atkins to 25 Bushels of Corn	\$6.50
Joseph Sharp to 25 Bushels of Corn	\$5.50
Joseph Sharp to one Flax stalk	\$1.25
	\$28.80 1/2

Sarah Coger, Administratrix

State of Tennessee, Campbell Co. – [3 Sep 1822]”

***Campbell Co., Estate Book (1806-1841), pp. 303-304 {29398}***

Testator: Charles Bratcher [#241] (of Campbell Co.)  
Date written: 7 Aug 1833  
Date proved: 15 Sep 1833  
Executor(s): "my sons" William [#2414] & John [#2413]  
Witness(es): William Rogers, Andrew Collet, B. C. Bratcher  
Description:

"It is my will that all my just debts be paid by the sale of my personal property and in these debts I wish to interace (?) the debts I am bound to two bound boys, say, Robert Hardin & Isaac Hardin. Also, my son for a mar I got from him to pay to Redenaur (?), which amount is to paid out of stocks hand at the judgment of two or three men who know the mar when I got her.

It is my will that my wife Nancy [#241/1] have the house where I live, including the buildings, orchard, and spring, and one third of my land during her life, and that she also my black man Ephreim and my black woman Christian to work for her and attend on her during her natural life.

It is my will that, at the death of my wife, said Ephreim shall go free by his complying with the laws of the land.

It is my will that, at the death of my wife, the black woman named Christian shall descend to my daughter Betsy [#2415].

It is my will that my daughters Tempy [#2418] and Polly [#2416] have a cow apiece and that my daughter Betsy have two cows out of the stock an hands and the Tempy and Polly have a two year old horse brute each out of the present stock.

It is my will that all my land be equally divided among all my children, that is to say, Bidy [#2411], Jane [#2412], Wm., John, Nancy [#2417], Polly, Betsy, & Tempy, but that my daughter Polly is only to have a life estate in one eight part of my land and, at her death, it is to descend to her son named Charles Bratcher [#24161]."

***Campbell Co., Estate Book (1806-1841), pp. 305-306***

"Inventory of the personal property of Charles Bratcher [#241], deceased . . .

A list of the amount of sales of the property of Charles Bratcher, deceased, as follows, to wit, made [17 Oct 1833] . . ."

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], admins 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., Grantor/Grantee Indexes to Deeds***

Year	Grantor	Grantee	Bk/Pg (Description)
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1813	Bratcher, Charles	Bratcher, Canada	B/148 * (120A)
1813	Bratcher, Canada	Ellison, Ephriam	B/150 * (90A)
1816	Bratcher, Benjamin	Bratcher, Charles	B/259 * (62.5A)
1818	Bratcher, Benjamin	Smith, Thomas	C/126 * (22A)
1820	Bratcher, Benjamin	Bratcher, William	C/231 * (77A)
1820	Skipper, Hardy	Bratcher, Benj.	C/233 * (200A)
1820	Bratcher, Benjamin	Sweat, William	C/243 * (3A)
1822	Bratcher, Benjamin	Sweat, William	D/146 * (10A)
1823	Bratcher, Benjamin	Bratcher, Charles	D/174 * (12.25A)
1823	Bratcher, Canidy	Goins, Isham	D/193 * (60A)

*[There are no other Bradshaw grantors or grantees in the indexes through Book D (1820-1826).]*

\* = abstracted (see below)

***Campbell Co., Land Entry Book B (1810-1816), pp. 148-149***

Date written: 24 May 1813

Date recorded: 18 Aug 1813 (proved Jun 1813)

Grantor(s): Charles Bratcher [#241] (of Campbell Co.)

Grantee(s): Canada Bratcher [#245] (of Campbell Co.)

Witness(es): Michael Huffaker & Joseph Robertson

Amount paid: \$482

Description: 120 acres (+12 poles) of land in Campbell Co. "Richard Henderson and Companies grant and is a part of Lott I . . . John Bratcher's [#24] corner"

***Campbell Co., Land Entry Book B (1810-1816), pp. 150-151***

Date written: 7 Jun 1813

Date recorded: 18 Aug 1813 (proved Jun 1813)

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

Grantee(s): Ephraim Ellison (of Campbell Co.)

Witness(es): James Fulkerson & Michael Huffaker

Amount paid: \$532.50

Description: 90 acres of land in Campbell Co. "within Richard Henderson and Companies grant and is a part of Lott I . . . line between s'd Bratcher and Isham Going [#2451/1] . . . Cumberland Mountain . . . K. Alvis's corner"

***Campbell Co., Land Entry Book B (1810-1816), pp. 259-260***

Date written: 25 Feb 1816  
Date recorded: 18 Jul 1816 (proved Jun 1816)  
Grantor(s): Benjamin Bratcher [#248] (of Campbell Co.)  
Grantee(s): Charles Bratcher [#241] (of Campbell Co.)  
Witness(es): [names are illegible]  
Amount paid: \$700  
Description: 69.5 acres of land "whereon Joseph Robertson formerly lived . . . Thomas McClain's [?] line . . . s'd Bratcher's line"

***Campbell Co., Deed Book C (1817-1820), pp. 126-127***

Date written: 8 Nov 1818  
Date recorded: 5 Jan 1819 (proved 7 Dec 1818)  
Grantor(s): Benjamin Bratcher [#248] (of Campbell Co.)  
Grantee(s): Thomas Smith (of Campbell Co.)  
Witness(es): Joseph Hart & Enoch Parsons  
Amount paid: \$400  
Description: 22 acres (+29 poles) of land in Campbell Co. "in Henderson and Co. Powell's Valley large survey, being part of said Bratcher's tract whereon he now lives, on the waters of Powell's River . . . Charles Bratcher's [#241] line"

***Campbell Co., Deed Book C (1817-1820), pp. 231-232***

Date written: 16 Aug 1819  
Date recorded: 13 Jun 1820 (proved 5 Jun 1820)  
Grantor(s): Benjamin Bratcher [#248] (of Campbell Co.)  
Grantee(s): William Bratcher [#249] (of Campbell Co.)  
Witness(es): Hardy Skipper, John Martin, & Joshua Haynes  
Amount paid: \$775.60  
Description: 77 acres (+86 poles) of land in Campbell Co. "on the line that divides the Lot I . . . Thomas Smith's corner"

***Campbell Co., Deed Book C (1817-1820), pp. 233-234***

Date written: 28 Sep 1819  
Date recorded: 13 Jun 1820 (proved 5 Jun 1820)  
Grantor(s): Hardy Skipper (of Campbell Co.)  
Grantee(s): Benjamin Bratcher [#248] (of Campbell Co.)  
Witness(es): William Bratcher [#249], John Martin, & Joshua Haynes  
Amount paid: \$600  
Description: 200 acres of land in Campbell Co. "on Powel's River within the Lot H in Henderson and Company Powel's Valley survey . . . on Cedar Creek whence the line of Lot I first strikes the same above the mouth thereof near Powel's River . . . grant line next to Clinch River"

***Campbell Co., Deed Book C (1817-1820), pp. 243-244***

Date written: 3 Jun 1820

Date recorded: 14 Jun 1820 (proved 5 Jun 1820)

Grantor(s): Benjamin Bratcher [#248] (of Campbell Co.)

Grantee(s): William Sweat (of Campbell Co.)

Witness(es): Wm. Rogers

Amount paid: \$30

Description: 3 acres of land in Campbell Co. "in Henderson & Company's Powel's Valley large survey in Lot known by the letter H lying on the north side of Powel's River"

***Campbell Co., Deed Book D (1820-1826), pp. 146-147***

Date written: 1 Feb 1821

Date recorded: 5 Oct 1822 (proved 2 Sep 1822)

Grantor(s): Benjamin Bratcher [#248] (of Campbell Co.)

Grantee(s): William Sweat (of Campbell Co.)

Witness(es): Nathan Sweat

Amount paid: \$100

Description: 10 acres of land in Campbell Co. "on the north side of Powel's River in Henderson & Compeny's Powel's Vally large survey in Lot H . . . s'd Bratcher's corner"

***Campbell Co., Deed Book D (1820-1826), pp. 174-176***

Date written: 28 Aug 1822

Date recorded: 11 Mar 1823 (proved 4 Mar 1823)

Grantor(s): Benjamin Bratcher [#248] (of Campbell Co.)

Grantee(s): Charles Bratcher [#241] (of Campbell Co.)

Witness(es): J. Haynes, Field Robertson, Richard Corder, & William Bratcher [#249]

Amount paid: \$300

Description: 12.25 acres (+ 19 poles) of land in Campbell Co. "in the Lot in Henderson's and Companey large survey in Powel's Valley"

***Campbell Co., Deed Book D (1820-1826), pp. 193-194***

Date written: 12 Jan 1822

Date recorded: 11 Mar 1823 (proved 4 Mar 1823)

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

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

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

Amount paid: \$150

Description: 60 acres of land in Campbell Co. "the place whereon Isham Goens now lives . . . Charles Bratcher's [#241] line . . . Lot line Thomas McLain's . . . line to the mountain"

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

Date written: 9 May 1839

Date recorded: 14 Sep 1839 (proved 2 Sep 1839)

Grantor(s): John Miller

Grantee(s): John Kincaid

Witness(es): Russell Miller

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

Date recorded: 14 Sep 1839 (proved 3 Sep 1839)

Grantor(s): Abraham Pebley & Robertson Bratcher

Grantee(s): John Kincaid

Witness(es): [grantor & grantee]

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

Date recorded: 18 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

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

Date recorded: 9 Mar 1857 (proved 14 Feb 1857)

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

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"

## *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  
illegimate, bound with consent of mother  
bound to Allen Stephens

*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	#1251
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.	#1252
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.	

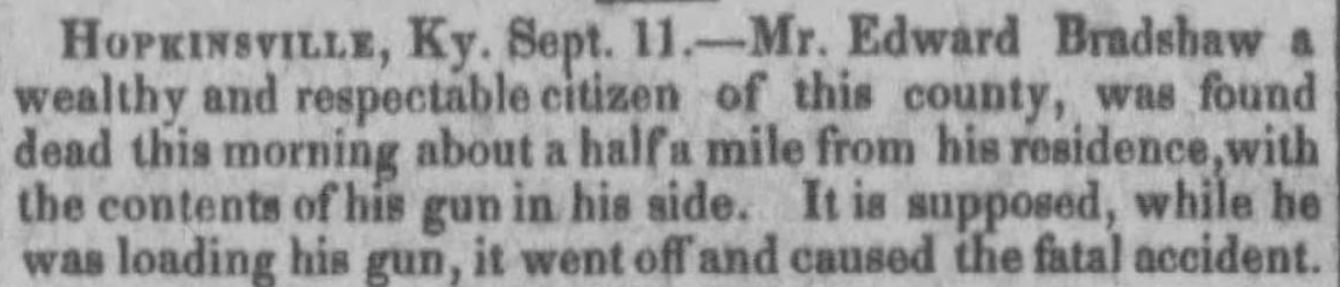
[\* = date of bond]

*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.

*Davidson Co., Nashville, Republican Banner, 20 Sep 1830, p. 3 {34697}*

“Hopkinsville, Ky. Sept. 11 – Mr. Edward Bradshaw [#341], a wealthy and respectable citizen of this county, was found dead this morning about a half a mile from his residence, with the contents of his gun in his side. It is supposed, while he was loading his gun, it went off and caused the fatal accident.”



HOPKINSVILLE, Ky. Sept. 11.—Mr. Edward Bradshaw a wealthy and respectable citizen of this county, was found dead this morning about a half a mile from his residence, with the contents of his gun in his side. It is supposed, while he was loading his gun, it went off and caused the fatal accident.

*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)

*Henry Co., Marriages {27254}*

7 Mar 1843	McGee, James W. Bradshaw, Martha	
4 Mar 1849	Bradshaw, Jesse Chilcutt, Mary Ann by Wm. M. Williams, J. P.	#11242
13 Jan 1853	Bradshaw, Richard Chilcutt, Martha Jane by Hugh G. Norton, J. P	#11262
19 Jan 1854	Bradshaw, Ephraim Srandon, Elizabeth by John H. Guile, J. P.	#11263
22 May 1859	Bradshaw, Thomas E. Ethridge, Sarah E. by Geo. E. Bowman, J. P.	

## *Henry Co., Tax Lists*

### **1827**

Bradshaw, Richard [#1124] (1 free poll)  
Bradshaw, Joseph [#1126] (1 free poll)

### **1828**

Bradshaw, Richard [#1124] (1 free poll)  
Bradshaw, Joseph [#1126] (1 free poll)

### **1829**

Bradshaw, Joseph [#1126] (1 free poll)  
Bradshaw, Richard [#1124] (1 free poll)

### **1830**

Bradshaw, Joseph [#1126] (1 free poll)

### **1831**

Bradshaw, Joseph [#1126] (1 free poll)

### **1832**

Bradshaw, Joseph [#1126] (1 free poll)

### **1833**

Bradshaw, Joseph [#1126] (1 free poll)

### **1834**

Bradshaw, Joseph [#1126] (1 free poll)

### **1835**

*[There are no Bradshaws listed in this tax year.]*

### **1846      Civil District 15**

Bradshaw, Richard [#1124] (0 free polls, 150 acres)  
Bradshaw, Wm. A. [#11241] (1 free poll, 200 acres)  
Bradshaw, Jesse [#11242] (1 free poll)

### **1847      Civil District 15**

Bradshaw, Richard [#1124] (0 free polls, 1 acre)  
Bradshaw, Wm. A. [#11241] (1 free poll, 1 acre)  
Bradshaw, Jesse [#11242] (1 free poll)  
Bradshaw, Joseph [#1126] (1 free poll)

**1848 Civil District 15**

Bradshaw, Jesse [#11242] (1 free poll)  
Bradshaw, Wm. [#11241] (1 free poll, 200 acres)  
Bradshaw, Richard [#1124] (0 free polls, 150 acres)

**1849 Civil District 15**

Bradshaw, Richard [#1124] (0 free polls, 162 acres)  
Bradshaw, William A. [#11241] (1 free poll, 200 acres)

**1850 Civil District 15**

Bradshaw, Richard [#1124] (0 free polls, 179 acres)  
Bradshaw, Jesse [#11242] (1 free poll)  
Bradshaw, Joseph [#1126] (0 free polls, 180 acres)  
Bradshaw, W. A. [#11241] (1 free poll, 200 acres)

**1856 Civil District 14**

*[There are no Bradshaws listed in this tax year in this Civil District.]*

**1857 Civil District 14**

Bradshaw, T. E.

**1858 Civil District 14**

Bradshaw, T.

**1859 Civil District 14**

Bradshaw, T. E.

**1860 Civil District 14**

Bradshaw, Thomas E.  
Ethridge, E. (160 acres, 1 lot)

*Henry Co., Grantor/Grantee Indexes to Deeds*

Year			
Recd.	Grantor	Grantee	Bk/Pg (Description)
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*[There are no Bradshaw grantors or grantees in the indexes of Book A (1822-1825) through Book J (1848-1851).]*

\* = abstracted (see below)

*Henry Co., Court Minutes Book 3 (1825-1828)*

**p. 576 (2 Jun 1828)**

“Ordered by the Court that Samuel Roberts, Jr. be appointed to oversee the clearing out and keeping in repair the publick road from Caudle’s shop to Brown’s old place, and that all the hands living within two miles of said road as far as the creek at Bradshaw’s work thereon under his direction.”

*[There are no other Bradshaws in this book.]*

*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 & 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 W. A. D. A. D.*

+ 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 Mortal 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 remains 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 Deborah - 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  
 Wm Nelson Junr  
 Charles Grant

Wm Nelson  
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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 * (22.25A)
1818	Neville, John, etc.	Grant, Charles	I/932 * (127A)
1830	Lyon, Stephen H.	Bradshaw, Richard	M/56 * (25A)

*[There are no other Bradshaw grantors or grantees through 1850.]*

\* = abstracted, see below

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

Date written: 17 Apr 1811

Date recorded: 22 May 1812

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

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

Witness(es): Charles Merewether & Samuel Harris

Amount paid: \$55.62½

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 I (1809-1820), p. 932 {34740}**

Date written: 30 May 1818

Date recorded: 5 May 1819 (proved Oct 1818)

Grantor(s): John Neville & George W. Neville (of Montgomery Co.)

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

Witness(es): John Bradshaw [#1122], Stephen W. Carney, & J. Edmonston

Amount paid: \$700

Description: 127 acres of land in Montgomery Co. “in the [1<sup>st</sup>] District on the north side of Red River . . . Walter Wyatt’s south east corner . . . Isaac Rogers’ lines”

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

Date written: 8 Mar 1830

Date recorded: 23 Sep 1830

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

Grantee(s): Richard Bradshaw [#1124] (of Montgomery Co.)

Witness(es): Young Haregraves & Matthew Grant

Amount paid: \$65

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

***Montgomery Co., Court Minutes Book 5 (1815-1816)***

*[There are no Bradshaws in this book.]*

***Montgomery Co., Court Minutes Book 6 (1816-1817)***

**p. 61 (16 Jul 1816)**

“On motion, ordered that Charles Grant [#1123/1] . . . be appointed a Jury of view to lay off a road, the best and nearest way from Robert G. Johnson’s lane to the place where the Russellville Road now crosses the State line . . .”

*[There are no Bradshaws in this book.]*

***Montgomery Co., Court Minutes Book 7 (1817-1818)***

**p. 240 (19 Oct 1818)**

“Deed of Conveyance from John Nevill & George W. Nevill to Charles Grant [#1123/1] was duly proven in open Court by the oath of John Bradshaw [#1122] & Stephen W. Carney, subscribing witnesses thereto & on motion it is ordered to be recorded for 127 acres of land.”

*[There are no other Bradshaws in this book.]*

***Montgomery Co., Court Minutes Book 8 (1818-1819)***

**p. 80 (22 Jan 1819)**

“On motion, ordered that the following hands work under Jonathan Johnson on the Clarksville Road that passes through Mrs. Nelson’s lane from the mouth of said lane up the road to a stony hill about a half mile from said Johnson’s field, to wit . . . John Bradshaw’s [#1122] hands . . .”

*[There are no other Bradshaws in this book.]*

***Montgomery Co., Court Minutes Book 9 (1820-1821)***

*[There are no Bradshaws in this book.]*

***Montgomery Co., Court Minutes Book 10 (1821-1822)***

*[There are no Bradshaws in this book through p. 335 (26 Jan 1822). The rest of the book needs to be searched.]*

***Montgomery Co., Court Minutes Book 11 (1822-1824)***

**p. 348 (19 Jan 1824)**

“This day came into Court Samuel Grant [#11231] and Charles Grant [#11232] and presented the Last Will and Testament of Charles Grant [#1123/1], dec’d, which was proven by the oath of William Nelson, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and, on motion, ordered to be recorded. Whereupon, the said Samuel and Charles Grant, Executors named in the said Will, came into Court and entered into bond and security satisfactory to the Court and qualified agreeable to law. And it is ordered that Letters Testamentary issue to the said Samuel and Charles Grant on the estate of the said dec’d.”

## *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

*Overton Co., Deed Book D (1814-1820), pp. 131-132 {34713}*

Date written: 26 Aug 1813

Date recorded: 12 Jun 1817 (proved Apr 1817)

Grantor(s): William Bradshaw [#28] & Elizabeth [#28/2] (his wife) (of Overton Co.)

Grantee(s): William Beech [#2843] (of Overton Co.)

Witness(es): Joseph Evans, John Thurman, Joseph McFarland, & Benjamin Poore

Amount paid: £420

Description: “nine negroes slaves – Dick, [38] years old, Rose, [36] years old, Fanny, [11] years old, Tom, nine years old, Nance, seven years old, Frankey, six years old, Solomon, four years old, Cynthia, three years old, Daniel, one year old”

*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. Bratcher, Etta bond: J. J. Mitchell by Jacob Warren, J. P.	#2454221
16 Mar 1900	Bratcher, Frank Priest, Maggie bond: Henry Gibbs by W. M. Massie, J. P.	#2454321
12 Oct 1904	Crawford, Press Vickers, Mattie bond: F. Z. Potter [#245435/1] by I. G. Webb, J. P.	#245438

\* = date of bond/license

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

Bratcher, Felix  
Bratcher, Della

b. 11 Oct 1881  
b. 7 Apr 1881

d. 27 Apr 1953  
d. 18 Jan 1972

#2454322  
#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 (1828-1842), p. 1 {7284}***

Testator: Charles Bradshaw [#287]

Date written: 16 Mar 1828

Date proved: 18 Apr 1828

Executor(s): "my son" John Bradshaw [#2871] & "my friend" William Baldrige, Sr.

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

Description:

"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 & Caty or Catharine.

To my daughter Susanna [#2874] I give one sorrel mare and one feather bed & 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 men time, I wish divided among my five last children by wife Lucretia.

My stock of cattle, hogs, household & 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 and after paying my just debts, the ballance I wish divided equally among all my children."

***Weakley Co., Will Book (1840-1861), p. 289***

"November Term County Court 1848

To Wm. H. Bradshaw, a citizen of said County

It appearing to the County Court now in session that David Bradshaw has died leaving no Will and the Court being satisfied as to your claim to the administration and you having given bond and qualified as directed by law and the Court having ordered that Letters of Administration issue to you . . ."

## *Weakley Co., Tax Lists*

### **1828**

Bradshaw, Thompson (1 free poll)  
Bradshaw, Charles [#287] (0 free polls, 3 slaves, 100 acres @ Range 2, Section 7)  
Bradshaw, Gideon T. [#2872] (1 free poll)  
Bradshaw, John [#2871] (1 free poll, 1 slave)

### **1829**

Bradshaw, Thompson (1 free poll)  
Bradshaw, John [#2871] (1 free poll, 2 slaves)

### **1830**

Bradshaw, Thompson (1 free poll, 50 acres by deed from Daniel Baldrige's 640 acres)  
Bradshaw, John [#2871] (1 free poll, 2 slaves)  
Bradshaw, Gideon T. [#2872] (1 free poll)

### **1831**

Bradshaw, Thompson (1 free poll, 50 acres from D. Baldrige's 640 acres)  
Bradshaw, Henry (1 free poll, 1 slave)  
Bradshaw, John [#2871] (1 free poll, 2 slaves)  
Bradshaw, Gideon T. [#2872] (1 free poll)

***Weakley Co., Grantor/Grantee Indexes to Deeds***

Year	Grantor	Grantee	Bk/Pg (Description)
Recd.	-----	-----	-----
1830	Baldrige, William	Bradshaw, Thompson	B/38 * (50A)
1838	Bradshaw, David	Landrum, W.	E/5 (Trust Deed)
1839	Bradshaw, Thompson	Baldrige, Charles	E/243 (30A)
1839	Bradshaw, Thompson	Baldrige, Charles	E/244 (50A)
1841	Wright, Jesse	Bradshaw, William H.	E/724 (personal property)
1842	Stone, William H.	Bradshaw, William H.	E/826 (bound as apprentice)

*[There are no other Bradshaw grantors or grantees in the indexes of Book A (1822-1830) through Book E (1838-1842).]*

\* = abstracted (see below)

***Weakley Co., Deed Book B (1830-1833), pp. 38-39***

Date written: 8 Nov 1829

Date recorded: 5 Nov 1830

Grantor(s): William Baldrige (of Weakley Co.)

Grantee(s): Thompson Bradshaw (of Weakley Co.)

Witness(es): Daniel Owen & Andrew W. Baldrige

Amount paid: \$150

Description: 50 acres of land in Weakley Co. "in the [13<sup>th</sup>] Surveyor's District in the [7<sup>th</sup>] Section of [Range 2] . . . survey made in the name of Daniel Baldrige for [640] acres"

## *Weakley Co., Court Minutes (1828-1835)*

### **p. 4 (8 Oct 1827)**

“On this day John Bradshaw [#2871] exhibited the scalps of four wolves in open Court and proved to the satisfaction of the Court (five Justices present) that he killed them within the limits of Weakley County and that one of them was over four months old . . . it is therefore ordered by the Court that the Clerk certify the same.”

### **p. 27 (14 Apr 1828) {34695}**

“The Last Will & Testament of Charles Bradshaw [#287] was this day produced in open Court and the due execution thereof proven by the oaths of William M. McNeill and Benjamin Malin, the subscribing witness thereto, and ordered to be certified for registration.”

### **p. 29 (14 Apr 1828)**

“Ordered by the Court that . . . John Bradshaw [#2871] . . . be appointed a Jury to view and mark a road the nearest and best way from Dresden to Gibson County line on a direction to Trenton so as to meet a road leading from Trenton to Dresden and make report to next Court.”

### **p. 33 (16 Apr 1828)**

“The Court then proceeded to to make out a *venire facias* for the next July Term of this Court when the following named persons were designated (to wit) . . . John Bradshaw [#2871] . . .”

### **p. 36 (17 Apr 1828)**

“This day came into Court Gideon T. Bradshaw [#2872] and moved the Court to grant him Letters of Administration on the estate of Charles Bradshaw [#287], deceased, his further suggesting that the Will & Last Testament of the said Charles Bradshaw proven in Court was not solemnized agreeably to law and that the same is null and void, which motion is overruled by the Court from which the said Gideon T. Bradshaw prays an appeal to the Circuit Court, which is granted him & he gives bond & security according to law.”

### **p. 40 (14 Jul 1828)**

“This day Gideon T. Bradshaw [#2872] produced the scalps of eight wolves in open Court . . .”

### **p. 43 (14 Jul 1828)**

“This day John Bradshaw [#2871] came in to Court and prayed for Letters of Administration on the estate of Charles Bradshaw [#287], dec'd, and entered into a bond of [\$2,000] conditioned as the law directs for his faithful administering on said estate with John Jenkins and Ephraim D. Dickson, securities, and had the necessary oath administered to him, whereupon it is ordered by the Court that he have Letters of Administration issued to him.”

### **p. 61 (14 Oct 1828)**

“The Court then proceeded to make out a *venire facias* for the next Term of this Court when the following named persons were designated, to wit . . . Gideon T. Bradshaw [#2872] . . .”

**p. 112 (15 Jul 1829)**

“The Court then proceeded to appoint persons to serve as Jurors at the next term of this Court when the following named persons were designated, to wit . . . John Bradshaw [#2871] . . .”

**p. 116 (12 Oct 1829)**

“Ordered that James Julian, William Willingham, William Thompson, Thomas Adams, Edward Robertson, and Luelen Welkens be appointed a Jury to view and mark the road the nearest and best way from Dresden to Gibson County line on to Trenton and send report to next Court, and that John Jenkins & John Bradshaw [#2871] be appointed to pilet them on the different route.”

**p. 120 (13 Oct 1829)**

“This day Alfred Gardner, Deputy Sheriff of Weakley County, made return upon the State’s writs of *venire facias* issued from the last term of this Court that he had summoned the following persons, to wit . . . John Bradshaw [#2871] . . . “

**p. 131 (17 Oct 1829)**

“John Bradshaw [#2871] vs. Dennis Coccran } In Debt

This day came the parties by their attorneys and there upon came a Jury . . . do say that the defendant has not paid the debt in the plaintiff’s declaration mentioned . . . therefore, it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover of the defendant the sum of [\$125] . . .”

“The Court then proceeded to make out a *venire facias* for the next January Term of this Court, when the following nam’d persons, good and lawful men of said County, was designated, to wit . . . John Bradshaw [#2871] . . .”

**p. 136 (11 Jan 1830)**

“A Deed of Bargain & Sale from William Baldrige to Thompson Bradshaw for 50 acres of land was this day acknowledged in open Court by the said Baldrige to be his act & deed for the purposes therein named and ordered to be certified for registration.”

**p. 140 (13 Jan 1830)**

“This day, Alfred Gardner, Sheriff of Weakley County, on the State writ of *venire facias* issued as the last term of this Court appointing persons to serve at this term of the Court, that he had served the following named persons, to wit . . . John Bradshaw [#2871] . . .”

**p. 176 (14 Apr 1830)**

“State vs. Benjamin Malin & Rebecca Clabourn } Open & Notorious Ludeness

This day Forester Hopper, Thompson Bradshaw, Payton Hendrix, & Len Lenister came into Court and acknowledged themselves to owe and be indebted to the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of [\$125] each . . . on condition . . . make their personal appearance before the

Judge of the Circuit Court at the Court House in Dresden on the Tuesday after the first Monday in May and give evidence on behalf of the State of Tennessee in a certain matter of controversy . . .”

*[There are no other Bradshaws through p. 212 (14 Oct 1830). The rest of this book needs to be abstracted.]*

*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.	

*White Co., Tax Lists*

**1811 (Capt. Richard M. Rotton's Company)**

Bradshaw, Joel [#231] (0 white polls, 3 black polls, 150 acres (by entry) + 184 acres (by deed))  
Bradshaw, John [#2313] (1 white poll)

**(Capt. James Reynolds' Company)**

Bradshaw, William [#2312] (1 white poll, 117 acres)

**1812 David Mitchell's List (Capt. James Randal's Company)**

Bradshaw, William [#2312] (1 white poll, 117.5 acres)

**Joseph Smith's List (Capt. Isaac Prewet's Company)**

Bradshaw, John [#2313] (1 white poll)  
Bradshaw, Joel [#231] (0 white polls, 3 black polls, 384 acres)

**1813 Nicholas Gillentine's List (Capt. Isaac Prewet's Company)**

Bradshaw, Joel [#231] (0 white polls, 3 black polls, 384 acres (Caney Fork & Calfkiller))  
Bradshaw, John [#2313] (1 white poll)

**David Mitchell's List (Capt. James Randal's Company)**

Bradshaw, William [#2312] (1 white poll)

**1814 Nicholas Gillentine's List (Capt. Isaac Prewet's Company)**

Bradshaw, Joel, Jr. [#2315] (1 white poll)  
Bradshaw, Joel, Sr. [#231] (0 white polls, 3 black polls, 1 town lot, 384 acres (H. Valley))  
Bradshaw, John [#2313] (1 white poll)

**David Mitchell's List (Capt. James Randal's Company)**

Bradshaw, William [#2312] (1 white poll)  
Bradshaw, John [#2313 ?] (1 white poll)

**1815 Nicholas Gillentine's List (Capt. William Dewey's Company)**

Bradshaw, Joel, Jr. [#2315] (1 white poll)  
Bradshaw, Joel, Sr. [#231] (0 white polls, 3 black polls, 1 town lot, 384 acres (H. Valley))  
Bradshaw, John [#2313] (1 white poll)

**David Mitchell's List (Capt. James Randal's Company)**

Bradshaw, William [#2312] (1 white poll)

**1816 Nicholas Gillentine's List (Capt. William Dewey's Company)**

Bradshaw, Joel [#231] (0 white polls, 3 black polls, 384 acres (C. Fork & C. Killer))  
Bradshaw, John [#2313] (1 white poll)  
Bradshaw, Joel, Jr. [#2315] (1 white poll)

**1817 William Dewey's List (Capt. Jesse Scoggons' Company)**

Bradshaw, Joel [#2315] (1 white poll)

**David Mitchell's List (Capt. James M. Miller's Company)**

Bradshaw, Joel [#231] (0 white polls, 3 black polls, 384 acres)  
Bradshaw, Charles [#2316] (1 white poll)  
Bradshaw, John [#2313] (1 white poll, 15 acres (entry))  
Bradshaw, William [#2312] (1 white poll)

**1818 David Mitchell's List (Capt. James M. Miller's Company)**

Bradshaw, William [#2312] (1 white poll)

**William Dewey's List (Capt. Scoggons' Company)**

Bradshaw, John [#2313] (1 white poll, 15 acres (Caney Fork & Calf Killer))  
Bradshaw, Joel [#2315] (1 white poll)  
Bradshaw, Joel, Sr. [#231] (0 white polls, 3 black polls, 1 town lot, 384 acres)  
Bradshaw, Charles [#2316] (1 white poll)

**1821 David Mitchell's List (Capt. Herd's Company)**

Bradshaw, Joel, Sr. [#231] (0 white polls, 3 black polls, 1 town lot, 400 acres)  
Bradshaw, Joel, Jr. [#2315] (1 white poll)  
Bradshaw, Charles [#2316] (1 white poll)

**1822 Nicholas Gillentine's List (Capt. Parker's Company)**

Bradshaw, Joel, Sr. [#231] (1 white poll, 2 black polls, 1 town lot, 400 acres (H. Valley))  
*[The white poll above may be Charles Bradshaw [#2316].]*

**1823 Joseph Herd's List (Capt. C. Smith's Company)**

Bradshaw, Charles [#2316] (1 white poll)  
Bradshaw, Joel, Sr. [#231] (1 white poll, 2 black polls, 1 town lot, 400 acres)  
Bradshaw, William [#2312] (1 white poll)

**1824 David Mitchell's List (Capt. Jabaz G. Mitchell's Company)**

Bradshaw, William [#2312] (1 white poll)

## ***White Co., Grantor/Grantee Indexes to Deeds***

Year	Grantor	Grantee	Bk/Pg (Description)
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1811	Carrick, John M.	Bradshaw, Joel	C/224 * (184A)
1825	Bradshaw, Joel, Sr.	Bradshaw, Charles	G/399 * (184A)
1825	Bradshaw, George	Burden, Nathaniel	G/435 (125A)
1826	Burden, Nathaniel	Bradshaw, George	G/452 (125A)

*[George Bradshaw was freed by his owner Charles Bradshaw [#2316] on 19 Jul 1824 in White Co.]*

*[There are no other Bradshaw grantors or grantees in the indexes of Book A (1801-1809) through Book G (1820-1828).]*

\* = abstracted (see below)

### ***White Co., Deed Book C (1810-1811), pp. 224-226***

Date written: 24 Dec 1802

Date recorded: 3 Apr 1811 (proved 13 Feb 1811)

Grantor(s): John M. Carrick (of White Co.)

Grantee(s): Joel Bradshaw [#231] (of White Co.)

Witness(es): Jacob A. Lane & John W. Simpson

Amount paid: \$300

Description: 184 acres of land in White Co. "by virtue of a Deed of Conveyance from Thomas M. Corry bearing date [7 Nov 1802] beginning at the south west corner of said Thomas M. Corry's large survey . . . James Fulkerson's corner . . . to the foot of the mountain"

### ***White Co., Deed Book G (1820-1828), pp. 399-400***

Date written: 3 Jun 1822

Date recorded: 2 Jul 1825 (proved 26 Jul 1823)

Grantor(s): Joel Bradshaw, Sr. [#231] (of White Co.)

Grantee(s): Charles Bradshaw [#2316] (of White Co.)

Witness(es): Joseph Upchurch, Lucy McBride [#2315/1], & Joel Bradshaw [#2315]

Amount paid: \$700

Description: 3 tracts of land (384 acres) in White Co. "in the [3<sup>rd</sup>] District in the fork of the Caney Fork and Calf Killers Fork, 1<sup>st</sup> . . . on the west boundary of Thomas McCurry's tract . . . 2<sup>nd</sup> beginning at the south west corner of s'd Thomas McCurry's large survey . . . James Fulkerson's corner . . . to the foot of the mountain . . . 3<sup>rd</sup> . . ."

*White Co., Court Minutes Book 10 (1814-1817)*

**p. 35 (21 Oct 1814)**

“Joel Bradshaw [#231] vs. John Thayer } Debt, O. Att’t  
. . . It is therefore considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of [\$98.25] . . .”

*White Co., Court Minutes Book 15 (1820-1823)*

**pp. 358-359 (21 Jan 1822)**

“Be it remembered that Joel Bradshaw [#231], a citizen of the County of White in the State of Tennessee, this day appeared in open Court there being present nine Justices of the Peace and thereupon exhibited and filed here the following petition in the words and figures following, to wit . . . he is the owner of a negro man slave named Simon, alias Simon Hyatt, aged about [42] years on [22 Dec 1821], that the said Simon is at this time and has been for a long time in the said County of White. And your petitioner being moved by the many meritorious and virtuous acts of said slave, particularly his honesty, sobriety, industry, and integrity and the many important and faithful services rendered by said Simon to your petitioner, in consideration of which your petitioner is disposed to emancipate and free from the bonds of slavery, said Simon above mentioned. And hereby prays your worships to suffer the emancipation and freedom of the said Simon to be entered of record in your worshipful Court and that you will grant him the said Simon a license of freedoms as authorized by Act of Assembly and your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Upon which . . . it is the opinion of the Court unanimous that the prayer thereof ought to be granted . . .

And at the same day same the said Joel Bradshaw, the petitioner aforesaid and entered into and acknowledged bond with Charles Bradshaw [#2316] and Jacob A. Lane in the sum of [\$500] . . . to keep free and indemnified the County of White from . . . any damages which might be sustained in consequence of the aforesaid Simon . . . becoming chargeable thereto. Whereupon, it is considered, ordered, adjudged . . . by the Court that the said Simon . . . from the bonds of slavery be forever released and discharged, and be held . . . free and entitled to all the rights, privileges . . . that free people of color are entitled to by the laws of the State of Tennessee . . .”

**p. 631 (23 Jan 1823) {34723}**

“Joel Bradshaw [#231] vs. Thomas McClelland } Attachment  
. . . It is considered that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of [\$25] . . . and that a moiety or half part of the above tract of land [ten acres on the Calfkillers Fork near Thomas Meeks] be condemned for the satisfaction of the plaintiff’s demand . . .”

*White Co., Court Minutes Book 16 (1824-1827)*

*[Between this book and the previous book, there is a gap from Jan 1823 to Apr 1824.]*

**p. 44 (19 Jul 1824) {34722}**

“Walter Hustin [#2314/1] and Charles Bradshaw [#2316], Adm’rs of Joel Bradshaw [#231], Sr., dec’d, returned on oath an amount of the sale of the property of the dec’d, which was ordered to be recorded.”

**pp. 46-47 (19 Jul 1824)**

“Be it remembered that Charles Bradshaw [#2316], a citizen of the County of White in the State of Tennessee, this day appeared in open Court . . . and filed here the following petition . . . has been for a long time the rightful owner of a negro man slave named George, which negro slave is aged about [28] years, of a very dark complexion, about [5 ft 3 in] high and well proportioned . . . Your petitioner therefore prays that the said negro man slave George may be emancipated and set free . . .

. . . The Justices of the Peace for the said County is of opinion that it would be consistent with the interest and policy of the State of Tennessee to grant the prayer of the same and emancipate the negro man slave named George . . .

And of the same day, came the said Charles Bradshaw, the petitioner aforesaid, and entered into and acknowledged bond with Henderson McFarland and Jacob A. Lane in the sum of [\$500] . . .”

**p. 286 (21 Oct 1825)**

“George Bradshaw to Nathaniel Burden } Mortgage Deed, 125 acres of land was this day proven in open Court by the oath of Jacob A. Lane and Alexander B. Lane, subscribing witnesses thereto for the purposes and things therein mentioned, and ordered to be recorded. Let it be registered.”

*[George Bradshaw, a negro slave, was freed by his owner Charles Bradshaw [#2316] on 19 Jul 1824 in White Co.]*

**p. 319 (14 Jan 1826)**

“Nathaniel Burdin to George Bradshaw } Deed conveyance, 125 acres land was this day acknowledged in open Court by Nathaniel Burden, the conveyor, for the purposes and things therein mentioned and ordered to be recorded. Let it be registered.”

**p. 390 (15 Jul 1826)**

“George Bradshaw to Walter Huston [#2314/1] } Deed of Conveyance for 125 acres of land was this day acknowledged in open Court by George Bradshaw, the conveyor . . .”

**p. 515 (18 Apr 1827)**

“George Bradshaw to Walter Houston [#2314/1] } Mortgage deed for 260 acres in three tracts was this day proven in open Court by the oaths of William S. Crowder and Harril [?] D. Marchbanks, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto . . .”

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.	#1254
1 Mar 1824*	Bradshaw, James C. Organ, Charlotte	
2 Nov 1824*	Bradshaw, Wilson Spickard, Polly	#1253
9 Jan 1828	Dukes, Alfred Bradshaw, Nancy	#1255
7? May 1829	Bradshaw, Wilson Mitchell, Nancy D. by E. P. Horn, J. P.	#1253
31 Aug 1831*	Bradshaw, Thomas Thompkins, Martha bond: William Pitner	#1256
25 Jul 1838*	Terrill, Anthony Bradshaw, Eliza	#1257
31 Aug 1841	Peak, John Dukes, Sarah by Wm. H. White, M. G.	#1254
10 Jun 1852	Terrell, Anthony Conier?, Ann Elizabeth	#1257/1

by R. R. Barton, M. G.

[\* = date of bond]

*Wilson Co., Tax Lists*

**1831      Capt. Vivrett's Company**

Bradshaw, Wilson [#1253] (117.5 acres)  
Bradshaw, Thomas [#125] (2 slaves, 160 acres)  
Bradshaw, Thomas, Jr. [#1256]

**Capt. Major's Company**

Bradshaw, Amzi (85 acres)

**Capt. Caplinger's Company**

Bradshaw, John (36 acres)

**Capt. Ragland's Company**

Bradsha, James C.

*[There are no other Bradshaws listed in this tax year.]*

**1833      Capt. Lewis's Company**

Bradshaw, John (63 acres)

**Capt. Atherty's Company**

Bradshaw, Wilson [#1253] (107 acres)  
Bradshaw, Thos., Sr. [#125] heirs (3 slaves, 160 acres)  
Bradshaw, Thos., Jr. [#1256]

*[There are no other Bradshaws listed in this tax year.]*

**1842      Civil District 2**

Bradshaw, Thos., Jr. [#1256] (1 white poll)  
Bradshaw, Thos., Sr. [#125] heirs (3 slaves, 160 acres)  
Bradshaw, William [#1253] (1 white poll, 107 acres)

**Civil District 9**

Bradshaw, Jas. C. (1 white poll, 2 slaves, 150 acres)

*[There are no other Bradshaws listed in this tax year.]*

**1843      Civil District 2**

Bradshaw, Thos., Jr. [#1256] (1 white poll)  
Bradshaw, Thos., Sr. [#125] heirs (3 slaves, 160 acres)  
Bradshaw, Wilson [#1253] (1 white poll, 107 acres)

**Civil District 9**

Bradshaw, J. C. (1 white poll, 2 slaves, 150 acres)

**1844 Civil District 2**

Bradshaw, Thos., Jr. [#1256] (1 white poll)  
Bradshaw, Thos., Sr. [#125] heirs (3 slaves, 160 acres)  
Bradshaw, Wilson [#1253] (1 white poll, 107 acres)

**Civil District 9**

Bradshaw, Jas. C. (1 white poll, 2 slaves, 150 acres)

**Civil District 10**

Bradshaw, Willis (1 white poll)

**1845 Civil District 2**

Bradshaw, Thos. [#1256] (1 white poll, 164 acres)  
Bradshaw, Wilson [#1253] (1 white poll, 107 acres)

**Civil District 9**

Bradshaw, Jas. C. (1 white poll, 1 slave, 150 acres)

*[There are no other Bradshaws listed in this tax year.]*

**1846 Civil District 2**

Bradshaw, Thos., Jr. [#1256] (1 white poll, 164 acres)  
Bradshaw, Wilson [#1253] (1 white poll, 107 acres)

**Civil District 9**

Bradshaw, J. C. (1 white poll)

**Civil District 10**

Bradshaw, Willis (1 white poll, 1 acre)

**1851 Civil District 2**

Bradshaw, Thomas [#1256] (1 white poll, 164 acres)  
Bradshaw, Wilson [#1253] (1 white poll, 107 acres)

**Civil District 9**

Bradshaw, Jas. C. (1 white poll, 2 slaves, 263 acres)  
Bradshaw, R. D. (1 white poll)



***Wilson Co., Grantor/Grantee Indexes to Deeds***

Year	Grantor	Grantee	Bk/Pg (Description)
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1820	Hudson, Thomas	Bradshaw, Thomas	H/187 * (?A)
1826	Goodloe, George	Bradshaw, James C.	L/139 * (98A)
1826	Spickard, Jacob	Bradshaw, Wilson	L/155 * (50A)
1827	McNealy, John, etc.	Bradshaw, James C.	L/365 * (150A)
1827	Spickard, Jacob	Bradshaw, Wilson	M/3 * (30A)
1828	McWhirter, Jeremiah	Bradshaw, Thomas	M/96 * (160A)
1828	Bradshaw, Wilson	Baird, Andrew	M/97 * (30A)
1828	Bradshaw, Wilson	Baird, Andrew	M/121 * (50A)
1828	Bradshaw, Thomas	Eatherly, Jonathan	M/125 * (18A)
1829	Bradshaw, James C.	Dellis, Robert	M/424 * (90A)
1830	Carruth, Walter, etc.	Bradshaw, Amzi	N/196 * (85A)
	Bradshaw, James	Bell, Jefferson	N/215
	Bradshaw, James C.	Viverett, Henry	N/447
	Walker, Radford	Bradshaw, James C.	Q/51
1835	Bradshaw, Amzi	Morrison, Levi R.	Q/57 * (85A)
	Bradshaw, Thomas	Spencers Com. Baptist Ch.	R/369
	Bradshaw, James C.	Dalton, J. R.	S/160
	Johnson, J. D., etc.	Bradshaw, James C.	T/169
	Bradshaw, James C.	Ekellis, Chandler	T/213
	Bradshaw, John	Harrison, William	T/329
	Dukes, A. D., etc.	Bradshaw, Thomas J.	T/471
	Creel, Elizabeth (Mrs.)	Bradshaw, Thomas	T/516
	Ferrill, Anthony	Bradshaw, Thomas	U/329
	Tuggle, Harris	Bradshaw, Thomas	V/500
	Bradshaw, William, etc.	Mitchell, G. G.	V/382
	Bradshaw, John	Echols, Lettice	V/428
	Bradshaw, W., etc.	Bradshaw, Thomas	V/500
	Circuit Court	Bradshaw, James C.	V/507
1846	Crunk, Nancy	Compton, Christina	W/2 * (1A)
	Bradshaw, James C.	Settle, LeRoy B.	W/460
	Bradshaw, Thomas	Martin, Ralphe	A2/477
	Bradshaw, William A.	Jennings, Uriah	B2/71
	Grigg, W. L. & wife	Bradshaw, W. L.	C2/333

*[There are no other Bradshaw grantors or grantees in the indexes of Book A (1793-1805) through Book D2 (1859-1860).]*

\* = abstracted (see below)

***Wilson Co., Deed Book H (1819-1821), p. 187***

Date written: 24 Dec 1819

Date recorded: 29 Jun 1820

Grantor(s): Thomas Hudson (of Wilson Co.)  
Grantee(s): Thomas Bradshaw [#125] (of Wilson Co.)  
Witness(es): John C. Reid & John N. Cannon  
Amount paid: \$100  
Description: land in Wilson Co. (acreage not stated) "John Donaldson's south boundary line . . . Warren Etherty's south boundary line"

***Wilson Co., Deed Book L (1825-1829), p. 139***

Date written: 4 Feb 1824  
Date recorded: 15 Jun 1826  
Grantor(s): George Goodloe (of Wilson Co.)  
Grantee(s): James C. Bradshaw (of Wilson Co.)  
Witness(es): E. A. White & A. H. Wynne  
Amount paid: \$300  
Description: 98 acres of land in Wilson Co. "on the waters of Barton's Creek . . . Samuel W. Sherrell's west boundary line . . . Hardy Murfree's line . . . the corner of the dividing line between Henry Truet and Thomas Moss"

***Wilson Co., Deed Book L (1825-1829), p. 155***

Date written: 23 May 1826  
Date recorded: 15 Aug 1826  
Grantor(s): Jacob Spickard (of Wilson Co.)  
Grantee(s): Wilson Bradshaw [#1253] (of Wilson Co.)  
Witness(es): Edmund Sullivan & George R. Hamm  
Amount paid: \$200  
Description: 50 acres of land in Wilson Co. "on the waters of Stoner's Creek, the place where sd. Spickard now lives"

***Wilson Co., Deed Book L (1825-1829), pp. 365-366***

Date written: 8 Dec 1825  
Date recorded: 3 May 1827  
Grantor(s): John McNealy, Enoch McNealy, James P. Roach, Sally McNealy, & Peggy B. McNealy (heirs of James McNealy, dec'd) (all of Wilson Co.)  
Grantee(s): James C. Bradshaw (of Wilson Co.)  
Witness(es): Thomas Brevard & Ben. T. Motley  
Amount paid: \$925  
Description: 150 acres of land in Wilson Co. "on the waters of Cedar Creek, being part of a tract of land purchased of Caleb Phifer by James McNealy, dec'd, and from him descended to said heirs . . . Wilson's line . . . Benjamin Motley's line"

***Wilson Co., Deed Book M (1827-1829), p. 3***

Date written: 23 May 1826  
Date recorded: 20 Nov 1827  
Grantor(s): Jacob Spickard (of Wilson Co.)  
Grantee(s): Wilson Bradshaw [#1253] (of Wilson Co.)  
Witness(es):  
Amount paid: \$30  
Description: 30 acres of land in Wilson Co. "on the waters of Stoner's Creek"

***Wilson Co., Deed Book M (1827-1829), p. 96***

Date written: 7 Nov 1827  
Date recorded: 16 May 1828  
Grantor(s): Jeremiah McWhirter (of Wilson Co.)  
Grantee(s): Thomas Bradshaw [#125] (of Wilson Co.)  
Witness(es): Wm. H. White & Sion Dukes [#1254/1]  
Amount paid: \$650  
Description: 160 acres of land in Wilson Co. "on Spencer's Creek . . . John Donelson's heirs north west corner . . . it being part of [640] acres surveyed granted by the State of North Carolina to Stokely Donelson"

***Wilson Co., Deed Book M (1827-1829), p. 97***

Date written: 18 Sep 1826  
Date recorded: 16 May 1828  
Grantor(s): Wilson Bradshaw [#1253] (of Wilson Co.)  
Grantee(s): Andrew Baird (of Wilson Co.)  
Witness(es): Stephen Barton & John Spickard  
Amount paid: \$60  
Description: 30 acres of land in Wilson Co. "on the waters of Stoner's Creek . . . Andrew Baird line"

***Wilson Co., Deed Book M (1827-1829), p. 121***

Date written: 18 Sep 1826  
Date recorded: 9 Jun 1828  
Grantor(s): Wilson Bradshaw [#1253] (of Wilson Co.)  
Grantee(s): Andrew Baird (of Wilson Co.)  
Witness(es): Stephen Bradshaw [Barton ?] & John Spickard  
Amount paid: \$100  
Description: 50 acres of land in Wilson Co. "on the waters of Stoner's Creek . . . Andrew Baird line . . . south west corner of a survey on which William Blackburn David and said Andrew Baird now lives"

***Wilson Co., Deed Book M (1827-1829), p. 125***

Date written: 26 Feb 1827

Date recorded: 10 Jun 1828

Grantor(s): Thomas Bradshaw [#125]

Grantee(s): Jonathan Eatherly

Witness(es): John G. Graves, S. A. Puckett, Wm. Wynns, & Shadrach Ingram, Jr.

Amount paid: \$4.83<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Description: 18 acres, 140 rods of land in Wilson Co. "on the waters of Cedar Lick Creek . . . Isham Davises line"

***Wilson Co., Deed Book M (1827-1829), p. 424***

Date written: 28 Jan 1828

Date recorded: 24 Jul 1829

Grantor(s): James C. Bradshaw (of Wilson Co.)

Grantee(s): Robert Dellis (of Wilson Co.)

Witness(es): B. Douglass & David Bradshaw

Amount paid: \$450

Description: 90 acres of land in Wilson Co. "on the waters of Cedar Creek . . . Motley's west boundary line . . . Jones's south boundary"

***Wilson Co., Deed Book N (1829-1832), p. 196***

Date written: 19 Aug 1828

Date recorded: 3 Aug 1830

Grantor(s): Walter Carruth & John Dannell (both of Wilson Co.)

Grantee(s): Amzi Bradshaw (of Wilson Co.)

Witness(es): B. H. Billings & Walter Carruth

Amount paid: \$330

Description: 85 acres of land in Wilson Co. "on the head waters of Spring Creek . . . Wm. Dannell's south east corner . . . Nathan Sparks' north line . . . Robt. Stuart's west boundary line"

***Wilson Co., Deed Book Q (1835-1837), p. 57***

Date written: 27 Sep 1831

Date recorded: 31 Jul 1835

Grantor(s): Amzi Bradshaw (of Wilson Co.)

Grantee(s): Levi R. Morrison (of Wilson Co.)

Witness(es): Josiah Dannell & Josiah B. Lindsey

Amount paid: \$300

Description: 85 acres of land in Wilson Co. "on the head waters of Spring Creek . . . Wm. Dannell's south east corner . . . Nathan Sparks' north line . . . Robt. Stuart's west boundary line"

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

A. D. Dukes [#1255/1] and his wife Nancy [#1255], formerly Nancy Bradshaw, John W. Peek [#1254/2] and his wife Sarah [#1254], formerly Sarah Bradshaw to Thomas Bradshaw [#1256] 160 acres, it being our undivided interest in the lands belonging to the heirs of Thomas Bradshaw [#125], 23 Oct 1841.

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

Thomas Rice [#1252/1] and his wife Mary [#1252], formerly Mary Bradshaw, to John W. Peek [#1254/2] our undivided interest in a tract of land on Spencer's Creek belonging to the heirs of Thomas Bradshaw [#125] deceased. Mar 1842

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

Thomas Bradshaw [#125] died seized and possessed of a tract of land on Spencer's creek. There are eight distributees. Heirs mentioned: Anthony Terrill [#1257/1] and his wife Eliza [#1257], John Peak [#1254/2], Thomas Rice [#1252/1] and his wife Polly [#1252], Thomas Bradshaw [#1256]. 10 Mar 1843

***Wilson Co., Deed Book W (1846-1848), pp. 2-3***

Date written: 8 Oct 1846

Date recorded: 8 Oct 1846

Grantor(s): Nancy Crunk

Grantee(s): Christina Compton

Witness(es): Jas. W. Goostree & Allen Dillard

Amount paid: \$40

Description: "Whereas William R. D. Phipps made and executed a deed to Nancy Crunk & Levisa Bradshaw on [30 Sep 1845] for a piece of land in Wilson County, Tennessee, the place where they then & now lives . . . in the north boundary of Levina Holmon's tract . . . Mrs. Davises corner . . . containing about one acre . . . & whereas the said Nancy & Levisa have divided said lot of land . . . including the house and improvements in which the said Nancy Crunk now lives. Now, this indenture witnesseth that the said Nancy Crunk relinquishes to the said Levisa Bradshaw & her heirs all the interest she has in the balance of the lot of land conveyed to them by the said Phipps & Willis Bradshaw, the husband of said Levisa, & the said Levis here relinquished and do by these presents convey to the said Nancy Crunk all their claim to that part of the lot aforesaid . . . and the said Nancy Crunk . . . does hereby transfer & convey to Christina Compton . . . all that part of said lot laid off to her in the division above described"

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

“Mary Rice [#1252] & 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 [#1256] Against Thomas Rice [#1252/1] 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 [#125/1] 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 [#125]. 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”

## TN Supreme Court Cases

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Year	Case Name	County	Cause/Crime	Case Description	Division	Location	# Pages	PDFs	Actions
1826	Obadiah <b>Bradshaw</b> , et al. v. William Beach, et al.	White	Estate Dispute	Additional Plaintiffs: William, Josiah, Isaac, Elijah <b>Bradshaw</b> , Abernathy <b>Bradshaw</b> & wife, Field <b>Bradshaw</b> & wife, John West & wife, and Seth <b>Bradshaw</b> . Additional Defendants: Elizabeth <b>Bradshaw</b> , widow of William <b>Bradshaw</b> , Judge Beech, and John Denton. Estate of William <b>Bradshaw</b> , dec. <b>Bradshaw</b> was in possession of a slave family at the time of his death. Beach also spelled Beech. See two other related case files in same box.	Middle	Range: 21 Section: H Shelf: 2 Box Number: 1529	18	<a href="#">Case PDF</a>  (no opinion pdf)	

<https://markarslan.org/genealogy-public/Bradshaw/TN-WhiteCo-StateSupremeCourt-1823-ObadiahBradshaw-vs-WilliamBeach.pdf>

{7285}

“To the Honorable the Judges of the Supreme Court of Errors and Appeals for the Third Judicial Circuit sitting as a Court of Chancery at Sparta, Tennessee.

The Bill of Complaint of the heirs of William Bradshaw [#28], dec’d, to wit, Obediah Bradshaw [#281], William [#282], Josiah [#283], Isaah [#286], and Elijah Bradshaw [#28A], Miles Abernathy [#288/1] & Usley [#288], his wife, Field Bradshaw [#224] and Ann [#289], his wife, John West [#28B/1] and Rody [#28B], his wife, and Seth Bradshaw [#285], compts. Against William Beach [#2843], Elizabeth Bradshaw [#28/2], widow of William Bradshaw, deceased, Judge Beach, and John Denton, defts.

Humbly complaining, your orators and oratrices shew to your honors that on [12 Jun 1818] they filed their Bill of Complaint in your honorable Court, setting forth that their father William Bradshaw, deceased, died possessed of the following slaves with their increase, to wit, Dick, aged 38, Rose, 36, Fanny, 11, Tom, 9, Nance, 7, Manly, 6, Solomon, 4, Agatha, 5, Daniel, one year.

The complain[an]ts, his heirs, together with Juda Beach [#284], who refused to join with them in said bill, that Elizabeth Bradshaw, the widow, then the wife of said Wm., deceased, through the influence which she had over said Wm. and by her jointly contreating with the said William Beach, who married her daughter, which she had previous to her marriage with said William. By means of said contreavance and unbounded influence, procured said William to execute a Bill of Sale to the said William Beach for the said above named slaves in which she, the said Elizabeth, joined, which is exhib-

ited in said bill and stated here bearing date [26 Aug 1813]. William Bradshaw had been married before his marriage with deft. Elizabeth and, by his first marriage, had complts., his legal heirs. He had no children by the said Elizabeth, [he] being old and infirm, both in mind and body insomuch that the said Elizabeth and William Beach, by their management, made all contracts and charges. In fact, that she only married him in order to obtain a support that the said William was incapable of forming any plann of his own. That they persuaded him to sell to said Wm. Beach said slaves, to him he might have the use of them, and induced him to beleave that money was paid for them by having one [\$10] bank bill which Beach would lay down and Elizabeth take up and hand it back and so count it making ten each time. They then managed to get their father to sign a bond by which he was to pay William Beach [\$50] yearly for the hire of said slaves that Beach in fact never did pay but [\$10], nor was he ever worth [\$100]. The slaves remained in the possession of said Wm., their father, until about [12] month since, when they were taken into possession by William Beach with two others born since the date of the Bill of Sale. That William Beach paid John Denton administered in Overton County where their father lived and died and where said William Beach and John Denton and Elizabeth now lives. That they made no inventory of the slaves aforesaid, but said William Beach most enquitably claimed them as his own under the Bill of Sale so obtained as above stated. That Juda Be[a]ch, one of the children of Wm. Bradshaw, their father, had noticed but refused to join in said bill. That they applied to Beach in a friendly manner to have said negroes, [11] in number, given up and distributed. That the said Elizabeth contrived with said Beach to prevent a recovery. The bill p[r]ays a distribution with a general p[r]ay for relief and that said Bill of Sale be set aside. The answers of defts. Elizabeth Bradshaw and William Beach diner [deny ?] the poud [?] alledged in the bill and say that Beacch was to give either [\$800] in trade or [\$600] in cash and was to support the said William Bradshaw & wife. That Beach cleared farms and did support them and gave him some waggons and her [?] iron and paid him up for the negroes. Your orators and oratrices further shew to your honors that said cause proceeded and many depositions were taken and read on the trial. . . . That their father William Bradshew had not sufficient capacity to transact any important business and that he was childish and that the said Elizabeth Bradshaw, his wife, and William Beach had by management obtained great influence over him . . . That they might have a better opportunity of covering the fraudulent claims for obtaining said negroes . . . the more easy by being out of the way of his children to move from North Carolina to Tennessee. The said Elizabeth regreting her past errors has acknowledge in the church that she was influenced and deceived by Beach to sign and swore to her answer . . .”

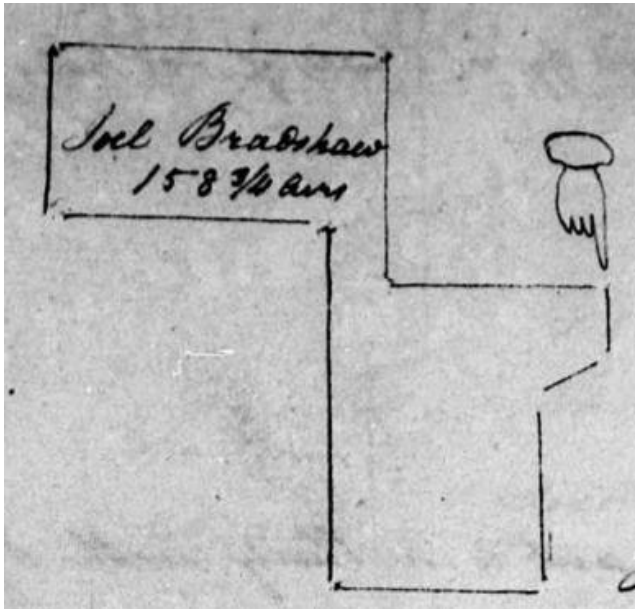
*TN, Early Land Registers, Series 3 (Plats & Surveys), Book 37 (3<sup>rd</sup> Surveyor's District, 1808-1810)*

**p. 27 (19 Aug 1808)**

“... I have surveyed for Joel Bradshaw [#231] an occupant right under said law of [158.75] acres of land situate in the County of White in the forks of the Cany Fork and Calf Killers Fork adjoining Thomas McCoray's large survey on his south boundary . . . on a conditional line of Isaac Plumlie's [#2311/1] . . .

J. Taylor, Jr., D. S.

[Witnesses:] Walter Huston [#2314/1] & Isaac Plumlee”



**p. 28 (19 Aug 1808)**

“... I have surveyed for Isaac Plumlee [#2311/1] an occupant right under said law of [112.75] acres of land situate in the County of White in the forks of the Cany Fork and the Calf Killers Fork adjoining Joel Bradshaw's [#231] claim (occupant) on his east boundary and Thomas McCorry's survey on the south . . .

J. Taylor, Jr., D. S.

[Witnesses:] Walter Huston [#2314/1] & John Bradshaw [#2313]”

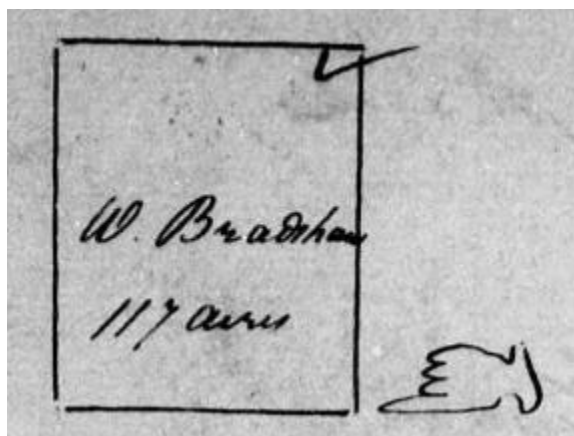


**p. 51 (29 Jun 1808)**

“ . . . I have surveyed for William Bradshaw [#2312] a preference right of [117] acres of land situate in the County of White on the north side of the Calf Killers Fork and on the waters of the same, adjoining William Clary’s 100 acre survey on his north boundary . . . pointers in the Barrons . . .

J. Taylor, Jr., D. S.

[Witnesses:] Walter Huston [#2314/1] & Joel Bradshaw [#231]”



### ***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***

[pp. 89-90]

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***

[pp. 60-61]

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"

[p. 65]

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***

[p. 231]

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***

[p. 546]

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"

***West TN, Land Grants Book 7A***

**p. 401**

Date of entry: 5 Dec 1840 (#2631)

Date of survey: 7 Dec 1840

Date of grant/patent: 6 Dec 1842 (#5025)

Grantee(s): Richard Bradshaw [#1124]

Description: 1 acre of land in Henry Co. (Range 7, Section 9) "south east corner of Entry No. 1781 in the name of John Crushes [?] for 2 acres"

**p. 402**

Date of entry: 6 Dec 1840 (#2620)

Date of survey: 8 Dec 1840

Date of grant/patent: 6 Dec 1842 (#5026)

Grantee(s): William A. Bradshaw [#11241]

Description: 1 acre of land in Henry Co. (Range 7, Section 9) "south west corner of . . . Entry No. 2860"

***West TN, Land Grants Book 6***

**p. 640**

Date of entry: 14 Aug 1846 (#88)

Date of survey: 8 Dec 1840

Date of grant/patent: 18 Oct 1847 (#4742)

Grantee(s): William A. Bradshaw [#11241]

Description: 199 acres of land in Henry Co. (Range 7, Section 9) "the N. W. corner of Occupant Entry No. 2859 in the name of Richard Bradshaw [#1124] . . . Randle's line"

**p. 641**

Date of entry: 14 Aug 1846 (#879)

Date of survey: 7 Dec 1840

Date of grant/patent: 18 Oct 1847 (#4743)

Grantee(s): Richard Bradshaw [#1124]

Description: 160 acres of land in Henry Co. (Range 7, Section 9) "the N. E. corner of Entry No. 1438 in the name of Crigger Hoover . . . Nancy Steel's line"

***West TN, Land Grants Book 9A***

**p. 40**

Date of entry: 14 Aug 1849 (#1093)

Date of survey:

Date of grant/patent: 10 Nov 1849 (#9815)

Grantee(s): Joseph Bradshaw [#1126]

Description: 180 acres of land in Henry Co. (Range 7, Section 9) "John Gould's south west corner . . . Wilson's corner . . . Patterson's corner"

**p. 46**

Date of entry: 12 May 1849 (#1047)

Date of survey: 15 Nov 1848

Date of grant/patent: 10 Nov 1849 (#9820)

Grantee(s): Richard Bradshaw [#1124]

Description: 10 acres of land in Henry Co. (Range 7, Section 9) "Ephraim English's north east corner"

***USA, Revolutionary War, Pension File S.1501, Charles Bratcher {29379}***

<https://markarslan.org/genealogy-public/Bradshaw/Military-USA-RevolutionaryWar-PensionFile-S.1501-CharlesBratcher.pdf>

“State of Tennessee, Campbell County

On [12 Jun 1833] personally appeared in open Court before the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of said County of Campbell now sitting, Charles Bratcher [#241], aged [71] years . . . make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed [7 Jun 1832]. That he entered the services of the United States . . . in [Jun 1779] . . . as a volunteer in Capt. William Renfroe’s Company . . . for three months, which time he served and received a discharge . . . He was afterwards in the month of July or August drafted for three months tour of duty from Bedford County in the State of Virginia . . . He states that he was born in Bedford County, Virginia in the year [1762], that he has no record of his age. That he lived when called into service in Bedford County . . . That he removed from there to the State of Tennessee, and that he is now a citizen of Campbell County . . .”

***USA, Revolutionary War, Pension File W.894, Benjamin Bradshaw {7336}***

<https://markarslan.org/genealogy-public/Bradshaw/Military-USA-RevolutionaryWar-PensionFile-W.894-BenjaminBradshaw.pdf>

“Declaration

State of Tennessee, Jefferson County }

On this [10 Dec 1834], personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of our Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions . . . aforesaid Benjamin Bradshaw [#423], aged [77] years . . . make the following declarations in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the Act of Congress passed [7 Jun 1832]. That he entered the service of the United States . . . In the year 1776 or 1777, not certain which, he was drafted in Fluvanna County in the State of Virginia, was enrolled in Capt. Napier’s Company, commanded by Col. Earnest & Gen. Nelson, was marched to Richmond, where he drew his arms, from thence he was marched to Williamsburgh, where he was stationed and kept in service until his term of service expired. Was in service three months and was honorably discharged, received a discharge, which he has mislaid or lost.

In the year 1777, he was again drafted, enrolled in Capt. Daniel Tilmon’s Company, was commanded by Col. Taylor, rendezvoused at Charlottesville in Albermarle County in the State of Virginia. Thence he was marched to the Albemarle Barracks where he was stationed & kept in service guarding Burgoyne and his men, remained in service four months, was then discharged, received a discharge, which he has lost.

On [1 Mar 1781], he was again drafted in Fluvanna County . . . enrolled in Capt. Tilmon’s Company, commanded by Col. Earnest & Gen. Nelson, was then marched to Richmond, where he was stationed for some time. From thence he was marched to a large swamp, now called the Checkene [?] Swamp, was in pursuit of Arnold, was marched back to the 4 Mile Creek below Richmond, where he was discharged on [2 Jun 1781]. Was in service three months, was his discharge he has lost.

On [15 Aug 1781] . . . he was again drafted, enrolled in Capt. Joseph Haton’s Company, was commanded by Col. Earnest & Gen. Weeden, rendezvoused at Fluvanna County . . . was marched to Gloucester County, where he was stationed at the time Cornwallis was taken.

And at that place he was discharged on [19 Oct 1781], having been in service for two months, received a discharge, which he has lost.

A black and white photograph of a handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read "Benjamin Bradshaw". The ink is dark and the background is light and slightly textured.

The following interrogatories were presented to the applicant by the Court.

Q: When & in what year were you born?

A: In Albemarle County in the State of Virginia in the year 1757.

Q: Have you any record of your age and, if so, where is it?

A: I have at home in my Bible a record of my age.

Q: Where were you living when called into service, where have you lived since the Revolutionary War, and where do you now live?

A: When I was called into service, I lived in Fluvanna County in the State of Virginia. After the Revolutionary War was over, I removed to Montgomery County, Virginia. From thence he removed to Jefferson County, Tennessee, where he now lives.

...”

“State of Tennessee, Jefferson County }

On [29 Jul 1843], personally appeared before me, M. Thornburg, a Magistrate in the County and State aforesaid, Fanny Bradshaw [#423/1], aged [74] years, a resident in said County, who . . . make the following declarations . . . That she is the widow of Benjamin Bradshaw, who was a Pvt. and Sgt. in the Army of the Revolution, a volunteer or militia man, I cannot recollect exactly, under Capt. Tillman from Fluvanna County and State of Virginia and was at the siege of York when Cornwallis was taken. . . . They are stated more correctly by himself [in his declarations of 1834] that she could state them, being only about [11] or [12] years old at the time they were performed, and she would here state that her memory has much failed her of late that she cannot remember exact dates where the facts depend on memory alone. That her name was Fanny Melton before her marriage and that she was married to her said husband Benjamin Bradshaw in the said County of Fluvanna and State of Virginia, where she and her husband were both born and raised and married on [22 Jan 1788], as well as she now recollects, according to the laws of Virginia by one Phillip Webber, a Protestant Preacher who resided in Goochland County. She has no documentary evidence of her marriage nor does she know whether any can be had from the records as the returns of license and marriages was then much neglected. But she has sent annexed the family record taken from the family Bible, which she knows is correct, both by her recollection and record found there, and she does not know of any living witness now that saw them married. With the family record and her character to sustain the facts, she thinks she will be able to place the fact of her marriage beyond a doubt. That her husband Benjamin Bradshaw died on [12 Jan 1841]. That when he drew the last payment of pension due her husband after his death, the certificate of pension was returned to the department through W. Robert King, then the agent paying pensions at Knoxville, leaving two payments, she thinks, unpaid, which had not been called for within [12] months, and was informed that the money would be paid at the treasury by draught or

otherwise which has never been paid. She states that her said husband was pensioned, she thinks, in the year [1836] or [1837] at the rate of [\$48] per annum. She does not know that she can produce any further testimony than what will accompany this declaration and hereto affixed. She further declares . . . that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service, but the marriage took previous to [1 Jan 1794] at the time and place above stated. . . .”

“Know all men by these presents that we, Benjamin Bradshaw [#423] and William Bradshaw [#42] are held and firmly bound . . . in the sum of [£50] . . . The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas there is a marriage suddenly intended to be had and solemnized between the above bound Benja. Bradshaw and Fanny Melton . . . In presence of J. Timberlake

The foregoing is a true copy of the original bond now on file among the records of Fluvanna County Court in the State of Virginia. In testimony whereof, I Abraham Shepherd, Jr., Clerk of said County Court . . . this [24 Nov 1843] . . .”

*[The date of marriage on this copy of the marriage bond is different than the date stated on the Bible record. Which is correct? Note the birth date of the oldest child.]*

# FAMILY RECORD.

BIRTHS.

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Benjamin Bradshaw  
was born May 28<sup>th</sup>  
A.D. 1758

was Married to  
Fanny Melton  
January the 22<sup>nd</sup>  
1787

Nancy Bradshaw  
born January the  
28<sup>th</sup> 1788

Mary Bradshaw  
born May the 1<sup>st</sup> 1791

Betsy Bradshaw  
born December 9<sup>th</sup> 1793

Patsy Bradshaw  
was born January  
the 8<sup>th</sup> 1795

Larner Bradshaw  
was born March the  
22<sup>nd</sup> 1797

Pierce Bradshaw  
was born July the 22<sup>nd</sup> 1803

Alfred B. Sparks  
was born Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>  
A.D. 1817

Daniel C. Martin  
was born September  
28<sup>th</sup> 1818

1821

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“Benjamin Bradshaw [#423] was born [28 May 1758]  
was married to Fanny Melton [#423/1] [22 Jan 1787]  
Nancy Bradshaw [#4231] born [28 Jan 1788]

Mary Bradshaw [#4232] born [1 May 1791]  
Betsy Bradshaw [#4233] born [9 Dec 1793]  
Patsy Bradshaw [#4234] was born [8 Jan 1795]  
Larner Bradshaw [#4235] was born [22 Mar 1799]  
Pierce W. Bradshaw [#4236] was born [22 Jul 1803]

Alfred B. Sparks was born [2 Oct 1817]  
Daniel C. Martin was born [28 Sep 1818]”