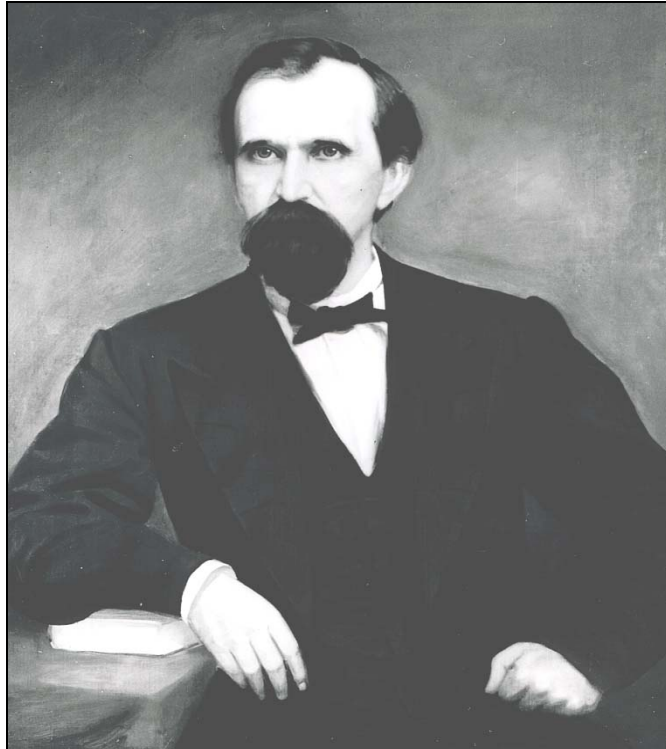




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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The official papers of Governor John C. Brown, 1871-1875, deal with many subjects of significant interest to researchers studying Tennessee during the period of Reconstruction. One quickly notes the undisguised relief of citizens over this regaining control of the reins of state government through the election of Brown, a former Whig but now a staunch Democrat. Typical statements appear like these: (1) "I am a Democrat and voted for you and the whole of the Democratic ticket...Any party who is in favor of putting negroes on an equality with white people I have no use for; (2) "Mr. Hill served with honor and fidelity to the Confederate States through the late war."

Many applicants for appointive offices apparently believed that past encounters with Radical candidates automatically enhanced their chances for securing the desired position. Knoxville's John H. Crozier, for instance, on November 24, 1871, applied for the position of Attorney General for the Criminal Court of Knox County. As a Conservative, he reminded Brown that earlier a convention had disqualified him (Crozier) as a candidate, favoring instead Colonel Thornburg, a Radical. "This prejudice", he wrote, "of the union element against rebels and the sons of prominent [men] will exist just as long as union men are benefited by it, and they will never surrender it until their eyes are accustomed to seeing rebels in office, and are made to understand that, with peace, all prejudices on account of the war must be buried". Another writer, James Mitchell of Dandridge, on December 8, 1871, recommended James P. Swann to the office of Supreme Judge, but slightly altered his evaluation because Swann had been a union man. Despite this handicap, Mitchell knew him to be "honest and firm. When the carpet-baggers were overrunning the country, he was the first man here in East Tennessee that took an open stand against them, and did more to put that set of swindlers down than any ten men in the country."

Radical Governor Brownlow's name was mentioned only occasionally throughout the collection. One interesting, though not particularly significant, letter from P. N. Vignolles sought to collect a claim dating back to 1867 when he made sketches for a statue of Abraham Lincoln to be erected on the Capitol grounds. Across the years, Brownlow, now a United States Senator, had failed to acknowledge the bill, so now Vignolles appealed to Brown. (Box 2, Folder 1)

Foreign immigration, especially that of the Swiss into Grundy County, is covered extensively in the Brown Papers. The largest portion of this correspondence appears shortly after Dr. Wilh Joos of Switzerland visited Tennessee in the early 1870's to submit a proposition for obtaining suitable land for the immigrants. C. W. Charlton, Commissioner for Immigration for East Tennessee, pushed this project with considerable vigor. For some reason not brought out in the correspondence, Brown did not evince the enthusiasm which Charlton thought necessary to successfully accomplish the program, so the latter encouraged him to clearly state his position so the masses could understand. He also stressed that Radicals were attempting to misrepresent the governor because of his silence. Although defending himself against being unfriendly to Swiss immigration, Governor Brown wrote: "I admit that I have not made speeches every Saturday at the Market House and on the Street Corners to keep the subject before the people. Perhaps

my patriotism might have been stimulated a little had I been fortunate enough to own a few thousand acres of wild poor lands that could not be sold to Native Americans nor to any one else except some adventurer who was colonizing a party of foreigners to make all he could out of them.”

The deplorable murder of J.U. Baur, a Swiss native and founder of the Gruetli settlement, also appears in the correspondence of John Hitz, Consul General of Switzerland residing in Washington. Hitz demanded “prompt punishment of the offenders,” believing that this alone would “in a measure mitigate the effects and reestablish to some extent a feeling of security.” If the murderers were not brought to justice, he wrote, then “all of the advantages of climate, soil and location of Tennessee will henceforth avail nothing in securing” Swiss immigrants. (Box 4)

John Williams in 1871 gave a personal insight into the character of former president Andrew Johnson, following a speech in which Governor Brown had apparently made some unkind references to Johnson. Williams believed that Johnson planned a reply, but had restrained himself thus far. “Mr. Johnson is not a malignant man, as many suppose him to be”, Williams wrote. “On the contrary, is forgiving in a high degree, and is willing to yield to others in whom he has confidence” (Box 1, Folder 3).

Aside from these major considerations, the collection encompasses a variety of important subjects. In 1873, James Glover, Superintendent of the Capitol, supplied statistics and gave intimate details of the edifice’s appearance and furnishings. One writer, identified only as the “Louisiana Tiger,” an inmate at the state prison, told of the intolerable conditions which he and his fellow prisoners experienced there. (Box 1, Folder 6) Apparently aged, the “Tiger’s” style of writing and word usage are unusually good. Indications are that he had spent many years in his confinement. Students of Judge Thomas A. R. Nelson, the unionist, will be interested in his correspondence offering his resignation, one reason being the forthcoming trial of his son who was accused of murdering former Confederate General James Clanton. (Box 1, Folder 6)

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Governor John Calvin Brown

- 1827 Born in Giles County, January 6. His parents, Duncan Brown and Margaret Smith Brown, were both of Scotch-Irish descent. He was brother of Governor Neill Smith Brown (1847-1849).
- 1846 Graduated from Jackson College at Columbia, Maury County.
- 1848 Established a legal practice in Pulaski, Giles County.
- 1858? Brown's health became impaired; toured Europe, Egypt and the Holy Land.
- 1860 Served as a Whig elector in the Presidential Election of 1860, supporting fellow Tennessean John Bell.
- 1860? Brown's first wife, Anne (Porter), suddenly dies in Pulaski.
- 1861 Enlisted in the Confederate Army as a private, but almost immediately elected Captain. Promoted to Colonel, 3rd Tennessee, May 1861. Captured at Fort Donelson, 1862, freed in prisoner exchange, Aug. 1862, and promoted to Brigadier General same month. Wounded at Perryville, KY, Oct. 1862. Later in the war, advanced to Major General (1864).
- 1869 Elected as a delegate to the State Constitutional Convention of 1870.
- 1870 Served as President of the Constitutional Convention of 1870.
- 1870 Elected Governor of Tennessee as a Democrat, defeating the Republican candidate, William H. Wisener of Shelbyville, Bedford County.
- 1872 Re-elected Governor of Tennessee, defeating the Republican, Alfred A. Freeman of Haywood County.
- 1875 Two days after his retirement as Governor, Brown was nominated for United States Senate, but was defeated by former U.S. President Andrew Johnson of Greeneville on the fifty-fifth ballot.
- 1876 Hired as vice president of the Texas & Pacific Railroad.
- 1885 Named as Receiver, Texas & Pacific Railroad.
- 1888 Named as President, Texas & Pacific Railroad, necessitating moving his family to St. Louis, then Texas.
- 1889 Returns to Tennessee with family. Elected President, Tennessee Coal & Iron Company.

- 1889 August 17. While visiting Red Boiling Springs in Macon County for rest and recuperation, Brown suddenly dies of a stomach hemorrhage.
- 1889 Gov. Brown is interred at Maplewood Cemetery, Pulaski; later with his (second) wife, Bettie (Childress).

SUBJECT INDEX

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Conservatives regain control of the state government.

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20. Banks, Lucinda, Davidson County, 1872
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26. Beard, John, Williamson County, 1874
27. Beckton, Edward; Tom Lewis, Shelby County, 1874
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29. Bell, Andrew, unknown, 1872
30. Bell, William, Giles County, 1874
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40. Dyson, John C., Shelby County, 1874
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59. O'Connor, Michael, Davidson County, 1875
60. Overall, Thomas, Davidson County, 1873
61. Owen, William R., a/k/a William Green, Giles County, 1874

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Pardons, Paroles and Clemencies

1. Pace, David Crockett, Franklin County, 1871
2. Pace, William; John Pace, Blount County, 1872
3. Paine, David, Blount County, 1871
4. Palmer, Julius, Obion County, 1874
5. Parrish, A. Hodge, Tipton County, 1874
6. Pate, Houston, Rutherford County, 1874
7. Patterson, Franklin, Carroll County, 1873
8. Patton, Budd, Shelby County, 1873
9. Patton, Emma, Knox County, 1873
10. Pauley, Daniel C., Davidson County, 1871
11. Pearson, Soloman, Davidson County, 1872
12. Perry, R. W., Shelby County, 1874
13. Pettigrew, James R., Williamson County, 1874
14. Pickett, Wally, Shelby County, 1874
15. Plummer, H. K., Lewis County, 1874
16. Polston, Marion, Putnam County, 1874
17. Porch, Wyatt, Davidson County, 1874
18. Porter, Samuel, Dickson County, 1875
19. Powell, Robert Taylor, Davidson County, 1873
20. Presswood, John, DeKalb County, 1872
21. Privey, William, a/k/a Privett, Marshall County, 1871
22. Ragan, E. W., Hardeman County, 1872
23. Raines, A. J., Maury County, 1874
24. Ray, Josiah M., Hardeman County, 1873
25. Reames, George, Williamson County, 1872
26. Reece, Henry, Davidson County, 1871
27. Reed, William H., Sevier County, 1872
28. Reese, Buck, Davidson County, 1872
29. Reid, Charles Campbell, Shelby County, 1874
30. Renfroe, J. D., Shelby County, 1872
31. Rhodes, Sherrod, Giles County, 1874
32. Richardson, Daniel, Knox County, 1874
33. Roberson, Joseph Y., Barre (?) Co., 1872-1873
34. Roberts, Charles, Greene County, 1873
35. Robertson, Alfred, Robertson County, 1872
36. Robertson, George, Sumner County, 1872
37. Robinson, Alfred, Davidson County, 1874

38. Robinson, Stephen, Sequatchie County, 1873
39. Robinson, William, a/k/a Billy Roberson, Shelby County, 1873
40. Robnett, Julias A., Greene County, 1874
41. Rogers, John, Shelby County, 1872
42. Rolin, Robert, a/k/a Rowland, Lincoln County, 1875
43. Rose, John, Bradley County, 1873
44. Rudd, David, McMinn County, 1873
45. Russell, Neill S., Madison County, 1874
46. Russell, William T., Madison County, 1874
47. Sams, Hezekiah K., Greene County, 1868-1871
48. Sanders, William, Hardin County, 1873
49. Scalf, John C., Fulton County, IL, 1865-1871
50. Scates, W. E., Obion County, 1874
51. Schreyer, Frank H., Shelby County, 1872
52. Scruggs, Joseph, Davidson County, 1875
53. Sells, Franklin, Washington County, 1874
54. Seward, York, Gibson County, 1874
55. Shaw, Alexander, Shelby County, 1874
56. Shelton, J. B., Shelby County, 1871
57. Sheppard, Amos, Rutherford County, 1874
58. Sheppard, John, Hickman County, 1871
59. Sheppard, Nelson, Maury County, 1873
60. Smith, Albert, Gibson County, 1872
61. Smith, Alexander, Coffee County, 1872
62. Smith, Daniel, Shelby County, 1872
63. Smith, E. P., a/k/a Elias, Cheatham County, 1872
64. Smith, Franklin, Shelby County, 1873
65. Smith, Henry, Rutherford County, 1873
66. Smith, John, Davidson County, 1874
67. Smith, John W., a/k/a Goodpaster, Morgan County, 1872 (native, Bath Co., KY)
68. Smith, William E., Benton County, 1872 (native, Calhoun Co., AL)
69. Smith, J. M. B., Lawrence County, 1874
70. Snyder, Joseph H., a/k/a James, Davidson County, 1872
71. Spaulding, Charles, Maury County, 1874
72. Spain, Frank, Fayette County, 1872

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1. Starling, Andrew, Henry County, 1873
2. Steneciphers, Ann, Roane County, 1873
3. Stewart, William L., Shelby County, 1874
4. Stockley, _____, unknown, undated
5. Sturgeon, Lewis, Shelby County, 1873
6. Suell, Emily, Haywood County, 1872
7. Swafford, Samuel, Bledsoe County, 1873

8. Sweeney, Thomas, Shelby County, 1873
9. Talty, Hugh, Hamilton County, 1872
10. Tate, Thomas J., Monroe County, 1873
11. Taylor, Joseph, a/k/a Ed Tucker, Shelby County, 1873
12. Taylor, Robert, Shelby County, 1873
13. Terry, Samuel, Shelby County, 1873
14. Thomas, Joseph, Shelby County, 1874
15. Thomason, W. C.; S. J. Thomas, Humphreys County, 1874
16. Torrence, Steve, Shelby County, 1874
17. Tucker, Lewis, Davidson County, 1873
18. Turner, Frank, Coffee County, 1872
19. Turner, Henry T., Carter County, 1873-1874
20. Utter, John, Shelby County, 1873 (res. Cincinnati, OH)
21. Vaughn, George, Davidson County, 1871
22. Vaught, Lorenzo D., Limestone County, AL, 1872
23. Veach, Samuel J., Sumner County, 1872
24. Wadkins, S. S., a/k/a Watkins, Williamson County, 1875
25. Walker, Allan, Shelby County, 1874
26. Walker, John S., Knox County, 1871
27. Walker, Johnny, Hamilton County, 1874
28. Walker, William J., Polk County, 1872 (res. Georgia)
29. Walsh, John, a/k/a Jack, Shelby County, 1874
30. Warner, Thomas B., White County, 1874
31. Washington, Henry, a/k/a Noseweather, Davidson County, 1873
32. Washington, Laura, Shelby County, 1872
33. Watkins, Richard, Davidson County, 1872
34. Weaver, Richard, a/k/a Robert Weaver, Shelby County, 1872
35. Westmoreland, Shade, Hamilton County, 1874
36. Whitaker, Harry, Lincoln County, 1874
37. White, Ann, Maury County, 1872
38. White, Jacob, Anderson County, 1873
39. Wilhite, Daniel (Dick), White County, 1874
40. Williams, Ailor, Monroe County, 1872
41. Williams, J. C., Davidson County, 1875
42. Williams, Kenny, a/k/a Kerney, Fayette County, 1872
43. Williams, Sarah, Davidson County, 1874
44. Williams, Thomas, Hickman County, 1874
45. Williams, William, Davidson County, 1872
46. Wilson, Alford, Washington County, 1872
47. Wilson, Charles, Shelby County, 1873
48. Wilson, Robert, George Wilson, Maury County, 1874
49. Winn, Jane, a/k/a Jane Cheatham, Maury County, 1873
50. Wishon, John, Washington County, 1874
51. Woods, Fred, Shelby County, 1874
52. Woods, Henry, Knox County, 1873
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Box 1, Folder 3, February-July, 1871

Harry Rainals, British Consulate, Baltimore, Maryland. Her Majesty's Consul for the State of Tennessee, April, 1871.

W. S. Fleming, Chancellor, Columbia.

H. J. Cheney, formerly of staff (Captain) to Gen. John C. Brown, CSA; later, Member, General Assembly, Davidson County. (2)

Asa Faulkner, member, Tennessee House of Representatives, Warren County.

William Trousdale, former Governor of Tennessee (1849-1851). *Petition of various citizens of Sumner County endorsing Major James Glover of Gallatin for position as Superintendent of the State Capitol, July 31, 1871.*

W. C. Whitthorne, U.S. Congressman from Tennessee. *Endorsing James Glover of Sumner County as Superintendent of the State Capitol, July 31, 1871.*

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Marcus J. Wright, Sheriff of Shelby County, Memphis.

Robertson Topp, prominent businessman, Memphis and Nashville. *Petition of citizens of Memphis urging memorial to U.S. Congress concerning reparations for cotton seized in Memphis during War, Aug. 11, 1871.*

Gideon J. Pillow, former CSA Brigadier General, Memphis lawyer. (see petition above)

Nathan B. Forrest, former CSA Major General, Memphis businessman. (see petition above)

Isham G. Harris, former Governor of Tennessee (1857-1862). (see petition above)

A. S. (Albert St. Clair) Colyar, Nashville attorney, former CSA Congressman.

A. O. P. (Alfred Osborne Pope) Nicholson, Chief Justice, Tennessee State Supreme Court.

W. H. Johnson, president, Nashville Blood Horse Association. (2)

Ulysses S. Grant, President of the United States. *Telegram, Washington, D.C., Sept. 19, 1871.*

Box 1, Folder 5, October, 1871

F. O. Anderson, District Attorney-General, Clarksville.

James D. Porter, Jr., Circuit Judge, 12th Judicial Circuit, Paris, Tennessee.

W. J. Taylor, member, Tennessee House of Representatives, Davidson County.

G. H. Nixon, Chancellor, Chancery Court at Lawrenceburg, Lawrence County.

John Chumbley, Warden, State Penitentiary, Nashville.

G. W. Lewis, State Geologist of Tennessee.

Luke E. Wright, District Attorney-General, Memphis.
Henry R. Gibson, member, Tennessee State Senate (Campbell County), chairman –
Senate Committee on Enrolled Bills. (3)
D. H. C. Spence, secretary, Nashville, Murfreesboro & Shelbyville Turnpike Co.
John Skeffington, District Attorney-General, 13th Judicial District, Humboldt.

Box 1, Folder 6, November, 1871

James H. Holman, District Attorney-General, 6th Judicial District, Fayetteville.
Benjamin J. Lea, District Attorney-General, Memphis. *Petition of citizens of Brownsville endorsing L. S. Patton of Memphis for Keeper of the State Penitentiary.*
J. D. Maury, Board of Inspectors, Tennessee State Penitentiary, Nashville.
Isham G. Harris, former Governor of Tennessee (1857-1862).
W. H. Johnson, president, Nashville Blood Horse Association.
A. O. P. Nicholson, Chief Justice, Tennessee State Supreme Court.
Robertson Topp, prominent businessman, Memphis and Nashville.
Joseph B. Heiskell, Attorney-General, State of Tennessee.
William P. Martin, Circuit Judge, 9th Judicial Circuit, Franklin.
Neill S. Brown, former Governor of Tennessee (1847-1849).
Thomas A. R. Nelson, Justice, Tennessee Supreme Court. (3)
Louisiana Tiger, convict at the State Prison, Nashville. (2)
Ed Arnold, Sheriff of Rutherford County, Murfreesboro.
John H. Crozier, Jr., attorney, Knoxville.
H. T. (Henry Thomas) Dick, member, Tennessee House of Representatives, Jefferson County.
O. P. (Oliver Perry) Temple, Board of Commissioners, Kingston Turnpike Company, Knoxville.
James Wright, manager, Dougherty Marble Quarry Company, Mooresburg, Hawkins County.
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George A. Howard, Principal Clerk, Tennessee State Senate. (2)
H. H. (Henry) Taylor, Attorney, Knoxville.

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John Blevins, member, Tennessee House of Representatives, Hawkins County.
W. A. Henderson, Attorney, Knoxville. Member, Knoxville Board of Alderman.
L. A. (Louis Alexander) Gratz, Mayor, North Knoxville.
W. H. (William H.) Jackson, former CSA Brigadier General; proprietor, Belle Meade Plantation, Nashville.
W. G. (William Giles) Harding, stock breeder and owner, Belle Meade Plantation, Nashville.
H. T. (Henry Thomas) Dick, member, Tennessee House of Representatives, Jefferson County.
H. C. Gillespie, merchant, A. L. & H. C. Gillespie & Co., Knoxville.
A. (Alfred) Caldwell, attorney, Knoxville.

John Chumbley, Warden, State Penitentiary at Nashville.
W. L. Eakin, former Col., 59th Tennessee Regt., CSA, Chattanooga attorney. *Petition of lawyers of Chattanooga recommending appointment of J. B. Cooke of Chattanooga for Tennessee Supreme Court vacancy.*
William Greene, member, Tennessee State Senate, Hawkins County. *Recommendation of Senators for appointment of Col. James White of Hawkins as Commissioner of Turnpikes from Eastern Division.*
W. R. (William Robertson) Sevier, member, Tennessee State Senate, Washington County. (see above)
James Mitchell, hotel proprietor, Dandridge, Jefferson County.
Amos R. Richardson, attorney, Pulaski. (3)
John B. Hoyle, Circuit Judge, 4th Judicial Circuit, Cleveland, Bradley County.
Mrs. James K. (Sarah) Polk, former First Lady of the United States.
John Baxter, president, Exchange and Deposit Bank, Knoxville.
C. W. Charlton, corporator, Tennessee Immigration, Labor & Real Estate Association, Knoxville.
R. L. C. White, publisher, *The Lebanon Herald*, Lebanon.
R. (Robert) Cantrell, attorney, Lebanon.
Thomas G. Boyd, attorney, Sweetwater, Monroe County.
Joseph B. Heiskell, Attorney-General, State of Tennessee. (2)
A. S. Colyar, attorney, former CSA Congressman, Nashville.
W. F. (William Frierson) Cooper, Chancellor, 7th Chancery Division, Nashville.
W. B. Donoho, Tennessee Immigration, Labor and Real Estate Association, Nashville.
William S. McGaughey, member, Tennessee House of Representatives, Greene County.

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W. H. Carroll, cotton broker, Memphis.
George A. Howard, Principal Clerk, Tennessee State Senate.
James D. Porter, Jr.¹, Circuit Judge, 12th Judicial Circuit, Paris, Henry County.
Telegram Dec. 17, 1871
T. H. Butler, Secretary of State, State of Tennessee, Nashville.
J. D. C. Atkins; former CSA Lt. Col., 1st Tennessee Regt., publisher, *The Paris Intelligencer*, Paris.
J. M. Thornburgh, District Attorney-General, 3rd Judicial Circuit, Knoxville.
Don Cameron, publisher, Jackson *Whig and Tribune*.
John C. Vaughn, Speaker of the Tennessee State Senate, Monroe County.(2)
Thomas G. Boyd, attorney, Sweetwater, Monroe County.
DeWitt Clinton (D.W.C.) Senter, former Governor of Tennessee (1869-1871)
W. B. Donoho, Commissioner of Immigration for West Tennessee, Memphis.
C. W. Charlton, Commissioner of Immigration for East Tennessee, Knoxville.
William S. Cheatham, liquor dealer, Nashville.
R. N. Hood, attorney, Law Office of McGinley & Hood, Maryville. (2)
W. A. (William Anderson) Quarles, former Brigadier General, CSA, attorney, Clarksville.

¹ Governor of Tennessee, 1875-1879.

Neill S. Brown, former Governor of Tennessee (1847-1849), Nashville.
John E. Helms, former Director, Knoxville and Charleston Railroad.
C. T. (Charles Theodore) Cates, attorney, Maryville.
Hunter Nicholson, Professor of Horticulture, East Tennessee University.
James White, Commissioner of Turnpikes & Roads for East Tennessee, Rogersville.
J. M. (James Mortimer) Crews, member, Tennessee House of Representatives, Memphis.
W. L. Welcker, attorney, Loudon, Loudon County.

Box 1, Folder 9, January, 1872

James White, Commissioner of Turnpikes & Roads for East Tennessee, Rogersville. (2)
John S. Wilkes, Adjutant General, Secretary to Gov. Brown, Nashville.
T. H. Baker, publisher, *Carroll County Democrat*, Huntingdon.
G. G. (George) Dibrell, former Brigadier General, CSA; merchant, Sparta, White County.
J. M. Galloway, merchant, grist mill owner, Fayette County.
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W. Matt Brown, Warden, State Penitentiary at Nashville.
J. R. Flippen, Judge, Criminal Court of Memphis, Tennessee.
Joseph B. Heiskell, Attorney-General, State of Tennessee. (4)
W. H. Cherry, member of firm – Cherry, Morrow & Co., lessees of the State Penitentiary in Nashville.
Albert S. Marks, Chancellor, 4th Chancery Division. *Endorsing D. W. Alexander of Columbia as Warden of the State Penitentiary, Nashville.*
R. W. Miller, Secretary and Treasurer, Tennessee and Pacific Railroad Company.
W. R. Sevier, member, Tennessee State Senate, Jonesborough.
John M. Bright, U.S. Congressman from Tennessee (1871-1881).
H. F. Cummins, Commissioner of Roads for West Tennessee, Paris.
W. D. Van Dyke, attorney, Law Office of Van Dyke, Cooke & Van Dyke, Chattanooga.
T. Nixon Van Dyke, attorney, Law Office of Van Dyke, Cooke & Van Dyke, Athens, McMinn County. (2)
John C. (John Crawford) Vaughn, former Speaker of the Tennessee State Senate.
J. M. Hamilton, merchant – Hamilton & Cunningham, leather manufacturers, Nashville.
L. (Lysander) Adams, Circuit Court Clerk for Obion County, Troy.
John M. Carmack, State director, Memphis & Charleston Railroad, Memphis.
Joseph H. Thompson, newspaper editor, Shelbyville, Bedford County.
Archer Cheatham, cotton merchant, Nashville. *Petition endorsing Mike Kerwin of*

Nashville for a position with the State Penitentiary.
Albert Akers, attorney, Nashville. (see above)
William B. Bate, attorney, Gallatin, Sumner County. (see above)
B. R. (Bushrod) Johnson, former Major General, CSA, Nashville. (see above)
E. (Elijah) Walker, Circuit Judge, Savannah, Hardin County.
T. F. Gibson, hardware salesman, Athens, McMinn County.
M. D. Leggett, Commissioner of Patents, U.S. Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C.

Box 1, Folder 10, February, 1872

P. W. Duncan, Sheriff of Obion County, Troy.
Charles Chauncey, Commissioner of Deeds for State of Tennessee, Philadelphia, PA.
J. M. Harris, attorney, Office of Brown & Lyles, Attorneys at Law, Memphis.
H. D. Newcomb, president, Louisville and Nashville Railroad, Louisville, KY.
A. G. (Albert) Hawkins, attorney, Huntingdon.
John C. (John Crawford) Vaughn, former Speaker of the Tennessee State Senate.
L. (Luke) E. Wright, Attorney-General, Criminal Court of Memphis.
B. G. McDowell, attorney, Sullivan County.
J. R. Flippen, Judge, Criminal Court of Memphis, Tennessee.
James White, Commissioner of Turnpikes & Roads for East Tennessee, Knoxville.
John Blevins, member, Tennessee House of Representatives, Hawkins County.
Samuel B. Boyd, Treasurer, Chairman of Executive Committee, Tennessee Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, Knoxville.
T. F. Gibson, hardware salesman, Athens, McMinn County.
A. B. Haynes, Commissioner, Bureau of Agriculture, State of Tennessee, White's Station, Tennessee (Shelby County?)
James D. Richardson, Speaker, Tennessee House of Representatives, Rutherford County.
W. C. (Washington Curran) Whitthorne, U.S. Congressman from Tennessee.
R. N. Hood, attorney, Law Office of McGinley & Hood, Maryville.
James P. (Preston) Swann, Judge, Dandridge, Jefferson County.
T. A. Atchison, Board of Inspectors, Tennessee State Penitentiary. *Board recommendation for reappointment of John Chumbley as Warden, Feb. 22, 1872.*
R. C. McNairy, Board of Inspectors, Tennessee State Penitentiary. (see above)
J. D. (James) Maney, Board of Inspectors, Tennessee State Penitentiary. (see above)
R. B. (Robert Bailey) Hurt, Commissioner of the Agricultural Bureau for West Tennessee, Jackson.

Box 2, Folder 1, March, 1872

Orville Yerger, attorney, Memphis.
P. M. Vignolles, sculptor, Nashville.
James D. Porter, Jr., Circuit Judge, 12th Judicial Circuit, Paris, Henry County.
W. S. Flemming, Chancellor, 8th Chancery Division. (Columbia?)
Charles G. Smith, Chancellor, 6th Chancery Division, Clarksville.
L. (Luke) E. Wright, Attorney-General, Criminal Court of Memphis.
W. D. (William) Jopling, Sheriff of McNairy County, Purdy.
W. Y. C. Humes, attorney, Office of Humes & Poston, Memphis.

W. C. (Washington Curran) Whitthorne, U.S. Congressman from Tennessee.
J. (John) Netherland, attorney, Rogersville.
James S. Carpenter, general agent, Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company,
Memphis.
A. Frierson, merchant, Frierson Brothers Produce and Commission Merchants,
Shelbyville.
H. A. (Henry Alexander) Chambers, member, Tennessee House of Representatives,
Monroe County. *Petition endorsing William L. Welcker of Loudon as Attorney
General, 3rd Judicial Circuit, Tennessee.*
Charles McClung McGhee, member, Tennessee House of Representatives, Knox County.
(see above)
A. L. (Ashley Lawrence) Spears, member, Tennessee House of Representatives, Bledsoe
County. (see above)
L. M. (Lewis Marshall) Wester, member, Tennessee House of Representatives, Roane
County. (see above)
Andrew B. Martin, member, Tennessee House of Representatives, Wilson County. (see
above)
M. D. L. Stewart, Clerk & Master, Second Chancery Court of Memphis.
J. A. Blang, County Court Clerk for Knox County, Knoxville.
John M. Fleming, District Attorney, Knoxville. (see rear of J.A. Blang correspondence)
R. H. (Robert) Campbell, former warden, Tennessee State Penitentiary, Nashville.
J. W. Lillard, president, Franklin Association Bank (Bank of Athens), Athens.
T. W. (Thomas) King, Circuit Judge, Clarksville.
J. C. (John C.) Vaughn, Speaker, Tennessee State Senate, Senate Chamber, Nashville. (2)
S. W. Frierson, produce brokerage, Columbia.
W. J. Kelly, General Agent, Mc Clean & Hooper Sewing Machine Company, Jasper.
John J. Jacob, Governor of West Virginia, Charleston.
John P. Hickman, Office of the Great Western Despatch Fast Freight Line, Nashville.
Thomas S. Hardee, State Engineer, State of Mississippi, Jackson.

Box 2, Folder 2, April, 1872

Joel A. Battle, Superintendent of Prisons, Nashville. (3)
W. H. Eason, County Court Clerk for Carroll County, Huntingdon. *Certification of
George H. Prince as Judge of the County Court of Carroll County (pro tempore),
April 1, 1872.*
Alfred Briant (Bryant), Sheriff of Carroll County, Huntingdon. (see above)
Albert S. Marks, Chancellor, 4th Chancery Division, Fayetteville. (2)
Thomas W. Humes, President, East Tennessee University, Knoxville.
J. W. Thomas, General Superintendent, Nashville & Chattanooga and Nashville &
Northwestern Railroads. *Response to Humes communication, March 28, 1872*
Joseph B. Heiskell, Attorney-General, State of Tennessee. (3)
William P. Martin, Judge, 9th Judicial Circuit, Pulaski.
W. S. Chapman, Dealer in Real Estate and Agricultural College Scrip, San Francisco,
California.
Owen Meriwether, resident engineer, Memphis & Charleston Railroad, Memphis.
C. W. Charlton, East Tennessee Agricultural Society, Knoxville.

F. A. Walker, Acting Superintendent, Census Office, U.S. Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C.
F. O. Anderson, District Attorney-General, Clarksville.
R. W. Humphreys, attorney, Clarksville.
A. S. Solomons, Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, National Telegraph Memorial Monument Association, Washington, D.C.
John C. Vaughn, Speaker of the Tennessee State Senate, Monroe County.
Thomas H. Wynne, member, Virginia State Senate, Richmond.
W. Matt Brown, Warden, Tennessee Penitentiary, Nashville. (2)
H. (Henry) W. Dabney, police detective, Richmond, VA. (2)
Thomas J. Freeman, Justice, Tennessee Supreme Court, Jackson.

Box 2, Folder 3, May, 1872

Denis Donohoe, British Consulate for the States of Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky and Missouri; Baltimore. (2)
P. (Peter) Turney, Justice, Tennessee Supreme Court, Jackson.
Henry W. Dabney, Office of the Chief of Police, Richmond, VA.
John Hitz, Consulate General of Switzerland, Washington, D.C.
L. (Luke) E. Wright, District Attorney-General, Criminal Court of Memphis.
Alex. W. Campbell, attorney, Office of Campbell & McCorry, Jackson.
George P. Fisher, attorney, Washington, D.C.
W. Matt Brown, Warden, State Penitentiary at Nashville.
M. T. (Marshall) Polk, former Captain, Polk's Tennessee Light Artillery Company, CSA, Nashville.
Joseph B. Heiskell, Attorney-General, State of Tennessee.
T. B. Ivie, attorney, Shelbyville, Tennessee.
James D. Porter, Jr., Circuit Judge, 12th Judicial Circuit, Paris, Henry County.
John E. Helms, Secretary, East Tennessee Agricultural Society, Knoxville.
G. H. Bomar, Secretary, East Tennessee Agricultural Society, Knoxville.
C. W. Charlton, Commissioner of Immigration for East Tennessee, Knoxville. (2)
Thomas W. Humes, President, East Tennessee University, Knoxville. (2)
R. W. Humphreys, attorney, Clarksville.
A. F. Estes, attorney, Huntingdon, Carroll County.
M. C. Holmes, County Court Clerk for Gibson County.
H. S. Sjoberg, Secretary, Board of Administrators, University of Texas, Austin.

Box 2, Folder 3, June, 1872

William M. Dismukes, Gallatin Turnpike Company, Sumner County. (2)
Frank Matthews, attorney, Pulaski, Giles County.
W. B. Donoho, Chairman, Board of Immigration, Memphis.
Thomas W. Humes, East Tennessee University, Knoxville.
W. D. (William) Jopling, Sheriff of McNairy County, Purdy.
R. W. Humphreys, attorney, Clarksville. Attorney-in-fact for Tennessee, Washington, D.C. (*Negotiations on Claims against the United States incurred during Civil War*) (2)
C. W. Charlton, Commissioner of Immigration for East Tennessee, Knoxville.

Robert B. Lindsay, Governor of Alabama, Montgomery.
R. (Ridgley) C. Powers, Governor of Mississippi, Jackson.
Samuel M. Fite, Circuit Judge, 5th Judicial Circuit, DeKalb County.
John W. Geary, Governor of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg.
Jesse Norment, attorney, Bolivar, Hardeman County.
B. J. Tarver, interim Judge of the Circuit Court, Wilson County.
Elisha Baxter, Governor of Arkansas, Little Rock.
Joseph B. Heiskell, Attorney-General, State of Tennessee.
George S. Wagner, Senate Librarian, United States Senate, Washington, D.C.

Box 2, Folder 5, July, 1872

W. B. Donoho, Chairman, Board of Immigration, Memphis.
E. E. Gilenwaters, Circuit Judge, 1st Judicial Circuit, Elizabethton.
John J. Dupuy, District Attorney-General, Bolivar, Hardeman County.
L. B. Thornton, Solicitor for Colbert County, Tuscumbia, AL.
Robert B. Lindsay, Governor of Alabama, Montgomery. *Requisition, April 20, 1872.*
Joseph B. Heiskell, Attorney-General, State of Tennessee.
R. (Richard) Henderson, attorney, Chattanooga.
Owen Meriwether, civil engineer, Nashville & Chattanooga and Nashville &
Northwestern Railroads, Nashville.
William Thompson-Cordner, Commissioner of Emigration for the State of Missouri,
Loudon, England. *Resolution of citizens of St. Louis, Missouri to people of Great
Britain, July 24, 1872.*
William W. Belknap, United States Secretary of War, Washington, D.C.
Alex. W. Campbell, attorney, Office of Campbell & McCorry, Jackson.
A. P. Curry, Sheriff of Shelby County, Memphis.¹

Box 2, Folder 6, August, 1872

Jerome Hill, Director, Memphis & Charleston Railroad, Memphis.
W. E. B. Jones, attorney, McMinnville, Warren County.
M. J. Wicks, President, Memphis & Charleston Railroad, Memphis.
T. Nixon Van Dyke, attorney, Athens, McMinn County.
S. P. Walker, Chancellor, 2nd Chancery Court of Shelby County, Memphis.
William W. Belknap, United States Secretary of War, Washington, D.C.
A. D. Bright, attorney, Brownsville, Haywood County.
F. A. Tyler, minister, (Cumberland?) Presbyterian Church, Memphis.
A. F. Estes, attorney, Huntingdon, Carroll County. (2)
Ed Burke Puckett, Secretary, Memphis Industrial Exposition, Memphis.
Col. W. H. Dewitt, attorney, Carthage, Smith County.
W. S. Flemming, Chancellor, 8th Chancery Division. (Columbia?)
W. S. McLemore, Circuit Judge, Franklin, Williamson County.
Thomas Menees, Inspector, Tennessee State Prison, Nashville.
W. L. Welcker, attorney, Loudon, Loudon County.

¹ Case of commutation of sentence for Daniel Smith, convict. Original file located in Box 13, f. 62.

A. O. P. Nicholson, Chief Justice, Tennessee Supreme Court. *Petition endorsing Jesse Harris of Columbia as Superintendent of the State Penitentiary, Aug. 20, 1872.*
W. C. Whitthorne, U.S. Congressman from Tennessee. (see above petition)
W. S. (William Stuart) Flemming, Chancellor, 8th Chancery Division. (see above petition)
W. B. (William Bradshaw) Gordon, member, Tennessee House of Representatives, Maury County. (see above petition)
A. S. Marks, Chancellor, 4th Chancery Division, Winchester.
W. M. Wright, Superintendent of State Penitentiary at Nashville; Paris, Henry County.
H. J. Livingston, Chancellor, 10th Chancery Division, Brownsville.
George H. Morgan, District Attorney-General, 5th Judicial Circuit, Gainesboro.
J. T. Dunlap, District Attorney-General, 12th Judicial Circuit, Henry County.
J. W. Trevathan, Justice of the Peace, Henry County.
R. W. Humphreys, attorney, Clarksville, Montgomery County.
E. Walker, Circuit Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Hardin County.

Box 2, Folder 7, September, 1872

J. P. Santmeyer, Secretary, Convention for the Improvements of the Ohio River and It's Tributaries, Cincinnati.
Thomas Van Buren, Office of the Commissioner to International Exposition at Vienna, Austria, in 1873; New York.
A. M. Jennings, Chairman of the County Court of Claiborne, Tazewell, Claiborne County.
Robert M. McFarland, Justice, Tennessee Supreme Court, Morristown, Hamblen County.
P. R. Athy, Chief of Police, City of Memphis.
James D. Porter, Jr., Circuit Judge, 12th Judicial Circuit, Huntingdon.
W. M. Wright, Superintendent of State Penitentiary at Nashville; Paris. (3)
C. W. Charlton, Commissioner of Immigration for East Tennessee, Knoxville. (4)
Joseph B. Heiskell, Attorney-General, State of Tennessee. (2)
John Moffat, Commissioner of Immigration for Middle Tennessee, Nashville. (2)
M. L. Hall, Judge of the Criminal Court, Knox County.
Frank H. McClung, Cowan, McClung & Co., Importers, Knoxville.
William M. Farmington, President, Union and Planters Bank of Memphis.
Isaac F. Rhea, Rhea, Smith & Co., Agents for the Ohio River Salt Company, Nashville.
A. G. (Adam) Adams, Office of Adams, Throne & Co., Manufacturers, Nashville.
Abner L. Frazer, Chairman, Ohio River Improvement Commission, Cincinnati.
W. B. Donoho, Chairman, Board of Immigration, Knoxville.
Dr. Peyton Jordan, Board of Directors, Nashville and Charlotte Turnpike Company.
John Humphrey, Board of Directors, Nashville and Charlotte Turnpike Company.
H. C. Davidson, Board of Directors, Nashville and Charlotte Turnpike Company.
J. H. Holman, District Attorney-General, 6th Judicial Circuit, Manchester, Coffee County.
Tom Crutchfield, Chattanooga Park and Fair Ground Association, Chattanooga. *Petition of members to Gov. Brown to grant charter for said organization, Sept. 10, 1872.*
W. J. P. Doyle, Sheriff & Jailor for Shelby County, Memphis.
J. F. J. Lewis, attorney, Law Office of Lewis & Comfort, Knoxville.
A. S. Marks, Chancellor, 4th Chancery Division, Winchester.

H. H. Taylor, attorney, Webb & Taylor, Attorneys and Counselors at Law, Knoxville.
C. C. Adams, Chief Clerk (acting), U. S. Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C.
D. P. Fackler, Delegate for Tennessee to the National Insurance Convention of the United States, New York.
E. G. Wines, National Prison Association, New York.

Box 2, Folder 8, October, 1872

Joseph B. Heiskell, Attorney-General, State of Tennessee.
W. B. Donoho, Chairman, Board of Immigration, Knoxville.
V. F. Gossett, Sheriff of Knox County, Knoxville. (2)
G. W. Humble, Judge, County Court of Carroll County, Huntingdon.
A. G. (Albert) Hawkins, attorney, Huntingdon, Carroll County.
P. R. Athy, Chief of Police, City of Memphis, Tennessee.

Box 2, Folder 9, November, 1872

P. R. Athy, Chief of Police, City of Memphis, Tennessee. (2)
Francis A. Stout, Vice President, American Geographical Society, New York.
John J. Dupuy, District Attorney-General, Bolivar, Hardeman County.
C. M. McGhee, Board of Trustees, East Tennessee University.
James M. Smith, Governor of Georgia, Atlanta.
W. B. Donoho, Chairman, Board of Immigration, Knoxville.
Edward R. Pennebaker, Comptroller of the Treasury, State of Tennessee.
William Morrow, Treasurer, State of Tennessee.
T. H. Butler, Secretary of State, State of Tennessee.
William McConnell, President, Louisville & Nashville Turnpike Company.
James H. Holman, District Attorney-General, 6th Judicial Circuit, Fayetteville.
Robert B. Hurt, President, West Tennessee Agricultural and Mechanical Association, Jackson.
A. S. Marks, Chancellor, 4th Chancery Division, Winchester.
Neill S. Brown, former Governor of Tennessee (1847-1849). *Correspondence concerning tie vote for County Representative in recent Tennessee election, Nov. 23, 1872.*
W. F. (William Frierson) Cooper, Chancellor, 7th Chancery Division, Nashville. (see above correspondence)
Thomas W. Humes, President, East Tennessee University, Knoxville.
C. S. Bell, private secretary to Ridgley C. Powers, Governor of Mississippi, Jackson.
Edward F. Noyes, Governor of Ohio, Columbus.

Box 2, Folder 10, December, 1872

C. W. Charlton, Commissioner of Immigration for East Tennessee, Knoxville.
Sidney Andrews, private secretary to William B. Washburn, Governor of Massachusetts, Boston.
John M. Commons, private secretary to Gov. Conrad Baker, Governor of Indiana, Indianapolis.
Mrs. Harriet A. Tenney, State Librarian of Michigan, Lansing.

F. M. Judson, private secretary to Gov. Benjamin G. Brown, Governor of Missouri, Jefferson.

William C. Armor, Executive Clerk to Gov. John W. Geary, Governor of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg.

T. F. Owens, aide-de-camp to Gov. Gilbert C. Walker, Governor of Virginia, Richmond.

S. Y. Caldwell, Superintendent of City Schools, Nashville.

William F. Prosser, Commissioner representing Tennessee, United States Centennial Commission, Philadelphia, PA.

W. F. (William Frierson) Cooper, Chancellor, 7th Chancery Division, Nashville.

G. W. Humble, Judge, County Court of Carroll County, Huntingdon.

Thomas W. Humes, President, East Tennessee University, Knoxville.

William L. Welcker, District Attorney-General, 3rd Judicial Circuit, Loudon County.

A. G. (Adam) Adams, Commissioner representing Tennessee – Ohio River Improvements Commission

J. P. Martin, Assistant Adjutant-General, Washington, D.C.

Luke E. Wright, District Attorney-General, Memphis.

Box 2, Folder 11, 1872

Andrew B. Martin¹, member, Tennessee House of Representatives, Wilson County.
Report to Gov. Brown on Accounts between Tennessee and the Federal Government, Aug. 1, 1872.

Box 2, Folder 12, January, 1873

James Glover, Superintendent of the State Capitol, Nashville. (2)

F. M. Judson, private secretary to Gov. Benjamin G. Brown, Governor of Missouri, Jefferson.

J. M. Ellis, attorney, Grenada, MS.

J. M. Sturtevant, Superintendent of the Tennessee School for the Blind, Nashville.

D. M. Key, Chancellor, 3rd Chancery Division. *Report of the Commission to examine Thompson & Steger's compilation of the Code of Tennessee, Jan. 8, 1873.*

A. S. Marks, Circuit Judge, 3rd Judicial Circuit (Winchester, Tenn.). (see above report)

Joseph B. Heiskell, Attorney-General, State of Tennessee. (see above report)

W. Matt Brown, Warden, State Penitentiary, Nashville. (2)

B. Frazier, President of the Board of Directors, Knoxville & Tazewell Turnpike Company, Knoxville.

W. M. Wright, Superintendent of the State Penitentiary at Nashville. (2)

W. B. Donoho, Chairman, Board of Immigration, Memphis. (3)

Charles J. Martin, private secretary to Gov. (Lucius Fairchild?), Governor of Wisconsin, Madison.

C. W. Charlton, Commissioner of Immigration for East Tennessee, Knoxville. (2)

William P. Martin, Circuit Judge, 9th Judicial Circuit, Columbia.

¹ Quartermaster-General, Brevet Major-General U.S. Army, Hon. Andrew B. Martin [Senate Journal of the First Session of the Thirty-Eighth General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, 1873], appendix to Governor's Message.

R. P. Neely, Mississippi Central Railroad Company, Water Valley, MS.
Lewis W. Smith, Secretary (temp), Office of the United States Centennial Commission,
Philadelphia, PA.
B. F. Allen, Secretary, Gallatin & Cumberland Turnpike Company, Gallatin.
J. A. Trousdale, member, Tennessee House of Representatives, Gallatin. *Correspondence
of B. F. Allen relative to recommendation of appointment to Board, Gallatin &
Cumberland Turnpike Co.*
Felix A. Reeve, attorney, Greeneville, Greene County.
John J. Jacob, Governor of West Virginia, Charleston.
George W. Williams, Attorney-General of the United States, Washington, D.C.
Gilbert C. Walker, Governor of Virginia, Richmond.
A. G. (Adam) Adams, Commissioner representing Tennessee – Ohio River
Improvements Commission. (2)
Charles N. Gibbs, Board of Trustees, West Tennessee Asylum for the Insane.
D. A. (David Alexander) Nunn, U.S. Congressman from Tennessee, Brownsville.
W. S. Flemming, Chancellor, 8th Chancery Division, Columbia.
R. J. Moses, attorney, Columbus, GA.
L. V. Dixon, attorney, Law Office of Adams & Dixon, Memphis.
R. T. Wilson, R. T. Wilson & Co., Bankers and Commission Merchants, New York.

Box 3, Folder 1, February, 1873

Charles N. Gibbs, Secretary of State, State of Tennessee, Nashville.
Alfred Pinchin, American Bank Note Company, Philadelphia. (2)
A. D. Shepard, Treasurer, National Bank Note Company, New York. (2)
A. Wright, attorney, Law Office of Wright & Folkes, Memphis.
George M. Fair, (formerly) Co. H, 10th Tennessee Volunteer Infantry, Dayton, OH.
Gilbert C. Walker, Governor of Virginia, Richmond.
William P. Martin, Circuit Judge, 9th Judicial Circuit, Columbia.
P. R. Athy, Chief of Police, City of Memphis.
Donoho & Bulkley, Southern Real Estate & Immigration Agency, Memphis.
Joel A. Dewey, attorney, Law Office of Dewey & Blackburn, Dandridge.
Andrew J. Caldwell, District Attorney-General, Nashville.
John J. Dupuy, District Attorney-General, 14th Judicial Circuit, Bolivar.
M. W. McKnight, District Attorney-General, 7th Judicial Circuit, Woodbury.
William L. Welcker, District Attorney-General, 3rd Judicial Circuit, Loudon.
Hamilton Fish, United States Secretary of State, Washington, D.C.
George H. Morgan, District Attorney-General, 5th Judicial Circuit, Gainesboro.
George H. Prince, County Court of Carroll County, Huntingdon.
Peter Cooper, President, Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art, New
York.
B. C. Brown, attorney, Office of Brown & Lyles, Memphis.
Isham G. Harris, former Governor of Tennessee (1857-1862), Memphis.
*Correspondence relative to lawsuit filed by merchants of Memphis against
collection of merchants taxes, Feb. 7, 1873.*
H. (Holmes?) Cummins, member, Tennessee House of Representatives, (Tipton

County?).

George M. Robeson, United States Secretary of the Navy, Washington, D.C.

Box 3, Folder 2, March, 1873

S. J. A. Frazier, District Attorney-General, 4th Judicial Circuit, Athens.

Thomas B. Murray, attorney, Nashville.

T. Kissling, Grundy County Agricultural Society, Gruetli.

L. V. Dixon, attorney, Law Office of Adams & Dixon, Memphis.

John McEnery, Governor of Louisiana, New Orleans.

John P. Mills, District Attorney-General, Union City.

D. K. Young, Circuit Judge, 16th Judicial Circuit, Clinton, Anderson County.

Gen. Francis H. Smith, Superintendent, Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, VA.

William Morrow, State Treasurer, State of Tennessee, Nashville.

Simpson Harris, Acting Secretary, Cumberland & Stones River Turnpike Company,
Murfreesboro.

William Greene, member, Tennessee State Senate, Lee Valley, Hancock County.

John J. Barnett, Commissioner for the State of Tennessee, New Orleans, LA.

A. J. Caldwell, attorney, Nashville. (District Attorney?)

T. M. Steger, attorney, Jones & Steger, Attorneys & Counselors of Law, Nashville.

Henry P. Roche, attorney, H. P. Roche Law and Collection Agency, Philadelphia.

Alfred Pinchin, American Bank Note Company, Philadelphia.

Box 3, Folder 3, April, 1873

J. D. (Jefferson Dillard) Goodpasture, Circuit Judge, 16th Judicial District, Livingston.

James M. Smith, Governor of Georgia, Atlanta. (2)

W. B. Donoho, Chairman, Board of Immigration, Memphis. (2)

John B. Hoyl, Circuit Judge, 4th Judicial Circuit, Cleveland, Bradley County.

Tom Crutchfield, Vice-President, Discount Deposit Bank of Tennessee, Chattanooga.

Gilbert C. Walker, Governor of Virginia, Richmond.

Alfred Pinchin, American Bank Note Company, Philadelphia.

E. Parens, Under-Secretary of State, Department of Secretary of State, Ottawa, Canada.

R. J. McKinney, Board of Directors, Knoxville & Charleston Railroad, Knoxville.

E. (Elijah) Walker, Circuit Judge, Savannah, Hardin County.

E. A. (Elbert Abdiel) James, member, Tennessee State Senate, Chattanooga.

A. (Alfred) Caldwell, attorney, Knoxville. (3)

George M. Robeson, United States Secretary of the Navy, Washington, D.C. (2)

Pascal T. Southern, attorney, Offices of Pascal T. Southern, Attorney & Counselor at
Law, New York City.

J. W. Wright, District Attorney-General, 16th Judicial District, Livingston.

L. C. McAllister, Victor Sewing Machine Co., Memphis.

W. F. (William Frierson) Cooper, Chancellor, 7th Chancery Division, Nashville.

A. M. Payne, Sheriff of Bledsoe County, Pikeville.

G. W. Humble, Judge, County Court of Carroll County, Huntingdon.

C. M. (Charles McClung) McGhee, member, Tennessee House of Representatives, Knox
County.

R. F. Knott, General Agent, Southern Life Insurance Company, Mobile, AL.

Joseph B. Heiskell, Attorney-General, State of Tennessee. *Correspondence with Gov. Brown in relation to matter of Mineral Home Railroad Company and correspondences with A. Caldwell, attorney for said Company, April 15, 1873.*

Box 3, Folder 4, May, 1873

F. O. Anderson, District Attorney-General, Criminal Court of Montgomery County, Clarksville.

W. W. Hobbs, Comptroller of the Treasury, State of Tennessee.

Lucius W. How, attorney, Commissioner of Deeds, New York City.

Richard D. Cutts, U. S. Coast Survey Office, Washington, D.C.

William Windom, U.S. Senator from Minnesota, Chairman – Committee on Transportation Routes to the Seaboard, Washington, D.C.

J. R. Mosley, Memphis & Charleston Railroad Company, Memphis.

Baker D. Johnson, District Attorney-General, Montgomery County.

W. F. (William Frierson) Cooper, Chancellor, 7th Chancery Division, Nashville.

John Baxter, attorney, Knoxville, Tennessee. (2)

W. H. (William Hicks) Jackson, proprietor, Belle Meade Plantation, Nashville.

R. H. (Robert) Armstrong, businessman (Knoxville), Commissioner representing Tennessee – 1873 Vienna International Exposition.

William P. Martin, Circuit Judge, 9th Judicial Circuit, Columbia.

A. (Alfred) Caldwell, attorney, Knoxville, Tennessee. (2)

T. F. Sevier, proctor, University of the South, Sewanee.

Andrew Warner, Secretary, Institution for the Savings of Merchants Clerks, New York.

E. (Elijah) Walker, Circuit Judge, Savannah, Hardin County.

B. Frazier, President of the Board of Directors, Knoxville & Tazewell Turnpike Company, Knoxville.

Joseph B. Heiskell, Attorney-General, State of Tennessee.

Newton Hocker, District Attorney-General, 1st Judicial Circuit, Jonesborough.

John L. Moses, Treasurer, Knoxville & Kentucky Railroad Company, Knoxville.

Box 3, Folder 5, June, 1873

A. D. Shepard, Treasurer, National Bank Note Company, New York. (2)

R. A. Mitchell, Sheriff of Giles County, Pulaski.

A. (Alfred) Caldwell, attorney, Knoxville. (2)

J. W. N. Grayson, President, Mineral Home Railroad Company, Shoun's Cross Roads, Johnson County.

L. D. Myers, attorney, Centreville, Tennessee. *Petition of members of Bar endorsing Col. T. P. Bateman appointment to succeed Hon. Elijah Walker as Circuit Judge, June 4, 1873.*

J. H. Moore, attorney, Centreville, Tennessee. (see above petition)

J. A. Cunningham, attorney, Centreville, Tennessee. (see above petition)

Orville A. Nixon, attorney, Centreville, Tennessee. (see above petition)

Tom Crutchfield, Commissioner, Bureau of Agriculture for State of Tennessee, Chattanooga.

H. P. Murphy, attorney, Taylorsville, Johnson County.

John G. Wellslood, President, Columbian Bank Note Company, Washington, D.C.

W. M. Wright, Superintendent, Tennessee State Penitentiary at Nashville; Paris. (3)
Joseph R. Hawley, President, United States Centennial Commission, Philadelphia.
Edmund J. Davis, Governor of Texas, Austin. *Endorsement of David H. Hewlett of Waco as Commissioner of Deeds in Tennessee representing Texas.*
E. D. Gillespie, President, Office of the Women's Centennial Executive Committee, International Exhibition, Philadelphia.
Hunter Nicholson, Commissioner, Bureau of Agriculture for State of Tennessee.
John M. Taylor, District Attorney-General, 11th Judicial District, Lexington.
P. G. Fulkerson, District Attorney-General, 2nd Judicial District, Tazewell.
John C. Burch, Comptroller of the Treasury, State of Tennessee, Nashville. (3)
Joseph B. Heiskell, Attorney-General, State of Tennessee; Memphis.

Box 3, Folder 6, July, 1873

John C. Burch, Comptroller of the Treasury, State of Tennessee, Nashville.
A. D. Shepard, Treasurer, National Bank Note Company, New York. (4)
W. H. Mangum, attorney, Yazoo City, MS.
Horatio Seymour, Governor of New York, Albany.
A. L. Stulce, Circuit Court Clerk for James County (Tennessee), Ooltewah.
John H. Schofield, insurance and real estate agent, Greenville, SC.
W. G. Crowley, Chancellor, 5th Chancery Division, Smithville.
J. C. B. (Bancroft) Davis, (Assistant) Secretary of State, Washington, D.C.
J. K. Moorhead, Chairman, Ohio River Improvements Commission, Pittsburgh, PA.
George H. Morgan, District Attorney-General, 5th Judicial Circuit, Smithville.
E. (Elijah) Walker, Circuit Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Savannah.

Box 3, Folder 7, August, 1873

Joseph J. Ivins, Assistant Warden, State Penitentiary at Nashville.
W. R. Butler, Butler & Co., General Commission and Produce Merchants, Murfreesboro.
Jerome Hill, Director – Memphis & Charleston Railroad Company, Memphis. (2)
W. S. Fleming, Chancellor, Columbia
James D. Porter, Jr., Circuit Judge, 12th Judicial Circuit, Paris.
Thomas W. Humes, President, East Tennessee University, Knoxville.
D. C. Sauls, Deputy Sheriff, Hardeman County, Saulsbury.
E. F. Winslow, President, St. Louis & Southeastern Railway Cons., St. Louis.
D. N. Kenneday, President, Northern Bank of Tennessee, Clarksville.
J. N. Ray, District Attorney-General, Knox County.
G. W. Humble, Judge, County Court of Carroll County, Huntingdon.
A. L. Stulce, Circuit Court Clerk for James County, Ooltewah.
E. D. Gillespie, President, Office of the Women's Centennial Executive Committee, International Exhibition, Philadelphia.

Box 3, Folder 8, September, 1873

W. B. Donoho, Commissioner of the Bureau of Immigration, Memphis.
J. K. Moorhead, Chairman, Ohio River Improvements Commission, Pittsburgh, PA.
John D. Rather, President, Memphis & Charleston Railroad Co., Tuscumbia, AL. (2)

Hyde Cooke (sic), Secretary, Council of Foreign Bondholders, London, England.
 John E. Garner, attorney, Springfield, Robertson County.
 Balie Payton, former United States Congressman from Tennessee, Gallatin.
 E. D. Gillespie¹, President, Office of the Women's Centennial Executive Committee,
 International Exhibition, Philadelphia.
 J. C. J. Williams, District Attorney for the Criminal District of Knox County.
 J. H. Holman, attorney, Fayetteville.
 E. F. Winslow, President, St. Louis & Southeastern Railway Company, New York. (2)
 Denis Donohoe, British Consulate for the States of Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia,
 Tennessee, Kentucky and Missouri; Baltimore.
 Thomas W. Humes, President, East Tennessee University, Knoxville. (2)
 J. W. Thomas, General Superintendent, Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railroad,
 Nashville.
 William P. Martin, Circuit Judge, 9th Judicial Circuit, Columbia.
 Henry C. Hensley, President, Nashville Board of Trade, Nashville. (2)
 R. A. W. James, attorney, Dyersburg.
 Jerome Hill, Hill, Fontaine & Co., Cotton Factors & Wholesale Grocers, Memphis.
 F. M. White, President, Mississippi & Tennessee Railroad, Memphis.
 G. W. Cunningham, Hamilton & Cunningham leather merchants, Nashville.
 W. M. Wright, Superintendent of State Penitentiary at Nashville. (2)
 L. S. (Levi S.) Woods, Taylor & Woods Attorneys at Law, Lexington, Henderson
 County.
 D. W. Clarks, Clerk & Master of Chancery Court for Lincoln County, Fayetteville.
 John Lourie Beveridge, Governor of Illinois, Springfield.
 D. B. (Dorsey Brown) Thomas, Commissioner representing Tennessee - Convention for
 the Improvements of the Ohio River and It's Tributaries (Cincinnati);
 Johnsonville, Humphreys County.
 W. F. Cooper, Chancellor, 7th Chancery Division, Nashville.
 Charles N. Gibbs, Secretary of State, State of Tennessee, Nashville. *Endorsement of
 petition of citizens of Obion County asking for reward on D. W. Rainwater,
 fugitive.*
 J. L. (John L.) Moultrie, businessman, Wilsonville, Obion County. *Petition of citizens of
 Obion County asking for reward on D. W. Rainwater, accused of murder of John
 Fox, Sept. 30, 1873.*
 J. S. Watson, Obion County magistrate and farmer, Wilsonville. (see above petition)

Box 3, Folder 9, October, 1873

E. A. James, Commissioner representing Tennessee - Convention for the Improvements
 of the Ohio River and It's Tributaries (Louisville, KY).
 B. F. Locke, Sheriff of Tipton County, Covington. (2)
 L. R. Shelton, Mayor of Covington, Tennessee. *Petition asking Gov. Brown send
 requisition to Governor of Texas asking for return of suspects in the murder of
 Dan Calhoun,(col.), September 1, 1873.*
 C. B. Simonton, Circuit Court Clerk for Tipton County. (see above petition)

¹ Mrs. E. D. Gillespie, Philadelphia, great granddaughter of Benjamin Franklin.

Albert S. Marks, Chancellor, 4th Chancery Division, Winchester.
James M. Smith, Governor of Georgia, Atlanta.
Samuel Levy, Commissioner of Deeds for Tennessee, Augusta, GA.
W. M. Wright, Superintendent of State Penitentiary at Nashville.
J. W. Wright, District Attorney-General, 16th Judicial Circuit, Livingston.
John D. Rather, President, Memphis & Charleston Railroad Company, Tuscumbia, AL.
E. H. Shelton, attorney, Somerville, Fayette County.
W. Matt Brown, Warden, State Penitentiary at Nashville.
Dr. J. C. Hall, Holland's Landing, Issaquena County, MS. (*served with Gov. Brown in CSA*)
Citizens of Benton County, Tennessee. *Petition asking for reward for capture of one Henderson Hargus (Hargis?), suspect in murder of C. P. Arnold, October 15, 1873.*
M. W. Pendergrass, attorney, Marion County.
George H. Nixon, Chancellor, 9th Chancery Division, Savannah.
W. A. Henderson, Board of Aldermen, Knoxville.
Joseph J. Ivins, Assistant Warden, State Penitentiary at Nashville.
B. D. (Baker) Johnson, District Attorney-General, Clarksville.
F. F. Fonville, Sheriff of Bedford County, Shelbyville.
N. M. Taylor, Commissioner of Turnpikes, State of Tennessee, Bristol.
James Glover, Superintendent of the (State) Capitol, Nashville.
T. C. Mulligan, District Attorney-General, Gallatin.
John W. McDonald, attorney, Commissioner of Deeds for Tennessee, Houston, TX.
John G. Douglass, attorney, Commissioner of Deeds for Tennessee, Cincinnati, OH.
C. Rowell, attorney, Commissioner of Deeds for Tennessee, Rome, GA.
J. J. Wright, attorney, Commissioner of Deeds for Tennessee, Rome, GA.
James S. Garland, attorney, Commissioner of Deeds for Tennessee, St. Louis, MO.
William H. Melick, attorney, Commissioner of Deeds for Tennessee, New York City.
Henry Phillips, Jr., attorney, Commissioner of Deeds for Tennessee, Philadelphia.
Jacob DuBois, insurer, Commissioner of Deeds for Tennessee, New York City.
Marvin J. Merchant, attorney, Commissioner of Deeds for Tennessee, New York City.
William B. Hill, attorney, Commissioner of Deeds for Tennessee, Baltimore, MD.
Virginius J. Tobias, attorney, Commissioner of Deeds for Tennessee, Charleston, SC.

Box 3, Folder 10, November, 1873

Samuel L. Taylor, attorney, Commissioner of Deeds for Tennessee, Philadelphia.
A. J. Caldwell, District Attorney-General, Nashville.
Charles T. Cates, attorney, Maryville, Tennessee.
Samuel B. Huey, attorney, Commissioner of Deeds for Tennessee, Philadelphia.
N. Prother Smith, Commissioner of Deeds for Tennessee, San Francisco, CA.
Newton Hacker, District Attorney-General, 1st Judicial District, Jonesborough.
John D. Rather, President, Memphis & Charleston Railroad Company, Tuscumbia, AL.
Calvin Shull, County Court Clerk for McNairy County, Purdy.
W. D. Jopling, Sheriff of McNairy County, Purdy.
J. P. Santmyer, Secretary, Convention for the Improvement of the Ohio River and Its Tributaries, Cincinnati.

James Wade, Jr., attorney, Commissioner of Deeds for Tennessee, Cleveland, OH.
Henry Phillips, Jr., attorney, Commissioner of Deeds for Tennessee, Philadelphia.
Edward Shippen, Commissioner of Deeds for Tennessee, Philadelphia.
Luke E. Wright, District Attorney-General, Memphis.
Samuel S. Carpenter, attorney, Commissioner of Deeds for Tennessee, Cincinnati.
Joseph B. Heiskell, Attorney-General, State of Tennessee, Memphis.
Silas Woodson, Governor of Missouri, Jefferson.
F. J. Thibault, Commissioner of Deeds for Tennessee; San Francisco.
Robert W. Walker, attorney, Tahlequah (Tah-le-quah), Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory
Victor Abraham, attorney, Commissioner of Deeds for Tennessee, Cincinnati, OH.
John T. (Thomas) Lattin, Jr., member, Tennessee House of Representatives, Somerville.
William J. Waterman, attorney, Commissioner of Deeds for Tennessee, Detroit, MI.
Albert S. Marks, Chancellor, 4th Chancery Division, Winchester. (2)
John J. Dupuy, District Attorney-General, 14th Judicial Circuit, Bolivar.
H. N. Snyder, Commissioner, Convention for the Improvement of the Ohio River and It's
Tributaries (Cincinnati); Chattanooga.
John Sparhawk, attorney, Commissioner of Deeds for Tennessee, Philadelphia, PA.
Joshua Sperring, attorney, Commissioner of Deeds for Tennessee, Philadelphia, PA.
George T. Angell, President, Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to
Animals; Commissioner of Deeds for Tennessee; Boston, MA.
Neill S. Brown, former Governor of Tennessee (1847-1849).
James Graham, Commissioner of Deeds for Tennessee; New Orleans, LA.
Edwin F. Corey, Jr., Corey & Son, Collecting Agents for All the States and Territories,
Commissioner of Deeds for Tennessee; New York City.
N. Kallan, Commissioner of Deeds for Tennessee, Washington, D.C.

Box 3, Folder 11, December, 1873

Thomas E. Compton, insurer, Commissioner of Deeds for Tennessee, Galveston, TX.
W. Matt Brown, Warden, State Penitentiary at Nashville. (4)
John W. Williamson, Board of Directors, Clarksville & Russellville Turnpike Company,
Clarksville.
C. W. Greenfield, attorney, Clarksville. *Correspondence relating to resignation of John
W. Williamson from Board, Clarksville & Russellville Turnpike Co., December 3,
1873. (2)*
J. E. (James E.) Bailey, Board of Directors, Clarksville & Russellville Turnpike
Company, Clarksville. *Endorses appointment of C. W. Greenfield to Board of
Directors.*
J. W. South, Keeper – Kentucky Penitentiary at Frankfort, KY.
John Carnall, realtor, Office of Carnall & Wheeler, Fort Smith, AK; Commissioner of
Deeds for Tennessee.
Robert D. Johnson, attorney, Commissioner of Deeds for Tennessee, Galveston, TX.
John M. Peck, lessee, Arkansas State Penitentiary, Little Rock.
John D. Rather, President, Memphis & Charleston Railroad Company, Tuscumbia, AL.
S. Watson, Trustee, Bank of Tennessee, Nashville.
Col. R. Burr, Warden, Ohio Penitentiary, Columbus.
F. M. White, Vice-president, Mississippi & Tennessee Railroad Company, Memphis.

William Y. C. Humes, attorney, Memphis.
T. P. Bateman, Circuit Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Savannah.
D. K. McRae, attorney, Memphis, Tennessee.
Gideon J. Pillow, attorney, Memphis, Tennessee. (2)
L. E. Wright, District Attorney-General, Criminal Court of Memphis.
Joseph B. Heiskell, Attorney-General, State of Tennessee, Knoxville. (3)
Silas Woodson, Governor of Missouri, Jefferson.
Horace Andrews, attorney, Commissioner of Deeds for Tennessee, New York City.
T. T. Levan, Sheriff of Grundy County, Tracy City.
Allan Rutherford, auditor, United States Department of the Treasury, Washington, D.C.
*Response to inquiry of John Wilkes, personal secretary to Gov. Brown, on
military records of veterans of the War of 1812 in possession of the "archives."*
John W. Belknap, United States Secretary of War, Washington D.C. (see above)
Albert Fink, Vice-president & General Superintendent, Louisville & Nashville and Great
Southern Railroad Company, Louisville, KY.

Box 4, Folder 1, January, 1874

J. H. Rucker, County Court Clerk for Bradley County, Cleveland. (2)
Hyde Cooke (sic), Secretary, Council of Foreign Bondholders, London, England.
P. J. M. Harris, attorney, Memphis, Tennessee.
John D. Rather, President, Memphis & Charleston Railroad Company, Tuscumbia, AL.
(2)
G. W. Graham, Sheriff of Campbell County, Jacksboro.
J. P. Santmyer, Secretary, Convention for the Improvement of the Ohio River and It's
Tributaries, Cincinnati.
G. W. Humble, Judge, County Court of Carroll County, Huntingdon.
Adams & Dixon, attorneys, Memphis, Tennessee.
F. F. Fonville, Sheriff of Bedford County, Shelbyville.
M. W. McKnight, District Attorney-General, Woodbury.
W. Matt Brown, Warden, State Penitentiary at Nashville.
W. C. Ingles, Rodgers Brothers Wholesale Druggists, Knoxville.
G. H. Nixon, Chancellor, Chancery Court at Lawrenceburg.
J. E. Vincent, Sheriff of Weakley County, Dresden. (telegram)
W. F. Boon, County Court Judge of Hickman County, KY.
J. M. Bouldin, attorney, Altamont, Grundy County.
William L. Welcker, District Attorney-General, 3rd Judicial Circuit, Loudon.
W. M. Wright, Superintendent of State Penitentiary at Nashville; (Newbern, TN)
Report on conditions, inmates at Newbern Work Camp, Jan. 21, 1874.
Adrian Terry, President, Knoxville Board of Trade.
L. D. Tuttle, Assistant Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D.C.
A. D. Shepard, National Bank Note Company, New York City.
Robinson & Brown, attorneys for the prosecution – requisition of Thomas W. Morrow,
Scottsboro, AL.
Bun. F. Price, Office of Price, Jones, & Co., Job Printers, Memphis.
J. P. Grinstead, Sheriff of Monroe County, Kentucky; Tompkinsville.

George Wetmore Colles, attorney, Commissioner of Deeds for Tennessee; New York City.

Box 4, Folder 2, February, 1874

Robert M. Barton, attorney, Morristown.

Bun. F. Price, Office of Price, Jones, & Co., Job Printers, Memphis.

T. P. Bateman, Circuit Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit (Centreville), Hickman County.

Charles C. Rogers, United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD.

Hamilton Fish, United States Secretary of State, Washington, D.C.

Sam McKinney, People's Bank of Knoxville.

A. O. P. Nicholson, Chief Justice, Tennessee Supreme Court, Nashville. (2)

D. P. Blair, Board of Trade, Columbus, MS. *Endorsement of Memorial to U. S. Congress to construct canal from Tennessee River to "Big Bear Creek" and Tombigbee River, February 16, 1874.*

G. A. Chandler, Board of Trade, Columbus, MS. (see above)

J. R. Dillin, Dillin, Winstead & Nave, Wholesale Dealers & Manufacturers of Robertson County Whisky, Nashville. (2)

J. P. Grinstead, Sheriff of Monroe County, Kentucky; Tompkinsville.

A. (Alfred) Caldwell, attorney, Knoxville.

John D. Rather, President, Memphis & Charleston Railroad Company, Tuscumbia, AL.

S. R. Hamill, Attorney at Law & Solicitor, Washington, D.C.

Box 4, Folder 3, March, 1874

David Campbell, attorney, Nashville, Tennessee.

James W. Deaderick, Justice, Tennessee Supreme Court (Nashville?). *Certification of incompetence in the case of Watson v. Board of Directors, Bank of Tennessee (1874).*

Thomas J. Freeman, Justice, Tennessee Supreme Court (Nashville?). (see above certification)

Edwin H. (Hickman) Ewing, attorney, Nashville.

Edward Baxter, attorney, Nashville, Tennessee. *Correspondence with Gov. Brown urging appointment of special judge to Supreme Court in order to hear case against Bank of Tennessee.*

John Reid, attorney, Nashville, Tennessee. (see above)

W. Matt Brown, Warden, State Penitentiary at Nashville. (2)

Henry W. Carter, Deputy Warden, Cumberland & Ohio Railroad work camp located near Nashville.

E. T. Dillon, Circuit Court Clerk for Cannon County. *Indictment, State of Tennessee v. Louis Williams, petit larceny (1874).*

Alexander W. Campbell, attorney, Office of Campbell & McCorry, Jackson.

G. P. Henry, physician, State Penitentiary at Nashville.

J. P. Santmyer, Secretary, Convention for the Improvement of the Ohio River and It's Tributaries, Cincinnati.

J. C. J. Williams, District Attorney for the Criminal District of Knox County.

Jerome Hill, Hill, Fontaine & Co., Cotton Factors & Wholesale Grocers, Memphis. (2)

W. J. Wilson, prison guard, State Penitentiary at Nashville.

W. C. Whitthorne, U.S. Congressman from Tennessee, Washington, D.C.
Andrew B. Martin, member, Tennessee House of Representatives, Lebanon.
A. (Alfred) Caldwell, attorney, Knoxville.
Hyde Cooke (sic), Secretary, Council of Foreign Bondholders, London, England.

Box 4, Folder 4, April, 1874

W. Matt Brown, Warden, State Penitentiary at Nashville. (4)
A. D. Shepard, National Bank Note Company, New York. (3)
W. F. Cooper, Chancellor, 7th Chancery Division, Nashville.
John J. Dupuy, District Attorney-General, Bolivar, Hardeman County.
R. Gilchrist, detective, Office of Chief of Police, Louisville, KY. *Inquiry to Gov. Brown as to reward offered on Albert Lewis, alleged murderer from Lauderdale County, Tenn., March 22, 1874.*
Isham G. Harris, attorney, former Governor of Tennessee (1857-1862), Memphis.
M. C. (Matthew C.) Gallaway, editor, *Memphis Appeal*, Memphis.
John L. Poston, County Court Clerk for Haywood County, Brownsville.
Marcus J. Wright, editor, *Memphis Daily Register*, Memphis.
Robert I. Chester, attorney and former legislator, Jackson.
William P. Martin, Circuit Judge, 9th Judicial Circuit, Columbia.
Thomas Menees, Inspector, State Penitentiary at Nashville.
Adelbert Ames, (Military) Governor of Mississippi, Jackson.
John P. Gilmer, member, Mississippi State Senate.
W. M. Wright, Superintendent, State Penitentiary at Nashville.
J. A. McKinney, attorney, Rogersville.
Andrew McGregor, Sheriff of Wilson County, Lebanon.
G. P. Henry, physician, State Penitentiary at Nashville.
Phillip R. Athy, Chief of Police, Memphis. (2)
Lodovico, Count Corti, Italian diplomat and Minister of Italy to the United States.
D. D. Saunders, M.D., physician, Memphis, Tennessee.
Newton Hacker, District Attorney-General, 1st Judicial District, Jonesborough.

Box 4, Folder 5, May, 1874

W. Matt Brown, Warden, State Penitentiary at Nashville. (3)
George H. Williams, Attorney-General of the United States, Washington, D.C.
A. S. Marks, Chancellor, 4th Chancery Division, Tullahoma. (2)
J. W. Pettigrew, Chairman, Committee appointed by Chamber of Commerce to confer with Gov. Brown on site selection for proposed West Tennessee Lunatic Asylum, McKenzie. (2)
W. A. Thompson, M.D., physician, Humboldt.
L. M. Jones, attorney, Jones & Elder, Attorneys at Law, Trenton.
James Murphy, citizen, Chestnut Mound, Tennessee. *Klan activities in Smith County, 1874.*
George H. Nixon, Chancellor, 9th Chancery Division, Lawrenceburg.
Boyles & Burnam, Attorneys at Law, Fayetteville.
A. B. Woodard, Circuit Court Clerk for Lincoln County, Fayetteville.
Citizens of Hunt's Station, Tennessee (Franklin County). *Petition to Governor asking for*

reward for George Simmons (col.) fugitive from justice, May 19, 1874.
John H. Paynter, Secretary of State, State of Delaware, Dover.
Edgar Jones, cashier, Third National Bank, Nashville.
John S. Moses, Treasurer, Knoxville & Ohio Railroad Company, Knoxville. (2)
Thomas Ritchie, Ritchie & Co., Brokers, New York City.
Russell Houston, attorney, Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, Louisville, KY.

Box 4, Folder 6, June, 1874

R. Craighead, Secretary, East Tennessee University, Knoxville.
Thomas W. Humes, President, East Tennessee University, Knoxville. (3)
W. Matt Brown, Warden, State Penitentiary at Nashville. (6)
Frank Battle, Deputy Warden, Work camp of the Memphis & Paducah Railroad, West Tennessee.
C. M. McGhee, East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad Company, Knoxville. (2)
John D. Rather, President, Memphis & Charleston Railroad Company, Memphis.
H. L. McClung, Board of Trustees, East Tennessee University, Knoxville.
John L. Moses, Treasurer, Knoxville & Kentucky Railroad Company, Knoxville.
Joseph B. Heiskell, Attorney-General, State of Tennessee, Memphis.
Andrew J. Caldwell, District Attorney-General, Nashville.
W. S. Fleming, Chancellor, 8th Chancery Division, Columbia. (2)
Charles J. Atkinson, Secretary to Gov. David Lewis, State of Alabama, Montgomery.
Joshua Elder, President, Clarksville & Russellville Turnpike Company, Clarksville.
Charles W. Tyler, Circuit Judge, Clarksville.

Box 4, Folder 7, July, 1874

George H. Morgan, District Attorney-General, 5th Judicial Circuit, Sparta.
G. J. Stubblefield, attorney, Nashville.
Charles W. Tyler, Circuit Judge, Clarksville.
A. (Alfred) Caldwell, attorney, Knoxville.
B. R. Cowen, acting secretary, United States Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C.
R. D. Kornegay, M.D., physician, Boydsville, Weakley County.
A. E. Scott, minister and merchant, House & Roberts – dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, etc., Ralston Station, Weakley County.
W. Matt Brown, warden, State Penitentiary at Nashville. (4)
J. F. (James) McKinney, attorney, Circuit Judge, Purdy, McNairy County.
James W. Smallwood, Sheriff for Jackson County, Gainesboro.
W. P. Hickerson, Circuit Judge, Fayetteville.
A. D. Shepard, National Bank Note Company, New York City.
J. A. Warder, attorney, Shelbyville. (3)
Joseph B. Heiskell, Attorney-General, State of Tennessee.
Joseph H. Fussell, District Attorney-General, 9th Judicial Circuit, Columbia.

Box 4, Folder 8, August, 1874

Citizens of the Sixth District, Fayette County (Mason's Depot)
John C. Ferris, Judge, County Court of Davidson County, Nashville.
Waddy Thompson, Saint Louis Manufacturing Company, Jefferson City, MO.
W. Matt Brown, Warden, State Penitentiary at Nashville. (2)
R. L. Armistead, Secretary, Nashville Board of Trade.
John Y. Keith, State Director, Mississippi Central Railroad Company, Jackson, TN.
James B. Groome, Governor of Maryland, Annapolis.
R. W. Cooley, Deputy Warden, Charleston & Ohio Railroad Branch Prison. *Report to W. Matt Brown, Warden, State Penitentiary at Nashville on escape of prisoners Charles Broiles, George Beard, Bill Jones (a/k/a Red Shirt), Columbus Sledge and Henry Hogan, Aug. 9, 1874.*
William P. Martin, Circuit Judge, 9th Judicial Circuit, Pulaski.
Thomas W. Humes, President, East Tennessee University, Knoxville.
Paul T. Jones, Board of Directors, Mississippi Central Railroad Company, Bolivar.
Adrian Terry, Knoxville Board of Trade, Knoxville.
A. (Alfred) Caldwell, attorney, Knoxville.
C. T. (Charles Theodore) Cates, attorney, Maryville. *Correspondence co-signed by Alfred Caldwell, re: lawsuit of Blount County against State of Tennessee on the Knoxville & Charleston Railroad bond question, Aug. 21, 1874.*
A. J. (Andrew J.) Caldwell, District Attorney-General, Nashville.
Thomas E. Jones, Coroner for Carroll County, Huntingdon.
E. B. Harlan, Chairman, Executive Committee, National Convention to "consider the expediency of removing the Capital of the United States from Washington City to some more central and appropriate place in the Valley of the Mississippi," St. Louis, MO.
John S. Wilkes, Private Secretary to Gov. John C. Brown, Adjutant-General of State of Tennessee, Nashville.
A. W. Brockway, cashier, Brownsville Savings Bank, Brownsville, Haywood County.
W. E. Rogers, M.D., physician, Memphis.
R. C. Hollyday, Secretary of State, State of Maryland, Annapolis.
Citizens of Rutherford County (J. E. Dromgoole, E. D. Hancock and J. M. Advent).
Petition asking for revocation of reward issued for Joseph Elliot, Elisha Lynch, charged with murder of Henry Chaffin (a/k/a Miller), Aug. 31, 1874.
A. S. Marks, Chancellor, 4th Chancery Division, Winchester.
John L. Moses, Secretary, Knoxville & Ohio Railroad Company.
J. H. Smith, attorney, Moscow, KY.

Box 4, Folder 9, September, 1874

Volunteer Military (Militia) Company, composed of citizens of Madison County, J. T. McCutchen, Captain. (2)
W. W. McDowell, county attorney, Memphis, Shelby County.
William J. Sykes, attorney, Jackson (or Trenton), Tennessee.
P. R. Athy, Chief of Police, City of Memphis.
W. Matt Brown, Warden, State Penitentiary at Nashville.

J. R. Flippin, attorney, Brownsville, Haywood County.
J. H. Holman, District Attorney-General, 6th Judicial Circuit, Fayetteville.
James & Rob. McKinney, citizens of Chestnut Mound, Tennessee. (references to terror within county, Klan activities, harassment of African-Americans)
S. M. Fite (Samuel M.), Circuit Judge, 5th Judicial Circuit, Carthage.
(see above petition)
George H. Morgan, District Attorney-General, 5th Judicial Circuit, Gainesboro. (see above petition)
John C. Gant, attorney, Nashville.
J. Skeffington, District Attorney-General, Trenton. (2)
John W. Carr, Sheriff of Putnam County, Cookeville.
H. C. Worley, Literary Department, Cumberland University, Lebanon.
Foster & Lynch, United Detectives Agency, Chicago, IL.
George E. Meeks, Circuit Court Clerk for McNairy County, Purdy.
W. R. Hamby, publisher, *Jackson Courier-Herald*, Jackson.
J. N. Lannon, attorney, Humboldt, Gibson County.
Hawkins & Townes, attorneys, Huntingdon.
J. C. J. Williams, District Attorney for the Criminal District of Knox County.
Joseph B. Heiskell, Attorney-General, State of Tennessee, Knoxville.
R. W. Johnson, City Police, Murfreesboro.
W. Matt Brown, Warden, State Penitentiary at Nashville. (2)
Albert Fink, Vice-president & General Superintendent, Louisville & Nashville and Great Southern Railroad Company, Louisville, KY.
John S. Moses, Treasurer, Knoxville & Ohio Railroad Company, Knoxville.
J. C. McDearmon, Office of McDearmon & Tyree, Counselors at Law, Trenton.
T. W. Coffey, Justice of the Peace, Bedford County.
W. F. Cooper, Chancellor, 7th Chancery Division, Nashville.
Jacob Leech, Department of Public Instruction, County Superintendent's Office, Dickson County, Charlotte.
John Loague, Mayor of Memphis, Tennessee.
W. B. Galbreath, President, Memphis Cotton Exchange, Memphis. *Letter of introduction for Brother Aurelian (Sheel), Christian Brothers College, September 28, 1874.*
John S. Toof, Secretary, Memphis Cotton Exchange, Memphis. (see above correspondence)
T. P. Bateman, Circuit Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Newburg, Lewis County.
A. J. (Andrew J.) Caldwell, District Attorney-General, Nashville.
H. F. Cummins, attorney, Paris, Henry County.
Citizens of IV District, Rutherford County (Smyrna). *Petition asking Governor to issue reward "for the apprehension and conviction of any and all .. persons" attributed to "foul and atrocious murder committed upon the person of Sandy Peebles (col.)," Sept. 30, 1874.*

Box 4, Folder 10, October, 1874

W. R. Hamby, publisher, *Jackson Courier-Herald*, Jackson.
Joseph B. Heiskell, Attorney-General, State of Tennessee, Knoxville.
A. S. Marks, Chancellor, 4th Chancery Division, Winchester.

W. Matt Brown, Warden, State Penitentiary at Nashville. (2)
George H. Morgan, District Attorney-General, 5th Judicial Circuit, (Hartsville). (4)
John S. Moses, Treasurer, Knoxville & Ohio Railroad Company, Knoxville.
John L. Beveridge, Governor of Illinois, Springfield.
H. F. Cummins, attorney, Paris, Henry County. (3)
Edward I. Golladay, attorney, Lebanon.
Joseph R. Hawkins, attorney, Huntingdon.
T. R. Love, attorney, Gallatin, Sumner County.
W. H. Williamson, Circuit Judge, Lebanon.
W. E. Rogers, M.D., physician, Memphis.
John A. Shank, Secretary, Ohio River Improvement Commission, Cincinnati, OH.
John M. Carmack, attorney, Memphis.
J. H. Corder, Sheriff of Smith County, Carthage.
John M. Fleming, Superintendent of Public Instruction, State of Tennessee, Nashville.
A. J. Caldwell, District Attorney-General, Nashville.

Box 4, Folder 11, November, 1874

A. H. Bradford, former Colonel, C.S.A., 31st Regt., Tennessee Infantry, Brownsville,
Haywood County.
Joseph B. Heiskell, Attorney-General, State of Tennessee, (Memphis).
George H. Morgan, District Attorney-General, 5th Judicial Circuit, (Gainesboro).
John C. Ferris, Judge, County Court of Davidson County, Nashville.
W. E. Rogers, M.D., physician, Memphis.
M.C. Galloway, Memphis Appeal Publishing Company, Memphis.
Members of the Bar, Bartlett, Tennessee. *Petition endorsing R. B. Edmondson for
Attorney-General of the Bartlett-Shelby County Circuit Court, November, 1874.*
E. W. Williams, Sheriff of Carroll County, Huntingdon.
Jesse Cage, County Court Clerk for Sumner County, Gallatin. *Announces death of Hon.
John W. Head, member-elect, 4th Congressional District of Tennessee, 45th
Congress, Nov. 12, 1874.*
R. T. Wilson, President, R. T. Wilson & Co. Bankers & Commission Merchants, New
York City.
Joseph W. Baker, Trustee of Hancock County, Sneedville.
William Maxwell, State Grange of Tennessee, Nashville.
John M. Nichols, Sheriff of Dyer County, Dyersburg.
Caldwell & Caldwell, Attorneys and Solicitors in Chancery, Trenton, Gibson County.

Box 4, Folder 12, December, 1874

W. W. Estill, Circuit Court Clerk for Franklin County, Winchester.
George Updyke, Trustee, St. Louis & Southeastern Railway Company, New York City.
*Appeal to Gov. Brown for an extension on the payment of the Consolidated Mortgage
Bonds of the St. Louis & Southeastern Railway Co. (Consolidated), December 2,
1874.*
P. C. Calhoun, Trustee, St. Louis & Southeastern Railway Company, New York City.
(see above appeal)
E. F. Winslow, President, St. Louis & Southeastern Railway Company, New York City.

T. P. Bateman, Circuit Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Savannah.

A. Caldwell, attorney, Knoxville, Knox County.

W. H. Dietz, attorney, Kingston, Roane County. *Correspondence to Judge Fleming on behalf of client, widow of Charles W. Bowman, veteran, Private, Co. A, 1st Regt., Tennessee Infantry, desiring arrears of pay, December 4, 1874.*

Peter Staub, Consular Agent for the Swiss Confederation, Knoxville.

John Hitz, Consulate General of Switzerland, Washington, D.C.

Committee of Citizens of Knox County (R. C. Jackson, C. M. McGhee and Joseph Jacques), Knoxville. *Report to Gov. Brown, Chairman, Board of Railroad Commissioners, on Knoxville Iron Company claims, December 7, 1874.*

Alexander Duckworth, Clerk & Master of the Chancery Court of Haywood, Brownsville.

R. T. Wilson, President, Memphis & Charleston Railroad Company, New York City.

Baxter & Son, Attorneys at Law, Knoxville.

William Maxwell, Tennessee delegate, American Cheap Transportation Association, Richmond, VA.

W. R. Tuttle, Agent, Knoxville Iron Company.

William P. Martin, Circuit Judge, 9th Judicial Circuit, Giles County.

W. C. Whitthorne, U.S. Congressman from Tennessee, Washington, D.C.

R. H. Campbell, State Agent in Charge, Knoxville & Charleston Railroad Co., Knoxville.

Hyde Cooke, Secretary, Council of Foreign Bondholders, London, England.

John M. Fleming, Superintendent of Public Instruction, State of Tennessee, Nashville.¹

A. T. Goshorn, Director-General, United States Centennial Commission, Philadelphia.

George W. Allen, attorney, Memphis.

R. H. Campbell, State Penitentiary at Nashville.

William W. Belknap, United States Secretary of War, Washington, D.C.

G. G. (George) Dibrell, former Brigadier General, CSA; merchant, Sparta.

E. L. Gardenhire, member, Tennessee House of Representatives, Sparta.

C. Marchbanks, member, Tennessee State Senate, Sparta, White County.

M. N. Alexander, attorney, Lafayette, Macon County.

I. L. Roark, attorney, Lafayette, Macon County.

Members of the Hartsville Bar, Trousdale County. *Petition endorsing the appointment of Hon. N. W. McConnell as Circuit Judge, 5th Judicial Circuit, after resignation of Hon. S. M. Fite, December 28, 1874.*

C. H. Bennett, Circuit Court Clerk for Trousdale County, Hartsville. (see above petition)

J. P. Coffee, attorney, Clay County.

R. (Robert) Cantrell, attorney, Lebanon, Wilson County.

Z. R. Chowning, former delegate, 1870 State Constitutional Convention, Celina, Clay County.

Monroe Anderson, M.D., physician, Celina, Clay County.

John A. Hall, private secretary to Gov. Joel Parker, New Jersey, Trenton.

J. H. Callender, M.D., Superintendent, Tennessee Hospital for the Insane, near Nashville.

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Box 4, Folder 16, January, 1875

I. L. Roark, attorney, Lafayette, Macon County.
Samuel D. Morgan, Nashville businessman, Nashville.
Citizens of Putnam County. *Petition endorsing the appointment of N. W. McConnell of Trousdale as successor to Judge S. M. Fite, January 11, 1875.*
W. Matt Brown, Warden, State Penitentiary at Nashville. (2)
Charles G. Smith, Chancellor, 6th Chancery Division.
W. H. DeWitt, Chancellor, 5th Chancery Division.
James S. Gibbs, bond holder - Little Rock Railroad Company; Charleston.

Box 4, Folder 17, Miscellaneous correspondences, 1871-1875

Edward R. Pennebaker, Comptroller of the Treasury, State of Tennessee. (3)
J. H. Baker, Commissioner, Pension Office, United States Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C.
A. Jeannette Dibble, widow of Charles W. Dibble of Florida, veteran of Co. E, 13th Regt., Tennessee Cavalry (Capt. Hornbright), Houghton Creek, FL.
M. D. Leggett, Commissioner, U.S. Patent Office, Washington, D.C. (5)
Jurors in case of *State v. Samuel D. Griffith*, Polk County. *Affidavit of Jurors in trial, March 15, 1872.*
Charles J. Atkinson, private secretary to Gov. David P. Lewis, State of Alabama, Montgomery, AL.
David P. Lewis, Governor, State of Alabama, Montgomery. *Requisition of John Duncan, fugitive from justice, Sept. 26, 1873.* (see above correspondence)
H. M. Beaty, M.D., physician, Blanche, Lincoln County.
A. J. Caldwell, District Attorney-General, Nashville.
James Everett, no location given, applicant for position of Warden, State Penitentiary. (1871?)
T. M. Jones, Circuit Judge, Giles County.
G. B. Johnson, County Superintendent, Van Buren County.¹

Box 5, Folder 1, Correspondence, RE: West Tennessee Hospital for the Insane, 1874-1875

T. A. Atchison, President, Board of Trustees, Hospital for the Insane.
W. E. Rogers, M.D., physician, Memphis, Tennessee. (9)
Robert I. Chester, attorney and former legislator, Jackson. (see also Box 4, f. 4) [2]
J. A. Arrington, Mayor of the City of Jackson. *Protest of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Jackson against selection of Humboldt as site for the location of the Western Lunatic Asylum, April 16, 1874.*
W. I. McFarland, attorney, former Circuit Judge, Humboldt. (2)
John Miller, local merchant, John Miller & Son Store, Cedar Chapel, Hardeman County.
A. Harris, M.D., member, Tennessee House of Representatives (Dyer Co.), Memphis.
W. H. Stillwell, M.D., physician, Humboldt.
Citizens of Haywood County. *Report to Dr. W. E. Rogers on water supply in*

¹ Partial document.

Brownsville-area for purposes of supporting State Lunatic Asylum, May 20, 1874.

A. W. Brockway, Brownsville Savings Bank, Brownsville. (see above report) [3]

Joseph B Heiskell, Attorney-General, State of Tennessee. (3)

D. D. Saunders, M.D., physician, Memphis, Tennessee.

M. C. Gallaway, editor, *Memphis Appeal*, Memphis.

Dr. William W. Lea, President, Tennessee Central Railroad Company, Trenton.

W. A. Johnson, (county surveyor?) Crockett County, Tennessee.

Citizens of Bell's Depot (Crockett County). *Petition endorsing the selection of Humboldt as site for the proposed Hospital for the Insane, June 12, 1874.*

A. W. Smith, Magistrate, Tipton County.

W. J. Davidson, Dyer Station, Tennessee.

Board of Mayor and Aldermen, Brownsville. *Minutes of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, City of Brownsville, Special Called Meeting, June 18, 1874.*

Citizens of Rutherford Station (Gibson County). *Petition endorsing Humboldt as the site for the location of the West Tennessee Hospital for the Insane, June 27, 1874.*

A. Murdock, Mobile & Ohio Railroad Company, Mobile, AL.

Marshall T. Polk, Bolivar, Tennessee. (telegram)

Wilbur F. Foster, Civil Engineer, Nashville.

John H. Callender, M.D., physician, Superintendent, Tennessee Hospital for the Insane, Nashville. *Report to Gov. Brown and Board on examination of site, "Shepherd Springs," Haywood County, for feasibility of new Insane Asylum, July 17, 1874.*

W. P. Jones, M.D., physician. (see above report)

W. A. Cheatham, M.D., physician. (see above report)

W. S. McGaughey, Speaker of the Tennessee House of Representatives.

A. T. Lacey, Speaker of the Tennessee State Senate.

Charles N. Gibbs, Secretary of State, State of Tennessee, Nashville.

Joseph M Currie, Belton, (Bell County) Texas.

Citizens of Brownsville and Haywood County. *Petition offering proposition on site for proposed West Tennessee Hospital for the Insane, August 12, 1874.*

Isham G. Harris, attorney, former Governor of Tennessee (1857-1862), Memphis. (2)

William Conner, Director, West Tennessee Hospital for the Insane, Brownville.

A. D. Bright, attorney, Brownsville.

A. H. Smith, McLemoresville.