

MILITARY

Tennesseans in the Civil War...Part II¹

Gleaves, E. A.	Pvt.	G Company	50 th Infantry	Davidson County
Gleaves, Felix M.	Pvt.	C Company	15 th Infantry	Sumner County
Gleaves, George	Pvt.	B Company	1 st (Field's Infantry)	Davidson County
Gleaves, J. A.	Pvt.	H Company	38 th Infantry	Wilson County
Gleaves, J. E.	Pvt.	K Company	4 th Infantry	Rutherford or Wilson County
Gleaves, J. F. ²	Pvt.	D Company	30 th Infantry	Sumner County
Gleaves, J. M. ³	Pvt.	H Company	38 th Infantry	Wilson County
Gleaves, John A.	Pvt.		12 th Cavalry	Federal
Gleaves, John T.	Capt.	A Company	1st Zouaves	?
Gleaves, J. R. ⁴	Cpl.	H Company	38 th Infantry	Wilson County
Gleaves, W. C.	Pvt.	D Company	30 th Infantry	Sumner County
Gleaves, W. M.	3 Lt.	B Company	18 th Infantry	Sumner County

Civil War Pensions

PENSION 6609 (accepted)

W. C. GLEAVES

filed Jan. 20, 1905

of Hermitage, Davidson County, Tennessee

Born: Davidson County, Tennessee on Jan. 17, 1829

Served in Company D – 30th Regt.

Name of wife and children living with you:

Married: Wife is 72 and has been a lifelong invalid.

Real Estate: 56 acre farm – valued at \$700 and \$800

Sex of your children? An X is shown here

Are not some of your children able to support you. An X is shown here

Do you have an attorney:

No but a NEPHEW who does any writing on this case.

His Name : James T. Gleaves, Hermitage, Tennessee

Size of Family living together: my wife and myself.

PENSION APPLICATION #2937

APPLICANT: Delilah B. Gleaves, widow of William C. Gleaves

Filed Oct. 23, 1909 (accepted)

Veterans' full name: William Carrel Gleaves...born at Hermitage, Tennessee 7/17/1829.

¹ published by Civil War Com., Nashville, Tennessee 1965. (E579.4 A-53 –Tennessee State Library & Archives, Nashville, Tennessee

² James Franklin Gleaves

³ Jackson Monroe Gleaves

⁴ John Robertson Gleaves

Widow: Name before marriage was BAKER.

She was born at Hermitage, Tennessee

She did not state her date of birth.

They were married: March 18, 1849 by Peter Fuqua.

His Company surrendered at Appomattox Courthouse April 1865.

Veteran enlisted:

30th Tennessee Regt. Company D, Davidson Co – 16th District.

He was in Service about 3 yrs.

He died at home – 16th District, Davidson County, on June 6, 1909.

Children:

3 girls and 1 boy.

Two girls dead.

Those living are 53 and 60 years.

/s/ by X Delilah Baker Gleaves Oct. 4, 1909

Witnesses state that Delilah was born 1833 at Hermitage, Tennessee

A letter in file:

'June 25, 1914.

I am the daughter of the late Delilah B. Gleaves and wish to say she died Nov. 26, 1912.

There has never a voucher come here for her since she died. I reported her death to the Board a short time after it occurred. If you wish to know anything more write and I will take pleasure in doing anything I can'.

Yours Very truly

/s/ Mrs. Malissa Telford.

PENSION #16186 (accepted)

JAMES T. GLEAVES⁵ of Hermitage, Tennessee

Filed June 17, 1927

Born Davidson County, Tennessee 1845

died Sept. 2, 1945 (per note in file)

Married or ever married? Yes

Size of family: None by myself – children married.

My children are married and my wife lives with them. She is 72.

Children: 1 male and 1 female

my real estate: 1 Acre of land - \$25.00

He has lived in Tennessee all his life except in St. Louis 1898 and 1899.

Witnesses: Geo. P. Phillips and B. H. Williams. Date: June 4, 1927

PENSION #13937 (accepted)

GEORGE W. GLEAVES⁶ of 811 Douglas Ave., Nashville, Tennessee

filed Feb. 26, 1913

Born Davidson County, on Dec. 16, 1837. Died June 19, 1922

Wife: deceased

Children: 24 to 37 yrs. 2 boys and 5 girls

Has lived in Tennessee all his life.

/s/ George W. Gleaves

⁵ Son of Robert Hughes Gleaves

⁶ Son of Michael Gleaves and Mary A. D. Gleaves

PENSION #11953 (accepted)

WILLIAM M. GLEAVES⁷

Filed April 16, 1910

Born Davidson County, 1834.

Was in a military prison for 2 yrs.

Am now living with one of my married sons.

My wife now deceased 5 yrs. at 61 yrs. of age.

My son⁸ with whom I now live is 30 yrs. old

appl. Date 4/11/1910

'This party died 7/31/1911.'

His son, Will G. Gleaves, lives at 1901 Cephas Ave., Nashville, Tennessee

PENSION # 16185

FRANCIS M. CLEMENTS⁹ of Hermitage, Tennessee

application dated June 1927

Born Davidson County, 1847 .

Wife and children dead....LIVES¹⁰ with granddaughter

A newspaper clipping enclosed stating that he died at age 93.

His home was nearly 100 years old. He died within mile of where he was born. The article states he lived on New Hope Rd....but he was actually closer to Earhart Road

Had previously operated a blacksmith shop.

Surviving granddaughter: Mrs. Sid Erdman, Chicago, Illinois

His application is filed next to Jim T. Gleaves.

There is no mention he was married twice, but it is known that he was married 2 times....and old timers say he had a daughter by each of his marriages.

⁷ William Michael Gleaves₄: Son of Michael H. Gleaves₃ and Mary Ann (D) Gleaves and husband of Sally Sarver Gleaves

⁸ had 4 sons and 2 daughters

⁹ He was married to Indiana Gleaves, daughter of James Robertson Gleaves of Hermitage, Tennessee

¹⁰ this was in 1927

ADMIRAL ALBERT GLEAVES¹¹

Born here Jan. 1, 1858, a graduate of the Naval Academy in 1879, he commanded the USS Cushing in the war with Spain. In 1917 took command of the Cruiser and Transport Force, US Navy, which convoyed Allied troops to France without the loss of a man. In 1919 was Commander in Chief, Asiatic Fleet. He held the Distinguished Service Medal, Japanese Order of Sacred Treasure, 1st Class, Chinese Order of Weng Hu. 1st Class and French Legion of Honor. He died Jan. 6, 1937.

¹¹ Historical marker located at the corner of 9th Ave. S. and McGavock St., Nashville, Tennessee

MICHAEL GLEAVES CEMETERY

Old Hickory, Tennessee

Furnished by:

Kenneth C. Thomson, Jr.

P. O. Box 27

Cross Plains, Tennessee 37049

Known burials – cemetery now destroyed¹²:

Name	Born	Died	Relationship
Michael Gleaves	c 1754	1811	
Rachel, wife of Michael Gleaves		17 Sep. 1835	
William Gleaves	1789	13 April 1840	Son of Michael
Ann Wilson Gleaves	c 1790	1813	1 st wife of William
Mary 'Polly' Ann Wilson Gleaves	19 June 1794	11 Feb. 1877	2 nd wife of William
Martha Ann Gleaves Drake Turner	5 June 1813	31 March 1885	Daughter of William
Eli Drake		c1832	1 st husband of Martha Ann Gleaves
Richard Ambrose Turner	25 June 1810	2 July 1850	2 nd husband of Martha Ann Gleaves
E. Irving Kelley Turner	16 Jan. 1850	31 Aug. 1852	Son of Richard Ambrose Turner & Martha Ann Gleaves
George Gleaves			1 st husband of Mary Ann Turner son-in-law of Richard Ambrose Turner & Martha Ann Gleaves
There were also slaves buried here			

This farm was called 'Hazelwood' and after the death of Mrs. William Gleaves (Mary 'Polly' Ann Wilson) it became the property of her step-daughter Mrs. Richard Ambrose Turner (Martha Ann Gleaves). At her death in 1885 it passed to her son Junius Gleaves Turner 1839-1914 and was sold by his wife Mrs. Clementia (Hadley) Turner & her children to the U. S. Government for the powder plant during World War I.

Signature: Kenneth C. Thomason Jr.
Great gr. Son of Junius G. Turner

¹² This cemetery can still be located. The only readable stone, which is broken, is Mary "Polly" Gleaves, second wife of William Gleaves.

BIBLE OF WILLIAM G. GLEAVES 1818

Printed and published by M. Carey & Son, No. 126, Chesnut-Street - 1818
 'BIBLE OF WILLIAM G. GLEAVES'¹³ 1818'¹⁴

<u>FAMILY RECORD</u>	
<u>Marriages</u>	<u>Marriages</u>
William Gleaves and Ann His Wife Was married Sept. 18, 1808 Wilson County, Tennessee	OF Children of William Gleaves
William Gleaves and Mary his wife Was married Aug. 22, 1814	Henry H. Smith and Missouri T. Gleaves Was married March 6 th 1827 (printed: Missouri Tennessee Gleaves)
Richard A. Turner & Martha A. Drake Was married Dec. 19, 1833 (printing: Richard Ambrose Turner to Mrs. Martha Ann (Gleaves) Drake)	Eli Drake and Martha A. Gleaves Was married Feb. 24 th 1830 Michael H. Gleaves and Mary A. D. Gleaves was married June 28, 1832

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<u>BIRTHS</u>	<u>BIRTHS</u>
(left side is blank)	Missouri T. Gleaves was born Nov. 12, 1810 (year has been changed) (entry is lined through)
	Michael H. Gleaves was born July 28, 1811
	Martha A. Gleaves was born June? 5, 1813 (Printed: Martha Ann Gleaves)

¹³ (William D??, son of Michael₁ & Rachel)?

¹⁴ noted on first page

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<u>Births</u>	<u>DEATHS</u>
Missouri T. Gleaves Nov. 12 th 1809	Missouri T. Smith daughter of William Gleaves July 14, 1835
	William Gleaves son of Michael Gleaves, Sen. April 13, 1840
Mary Gleaves June 19, 1794 (printed below this:	
Mary Ann (Wilson) called 'Polly')	Martha Ann Turner Daughter of William Gleaves Died March 31, 1885 (printed below entry: Martha Ann (Gleaves) Drake Turner

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<u>DEATHS</u>	<u>DEATHS</u>
William Gleaves died April 13, 1840	Michael Gleaves, Rev. War
Mary Gleaves wife of	
William Gleaves died Feb. 11, 1877	Mary Polly Wilson
Missouri G. Smith daughter of William Gleaves Died July 14, 1835	
<u>later entry:</u>	
1. Michael Gleaves & Rachel	
2. William Gleaves & Ann Wilson	
3. Richard Ambrose Turner & Martha Ann Gleaves	
4. Junius Gleaves Turner & Clementia Hadley	
5. Matthew Neill Thomason III & Annie Miller Embry Turner	
6. Kenneth Calvin Thomason, Sr. & 1st wife, Jane Rogers Hix	
7. Kenneth C. Thomason, Jr. born 31 Dec. 1940, Nashville, Tennessee	

'Original Bible owned by a great-great-great-grandson,
Kenneth C. Thomason, Jr.,
644 E. Main St.,
Cross Plains, Tennessee 37049-0027
(P.O. Box 27)'

MRS. RUTH GLEAVES¹⁵

‘Mrs. Ruth Gleaves Celebrates 90th Birthday with Schoolgirl Friend’ Date: Oct. 13, 1940¹⁶.

Quietly at her beautiful country home near the Hermitage, located on a knoll overlooking one of those beautiful valleys of Middle Tennessee, Mrs. Ruth Gleaves is today celebrating her ninetieth birthday.....

On Sunday her **daughter, Miss Kate Gleaves**, invited a few friends to an old-fashioned home gathering in honor of the occasion. Mrs. Gleaves received her guests in the room to which she came as a **bride 65 years ago**.

.....seated at the table were Mrs. Gleaves’ daughter, **Miss Kate Gleaves** and **Mrs. Mai Gleaves**, her **grandson Frank and James Gleaves**, Mrs. H. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. George Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Littrell Rust and daughters Margaret Ann and Emmaline and Mr. Clarence J. Trantham. A number of the neighbors called during the evening to congratulate Mrs. Gleaves.

Mrs. Gleaves was born on what is now known as Wilson Pike, some 5 or 6 miles from Brentwood in Wilson County, Tennessee. She was the niece of James H. Wilson, one of the wealthiest landed proprietors in the county at that time.....

Mrs. Gleaves first married James Fortsam in 1853, but he lived only six weeks. In 1856 she married **Frank B. Gleaves**¹⁷ and went as a bride to the very house where she now lives and has occupied the same rooms as her bedroom ever since.

Her guests during those years (1861-1865) ranged from those matchless heroes of the confederacy, Gens. Morgan and Forrest, to the most despised Yankee Private. Once particularly she outwitted the Yankee by successfully hiding a handsome young colt in a newly dug milk cellar near the house...

¹⁵ This Nashville Tennessean newspaper article found in the Vertical Files in the Tennessee State Library and Archives...under the name of **Gleaves**. Excerpts from that article.

¹⁶ date was typed on the clipping, but information re her age, date of marriage does ‘not fit’

¹⁷ Benjamin Frank (son of Thomas₁ and Sally); See Census reference 2.1.9 in the Census for 1850, 1860, 1870 and 1880. Husband is listed as B. F. ; Benjamin; Benj. Frank., and Frank B.

THE GLEAVES HOUSE¹⁸

An old man had carefully written out the details of his will, but after his death his son had turned the inheritance of others to his own use. The actions of the son allowed him more wealth than he might otherwise have had, but his descendants were eventually deprived of what had been gained by his greed, and the lives of others were diminished in the process. A house was built, and after the years had passed into well over a century, it became one of the last remaining structures of a bygone age. With its classical design, its individuality, and the quality of its craftsmanship and construction, the house stood in increasing contrast to more modern dwellings, and by revealing such unmistakable change, its presence provided insights into the direction of that change. The house had stood long enough to become part of the cultural heritage of the neighborhood and of the region, but, as had happened with an earlier inheritance, it was not to be passed on to its proper recipients.

William Stuart¹⁹ was born in Fife-Shire, Scotland, around the middle of the eighteenth century, and after coming to America, he apparently lived for a number of years in North Carolina. He arrived in the Cumberland wilderness with his family by early 1780, and although he received a land grant of 640 acres in 1785, it was several years before he would be able to do much more than clear a few acres of land. Indian attacks ravaged the Cumberland settlements until 1795, and it was probably very soon after the end of the fighting that Stuart moved onto his land, which was located along the east bank of Stones River and across from the place which would become known as Clover Bottom. In addition to Stuart, his wife Margaret, and their son William, those moving to the Stones River tract included a slave woman named Letitia and nicknamed Lettuce, and her four children. A house was built on the southern part of the land, and the elder William Stuart supervised his farm until his death in late 1807 or early 1808. A few months before his death, Stuart had written a will which not only provided that, after the death of his wife, Lettuce and her children would be emancipated, but also instructed that they would receive all of his livestock, his farming implements, his household utensils and most of his land.

Lettuce and her children should have received their inheritance the following summer with the death of Margaret Stuart, but the younger William Stuart would not abide by his father's will and kept the family in slavery. The children, who may have been fathered by the elder Stuart, remained together for a time, but Lettuce and her two daughters, Nell and Celia, were eventually sold and taken away. Her two sons, David and Moses, were kept by Stuart as slaves until 1842, and after moving to Williamson County, they were ultimately freed by a court decision. Before his death in the late 1840s, William Stewart, who had changed the spelling of his name, had given much of the northern part of his father's grant to his daughter and her husband, but David and Moses, with the help of **William (B.) Gleaves**, a former neighbor, pursued their inheritance in court. Almost a half century had passed since the death of old William Stuart when the Chancery Court of Davidson County ruled that the two former slaves were entitled to almost 500 acres of the Stuart tract, but by the time of the decree, both their mother and their sister Nell were dead, and their sister Celia, who had been taken to Alabama years earlier, had never been heard from again. In addition to its ruling on the land, the court also ordered that David and Moses should be paid over \$12,000 for the rent of their property from the time of the elder Stuart's death, and it decreed that they were to receive over \$8000 for the work they had performed during that period. David and Moses who had moved to Missouri, chose not to live on the land which they had finally received, and in 1854 a large part of it was sold to a brother of William Gleaves.

¹⁸ From '**A Past Remembered**' by Paul Clements.;
A collection of antebellum houses in Davidson County, Tennessee 1987
(sent to HHB in 1997 by Lois D. Gleaves, of Miami, Oklahoma).

¹⁹ At the beginning of this article, William Stuart is referred to as a SON of the elder William Stuart. Court records refer to him as a nephew.

Thomas Gleaves was born in Virginia in 1771, grew up during the Revolutionary War, and had come from Wythe County, Virginia, to Davidson County by 1796, when he bought a tract of land on the east side of Stones River near the land of William Stuart. He married Sally Smith the following year, and their first child, William, who would grow up to help two disenfranchised slaves reclaim their inheritance, was born soon afterward. Thomas and Sally Gleaves²⁰ would have a number of other children, and in addition to William, both John, who was born around 1801, and Felix, born around 1816, would have connections to the Stuart tract. Felix Gleaves was still growing up on his father's farm when an older brother, John married in 1828 and by the time Felix married eight years later, John had several children. Sally Gleaves died in the 1840s, not long before the death of her husband Thomas, and in 1854, her son, Felix Gleaves who had taken care of his father in his last years and had been rewarded with a large share of his estate, bought 128 acres of the Stuart tract from the former Stuart slaves, David and Moses. **Felix Gleaves probably built the stylish two-story house**²¹ **soon after buying the land** and apparently lived there with his wife until the autumn of 1860, when the property was sold to his nephews, Richard and John Bell Gleaves, sons of his older brother John, who had died in the early 1850s.

At the beginning of the Civil War the household apparently included Richard and John Bell Gleaves, their widowed mother, and a younger sister and brother, and although the farm was small, there were some twenty slaves living on the place. Although the house was not damaged during the war, the Gleaves farm suffered significant losses to foragers, and of those who had been living in the house in 1860, only John Bell Gleaves was still living there by the end of the decade. In 1866, the year before the death of his brother Richard, John Bell Gleaves had married Annie Ridley, a descendant of early Davidson County settler George Ridley, and by 1870 two daughters had been born in the house. Four additional children were born over the next few years, but Annie Ridley Gleaves died in 1876, and her husband's unmarried cousin, Charity Gleaves, came to help him raise the children. Most of the Gleaves children grew up and left home during the latter part of the century, but two daughters, Carrie and Blanche, remained in the house after the death of John Bell Gleaves in 1909. The house stayed in the family for a number of years, and in 1967, after several changes in ownership, the Gleaves house became the property of Jerry D. Nelson. The house remained in Nelson's possession for nearly twenty years, but in the spring of 1986 Nelson sold it to the Chapel Road-SASA Apartment Company,²² a business concern located in Texas, and the Gleaves House was razed soon afterward.

²⁰ HHB: WHERE did Thomas and Sally live? And where are they buried? I have a feeling that he lived at or near the intersection of Old Hickory Blvd. and Central Pike.)

²¹ The only full 2-story houses recalled by HHB was that of Miss Kate & Mrs. Ruth Gleaves ... across the road and slightly West of the one mentioned at Burning Tree. It was log with weather boards and lattice work over some or all of it. **Another was the Will Hewgley house on Mill Rd.**...about 200 yards S. of Central Pike. Could it have originally been a Gleaves house?

²² HHB: The apartment complex was named Burning Tree Apartments and still known by this name as of January 2005. An abandoned cemetery lies at the northern most part of this complex. The house moved & remodeled E. on Central Pike - across from Melvin Rd

FGN: This cemetery is now named the Thomas Gleaves Cemetery after the family cleaned and reclaimed it.

Davidson County, Tennessee – Chancery Court Record²³ – (freed slave)
(Lawsuit referenced in the Gleaves House article)

Complainants are:

David & Moses, persons of color
who sue by their next friend, William B. Gleaves

Defendants:

John Moore for himself as representative of William Stewart, the younger, deceased
Drusilla Stewart, widow of William Stewart the younger;
Rodney Earhart & Mary his wife, formerly Mary Brooks;
Christopher Brooks &
Elizabeth Earhart, widow of Nimrod Earhart

Cause heard on 2nd & 3rd days of May 1848

William Stewart, the elder, a native of Scotland ...died Sept 6, 1807...a resident of Davidson County, Tennessee, Last will proved in Davidson County Court at Jan. 1808 session. Admin. with Will annexed – to William Stewart, the younger, a nephew of the testator. The Will said William Stewart, the elder, directed that complainants (David & Moses) should have their freedom and together with their mother Letitia and their 2 sisters Nell and Celia should be tenants in common of a certain portion of a tract of land...together with all his household and farming utensils and stock of every kind.

William, the younger, returned an inventory of William, the elder's, estate: The inventory included the said slaves !!.....said slaves were kept in slavery by the said William Stewart, the administrator, as part of the estate...until Feb. 4, 1842 when 2 of them (the complainants) filed their billWilliam Stewart, the younger, administrator, has departed this life and John Moore is representative.

This Court orders that **William B. Gleaves**, next friend of the complainants be appointed trustee of the last Will and testament of the said William Stewart, dec., whose duty it shall be to apply to the County Court of Davidson County, by petition praying them to grant the assent of the State to the Emancipation of complainants.....allowed til July 1848

²³ Some of this information is on file in Book A –page 205 - of the Chancery Court of Davidson County, Nashville, Tennessee. Additional entries are probably located within this and/or other Chancery Court records.

OLD HICKORY SHOPPING CENTER BURNS

Old Hickory Shopping Center will be missed by a lot of people. It was built on land purchased from DuPont Plant, but was originally a parcel of land owned by Michael Gleaves. He was the first white settler in Old Hickory, Tennessee.

Michael Gleaves was born in 1754 in Cripple Creek, Virginia and came to Mansker's Fort under the command of Captain Donelson about 1779. He entered the Colonial Army and fought in the Battle of Kings Mountain in 1780 and then returned to Mansker's Fort where he married Rachel. He received a 640 acre Land Grant for his service (Land Grant #26). This land was across the river from Mansker's Fort in Jones-Hadley Bend which later became known as Old Hickory, Tennessee. He bought 640 more adjoining acres, and at a Sheriff's sale purchased another 100 acres, giving him a total of 1300 acres. He was a wealthy man at that date and one of the first seven men to pay taxes in Davidson County, Tennessee in the year 1791. This land was occupied by the DuPont Powder Plant during World War I and later became the site of the DuPont Rayon and Cellophane Plants. Old Hickory Shopping Center was built in 1948 on part of the original 1300 acres that was later owned by Dupont.

Michael Gleaves' nephew (Thomas Harvey Gleaves) was my gggg-grandfather and followed his uncle Michael Gleaves from Cripple Creek, Virginia to Tennessee.

My father started work for DuPont in 1935 and met my mother at the Old Dormitory in Lakewood, Tennessee where many early DuPont employees lived. He worked at the Cellophane plant on this property until it closed.

I remember as a child going to the Theater in Old Hickory. It cost 10 cents to get in and for a quarter you would have popcorn and a coke. Kids would leave the movie and go to the Drug Store in Old Hickory Shopping Center and have a soda. Those were the good old days.

The burning of Old Hickory Shopping Center is a great loss to many people and a piece of history gone forever.

Written in 2004 by:
Janice Hardiman Lewis
Shute Lane,
Old Hickory, Tennessee 37138

MOUNT JULIET, WILSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

By Donna Graves Ferrell of Mt. Juliet, Tennessee

From May 1998 issue of 'The Chronicle'
published by the Mount Juliet West Wilson County Historical Society

Tradition says the village of Mount Juliet was named for Julia Gleaves, which is easily disproved. Julia Jennings Baird, a widow, did not live in the area until she married Guy Gleaves, 29 September 1851. During the War Between the States (1861-1865), she was regarded as a 'ministering angel'. She was a well respected member of the community, but the name 'Mount Juliet' had already surfaced before the War and before she moved to the area.

Tradition also says the name Mount Juliet seems to have appeared about 1835. There is no evidence to support this date. In the 1840-50 Census, the area is referred to only as the 25th Civil District. The post office for the 25th District in 1860 was Rural Hill, Tennessee (Suggs Creek area). It is possible the name Mount Juliet was first suggested as a name for a house, and the surrounding community gradually took on the name. Mount Juliet High School was incorporated about 1855. In 1851-1852 several members of the community moved to Texas. These families, the Wrights, Hamiltons, and Hewgleys were among those traveling west and established the name Mount Juliet in Travis County, Texas.

Tradition also tells us the area first known as Mount Juliet was located on a mount, facing the old Lebanon-Nashville Road (Old Lebanon Dirt Road), near the Eagle Tavern. This tavern was a stopover for many a weary traveler and remained a public inn until about 1850. Was this spot manufactured to agree with the Julia Gleaves tradition? Possibly, for there are other 'mounts' in close proximity, but we can conclude this is the general area.

There were people of Irish descent in the district, but only one Irishman in the 25th Civil District in the 1850 Census. His name was Edward Bodily, a stone mason by trade and born ca 1814 in Ireland. Only one who had seen the countryside of Thomastown, Ireland could possibly see the similarities to his newly adopted land. Who else but one who had seen the estates of Mount Juliet, Noreland, and the River Nore could suggest the name Mount Juliet and possibly Moreland (Noreland) Road? Although Stoner Creek is not the River Nore, it does meander below the 'mounts' much like the River Nore of Ireland. In a video I received from Martin P. Nicholson, Managing Director of Mount Juliet in Ireland, the topographies of the two regions are astoundingly similar. Even today in the mind's eye, you can envision the mount Juliet of 1840-1850. Although it is veritably impossible to prove that Edward Bodily suggested the name, there is circumstantial evidence.

Bodily arrived in America sometime before 28 October 1848. On this date, he made bond to marry the daughter of a prominent member of the community. The lady of his affection was Abraham Heuguley's youngest daughter, Almedia. Abraham possibly did not approve, but the marriage took place a few months later, 8 March 1849. Abraham, not to be outdone, made his will 18 June 1849. He named another son-in-law, Samuel Hamilton, to act as trustee for his daughter Almedia Bodily. Hamilton was to see that all property described in his will for Almedia stayed in the county of Wilson and the State of Tennessee. If she were to die without issue, the property was to go to Abraham's other children.

Whether Abraham considered his new son-in-law an 'opportunist' or just didn't approve of him is still evident five years later. On 10 February 1854, he added a codicil to his will making William L. Young, another son-in-law, trustee for daughter Almedia Bodily. Samuel Hamilton who married Sarah Heuguley, was already in Mount Juliet, Texas.

The surname BODLE can be found ten miles east of Thomastown in 1835. The information came from The Kilkenny Archaeological Society in Ireland. Edward Bodily was evidently a good stone mason, as much of his work can still be seen today. Research continues as more questions surface. Could Edward Bodily have been one of the many Irishmen who came to work on the Tennessee State capital. From the Tennessee State Capitol Historic Structure Report: 'As early as July 1845, Strickland had advertised for a number of stone masons to whom fair wages would be paid'. Did Bodily build the fire place and chimney in one or more of the houses on the mount? Did he suggest a name for the house? Mount Juliet, in Ireland was a house, not a town or village. Whomever Edward Bodily was, he is the only person in 1845-1850 who could have possibly seen both Mount Juliets.

Gleaves Names associated with New Hope Baptist Church, Hermitage, Tennessee

	Year of membership	Other names used/Other information
Ann Liza Gleaves	1861	Sanders
Ann P. Gleaves	1856	dead
Anretta Gleaves	1861	dead 1862
Edward (Edmon) Gleaves	1846	excluded
Eliza Gleaves	1846	dead 1872 (Mrs. Jas. R.)
Elizabeth A. Gleaves	1851	dead 1856, Mrs. C. T. Jenkins
Emma Jane Gleaves	1873	
Indiana Gleaves	1854	Clements
James F. Gleaves	1854	dead – May 1862
James R. Gleaves	1846	dead 12/7/1865
John R. Gleaves	1846	excluded 5/1858
Louisiana Gleaves	1861	dead 1874 (Mrs. D. R. Humble)
M. E. Gleaves	1877	
Malissy Gleaves	1873	excluded 11/1873 (Mrs. Jack Telford)
Margret Gleaves	1861	Adams ?
Marina Ann Gleaves	1854	
Martha Ann Virginia Gleaves	1851	dead 1/1882 (Mrs. Henry Thomas Jenkins)
Mary T. Gleaves	1851	
Mary T. Gleaves	1869	
Missouri J. Gleaves	1858	excluded 12/1858 (Mrs. D. R. Humble ²⁴)
Richard Gleaves	1846	known as William C. Gleaves
R. J. (or R. I.) Gleaves	1874	
Robert Gleaves	1846	dead 1853 (Robert Hughes)
Robert G. Gleaves	1868	excluded – restored
Tennessee M. Gleaves	1851	dead (Jenkins)
Thomas Gleaves	1846	
William A. Gleaves	1846	
Fannie Gleaves	9/1877	(Association delegate)
M. J. Gleaves	11/1879	
Addie B. Gleaves	1883	
Edward D. Gleaves	1880	
Joseph L. Gleaves	1880	
Aubra Gleaves	10/2/1907	
Delilah Gleaves	(1904-08)	Mrs. William C. (nee Baker)
E. Nat Gleaves	10/2/1907	
Mrs. E. Nat Gleaves	10/2/1907	
Miss Elnora Gleaves		
Miss Florence Gleaves	10/2/1907	
J. M. Gleaves	10/2/1907	
Miss Mamie Gleaves	10/2/1907	
William C. Gleaves		died 6/6/1909
Mrs. Beulah Gleaves	1908-12	
Mrs. Delilah Gleaves	1908-12	dead 11/26/1912 – Mrs. William C.

²⁴ Humble married 2 sisters

BIRTH RECORDS

City of Nashville, Tennessee – 1874 - 1913

On file at Tennessee State Archives, Nashville, Tennessee (all are white race)

Film Roll#	Certif	Name	Sex	Born	Father	Father: Born	Father's Occupation	Mother	Address
M2	19	James Bartlett Gleaves		1/12/1889	James T. Gleaves	Tn	Merchant	Lena P. Gleaves	317 Foster St
M2	159	J. M. Gleaves		3/3/1889	J. M. Gleaves		Merchant	Molley Gleaves	312 Foster St
M2	1243	Alice Harrison Gleaves		10/20/1892	J. Gleaves	Tn		Haner Gleaves	307 Treutlan St.
M3	259	Infant Gleaves	F	2/28/1894	Monroe Gleaves	Tn	Salesman	Mary Gleaves	Main St
M3	147	Infant Gleaves		2/3/1894	R. O. Gleaves		Transfer bus	Mollie Gleaves	Russell St.
M3	581	Mamie L. Gleaves		6/14/1898	Warner S. Gleaves	Tn	Shipping clerk	Lillie Gleaves	1715 Underwood St.
M4	196	Leon Franklin Gleaves		2/9/1901	Benjamin F. Gleaves		Bartender	Ella Ruth Courtney	607 Joseph Ave
M4	552	Charles Chester Gleaves		5/20/1902	Benjamin F. Gleaves			Ella Ruth Courtney	613 Joseph Ave
M5	1115	Nancy Lucille Gleaves		10/10/1903	Will E. Gleaves	Tn	Bookkeeper	Nannie Lou Sarver	11th Ave. N.
M5	556	Morton McDonald Gleaves		4/22/1905	Will E. Gleaves		Clerk	Nannie Lou Sarver	1619 Tilden
M6	1309	Nettie Ruth Gleaves		9/23/1905	B. F. Gleaves		Laborer	Ella Gleaves	625 Joseph Ave
M7	868	James Arthur Gleaves		7/3/1908	Benjamin Franklin Gleaves		Finisher	Ella Gleaves	623 Joseph Ave.
M7	1192	Andrew Lee Gleaves		9/2/1908	John Lawrence Gleaves		Mortar man	Cordie Durham Gleaves	114 Fain St
M7	318	(infant) Gleaves	F	3/4/1909	George D. Gleaves			Mrs. George D. Gleaves	276 Fillmore St.
M8	1122	(infant) Gleaves	M	8/17/1910	Warner S. Gleaves		Com.trals	Lillie Gleaves	1704 Arthur Ave
M8	1373	John Wesley Gleaves		10/25/1910	John L. Gleaves		Motorman	Caudia Gleaves (cordie)?	278 Filmore
M8	680	(infant) Gleaves	F	5/30/1911	B. F. Gleaves		Finisher at E & N	Ella Gleaves	627 Joseph Ave
M8	1752	(infant) Gleaves	F	12/18/1911	George D. Gleaves		Motorman	not shown	312 Fillmore St
M9	1494	(infant) Gleaves (stillborn)	M	9/26/1912	A. S. Gleaves		Moulder	Louise Gleaves	2701 Jefferson

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Film Roll#	Certif.#	Name	Date of Death	Age	Parents (N/S: not shown)	Place of Death	Cause of Death	Cemetery	Comment
M2	237	W. A. Gleaves	4/10/1878	66	N/S	5th Ward		see: Thomas & Mary Dean Gleaves	widower
M4	1139	Edgar Gleaves	9/4/1897	3	N/S	32 Arington	capillary bronchitis	11 mile Lebanon Pike	
M4	767	Clinton Gleaves	6/29/1898	14	N/S	418 S. Front	pneumonia	Mt. Olivet	Son of James Thomas 'Jim T.' Gleaves
M3	923	Aurie/Hurie Gleaves	11/19/1889	2	N/S	1708 Hayes St.	pneumonia broncho	Mt. Olivet	
M3	789	Addie Gleaves ²⁵	6/6/1891	32	NS	134 Spring St.	hysteria epilepsy	Ashland City, Tennessee	see William A. Gleaves' daughter, (see Michael)
M3	767	(infant) of E. L. Gleaves	6/5/1892	21 days	E. L. Gleaves	1922 State St.	cholera infantile?	Fountain Head, Tennessee	Choddie Bell Gleaves, daughter of Edgar Lee Gleaves
M3	826	T. P. Gleaves	7/6/1892	65	N/S	213 Green St.	chronic dysentery	Mt. Olivet	wife of Dr. John T. Gleaves
M3	1362	Robert Gleaves	12/3/1894	6	N/S	310 Foster St.	scarlet fever	Hartsville, Tennessee	Probably son of Jackson Monroe & Mollie Gleaves ²⁶
M3	1443	Sarah K. Gleaves	12/22/1894	10	N/S	313 Russell St.	scarlet fever	Mt. Olivet	Probably daughter of Andrew Know Gleaves ²⁷
M11	X-1081	Alice Gleaves	7/1/1907	Born 7/12/1906	J. L. Gleaves & Cordie?	116 Fain St.	urteritis	16 mile on Stewarts Ferry Road	
M13	415	Mary Terrell Gleaves (widow of Robert Hughes Gleaves)	3/20/1909		Jas. Baker/ Annie Sanders	5410 Tennessee Ave.	pneumonia	Stones River, 13 miles ²⁸	Informant: R.. G. Gleaves, Greenbrier, Tennessee
M16	1607-7	infant	9/26/1912		A. S. & Louise Gleaves	2701 Jefferson St.	stillborn	Mill Creek Cemetery	

²⁵ ASH: This may be Adalaska Gleaves as she would have been born about the right time (1859) and her family was heavily involved in Cheatham County

²⁶ ASH believes since he shows in the census as living in Hartsville, Tennessee

²⁷ ASH believes since the child is buried in his cemetery plot and would have been born about 1884 and Andrew was married Nov, 1883; His brother Robert Opie also has family members in the same plot but he was not married until Sept. 1884.

²⁸ Also known as Gleaves-Clements Cemetery, Hermitage, Davidson Co. Tennessee

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M16	1031	Evert Ella Gleaves	6/12/1912		John Lawrence Gleaves & Cordelia Parm	Cumberland River	drowned	Mt. Olivet	informant: J. L. Gleaves, 176 Fillmore
M14	1298	Robert O. Gleaves	8/15/1910	Born 6/6/1859	James T. Gleaves & Sara Gleaves	311 7 th St.	valvular heart disease	Mt. Olivet	Informant: Mrs. Collin Freeman (see: Absalom family)
M15	1481	William Michael Gleaves	7/31/1911	Born 11/4/1834	Michael & Mary Gleaves	Mapleview Sanitarium	inflammation of prostate	Portland, Tennessee	Widowed, retired (informant: Dr. E. L. Gleaves, 15 Lindsley Ave.)
M15	354	George Washington Gleaves	6/19/1922	84	?? William Gleaves, Mary Gleaves	11 th Civil Dist.	cardiac & senile (senility)	Mt. Olivet on 6/21/1922	(son of Michael H.3) Informant: Miss Mattie Gleaves
M15	50	Davis Edward Gleaves	7/28/1922		Edmond F. & Rina C. Gleaves	4 th District Davidson Co.	acute intestinal obstruction	Family burial ground	single
M17	768	Frank Dean Gleaves	5/6/1913		N/S	61 University St.			Michael3
M17	981	Mary Frances Gleaves	6/14/1913		N/S	609 5 th Ave. S.			

MARRIAGE RECORDS

Husband	Wife	Date married	Tennessee County	Reference	Book	Page	Min. etc.
Gleave, Matthew	(wife not listed)	Oct 1745	Pa. Mar.	Pa. Archives, 2nd	prior to 1790		Series, page 99
Gleaves, Thomas	Sallie Smith	3/13/1797	Davidson	William/ Elizabeth	1	15	license issued
Davis, John	Mary D. Gleaves (Dorcas?)	8/4/1798	Davidson		1	35	license issued
Turner, Arthur	Glavis, Elizabeth	12/29/1800	Davidson	Michael ₁	1		
Turk, Thomas	Peggy Gleaves	12/24/1802	N/S	Virginia Microfilm			
Gleaves, William	Peggy Findley	5/5/1803	N/S	Virginia Microfilm			
Gleaves, Absalom	Caty Halsey	8/18/1803	N/S	Virginia Microfilm			(William B.)
Findley, Asa	Esther Gleaves	8/18/1806	N/S	Virginia Microfilm			daughter of William Gleaves
Gleaves, William	Ann Wilson	9/7/1808	Davidson	Michael/ Rachel	1	89	license issued
Gleaves, William	Sally Bland	9/20/1808	Davidson		1	89	license issued
Gleaves, William	Ruth Price	5/24/1809	Davidson		1	94	license issued
Gleaves, Matthew ₄	Betsy Smith	8/19/1809	Davidson	Michael/ Rachel	1	102	license issued
Vaught, Nathan	Sally Gleaves	9/6/1810	N/S	Virginia Microfilm			
Gleaves, James R.	Elizabeth Wood	1/12/1812	Davidson	Thomas/ Sally	1	264	by Rev. Peter Fuqua
Gleaves, John	Polly Robinson	7/20/1812	Davidson	Michael/ Rachel	1	131	license issued
Gleaves, Michael ₂	Sally Dean	11/2/1812	Davidson	Michael/ Rachel	1	140	license issued
Gleaves, William	Polly Wilson	8/22/1814	Wilson	Michael/ Rachel - Wm	Bond box		license issued William F. Harris, bondsman
Pennington, Robert	Betsy Gleaves ²⁹	7/22/1816	Davidson		1	131	license issued
Cartmell, Nathan	Isabella Gleaves	9/18/1817	Davidson	Michael/ Rachel	1	186	by William Saunders
Gleaves, Thomas J.	Mary Dean	10/9/1817	Davidson	Michael/ Rachel	1	187	by Joshua White
Gleaves, James T.	Malvina Crockett	11/14/1823	N/S	Virginia Microfilm			
Hamilton, George F.	Sally W. Gleaves	11/11/1824	Davidson	Absalom/ Catherine	1	288	by Absolom Gleaves
Hill, Robert S.	Elizabeth Gleaves	12/17/1825	Davidson	Thomas/ Sally	1	306	license issued
Stewart, Cyrus	Mary S. Gleaves	8/8/1826	Wilson	See WILLS	Bond box		Robert Campbell, bondsman
Gleaves, William B.	Harriett Lumpkins (Simpkins?)	11/20/1826	Wilson	Thomas/ Sally	Bond box		William McNeel, bondsman
Smith, Henry F.	Missouri Gleaves	2/5/1827	Wilson	William (page 99)	Bond box		Robert Topp, bondsman
Binkley, Henry	Nancy Ann Gleaves	7/8/1828	Davidson		1	351	by Peter Fuqua, MG
Gleaves, John G.	Elizabeth Curd	12/16/1828	Wilson	Thomas/ Sally	Bond box		license issued William McNeill, bondsman
Drake, Eli	Martha Ann Gleaves	2/24/1830	Davidson	William (page 99)	1	?	by P. S. McFall
Curd, Price	Martha Gleaves	3/17/1831	Davidson		1	395	by Peter Fuqua, MG
Anderson, Edmund	Sarah Gleaves	6/18/1831	Wilson	John/ Mary S.	Bond box		bond issued Wm F. McClain, bondsman
Gleaves, Michael H.	Mary A. D. Gleaves	6/28/1832	Davidson	Michael ₂ / William D.	1	418	Will Lytle, JP

²⁹ ASH: (could this be Matthew Gleaves₄' widow)

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Husband	Wife	Date married	Tennessee County	Reference	Book	Page	Min. etc.
Kirkpatrick, ___	Caroline Gleaves	12/17/1832	Wilson newspaper	John G./ Mary			Nat'l Banner & Daily Adv.
Perry, Burrell Jr.	Elizabeth T. Gleaves	6/27/1833	Davidson	Absalom/ Catherine	1	436	John Hall, JP
Gillespie, Robert	Marietta Gleaves	8/8/1833	Williamson Newspaper 12/26/1833				Nat'l Banner & Daily Adv.
Young, William C.	Sophia P. Gleaves	9/25/1833	Davidson	Michael/ Sarah	1	441	William Lytle, JP
Fletcher, John	Mary D. Gleaves (widow of Thomas ₂)		Rutherford	Burrell Perry, JP	Vol. 1 1804-1837		Richard Ledbetter, bondsman
Love, Joseph	Sarah Gleaves	2/20/1836	Davidson		1	503	license issued
Gleaves, Guy T.	Harriett H. Hardy	6/20/1836	Wilson	Absalom/ Catherine	1836		license issued Married? John Beard, MG
Gleaves, Felix R.	Nancy M. Davis	6/30/1836	Wilson	Thomas/ Sally	Bond box		by John Beard, MG
Wright, James	Emiline Gleaves	1/22/1839	Newspaper Davidson?	Thomas /Sally			Daily Republican-Banner (Nashville)
Gleaves, James T.	Sarah S. Dunaway	7/28/1840	Davidson	Absalom/ Catherine	2	55	license issued
Gleaves, Felix R.	Nancy F. Huggins	1/4/1841	Davidson	Thomas/ Sally	2	74	John Beard, MG
Dismuke, John D.	Malvina Gleaves	3/4/1841	Wilson	John/ Mary R.			George Donnell, O.D.M
Gleaves, Robert H.	Mary T. Baker	4/11/1844	J. Acklen Book	James R./Eliza	2	237	by Rev. John Beard
Cherry, Pierce W.	Nancy A. Gleaves	1/20/1845	Newspaper	Thomas/ Sally			by Peter Fuqua, MG
Davis, Nathaniel	Sarah E. A. Gleaves	4/10/1845	Williamson	Thomas ₁ / William Benj.			John R. Rushing, MG; Samuel K. Rankins, bondsman
Gleaves, Albert G.	Eliza Tannehill	10/9/1845	Davidson	Thomas ₂ / Mary Dean	2	162	by J. T. Edgar
Gleaves, William	Louisa P. Morgan	4/7/1846	Williamson	Thomas/ Sally			by Hiram Putman; N. G. Davis, bondsman
Gleaves, John Ewing	Manilla Lorina Massey	4/5/1847	Davidson	Michael/ Sarah	2	250	by Jonathan Huntingdon, MG
Gleaves, Thomas W.	Sarah G. W. Owen	9/26/1847	Davidson	James R./Eliza	2	250	G. W. Sneed, MG
Gleaves, John T (Dr.)	Tabitha P. Moore	1/2/1848	Wilson	Matthew/ John	1838-54		by John Kelly, MG
Gleaves, Benjamin	Jane Crockett	1/20/1848	Williamson	Thomas/ Sally	1800-50		Book: Bejack-Gardner by A. N. Cunningham, MG; Andrew Crockett, Jr., bondsman
Heroldson, (Haralson) Major John	Tennessee M. Gleaves	8/10/1848	Davidson	James R./Eliza	3	20	Peter Owen, MG
Gleaves, Will C.	Delila Baker	3/8/1849	Davidson	James R./Eliza	4	9	Peter Fuqua, MG
Gleaves, William A.	Ada F. Clark	8/14/1851	Davidson		4	43	license issued
Gleaves, Ed F.	Marina Ann Coppage	3/3/1853	Wilson	James R./Eliza	1838-54	365	William L. Young, JP
Jenkins, Henry Thomas	M. A. V. Gleaves (Martha Ann Virginia Gleaves)	12/27/1853	Davidson	James R./Eliza	4	114	Certificate# 1361; Peter Fuqua, MG
Jenkins, C. T. (Charles	E. A. Gleaves (Alabama)	12/27/1853	Davidson	James R./Eliza	4	114	Certificate# 1362;

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Tyler)							Peter Fuqua, MG
Gleaves, John R.	Ann P. Ligon	1/6/1856	Wilson	James R./Eliza	1854-67	22, #51	L. W. Robinson, JP
Gleaves, E. S.	N. Elizabeth A. Lowe	4/3/1856	Davidson	Matthew ⁴ / Betsy S.?	4	203	D. R. Marshall, MG
Thaxton, W. H.	Catherine E. Gleaves	11/13/1856	Davidson	Thosmas/Sally -John G.	4	212	Adam Young, MG
Gleaves, Thomas H.	Mary I/J? Rucker	1/9/1857	Davidson	James R./Eliza	4	227/ 253?	license issued
Gleaves, George W.	Mary Ann Turner	2/4/1857	Davidson	John G./ Elizabeth Curd	4	227/ 253?	license issued
Gleaves, James F.	Mary A. B. Baker	10/4/1857	Davidson	James R./Eliza	4	227 /254?	Peter Fuqua, MG
Gleaves, John R.	Elizabeth Abigail McSpedin	lic: 12/26/1857	Wilson	James R./Eliza	1854-67	56 #184	by B. H. Harris, JP
Grider, W. W.	Sophia T. Gleaves	1/3/1860	Davidson	Michael H. ³ / Mary	4	320	J. G. Grider
Cook, James M.	Catherine J. Gleaves	2/15/1860	Wilson	Absalom, Guy T.	1854-67	94 #38	J. P. Cawthon, JP
Gleaves, James W.	Emma S. Stroud	9/19/1861	Wilson	Guy Trigg	1854-67	101 #104	L. Lindsay, MG
Adams, Alfred A.	Maggie J. Gleaves	11/25/1863	Davidson	Absalom, Guy T.	4	394	R. B. C. Howell
Gleaves, Isaac L.	Maggie A. Myers	2/17/1864	Davidson	born in Ohio	5	23	A. C. Goodlett, MG
Gleaves, J. B. (Jno. Bell)	Annie Ridley	7/24/1866	Davidson	John G./ Elizabeth Curd	5	280	G. W. Hagar, MG
Grier, Charles T.	Emma Gleaves	8/7/1866	Davidson	Albert, Sr./ Elizabeth	5	282	by P. S. Fall
Henry, William	Mary A. Gleaves	9/23/1866	Davidson	Felix - p.19	5	292	James Norvell, JP
Wilson, James R.	Mollie A. Gleaves	1/29/1867	Davidson	Thomas ₁ -John G.	5	526	A. Sperry, MG
Hoyt, J. W.	Manilla L. Gleaves (Marilla?)	7/14/1868	Davidson	John Ewing G.	5	563	R. F. Bunting, MG
Woods, Reuben	Lizzie Gleaves	9/19/1868	Wilson		1868-71	31 #168	license issued
Gleaves, Peter	Mary Ligon	2/28/1869	Wilson	James R./ ThomasWood	1868-71	63 #60	Spencer Suttles, MG
Hewgley, Nelson	Elizabeth Gleaves	5/23/1869	Wilson		1868-71	71	Allen Brett, JP
Hewgley, Aaron R.	Elizabeth Gleaves	5/23/1869	Wilson		1868-71	42 #106	Allen Brett, JP
Vivrett, James D.	Mollie E. Gleaves	1/26/1870	Wilson	John T. ?	1868-71	109	J. L. Alexander, MG
Harrison, Curd	Mary Jane Gleaves	5/15/1870	Wilson		1868-71	121 #88	William D. Hamblen, JP
Gleaves, James Turner	Ellen Davis	12/15/1870	Wilson		1868-71	146 #235	William H. Carver, JP
Gleaves, Spencer	Susan Washington	12/24/1870	Wilson	(another: 5/13/1882)?	1868-71	149 #254	John B. Talbot, JP
Cawthon, William H.	Sallie F. Gleaves	1/26/1871	Wilson		1868-71	157 #24	J. L. Alexander, MG
Higley, George M.	Nellie E. Gleaves	2/14/1871	Davidson		6	172	D. Rutledge, MG
Jenkins, George (T.)	Mary T. Gleaves	7/12/1871	Davidson		6	177	J. E. Wright, JP
Sanders, William B.	Anne E. Gleaves	11/11/1871	Davidson	William C./ Delila	6	200	J. E. Wright, JP
Eastman, Gerry	Corinne Gleaves	2/22/1872	Davidson	Albert/Eliza	6	236	P. S. Fall
Gleaves, George W.	Fannie Hamblen	6/6/1872	Davidson	Michael H. ₃	6	241	A. W. Hawkins, MG
Tabler, Jasper W.	Micah? A. Gleaves	8/28/1872	Wilson	Guy T.	1872-76	25	William W. Darnell, MG

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Husband	Wife	Date married	Tennessee County	Reference	Book	Page	Min. etc.
Gleaves, Clayton	Sally Drake	12/25/1872	Wilson		1872-76	40 #236 ?	John B. Talbot, JP
Gleaves, William E.	Eliza A. Saunders	2/4/1873	Davidson	William/ Delilah	6	317	J. E. Wright, JP
Shreeve, G. H.	Nancy F. Gleaves	2/9/1873	Davidson	John Robertson G.	6	353	John O. Blanton, MG
Humble, D. R. (Dirk R.)	S. C. L. Gleaves (Louisiana)	3/4/1873	Davidson	James R./Eliza	6	324	Elder A. Sperry
Williams, William M. H.	Cordelia E. Gleaves	11/12/1873	Wilson	John Robertson	1872-76	71	A. H. Alsup, MG
Mason, James R.	Hattie Gleaves	1/13/1874	Davidson	John E./ Manilla M.	6	414	J. W. Hoyte, MG
Adams, Jno. M.	Ada B. Gleaves	5/13/1874	Wilson	Dr. John T.	1872-76	18	W. M. Wyatt, MG
Clement, F. M. (Francis)	C. I. Gleaves (Indiana)	9/9/1874	Davidson	James R./Eliza	6	460	A. Sperry, MG
Williams, S. Williams	Leona P. Gleaves	10/3/1875	Wilson	Thomas (Thomas W.)	1872-76		W. H. Carver, JP
Tilford, A. J. (Telford)	Malissa J. Gleaves	8/11/1875	Davidson	William/ Delilah	6	507	J. E. Wright, JP
Gleaves, John T. (Thomas)	Luella Carver	10/6/1875	Wilson	James R./Eliza	1872-76	158	A. Sperry MG
Gleaves, John T.	Victory E. Baird	11/19/1875	Wilson	James R./Eliza (John T.)	1872-76	165 #197	T. N. Rice, MG
Gleaves, Robert G.	Alice Brooks	12/1/1875	Davidson	Robert H./ Mary	6	473	B. T. Jackson, MG
Humble, D. R. (Dirk)	M. J. Gleaves	8/10/1876	Davidson	James R./Eliza	6	544	W. J. Chandler, JP
Gleaves, Thomas W.	Susan Brown	4/21/1878	Wilson		1876-84	119 #88	Al Britt, JP
Gleaves, A. C. (Andrew Crockett)	M E. Frost	8/14/1879	Davidson		7	110	W. M. Leftwich, MG
Gleaves, Edward N.	Ellen T. Jenkins	8/24/1879	Davidson	James Franklin/ G.W.	7	110	J. R. Evans, JP
Gleaves, Benjamin F/T?	Julia Gadsey	11/26/1879	Davidson	Guy Trigg	7	110	G. W. Williams, MG
Gleaves, James T. Jr.	Lena Parrish	11/16/1880	Davidson	Robert Graves/James R.	7	156	R. K. Brown, MG
Gleaves, Jesse H.	Annie F/T? Hawks	11/27/1880	Davidson	Guy Trigg	7	156	F. O. Treanor, JP
Gleaves, Felix M. (age 41)	Josie Tucker (age 24)	3/28/1882	Davidson	Michael H. 3/Mary	7 ½	249	S. P. Chestnut, MG
Gleaves, Spencer	Cresie Rome	5/13/1882	Davidson		7	249	A. J. Green, JP
Gleaves, James A. (age 34) ³⁰	Mary A. Gleaves (age 26)	5/18/1882	Davidson	wit. A. Gleaves; L. G. Cox	7 ½	83	B. L. Haynes, MG
Gleaves, Foster U.	Fannie Walker	5/30/1882	Davidson		7	248	license issued
Gleaves, E. C. (Eugene?)	Rosa B. Lowe	11/30/1882	Wilson	See Guy T./ James W.	1876-84	337	J. B. Tolbert, JP
Gleaves, Jeff	Miller Baker	1/17/1883	Wilson		1876-84	350	J. H. Rice, MG
Green, Thomas A.	Aurelia D. Gleaves	5/23/1883	Davidson		8	37	R. K. Brown, MG
Gleaves, A. Knox	Georgia B. Freeman	11/27/1883	Davidson	see James T.?	8	36	R. M. Tinnon, MG

³⁰ both born Davidson County

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Husband	Wife	Date married	Tennessee County	Reference	Book	Page	Min. etc.
Gleaves, Joseph H.	Willie Ann Matlock	11/28/1883	Davidson	see John G.	8	36	B. T. Jackson, MG
Gleaves, Robert O.	Mary Watson Freeman	9/25/1884	Davidson	Absalom/ James T.	8	128	R. M. Tinnon, MG
Sweeney, C. H.	Lula A. Gleaves	10/9/1884	Davidson		8	176	J. P. McFerrin, MG
Gleaves, W. H.	Hettie E. Bliss	1/22/1885	Davidson		8	227	W. B. DeWitt, MG
Gleaves, Frank D.	Marica J. Camp	6/12/1885	Davidson		8	228	S. P. Chestnut, MG
Patterson, Edward D.	Birdie M. Gleaves	11/4/1885	Davidson	John E./ Manilla	8	263	Jerry Witherspoon
Gleaves, Robert G.	Amanda Evans	6/2/1886	Davidson	Robt. Hughes/ James R.	8	329	G. W. Hagar, MG
Gleaves, T.	Mary Abston	11/14/1886	Wilson		1885-96		J. P. Cawthon, JP
Gleaves, Edward N.	Martha Ward	6/19/1888	Davidson	James R./Eliza	8, 9	38	J. N. B. Murphy
Fuqua, W. M.	Bettie Gleaves	3/20/1889	Bible - J. Acklen Book	John B. Gleaves		254	
Gleaves, Edgar L.	Ella B. Trotter	10/15/1889	Davidson	father of Gen. Richard	9	193	Lewis Walker, JP
Gleaves, Henry P. (Pete?)	A. Pugh	1/4/1891	Davidson	James R./Eliza	9	457	J. H. Eskridge, JP
Gleaves, Robert G.	Hanie? Stem	1/20/1891	Davidson	James R./Eliza	9	458	A. P. McFerrin, MG
Gleaves, W. A.	Ruth Wood	12/5/1892	Wilson	Thomas ₂ , Mary Dean	1885-96	343	W. B. Ligon, JP
Hamilton, Henry C.	Fanny? Gleaves	3/12/1896	Davidson		11	?	A. Sperry, MG
Gleaves, J. H. (Joe?)	Minnie L. Bass	12/30/1896	Davidson	a 2 nd wife	11	47	W. L. Jackson, MG
Gleaves, Lonnie	Tennie Sanders	5/8/1898	Davidson	James R./ William E.	11	338	W.J. Chandler, JP

THE GLEAVES' SLAVES³¹

Who	Owner	Willed to	Relationship to Owner	Year	Value	Comments
Green	Matthew Gleaves ₃	Sarah/Sallie Smith (wife of Thomas Gleaves)	sister-in-law,	1805		
Harry	Thomas Turk	Mary Gleaves Turk	wife	1809		
Charlotte	Thomas Turk	Mary Gleaves Turk	wife	1809		
Priscilla	Michael Gleaves ₁	Isabella Glaves	daughter	1811		
Jenna	Michael Gleaves ₁	Matthew Gleaves ₄	son	1811		
Jack	Michael Gleaves ₁	Michael Glaves ₂	son	1811		
Jesse	Michael Gleaves ₁	Thomas Glaves ₂	son	1811		
Cynthia	Michael Gleaves ₁	Rachel Turner	granddaughter	1811		
Ceila	Michael Gleaves ₁	John Gleaves	son	1811		
Lett	William Benjamin Gleaves	Elizabeth Turk Gleaves	wife	1820		
	Elizabeth Turk Gleaves	James T. Gleaves	son	1830		
Winny	William Benjamin Gleaves	Elizabeth Turk Gleaves	wife	1820		
	Elizabeth Turk Gleaves	Margaret Turk	daughter	1830		
Patt	William Benjamin Gleaves	Nancy Gleaves	daughter	1820		
Levina	William Benjamin Gleaves	Nancy Gleaves	daughter	1820		Age 8 born: May 29, 1812
Dicy	William Benjamin Gleaves	Nancy Gleaves	daughter	1820		Age 6 born: May 1, 1814
Eliza	William Benjamin Gleaves	Nancy Gleaves	daughter	1820		Age 4 born: Aug 3, 1816
Harden	William Benjamin Gleaves	Nancy Gleaves	daughter	1820		Age 1 born: Feb 27, 1819
Sampson	William Benjamin Gleaves	James T. Gleaves	son	1820		Age 16 born: Jul 18, 1804
Rachel	William Benjamin Gleaves	James T. Gleaves	son	1820		Age 15 born: Oct 1805
Plim	William Benjamin Gleaves	Thomas Gleaves ₁	son	1820		Age 24 born: Mar 16, 1796
Sharlotte	William Benjamin Gleaves	Absalom Gleaves	son	1820		
Kissey	William Benjamin Gleaves	Margaret Turk	daughter	1820		

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Malinda	William Benjamin Gleaves	Esther Findley	daughter	1820		Age 17 born: Oct 15, 1803
Sarah	William Benjamin Gleaves	Sally Allen	daughter	1820		Age 13 born: Oct 1807
Peter	William Benjamin Gleaves	James T. Gleaves	son	1820		
David	William Benjamin Gleaves	James T. Gleaves	son	1820		
Maria	Elizabeth (Turk) Gleaves	Exec. to sell		1830		
Mariah	Thomas Gleaves ₂	Mrs. Mary Gleaves	wife	1833	\$400	
Harriett	Thomas Gleaves ₂	Mrs. Mary Gleaves	wife	1833	\$250	
Jes	Thomas Gleaves ₂	William A. Gleaves or Henry A. Gleaves	sons	1833	\$550	
Rhoda	Thomas Gleaves ₂	William A. Gleaves or Henry A. Gleaves	sons	1833	\$200	
Elizabeth	Thomas Gleaves ₂	William A. Gleaves or Henry A. Gleaves	sons	1833	\$400	
Duncan	Thomas Gleaves ₂	William A. Gleaves or Henry A. Gleaves	sons	1833	\$100	
Prissa	Thomas Gleaves ₂	William A. Gleaves or Henry A. Gleaves	sons	1833	\$250	
Susan	Thomas Gleaves ₂	sale		1833	\$312	
Jack	Michael Gleaves ₂	Mrs. Gleaves (Sally Dean)	wife	1834	\$560	
Sterling	Michael Gleaves ₂	Mrs. Gleaves (Sally Dean)	wife	1834		
Alfred	Michael Gleaves ₂	Sophia T. Young	daughter	1834	\$555	
Charlotte	Michael Gleaves ₂	J. E. Gleaves (John Ewing)	son	1834	\$690	
Alexander	Michael Gleaves ₂	J. E. Gleaves (John Ewing)	son	1834		
Henry	Michael Gleaves ₂	James W. Gleaves	son	1834	\$480	
George	Michael Gleaves ₂	James W. Gleaves	son	1834		
Maria	Michael Gleaves ₂	William D. Gleaves	son	1834	\$454	
Tom	Michael Gleaves ₂	William D. Gleaves	son	1834		
Milly	Michael Gleaves ₂	Sally Gleaves	daughter	1834	\$700	
Rhoda	Michael Gleaves ₂	Sally Gleaves	daughter	1834		
Brisher	Michael Gleaves ₂	sell		1834		
Daniel	Michael Gleaves ₂	sell		1834		
Melissa	Michael Gleaves ₂	sell		1834		

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Saul	Absalom Gleaves	George F. Hamilton	son-in-law	1834	\$925	
Sena	Absalom Gleaves	George F. Hamilton	son-in-law	1834		
John	Absalom Gleaves	George F. Hamilton	son-in-law	1834		
Charlotte	Absalom Gleaves	Burrell Perry, Jr.	son-in-law	1834	\$875	
Sampson	Absalom Gleaves	Burrell Perry, Jr.	son-in-law	1834		
Granville	Absalom Gleaves	Burrell Perry, Jr.	son-in-law	1834		
Alexander	Absalom Gleaves	James T. Gleaves	son	1834	\$950	
West	Absalom Gleaves	James T. Gleaves	son	1834		
Ann	Absalom Gleaves	James T. Gleaves	son	1834		
Joe	Absalom Gleaves	Catherine Gleaves	wife	1834	\$875	
Wash	Absalom Gleaves	Catherine Gleaves	wife	1834		
Richard	Absalom Gleaves	Guy T. Gleaves	son	1834	\$900	
Mary	Absalom Gleaves	Guy T. Gleaves	son	1834		
Noah	Absalom Gleaves	Guy T. Gleaves	son	1834		
Sam	William Gleaves	Mary 'Polly' Wilson	wife	1840		age about 50
Ruth	William Gleaves	Mary 'Polly' Wilson	wife	1840		age about 20
Howard	William Gleaves	Mary 'Polly' Wilson	wife	1840		age about 14
Matilda	William Gleaves	Mary 'Polly' Wilson	wife	1840		age about 15
Ellen	Thomas Harvey Gleaves	James Robertson Gleaves	son	1846		
Moses	Thomas Harvey Gleaves	John G. Gleaves ₃	son	1846		
Chainey	Thomas Harvey Gleaves	Elizabeth Gleaves	daughter	1846		and her 2 children
Jane	Thomas Harvey Gleaves	Emeline Gleaves	daughter	1846		
Benjamin	Thomas Harvey Gleaves	Felix R. Gleaves	son	1846		
Theresa	Thomas Harvey Gleaves	Felix R. Gleaves	son	1846		
Philip	Thomas Harvey Gleaves	Americus D. Gleaves	son	1846		
Minor	Thomas Harvey Gleaves	Benjamin Frank Gleaves	son	1846		
Margaret	Thomas Harvey Gleaves	Benjamin Frank Gleaves	son	1846		
Milley	Thomas Harvey Gleaves	Benjamin Frank Gleaves	son	1846		very old
John	Thomas Harvey Gleaves	Nancy Ann Gleaves	daughter	1846		
Elizabeth	Thomas Harvey Gleaves	Nancy Ann Gleaves	daughter	1846		
Lewis	Thomas Harvey Gleaves	Exec. to sell; sold to J. P. Gleaves		1846		
Henry	Thomas Harvey Gleaves	Exec. to sell; bought by B. F. Gleaves	bought by son	1846		

