

## Parks-Frazier Family.

On Sept 12, 1989, Mrs Ben Harrison Harper Jr. (Ruby Petty) made a gift to the Heritage Center in memory of her late husband who died August 16 1989. The gift was an antique Bible printed June 16, 1869. See Heritage Center Deed book #2 A.C. 11 153. The Bible contained the Family Data of Samuel Frazier and some of his descendants. A descendant of Samuel Frazier, Ann Frazier, married Jack Harper. Jack and Ann Frazier Harper did not have children. Their personal property was given to Ben Harrison Harper. Included in this inheritance was the Samuel Frazier Bible. Ben Harper did not know where other descendants of Samuel Frazier lived. He felt that the Heritage Center would be the place to preserve the Bible. Being a resident of Burnsville, Georgia he had had few opportunities to present the Bible during his life time. His widow, Mrs. Ruby Petty Harper, brought the memorial gift to the Heritage Center, Sept 12, 1989.

A hand written document by Robert Frazier reveals information about the family of his mother, Mary Park Frazier, the wife of Samuel Frazier. Mary Parks was the sister of John Parks. The Parks and Frazier Families lived together in Blount Co. Tenn. Lookout Valley, Tenn. and Jackson Co Ala. John Parks was the gt gt grandfather of Elizabeth Parks Page.

Wendell Page  
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The document is enclosed in plastic for preservation. Copies were given to J.C. Clemons and Ann Chambliss

Estate of Saml. Frazier, Dec.  
 Inventory of goods & Chattels  
 Coll. of the estate of Saml. Frazier, Dec.

1 barrel horse	\$45.00
1 barrel blaze faced horse	5.00
1 Bay horse	10.00
1 Black mare	17.00
1 barrel horse Colt	50.00
1 Mare Colt	10.00
1 Horse Colt	5.00
1 Wagon and gear for transport	
1 & Harness	30.00
1 set of Smith's tools	25.00
1 set of Mill stand Irons	15.00
1 White & Black Cow & Calf	12.00
1 Speckled Cow & Calf	8.00
1 Black Cow & calf	10.00
1 Brindle Cow & Calf	10.00
1 Black pure Cow & Calf	10.00
1 White Cow <del>&amp; Calf</del>	9.00
1 Black & White Cow	8.00
1 Red Cow & Calf	7.00
1 Red & White Cow	10.00
1 White pure Cow	10.00
1 White & Red Cow	8.00
1 Black steer	10.00
1 White & Black steer	8.00

\$310.00

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1	White steer	4.50
1	Brindle Bull 1 year old	1.50
1	Black & white heifer	1.50
1	Red heifer	2.00
1	Brindle Calf	1.50
1	Brindle heifer	1.50
1	White heifer	1.50
1	Black & white Bull 1 year old	1.50
1	Yoke ascen & yoke	10.00
1	Bedstead Red & furniture	10.00
1	Bedstead Red & furniture	10.00
1	Bedstead Red & furniture	10.00
1	Red & furniture	8.00
6	Chairs	1.00
1	Table	.50
1	Chair	.50
1	Large dish	.25
1	Small Do	.12 1/2
1	Pitcher	.50
6	Large plates	.50
6	Small Do	.25
1	Set knives & forks	.75
5	Bowls	.50
9	Cups & saucers	.50
1	Trunk	1.50
	a quantity of plants	1.00
1	Rifle gun & shot bag	5.00
		\$16.37 1/2

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Cont. Prot cover	\$46.39
1 pr. Trainers	1.50
1 Inch beam	5.00
2 pr. gears 9/16 each	3.00
3 Tying chains	50
1 Sythe & Cradle	25
1 Cutting knife & stule	1.50
1-10 gal. Prot.	95
1-4 gal. Prot.	50
1 Small pot	95
1 Corn shd	1.00
1 Paper cover	75
1 Team & appendages	5.00
1 Guthrie Geography	3.00
1 Book of Maps	1.00
1 Hymn Reflections	2.00
1 Bucher's Medicine	1.00
1 Olive Branch	1.00
1 American Speaker	50
1 plough	1.00
1 do.	1.00
1 do.	50
1 Shovel plough	1.00
1 Bull tongue plough	1.00
2 hoes 4/8 each	1.50
2 Mattocks	1.50
1 clevis	25
1 pr. Trainers	50

\$46.39

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1 Pint Prot avon	\$453 62 1/2
1 lb Turned tools	50
1 Broad axe	1.50
1 Hand saw	50
1 2 In. Auger	75
1 3 In. Auger	50
1 3/4 Auger	25
1 1/2 In Auger	12 1/2
1 Inch chisel	25
1 Inch. Saw	25
1 1/2 In chisels	12 1/2
1 Saw square	25
1 drawing Knife	25
1 axe	50
1 axe	75
1 axe	50
1 Spinning wheel	50
1 Spinning Do	50
1 Spinning Do	50
1 Check Rule	25
1 lb Cotton Combs	1.00
1 Saddle	3.00
1 lb Saddle. Rags	1.00
1 Reading whip	25
1 Clock	1.00
9 cracks. Spincob	1.12 1/2
2 Tin Buckets 1/6 each	50
2 Coffee pots 1/6 each	25

\$490.50

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Great Boat axes — \$542.62 1/2  
 1 Saw 4 1/2 pigg 4 1/2  
 1 Sandy Saw 4 1/2 pigg — 6.00  
 1 Blue Barron 1 Black 5 — —  
 1 Barron 4 1 Black Barron 4.50  
 —————  
 \$553.12 1/2

Jonathan Wood  
 James Smith  
 John Parks

This day personally appeared before  
 me John Parks James Smith & Jonathan  
 Wood and subscribed to and made  
 oath that the foregoing is their valu-  
 ation of the property of the Estate  
 of Samuel Frazer deceased  
 given under my hand and seal  
 this 5 day of March 1827

John Smith 1827

I do solemnly swear that the above  
 is a true and faithful Inventory  
 of all the Goods & Chattels of the  
 said Samuel Frazer deceased which  
 came to my knowledge or profes-  
 sion March 10th 1827

Sworn to and subscribed To. P. Frazer  
 before me J. Campbell  
 in and to be sealed

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- Frazer -

# Sale of the Estate of Saml.

- 1 Bay Horse So. P. Frazer - \$48.00
- 1 Sand Blazed faced Horse - \$20.00
- 1 Bay Horse So. P. Frazer - 14.00
- 1 Black Horse So. P. Frazer - 20.00
- 1 Saddle horse Colt - Do - 40.00
- 1 Mare Colt - Do - 18.00
- 1 Saddle Colt - Do - 10.00
- 1 Wagon and gear for 5  
Trunks & Basket So. P. Frazer 25.00
- 1 Set Smith Tools. Above Frazer 12.00
- 1 Set Mill Haws & Gears So. P. Frazer 10.00
- 8 Saws & 24 Pigg So. P. Frazer - 25.00
- 2 Saws & 10 Pigg - Do - 20.00
- 2 White Saws & 7 Pigg. Do - 8.00
- 1 Black Saw & 4 Pigg. Do 5.00
- 1 Black Saw & 6 Pigg - Do - 6.00
- 1 Red Saw & 4 Pigg. Do -
- Saw & 3 Pigg So. P. Frazer 6.00
- 2 Black Barrows & 1 Black  
- Barrow So. P. Frazer 7.00
- 1 White & Black Cow & Calf - 10.00
- 1 Speckled Cow & calf So. P. Frazer 10.00
- 1 Black Cow & calf - Do - 10.00
- 1 Brindle Cow & Calf Clinton Kinky 10.50
- 1 Black Pied Cow & calf. died before sale
- 1 White Cow So. P. Frazer - 9.00
- 1 Black & White Cow Pally Frazer 9.00
- 1 Red Cow & calf So. P. Frazer 9.50

\$351.00

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1 Adult Boer cows	—	\$57.00
1 Red & white cow & calf J.P. Gray	9.50	
1 white pied cow	—	10.00
1 white & Red cow	—	9.87 1/2
1 Black steer	—	8.00
1 white & Black steer	—	7.50
1 white steer	—	5.00
1 Black & white steer	3	
1 Black & white steer	1 P. Gray	6.50
1 Brindley Bull 1 year old	—	3.00
1 Black & white heifer J.P. Gray	2	50
1 Red Heifer 1 year old	—	3.50
1 Brindley calf 1 year old	—	3.00
1 Brindley heifer 1 year old	—	3.00
1 white heifer	—	2.50
1 Black & white Bull	—	2.50
1 York Essex & York	—	31.00
1 Red-tiled Bed & furniture	3	
—	Mr. Polly Gray	10.00
1 Red tiled Bed & furniture	Polly Gray	12.00
1 Red tiled Bed & furniture	—	10.00
1 Red tiled Bed & furniture	Polly	10.00
1 Bed & furniture	Polly Gray	8.00
10 Chairs	—	Polly Gray 1.00
1 Table	—	— 1.00
1 Table	—	— .50
1 Large dish	Polly Gray	— .25
1 Small dish	Polly Gray	— .25
1 Pitcher	Polly Gray	— .50
		<u>511.87 1/2</u>



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- 1 Box Boat cover - \$ 5.00
- 1 Large potato Poly. Tray - 50
- 1 Small potato - Do - 50
- 1 set of Trains & forks - Do - 95
- 1 Box - Do - 50
- 1 cup & saucers Poly. Tray - 50
- 1 Drink - Do - 1.00
- 1 quantity of plank S.P. - 1.00
- 1 Rifle gun & shot Bag S.P. - 12.50
- 1 pin theachus S.P. - 1.00
- 1 Cardboard - Do - 2.00
- 1 pin gear - S.P. - 1.50
- 1 pin gear - Do - 1.50
- 3 Fishing Chaises S.P. - 95
- 1 Cythe & Cradle - Do - 50
- 1 Cutting Stamp & sheet of paper - 50
- 1 Foot Rack Poly. Tray - 75
- 1 4 gal. pot - Do - 1.00
- 1 4 gal. pot Poly. Tray - 1.00
- 1 Small pot - Do - 50
- 1 Box lid - Poly. Tray - 1.00
- 1 Large cover - Poly. Do - 50
- 1 Loan & appinage - Do - 6.00
- 1 Guthrie Geography S.P. - 2.00
- 1 Book of Maps - Do - 50
- 1 Buckland Medicine - Do - 50
- 1 Olive Branch - Do - 25
- 1 Times Reflections - Do - 1.00
- 1 American Spoken - Do - 25

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	1	Best axes	\$5.42	25
		1 plough S.P. Gray		35
		1 plough do		50
		1 plough do		1.00
		1 shovel plough do		50
		1 Rule tongue plough do		50
		2 hoes S.P. Gray	2.25	
		2 mottacks do	1.25	
		4 Clevis do		8 1/2
		1 pr. theachers do	1.00	
		1 set Turners tools J.W. Parker	5.00	
		1 Broad axe S.P. Gray	1.00	
		1 Sand saw do		8 1/2
5		1 2 inch Auger do	1.12 1/2	
2 1/2		1 2 inch Auger do		50
50		3/4 inch auger do		25
5		1/2 inch auger do		12 1/2
10		1 Crow Square do		12 1/2
10		1 drawing Knife S.P. Gray		25
50		1 axe do	1.25	
10		1 axe do		75
50		1 Spinning Wheel Polly	1.00	
00		1 Spinning Wheel S.P. Gray		50
00		1 Spinning Wheel Polly	1.00	
50		1 Check Reel Polly		75
50		1 pr Cotton Cards	1.00	
35		1 saddle Abner Gray	5.50	
00		1 pr saddle Bags Abner	1.12 1/2	
25		1 Riding Whip do		50
25				
			\$533.00	

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Ant Port and - \$58.00  
 1 Chick - Shorn - Maggie 2.00  
 8 Cracks - Polly - Maggie 1.00  
 2 Iron Buckets - Dan - 50  
 1 coffee mill - Dan - 50  
 1 pair Sheeps Shears - Dan - 25  
 1 case Razors & Bone So P - Maggie 2.00  
 1 Ditch Hoe - Dan - 12 1/2  
 1 Hoe - So P - Maggie 12 1/2  
 1 fine Hoe - Polly - Maggie 25  
 1 pair fine Scissors - So P - Maggie 75  
 1 St. Klings quill pen - Dan 2.00  
 1 potato fork - Dan - 25  
 1 grid trowel - Dan - 25  
 1 pair Bush shears - So P - Maggie 75  
 1 pair Large Wheel yards - Shorn - 1.00  
 1 pair Small Wheel yards - Dan - 50  
 2 Milk pails - So P - Maggie 25  
 1 pair Camp pans - Dan - 12 1/2  
 1 drawing knife - Dan - 12 1/2  
 1 frame John Parker - Dan - 75  
 1 Quack Whistle - So P - J - 3 1/2  
 1 Large Soap - So P - Maggie 25  
 1 smaller Soap - Dan - 12 1/2  
 1 hand saw - Bill  
 & 1 Case - So P - Maggie 75

\$58.00

This Frazier Information included  
in Parks file because Mary Parks  
Frazier, wife of Samuel W. Frazier,  
was ~~sister~~ <sup>sister</sup> of John Parks.

John Park was the gt. gt. grand father  
of Elizabeth Parks Page.

~~The~~  
{ We do not <sup>Not correct</sup> know the name of  
the father of Mary and John Parks }  
{ Their ~~and~~ <sup>Correct</sup> father was named Joseph  
Parks. He was killed in manner described  
in this paper. }

The original recollections of Mary  
Parks Frazier was found in the  
Frazier Bible given to the Heritage  
Center by Mrs Ruby Harper of  
Marietta Ga. (Mrs Harrison Harper)

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**FAMILY GROUP NO.**

**Husband's Full Name** JOHN PARKS

This Information Obtained From:

Mr. G. Frank Burns  
of Cookeville, TN.

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info.
Birth	CA	1720					
Chr'nd							
Mar.							
Death	ca	1795					
Burial							

Places of Residence							
Occupation				Church Affiliation		Military Rec.	
Other wives, if any No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.							
His Father				Mother's Maiden Name			

**Wife's Full Maiden Name** A French Lady

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info.
Birth							
Chr'nd							
Death							
Burial							

Compiler							
Address							
Occupation if other than housewife				Church Affiliation			
Other husbands, if any No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.							
Date				Her Father			
				Mother's Maiden Name			

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Sex	Children's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info.
M	1 Joseph Parks	Birth	ca	1743		Frederick	Maryland		
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death		1812		Blount	Tenn.		
		Burial							
F	2 Mary Parks	Birth	ca	1751		Frederick	Maryland		
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	30 oct	1771					
	William Winchester	Death							
		Burial							
M	3 James Parks	Birth	ca	1756		Frederick	Maryland		
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
M	4 William Parks	Birth	ca	1758					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	5	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	6	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	7	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	8	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	9	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	10	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

\*Indicate here the name for each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or informants.

**FAMILY GROUP NO.**

**Husband's Full Name**

Joseph Parks

This information Obtained From:

Husband's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info.	
Birth	ca		1743		Frederick	Maryland		
Chr'nd								
Mar.								
Death			1812	Morganton	Blount	Tenn		
Burial				Probably Unitia Presbyterian cemetery Near Maryville, TN				
Places of Residence								
Occupation								
Church Affiliation								
Military Rec								
Other husbands, if any No. (1), (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.								
His Father				John Parks				
				Mother's Maiden Name				a French lady

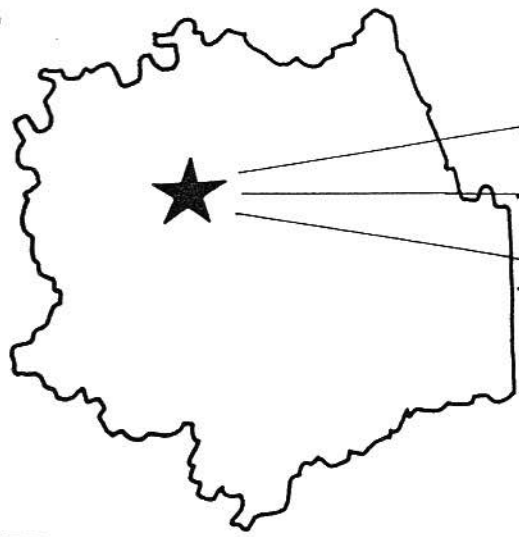
**Wife's Full Maiden Name** unknown

Wife's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info.
Birth							
Chr'nd							
Death							
Burial							
Places of Residence							
Occupation if other than housewife							
Church Affiliation							
Other husbands, if any No. (1), (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.							
Her Father				Mother's Maiden Name			

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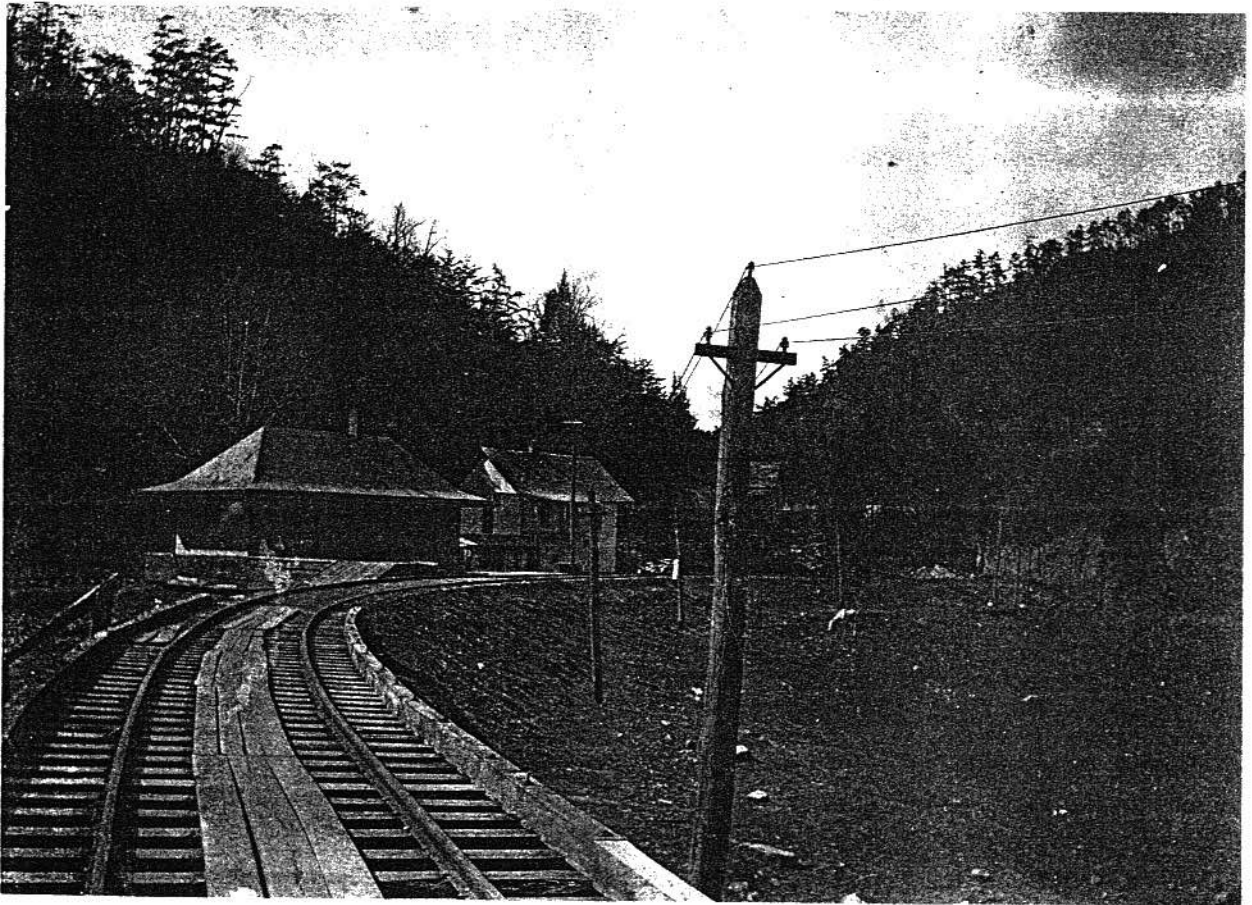
Sex	Children's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info.
F	1 Mary (Polly) Parks	Birth	12	jun	1779			?N.C.	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
	Samuel Frazier	Death	31	dec	1847	Larkinsville	Jackson	AL	
M	2 John Parks **	Birth	14	jan	1782			N.C.	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	12	mar	1811		Greene or Blount Co.	Tenn.	
	Mary Mills Delaney	Death	22	aug	1845	Scottsboro	Jackson	AL	
	3	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death				**John Parks second marriage to Ruth Brown 13 aug 1816 in Blount County Tenn			
	4	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
	5	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
	6	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
	7	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
	8	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
	9	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
	10	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							

\*If married more than once No. each mar. (1), (2) etc. and list in "Add. Info." column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or inform.



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## THE PARKS/FRAZIER FAMILY

Submitted by: Mr. J. C. Clemons  
Rt 6 Box 40, Scottsboro, AL 35768

My great-great-great-grandfather was JOSEPH PARKS, son of a JOHN PARKS. He was first in Virginia, later moving to Greene County TN, in 1788. He had a son John, who was my great-great grandfather. He married (1) Mary Mills DELANEY, daughter of Major William DELANEY of Sullivan County. John's sister, Polly PARKS, married in Greene Co. Samuel FRAZIER, JR. They moved to Blount County about 1797 or 1798.

Recently an old family Bible of the FRAZIER family was donated to the Scottsboro (Alabama) Heritage Center. Upon examination there was found within it a paper written by the son of Mary (PARKS) Frazier. Following is a copy of that paper.

[ED. NOTE: Some punctuation and paragraphing has been added to this paper, however the wording has not been changed. Mr. Clemons enclosed copies of correspondence and other information on the PARKS and FRAZIER families, which will be placed in the vertical files of Blount County Public Library.]

### RECOLLECTIONS OF MRS. MARY FRAZIER

By her son, The Reverend Robert Frazier

"Last week I received a letter informing me of the death of my mother. Hardships and afflictions are the common heritage of man. I have had my portion of them, but the death of my mother grieves me most deeply. The fact that she is dead, that I shall see her no more in this world crosses instantly and painfully upon my mind. All things appear glassy and a feeling of inexpressible desolation I have in my soul.

My mother's original name was PARKS. Her grandfather was an immigrant from England but was an Irishman. He was, as I have been told, the founder of a small colony on the river Hudson under the patronage of the British Parliament and possessed large property. But his affairs from some cause became confused. This property was wasted. He had two sons and one daughter. A Mr. WINCHESTER married his only daughter and was made his heir.\*

My grandfather (JOSEPH PARKS) emigrated to North Carolina and then among the first settlers to the Holstein [Holston]

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\*There has been speculation that Winchester saved his father-in-law from confiscation by the Whigs on condition that he get the inheritance of his two brothers-in-law.

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Valley, now in Tenn. My father moved from Greene to Blount County, Tenn., about the same time my grandfather JOSEPH PARKS also settled on the Holstein near Unitia in Blount County. He was killed by a man named TINSLEY who lived in Knoxville. These are the circumstances: JOSEPH PARKS was an intimate friend of ROSS who then lived in the Cherokee nation near where Chattanooga, TN is. TINSLEY was courting one of ROSS's daughters and borrowed a horse from PARKS for a few days. Soon after he got the horse, PARKS was informed that TINSLEY had settled his affairs in Knoxville and had probably left, not to return. Upon the strength of this supposition, PARKS pursued him to ROSS's. Old ROSS was a man of ungovernable passion, and when he found that TINSLEY was pursued for the horse he rode, he became enraged and drove him away. Shortly after this, TINSLEY and PARKS met at Morganton, a little town on the Tennessee River in Blount County, and had an angry altercation about the affair at ROSS's. They left town by different roads, which intersected 1/2-mile from town; when they rode together, TINSLEY struck PARKS with a sword cane. It was a fatal blow, the bulk of the sword entered the eye and passed to the back of the head. PARKS fell dead. TINSLEY was tried in the Knoxville Court and, on some grounds best known to his lawyer, acquitted.

My father\* moved from Blount County about the year 1818 to the Lookout Valley, and afterward in 1819 moved to Jackson County, Alabama, where in 1827 he died. My mother\* continued on the Plantation. She did not die there, but at her son's, General Joseph P. FRAZIER, where she was visiting on the 31st December 1847. And from her record she was born June 12, 1779.

Copied by S. W. FRAZIER from MS of R. FRAZIER January 10, 1873. "

In doing research on this document, I looked into the history of Chattanooga, and it is my belief that the ROSS mentioned in this document is none other than DANIEL ROSS, father of JOHN ROSS who established Ross's Landing, which later became Chattanooga. In THE CHATTANOOGA STORY by John Wilson, he says that Daniel Ross was in Kingsport, TN, and was persuaded by the Chickasaw Chief PIOMINGO to locate his trading post among the Chickasaws. With that aim in mind, Daniel Ross and his partner MAYBERRY descended the river, but were stopped by Indians at what is now Williams Island below Chattanooga and would have been killed except for the intervention of another Scotsman named John McDONALD. McDonald persuaded Ross to go no further but to establish a trading post at that location. A year later Daniel Ross married McDonald's sixteen year old daughter, MOLLIE. Their third child was John Ross.

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\* Father of Rev. Robert FRAZIER, the writer, was Samuel FRAZIER, JR. (ca 1774-1826), who married in Greene Co., TN, 22 Jan 1798, Mary "Polly" PARKS.

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JOSEPH PARKS was my great-great-great grandfather. He had a son JOHN PARKS, who was my great-great grandfather, and who married (1) Mary Mills DELANEY, daughter of Major William DELANEY of Sullivan County, TN. Mary died 10 February 1812. John married again on 13 August 1816 to Routh BROWN in Blount County. I have never been able to determine who Routh's parents were. John and Routh later removed to Lookout Valley near Chattanooga, and in 1819 moved to Jackson County, Alabama. John's sister Mary "Polly" PARKS married in Greene County, SAMUEL FRAZIER, JR., but all removed to Blount County about 1797 or 1798.

In connection with this story, I would appreciate any additional information anyone might have on the story about Joseph Parks and especially where he might be buried. I have a feeling that he is probably buried in an unmarked grave at the UNITIA Presbyterian church cemetery. I would also be grateful for information on Routh Brown's family.

SAMUEL FRAZIER, Jr. (b ca 1774, d 3 Dec 1826, Larkin's Landing, Jackson Co., AL) married on 22 Jan 1798, Greene Co., TN, Mary (Polly) PARKS (b 22 Jan 1779, d 31 Dec 1848, Larkinsville, AL) resided in Blount County, TN, then Jackson Co., Alabama. Their children were:

Rebecca FRAZIER, b 1800, d 17 Nov 1822, bur Frazier Cem, Jackson Co., AL.

Joseph Parks FRAZIER, 4 Feb 1801, TN, d 12 Nov 1857, m 21 Feb 1837 Lucinda Jane WILLIAMS (1816-26 June 1846). Joseph was an officer in the Indian War in Florida, 1836.

Abner FRAZIER.

Julien FRAZIER.

Ruth FRAZIER.

Samuel W. FRAZIER (1808-1837).

Robert FRAZIER (1809-1872) m Isabella Cooper McKAMY (1817-1862).

Albert Gallatin FRAZIER (1811-1862) m Clarissa K. \_\_\_\_\_.

Barbara FRAZIER.

Mary FRAZIER.

Ann G. FRAZIER (1816-1881) m Reverend E. J. STOCKTON.

Naomi FRAZIER (1823-1847) m Morris KIRBY? (1814-1861)

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Family Group sheets of JOHN PARKS and his descendants.

I, J. C. Clemons descended from Thomas Benton Parks child #9 on next page attached and my grandmother was Eva Dilatoure Parks child #4 on page 5 who married Daniel Scott Clemons

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MY PARKS RELATION FROM  
MY FATHER'S SIDE

FAMILY GROUP No. \_\_\_\_\_ Husband's Full Name John Parks

This Information Obtained From:	Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Diary of Thomas B. Parks	Birth	14	jan	1782			Virginia	
	Chr'nd							
	Mar.	13	aug	1816	Maryville	Blount	Tenn.	
	Death	22	aug	1845	Scottsboro	Jackson	Ala.	
	Burial				Frazier Cem., Then moved to Cedar Hill 1965			
Places of Residence					Virginia, Tenn. and Alabama			
Occupation					Church Affiliation		Military Rec.	
Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.					(1) Mary M. Delaney 12 mar 1811			
His Father					Mother's Maiden Name			

Wife's Full Maiden Name Ruth Brown

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	18	oct	1796				
Chr'nd							
Death	14	aug	1855	Scottsboro	Jackson	Ala.	
Burial				(courthouse records indicate death 2 jul 1857)			

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Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Child
Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.								
Her Father					Mother's Maiden Name			

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Child
M	1 Robert C Full Name of Spouse* Martha J. Evans	Birth	12	may	1818			Tenn.	
		Mar.	12	mar	1865				
		Death	6	dec	1866				
		Burial							
M	2 James Monroe Full Name of Spouse* Mary Jane Scott*	Birth	9	jul	1819			Tenn.	
		Mar.	22	jul	1852	Scottsboro	Jackson	Ala.	
		Death	15	mar	1900				
		Burial							
F	3 Mary M Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	12	jan	1821		Jackson	Ala.	
		Mar.							
		Death	9	apr	1855				
		Burial				Frazier Cemetary, moved to Cedar Hill 1965			
F	4 Eliza Brown Full Name of Spouse* Richard Lawrence Kirby	Birth	9	sep	1822		Jackson	Ala.	
		Mar.	29	aug	1840				
		Death	6	dec	1884	Kirby Family cemetary on Backbone Ridge			
		Burial							
F	5 Rebecca Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	19	feb	1824		Jackson	Ala.	
		Mar.							
		Death			1830	Frazier Cemetary			
		Burial							
M	6 John G (Jack) Full Name of Spouse* Isabel McKelvy ??	Birth	19	dec	1825		Jackson	Ala	
		Mar.							
		Death				(moved to Missouri)			
		Burial							
F	7 Elizabeth Full Name of Spouse* Jerome Black	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
M	8 Samuel Wiley Full Name of Spouse* Sarah Alabama Pierce	Birth							
		Mar.	31	aug	1854				
		Death							
		Burial							
M	9 Thomas Benton Full Name of Spouse* Mary Ann Hudgins*	Birth	27	mar	1832	Scottsboro	Jackson	Ala.	
		Mar.	20	jan	1856	"	"	"	
		Death	24	may	1918	"	"	"	
		Burial				Burgess Cem.	"	"	
M	10 Joseph F. Full Name of Spouse*	Birth			1834				
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name Samuel Robert Parks

This Information Obtained From:		Husband's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth		7 feb 1869				Scottsboro	Jackson	Ala	
Chr'nd									
Mar.		1 mar 1905				Scottsboro	Jackson	Ala	
Death		23 oct 1949				Scottsboro	Jackson	Ala	
Burial									

Places of Residence

Occupation farmer Church Affiliation Methodist Military Rec.

Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father Thomas Benton Parks Mother's Maiden Name Mary Jane Pierce

Wife's Full Maiden Name Annie Vashti Jenkins

Wife's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth							
Chr'nd							
Death	15 jan 1956			Scottsboro	Jackson	Al	
Burial							

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Places of Residence

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Occupation if other than Housewife

Church Affiliation

City, State Scottsboro, Al

Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

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Her Father

Mother's Maiden Name

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Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Childre
M	1 John Jenkins Full Name of Spouse* Laura Elizabeth Davids	Birth			1908	Scottsboro	Jackson	Ala.	
		Mar.	1 jun 1936						
		Death	7 sep 1982			Huntsville	Madison	Ala	
		Burial	8 sep 1982			Scottsboro	Jackson	Cedar Hill -Ala	
						Last known address 2605 Woodview Drive Huntsville, Al.			
	2	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	3	Birth				Children of John Jenkins Parks			
		Mar.				Barbara Elizabeth born aug 30 1938			
		Death				John Charles born nov 14, 1940			
		Burial							
	4	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	5	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	6	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	7	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	8	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	9	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	10	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

**John J. Parks** 9-8-1982  
 John J. Parks, 74, of 2605 Woodview Drive, died Tuesday at a local hospital. The funeral was to be today at 12:30 p.m. at Laughlin-Service Funeral Home chapel with Dr. Ralph Langley officiating.  
 Burial was to be in Scottsboro City Cemetery.  
 Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Laura Parks; a son, John Charles Parks of Knoxville; a daughter, Mrs. Barbara Tatum of Atlanta; and three grandchildren.

\*If more than one No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. Info. on Childre" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

\*James Monroe Parks married to Cenia (?) Justice while quite young. Some years after this marriage there was born to them John Thomas Parks, March 2, 1849, his mother dying a few days after his birth. He was taken to the home of his grandmother with whom he remained until the death of his grandmother in 1855 -- then he lived with his uncle J. G. Parks -- until his father emigrated to Texas in 1870 and in 1870 aug. 30 he died in Leon County Texas. This John Thomas Parks was the only child by this first marriage.  
Mary Jane Scott 2nd wife of James Monroe Parks was the daughter of Robert T. Scott and Mariah Parsons Scott for whom Scottsboro, Al. was named

\*Thomas Benton Parks second marriage was to Mary Jane Pierce  
third marriage to Elizabeth B. Hornbuckle

\*\*\* News Item in local paper Oct. 1855 River land for sale. Probate Court Jackson Count. 10 Oct. Last. Admin of John Parks Deceased late. Residence of-deceased. 250 or 300 acres 7 miles south of Bellefonte.

(Note: This was the Hammons place on which I was born and on which John Jenkins owned in later years)

John Parks was probably the son of Joseph Parks in the Virginia Census of 1783 he (Joseph Parks) is listed as having 13 in the family with 9 blacks

John G. Parks child #6 is listed on 1870 Jackson County Census as follows:  
Hillians Store (on Sand Mountain I Think)

John G. Parks	44	born Al
Isabel McKelvy	37	
Mary E	15	
Delia	13	
William	9	
John	6	
Nancy J	4	

\*\*\*Jonathan F. Finney married the widow of Robert C. Parks-- she had a daughter Ruth B. Parks - Will book R page 448

FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name Thomas Benton Parks

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	27 mar 1832	Scottsboro	Jackson	Ala.	
Chr <sup>d</sup>					
Mar.	20 jan 1856	married by W. H. Adams, M. G.			
Death	24 may 1918	Scottsboro	Jackson	Ala.	
Burial		Burgess Cemetary			
Places of Residence Ala.					
Occupation farm. & Minister Church Affiliation Methodist Military Rec. 1st Lt CSA					
Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar. (2) Mary Jane Pierce (3) Mary E. B. Hornbuckle					
His Father John Parks			Mother's Maiden Name Ruth Brown		

Wife's Full Maiden Name Martha Ann Hudgins

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	23 oct 1834				
Chr <sup>d</sup>					
Death	11 may 1859	Scottsboro	Jackson	Ala.	
Burial		Hudgins Cem. near Bellefonte Est. Subd. Snodgrass Road			
Places of Residence Ala.					
Occupation if other than Housewife Church Affiliation					
City, State (born N.C.) Mother's Maiden Name Martha (born N.C.)					
Date Her Father Benjamin Hudgins					

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1 Jerome Black Full Name of Spouse* (1) Caroline Jenkins**	Birth	4 jan 1857	Scottsboro	Jackson	Ala.	
		Mar.	21 jan 1875				
		Death	20 aug 1941	Scottsboro	Jackson	Ala.	
		Burial					
	2 Anson Benjamin Full Name of Spouse* Texas Finney* (1)	Birth	6 Oct 1859	Scottsboro	Jackson	Ala.	
		Mar.	14 aug 1883				
		Death	19 Jul 1929	Tyner	Tenn.	Hamilton	
		Burial		Burgess Cem. Scottsboro, Ala.			
	3	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	4	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	5	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
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	6	Birth					
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	7	Birth					
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	8	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	9	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	10	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					

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\* If a child were born to a child (one, (1) (2) etc.) and list in "Add. Info. on Children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

born 1834 d 188-  
Jerome Black first wife Caroline Jenkins -- One son Richard Lee Parks

Jerome Black Wife #2 Martha Jane Finney = One son Byron Parks m 12 may 1889  
#3 Lucy Cunningham m 17 sep 1899

Anson Benjamin Wife #1 Evelyn ~~BRAZIL~~ 10 apr 1876 d d 3 oct 1958 M 4 FEB 1908  
one daughter Valley Parks --

Wife #2 Maude ~~Schrimsher~~ Clark

VALLIE  
Vallie married James Nichols of Dutton  
had two children Loyd Nichols and  
Catherine Nichols McGriff

(in 1910 Jackson County Census Texas Finney Parks and  
her daughter Vallie were living together at Dutton and  
Vallie was a school teacher)



FAMILY GROUP No. Husband's Full Name Thomas Benton Parks

This Information Obtained From:	Husband's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	Chr'nd	27 mar 1832	Scottsboro	Jackson	Ala.	
Mar.		2 nov 1859	Scottsboro	Jackson	Ala	
Death		24 may 1918	"	"	"	
Burial			Burgess Cemetary			

Places of Residence Ala.

Occupation Farm & Minister Church Affiliation Methodist Military Rec. 1st Lt CSA

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. (1) Mary Ann Hudgins (3) Mary E. B. Hornbuckle

His Father John Parks Mother's Maiden Name Ruth Brown

Wife's Full Maiden Name Mary Jane Pierce

Wife's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife	
Birth	Chr'nd	27 aug 1835	Scottsboro	Jackson	Ala.	
Death		26 oct 1877	Scottsboro	Jackson	Ala.	
Burial			Pierce Cemetary			

Compiler Places of Residence Ala.

Address Occupation if other than Housewife Church Affiliation

City, State Date Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

Her Father Soloman B. Pierce Mother's Maiden Name Virginia Kirby

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	Soloman Pierce Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	28 sep 1860	Scottsboro	Jackson	Ala.	
		Mar.					
		Death	30 jan 1873	Scottsboro	Jackson	Ala.	
		Burial					
2	Deborah Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	17 aug 1863	Scottsboro	Jackson	Ala.	
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
3	John Cleburne Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	26 oct 1865	Scottsboro	Jackson	Ala.	
		Mar.					
		Death	27 feb 1937	Scottsboro	Jackson	Ala	
		Burial		Pierce Cemetary			
4	Eva Dilatoure Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	13 aug 1867	Scottsboro	Jackson	Ala.	
		Mar.	7 aug 1887	"	"	"	
	Daniel Scott Clemons	Death	8 mar 1894	Scottsboro	Jackson	Ala.	
		Burial		Pierce Cemetary			
5	Samuel Robert Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	7 feb 1869	Scottsboro	Jackson	Ala.	
	Annie Vashti Jenkins	Mar.	1 mar 1905	Scottsboro	Jackson	Ala.	
		Death	23 oct 1949	Scottsboro	Jackson	Ala.	
		Burial					
6	Adar Brown Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	18 jan 1870	Scottsboro	Jackson	Ala.	
		Mar.					
		Death	23 sep 1870	Scottsboro	Jackson	Ala.	
		Burial					
7	Mary Elizabeth Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	18 jan 1872	Scottsboro	Jackson	Ala.	
		Mar.					
		Death	23 jan 1872	Scottsboro	Jackson	Ala.	
		Burial					
8	Joseph Frederic Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	28 sep 1873	Scottsboro	Jackson	Ala.	
		Mar.					
		Death	20 oct 1873	Scottsboro k	Jackson	Ala.	
		Burial					
9	Lovick Benton Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	25 jul 1876	Scottsboro	Jackson	Ala.	
	Addie Childress	Mar.	13 sep 1903				
		Death	6 sep 1955		Jackson	Ala.	
		Burial		Burgess Cemetary	"	"	
10	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	(1910 Jackson County census lists Julian Clemons as a boarder with Thomas Benton Parks--Census taken 23 April 1910--He had returned from Texas probably earlier in this same month)				
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					

\*If married, give date of marriage in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

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THE PARKS-FRAZIER CONNECTION

Extracts from the book "Samuel Frazier of Tenn and his Family"  
By Virginia Knight Nelson 929-2 NEL)

Book is in Chattanooga Public Library

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G. Frank Burns

February 4, 1983

Dear Mr. Clemons:

I was delighted to hear from you, because I believe that now many of the mysteries about my Parks ancestors can be solved. I have been working on this for a long, long time and knew that the key probably lay in Jackson County, Alabama, if I could only get the proper pieces to fit into the puzzle.

Yes, Robert Frazier specifically identifies Joseph Parks as the father of Polly Parks Frazier, his mother. This is done in two manuscript family histories which he prepared after the death of his wife, Isabella McKamy Frazier, at Bellefonte in 1862.

My grandmother, Belle McKamy Frazier Harbee, kept up correspondence with her Alabama kin and I have a letter to her from her second cousin, the Rev. J. H. B. Hall of Pinson, written in 1908, in which he says his grandmother, Ruth Parks Hall, was a sister of "Aunt Mary Frazier," my grandmother's grandmother. If your John Parks had a sister Ruth this would be further confirmation.

He also says that he was at that time preparing an article for the state historical magazine on the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in North Alabama so this could be another lead for you.

From piecing together various bits of information I think I can say that Joseph Parks was born in Frederick County, Maryland, in about 1743, went from there to Augusta County, Virginia, before the Revolutionary War (perhaps 1764), was in Prince Edward County, Virginia, in 1783, moved to Greene County, Tennessee in 1788 where he purchased land on Horse Camp Creek from John Hughes, selling this land to Thomas Thompson in 1805 after removing to Blount County in 1797 or 1798, being murdered near Morganton, Blount County, Tennessee in about 1812.

His daughter Mary was born in 1774<sup>79</sup>, married Samuel Frazier Jr. in 1798, and died in 1826.

Joseph was probably the eldest son of John Parks, a merchant of Frederick, Maryland (b. ca. 1720, d. ca. 1795). There were two younger brothers, James (b. ca. 1756) and William (b. ca. 1758), and a sister, Mary (b. ca. 1751), who married William Winchester October 30, 1771. Robert Frazier said that the Winchesters acquired the elder Parks' property, depriving the brothers of their estate, and Joseph came to Virginia. I think this is not entirely true: it is likely Joseph took his share when he became 21 and bought land with it. The Joseph Parks who is in Prince Edward County in 1783 owned 9 slaves and land.

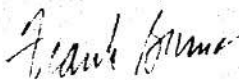
He also wrote that Joseph was descended from "an Anglo-Irish gentleman" who married a French wife and had a charter to land in New York, which he settled.

I have some reason to speculate that John Parks of Frederick was a son or nephew of the William Parks who was state printer of Maryland in 1730.

There is a Rebecca Parks who married John Evans in Rockbridge County, Virginia, in 1780. I note that John and Ruth Parks have a daughter, Rebecca, although the dates won't support your John Parks having a sister who was marriageable age in 1780. (Perhaps a cousin?) But there are numerous Parks names in Chalkley's Records of Augusta County.

Does any of this information tally with what you have? Or, more important, does any information you have disagree with my speculative sketch of Joseph Parks?

Sincerely,



Frank Burns

1540 East 7th Street,  
Cookeville, TN 38501

## SAMUEL AND REBECCA (JULIAN) FRAZIER

SAMUEL FRAZIER (b. Apr. 10, 1749, possibly in Edgecombe Co., North Carolina; d. Apr. 10, 1839, Knox Co., Tennessee; bur. Highland Memorial Cemetery) married REBECCA JULIAN (b. Mar. 17, 1748, Frederick Co., Virginia; d. Aug. 23, 1838, Knox Co.; bur. Highland Mem. Cem.). Family tradition says that their marriage was in March or May of 1771 in Guilford County, North Carolina. (The marriage is not recorded there, but very few marriages in that area were recorded before about 1800.) REBECCA was the daughter of Isaac and Barbara (White) Julian (or Julien), who settled in that part of Guilford County which became Randolph County in 1779. (For further information about the Julians and Whites, see pp. 33-5.)

SAMUEL and REBECCA had seven children, all believed to have been born in North Carolina:

- I. ABNER FRAZIER (b. Apr. 18, 1772; d. May 17, 1843)
- II. SAMUEL FRAZIER (Junior) (b. ca. 1774; d. Dec. 3, 1826)
- III. BERIAH FRAZIER (b. May 4, 1776; d. Oct. 25, 1858)
- IV. REBECCA FRAZIER (b. June 3, 1779; died young. She is not included with the other children who were received at New Garden Monthly Meeting of Friends in 1788.)
- V. JULIAN FRAZIER (b. Nov. 7, 1781; d. Dec. 16, 1846)
- VI. THOMAS FRAZIER (b. Dec. 25, 1783; d. after 1850)
- VII. BARBARA WHITE FRAZIER (b. Aug. 23, 1787; d. Apr. 7, 1859)

### The American Revolution

As previously stated, the Rev. ROBERT FRAZIER wrote: "Samuel Frazier, Sr., our grandsire, settled in Guilford County, North Carolina, where he lived in the time of the American Revolution. . . . The Fraziers and the Juliens were Whigs, and went into the war on the side of the Colonists. They suffered greatly while Lord Cornwallis and his army of loyalists and tories occupied Guilford. . . . Samuel Frazier was an officer attached to General Greene's army in the campaigns of 1781." Also, according to records\* of the Daughters of the American Revolution, SAMUEL FRAZIER served as a private in the Battle of King's Mountain and took part in the Battle of Guilford Courthouse.

At King's Mountain on October 7, 1780, the American forces from the Carolinas (including volunteers who joined all along the route), together with the famed "Over-the-Mountain Men" from the area that is now East Tennessee and Southwest Virginia, attacked the British under Col. Patrick Ferguson. Col. William

\*Tennessee Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Roster and Soldiers, Vol. 1, 1849-1960, p. 679, and Vol. 2, 1960-70, p. 360;

Tennessee Society of the DAR, Roster of Soldiers and Patriots of the American Revolution Buried in Tennessee, pub. 1974, p. 148;

National Society of the DAR, Lineage Book, Vol. 120, p. 232;

National Society of the DAR, Patriot Index, pub. 1966, p. 250.

Note: No official document showing SAMUEL FRAZIER's service could be located; however, compiled military service records for the Revolutionary War period are fragmentary because many of them were destroyed by fire.

By VIRGINIA KNIGHT NELSON

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II. SAMUEL FRAZIER (JUNIOR) (ca. 1774-1826)

Married Mary (Polly) Parks (1779-1848)

JAN 22 1798  
GREENE CO. TENN

Resided in Blount County, Tennessee,  
then Jackson County, Alabama

Children:

1. REBECCA FRAZIER (1800-1822)  
born east Tenn.
2. JOSEPH PARKS FRAZIER (1801-1857) Feb 4, 1801 Nov 12, 1857  
m. Lucinda Jane Williams (1816-1846) d June 26, 1846  
m 21 feb 1837
3. ABNER FRAZIER -
4. JULIEN FRAZIER
5. RUTH FRAZIER
6. SAMUEL W. FRAZIER (1808-1837)
7. ROBERT FRAZIER (1809-1872)  
m. Isabella Cooper McKamy (1817-1862)
8. ALBERT GALLATIN FRAZIER (1811-1862)  
m. Clarissa K. \_\_\_\_\_
9. BARBARA FRAZIER
10. MARY FRAZIER
11. ANN G. FRAZIER (1816-1881)  
m. Rev. E. J. Stockton
12. NAOMI FRAZIER (1823-1847) (?)  
m. Morris Kirby (?) (1814-1861)

and

Their Descendants

SAMUEL FRAZIER (JUNIOR)

(Son of SAMUEL and REBECCA)

II. SAMUEL FRAZIER (JUNIOR) (b. ca. 1774; d. Dec. 3, 1826, Larkin's Landing, Jackson Co., Alabama; bur. family cemetery,\*Jackson Co.)

m. Mary (Polly) Parks (b. Jan. 22, 1779; d. Dec. 31, 1848, Larkinsville, Alabama; bur. family cem.) on January 22, 1798, Greene County, Tennessee (License and Bond No. 509--see below).

\*See SAMUEL FRAZIER (JUNIOR) family cemetery at the end of this section. The tombstone for SAMUEL reads, "Died Dec. 3, 1826, aged 56 years." However, it is believed that he was the second child of SAMUEL and REBECCA and born about 1774, which would have made him 52 years of age at his death. Mary's tombstone gives her date of death as Dec. 31, 1848, but her son ROBERT wrote in 1867 that she died on Dec. 30, 1847, aged 68.

It is not known exactly when SAMUEL FRAZIER (Junior) and his wife Mary (Polly) moved from Greene to Blount County, Tennessee. On October 6, 1809, in Blount County, he was commissioned a captain of the Twelfth Regiment, Tennessee Militia, according to Moore's Record of Commissions of Officers in the Tennessee Militia, 1796-1811. On July 2, 1812, he obtained Tennessee land grant No. 2409 for 206 acres in Blount County on the waters of Gallaher's Creek. He subsequently acquired 205 additional acres along this creek and 70 acres on Cloyd's Creek. In 1819 he sold the greater part of his land for \$2,225.00 and the balance in 1822 for \$500.00.

The following is quoted from a manuscript\* written in 1867 by SAMUEL and Mary's son, the Rev. ROBERT FRAZIER, a Cumberland Presbyterian minister:

\* . . . on the Federal road through the Cherokee Nation to Augusta, Georgia. On one occasion the 'Waggoner' became involved, at the River Etowah (Hightower) in a bloody rencontre with the Lowrys and 'Eraves,' in which Samuel Frazier, though severely wounded in the side and hand with a long two-edged knife, yet he over powered and disarmed his savage antagonist.

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\*\*\*Morganton is near Maryville in Blount County.

served with distinction. Upon his return he was elected a major general of the Alabama State Militia. A prosperous farmer in Jackson County, he was also active in politics. He served as a representative in the Alabama State Legislature from 1835 to 1837, was a state senator from 1837 to 1838, was again a representative from 1843 to 1844, and returned to the state senate in 1847 for six years.\*

Garrett's Reminiscences of Public Men in Alabama, pub. 1872, pp. 601-2, says the following about JOSEPH PARKS FRAZIER: "His name has frequently been on the Electoral ticket for President and Vice-President of the United States, and, of course, he was never defeated as such.

"In January, 1852, he was President of the Democratic State Convention, and by his political strength and influence greatly aided in reorganizing the divided party. At the commencement of the session, in 1853, he was the nominee of the Democratic party for President of the Senate, but was defeated by Col. W. B. Martin. This was, no doubt, a disappointment to Gen. Frazier, as it was to his party friends, who thought his long term of service, added to the claims of the county of Jackson he had so long faithfully represented, entitled him to the compliment, as he was amply qualified for the place.

"Gen. Frazier possessed a very respectable order of intelligence, with much solidity of character, and fine practical business qualities as a legislator. In all deliberations with which he was connected, he took a leading part, and was certainly entitled to the appellation of a faithful public servant, honest and honorable in all the relations of life. He was commanding in his personal appearance, and of dignified address, which would cause him to be noticed in any collection of men. His early habits of life and strict devotion to business, made him somewhat unsocial, and he was not much inclined to mingle in society."

m. Lucinda Jane Williams (b. May 15, 1816; d. June 26, 1846; bur. Frazier Cem.)  
Three children:

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After the war he was engaged in farming. A Democrat, he served as a representative in the Alabama State Legislature from 1892 to 1893 and again from 1903 to 1907.\* He was a Cumberland Presbyterian.

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- a. ADA MAY FRAZIER (b. ca. 1867)  
b. JOSEPH PARKS FRAZIER (b. ca. 1870)

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- c. ROSA LOU FRAZIER (b. 1872, d. 1907, bur. Parks Cem.)
  - m. \_\_\_\_\_ Payne
- d. SHEPARD S. FRAZIER (b. ca. 1875)
- e. ANN H. FRAZIER (b. ca. 1878)

Also buried in the Parks Cemetery are Sam Wylie Frazier (1884-1948), who was possibly the son of SAMUEL and Amanda, and Dorothy Syd Frazier (1887-1941), probably the wife of Sam Wylie Frazier.

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  - m. (1st) Virgil Nicholson (b. 1836; d. Oct. 18, 1883; bur. Frazier Cem.)
    - a. LOUIE NICHOLSON (d. Aug. 29, 1883, aged 21 days; bur. Frazier Cem.) It is not known if there were other children.
    - (2nd) \_\_\_\_\_ Caperton. "Mrs. Caperton's house is an ante-bellum big house, a landmark, used as a hospital\* during the Civil War," according to Gandrud's Jackson County, Vol. 146, p. 23.
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- 5. RUTH FRAZIER was living in 1828. See letter to her mother, page 26.
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- 7. ROBERT FRAZIER\*\* (b. Nov. 18, 1809, Blount Co., Tennessee; d. Feb. 26, 1872, Memphis, Tennessee) was a Cumberland Presbyterian minister. He wrote the following about himself and his co-workers in their presbytery in the early 1830's: "Our circuits extended over the mountains and through the valleys and coves of North Alabama and adjoining districts in Tennessee. Most of the people (for the country, except in Tennessee, was newly settled) lived in log houses, or cabins. The roads were bad, often no more than 'blazed ways' or 'bridle paths' through the forests and across the mountains from one settlement or house to another. There were no ferries or bridges across the streams, nor taverns on these new roads. Sometimes we took the wrong path and got lost, and had to remain in the woods all night. On many of our rounds on our circuits, when the creeks were swollen, we would carry our baggage over them on footlogs, and make our horses swim across the currents."

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\*\*Dates of birth and death of the ROBERT FRAZIER family are from the Bible in the possession of Professor GEORGE FRANK BURNS, JR.

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of the Frazier Family. J.C. Clemens  
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Do not expose the Family  
history part of the bible to the  
bright copy machine light. I will  
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RECOLLECTIONS OF MRS. MARY FRAZIER -

By her son Rev. Robert Frazier

Last week I received a letter informing me of the death of my mother. Hardships and afflictions are the common heritage of man. I have had my portion of them, but the death of my mother grieves me most deeply. The fact that she is dead, that I shall see her no more in this world crosses instantly and painfully upon my mind. All things appear glassy and a feeling of inexpressible desolation I have in my soul. My mother's original name was PARKS. Her grandfather was an immigrant from England but was an Irishman. He was, as I have been told, the founder of a small colony on the river Hudson under the patronage of the British Parliament and possessed large property. But his affairs from some cause became confused. This property was wasted. He had two sons and one daughter. A Mr. Winchester married his only daughter and was made his heir. My grandfather (JOSEPH PARKS) emigrated to North Carolina and then among the first settlers to the Holstein Valley, now in Tenn. My father moved from Greene to Blount County Tenn. about the same time my grandfather JOSEPH PARKS also settled on the Holstein near Unitia in Blount County. He was killed by a man named TINSLEY who lived in Knoxville. These are the circumstances: JOSEPH PARKS was an intimate friend of ROSS who then lived in the Cherokee nation near where Chattanooga, TN. is. TINSLEY was courting one of ROSS'S daughters and borrowed a horse from PARKS for a few days. Soon after he got the horse PARKS was informed that TINSLEY had settled his affairs in Knoxville and had probably left not to return. Upon the strength of this supposition, PARKS pursued him to ROSS'S. Old Ross was a man of ungovernable passion and when he found that TINSLEY was pursued for the horse he rode, he became enraged and drove him away. Shortly after this TINSLEY and PARKS met at Morganton, a little town on the Tennessee River in Blount County and had an angry altercation about the affair at ROSS'S. They left town by different roads which intersected  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile from town, when they rode together TINSLEY struck PARKS with a sword cane. It was a fatal blow, the bulk of sword entered the eye and passed to back of the head. PARKS fell dead. TINSLEY was tried in the Knoxville Court and on some grounds best known to his lawyer, acquitted. My father moved from Blount County about the year 1818 to the Lookout Valley, and afterward in 1819 moved to Jackson County, Alabama where in 1827 he died. My mother continued on the Plantation. She did not die there but at her son's Gen'l Joseph P. Frazier where she was visiting on the 31st December 1847. And from her record she was born June 12, 1779.

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FAMILY RECORD  
FROM THE BIBLE OF SAMUEL FRAZIER, SR. AND MARY PARKS FRAZIER

MISCELLANEOUS

The Frazier family was a distinguished & notable family. The father Samuel Frazier was a man of energy and intelligence & had quite a library of books at the time of his death. He was the father of 6 sons & 6 daughters. He died in his 57th year leaving a widow & 10 children. The family was Cumberland Presbyterian in their religious proclivity & 10 of them were members of that church. Both men & women were remarkably fond of books & newspapers and kept up with the times in general reading.

General J. P. Frazier was a distinguished politician of North Alabama & would perhaps been governor of the state but for his untimely death.

G. Frank Burns

February 1, 1983

Dear Mr. Clemons:

I was delighted to hear from you, because I believe that now many of the mysteries about my Parks ancestors can be solved. I have been working on this for a long, long time and knew that the key probably lay in Jackson County, Alabama, if I could only get the proper pieces to fit into the puzzle.

Yes, Robert Frazier specifically identifies Joseph Parks as the father of Polly Parks Frazier, his mother. This is done in two manuscript family histories which he prepared after the death of his wife, Isabella McKamy Frazier, at Bellefonte in 1862.

My grandmother, Belle McKamy Frazier Barbee, kept up correspondence with her Alabama kin and I have a letter to her from her second cousin, the Rev. J. H. B. Hall of Pinson, written in 1908, in which he says his grandmother, Ruth Parks Hall, was a sister of "Aunt Mary Frazier," my grandmother's grandmother. If your John Parks had a sister Ruth this would be further confirmation.

He also says that he was at that time preparing an article for the state historical magazine on the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in North Alabama so this could be another lead for you.

From piecing together various bits of information I think I can say that Joseph Parks was born in Frederick County, Maryland, in about 1743, went from there to Augusta County, Virginia, before the Revolutionary War (perhaps 1764), was in Prince Edward County, Virginia, in 1783, moved to Greene County, Tennessee in 1788 where he purchased land on Horse Camp Creek from John Hughes, selling this land to Thomas Thompson in 1805 after removing to Blount County in 1797 or 1798, being murdered near Morganton, Blount County, Tennessee in about 1812.

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The Original book is in the "Little Courthouse" at The Seaboard Jackson Heritage Center 206-208 South Houston St.

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OLD LAND RECORDS

OF

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(Government Land Tract Book)

BY

MARGARET MATTHEWS COWART  
HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

DESCRIPTION OF THE TRACT		AREA		UNITED STATES TITLE	Date of Sale Location or Grant	Number of Certificate or Warrant	Date of Military Act
PART OF SECTION	Section	Acres	100ths	TO WHOM SOLD OR GRANTED			

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NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	24	37.43 $\frac{1}{2}$		Isaac Henry Thomas	11 Jan 1836	8991	
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$		37.43 $\frac{1}{2}$		Joseph Parks Frazier	29 Oct 1832	5650	

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	25	414.18		North of Tennessee River and exclusive of Reservation			
		62.31		South of Tennessee River			
North East Frac. $\frac{1}{2}$		75.09		Thomas Word	13 Aug 1851	9626	1850
Fraction A		64.50		Joseph Wilson	18 Sep 1847	13538	
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North West Frac. $\frac{1}{2}$		137.68		Abner Frazier	20 Sep 1830	2965	
Fraction C		49.00		Samuel W. Frazier	25 Mar 1834	7160	
Fraction D		47.30		David Larkin	12 Dec 1835	8809	
Fraction South of Riv.		62.31		Philip Medlin	3 Jan 1843	6457	

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Entire Fractional	26	68.64		Exclusive of Reservation			
		68.64		Benjamin Patteson	13 Oct 1830	3413	

Reservation to 640.00 Richard Riley

	27	624.07		Exclusive of Reservation			
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$		40.00		James McLemore	18 Oct 1850	14915	
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$		40.00		David Larkin	24 Oct 1850	14936	
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$		39.07		James Watson Chadick	5 Nov 1835	8676	
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$		40.00		Thomas J? Hargiss	1 Oct 1851	10928	1850
E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$		80.00		William C. Brandon, Asse	17 Sep 1852	42580	1850
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$		40.00		Richard Dunham	16 Sep 1847	13532	
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$		40.00		Jesse Mitchell	22 Oct 1835	8627	
South East Fr. $\frac{1}{2}$		145.00		David Larkin	30 Sep 1830	3270	
E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$		80.00		Benjamin Patteson	13 Oct 1830	3414	
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NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$		40.12 $\frac{1}{2}$		Richard Dunham	20 Jan 1837	11012	
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$		40.12 $\frac{1}{2}$		William Owen Johnson	17 Oct 1850	14912	
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$		40.12 $\frac{1}{2}$		Joseph Mitchell	22 Oct 1835	8628	
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ #		40.12 $\frac{1}{2}$		James J? Sublett	18 Jun 1838	11964	
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$		40.12 $\frac{1}{2}$		Benjamin McCormick	16 Sep 1835	8488	
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$		40.12 $\frac{1}{2}$		Evans C. Sotherland	22 Feb 1836	9214	
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$		40.12 $\frac{1}{2}$		Richard W. Anderson	12 Nov 1902	49957	
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E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$		80.25		David Larkin	19 Jan 1836	9041	
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$		40.12 $\frac{1}{2}$		David Smith	24 Nov 1836	10661	
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$		40.12 $\frac{1}{2}$		Ephraim Guffey	7 Nov 1837	11652	
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$		40.12 $\frac{1}{2}$		William C. Brandon	24 Dec 1847	13709	
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## SAMUEL AND REBECCA (JULIA<sup>m</sup>) FRAZIER

SAMUEL FRAZIER (b. Apr. 10, 1749, possibly in Edgecombe Co., North Carolina; d. Apr. 10, 1839, Knox Co., Tennessee; bur. Highland Memorial Cemetery) married REBECCA JULIAN (b. Mar. 17, 1748, Frederick Co., Virginia; d. Aug. 23, 1838, Knox Co.; bur. Highland Mem. Cem.). Family tradition says that their marriage was in March or May of 1771 in Guilford County, North Carolina. (The marriage is not recorded there, but very few marriages in that area were recorded before about 1800.) REBECCA was the daughter of Isaac and Barbara (White) Julian (or Julien), who settled in that part of Guilford County which became Randolph County in 1779. (For further information about the Julians and Whites, see pp. 33-5.)

SAMUEL and REBECCA had seven children, all believed to have been born in North Carolina:

- I. ABNER FRAZIER (b. Apr. 18, 1772; d. May 17, 1843)
- II. SAMUEL FRAZIER (Junior) (b. ca. 1774; d. Dec. 3, 1826)
- III. BERIAH FRAZIER (b. May 4, 1776; d. Oct. 25, 1858)
- IV. REBECCA FRAZIER (b. June 3, 1779; died young. She is not included with the other children who were received at New Garden Monthly Meeting of Friends in 1783.)
- V. JULIAN FRAZIER (b. Nov. 7, 1781; d. Dec. 16, 1846)
- VI. THOMAS FRAZIER (b. Dec. 25, 1783; d. after 1850)
- VII. BARBARA WHITE FRAZIER (b. Aug. 23, 1787; d. Apr. 7, 1859)

### The American Revolution

As previously stated, the Rev. ROBERT FRAZIER wrote: "Samuel Frazier, Sr., our grandsire, settled in Guilford County, North Carolina, where he lived in the time of the American Revolution. . . . The Fraziers and the Julians were Whigs, and went into the war on the side of the Colonists. They suffered greatly while Lord Cornwallis and his army of loyalists and Tories occupied Guilford. . . . Samuel Frazier was an officer attached to General Greene's army in the campaigns of 1781." Also, according to records\* of the Daughters of the American Revolution, SAMUEL FRAZIER served as a private in the Battle of King's Mountain and took part in the Battle of Guilford Courthouse.

At King's Mountain on October 7, 1780, the American forces from the Carolinas (including volunteers who joined all along the route), together with the famed "Over-the-Mountain Men" from the area that is now East Tennessee and Southwest Virginia, attacked the British under Col. Patrick Ferguson. Col. William

\*Tennessee Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Buster and Soldiers, Vol. 1, 1849-1960, p. 679, and Vol. 2, 1960-70, p. 360;

Tennessee Society of the DAR, Buster of Soldiers and Patriots of the American Revolution Buried in Tennessee, pub. 1974, p. 148;

National Society of the DAR, Lineage Book, Vol. 120, p. 232;

National Society of the DAR, Patrician Index, pub. 1966, p. 250.

Note: No official document regarding SAMUEL FRAZIER's service could be located; however, compiled military service records for the Revolutionary War period are fragmentary because many of them were destroyed by fire.

It is not known exactly when SAMUEL FRAZIER (Junior) and his wife Mary (Polly) moved from Greene to Blount County, Tennessee. On October 6, 1809, in Blount County, he was commissioned a captain of the Twelfth Regiment, Tennessee Militia, according to Moore's Record of Commissioners of Officers in the Tennessee Militia, 1796-1811. On July 2, 1812, he obtained Tennessee land grant No. 2409 for 206 acres in Blount County on the waters of Gallaher's Creek. He subsequently acquired 205 additional acres along this creek and 70 acres on Cloyd's Creek. In 1819 he sold the greater part of his land for \$2,225.00 and the balance in 1822 for \$500.00.

The following is quoted from a manuscript\* written in 1867 by SAMUEL and Mary's son, the Rev. ROBERT FRAZIER, a Cumberland Presbyterian minister:

"... on the Federal road through the Cherokee Nation to Augusta, Georgia. On one occasion the 'Waggoner' became involved, at the River Etowah (Hightower) in a bloody rencontre with the Lowrys and 'Braves,' in which Samuel Frazier, though severely wounded in the side and hand with a long two-edged knife, yet he over powered and dispersed his savage antagonist.

"He owned a mill and other works on Gallaher's Creek in Blount County, Tennessee, which were once destroyed by fire. Under a treaty between the United States and the Cherokees, he removed in the fall of 1817, from Blount to the Lookout Valley. The treaty being revoked the whites were ordered and driven out of the Nation in 1820, much to their damage, for which they were never compensated.

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"His religious sentiments were decidedly Presbyterian. When the Cumberland Presbyterian missionaries first came into Jackson County in about the year 1824,

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thus becoming one of the early settlers in that area. In 1805 he sold this land for 200 pounds (Greene County Deed Book 8, p. 72) and moved to Blount County, Tennessee.

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"Five generations ago an Anglo-Irish gentleman of means and influence obtained from his King a charter and made a settlement in New York. His name was Parks; his wife was a French lady. They had three sons and one daughter; from some cause the daughter and her husband, Mr. Winchester, the ancestor of Gen. Winchester\* of the river Raisin tragedy, became the sole heirs of the estate. The sons being thus disinherited, sought their fortunes in the then 'far west.' One of these, Joseph Parks, settled on the Holstein\*\* a few miles below Knoxville, where his old homestead still stands. He was a prosperous farmer and raised in respectability a numerous family. He was assassinated by a man named Tinsley near Morganton,\*\*\* Tennessee."

Prof. GEORGE FRANK BURNS, JR., possessor of the above-mentioned manuscript, supplied further information. He writes that the father of Joseph Parks was John, and the other sons of John were named James and William. James and William are listed on the 1790 census of Frederick County, Maryland. John's daughter Mary married William Winchester, a brother (not ancestor, as indicated in the above paragraph) of Gen. James Winchester, in Frederick County in 1771.

#### Children of SAMUEL (JUNIOR) and Mary "Polly" (Parks) FRAZIER

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G. Frank Burns

February 1, 1983

Dear Mr. Clemons:

I was delighted to hear from you, because I believe that now many of the mysteries about my Parks ancestors can be solved. I have been working on this for a long, long time and knew that the key probably lay in Jackson County, Alabama, if I could only get the proper pieces to fit into the puzzle.

Yes, Robert Frazier specifically identifies Joseph Parks as the father of Polly Parks Frazier, his mother. This is done in two manuscript family histories which he prepared after the death of his wife, Isabella McKamy Frazier, at Bellefonte in 1862.

My grandmother, Belle McKamy Frazier Barbee, kept up correspondence with her Alabama kin and I have a letter to her from her second cousin, the Rev. J. H. B. Hall of Pinson, written in 1908, in which he says his grandmother, Ruth Parks Hall, was a sister of "unt Mary Frazier," my grandmother's grandmother. If your John Parks had a sister Ruth this would be further confirmation.

He also says that he was at that time preparing an article for the state historical magazine on the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in North Alabama so this could be another lead for you.

From piecing together various bits of information I think I can say that Joseph Parks was born in Frederick County, Maryland, in about 1743, went from there to Augusta County, Virginia, before the Revolutionary War (perhaps 1764), was in Prince Edward County, Virginia, in 1783, moved to Greene County, Tennessee in 1788 where he purchased land on Horse Camp Creek from John Hughes, selling this land to Thomas Thompson in 1805 after removing to Blount County in 1797 or 1798, being murdered near Morganton, Blount County, Tennessee in about 1812.

His daughter Mary was born in 177<sup>9</sup>, married Samuel Frazier Jr. in 1798, and died in 1826.

Joseph was probably the eldest son of John Parks, a merchant of Frederick, Maryland (b. ca. 1720, d. ca. 1795). There were two younger brothers, James (b. ca. 1756) and William (b. ca. 1758), and a sister, Mary (b. ca. 1751), who married William Winchester October 30, 1771. Robert Frazier said that the Winchesters acquired the elder Parks' property, depriving the brothers of their estate, and Joseph came to Virginia. I think this is not entirely true: it is likely Joseph took his share when he became 21 and bought land with it. The Joseph Parks who is in Prince Edward County in 1783 owned 9 slaves and land.

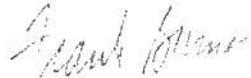
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he received them most cordially and his house was one of their preaching places, and he became deeply interested on the subject and finally during the summer or fall of 1826, at a camp meeting in Tennessee to which his religious concern had led him, he made a profession of religion—came home, led family prayers, in which he was counseled and encouraged by Dr. Greene of the Methodist Church, then a young man. Soon after this he was attacked by fever to which his powerful constitution, after a long and painful struggle, finally yielded. He died in peace.

"Mary . . . Parks, became the wife of Samuel . . . She was a member of Dr. Blackburn's church, Presbyterian, at Baker's Creek, or Maryville, Blount County, Tennessee, but the family attended regularly the Brick Church at Gray's Spring, because it was situated near their house. This was a Seceder church of the strictest order. Its services occupied the greater part of the day.

"After the family had settled in Alabama they were deprived for several years of the privilege of attending their own church as none of its ministers visited that part of the country. When therefore, the Cumberland missionaries first came the family attended their ministry with great joy—it was to them as a light in a dark place; and the good mother embraced the first opportunity to transfer her membership to the Cumberland Presbyterian church, as did subsequently all the family but two who it is hoped died in the faith. She remained an exemplary and useful member till she died at the residence of her son, Gen. J. P. Frazier in Larkinsville,\* Alabama, Dec. 30th, 1847, aged 68.

"She was a wise mother. Always kind and attentive to her children, and as they saw her so dilligent and careful to do everything in her power to render them happy, so it was their delight to please and obey her, but a sorrow and a grief to them to offend her. Without seeming to assume it her authority over them was almost absolute. They so revered her counsels that all advice and conduct that she disapproved was looked upon by them as foolish and sinful. She was most particular in the religious observance of the holy Sabbath and taught her children to reverence and keep it by staying at home and reading their Bibles and other good books. And thus the early impressions of their Seceder training and the counsels of a wise and pious mother saved the children from the demoralizing influences and vices incident to border settlements."

For a letter which SAMUEL FRAZIER (Senior) wrote on May 23, 1828, to his daughter-in-law, Mary (Polly), see page 26. His salutation, "Much Respected Daughter Polly," seems to indicate that he held her in high esteem.

#### Ancestors of Mary (Polly) Parks

She was the daughter of Joseph Parks, who came into what is now the State of Tennessee when it was the State of Franklin. On August 14, 1783, he purchased 150 acres of land on Horse Camp Creek, waters of Lick Creek, in Greene County,

\*Kinramer's History of Jackson County, Alabama, pub. 1935, p. 164, reads: "Larkinsville, settled in 1820's, was named for David Larkin. At one time he was the largest land owner in the county. It has been said that one could go from Larkinsville to Larkin's Landing without getting off his land." For more than forty years the Larkinsville precinct had the largest voting population in the county; however, the establishment of the county seat at Scottsboro six miles east, after the Civil War was a blow to Larkinsville and it did not prosper. It is now only a small village.

### COLUMBUS CITY.

The meetings of the Elders and Deacons Association is called to meet July 23rd, at Center Star. The following program is to be carried out.

1st. Query — Should our elders and deacons be chosen for life on condition of good behavior, or for a term of years? To be opened by Rev. J. R. Morris, alt. D. C. C. Boshart.

2nd. Query—What is the best method of raising our church finance? Opened by D. C. Farmer, alt. R. L. Davis.

3rd. Query—What relations should children sustain in the church? Opened by J. C. Chandler, alt. P. H. Kennamer. Everybody cordially invited. An interesting meeting is expected.

SAM CHANDLER,

Secretary.

### COLUMBUS CITY.

At the last session of the Robert Donnell Presbytery the presbytery was divided into five divisions.

The fourth division, consisting of Guntersville, Warrenton, Alder Spring, Walnut Grove, Centre Star, Mt. Zion, Goose Pond and Langston congregations will meet in session with the Centre Star congregation the 29th and 30th of April, 1899.

The program is herein given:

April 29th, 11 a. m., sermon, Rev. W. A. Kennamer.

2 p. m., organization.

3 p. m. Best method of employing a pastor for a group, Elder W. F. Chandler.

4 p. m. Shall we install pastors? Why not? Elder Wiley Frazier.

7:30 p. m. A model elder, C. C. Boshart.

8 p. m. Question box.

April 30th, 9:30 a. m. Praise meeting, Sam Chandler.

10 a. m. A club for missionary record and Alabama Cumberland Presbyterian, Mrs. W. A. Kennamer.

11 a. m. Sermon, supplied by the chairman.

2 p. m. A Christian Endeavor in every church, Sam Chandler.

3 p. m. The Alabama Synod, its needs, Rev. S. B. Hunter.

7:30 p. m. Missions, Mrs. S. B. Hunter, Jr.

8 p. m. Question box.

RECOLLECTIONS OF MRS. MARY FRAZIER

By her son Rev. Robert Frazier

Last week I received a letter informing me of the death of my mother. Hardships and afflictions are the common heritage of man. I have had my portion of them, but the death of my mother grieves me most deeply. The fact that she is dead--that I shall see her no more in this world crosses instantly and painfully upon my mind. All things appear glassy and a feeling of inexpressible desolation I have in my soul. My mother's original name was PARKS. Her grandfather was an immigrant from England but was an Irishman. He was, as I have been told, the founder of a small colony on the river Hudson under the patronage of the British Parliament and possessed large property. But his affairs from some cause became confused. This property was wasted. He had two sons and one daughter. A Mr. Winchester married his only daughter and was made his heir. My grandfather (JOSEPH PARKS) emigrated to North Carolina and then among the first settlers to the Holstein Valley, now E. Tenn. My father moved from Green to Blount County Tenn. about the same time my grandfather JOSEPH PARKS also settled on the Holstein near Unitia in Blount County. He was killed by a man named TINSLEY who lived in Knoxville. These are the circumstances: JOSEPH PARKS was an intimate friend of BOSS who then lived in the Cherokee nation near where Chattanooga, TN. is. TINSLEY was courting one of BOSS'S daughters and borrowed a horse from PARKS for a few days. Soon after he got the horse PARKS was informed that TINSLEY had settled his affairs in Knoxville and had probably left not to return. Upon the strength of this supposition, PARKS pursued him to BOSS'S. Old BOSS was a man of ungovernable passion and when he found that TINSLEY was pursued for the horse he rode, he became enraged and drove him away. Shortly after this TINSLEY and PARKS met at Morganton, a little town on the Tennessee River in Blount County and had an angry altercation about the affair as BOSSES. They left town by different roads which intersected  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile from town, when as they rode together TINSLEY struck PARKS with a sword cane. It was a fatal blow, the bulk of sword entered the eye and passed to back of the head. PARKS fell dead. TINSLEY was tried in the Knoxville Court and on some grounds best known to his lawyer, acquitted. My father moved from Blount County about the year 1818 to the Lookout Valley, and afterward in 1819 moved to Jackson County, Alabama where in 1827 he died. My mother continued on the plantation. She did not die there but at her son's Gen'l Joseph P. Frazier where she was visiting on the 31st December 1847. And from her record she was born June 12, 1779.

Copied by S. W. Frazier from MS of R. Frazier January 20, 1873

*Translated by J.C. Clamons*



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TO ALL, OF WHATEVER NAME,

WHO DESIRE

BETTER KNOWLEDGE OF GOD'S WORD,

This Volume is Dedicated

BY

THE EDITOR.

Yours raised <sup>made a</sup> <sup>maker</sup> <sup>man</sup>  
**Family Record.**  
Dec 7/1871 <sup>Larkinsville</sup>  
<sup>Lodge No 271</sup>

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of a son & a daughter. She died in her 57th  
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ily was connected with the original in their  
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General J. D. Craig was a disting-  
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## BIRTHS.

Samuel Trajier, Sr. was born 1780  
Mary Trajier his wife was born  
June 12<sup>th</sup> 1779

Children of the above Parents  
Rebecca Trajier was born Nov  
ember the 14<sup>th</sup> 1799

Joseph Parks Trajier was born  
February the 4<sup>th</sup> 1801

Abner Trajier was born  
January the 9<sup>th</sup> 1803

Judiah Trajier was born  
April the 24<sup>th</sup> 1804

Math Trajier was born 1806  
October the 28<sup>th</sup>

Samuel Wiley Trajier was born

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## BIRTHS.

March 11<sup>th</sup> 1908  
Robert Strazier was born

November 18<sup>th</sup> 1909  
Albert G. Strazier was born

August 27<sup>th</sup> 1911  
Barbara Strazier was born

July 29<sup>th</sup> 1913  
Lura Lynn Strazier was born

June 30<sup>th</sup> 1916  
Marge Strazier was born

August 27<sup>th</sup> 1918  
Kammi Strazier was born

March 27<sup>th</sup> 1893  
E. J. Strazier born March 11<sup>th</sup> 1818

Sam'l H. Strazier born Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> 1817



# Family Record.

## MARRIAGES.

Samuel Grayson & Mary Parks  
were married 1799.

Marriages of their Children viz.  
Joseph Parks Grayson & Susanna J.  
Williams were married July 25<sup>th</sup> 1837.

Beith Grayson & Milton Kirby were  
married - to date.

Robert Grayson & Isabella M. Denny  
were married - to date.

Albert G. Grayson & Clara Hunt  
were married 1840.

Sam G. Grayson & Richard Sandford  
were married Jan'y 16<sup>th</sup> 1850.

Sam G. Sandford & Isabella  
Ira Brown May 5<sup>th</sup> 1866.

# Family Record.

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Suz. G. Brown married 2<sup>nd</sup> time to

Chas. W. J. Stollten Jan'y 10<sup>th</sup> 1844.

Mary Higgins Williams Narration  
was married - No date.

Barkney Higgins James Holland  
were married Jan'y 17<sup>th</sup> 1849.

Kassie Higgins married to  
Willy married <sup>also</sup> ~~Narration~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~Jan'y 10<sup>th</sup> 1844~~





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## SAMUEL AND REBECCA (JULIAN) FRAZIER

SAMUEL FRAZIER (b. Apr. 10, 1749, possibly in Edgecombe Co., North Carolina; Apr. 10, 1839, Knox Co., Tennessee; bur. Highland Memorial Cemetery) married REBECCA JULIAN (b. Mar. 17, 1748, Frederick Co., Virginia; d. Aug. 23, 1838, Knox Co.; bur. Highland Mem. Cem.). Family tradition says that their marriage was in March or May of 1771 in Guilford County, North Carolina. (The marriage is not recorded there, but very few marriages in that area were recorded before about 1800.) REBECCA was the daughter of Isaac and Barbara (White) Julian (or Julien), who settled in that part of Guilford County which became Randolph County in 1779. (For further information about the Julians and Whites, see pp. 33-5.)

SAMUEL and REBECCA had seven children, all believed to have been born in North Carolina:

- I. ABNER FRAZIER (b. Apr. 18, 1772; d. May 17, 1843)
- II. SAMUEL FRAZIER (Junior) (b. ca. 1774; d. Dec. 3, 1826)
- III. BERIAH FRAZIER (b. May 4, 1776; d. Oct. 25, 1858)
- IV. REBECCA FRAZIER (b. June 3, 1779; died young. She is not included with the other children who were received at New Garden Monthly Meeting of Friends in 1788.)
- V. JULIAN FRAZIER (b. Nov. 7, 1781; d. Dec. 16, 1846)
- VI. THOMAS FRAZIER (b. Dec. 25, 1783; d. after 1850)
- VII. BARBARA WHITE FRAZIER (b. Aug. 23, 1787; d. Apr. 7, 1859)

### 2 American Revolution

As previously stated, the Rev. ROBERT FRAZIER wrote: "Samuel Frazier, Sr., our grandsire, settled in Guilford County, North Carolina, where he lived in the time of the American Revolution. . . . The Fraziers and the Juliens were Whigs, and went into the war on the side of the Colonists. They suffered greatly while Lord Cornwallis and his army of loyalists and Tories occupied Guilford. . . . Samuel Frazier was an officer attached to General Greene's army in the campaigns of 1781." Also, according to records\* of the Daughters of the American Revolution, SAMUEL FRAZIER served as a private in the Battle of King's Mountain and took part in the Battle of Guilford Courthouse.

At King's Mountain on October 7, 1780, the American forces from the Carolinas (including volunteers who joined all along the route), together with the famed "Over-the-Mountain Men" from the area that is now East Tennessee and Southwest Virginia, attacked the British under Col. Patrick Ferguson. Col. William

\*Tennessee Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Roster and Soldiers, Vol. 1, 1849-1960, p. 679, and Vol. 2, 1960-70, p. 360;

Tennessee Society of the DAR, Roster of Soldiers and Patriots of the American Revolution Buried in Tennessee, pub. 1974, p. 148;

National Society of the DAR, Lineage Book, Vol. 120, p. 232;

National Society of the DAR, Patriot Index, pub. 1966, p. 250.

Notes: No official document showing SAMUEL FRAZIER's service could be located; however, compiled military service records for the Revolutionary War period are fragmentary because many of them were destroyed by fire.

## FAMILY RECORD

FROM THE BIBLE OF SAMUEL FRAZIER, SR. AND MARY PARKS FRAZIER

Note across the top of page: I was raised and made a Master  
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*Know all men by these presents that we Saml  
 Frazier do hereby certify that we have  
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 Five hundred and fifty Dollars, to be void on condi-  
 tion of there being no just cause or lawful impediment  
 to the performance of Samuel Frazier to  
 Mary Parks Govern under our hands and Seal  
 the 22 day of January 1798  
 Samuel Frazier  
 Secy of the Govern*

\*See SAMUEL FRAZIER (JUNIOR) family cemetery at the end of this section. The tombstone for SAMUEL reads, "Died Dec. 3, 1826, aged 56 years." However, it is believed that he was the second child of SAMUEL and REBECCA and born about 1774, which would have made him 52 years of age at his death. Mary's tombstone gives her date of death as Dec. 31, 1848, but her son ROBERT wrote in 1867 that she died on Dec. 30, 1847, aged 68.

It is not known exactly when SAMUEL FRAZIER (Junior) and his wife Mary (Polly) moved from Greene to Blount County, Tennessee. On October 6, 1809, in Blount County, he was commissioned a captain of the Twelfth Regiment, Tennessee Militia, according to Moore's Record of Commissions of Officers in the Tennessee Militia, 1796-1811. On July 2, 1812, he obtained Tennessee land grant No. 2409 for 206 acres in Blount County on the waters of Gallaher's Creek. He subsequently acquired 205 additional acres along this creek and 70 acres on Cloyd's Creek. In 1819 he sold the greater part of his land for \$2,225.00 and the balance in 1822 for \$500.00.

The following is quoted from a manuscript\* written in 1867 by SAMUEL and Mary's son, the Rev. ROBERT FRAZIER, a Cumberland Presbyterian minister:

" . . . on the Federal road through the Cherokee Nation to Augusta, Georgia. On one occasion the 'Waggoner' became involved, at the River Etowah (Hightower) in a bloody rencontre with the Lowrys and 'Braves,' in which Samuel Frazier, though severely wounded in the side and hand with a long two-edged knife, yet he over powered and disarmed his savage antagonist.

\*He owned a mill and other works on Gallaher's Creek in Blount County, Tennessee, which were once destroyed by fire. Under a treaty between the United States and the Cherokees, he removed in the fall of 1817, from Blount to the Lookout Valley. The treaty being revoked the whites were ordered and driven out of the Nation in 1820, much to their damage, for which they were never compensated.

\*\*From Lookout, he descended the Tennessee in the Fall of 1819\*\* and landed and improved the place still owned by his descendants, on the banks of that beautiful river two miles above Riley's Reserve, now Larkin's Landing. He built a mill and was creating other works, on Sauta Creek,\*\*\* when death by a fever put an end to his active life, Dec. 3, 1826, aged 56. His Sauta works were never finished and the mill was accidentally burned. Its ruins may still be seen at the old ford, now owned by Mr. Ashmore.

\*\*\*His religious sentiments were decidedly Presbyterian. When the Cumberland Presbyterian missionaries first came into Jackson County in about the year 1824,

\*The manuscript is in the possession of Professor GEORGE FRANK BURNS, JR., a descendant. This section on SAMUEL FRAZIER (Junior) and his wife was prepared chiefly from material he supplied. He has been most generous in sharing family history recorded by his great-grandfather, ROBERT FRAZIER, as well as sending information he has collected. His willing help is sincerely appreciated. It has been especially important since most of the early records of Jackson County were destroyed when the courthouse at Bellefonte burned near the close of the Civil War.

\*\*The arrival of SAMUEL and Mary (Polly) in Alabama predated the creation of Jackson County, which was December 13, 1819, and the acceptance of Alabama into the Union, December 14, 1819.

\*\*\*According to Kinnamer's History of Jackson County, Alabama, pub. 1935, p. 151, Sauta Creek (sometimes called North Sauta Creek because there is a creek by the same name on the south side of the Tennessee River) played an important part in the settlement of Jackson County. East of this creek and some four miles south of Larkinsville was the village of Sauta, the first county seat of Jackson County. "Sauta," a Cherokee word, is a form of Echota.