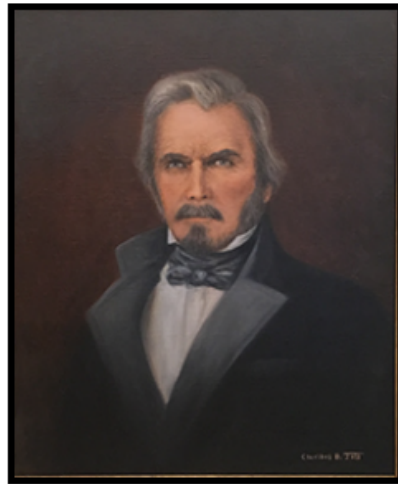


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Justice George W. Macrae



Imagined likeness of Justice George Macrae

Former Justice George Macrae is the fourth Supreme Court Justice and is one of the mysteries of the Court. Little information has been uncovered about him. He served for one year, 1847.

This painting [left] of the justice is entirely imaginary. No actual photograph or portrait of him has ever been identified. There is no evidence of the date and place of his birth or of his family history.

Macrae first came into prominence in Florida in 1842, when President John Tyler appointed him United States Attorney for the Southern District.

Two years later, Macrae won election to the territorial senate from South Florida. When another candidate declined appointment in 1847 as circuit judge for the southern circuit, Governor William Moseley turned to Macrae, whom the legislature had also

previously considered for the position.

After serving only a single year as circuit judge/Supreme Court justice, Macrae was replaced by Florida House of Representatives Speaker Joseph Lancaster. Macrae's activities after leaving the court are as uncertain as his origins.



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The painting of the Justice hanging in @FLCourts bldg in Tallahassee is a composite created by noted Tallahassee historical artist Claribel B. Jett, who operated a portrait studio in @Visit_Tally from 1962-74. Jett used photos of Macrae's descendants to create the likeness. 3/4



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6/21/2021

Dear Mr. Cutler, and everyone,

Claribel Jett came to the Florida Supreme Court Building to add her name to the painted portraits in the lower right corner of each of the four that she had created in 1984 when Chief Justice Joseph Boyd commissioned the portraits. I never recorded the date of her visit, which was likely late 2006 or perhaps up to a year later (she died May 2, 2008). The portraits she created did not have an artist's signature until then, years after they were painted and put on display at the court.

She spoke to me about the Macrae portrait while she was in the act of painting her name on the justice portrait. Again, I did not record the conversation, so my memory of the event is all I can contribute. What I remember her saying was that she had never found any information about or image of him so she started by painting "an uncle" of hers and dressed the resulting figure in a fanciful costume. (I note that the clothing worn by the "Macrae" figure is not historically accurate.)

Ms. Jett was quite elderly and physically infirm. She had the help of another older woman named Iona Skuce, who handed her the tiny brush and held her elbow while Ms. Jett added her signature to each of the four paintings, Ms. Skuce reloading the brush with white paint frequently. I note that several of the signatures are now darkened to an off-white and the paint used may not have been artist's oil paint or acrylic paint.

Claribel Jett was well-known in Tallahassee as a painter of historical scenes and also spent many years enhancing photographic portraits with oil paint when clients requested that.

Erik

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My memory for dates has been faulty in the matter of Claribel Jett. I could not have been working at the Florida Supreme Court (started there in 2005) when she died in 1987. Instead I had to have been working as a curator at the Museum of Florida History (started there in 1984). The portrait signing I have remembered would have had to have taken place in 1986 (not 2006) and I would have had prior knowledge that she was going to do that signing and gone across the street, from the museum to the court to meet her and her assistant, Ms. Skuce, for the event. My apologies for mixing up the dates. I have confidence in my memory of the event, however.

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BY HENRY HOWE.

[Area of Virginia]



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1847.

only, probably about 1820, and containing the first description of the county, which was
sixty."

PRINCE WILLIAM.

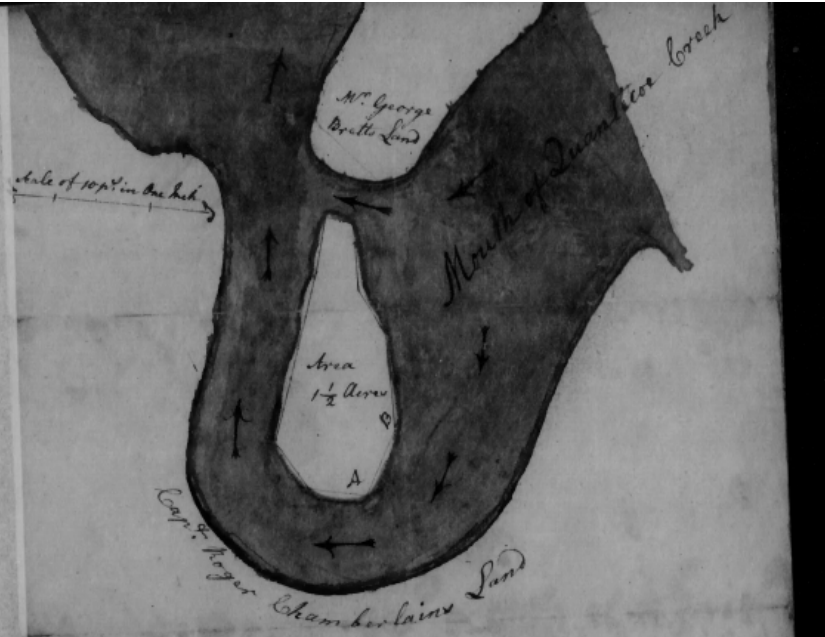
PRINCE WILLIAM was formed in 1730, from Stafford and King George. It is about 35 miles long, and 12 wide. The Potomac forms its eastern boundary. Pop. in 1840, whites 4,867, slaves 2,767, free colored 510; total, 8,144.

Brentsville, the county-seat, is situated 101 miles from Richmond, and 33 n. of Fredericksburg, in the heart of the county, at the head of Occoquan River. It is a small village, containing 3 stores and about 20 dwellings. The county buildings are handsomely situated on a public square, containing 3 acres. Thoroughfare and Liberia are small places in the county, containing each a few dwellings. Dumfries is situated on Quantico creek, near the Potomac. It was once the county-seat; but in 1822 the courts were removed to Brentsville, and the old court-house is converted into an Episcopal church. Dumfries is a very old town, and once had considerable commerce; but from a combination of causes it has gone rapidly to decay, and many of the houses have been removed out of town.

Occoquan, situated near the mouth of a river of the same name, was established by law in 1804. It contains a large cotton factory, an extensive flouring mill, several stores, and about 40 dwellings. A handsome bridge is erected over the river at this place. The Occoquan here has a fall of 72 feet in one and a half miles, affording excellent sites for manufactories. This is the market for many of the most important shad and herring fisheries on the Potomac. The scenery around this village is uncommonly picturesque.

To Captain Ewell
 Whereas Allan Macrae Esq^r of Prince William County
 hath informed that there is an Island about 2
 Acres of waste & ungranted Land at the Mouth of
 Quantico Creek, between the Lands of George Brett and
 Roger Chamberlain in the said County -
 And desiring a Warrant to Survey the same in Order to Obtain a
 Deed being ready to Pay the Composition & Office Charges -
 There are therefore Compowers you thes^e Ewell
 to Survey the said waste Land

Provided this be the first Warrant that hath issued for the same
 you are to make a true just & Accurate Survey thereof Describing
 the Courses & Distances thereof also the Bounding & Dominions
 of the several Persons Lands adjoining & where you can not
 find on any known Lines you are to make the Breadth of the
 Tract to bear at least the Proportion of One third part of the
 Length as the Law of Virginia Directs You are also to insert the
 Names of the Pilot & Chain Carriers made Use of & Employ'd
 a Plat of which said Survey with this Warrant you are
 to give into this Office any Time before the 25th day
 of Aprile next ensuing Given under my Hand &
 Seal of the Proprietors Office this 30th day of Jan^y
 1753 in the twenty sixth Year of his Majestys Reign,
 G. S. Fairfax



Prince William Co^y In Obedience to an Order from the Proprietors
 Office to me Directed & Dated the 30th January 1753, I have sur-
 veyed the Above Plot of Land or Marsh for Allan Macrae Esq^r
 of this County being an Island in the Mouth of Quantico
 between the Lands of W. George Brett and Capt. Roger Cham-
 berlain Beginning at A, the nearest part to J. S. Chamberlain
 Houses running from thence with the Course of J. S. Creech
 S: 70^o E: 7 1/2 poles to B. N: 70^o E: 10 p. N: 51 1/2^o E: 5 p. N: 70^o E: 7 p. to J. S. Creech
 of J. S. Island Opposite W. Brett's Land still continuing the Course
 of J. S. Creech including all J. S. Island N: 20^o E: 3 p. S: 84 1/2^o W: 6 p. N:
 76^o W: 10 p. S: 53 1/2^o W: 6 p. S: 6^o W: 7 p. to J. Beginning containing
 One and a half Acres Surveyed the 22 March 1753
 Bertrand Ewell J. P. N. G.
 John Bill } Chain man
 W. Ballentine }

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Land survey for Allen Macrae in Prince William Va. 1753

Would be George's grandfather.

NAME	LOCATION	WHAT	YEAR	REFERENCE(S)
M				
Mackenheimer, George S., Rev., P.E.	King George	Ordination	1860	BB1852:174
MacNeil, John, of Leeds Parish	Fauquier	Will	1801	WB3:305
MacPherson, Robert Hector	Arlington	Bond	1821	WB3:008
Macrae, Amanda (Carr)	Fauquier	Plat*	1833	WB13:177
Macrae, Amanda (Carr)	Fauquier	Division	1833	WB13:177
Macrae, Amanda M. (Carr)	Fauquier	Guard. Acct.	1830	WB11:354
Macrae, Ann D.	Fairfax	Will	1858	WBZ:085
Macrae, John	Prince William	Inventory	1813	WBK:191
Macrae, John	Prince William	Inventory	1816	WBK:511
Macrae, John	Prince William	Account	1817	WBL:097
Macrae, John	Prince William	Account	1818	WBL:184
Macrae, John	Fauquier	Will	1830	WB11:139
Macrae, John	Fauquier	Account	1837	WB15:225
Macrae, John	Prince William	Admin. Bond	1831	BB5:062
Macrae, John, Sr.	Arlington	Sale	1822	LVA-LP
Madden, Hannah, Heirs of	Arlington	Guard.	1807	WB8:523
Madden, Mary F.	Arlington	Guard.	1813	WB1:233
Maddock, Ann B., c/o James	Prince William	Admin. Bond	1859	BB7(np)
Maddon, James	Prince William	Exor. Bond	1843	BB6:062
Maddox, Allison	Prince William	Admin. Bond	1821	BB3:052
Maddox, Martin	Prince William	Exor. Bond	1832	BB4:141
Maddox, Noah	Prince William	Will	1832	WBN:512
Maddox, Noah	Prince William	Inventory	1833	WBO:037
Maddox, Noah	Prince William	Exor. Bond	1835	BB6:013
Maddox, Noah	Prince William	Exor. Bond	1844	BB6:065
Maddox, Sarah	Prince William	Exor. Bond	1844	WB25:080
Maddox, Thomas, w/o Thomas I	Fauquier	Will	1853	WB20:142

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Prince William County Clerk's Loose Papers Volume IV
1811

1822

<https://studylib.net/doc/9064387/prince-william-county-clerk-s-loose-papers-volume-iv-1811>

November 1822

Macrae &c. vs Barnes

At Rules held in the Clerks Office of Prince William County Court for the month of November 1822.

John Macrae, Amelia A. Macrae, Frederick A. Chapman, and Mary W. his wife, Allan Macrae, John Robert Wallace and Elizabeth W. Macrae, James W. F. Macrae, Baily Washington Macrae, Eupran M. C. Macrae, & **George Wallace Macrae**, and Nathaniel C. Macrae by John Macrae their guardian complains against William Barnes defendant The subpoena awarded in this case being returned executed on the defendant and three months since filing the bill and the service of the subpoena having elapsed and he still failing to file his answer the bill of the plaintiff is taken for confessed and the court will proceed at a future day to devise the matter thereof unless the said Defendant on or before the first day of the court next after he shall have been served with a copy of this order, shew cause to the contrary.

A Copy

Teste, P. D. Dawe C.C.

Executed

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Jno Tansill D.S. for Phil Alexander

Brentsville, Va. November 24th 1823 (date on letter has 1823 but should be 1824 ?)

Box #6, Folder 3, Accession # 42046

Virginia Governors Executive Papers – James Pleasants Esq.

Commonwealth vs Burgess

Dear Sir,

I have just returned home and learn with astonishment and regret that the record and petition in the case of the Commonwealth vs Burgess has not reached the General Court, and that court has adjourned .

The very precautions which I had used to secure the safe transmission of this paper to Richmond, have defeated my object. I had originally intended to commit the paper to the mail boy, but I was induced by the repeated objections of Judge Dade, not to trust a matter of such momentous importance to a mode of conveyance in itself precarious and uncertain. According with this suggestion and that which myself as well as others considered most prudent & entrusted the record and petition to the care of a gentlemen in Dumfries who was about to go to Fredericksburg who informed me that Mr. P. Harrison would go to Richmond in the course of that week (which was the 1st of the Session of the Superior Court) would take it down. I wrote by him a letter to Mr. H. enclosing the paper in question, requesting him to take charge of it; and moreover, if he should not go to Richmond immediately, that he would put it in the hands of some gentleman going in the stage, or else send it by mail immediately. On Thursday of that week I saw Judge Dade in Dumfries who informed me that there had been no court & that he would be obliged to go down. The next day I went to Fredericksburg and discovered that Mr. H. had not sent the papers. He informed me that he had met with no opportunity of sending it down; that, from the circumstance of the court not having met on the previous ---day, it would certainly sit the _____ week or the first or second day of which he would go down, and would take the paper and bring it before the General Court.

You will thus perceive that I have used all diligence to transmit this paper, that anyone would have thought necessary under the circumstances. I could not go to Richmond myself that was not to be expected, as I have not received and do not expect to obtain any compensation for the services which I have rendered; or may render, in behalf of the unfortunate wretch who employed me to defend him.

I a case like this I do not doubt that the Execution will upon application respite sentence of death passed by the court below, until the petitioner of the prisoner for a writ of error can be acted upon by the General Court, at its next session. I have therefore referred a petition to the Executive for a respite, which I enclose. Please take it to Richmond with you and present it to the Executive, and explain the circumstances alluded to the Governor & Council.

I am not absolutely certain that the General Court has adjourned from the information I have read. But have supposition should cause me to prepare for the event I might be again disappointed. With assurances of my regard I am in hast,

Yours with respect
George W. Macrae

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Dumfries, Prince William County, November 14th 1824
Box #6, Folder 3, Accession # 42046
Virginia Governors Executive Papers – James Pleasants Esq.
Commonwealth vs Burgess

Dear Sir,

Enclosed I transmit to you, by the politeness of Mr. Lawson, a transcript of the Record of the proceedings and judgment had in the case of the Commonwealth vs Burgess, in the Superior Court of Prince William County – Having been informed by Mr. L. that you are about to go to Richmond. I take the liberty of requesting that you will take charge of the above mentioned transcript and place it in the hands of one of the members of the General Court, in order that the application for a writ of error to reverse the judgment of the court below, which is superadded thereto may be considered and attend upon at some convenient period during its present session.

Being desirous of preparing a written argument on this case, for the purpose of exhibiting it to the General Court through the same medium with the transcript of the Record and not having had a convenient opportunist of doing so heretofore. I shall be glad if you will intimate to the judge to whom you may deliver the transcript of the record, that it is the wish if the Council for the Applicant that the consideration of his petition may be postponed to as late a period of the session of the Court as may be convenient, in order that his council may have time and opportunity to prepare an argument and transmit it to Richmond to be submitted to the consideration of the court along with the application for a writ of Error.

I presume that frequent opportunities will be afforded of doing this before the end of the first week of the session of the court, through the medium of the stage communication between Fredericksburg to Richmond – About that time therefore the argument may be expected. Should it not be received the court must act upon the marked transcript and petition, unless some member of the bar in Richmond, impelled by motions of humanity (and these alone have prompted me to this course) will act the part of the good Samaritan in behalf of the unfortunate wretch who now lies in our county prison sinking under the horrors of approaching destruction.

It is with great difference sir that I pursue the course which I have adopted in behalf of the prisoner: but when I consider that I am one of his counsel, and much more when I believe that his is a case of homicide which probably ought not to be capitally punished agreeably to the meaning and intention of the _____. I cannot hesitate to encounter the responsibility and trouble which attend the proceeding, however sensibly I may feel their might and inconvenience.

Not having had an opportunity of consulting with Col. Cannon my associate in this case, owing to our mutual absence _____ county, is the reason why I have not _____ an argument to be presented with the petition. My _____ for a safe conveyance of the transcripts and _____ me to send them to you now without the argument.

Please tender my respects to Mr. H. and accept the assurances of the esteem ____.

Yours very respectfully

Geo. W. Macrae

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Clearly an attorney!!

WASHINGTON,
SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 1824.

1824

April 24—w3t Administrator.

GEORGE W. MACRAE,
Attorney at Law,

WILL attend the Superior and Inferior Courts of Loudoun, Prince William, and Fairfax Counties, in Virginia; and the Superior Court of Chancery for the Fredericksburg District. His Office is at Brestaville, Prince William County.

April 24—2t

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Dumfries, Prince William County, June 11th 1825
Box #7, Folder 7, Accession # 42046
Virginia Governors Executive Papers – James Pleasants Esq.
Commonwealth vs Burgess

Sir,

Permit the occasion to warrant the liberty which I shall take in making you this communication, and soliciting an enquiry which, under other circumstances, might be deemed perhaps impertinent, if not disrespectful.

The transmission of the record of the proceedings in the case of the Commonwealth vs Joseph Burgess, tried in the last October Superior Court of this county, was entrusted to a gentleman of the bar residing in Fredericksburg, who was so kind as to offer to take charge of the papers and present them before the General Court which was then about to sit. The court did not sit, and you are aware that, on that ground, the Executive indulge the prisoner with a respite next July.

I had presumed that the record had been lodged with the proper officer, but upon enquiry of the above mentioned gentleman, he informs me that he merely lodged the papers with the Executive, and suggests that they may still be in the hands of the clerk of the Executive Council.

Although I seriously doubt that the papers have in this reached their proper destination, yet pardon me sir, that the responsibility and consequent solicitude which I feel, as one of the counsel of the prisoner, tempt me to obtrude upon you the enquiry whether the record above mentioned has been lodged with the proper officer of the general court, and further to make the request that you will cause information to be given me immediately, directed to Dumfries, Prince William County in relation to this matter.

I have the honor to be Sir, with the highest consideration.

Your obedient servant
George W. Macrae

(the following written on back of this letter) Burgess is under sentence of death but was respite until 2nd Friday of July next. Thomas condemned to 2 years penitentiary – No respite to same time.

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PRINCE WILLIAM PROCEEDINGS.

At an adjourned meeting of the freeholders of Prince William County, held at the Court-House of said county, at Brentsville, on the 16th day of May, 1825, Col. JOHN GIBSON was called to the Chair, and MORDECAI B. SINCLAIR appointed Secretary—

Whereupon the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the meeting will now proceed to elect six Delegates, who, or any one of them, shall be authorised and requested, to meet such Delegates as may be appointed by other counties of this State, on the 25th day of July next, at Staunton, in the county of Augusta, or at such other time and place as may be hereafter designated, for the purpose of considering, and providing, the best means of calling a Convention of the people, to prepare and propose amendments to the Constitution of this Commonwealth.

Resolved, That John Macrae, Charles S. Carter, Charles Hunton, Barnaby Cannon, George W. Macrae, and John Gibson, jr. be the Delegates to represent this county— with the authority, and for the purpose, specified in the preceding resolution.

Resolved, That the same persons, and Mordecai B. Sinclair, Philip D. Dawe, Thomas Nelson, jr. and James Geratkin, be a committee of this county, with authority to correspond with such committees as may be appointed by other counties of this State, on the subject of a Convention; to call meetings of the freeholders of this county, when in their opinion advisable, to consider the same subject; and, generally, to endeavor, by all right-ful and expedient means, to promote and secure our common purpose.

JOHN GIBSON, Jr. Chairman.

M. B. SINCLAIR, Secretary.

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FLORIDA.

From information received from Tallahassee, the seat of government for West Florida, a very flattering account is given of the character of the soil.— The writer states that, as far as he has explored, he has seen no land that may not be cultivated to advantage, and a great portion of it first rate. The greatest objection that exists to the country, is the extraordinary number of ponds that abound through all the rich lands. Many of them are said to furnish good fish, and are supposed to be fed by subterraneous streams. From these ponds run as fine rivulets of pure fresh water as are seen in any section of our country. From this circumstance, it is the general opinion that they will not be likely to generate those fevers usually to be apprehended from stagnant waters. There is every reason to believe that the sugar cane and Sea Island cotton will succeed in that country. Should the country prove to be healthy, it is represented as one of the most eligible regions of the United States.

In the same paper
right below
Macrae's article

VIRGINIA ELECTIONS.

GREENSVILLE.—For *Congress*—Col. R. Epps 94, Col. James Trizvant 77. For the *House of Delegates*—Col. Isham G. Lundy* 106, Wm. A. Wardlaw* 101—Thomas Spencer 100.

ALBEMARLE.—For *Congress*—W. C. Rives, 292. For the *State Senate*, Jos. C. Bell, 287—(both without opposition. For the *House of Delegates*—Wm. F. Gordon 267, Rice W. Wood* 215—Tho. M. Randolph 79.

PRINCESS ANNE.—For *Congress*—T. Newton—(no opposition.) For *State Senate*—Wm. C. Holt—(no opposition. For *House of Delegates*—Wm. Woodhouse and Caleb Ward.

ISLE-OF-WIGHT.—For *Congress*—Col. James Trezvant 246, Col. Richard Epps 99. For the *House of Delegates*—John Holleman 267, John H. Chapman 222—James M. Jordan 140.

PRINCE WILLIAM.—For *Congress*—Charles F. Mercer, no opposition. For the *State Senate*—Wm. French 130, St. Leger Landon Carter 84. For the *House of Delegates*—Charles S. Carter* 157, **George W. Macrae*** 107—Redmond Foster 84, James French 82.

RICHMOND COUNTY.—For *Congress*—Taliaferro 97, Hooe 82. *Senate*—French 90, Carter 87. *House of Delegates*—Carter 86, Brauham 81—Belfield 72, Street 67, Mitchell 59.

KING GEORGE.—For *Congress*—Hooe 92, Taliaferro 64. *Senate*—Carter 124, French 24. *House of Delegates*—Tho's B. B. Baber* 143, Nehemiah H. Mason* 93—Gustavus B. Wallace 76.

FREDERICK.—For *Congress*—Alfred H. Powell 17. 9, A. C. Smith 373, Sam'l Kercheval 413, Robert Allen 130, Wm. Steenbergen 35. *House of Delegates*—James Ship 1427, **George W. Kiger*** 1310—Wm. M. Barton 1273, Joseph Sexton 1056, Martin Cartmell 161.

ROCKBRIDGE.—For *Congress*—Gen. J. Floyd 208, Allen Taylor, esq. 52. *House of Delegates*—Capt. Robert White 245, Samuel McD. Moore* 175—Capt. Reuben Grisby 95.

ROCKINGHAM.—For *House of Delegates*—Col. M'Mahon* and Joseph Cline. Gen. M'Coy's majority over Mr. Sheffield, for *Congress*, is stated to be 291.

MORGAN.—For *Congress*—Col. Edw. Colston 180, Wm. Armstrong, esq. 76. *House of Delegates*—Col. Robert Gustin* 132, William Sherrard 120—Benj. Orrick 100, Joseph P. Adams 35, Wm. Smith 17.

*Not in the last Legislature.

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Prince William County Court, Dumfries, Va. April 5th 1826
Box #1, Folder 9, Accession #42267
Virginia Governors Executive Papers – John Tyler Esq.
Arms for his Company

To John Tyler Esq. Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia
Dear Sir,

Sometime during the last winter I had the honor of submitting to the Executive of Virginia an application for arms on behalf of a Volunteer Artillery Company in the 2nd Regt. And 2nd Division Va. Militia, commanded by myself a Capt. The application and the grounds upon which it was urged will be found I presume filed in the Executive office, as also a bond to the Executive signed by myself and others as a security for the said preservation of such arms as the Executive might grant.

I am aware that the former application was rejected by the Executive upon grounds which I need not recapitulate, and which I do not purpose or which to controvert. It is merely the object of this communication. To modify the application of the last winter, under the hope on the part of the Company, that the Executive will make such conditional grant of the arms as will at once obviate their principal objections and difficulties, and prove acceptable to the Company.

It will appear from the Requisition a Com. of Ordinance that we ask for 1 piece of Artillery & 75 swords, with suitable equipment. Should the Executive continue to doubt the policy of allowing arms, (under the circumstances upon which our application is urged) because of the expense of equipment and transportation, the company would be satisfied to receive the piece of ordnance and 70 or 75 swords without equipments, and they agree to pay the cost of transportation. Under this modification of their former application they indulge the hope that the Executive will make no difficulty in giving them the only means of improvement in the Military Art, and the chief guarantee if the prosperity of the Corps.

I would further mention that two pieces of Artillery were formerly granted to a company of artillery raised in the adjacent County of Stafford in the 2nd Regt. And 2nd Division of Artillery – Believing that one piece of cannon to a company would be sufficient for the purpose of exercise and instruction. I will venture respectfully to suggest to the Executive the expediency of ordering one of the Pieces now in possession of the above named Company to the County, for the use of my Company. Such an engagement would be satisfactory to my company as well as economical on the part of the Commonwealth.

I have the honor to be, sir,
with great respect your
obedient servant
Geo. W. Macrae
Prince William County

April 1826

10th President John Tyler
served as the 23rd Gov. of
Va. In office December 10,
1825 – March 4, 1827

<https://www.pwcvabooks.com/documents/Gov.JohnTylerJr.pdf>

MISCELLANEOUS.

A Meeting of the Citizens of Prince William, was held at the Court House of the County, on the 3d day of July, 1826, to consider the propriety of adopting measures to procure contributions for the relief of Mr. Jefferson; and the Hon. W. A. G. Dade being called to the Chair, and P. D. Dawe appointed Secretary, the following Preamble and Resolutions were offered by John Macrae, Esq. and unanimously adopted:

The people of Prince William being apprised of the pecuniary embarrassment of Thomas Jefferson, and of the efforts which are making by his countrymen to raise a fund for his relief, avail themselves of the occasion to express their high and grateful sense of his public services, their sympathy in his present difficulty, and their concurrence in the general sentiment of United America, that it would be unworthy of her to permit a debt which is properly his country's and not his own to stretch from one of the most illustrious of the founders of her independence, and of her Republics, his paternal inheritance, and philosophical retreat, endeared to his fellow citizens as well as to him by the most interesting associations, and to deprive him of those comforts which are necessary to impart peace and serenity to the twilight of his age. Policy and justice alike forbid that a public benefactor should be deemed less entitled to indemnification or reward than a Monarch's minion, or a private man's patron, and that he who by patriotic daring, or studious skill, has saved millions for his country from the extortion of illegitimate power, should be suffered, in consequence of his services or even of his misfortunes, to want an Obolus. The citizens of this county have witnessed with sincere satisfaction the recognition of this sentiment by the people of the United States, and the manner in which they have chosen to express it; thus demonstrating the gratitude, not of a government, but of a nation, and wiping off the last stigma of Republics; in rewarding past, supplying incentives to future heroic devotion, and patriotic sacrifices; substituting for a pernicious and degrading pensionary dependence, a retribution which does honor to the receiver as well as to the giver; and uniting in the high award, the intelligence, impartiality, and justice of historical judgment with the general sympathy of contemporary regard. Henceforward, let

the charge of ingratitude for public services apply only to tyrants, who exercise power as a right and not as a trust—who live for themselves, and not for their country; and may the story of a Belisarius and of a Columbus, be found only in the annals of despotism.

Therefore, Resolved, That, in the opinion of this meeting, the debt of Thomas Jefferson ought to be considered and adopted as the debt of his country; and that Messrs. John Hooe, John Gibson, John W. Tyler, Charles Hunton, P. D. Dawe, John Macrae, Robert Hamilton, Henry A. Barron, Michael Cleary, Willoughby W. Tebbs, John W. Williams, John Hutchinson, Moses Cockrell, Redmond Foster, Chas. S. Carter, Wm. A. G. Dade and George W. Macrae, be a Committee to receive, and apply towards the discharge of that debt, in the manner by them deemed best, such contributions, not exceeding five dollars for each individual, as may be offered by the people of this county.

Resolved, That the said Committee do make report of their proceedings in the premises, at this place, on the first day of the next August Court of this County.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions be published in some newspaper, or newspapers of this state, and of the District of Columbia.

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Prince William County Court, Brentsville, Va. January 1827
Box #3, Folder 10, Accession #42267

1827

Virginia Governors Executive Papers – John Tyler Esq.

Petition of the Bar of PW for Pardon of Dennis McCarty

To the Governor and Council of the Commonwealth of Virginia

The Subscribing members of the Bar of the Superior Court of Prince William County, present at the trial of Dennis McCarty - found guilty of murder in the second degree on the body of James Beatty – beg leave to recommend the said Dennis McCarty to mercy of the Executive – they consider his case as one in which, under all circumstances the power of pardoning ought to be exercised – and that rational doubts may be entertained whether the act on which he was convicted, amounted to more than justifiable homicide.

B. Hooe

Wm. B. Tyler,

George W. Macrae
Barnaby Cannon

Nathaniel Tyler,
James G. Byrce.

At the request of John Gibson Esq. who prosecuted for the Commonwealth in the Superior Court of the County of Prince William. I united with him in the prosecution of Dennis McCarty charged with the murder of James Beatty I engaged in the prosecution with strong prejudices against McCarty owing from the representations I had received of the circumstances under which the homicide had been committed, after a patient examination of the testimony as will in behalf of the prisoner as of the Commonwealth so strong was the impression made upon my mind that it was a case of justifiable homicide that I abandoned the prosecution.

Barnaby Cannon

Brentsville, Va. April 3rd 1827

Governors Executive Papers – William Branch Giles

Accession #42310, Box 1, Folder 5

William B. Giles Esquire, Governor of Virginia, Richmond

Sir:

Having been informed by Mr. Jno. Williams of this place that he is about to make application to the Executive for the office of Notary Public for this county which has become vacated by the resignation of Mordecai B. Sinclair Esq. the hitherto incumbent, it gives me pleasure to say of Mr. Williams that he is a gentleman whose purity of character, exemplary moral, and correct habits would guarantee fidelity in the discharge of the duties of any office which he might be appointed to fill; and that several years service as deputy clerk in the Clerk's Office of this county has given him an acquaintance with practical law and legal transactions, which, with his legal information derived from "the books", will I'm sure amply qualify him to fill the office of Notary Public with requisite ability.

With great respect

Geo. W. Macrae

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<http://www.pwcvirginia.com/documents/Gov.W.B.Giles.pdf>

Dumfries Va., December 8th 1827
Governors Executive Papers – William Branch Giles
Accession #42310, Box 3, Folder 1

Park Gate, near Brentsville
December 8, 1827

To His Excellency Wm. B. Giles
Sir:

I had the favour to receive your letter of the 26th of October & 3rd of November last. I was last seventh proceeding in the executive of the commission assigned me by the Executive when I was arrested by your letter of the said ulto I have however ascertained that a satisfactory title cannot be at present obtained for the land originally selected as a site for the Arsenal; and no proceedings have as yet been taken, or even promised to perfect the title. So much of the Land for the other site recommended by Judge Green & myself as belonged to Lee's heirs, has been lately sold under a decree of the Superior Court of Chancery for the Fredericksburg District, & has been bought by a Gentleman, who it is understood, will convey it to the Commonwealth for the purpose mentioned at the maximum price fixed by the Executive. The sale has been affected under the provision of the Act concerning Guardians, & 1st Rev. Code, 409-10, and I am informed, upon good authority, that all the proceedings have been regular. I shall, however, obtain from the Chancery office a copy of the Record in the first, & examine it myself. This Land & Lee's heirs embrace only a part of the site recommended; and the other part, which is very important to the defence, & convenience of the establishment, belongs to Mr. Wm. Horner of Warrenton, who will not take less than 100 dollars per acre for it. This part contains from 4 to 6 acres. It lies between Lee's land & the Turnpike Road & forms the northern Rope of the hill chosen for the site of the Arsenal. This with so much of Lee's land as I think should belong to the establishment, will probably embrace about fifteen acres. Hereto enlarge the boundaries to the extent to include a spring at the foot of the hill, which supplies good water, & will be convenient in the erection of the Buildings; and any surplus which may be hereafter ascertained can be sold by the Commonwealth for much more than it will cost her. The important object to be attained by the purchase of so extensive a surface will be the repulsion to a proper distance of tippling houses & other places of corrupt resort, and the complete separation, when necessary of the soldiers from the Citizens. Besides, it would afford space for the operation of industry & for exercises with a view to health & efficiency. Large gardens & extensive walks, elegantly embellished, might be formed without any expense; and I need hardly add that they would evidently contribute to the health & comfort of the Guard as well as to its efficiency.

As Mr. Horner will not sell at your maximum & with a view to clear all difficulty or doubt on the care to be given to respectfully suggest the expediting of recommending to the General Assembly the passage of an Act authorizing the condemnation, in the usual mode, of so much land as may be required; with a profit, however, in order to meet the contingency & excessive verbration, that the Executive might then take it, or not, in his discretion. I am authorized, indeed to say that the law need not be any objection to the creation of the arsenal at either of the sites recommended; further the Citizens of Warrenton would make up any difference between the sum which the owners demand & that which the Executive would allow, but I presume it will not be considered compatible with the dignity or honour of a great Commonwealth to haggle for a few acres, or to impose a public charge upon a few individuals.

I am Sir with great respect your obedient servant
J. Maerae

1827

Dumfries, Va. December 30th 1827
Governors Executive Papers – William Branch Giles
Accession #42310, Box 3, Folder 5
To W. H. Richardson Esq. C.C., Richmond

Sir,

As I am not a subscriber to the "Enquirer, I did not see till yesterday your advertisement of the large Map of Virginia. I was in Philadelphia last summer when this map was sec'd by The Philadelphia Society there. I applied to the Enquirer for a copy but he had none for sale. I fear my application is now too late – but if you could procure a copy, and inform me you have laid it by for me, I will immediately transmit you the \$20 for it – And set the favour of my friend Captain Maerae when he attends the Anti - Jackson convention next month to bring it up with him – or it might be sent by Captain Jenkins in his return back to Alexandria, - Relying on your goodness to address this trouble.

I remain respectfully yours
John Spence

<http://www.pwcvirginia.com/documents/Gov.W.B.Giles.pdf>

For the United States Telegraph.

Pursuant to public notice, the Jackson Corresponding Committee for Prince William county, (consisting of John W. Tyler, Charles S. Carter, Stuart G. Thornton, Dr. James W. F. Macrae, Major Luke Cannon, Thomas R. Hampton, William Tyler, Major Ashmore, Redmon Foster, William E. Alexander, James G. Bryce, Wm. Cleary, James Foster, Peyton Norvill, Major George Jackson, John S. Fairfax, Wm. B. Tyler, and Geo. W. Macrae,) convened at Brentsville on the 7th inst. at the tavern of Thomas R. Hampton.

A majority of the committee being present, John W. Tyler, Esq. in the chair, on motion, Geo. W. Macrae was appointed Secretary, whereupon it was resolved unanimously, that

Brentsville, April 12th, 1828

the following persons, freeholders of the county of Prince William, be added to the committee heretofore appointed by the Legislative Convention, to wit:

Stephen French, Joseph R. Lynn, Alexander Foot, Richard B. Tyler, Jas. Fewell, William P. Cundiff, Benj. Johnson, John Fitzhugh, Wm. A. Harrison, Joseph Johnson, Moses Cockrell, Peyton Mills, James G. Watkins, John Hutchinson, James M. Tyler, Thomas Nelson, jr. George Carney, Renson Lynn, George G. Tyler, Wittoughby W. Tebbs, Samuel Janney, Richard Britt, John W. Williams, Richard B. Scott, Alfred B. Tyler, Travis Davis, John Dogan, Geo. N. B. Renoe, Hezekiah Martin, Samuel H. Fisher, John Tancill, Strother Renoe, John Lee, James Florence, Jno. Graham, John G. Kubleman, Maj. Enock Orear, and James H. Reid.

On motion, Resolved, that the Editors of the Richmond Enquirer, and The United States Telegraph, be requested to publish the proceedings of this Committee.

The Committee then adjourned to meet again at Brentsville, on the 1st Monday in May next.

JOHN W. TYLER, Chairman.

GEO. W. MACRAE, Sec'y.

The above is a true and correct copy of the proceedings of the Jackson Corresponding Committee for Prince William County, convened at Brentsville on the 7th of April, 1828.

GEO. W. MACRAE,
Secretary to the Committee.

BRENTSVILLE; April 12th, 1828.

Side note: John Macrae purchases historic home called Effingham from Lawrence Alexander. See https://eservice.pwcgov.org/library/digitallibrary/hsdw/E_Folder/Effingham76-6/pdfs/Effingham76-6SurvA.pdf

1828



Effingham Manor

This well cared for Tidewater-style plantation house was built in the late 1700s by William Alexander, a great-grandson of John Alexander, for whom Alexandria is named. Effingham's smokehouse, slave quarters, a very early terraced garden, and a blacksmith shop remain. The house has outstanding interior woodwork. The historic buildings on the property were restored by Dr. Eng of Cleveland, Ohio, who used Effingham as a summer home.

In 2008 the land surrounding the Effingham house was significantly reduced from 494 acres to 13 acres as part of a subdivision of the property and development for single-family dwellings.

In Dec. 2015 Effingham was sold with plans to turn Effingham into a winery with an opening date in summer 2016. www.effinghammanor.com
[National Registry of Historical Places Report](#) (1989)
[Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission Report](#) (1981)


<https://historicprincewilliam.org/county-history/structures/effingham.html>
https://www.dhr.virginia.gov/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/076-0006_Effingham_1989-Final_NR_Nomination.pdf

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of five several deeds of trust from Lawrence G. Alexander to me, dated the — day of July, 1827, the 6th day of August, 1827, the 5th day of March, 1828, the 16th day of March, 1828, and the 4th day of June, 1828, duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of Prince William County Court, I shall on Thursday, the 7th day of August next, before the front-door of Prince William Court-House, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for ready money, all the Estate, real and personal, conveyed to me by said deeds, consisting of said Alexander's interest under his father's Will in a Tract of Land, called Effingham, lying upon Cedar-Run in said County and in 31 valuable Slaves, his share, estimated to contain 3,000 acres, of certain Lands in the State of Kentucky, a Tract of Land of about 160 acres adjacent to Effingham, and four Slaves now in his possession. As I shall sell merely as Trustee, I shall convey to the purchasers of said Estate such title only as is vested in me by the said deeds.

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JOHN MACRAE.

 The sale above advertised, has been adjourned to the *First Monday in September next.*

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J. MACRAE.

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The death of Colonel BARNABY CANNON being announced, the County Court of Prince William, then in session, immediately adjourned: and Jesse Ewell, Esq. being called to the Chair, and **George** Wallace Macrae, Esq. appointed Secretary, upon the motion of Col. John Gibson, the following resolutions were unanimously passed by the Members of the Court and Bar, and other Citizens present:

Resolved, That we have heard, with profound grief, of the death of Col. BARNABY CANNON, a distinguished member of this Bar, and a gentleman endeared to us, and to his County, by his talents, and his public and his private worth; and that, in testimony for his memory, we will wear crape on the left arm thirty days.

Resolved, That the foregoing be published in the Richmond Enquirer, Constitutional Whig, and Alexandria Gazette.

JESSE EWELL, Chairman.
GEORGE W. MACRAE, Sec'y

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[Constitutional Whig. \[volume\] \(Richmond, Va.\), August 23, 1828, Image 3](#)

George Wallace Macrae, Esq.

George W. Macrae,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
WILL hereafter attend the Superior and Inferior
 Courts of the Counties of Stafford, Prince Wil-
 liam and Fauquier, and the Superior Court of Chan-
 cery for the Fredericksburg district His office is in
 Brentsville, Prince William county, Va.
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3000 Acres of Land,
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On motion, Col. John Gibson was called to the Chair, and **George W. Macrae** appointed Secretary; whereupon, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That a Committee, consisting of nine freeholders, be appointed by the Chair, who, or a majority of whom, shall be authorized and empowered to correspond, on behalf of the people of Prince William, with such Committees as may be appointed on behalf of the people of the several counties composing this Senatorial District, and to confer with them upon the nomination of four suitable individuals within the District, to represent the same in the Convention which is to be held in October next, for the purpose of proposing amendments to the Constitution of Virginia.

Thereupon, the following persons were appointed by the Chair to compose said Committee—to wit: **George W. Macrae**, Col. John Hooe, John W. Tyler, Dr. James W. F. **Macrae**, William B. Tyler, John Fitzhugh, Major Joseph R. Gilbert, and Charles S. Carter.

On motion, the Chairman was added to the said Committee, and on further motion, it was

Resolved, That the proceedings of the meeting be communicated to the Editors of the Richmond Enquirer, Constitutional Whig, and the Political Arena for publication.

Whereupon, the meeting adjourned.

JOHN GIBSON, jr. Chm'n.
GEORGE W. MACRAE, Sec'ry.

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GEORGE W. MACRAE, Sec'ry.

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[Daily Richmond Whig. \[volume\] \(Richmond, Va.\), March 11, 1829, Image 2](#)

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FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL WHIG.

At a meeting of the members of the bar of Prince William county, and of the Justices of the County Court, and the Officers of the Superior and County Courts of said county, held at Brentsville, on the 1st day of November Court, 1829, for the purpose of expressing the deep regret and sorrow entertained by them on the occasion of the decease of the Honorable *Wm. A. G. Dade*, late a Judge of the General Court for the circuit embracing said county: on motion, Charles Shirley Carter, Esq. was called to the Chair, and **George W. Macrae**, Esq. appointed Secretary.

After some appropriate remarks made by Col. John Gibson on the melancholy occasion which had led to the meeting, in which he offered his testimony of the faithful services, distinguished talents, and exalted character of the deceased, the following Resolutions were submitted by him and unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That we deeply deplore the late melancholy dispensation of Providence, by which this District has been deprived of an able and impartial Judge, and society of one of its brightest ornaments.

Resolved, That we sincerely sympathise with his afflicted family for the heavy bereavement which they have sustained in the death of a husband, father and brother.

Resolved, That the members of this meeting will wear crape on the left arm for one month, as an evidence of the respect which they entertained for the deceased while living, and as an indication of the sorrow they feel at his death.

Resolved, That the Secretary furnish a copy of the foregoing resolutions to the family of the deceased, and that they be communicated to the Richmond Enquirer and Constitutional Whig, and to the Editors of the papers in Fredericksburg and Warrenton, for publication.

CHARLES SHIRLEY CARTER, Chairman.

G. W. Macrae, Secretary.

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[Daily Richmond Whig. \[volume\] \(Richmond, Va.\), November 13, 1829, Image 2](#)

Macrae linked to Dade family is it the same as Judge Wm. A. G Dade?

Trust Sale of Land, &c.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by Luke Cannon, (late dec'd.) in his lifetime, to the subscriber, which deed bears date on the 24th day of January, 1829, and is duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Prince William County, I shall, on the premises late the residence of the said Luke Cannon, near Dumfries, on *Thursday the 23d of April next*, proceed to sell, for the purposes in the said deed expressed, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Luke Cannon in and to the tract of land on which the said Cannon lately resided, being situated on the waters of Quantico run and adjoining the land attached to the Quantico Mills, near Dumfries, the said tract being estimated, by survey, to contain

350 Acres.

Also, the right, title and interest of said Cannon in and to an undivided moiety of three several tracts of land formerly the joint property of himself and Francis Cannon, dec'd. to wit:—One tract situated on the waters of said Quantico run, and adjoining the last mentioned tract, the same being estimated, by survey, to contain

300 Acres.

One tract situated on the north fork of said run and adjoining the tract last abovementioned, being estimated, by survey, to contain 77 Acres, and one other tract situated in the lower end of said County, on the waters of Poplar-fork branch, and containing

220 Acres, more or less.

Also, all the right, title and interest of said Luke Cannon in and to 27 negro slaves, with their increase, and the stock of horses, cattle, hogs, and stock of all kinds, with the Household and Kitchen Furniture belonging to said Cannon's estate; or so much of the above described property, real and personal, as the undersigned trustee shall deem sufficient, and think proper to sell, to satisfy the purposes and conditions of the deed of trust aforesaid, including all costs and charges attending the premises. The title to the above property is believed by me to be indisputable, but, acting as trustee, I shall convey such title only to purchasers as is vested in me by virtue of the aforesaid deed, under which I am hereby authorized to sell.

GEORGE W. MACRAE,

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Trustee.

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Guide to African American Manuscripts In the Collection of the Virginia Historical Society

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Could this be the Judge? 1831

Charles City County, records, 1642–1842. 77 items.

Mss3C3807a. Manuscript records removed from the courthouse of Charles City County in 1862 by the father of Arthur G. Fuller, who served as an officer in the United States Army. Included in the records are affidavits, appraisals, bonds, complaints, deeds, indentures, inventories, judgments, marriage bonds, fragments of order books, petitions, receipts, and wills from Charles City County. Include a 1693 affidavit of Dudley Digges and others in Warwick County to Governor Sir Edmund Andros concerning the imprisonment of the slave Frank for questioning concerning a slave uprising (item a57); a 1780 receipt issued by Samuel Wills of Warwick County to Matthew Wills for the sale of two women slaves (a72); and an **1831 bond of George W. Macrae covering the hire of the slave Clary and her child** (a22).

Memo: It is agreed between the within parties that
the within named woman Clay & Child shall re-
main at Jas: Fowells blacksmiths shop for this
year, under the conditions of the within a-
greement. Witness our hands & seals this 14th
July: 1871

Geo W Macrae Seal

James Fowell Seal

Witness,

VH Ms 3C3807a.22

Memorandum It is agreed and bargained between James
Fowell and George W Macrae that sd Macrae shall have & have
from sd Fowell negro woman Clay and child for this present
year 1871; the sd Macrae to pay Eight dollars to sd Fowell
(five dollars down, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) the bal-
ance at the expiration of this year) and to furnish her and child
the customary clothing, for such hiring, & their board. Rent of
and so long as sd Clay & child remain at sd Fowells black-
smiths shop, sd Fowell is to furnish the board of sd Clay & child
in satisfaction of her washing and cooking for his blacksmith &
shop. Witness whereof the parties aforesaid have affixed their
hands & seals this 15th day of January 1871

George W Macrae Seal

James Fowell Seal

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Memorandum It is agreed and bargained between James
Fewell and George W. Macrae, that sd. Macrae shall have & hire
from sd. Fewell negro woman Clary and child for this present
year 1831; that sd. Macrae to pay Eight dollars to sd. Fewell
(five dollars down, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the bal-
ance at the expiration of this year) and to furnish her and child
the customary clothing, for such hiring, & their board. But if,
and so long as sd. Clary & child remain at sd. Fewell's Black-
smith's shop, sd. Fewell is to furnish the board of sd. Clary & child
in consideration of her washing and cooking for his blacksmith &
shop. In witness whereof the parties aforesaid have affixed their
hands & seals this 15th day of January 1831

George W. Macrae Seal

Memorandum. It is agreed and bargained between James Fewell (spelling?) and George Macrae that (D?) Macrae shall have & hire from (D?) Fewell? negro woman Clary and child for this present year 1831; that said Macrae to pay eight dollars to sd. Fewell (five dollars down, the receipt aware of is here by acknowledged, they balance at expiration of the year) and to furnish her and child the customary clothing, for such hiring, and their board. But if, and so long as sd. Clary and child remain at sd. Fewell's Blacksmith shop, sd. Fewell is to furnish the board of sd. Clary & child in consideration of her washing and cooking for his blacksmith and ?? In witness whereof the parties aforesaid have a fixed and here to set their hands and seals this 15th day of January 1831.

At a meeting of a majority of the Officers of the 36th Regiment second division, Virginia Militia, at Brentsville, on the 25th October, 1832, for the purpose of taking into consideration the present condition and organization of the Militia of Virginia.—On motion made and seconded, Col. John Hooe was called to the Chair, and Lieut. Wm. S. Fewell was appointed Secretary.

When the objects of the meeting having been briefly explained by Capt. George W. Macrae, the following resolutions were severally proposed, and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Officers of this Regiment fully concur in the sentiments, and approve the measures adopted by their brother officers at their various meetings in different parts of this State, and that they will heartily cooperate with them, in effecting the important object they have in view, for the better organization and discipline of the Militia of Virginia.

Resolved, That a Committee of Seven be appointed by the Chair, to correspond with such other committees as may have been, or shall hereafter be appointed within the 5th Brigade, to advise on the measures most conducive to the accomplishment of the purposes of the foregoing resolution.

Whereupon Lieut. Col. James Fewell, Major John Johnson, Capt. George W. Macrae, Captain Robert Williams, Capt. Joseph Johnson, Capt. Thomas Chapman, and Capt. Wm. H. Barbee, were appointed the said committee, with power to supply any vacancy which may occur in their body, and on motion made and seconded, the Chairman was added to the said committee.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the Chairman and Secretary, and communicated to the Editors of the Political Arena, Political Spectator and Richmond Enquirer, with a request that they will publish the same. And thereupon the meeting adjourned.

JOHN HOOE, jr., *Chairman*.

WILLIAM S. FEWELL, *Secretary*.

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• Is this him? Same Fewell name!!

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Decrees for Sale of Land.

AT a Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Prince William County, held on the 17th day of May, 1833—

Nathaniel C. Macrae, . . . Plaintiff,
against
John Williams, administrator of Barnaby Cannon, deceased, and others, Defend'ts

This cause came on to be heard upon bill, answer, and exhibits, and by consent of parties, and by like consent, the Court doth adjudge, order and decree, that the land in the bill mentioned as the land sold by Nathaniel C. Macrae to Barnaby Cannon, be sold by the Commissioner hereinafter named to the highest bidder, upon a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months, taking from the purchaser or purchasers bond and security, with a lien upon the land, to secure the payment of the purchase money—the Commissioner giving thirty days' notice of the time and place of sale, by an advertisement published in some newspaper in the District of Columbia; and George W. Macrae is appointed Commissioner to carry this decree into effect, who is directed to report his proceedings to this Court. This decree is rendered without prejudice to the rights of either party. A copy—Teste:

JAMES H. REID, Clerk.

Pursuant to the order and direction of the foregoing Decree, I shall, on Saturday, the 6th day of July next, before the front door of the house of John W. Williams, Esq., in the Town of Dumfries, proceed to sell, to the highest bidder, upon the terms and conditions in the said Decree set forth, the

TRACT OF LAND

therein referred to, situate in Prince William County, near Dumfries, and containing, by estimation,

115 ACRES, 3 Roods, and 7 20-100 Poles.

This Tract of Land lies within less than half a mile of the nearest navigable point on Quantico Creek, and is almost wholly in wood, embracing, with some Timber, a considerable quantity of Pine, Oak, and other growth suitable for the wood trade to the District of Columbia.

GEO. W. MACRAE,
Commissioner.

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AT a Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Prince William County, held on the 17th day of May, 1833—

Amelia A. Macrae, . . . Plaintiff,
against
John Williams, administrator of Barnaby Cannon, deceased, and others, - Defendants.

This cause came on to be heard upon bill, answer, and exhibits, and by consent of parties, and by like consent, the Court doth adjudge, order and decree, that the land in the bill mentioned, as the land sold by Amelia Ann Macrae to Barnaby Cannon, be sold by the Commissioner hereinafter named, to the highest bidder, upon a credit of six, twelve, and eighteen months, taking from the purchaser or purchasers bond and security, with a lien upon the land, to secure the payment of the purchase money—the Commissioner giving thirty days' notice of the time and place of sale, by an advertisement published in some newspaper in the District of Columbia; and George W. Macrae is appointed Commissioner to carry this decree into effect, who is directed to report his proceedings to this Court. This decree is rendered without prejudice to the rights of either party. A copy—Teste:

JAMES H. REID, Clerk.

In pursuance of the foregoing Decree, I shall, on Saturday, the 6th day of July next, before the front door of the house of John W. Williams, Esq., in the Town of Dumfries, offer for sale to the highest bidder, upon the terms and conditions specified in said Decree, the

TRACT OF LAND

therein referred to, lying on Quantico Creek, contiguous to the land in the first decree above referred to, and containing, by estimation, **99 ACRES** and 10 poles. This Tract embraces proportional quantities of Wood and Open Land; part of the latter being of good quality, and the balance in pretty good heart and condition. The Wood Land lies chiefly next to the Creek aforesaid.

GEO. W. MACRAE,

June 8—eot6thJy

Commissioner.

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8 January 1834

Macrae vs Clifford

\$45.00 – On or before the 1st day of January 1835, we promise and oblige ourselves jointly and severally, our joint and several heirs, executors and administrators to pay to George W. Macrae, his executors administrators or assigns, the sum of forty five dollars for the rent of said tract of the dwelling house, together with the kitchen, out houses and lot on which they stand in Brentsville, for the past year rented by said Macrae and since occupied and held by him as tenant of all of said premises, as said Macrae contracted to rent to the undersigned George W. Clifford for the present year, by an instrument and memorandum of contract and agreement between said Macrae and Clifford, under hands and seals of said Macrae and Clifford and dated the 3rd day of January 1834, upon the terms, conditions, limitations and exceptions in said instrument and memorandum set forth, to which reference is made as a part hereof as fully expressing the renting hereby contemplated in consideration of the aforesaid sum of \$45.00, payable as aforesaid. Witness our hands and seals this 8th day of January 1834.

George W. Clifford (seal)
Ann E. King (seal)

Prince William County to Wit:

Memorandum that upon 3rd day of March in the year 1835 James B. Hayes of the County of Prince William personally appeared before me Wm. S. Fewell, deputy for Michael Cleary sheriff of Prince William County and undertook for George W. Clifford at a suit of George W. Macrae in an action of debt, now depending in the County Court of Prince William that in case the said George W. Clifford will pay and satisfy the condemnation of the court or render his body to prison in execution for the same or that we the said James B. Hayes will do it for her. Given under my hand this 3rd day of March 1835.

I John B. Hayes have acknowledged the above recognizance of bail, and in testimony thereof have hereunto affixed my hand and seal this 3rd day of March 1835.

John B. Hayes (seal)

Prince William County to Wit:

George W. Macrae complains of George W. Clifford and Ann E. King in custody, &c. of a plea that they render unto him the sum of forty five dollars which to him they owe and from him unjustly detain; for that the defendants on the 8th day of January 1834 at the County aforesaid, by their certain writing obligatory sealed with their seals and to the court now here shown, and dated the day and year aforesaid, promised and oblige themselves jointly and severally their joint and several heirs, executors and administrators to pay on or before the 1st day of January 1835 to said Macrae his executors or assigns the said sum of \$45 for the rent of a portion of a dwelling house together with the kitchen, out houses and lot in which they stand in Brentsville.

Nevertheless the said defendants although often required, the said sum of forty five dollars or any part thereof to the plaintiff have not paid, but the same to pay hitherto refused, and still they refuse to the damage of the plaintiff \$20.00 and therefore he brings suit, &c.

John Doe,

Pledges, &c.

Macrae P.Q.

Richard Roe

Macrae vs King
Prince William County to Wit:

Memorandum that upon 27th day of February in the year 1835 William C. Merchant of the County of Prince William personally appeared before me William Cockrell deputy for Michael Cleary sheriff of Prince William County and undertook for Ann E. King at the suit Geo W. McCrae now depending in the County Court of Prince William that in case the said Ann E. King will pay and satisfy the condemnation of the court or render her body to prison in execution for the same or that we the said William C. Merchant will do it for her. Given under my hand this 27th day of February 1835.

Wm. Cockrell D.S. for
M. Cleary sheriff

I William C. Merchant have acknowledged the above recognizance of bail and in testimony thereof have hereunto affixed my hand & seal this 27th day of February 1835.

W. C. Merchant (seal)

Prince William County Clerk's Loose Papers Volume IV 1811

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LAND FOR SALE.

PURSUANT to a decree of the County Court of Prince William County, of the 5th of September, 1836, I shall offer for sale, before the front door of the House of Wileman Thomas Esq. in Dumfries, on Saturday the 3d of December next, a TRACT of LAND, belonging to the heirs of Wm. H. and Leanah Barron, deceased, situated in said county, on Chappawamsic creek, near its mouth, containing 258 acres, more or less. On this land there is considerable timber, and the inferior growth, of different kinds, suitable for the wood trade to the District of Columbia. The improvements consist of a pretty comfortable Dwelling House and out houses: And, some of the land is quite good, and all of it, more or less, improveable, as I am informed. Terms of sale: one fourth of the purchase money to be paid down, the balance in 12 months, the purchaser giving bond and security, and a deed of trust on the premises sold, to secure the payment of said balance. The title is deemed indisputable, but such only will be conveyed to the purchaser as is usual in such cases.

GEORGE W. MACRAE,
Commissioner.

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SLAVE & FREE NEGRO
RECORDS FROM THE
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY
COURT MINUTE & ORDER
BOOKS:
1752-1763; 1766-1769; 1804-1806
1812-1814; 1833-1865

A Source Book for African-
American Family History
Research
Part 1

By Joan W. Peters
Albemarle Research
Broad Run, VA. 22014

1836

December 22, 1836 Court page 85.

At a Court of Oyer and Terminer called and held at the Court house of Prince William County, on Thursday the 22d day of December 1836, for the trial of Abram, a Negro man slave, the property of Mrs. Jane Williams, charged "with feloniously assaulting Mary Jane Hurdle, with a view of ravishing and carnally knowing her, against her will."

Present: Laurence G. Alexander, Redmon Foster, Benjamin Johnson, Robert Williams and Allen Howison, Gentlemen Justices. George W. Macrae Esqr. was assigned Counsel for the prisoner...

The attorney for the Commonwealth, by Lucian Dade Esqr., came into Court and filed the following Information against the said Negro slave Abram vizt. " Virginia. Prince William County, to wit: Be it remembered" &c.

Upon the Information, the said Abram was arraigned and upon his arraignment pleaded not guilty and for his trial, put himself upon God and this Court.

The Court proceeded to examine sundry witnesses for the Commonwealth. On consideration whereof are unanimously of opinion that the said Abram is Guilty of the offence wherewith he stands charged.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the Court that he be remanded to Jail, the place from whence he came, and there to remain until the day of his execution, and from thence taken to the place of execution, and hanged by the neck until he be dead, on the second Friday in February next, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the morning and 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

And the Court are of opinion that the said Negro Abram is worth \$1000.00.

The following was the evidence taken in the case. "Commonwealth v. Abram, a slave" &c. which is ordered to be made a part of the record.

The business of this Court being over, the same is dissolved.

<https://eservice.pwcgov.org/library/digitalibrary/PDF/PWC%20Slave%20&%20Free%20Negro%20Records%201752-1865.pdf>

Attorney assigned to prisoner George Macrae

TO BUILDERS.

THE Committee appointed by the Vestry of St James' Church will receive proposals, with accompanying estimates, for building a house of worship at Brentsville for the use of the said Church of brick or stone, and of the following dimensions and general plan:—To be 42 by 32 feet in the clear, 16 feet from foundation to the eaves, with two large Gothic-arched windows on either side, a large folding door in front over which to be a large window similar to those just mentioned, with side lights to the door; with two aisles and open pews and two small doors to rear gable end; and with a Vestry-room adjoining the rear, of the same height and materials, 10 or 12 feet square, with two windows, and two doors leading to the pulpit and alter, which, with all the inside work, are to be of plain and neat materials and workmanship. If built of stone to be roughcast. There is abundance of good stone convenient, the quarries of which will be furnished gratis.— For further particulars of the plan, and other information, address

GEORGE W. MACRAE,

Chairman of Committee.

Brentsville, P. Wm. Co., Va.

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Meeting in Prince Wm. Co.

Pursuant to public notice, a meeting of the Democratic party was held in the Court House at Brentsville, on Monday, the 4th instant, for the purpose of sending delegates to the Democratic State Convention to be held in Richmond, on the 3rd Monday of March. After the objects of the contemplated convention had been briefly explained, and its propriety advocated by Captain **George W. Macrae**, Colonel John Gibson was called to the chair, and C. H. Hunton appointed Secretary. It was then moved that the chairman appoint a committee to prepare and report for the consideration of the meeting, suitable resolutions: whereupon Captain **George W. Macrae**, J. W. Tyler, Captain John Hutchison, B. Brawner and Captain Thomas Nelson, were so appointed; who after a short absence, reported the following, which were *unanimously* concurred in.

Resolved, That this meeting heartily approve of the design of a Convention to represent the democratic party of Virginia in the existing political crisis, proposed to be held in the city of Richmond, on the 3rd Monday of this month—that they believe that such a Convention will tend, in an eminent degree, to promote harmony and concert of action in this state, and that its example will prove salutary among our democratic brethren in other portions of our common country.

Resolved, That Col. John Gibson, J. W. Tyler, Dr. J. W. F. **Macrae**, B. Brawner, E. J. Spence, Dr. R. H. Marsteller, Col. James Fewell, Captain G. W. **Macrae**, Wm. Tyler, B. E. Harrison, Richard B. Tyler, and C. H. Hunton, be appointed delegates to represent the Democratic party of this county in the proposed convention.

Resolved, That this meeting have undiminished confidence in the wisdom and integrity of the President of the United States, that they cordially yield their support to his administration, and that no existing differences of opinion shall induce them to withdraw that support.

Resolved, That this meeting approve the course of the Delegate and Senator representing this county in the General Assembly, in the recent election of the United States Senator, and that they invite their co-operation in the proposed convention.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the chairman and secretary, and communicated to the Editors of the Jeffersonian, Richmond Enquirer, Globe and Alexandria Gazette for publication.

JOHN GIBSON.
Chairman.

C. H. HUNTON, Secretary.

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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Monday, March 13, 1839.

The Republican Convention having assembled in the Hall of the House of Delegates, the meeting was called to order by Mr. Yancey of Buckingham, whereupon Mr. Watkins suggested the propriety of electing a temporary Chairman, preparatory to a permanent organization of the Convention, and submitted a motion to that effect. It was determined in the affirmative. Mr. Watkins then nominated Randolph Harrison, senr., of Cumberland, as Chairman, who was unanimously elected. Mr. H. took the Chair, and thanked the Convention for the unexpected honor which had been conferred upon him, in a few brief and pertinent remarks.

On motion, the names of the Delegates of the People, and of the members of the two Houses of the Legislature, were called over—and they answered to their names, as follows.—Messrs. Holladay of Spottsylvania, Parker of Essex, (with his associate, Mr. Stafford H. Parker, and Col. Edward Ambler, appeared on the 2d day:)

DELEGATES from the People.

Allemarle—Tucker Coles, Thos. Jefferson Randolph, Henry White.
Augusta—J. L. Stevenson.
Berkeley—Henry St. G. Tucker, John J. Hickey, Hierome L. Opie.
Botetourt—James McDowell, Peter V. Daniel, John Brockenbrough, Charles Ellis, Nathaniel Denby.
Brunswick—George C. Dromgoole, Creed Haskins, Henry Lewis.
Buckingham—Robert Shaw, Charles Yancey, William Tapscott, Stephen Hooper, E. W. Hubbard, Jas. Jones.
Caroline—William W. Dickinson, Daniel Dejarnette, Edmund Clarke, Francis W. Scott, William Bankhead, Wm. Harrison, Jr., George Fitzhugh, Wm. G. Minor, Wm. A. Moncure.
Charlotte—William I. Watkins, Isaac C. Carrington.
Chesterfield—Edward Anderson, Thomas A. Oliver, Geo. W. Cole, Green Hall, James H. Cox, John W. Nash.
Clarke—Richard E. Parker, Hierome L. Opie, W. Carson.
Culpeper—Thomas B. Nalle, Wm. Smith.
Cumberland—Randolph Harrison, Sr., Joseph Fuqua.
Essex—John A. Parker, Stafford H. Parker.
Goochland—John Trevillaine, John Guerrant.
Greensville—E. P. Scott, O. Brown, J. L. Thorpe, A. C. Butts.
Hanover—Wm. S. Pryor, J. D. G. Brown, E. S. Talley, Wm. R. Nelson, Edwin Shelton.
Henrico—Philip Mayo, Richard Reins, Peter V. Daniel.
Henry—Tyler Hairston, G. W. Dyer.
James City—P. Thomas, Robert Butler, Archibald Atkinson.

Jefferson—Hierome L. Opie, Benjamin Wilson, Thos. Ritchie, John J. Hickey.
King & Queen—George Hoskins, John Summerson, David P. Wright, Wm. Tod.
King George—Addison Hansford, James M. Smith.
King William—James Shadwick, H. J. Christian, Aylett Hawes, Frank G. Ruffin, Thos. Robinson, Wm. S. Fontaine.
Loudoun—Benjamin Shreve, jr., C. R. Dowell, Landon L. Carter.
Louisa—Archibald Anderson, George Harris, Hugh Goodwin, jr.
Lunenburg—John Orgain, R. T. Marshall.
Mathews—Col. Joseph Watkins, John R. Taylor, Wm. Tod.
Morgan—Richard E. Parker, Joseph S. Watkins.
New Kent—William N. C. Douglas, John G. Carter, William Brumley.
Norfolk Borough—N. C. Whitehead, William French.
Norfolk County—Arthur R. Smith, John K. Cooke.
Northumberland—Jas. M. Smith, Griffin H. Foushee, Robert Alexander.
Nottoway—Tilmon E. Jeter, Peter J. Grigg, William Fitzgerald, Louis C. Bouldin.
Page—Wm. M. Robertson, John McPherson.
Petersburg—J. E. Cox, Hugh A. Garland, John Pollard.
Princess Anne—P. H. Whitehurst.
Prince George—John E. Meade, Timothy Rives.
Prince William—Charles Hunton, Daniel Ratcliffe, George W. Macrae, Charles H. Hunton, Edward J. Spence.
Rappahannock—Jackson O. Bannon, Edward Ambler.
Richmond City—John Brockenbrough, Henry St. George Tucker, Philip N. Nicholas, Thomas Ritchie, William Selden, Charles Ellis, Nathaniel Denby, John Cosby, John Womble, Francis Wicker, Hugh Campbell, Thos B. Bigger.
Rockingham—Anderson Moffett, Edward H. Smith, Isaac Thomas, James C. Shipman, Alexander McGilfrey.
Shenandoah—Wm. M. Robinson, Samuel Bare, Raphael M. Conn.
Southampton—Jeremiah Cobb.
Spottsylvania—F. W. Taliaferro, E. Dejarnett, L. L. Holladay.
Stafford—Charles W. Jones, J. R. Benson.
Surry—James S. Clarke, Wm. Dillard, Wm. H. Edwards, Arthur Smith, Joel Holleman.
Sussex—Wm. Parsons, John B. Freeman, Wm. Briggs, Jr., Joel Holleman, John J. Prince.

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FREDERICKSBURG, Feb. 29, 1840.

To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette:

Since my arrival here, this evening, from Richmond, I have been informed that I have been announced, or nominated, through the your columns, as a candidate to represent Prince William, in the next Legislature of Virginia. With a due sensibility to the favorable opinions of any portion of my fellow citizens, I must beg leave, through your paper, to say that I am *not* a candidate; and that I could not, under any circumstances, consent to become one. I have not seen your paper in my absence from Prince William; but, not doubting the information to which I have referred, I consider it due, as well to the people of my County as to myself, thus promptly to make you this communication.

GEORGE W. MACRAE.

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Library of Congress Newspaper database. It appears that he was member of the democratic meeting in 1840 in Virginia before the presidential election.

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“My hunch is that Macrae was a Virginian. Tyler of course was a Virginian and he was continually favoring applicants with Virginia ties. One clue to Macrae’s background was that it will be recalled that Tyler was a “state’s rights” Whig, which in a sense is a contradiction in terms. (Remember he was put on the ticket with W. H. Harrison because of criticism of Jackson during the secession crisis. Tyler was eventually written out of the Whig Party after falling out with Henry Clay) This may be why there was uncertainty about Macrae’s political affiliation at the time as Manley and Brown’s book states on p. 127.”

Mike Denham



5. Resolved, That a Committee of seven be appointed, whose duty it shall be to ascertain in what counties no Corresponding Committees have been appointed by the Republican Convention of last February, or by the Republican party in those counties, and on duly advising with the delegates in this Convention from those or neighboring counties, and to recommend by name, Republican citizens for the immediate constitution of such committees.

(The following gentlemen constitute the Committee for the above named purpose:— John M. Selden, George W. Macrae, James T. Hill, Reuben C. Kneisley, Wm. Martiney, Robert J. Taylor, A. H. Taylor.)

•Staunton spectator, and general advertiser. [volume] (Staunton, Va.), 17 Sept. 1840. *Chronicling America: Historic American Newspapers*. Lib. of Congress. <<https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn84024719/1840-09-17/ed-1/seq-2/>>

MEETING IN PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY.

A Democratic meeting was held at the Court-house of Prince William County, pursuant to notice, on Monday, the 31 day of January, 1842, in view of the Democratic Convention proposed to be held in Richmond on the 2nd of February ensuing. The meeting did not take place until night, having been delayed by the intervention of court business: it was, nevertheless, well attended, and by members of the party from every section of the county.

Geo. W. Maerae, Esq., called the meeting to order, and, in a brief but satisfactory address, explained the objects for which the meeting had been convened; reviewing in the course of his remarks, the action of parties, and the varied positions of the President and other prominent individuals of the electoral majority through the brief period which had intervened since the Whig "standard" had been borne to the Presidency. Among other remarks, he (in substance) disavowed for himself any existing preferences as to men, recommended a spirit of moderation combined with firmness, and urged a rally of all true Democrats, whether of the one or the other side in the late Presidential contest, to the support of those great, free principles of the Constitution and its Democratic Administration, which had triumphed in the election of Thomas Jefferson, but which were, nevertheless, destined to a perpetual struggle, and were now believed to be jeopardized in a critical conflict that called for the voice and the action of *the People*. He bespoke a continuance of the spirit of liberality and favor with which the Democracy had hitherto awaited the full development of the course of the President. He had watched his course with anxiety, had been grateful for much he had done in view of the principles we professed, and was duly sensible of the unprecedented difficulties which environed and em-

barrassed his position during the late Extra Session. But the President had been relieved in a great measure from these embarrassments, as well by the termination of that session, as by the circumstances attending its conclusion, and we had, therefore, looked to the opening of the present session for more satisfactory indication of the eventual course of himself and those who might be associated with him in stations which, in the action of Government, made them more particularly responsible for the conduct of our national affairs. With paramount interest we had awaited the promised recommendation touching the all-absorbing question of financial administration, which in the aspect which it had been made to assume, by its affiliation with others of no less importance, formed the main ground of separation between the Democratic party, and that largest division of the late Whig organization designated by the terms "Federal" and "Latitudinarian." Upon the issue of this question had been made to hinge the success of the *system* of measures urged by the leaders of the Whig majorities at the late Extra Session. The failure of that issue, on their part, by the repeated constitutional intervention of the President, had averted the consummation of that "system," (yelept "American,") and happily afforded *THE PEOPLE* of the United States an *opportunity* of forming, for themselves, a judgment upon its merits—one which he trusted they had already indicated by their recent votes and otherwise. Congress had again met, and the President's Message, with their proceedings thereon, were doubtless familiar to every member of the meeting. An individual of the late Cabinet, who with all his political distinction and abilities, had yet never been acceptable to the Democracy of the Union, who had formerly stood foremost in the ranks of the old Federal party *PROFER*, and latterly was second only to *ONE* in the lead of the more formidable modern array of *LA-*

TITUDINARIANS—not only occupied the chief place among the constitutional advisers of the President, but stood forth, without contradiction, the leading sponsor, if not the author of the plan of a mixed institution of finance, banking and moneyed supremacy and control—to say no more of its scope and tendencies—which alarmed many, and, so far, had met the favor of not one of any party or sect in Congress. There were other features in the existing political phasis of the National Executive; which, coupled with what had been mentioned, were calculated to create solicitude and doubt in the minds of the people in this country, as to what might be expected at the hands of those who undertook to administer the Government, and advise its legislation. Under these circumstances, he thought it well that *the people* should *begin* to advise among themselves as to the course which it might be their duty and interest to pursue in relation to the matters and questions involving the public weal and public liberty, which now *distracted* the halls of legislation, and agitated the country at large. He therefore thought it well that the Democracy of this State should confer, through the medium of county meetings and of their Delegates in a State Convention, and adopt such proceedings as the times demanded. Such he understood to be the design of the proposed Convention; to further which, this meeting had, doubtless, been called by those who had published the notice. He disclaimed any purpose of mere opposition to the President—he should judge him by his course—would support whatever he approved in his administration—and would be glad if he could yield it his full confidence. More could not be asked—more could not be conceded by any member of the Democratic party. He moved that Col. John Gibson be appointed Chairman of the meeting.

Whereupon, Col. Gibson was unanimously called to

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the Chair; and, on motion of B. E. Harrison, Esq., Dr. John Gray was appointed Secretary. Colonel G. then briefly addressed the meeting, in appropriate terms, seconding the views of Mr. Macrae, who thereupon offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

1. *Resolved*, as the opinion of this meeting, That, in view of the political events and questions now developing, touching the administration of our National affairs, there exist not diminished, but rather increased motives for vigilance, activity, and union on the part of the Democracy of the U. States:

Resolved, farther, That whatever we may be disposed to concede in regard to questions of mere expediency, we will yield nothing in derogation of Democratic principles, based upon the Constitution and growing out of its *bona fide* administration.

2. *Resolved*, That this meeting fully concur in the spirit and design of the proposal to hold a Democratic Convention in Richmond on the 2d of February ensuing, as disclosed in the various proceedings which have been published, respecting the same; and that the Chair nominate such persons and such number as he shall think proper, to represent the Democracy of this county in the proposed Convention.

D. Ratcliffe, E-q., then rose, and after a brief address, in which he re-enforced the views of the Chairman, and the mover of the resolutions,—he observed, (in substance,) that he had been made aware that a gentleman, now in the meeting, who had voted for Gen. Harrison, had expressed a disposition to co-operate with the Democratic party in this county and State, in the views and purposes which had been indicated in the proceedings of this meeting. He was pleased to be so informed, and, uniting in the wishes intimated by several members, he would invite that gentleman to address the meeting.

Mr. Macrae, having seconded the invitation on behalf of himself and the meeting—

Dr. A. H. Saunders then rose and responded to it in terms which did justice to his position and the motives which dictated it. He gave an independent and unequivocal

exposition of his political course and opinions—stated (in substance) that when a minor he had advocated the election of Wm. H. Crawford, against Jno. Quincy Adams, and had given his first electoral vote for Andrew Jackson—that he had separated, on principle, from the party which continued to support the latter and his successor—that he had united, on principle, in the support of General Harrison, under the honest belief, that he would carry out Democratic principles and reform in his administration, and that he lamented his death, as the disappointment of his hopes, founded upon the Whig ascendancy—that he had always been opposed to a U. S. Bank, a Tariff for protection, and to Internal Improvements by the General Government, and disapproved the leading measures of the Whig majorities, and the course of their leaders, at the late Extra Session. He intimated his concurrence in the proceedings of the meeting, the resolutions adopted, and the views of the mover—and his disposition to co-operate in the measures they contemplated.

Mr. McRae said (in substance) that it gave him great pleasure to express his concurrence in the principles just expressed, and the manly and becoming spirit in which they had been avowed by Dr. Saunders; to which he did not think any Democrat could object. It was by no means a rare instance in the present political conjuncture; and he would beg the use of the occasion to remark, as he had often done elsewhere, that he was sure there were very many of the late Whig association, particularly in Eastern Virginia, who entertained like opinions with Dr. S., and who would not be led, or lured by that party designation into an allegiance to anti-Democratic leaders or measures.

Col. Gibson also expressed his gratification at what had fallen from Dr. S.; and said (in substance) that his satisfactory exposition of his political opinions, and his acknowledgment of the disappointment of the anticipations that led him to sustain the flag which he had said he had gloried in supporting, under the lead

of Gen. Harrison, entitled him to the confidence of the meeting, and of the Democratic party. With Dr. S., he went for principles, rather than men; and was at present uncommitted as to names, or otherwise; saving his principles as a Democrat.

The Chair then submitted the following nomination of delegates, which was unanimously concurred in:

John W. Tyler,	Stephen French, Sr.,
George W. Macrae,	Capt. John Fox,
B. E. Harrison,	Capt. Jno. Hutchison,
Daniel Ratcliffe,	Benjamin Johnson,
C. H. Hunton	James H. Reid,
T. B. Warder,	Seymour Lynn,
Dr. R. H. Marsteller,	Wm. Cockrell,
Thomas Nelson,	Z. A. Kankey,
Lucien Dade,	Thomas B. Gaines,
Dr. A. H. Saunders,	Col. J. Fewell,
Stephen French, Jr.,	Dr. J. B. T. Thornton,
Dr. J. M. A. Muschet,	Dr. Macrae,
Francis Hanna,	J. Williams,
Dr. Jesse Ewell,	Dr. J. P. Fitzhugh.

On motion, the Chairman and Secretary, our Senator and Delegate in the Legislature and Thomas Ritchie were added to the Delegation.

On motion, *Resolved*, That the proceedings of this meeting be signed by its officers, and communicated by them to the editors of the Enquirer, Globe, Index, and Spirit of Democracy, for publication.

And then, on motion, the meeting adjourned.

JOHN GIBSON, *Chairman*.
JOHN GRAY, *Secretary*.

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**Letters of Application and
Recommendation During the
Administrations of
Martin Van Buren,
William Henry Harrison,
and John Tyler, 1837-1845**

MacRae, George W., July 28, 1842 (1).

Dear Mr. Cutler. Thank you for your e-mail. I have been away and only now am able to answer your e-mail. I'm afraid I can't be much help to your search for more information on George W. Macrae. My hunch is that Breana referred you to me because of my study of crime and punishment in Florida, *A Rogue's Paradise*, and because of my research on U. S. Attorney William A. McRea, who was murdered in Key West in 1829. As far as I know George Macrea (spelled differently) is not related to McRea. George Macrae is indeed a shadowy figure. His background is unknown as it was to me when I wrote *Rogue's Paradise*. I looked up Macrea's U. S. attorney commission by President John Tyler in the *Territorial Papers*, p. 526, vol. 26 and there is no statement as to his native state. (Usually this is included in the commission).

The "go to" source for information on the *Florida Supreme Court* (which I am sure you are already aware of is Manley and Brown, *The Florida Court of Florida and Its Predecessor Courts, 1821-1917*.) There is a good bio sketch of Macrea, using available sources at that time on pages 127-31. The passage does an excellent job of integrating Macrea into the political-judicial milieu of the time. Of course this study was done before access to many of the online newspapers and genealogy sources that are available now.

There is a source that may turn up some answers to Macrae's background:

National Archives Record Group 59: Records of the Department of State.

Letters of Application and Recommendation During the Administrations of Martin Van Buren, William Henry Harrison and John Tyler, 1837-1845. Microfilm Publication M-687.

I have used this source from time to time. It is pretty well indexed and contains the original correspondence of applicants and recommendation to federal positions including U. S. attorneys and judgeships. There is often some interesting information on applicants and contained in these. Of course, this is microfilm collection but there is a possibility some of the reels are available online.

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APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT—*By and with the advice and consent of the Senate.*—

George F. Usher, of Rhode Island, to be Commercial Agent at Cape Haytien, in the Island of St. Domingo, in the place of Benjamin E. Viall, resigned.

Adam Gordon, Collector of the Customs, at Key West, Fa., re-appointed.

Patrick O. Lee, Register of the Land Office at Natchitoches, La., re-appointed.

Peter Laidlaw, Register of the Land Office at New Orleans, vice Joseph Genois, resigned.

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TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Satisfactory evidence having been exhibited to me that EDWARD BÈCH has been appointed Consul of Denmark, for the port of New York, I do hereby recognise him as such, and declare him free to exercise and enjoy such functions, powers and privileges, as are allowed to the Consuls of the most favored nations in the United States.

In testimony whereof, I have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand at the City of Washington the 26th day of August, A. D. 1842, and of [U. S.] the Independence of the United States of America the 67th.

JOHN TYLER.

By the President :

DANIEL WEBSTER, *Secretary of State.*

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A sketch of the history of Key West, by Walter C. Maloney. An address delivered at the dedication of the new city hall, July 4, 1876, at the request of the common council of the city.

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By [Walter C. Maloney](#) · 1876

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Virginia Gazette & Agricultural Repository 17
Nov 1791 TAKE NOTICE – So many trespasses
have lately been committed and such
inconveniences arise daily from the numbers
who frequent my fields that I am constrained
thus publicly to forewarn all persons from
hunting with either dog or gun, or coming within
the enclosures. A recourse to law I should regret,
but from many losses must seek redress that
way, without due notice is taken of this
advertisement. John Macrae Orange-Field,
October 13, 1791

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15 Oct 1842

G. W. Macrae to B. W. Macrae - Deed

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This Indenture made the 30th day of September in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty-two, between George W. Macrae, of the County of Prince William and State of Virginia, of the one part and B. Washington Macrae, of the County of Fauquier and State aforesaid, of the other part, witnesseth, that for and in consideration of the sum of twenty dollars to said George W. in hand paid by said B. Washington Macrae, at and before the ensealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, he the said George W. Macrae hath granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents doth grant, bargain and sell unto the said B. Washington Macrae, his heirs and assigns, forever, a parcel of land situated in said County of Prince William near Dumfries, being part of the tract of land sold and conveyed by said George W. to John Plummer, as per deed of record, which last tract is part of the tract called Orange Field formerly part of the Estate of John Macrae the Elder deceased, the said parcel hereby conveyed embracing the grave yard of the family of said John Macrae Sr. deceased and containing one fourth of an acre, more or less, being the same parcel which was and is reserved by said George W. in said deed to said Plummer, to which reference is hereby made for the reservation, description and intent thereof above mentioned and referred to, as if the same were made a part of this Indenture, with all the estate, right, title and interest, at law or in equity, aforesaid George W. in and to the said hereby granted or intended to be hereby granted parcel of land, with all the ways, customs, rights, members and appurtenances and premises to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining: To have and to hold the same, appurtenances, ways, customs, rights &c and premises, with all the estate, right, title, and interest in and to the same aforesaid, unto the said B. Washington Macrae, his heirs and assigns forever, to the only proper use and behoof of said B. Washington Macrae, his heirs & assigns forever. and the said George W. Macrae, for himself his heirs, the aforesaid parcel of land hereby conveyed, or intended to be conveyed, appurtenances &c. and premises, unto the said B. Washington Macrae, his heirs and assigns, free from the claims aforesaid George W. his heirs, and of all the persons whomsoever, shall, will and does hereby warrant and forever defend firmly by these presents. In Witness whereof the said George W. hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the day, month, and year first above written.

George W. Macrae (seal)

In the Clerk's Office of Prince William County Court October 15th 1842. This Deed from George W. Macrae to B. Washington Macrae was acknowledged by the said George W. Macrae to be his act and deed and admitted to record.

Teste - J. Williams C. Court

Geo. W. Moore.

U. S. Attorney, Key West, Fla.

Dec. 23^d 1843.

Missouri, Feb. 11, 1843.

Some day write to Ogden Hoffman, Esq.
U. S. Atty., New York, requesting
him to ascertain if Smith could
be found, &c. A.B.

Key West, Dec. 23^d 1843

Sir

The accompanying short statement of the proceedings had upon the petition of Samuel Sanderson to the Superior Court of the Southern District of Florida for decree of bankruptcy on his behalf, is submitted for the information of the Solicitor of the Treasury and for such instructions as he may deem the case requires under the circumstances.

I learn from Petitioner's Counsel that his debt to the United States originated as follows:— Having afforded relief to certain recaptured African slaves who were wrecked on this coast, and afterwards taken possession of by U. S. Government, & sent back to Africa, the Petitioner applied to Congress for compensation in lieu of salvage, which an act accordingly passed allowing him about \$2200. in full of his services in the premises. The sum appropriated was paid to Hon. Ch^s Downing late Collector from this Territory under a power of Attorney from said land to said Downing. But after giving said power, and under a purport that it had not been availed of, said Sanderson executed a similar one to Tho^s Jefferson Smith mentioned in his petition, avowing that to Mr Downing, by some mistake, the said sum was also paid to said who, it is represented, still holds the same. Thereupon United States sued Sanderson for the amount twice by mistake, and obtained judgments for the same.

Mean time Mr Downing, it appears, paid over the amount recd. by him to Sanderson's Attorney in Key West, through whom he had the judgment executed, to the sum alleged in the petition, the amount paid thereon by his said Attorney being credited upon the papers. This is the substance of the statement of the petitioner's Counsel as understood by me, & I have my immediate opportunity making further enquiry, I submit it for your consideration with the further information from the same source that, excepting the funds in Mr Smith's hands recd. for his use, said Sanderson is wholly insolvent as stated in his petition. If Mr Smith be good for the amt. recd. by him, or so much as will discharge the judgment on Sanderson, the latter, in that case, need be paid to the U. S. under the proceeding in bankruptcy, &c. It will be for the Department to consider of the alternative remedy of U. S. vs Sanderson, Smith and the Officer of the Government who caused the appropriation to be paid twice in wrong of the trust reposed in him, if such be the fact.

I have the honor to be, with great respect,
Your obedient servant, in haste,

George W. Moore

Hon. The Solicitor of the
Treasury U. S.

December 23, 1842

Petition of Samuel Sanderson of Key West, Monroe County,
Southern District of Florida, in Bankruptcy.

Petition to Judge of Sup. Ct. of Southern District of
Florida, dated 12 Augt. 1842 - sworn to and filed on
28 Nov. 1842 - sets forth that petitioner is indebted to
U. States in the sum of \$1115.⁰⁰ - that it is the only
debt due by him - that the sum of \$1825.⁰⁰ due him by
Thos Jefferson Smith of the State of New York, is the only
"right or credit" belonging to said petitioner. - Prays for de-
clara of bankruptcy, &c.

Ordered by the Judge of said Court, at Chambers, November
28. 1842, that a hearing be had on said petition on 1st
Monday of April next & that notice thereof be published
by

letter written by George W. Macrae dated December 23, 1842
in Box 18 of the series: [Letters Received, U. S. Attorneys, Clerks
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packet therein referred to, for his Excellency the Governor of the Bahama islands.

I am directed by the President to authorize and request you to take all proper steps for reclaiming and bringing back to the United States the individuals supposed to have been concerned in the robbery and murder above mentioned.

For this purpose, it will be necessary to repair to Nassau with as little delay as possible, either in person or by deputy, prepared to prove the identity of the fugitives in question, and to exhibit such evidence of their criminality as shall be deemed sufficient to meet the requirements of the treaty.

To enable you, so far as this department is possessed of the means of doing so, to judge as to the return and form of testimony to be adduced before the British authorities, I transmit to you a printed copy of the British act giving effect to the 10th article of the recent treaty, together with a copy of a printed paper prepared at this department.

You will, of course, confer freely with Mr. Macrae, the district attorney of the United States at Key West, on the subject of this letter; and in case any doubt should arise in your mind as to the course proper to be pursued in the prosecution of this matter, you will advise with him concerning it.

It would be well to communicate to the Governor of Florida the substance of this letter, and to request his co-operation, as well as that of the other civil authorities of the Territory, so far as it may be desirable in contributing to effect the object in view.

Mr. **Macrae** to Mr. Upshur.—[COPY.]

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OFFICE OF ATTORNEY OF THE UNITED STATES FOR
SOUTHERN JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF FLORIDA,

Key West, December 6, 1843.

SIR: I had the honor of addressing a communication to the Hon. D. Levy, delegate from this Territory, at Washington, informing him that two sets of indictments had been found, at the late November term of the superior court for the district, against eight negroes, or colored men, for the robbery of John H. Geeren and others, and for the murder of said Geeren, at Key Biscayne, in the county of Dade, in said district; and requesting him to advise you of the fact, and to inform you that copies of said indictment (not then made out) would, if ready, be transmitted by the ensuing mail, running overland from Tampa to St. Augustine, with proper affidavits accompanying the same.

Not having received said copies in time for the Tampa mail, I have held them until now; and in the mean time the mail packet from Charleston has arrived, after a very short passage, bringing the requisition of the American Government, on the British authorities at Nassau, for the sur-

render of *seven* of said negroes, accompanied by instructions from the Department of State, addressed to the marshal of this judicial district.

Under these circumstances, I have deemed it unnecessary to hurry the transmission of the copies of the indictment in question, and shall therefore mail them at this post office for the next mail packet.

Having been informed that persons are daily expected from St. Augustine and Nassau, who can testify more satisfactorily as to the identity of said negroes, and their escape to the Bahama islands, I shall wait their arrival, and expect to make you a further communication by the same mail, covering their depositions.

In fulfilment of your instructions, the marshal will repair to Nassau in the revenue cutter "Nautilus," of this station, as soon as she returns from St. Augustine, and can be fitted out.

I have the honor to be, sir, with the highest consideration, your obedient servant,

GEORGE W. **MACRAE**,

Attorney U. S. for the Southern Judicial District of Florida.

HON. A. P. UPSHUR,

Secretary of State of the United States.

1843.	Brought forward,	\$6,201 66
	John G. Camp, marshal, Middle Florida	- 50
	Walker Anderson, dist. atty. West Florida	- 100
	Eben Dorr, marshal, do	- 100
	L. W. Smith, late dist. atty. south. dist. Florida	35 72
	George W. Macrae, do do	- 64 24
	Joseph B. Browne, marshal do	- 100
	Thomas W. Southerland, district atty. Wisconsin	187 50
	Daniel Hugunin, marshal, do	- 100
	George S. Hawkins, dist. atty. Apalachicola dist. Florida	- 117 94
	Charles Weston, district attorney, Iowa	- 50
	Thomas B. Johnson, marshal, Iowa	- 50
		<hr/> \$7,157 03

Expenses of courts of the United States, &c.

	John D. Kiosman, marshal, Maine	3,000
	Israel W. Kelly, do New Hampshire	1,500
	William Barron, do Vermont	800
	Solomon Lincoln, do Massachusetts	12,000
	Sylvester Hartshorn, do Rhode Island	2,500
	John B. Eldredge, do Connecticut	1,500
	Clarke Robinson, do northern district New York	2,500
	Silas M. Stilwell, do southern district New York	22,000
	James A. Simpson, do New Jersey	1,500
	Isaac Otis, do eastern district Pennsylvania	9,831 63
	Henry C. Bosler, do western district Pennsylvania	9,000
	Nathaniel Wolfe, do Delaware	1,400
	Thomas B. Pottinger, do Maryland	4,000
	Edmund Christian, do eastern district Virginia	3,300
	James Points, do western district	6,500
	Wesley Jones, do North Carolina	800
	Thomas D. Condy, do South Carolina	500
	William J. Davis, late do Georgia	392 07
	Edward Harden, do do	1,000
	William B. Blackburn, jr., do Kentucky	4,100
	Benjamin H. Sheppard, do Mid. Tennessee	1,994
	Benjamin Palteson, do northern district Alabama	800
	Carried forward,	<hr/> \$90,917 70

Statement of warrants drawn previously to 30th June, 1843, in favor of sundry individuals on the Treasurer of the United States, not passed to the credit of the Treasurer, on the 30th June, 1843.

Governor, judges, and Secretary of Florida territory.

1843. Samuel W. Carmack, judge, No. 4,696 450

Chief Justice, associate and district judges of the United States.

1841. Benjamin Johnson, judge, Arkansas, No. 9,683 500

District attorneys and marshals.

1835. Samuel E. Bell, marshal Western Louisiana, No. 1,263 50

1841. Chas. N. Garrett, do - 7,848 50
Do 8,763 50

1842. Israel Hamilton, late dis. attorney, Ohio, - 1,080 16 30

James A. Bayard, do Delaware, - 1,322 50

Robert Hanna, marshal, Indiana, - 3,064 50

Dan'l Hugunin, marshal, Wisconsin, - 3,065 50

1843. Rich'd M. Woods, att'y Western Tennessee, - 3,923 50
Do - 4,760 50

George W. Macrae, att'y Southern dis., Florida, 4,751 50

John G. Camp, marshal, Middle Florida, - 4,773 50

516 30

Expenses of courts of the United States, &c.

1839. Peter W. Gautier, jr., marshal Apalachicola district, Florida, No. 3,026 2,000

1843. Thos. W. Newton, marshal, Arkansas, - 4,959 1,000

Alex. K. McClung, do North'n dis. Mississippi, 5,064 2,000

Carried forward, \$5,000 1,466 30
20

District atty for the Southern
District of Florida 1843

An Account of the Receipts
and Expenditures of the US
half cal year ending 30th June
1843.

see:

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THE UNITED STATES ALMANAC;

OR Complete Ephemeris,

FOR THE YEAR

1845;

CONTAINING

THE LENGTH AND INCREASE OF DAYS, AND THE SUN'S RISING AND SETTING, &c., GIVEN FOR SEVEN DIFFERENT PARALLELS OF LATITUDE, EMBRACING THE WHOLE EXTENT OF THE UNION;

COMPLETE

EPHEMERIDES OF THE SUN AND MOON;

LUNAR DISTANCES;

A COLLECTION OF

SUCH TABLES AS ARE IN MOST FREQUENT USE

AMONG ASTRONOMERS, NAVIGATORS, ENGINEERS, AND OTHERS, FOR THE DETERMINATION OF LATITUDE, TIME, &c.;

BY JOHN DOWNES,

MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, AND LATE OF THE NORTH-EASTERN BOUNDARY SURVEY:

ALSO,

NUMEROUS STATISTICS,

RELATIVE TO COMMERCE, AGRICULTURE, MANUFACTURES, THE GENERAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS, PUBLIC OFFICERS, WITH THEIR SALARIES, ETC.

BY JOHN PHILIPS MONTGOMERY, Esq.,

MEMBER OF THE PHILADELPHIA BAR.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS. NAMES, RESIDENCE AND COMPENSATION OF

Of each District in

JUDGES.				ATTOR-	
DISTRICTS.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	Compensation.	NAMES.	
Maine,.....	Ashur Ware,.....	Portland,.....	\$1,800	Gorham Parks,.....	
New Hampshire,.....	Matthew Harvey,....	Hopkinton,....	1,000	Joel Eastman,.....	
Massachusetts,.....	Peleg Sprague,.....	Boston,.....	2,500	Franklin Dexter,....	
Connecticut,.....	Andrew T. Judson,....	Canterbury,....	1,500	Charles Chapman,....	
Rhode Island,.....	John Pitman,.....	Providence,....	1,500	Richard W. Greene,....	
Vermont,.....	Samuel Prentiss,....	Montpelier,....	1,200	Charles Davis,.....	
N. District N. York,....	Alfred Conkling,....	Auburn,.....	2,000	Joshua A. Spencer,....	
S. District N. York,....	Samuel R. Betts,....	New York,.....	3,500	Ogden Hoffman,....	
New Jersey,.....	Philemon Dickerson,...	Paterson,.....	1,500	James S. Green,.....	
E. District Penna.,....	Archibald Randall,....	Philadelphia,...	2,500	H. M. Watts,.....	
W. District Penna.,....	Thomas Irwin,.....	Pittsburg,....	1,800	Wm. O. Robinson,....	
Delaware,.....	Willard Hall,.....	Wilmington,...	1,500	Wm. H. Rogers,.....	
Maryland,.....	Upton S. Heath,.....	Baltimore,....	2,000	Z. Collins Lee,.....	
Virginia, E. Dist.	Jas. D. Hallyburton,...	Southampton,...	1,800	Robert C. Nicholas,...	
Virginia, W. Dist.	I. S. Pennybacker,....	Harrisonburg,...	1,600	Moses C. Good,.....	
North Carolina,.....	Henry Potter,.....	Raleigh,.....	2,000	Duncan K. M'Fae,....	
South Carolina,.....	Robert B. Gilchrist,...	Charleston,....	2,500	Edward M'Crady,....	
Georgia,.....	John C. Nicoll,.....	Savannah,....	2,500	Henry R. Jackson,....	
Alabama, N. Dist.	William Crawford,....	Mobile,.....	2,500	Joseph A. S. Acklin,...	
Alabama, S. Dist.				George J. S. Walker,...	
Mississippi, N. Dist.	Samuel J. Gholson,....	Athens,.....	2,000	Oscar F. Biescoe,....	
Mississippi, S. Dist.				Richard M. Gaine,....	
Louisiana, E. Dist.	Theo. H. M'Caleb,....	New Orleans,...	3,000	Baile Peyton,.....	
Louisiana, W. Dist.				Caleb L. Swayze,....	
Tennessee, E. Dist.				Thomas C. Lyon,....	
Tennessee, M. Dist.	Morgan W. Brown,....	Nashville,....	1,500	John M. Lea,.....	
Tennessee, W. Dist.				H. W. M'Corry,....	
Kentucky,.....	Thomas B. Monroe,....	Frankfort,....	1,500	F. S. Loughborough,...	
Ohio,.....	Humph. H. Leavitt,....	Steubenville,...	1,000	Charles Anthony,....	
Indiana,.....	E. M. Huntington,....	Terre Haute,....	1,000	Courtland Cushing,...	
Illinois,.....	Nathaniel Pope,....	Kaskaskia,....	1,000	Justin Butterfield,...	
Missouri,.....	Robert W. Wells,....	Jefferson City,...	1,200	Wm. M. M'Pherson,...	
Arkansas,.....	Benjamin Johnson,....	Little Rock,....	2,000	Saml. H. Hempstead,...	
Michigan,.....	Ross Wilkins,.....	Detroit,.....	1,500	George C. Bates,....	
Florida, E. Dist.	Isaac H. Bronson,....	St. Augustine,...	2,300	Thomas Douglas,....	
Florida, M. Dist.	Saml. J. Douglas,....	Tallahassee,...	1,800	Charles S. Shiley,....	
Florida, W. Dist.	Dillon Jordan, Jr.,...	Pensacola,....	1,800	Walker Anderson,....	
Florida, S. Dist.	William Marvin,....	Key West,....	2,300	Geo. W. Macrae,....	
Florida, Apalach. D.	Samuel W. Carmack,...	St. Joseph's,....	1,800	Geo. S. Hawkins,....	
Wisconsin,.....	C. Dunn, (chief judge),...	Du Buque,....	1,800	T. W. Sutherland,....	
Iowa,.....	Charles Mason, do.	Burlington,....	1,800	John G. Desher,....	
District of Columbia,...	William Cranch, do.	Washington,...	2,700	Philip R. Fendall,....	

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS.

DISTRICT COURTS.

THE JUDGES, ATTORNEYS AND MARSHALS,

of the United States.

JEYS.		MARSHALS.			DISTRICTS.
RESIDENCE.	Compensation.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	Compensation.	
Bangor,.....	\$300 & fees	J. D. Kinsman,...	Portland,....	\$200 & fees	Maine.
Conway,.....	200 & fees	Israel W. Kelley,...	Salisbury,...	200 & fees	New Hampshire.
Boston,.....	fees	Solomon Lincoln,...	Boston,.....	fees	Massachusetts.
Hartford,.....	200 & fees	Benning Mann,....	Hartford,....	200 & fees	Connecticut.
Providence,.....	200 & fees	S. Harshorne,....	Providence,...	200 & fees	Rhode Island.
Danville,.....	200 & fees	William Barron,....	Bradford,....	200 & fees	Vermont.
Utica,.....	200 & fees	Clark Robinson,....	Buffalo,....	200 & fees	N. District N. Y.
New York,.....	fees	Silas M. Stillwell,...	New York,....	fees	S. District N. Y.
Princeton,.....	200 & fees	J. A. Simpson,....	Trenton,....	200 & fees	New Jersey.
Philadelphia,.....	fees	George M. Keim,....	Philadelphia,...	fees	S. District Pa.
Pittsburg,.....	200 & fees	Henry C. Bosler,....	Meadville,...	200 & fees	W. District Pa.
New Castle,.....	200 & fees	Nathaniel Wolfe,....	New Castle,...	200 & fees	Delaware.
Baltimore,.....	fees	Moreaux Forrest,....	Baltimore,....	fees	Maryland.
Richmond,.....	200 & fees	E. Christian,....	Richmond,....	200 & fees	Va. E. District.
Wheeling,.....	200 & fees	James Pointz,....	Staunton,....	200 & fees	Va. W. District.
Fayetteville,.....	200 & fees	Wesley Jones,....	Raleigh,....	400 & fees	N. Carolina.
Charleston,.....	fees	T. D. Condy,.....	Charleston,....	fees	S. Carolina.
Savannah,.....	200 & fees	H. Willingham,....	Milledgeville,...	200 & fees	Georgia.
Huntsville,.....	200 & fees	Benj. Patterson,...	Huntsville,...	200 & fees	Ala. N. District.
Catawba,.....	200 & fees	Wm. Armistead,....	Mobile,.....	200 & fees	Ala. S. District.
Columbus,.....	200 & fees	A. K. M'Clung,....	Pontotoc,....	200 & fees	Miss. N. District.
Watchet,.....	200 & fees	Anderson Miller,....	Vicksburg,....	200 & fees	Miss. S. District.
New Orleans,.....	200 & fees	A. S. Robertson,...	New Orleans,...	200 & fees	La. E. District.
Opelousas,.....	200 & fees	Wm. H. Bassett,....	Washington,...	200 & fees	La. W. District.
Knoxville,.....	200 & fees	R. M. Woods,....	Greenville,...	200 & fees	Tenn. E. Dist.
Nashville,.....	200 & fees	B. H. Sheppard,....	Nashville,....	200 & fees	Tenn. M. Dist.
Jackson,.....	200 & fees	R. J. Chester,....	Jackson,....	200 & fees	Tenn. W. Dist.
Louisville,.....	200 & fees	W. B. Blackburn, Jr.,...	Versailles,....	200 & fees	Kentucky.
Springfield,.....	200 & fees	John M'Elvaine,....	Columbus,....	250 & fees	Ohio.
Madison,.....	200 & fees	Robert Hanna,....	Indianapolis,...	200 & fees	Indiana.
Chicago,.....	200 & fees	Thomas M. Hope,....	Springfield,...	200 & fees	Illinois.
St. Louis,.....	200 & fees	Wm. C. Anderson,...	St. Louis,....	200 & fees	Missouri.
Little Rock,.....	200 & fees	Henry M. Rector,....	Little Rock,....	200 & fees	Arkansas.
Detroit,.....	200 & fees	Levi S. Humphrey,...	Detroit,.....	200 & fees	Michigan.
St. Augustine,.....	200 & fees	John Beard,.....	St. Augustine,...	200 & fees	Florida, E. Dist.
Tallahassee,.....	200 & fees	John G. Camp,....	Tallahassee,...	200 & fees	Florida, M. Dist.
Pensacola,.....	200 & fees	Elemezer Dorr,....	Pensacola,....	200 & fees	Florida, W. Dist.
Key West,.....	200 & fees	Joseph B. Brown,....	Key West,....	200 & fees	Florida, S. Dist.
Apalachicola,.....	200 & fees	Robert Myers,....	Apalachicola,...	200 & fees	Fl. Apalach. D.
Madison,.....	250 & fees	Daniel Hugunin,....	Southport,....	200 & fees	Wisconsin.
Bloomington,.....	250 & fees	Isaac Leffer,....	Burlington,....	200 & fees	Iowa.
Washington,.....	fees	Alex. Hunter,....	Washington,...	fees	Dist. Columbia.

EXTREMELY RARE COPY OF "JOURNAL OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF A CONVENTION OF DELEGATES TO FORM A CONSTITUTION FOR THE PEOPLE OF FLORIDA", FIRST PRINTING OF FLORIDA CONSTITUTION, ST JOSEPH, FLORIDA, 1839.

[FLORIDA TERRITORY] Journal of the Proceedings of a Convention of Delegates to form a Constitution for the People of Florida, held at St. Joseph, December 1838 bound with Constitution, or Form of Government for the People of Florida. St. Joseph: printed at the "Times" office, 1839. First edition. Original three-quarter leather, gilded edge spine markings over blue boards with ink inscription on cover "For the Use of the President of the Senate / Executive Office". Inside front board has large presentation in pencil "G W MacRae to S R Mallory, 1845". George W. MacRae was President of the Florida Territorial Senate. Stephen R. Mallory was the U.S. Attorney in the Southern District of Florida at the time of Florida statehood in 1845 when book was presented. Mallory, of course, went on to be Senator from Florida from 1850 until secession in 1861 and was soon appointed Confederate Secretary of the Navy. First edition of the first constitution of Florida, present here with the proceedings of the convention that took place in December 1838 in the Panhandle town of St. Joseph. An extremely rare work, only two copies have been sold at auction that we can find and only 12 copies found in institutions. Parke-Bernet auction sold copy from the Eberstadt Collection, 1967, and most recently a trimmed copy sold at Doyle's April 15, 2015 as Lot 94 for \$12,500 including commission. Here's an opportunity to find an ultra rare early Florida imprint not listed in Howe's, Sabin #24870. SIZE: 9-7/8" x 6-3/8", 120; Constitution 20 pp. PROVENANCE: Direct descent from Stephen R. Mallory. CONDITION: Bindings worn with leather corners mostly gone, end-papers are original, foxed and damp-stained, especially dark on the first and last pages. Boards are sound and solid with some warpage, scuffing and staining as can be seen in photos. 51416-3 (8,000-12,000)

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TWENTY-THIRD SESSION.

THE

ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS,

PASSED BY THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

OF THE

TERRITORY OF FLORIDA.

AT ITS

Twenty-third Session,

BEGUN AND HELD IN THE CITY OF TALLAHASSEE,
ON MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 1845.

BY AUTHORITY.

Laws Passed

34d Sess. 1845.

LAWS

OF THE TERRITORY OF FLORIDA,

Passed by the Legislative Council at its Twenty-Third Session—1845.

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OFFICERS OF TERRITORY.

JOHN BRANCH, *Governor of the Territory,*
THOMAS H. DUVAL, *Secretary of the Territory,*
GEO. W. MACRAE, *President of the Senate,*
THOMAS F. KING, *Secretary of the Senate.*
W. T. FORWARD, *Speaker of House of Representatives.*
HUGH ARCHER, *Secretary House of Representatives.*

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NO. I.

An ACT to facilitate the Organization of the State of Florida.

WHEREAS, it is believed that the State of Florida has been admitted into the National Confederacy by law, at the session of Congress just terminated under the Constitution framed at St. Joseph, and ratified and adopted by the people of Florida in 1839; And whereas, by the provisions of said Constitution, and the schedule and ordinance contained in article xvii thereof, it is declared that, "immediately after official information shall have been received that Congress have approved the Constitution, and provided for the admission of Florida, the President of this Convention shall issue writs of election to the proper officers in the different counties, enjoining them to cause an election to be held for Governor, Representative in Congress, and members of the General Assembly, in each of their respective counties. The election shall be held on the first Monday after the lapse of sixty days, following the day of the date of the President's proclamation, and shall take place on the same day throughout the State. The said election shall be conducted according to the then existing election laws of the Territory of Florida: Provided, however, that in case of the absence, or disability of the President of the Convention to cause the said election to be carried into effect, the Secretary of this Convention shall discharge the duties hereby imposed upon the President; and in case of the absence, or disability of the Secretary, a committee of five, to wit: Leigh Reid, George T. Ward, James D. Westcott, Jr., Thomas Brown and Leslie A. Thompson, or a majority of them shall discharge the duties herein imposed on the Secretary of the Convention; and the members of the General Assembly so

Preamble.

Jan. 1845
President of the
Senate

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SENATE JOURNAL.

JOURNAL OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

SENATE

OF THE

FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF FLORIDA,

AT AN

ADJOURNED SESSION,

Begun and held in the city of Tallahassee, on Monday, Nov. 17, 1845.

AT THE CAPITOL.

The House returned the Senate resolution on Militia Claims ;
Also, the Senate resolution on the claim of S. Worthington ;
Adopted by the House without amendment.
The Senate adjourned until to-morrow, 10 o'clock A. M.

THURSDAY, December 11, 1845.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and a quorum being present the proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

A committee of the House requested on the part of the House that the Senate bill to be entitled, An Act in relation to garnishees and garnishee process, and to repeal all former acts in relation to garnishments, rejected by the House and in possession of the Senate, be returned to that body.

Which, on motion, was granted, and the bill delivered to the committee.

Agreeably to previous notice, Mr. Forward introduced a bill to be entitled, An Act to amend an act regulating Judicial proceedings.

Which was read a first time and ordered for a second reading.

Mr. McLean gave notice that he will, at an early day ask leave to introduce a bill to be entitled, An Act to amend an act to prescribe the mode by which Attorneys and Counsellors at Law may be admitted to practice in the Courts of this State.

Agreeably to previous notice, Mr. Haughton introduced a bill to be entitled, An Act to amend an act concerning the limitation of actions, approved 10th Nov. 1828.

Which was read a first time and ordered for a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Lorimer, the rule to give previous notice before introducing a bill was waived and he introduced a bill to be entitled, An Act to authorize Nelson Gray to practice law in the several Courts in this State.

Which was read a first time and ordered for a second reading.

Mr. Haughton presented a petition praying that John Connor be authorized to establish a ferry across Weetaluxee Creek.

Which was received and referred to a Select Committee consisting of Messrs. Haughton, White and Kain.

Mr. Lorimer, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was referred the House bill to be entitled, An Act making provisions for the establishment of ferries and bridges, reported the same without amendment.

Which was placed among the Orders of the Day.

A Committee of the House informed the Senate that the House, agreeably to previous arrangement, was ready to go into the election of a Judge of the Southern Circuit.

The Committee of the Senate informed the House that the Senate was ready to go into said election.

Mr. Wall nominated George W. Macrae for Judge of the Southern Circuit.

Mr. Mays nominated John Coleman.

Dec. 11, 1845, FL. Senate debates and elects Judge of the Southern Circuit. Macrae is in the mix but his nomination is ultimately withdrawn. Note that Broward was one of the voters.

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STATE COURTS

Prior to 1845 when Florida was admitted into the Union, all law business was transacted in the territorial court, and it was not for some time thereafter that there was any business of importance in the State courts.

After Statehood, justice was administered by a Circuit and a Probate Court. Monroe county was in the Southern Circuit, and the first judge was William Marvin, who was appointed in December, 1845. He held the office only three months, and was succeeded by Judge George W. Macrae. In January, 1848, Judge Joseph B. Lancaster assumed the judicial toga. He was succeeded in 1853 by Judge Thomas F. King, who was followed in 1865 by Judge James Gettis.

In 1865 James Magbee became judge. During his incumbency there occurred one of the most remarkable proceedings ever witnessed in a court of justice. He was incarcerated in the city prison in Tampa for being drunk, and while there issued a writ of habeas corpus, commanding the mayor, J. E. Lipscomb, to bring the body of James Magbee before His Honor, James Magbee, to show by what authority he was depriving him of his liberty, and caused it to be served on the mayor, who treated it with merited contempt. When the judge was released, he issued a rule for the mayor to show cause why he should not be punished

Key West,
the old and the new,

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<https://babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/ls?field1=ocr;q1=%22George%20w.%20Macrae%22;a=srchls;lm=ft&facet=bothPublishDateRange:%221845%22>

For more references

was to be elected for a term of four years by the assembly.

The election of circuit judges occurred in July, 1845, and resulted as follows: Western circuit, George S. Hawkins of Apalachicola, (Samuel W. Carmack and Dillon Jordan also receiving support); Southern circuit, William Marvin of Key West, (the other nominees being L. W. Smith and Adam Gordon); Eastern district, Isaac H. Bronson of St. Augustine, (Joseph B. Lancaster, opposing candidate); Middle district, Thomas Baltzell, of Tallahassee, on the thirty-sixth ballot, his opponents being Sampson H. Butler, Joseph McCants and Thomas Randall. Mariano D. Papy, afterward a distinguished lawyer, was chosen as clerk of the supreme court, and Joseph D. Branch was the first attorney-general.

The solicitors general, representing the State in each circuit, were

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Caraway Smith, T. J. Heir, Felix G. Livingston and R. F. Brantley. Judge Marvin declining to accept the position, George W. Macrae was appointed for the Southern district, and upon the declination of Mr. Bronson, Thomas Douglas was chosen for the Eastern district. These gentlemen, Hawkins, Baltzell, Macrae and Douglas, composed the first supreme court of the State, which convened in January, 1846, Macrae acting pro tempore until his appointment in the following March. A joint select committee was appointed by the legislature in December, 1845, to make provision for the session, in the yet unfinished capitol, and the report made is of interest. "They have examined the room," they said, "and find it necessary and proper that a judges' stand, fourteen feet wide and six feet deep, should be made; also a clerk's table six feet long, a small desk with pigeon holes on the clerk's table; one circular table fronting the bench, fourteen feet long, for the convenience of the bar, six arm chairs, one dozen common chairs, and two benches, twenty feet each, for spectators." With this equipment the court began its sessions, and neither its dignity nor the soundness of its decisions were impaired by the lack of luxury, a lack which has continued, it may be said, to the present day. The seal of the court was at first that formerly used by the Territorial court of appeals, but in January, 1847, a seal was adopted by act of legislature.

1845 assumed the role of Circuit
Judge AND therefore Sup Ct
Justice as well.

From Memoirs of Florida by Rerick
1902

ORGANIZATION OF THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

The election of Judges of the Circuit Courts of this State, came on in the General Assembly, during the present week.

Col. Geo. S. Hawkins, of Apalachee, was duly elected Judge of the Western Circuit, after the third balloting, over Dillon Jordan and S. W. Carmack.

For the Southern Circuit, William Marvin, was elected Judge after the fifth balloting, over L. W. Smith and G. W. Macrae.

For the Eastern Circuit, J. H. Bronson, was elected on the first balloting, over Col. J. B. Lancaster.

For Judge of the Middle Circuit, there was a very exciting and protracted contest. The principal competitors were Thomas Baltzell, of Tallahassee, Sampson H. Butler, of Madison, and Joseph M'Cants, of Jefferson. The ballotings were persisted in for three several days, before a constitutional majority for either candidate was obtained. For the first sixteen ballotings, the contest lay principally between Col. Butler and Mr. Baltzell. Col. Butler's name was withdrawn by his friends, and Mr. M'Cants was nominated. On the third day's trial, and after thirty-six ballotings; was declared to be duly elected.

On Wednesday the General Assembly proceeded to the election of Solicitors for the several Circuits, but after several ballotings for Solicitor of the Western Circuit, the matter was deferred until Thursday, when it resulted in the election of J. Caraway Smith, Solicitor of the Western Circuit; Thomas J. Heir, of the Middle;

Pensacola gazette (August
2, 1845)

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1845 Register of Names

Sept 27 Frederic Boardman & Lady
 Mrs H. Cantelice
 William Barton
 John C. Smith & Lady
 Miss Helen Carpenter
 Dr Geo Taylor & Lady
 Joshua Jones
 Joseph H. Dewar
 John B. O'Neill
 William H. Hunt
 Archibald Thompson
 Daniel Thompson
 28 Chas. F. Smith
 Geo Shepperd
 William C. Let
 28 S. Robertson }
 Miss L. D. Robertson }
 Mrs Crosby }
 James M. Crane }
 James B. Jones }
 Wilson Mosby }
 E. M. Chiquetain }
 H. J. Stock & Lady }
 Small George }
 and Lady }
 Sept 25 Mr Michin Olga
 Mr James Mc Leabi
 Margaret Nowlen
 Miss J. Wright
 " " Wright
 George H. Thomas
 G. M. Kenzie
 John Monipetto

Residence

New Milford Conn
 Norwich
 New Milford Conn
 W. Laughton
 Township of Colchester
 Wainfleet
 Wainfleet
 Stamford
 Saratoga
 Dutchess Co N.Y.
 Cornwall, N.Y.
 Streetsville
 Niagara
 Niagara Falls
 Erie Pa
 Rock Cat
 Welland Canal
 W. Smith

1845 Register of Names

Dominique Bissonette
 Simon Bonidy
 Ephraim Bonuald Bonjonia
 John Mc Troye
 Joseph Riley
 Leon Valit
 September 28
 William Baisi
 Eliza Cudney
 John A. Villa
 Joseph Whitney
 John Judge
 J. G. Clinton & Lady
 H. Brunwell & Lady
 Benjamin Upper
 James M. Bussell
 Thomas Biggs
 28 M. Hall Jr
 29 Geo Wallace Macrae
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George Wallace Macrae
 Sept 29, 1845 visit to
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 residence as South Florida,
 US.

no. 9. March 13.

W. M. M.

Tallahassee March 2^d 1846

To Hon^{ble} Jas. M. Buchanan
Secy. State U. States

Sir

I hereby resign the Office of
Attorney of the United States for the Southern Judicial
District of Florida.

Shew the honor to be, with the
highest consideration,
your obedient servant

George W. Macrae
atty. Gen. S. D. Fla.

March 1846
resignation
letter as
attorney for US
Southern
District

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The Legislature met yesterday, (Monday,) but a quorum not being in attendance, adjourned over until to-day.

The two Houses met this morning, and proceeded to organize themselves for business. This was done in the House of Representatives, by the election of Mr. BROWN, of Columbia County, Speaker, and Mr. PAPY, Secretary.

In the Senate, Messrs. FAIRBANKS and KELLY were put in nomination for President; but in a number of ballots, neither receiving a majority, the names of both were withdrawn, and Mr. MAYS, of Madison, unanimously elected. Mr. ARCHER was chosen Secretary.

Being waited on by a Joint Committee of the two Houses, the GOVERNOR transmitted, by his private Secretary, the following Message:

*Gentlemen of the Senate,
and House of Representatives:*

A vacancy occurring in the Judgeship of the Southern Judicial Circuit, as also in the Solicitorship of the same Circuit, since the adjournment of the last General Assembly, these appointments have been filled *temporarily* by the appointment of the Hon. George W. Macrae as Judge, and Thomas King, Esq., as Solicitor, whose terms of service will expire with the close of the present session of the General Assembly.



REPORTS OF CASES

ARGUED AND DETERMINED

IN

^{Fla.} THE SUPREME COURT

OF

FLORIDA:

JANUARY TERMS, 1846-7.

BY JOSEPH BRANCH, REPORTER.

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JUDGES

OF THE

SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA,

DURING THE PERIOD OF THESE REPORTS:

AT JANUARY TERM, 1846:

HON. THOMAS DOUGLAS, Chief Justice,
HON. THOMAS BALTZELL, }
HON. GEORGE S. HAWKINS. } Justices.

JOSEPH BRANCH, Esq., Attorney General.

AT JANUARY TERM, 1847:

HON. THOMAS DOUGLAS, Chief Justice,
HON. THOMAS BALTZELL, }
HON. GEORGE S. HAWKINS, } Justices.
HON. GEORGE W. MACRAE,* }

JOSEPH BRANCH, Esq., Attorney General.

*The Commission of Hon. GEORGE W. MACRAE will expire at the end of the next Session of the General Assembly, he having been appointed by the Governor to fill a vacancy.

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THE NEWS.

JACKSONVILLE, MARCH 20, 1846.



¶ We learn from the Tallahassee "Sentinel" that the Hon. GEORGE W. MACRAE, President of the last Territorial Senate, and late U. S. District Attorney for the Southern District, has been appointed by the Governor of this State, Judge of the Southern Judicial Circuit.

The "Sentinel" remarks that Judge MACRAE, is a young and comparatively new man, and that he has mingled little in the political strifes of the Territory or State. Much is therefore to be expected from the impartial manner in which he will discharge the duties of the office to which he has been called. We trust that his appointment will give satisfaction to the Bar and to the public generally.

The Florida news (March 20,
1846)

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The Floridian (August 1, 1846)

**In the Circuit Court of the
MIDDLE CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GADSDEN CO.**

Joseph Williams and Rebecca E. Williams, his wife, Peter L. Barino, John C. Barino, and Margaret E. Barino, heirs of Elias Barino, deceased, *rs.* } In Chancery.

James D. Cash, William Holland, Sarah Jane Holland, Benj. C. West, William H. McMillian, John G. Camp, and Charles H. Dupent. }

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, by the affidavit of complainant's solicitor, that Jas. D. Cash, one of the defendants to the bill of complaint filed herein, resides beyond the limits of this State, and within the jurisdiction of the United States, that is to say within the State of Texas: *It is Ordered*, That the said James D. Cash do appear and plead to or answer the bill of complaint filed herein, on or before the first Monday of October next, or that the same be taken as confessed by the said James D. Cash, and the complainants have leave to proceed *ex parte*: *Provided*, That a copy of this order be published once a week for four months previous to the day aforesaid, in one of the newspapers published in Tallahassee.

Dated 14th May, 1846.
(Signed,) GEO. W. MACRAE,
Judge S. Cir. presiding in M. C. for Gadsden Co.
A true copy:
I. R. HARRIS, Clerk.
May 16, 1846. 43 4m

**In the Circuit Court of the
MIDDLE CIRCUIT FOR GADSDEN COUNTY.
IN CHANCERY.**

Between William Bellamy, Ex'r. of A. Bellamy, dec'd., *Complainant*,
rs.
Mary Rowles, Executrix of Joseph R. Rowles, deceased, *et al.*, *Defendants*. } *Bill for foreclosure of mortgage, &c.*

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, by the affidavit of complainant, that the defendant, said Mary Rowles, Executrix as aforesaid, resides out of the State of Florida, and in the State of Virginia: *It is Ordered*, That the said defendant do appear and answer said bill within four months, or the same shall be taken for confessed: *Provided*, That publication be made of this order in some newspaper printed in the city of Tallahassee, once a week, for four months successively.

Dated 12th May, 1846.
(Signed) GEO. W. MACRAE,
Judge S. Cir. presiding in M. C. for Gadsden Co.
M. D. PAPY, Solicitor for Complainant.
A true copy:
I. R. HARRIS, Clerk.
May 16, 1846. 43 4m

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In 1839 Hawkins was elected to Florida's first Territorial Senate and in 1841 served as its president.³⁵ He also served as district attorney for the Western District of Florida.³⁶ Justice Hawkins served as circuit court judge until his resignation in 1853.³⁷ Then, as he had prophesized, he was elected Florida's representative to the United States Congress in 1856.³⁸ He later served as a district court judge during the Civil War.³⁹

George W. McCrae, the fourth member of the first supreme court, served as circuit judge for the Southern Circuit until 1848, when he was defeated by Joseph Lancaster in an election for that position.⁴⁰ Justice Lancaster, an early Florida settler, was appointed by President John Quincy Adams to the Legislative Council of 1825,⁴¹ and was a justice of the peace for St. John's County in 1826. The following year he served as judge of the Alachua County Court.⁴² Justice Lancaster's career was interrupted by the Seminole War, in which he fought as a captain. After the war, he resumed his career in public service, holding positions as chief clerk of both the legislative council and the State House of Representatives.⁴³ He was also the legislative representative of Duval County, and later the Speaker of the House, before his election to the bench in 1847.⁴⁴ After retiring from the court, he settled in Tampa and was later elected the city's mayor.⁴⁵

As circuit judges, these four men comprised Florida's supreme court from 1846 to 1850. On the first day of the supreme court's first session in January, 1846, the court upheld its jurisdiction to review cases pending in the former territorial court of appeals.⁴⁶ The appellee had challenged the court's jurisdiction to review cases pending in the territorial courts, asserting that the admission of Florida into the Union "was a virtual repeal of the act creating those Legislative Courts, [including the Court of Appeals] . . .

35. 1 R. RERICK, *supra* note 20, at 172.

36. 2 *id.* at 75, 84.

37. *Id.* at 91.

38. 1 *id.* at 230.

39. 2 *id.* at 93; J. STANLEY, *supra* note 33, at 235.

40. 2 R. RERICK, *supra* note 20, at 84; In Memoriam Joseph B. Lancaster, 159 Fla. xxxii (1947-1948).

41. See 23 TERRITORIAL PAPERS, *supra* note 2, at 225-26.

42. In Memoriam Joseph B. Lancaster, *supra* note 40, at xxxii.

43. *Id.*

44. *Id.*

45. *Id.*; see SNOW, *After 100 Years, Tampa Mayor's Grave Found in Jacksonville*, Tampa Tribune, Mar. 8, 1980, at § 02, col. 1.

46. *Stewart v. Preston*, 1 Fla. 1 (1846).

without any saving of proceedings commenced and pending before it."⁴⁷ Therefore, "[i]n such a case the whole power and authority cease, and the Court cannot proceed with what may have been commenced."⁴⁸ The supreme court rejected the appellee's challenge, however, and upheld its jurisdiction to review the case, holding:

A question to the jurisdiction is at all times a delicate one, and would have influenced the Court to pause and hesitate, before assuming it in this case, if the power had been at all doubtful. But we see no room to question the jurisdiction. The act of the Legislature of the State, organizing the Supreme Court, is imperative, "that all cases now pending in said Court of Appeals, shall be transferred to said Supreme Court, and tried, and decided therein, and thereby, except cases cognizable by the Federal Courts."⁴⁹

In another case of first impression, the court considered the effect of split (2-2) decisions, ruling that in such cases, the supreme court must affirm the judgment of the lower court.⁵⁰

In January, 1851 the Florida legislature created a new supreme court independent from the circuit courts. The chief justice and the two associate justices of this new supreme court were each to be elected by the legislature to serve for a term of eight years.⁵¹ Walker Anderson was elected as the court's chief justice, and Leslie Thompson and A. G. Semmes as the associate justices.⁵² These three men were important in establishing the Supreme Court of Florida as an independent judicial body.

Chief Justice Anderson, who, as a legislative representative had sponsored the bill establishing the independent supreme court, was born in Petersburg, Virginia. He attended the University of North Carolina and later studied law under his uncle, Judge Duncan Cameron, in Raleigh, North Carolina. In 1836 he moved to Pensacola and began practicing law.⁵³ Before his election to the supreme court, Justice Anderson served as a delegate to the Constitutional Convention of 1838-1839, as the United States District At-

47. *Id.* at 6.

48. *Id.*

49. *Id.* at 8 (quoting Act of July 25, 1845, ch. 5, § 14, 1845 Fla. Laws 12, 13-14) (emphasis added by court).

50. *Fraser v. Willey*, 2 Fla. 116 (1848).

51. Act of Jan. 11, 1851, ch. 371, § 1; 1850 Fla. Laws 121.

52. Brown, *Brief History of the Supreme Court of Florida*, 17 Fla. L.J. 34 (1943); Buford, *supra* note 3, at 30; *Whitfield's Notes*, *supra* note 12, at 215, 219.

53. In Memoriam Walker Anderson, 159 Fla. xxxiii (1948).

The Honorable Joseph A. Boyd Jr. and Randall Reder, A History of the Florida Supreme Court, 35 U. Miami L. Rev. 1019 (1981)
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To make special mention of all members of the Craft who have distinguished themselves in business, and in professional, political, fraternal, and religious life would in itself require a volume. Limited space precludes a more extended account of these interesting details.

ROYAL ARCH MASONRY

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Florida was formed at Tallahassee on January 11, A.D. 1847 (A. L. 2377), by Florida Royal Arch Chapter, No. 4; Magnolia Royal Arch Chapter, No. 16, and Florida Royal Arch Chapter, No. 32, when Companion Thomas Douglass was installed as Grand High Priest by Companion John P. Duval, Past High Priest. The following elective and appointive Officers were also installed on that occasion: Companion John P. Duval, Deputy Grand High Priest; Companion Harry R. Taylor, Grand King; Companion George W. Macrae, Grand Scribe; Companion John B. Taylor, Grand Secretary; Companion Edwin D. Nash, Grand Treasurer; Companion the Rev. Edwin T. L. Blake, Grand Chaplain. The Order of Priesthood was conferred upon Companion Thomas Douglass, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, and the Grand Secretary was directed to communicate with the General Grand Chapter of the United States and to seek membership. The Grand Chapter is now composed of 51 Subordinate Chapters having a total membership of nearly 7000.

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS

The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Florida was formed at Tallahassee on January 12, 1858, by Mackey Council, No. 1; Columbia Council, No. 2, and Douglass Council, No. 3, all of which had been previously Working under authority from Charleston. The following Officers were elected and duly installed: Thomas Hayward, Grand Puissant; E. R. Ives, Deputy

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- [Pensacola Gazette \(Pensacola, Florida\)](#)
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The Floridian of the 10th announces the re-appointment by the Governor, of the hon. George Macrae as Judge of the Southern Circuit. The Floridian expresses the opinion that this is a most judicious appointment. "Judge M." says the Floridian "has, we learn, been highly acceptable in the Western Circuit, where he last presided, and is highly esteemed as an upright, honest man, and of good legal abilities." If we are not misinformed, Judge M. gave equal satisfaction in the Middle Circuit as in the Western

THE NEWS.

JACKSONVILLE, JANUARY 29, 1847.



SUPREME COURT.

The bench of the Supreme Court of the State of Florida having been filled by the appointment of Judge Macrae, the Court has been enabled to proceed to business. We state from the Floridian the following list of cases that have been argued.

Bryan Croom, vs. Joseph Swan, Executor of John Oliver, argued and submitted, January 11.

Stephen D. Fernandez, vs. R. K. Call, Governor, &c. for use James Turner, writ of error dismissed for want of prosecution, Jan. 14.

James T. Archer, Assignee of Wm. H. Francis, vs. Adm'rs. of Samuel H. Duval, argued and submitted, January 14.

Abner M. R. Session, for use H. Sharp, vs. John Stephens, argued and submitted, January 5th.

Eli Horn, vs. David Gartman, on petition for rehearing, submitted January 5th.

A. T. Bennett, vs. Oscar Filyau, argued and submitted, January 14.

Philip Fraser and Wife, vs. Charles Willey, argued and submitted, January 13.

JUDGE FOR THE SOUTHERN CIRCUIT.— We learn from the Floridian, that, on the 11th inst. the Hon. GEORGE W. MACRAE was reappointed Judge for the Southern Circuit by Gov. MOSELEY.— It is much to be regretted that the Legislature was unable at its recent session to elect any one to hold this responsible office, nevertheless the choice which has been made by the Governor will be approved by all, and, in view of the struggle at the late session, was the only one which should have been made. The Floridian remarks that Judge MACRAE has been highly acceptable in the Western Circuit where he last presided, and is highly esteemed as an upright, honest man, and of good legal abilities; the greatest requisites for an acceptable Judge.

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sideration for the same, to be paid to him quarterly, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Was read the first time. On motion of Mr. Leonard the rules were waived, said resolution read the second and third times and adopted. Ordered that it be certified to the Senate.

On motion the rules were waived, and Messrs. Towle, Maxwell, Leonard and Russell were permitted to vote in the affirmative on the passage of Senate bill on yesterday to establish biennial sessions of the General Assembly.

On motion, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Carter and to Mr. Avery for the balance of the session.

On motion of Mr. Aldrich the rules were waived, and he introduced without giving previous notice, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the time of holding courts in the Eastern Circuit of Florida.

Which was read the first time and ordered for to-morrow.

A committee from the Senate informed the House that the Senate is now ready to go into the election of Judge for the Southern Circuit.

Mr. Russell moved that the election of Judge for the Southern Circuit be indefinitely postponed. Which was lost.

Mr. Finlayson moved that said election be postponed till 7 o'clock this evening. Which was lost.

On motion of Mr. Tracy, a committee consisting of Messrs. Tracy, Gould, and Cooper was appointed to inform the Senate that the House is now ready to go into said election.

The names of Josiah S. Patterson, David S. Walker, Bird M. Pearson and George W. Macrae were placed in nomination.

Senate committee informed the House that the names of Messrs. Walker, Pearson, Patterson and Macrae were in nomination in the Senate.

(See votings for Judge of this date.)

The committee from the Senate informed the House that the Senate had postponed said election for Judge of the Southern Circuit indefinitely. The House concurred in said postponement, and the House committee instructed to inform the Senate thereof.

Philip Frazer and Wife, vs. Charles Willey.

the Constitution and laws of the State make it? All judgments are by operation of law, but can the law operate to make a judgment in the absence of, or without a Court?

“The record however, does not in my judgment, sustain the allegation that the judgment was without a Court.

PHILIP FRAZER and WIFE, adm’rs, &c.,

vs.

} January Term- 1847.

CHARLES WILEY.

Present HON. THOS DOUGLAS, Chief Justice, HON. THOS. BALTZELL, HON. GEO. S. HAWKINS, HON. GEO. W. MACRAE, Justices.

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the transcript of the record of the judgment aforesaid being seen and inspected, and said parties being fully heard by counsel, and the court being equally divided in opinion, it is considered by the court that the said judgment be affirmed,” &c.

The question is asked as not admitting of any doubt, “Is not the case left in the same situation in which it came up—leaving the questions of law involved in it as open questions, and subject to future adjudications?” Can it be the design to say, that the case is open in the Circuit Court, and to be tried there again? This would seem to be the fair inference, for the Supreme Court had refused to take farther action of it, by declaring the judgment of the former term valid. We have, however, thought this scarcely possible. If yet subject to future adjudication, it must be by the Supreme Court: and if so, the question arises, why was the motion of the plaintiff to reinstate his case overruled?

Again, it is said that the opinion of the Court in such a case is not authority. With due deference this question is more appropriate for the tribunal before which the decision may hereafter be quoted. Courts do not usually attach to their opinions when delivered the estimate to be placed upon them, nor pledge themselves in advance to recognize or reject any case as authority. But why is this case not authority? As the judgment of the Circuit Court, expressing the law of the case, until reversed it is authority—when that judgment is affirmed by the Supreme Court is there a diminution of its authority? The Judge of the Circuit Court declared the law of the case, the Supreme Court affirm the judgment, thereby giving the sanction of that tribunal to the law as declared by the Court below.

A reversal obviously would have destroyed the authority of the

Philip Frazer and Wife, vs. Charles Willey.

case; but that an affirmance has this effect, is to confound and utterly annihilate the meaning and sense of terms. This would be to place the Court in the contradictory position of maintaining by their judgment the right of one of the parties under the law which by the qualification attached to their opinion they maintain that he is not entitled to—in other words affirm the case as to the parties, but reverse it as authority for other cases and this upon the ground that the “Court stands opposed two to two—or is divided and in such case it is said there is a perfect mathematical balance with no preponderance on either side.” With due deference we cannot admit the propriety of this language, we do not admit that a Court can be divided. By law a majority of the judges is sufficient to transact business and the agreement of more than half of these will be sufficient to decide a case although this majority may be less than half the number of the judges, thus in a judicial body of twelve, seven present would be a quorum and four concurring as to a case would render the judgment though in fact constituting only one third of the judges. In a body consisting of five judges a quorum consists of three and two of these concurring render the judgment of the Court. In Legislative assemblies this is also the case. In the instances of the judicial bodies above stated the four in the one case and two in the other constitute the court, in the Legislature the majority of the quorum constitute the Legislature and this by operation of law. A concurrence of a sufficient number of judges to do business, to give judgments to decide cases then constitutes the Court and in case of concurrence with them although there may be disagreement or division amongst the judges there is no division of the Court. This is the law of its organization.

A similar law prevails in the structure and organization of Appellate Courts, and Courts of Error of the last resort, where there is an equal division of the judges. In such cases by the settled rule the judges in favor of affirmance constitute the Court, there is then by operation of law an affirmance of the judgment, a declaration by the Court that the judgment of the Court below is right and must be carried into execution. Such is the case in the House of Lords in England, Court of Errors of New York—of Maryland. In this Court also as announced in the present case and repeated again in the case of Williams and Moseley the same law prevails. In cases depending in other Courts it is a principle “where the judges are divided the mover takes nothing by his motion, *there is no judgment,*” the invari-

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case cont’s for several pages

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PROCEEDINGS
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GRAND CHAPTER.

1847-48

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter, for the State of Florida, commenced its session on Thursday evening, January 21, A. D., 1847, A. I. 2377, in Tallahassee.

The Grand Chapter was opened in ample form, tyled by Companion John B. DeCroe, Grand Tyler.

PRESENT.

Companion	JOHN P. DUVAL, (D.G.H.P.)	as G.H. Priest, pro tem.
"	THOS. DOUGLASS, (G.H.P.) -	as D.G.H.P., "
"	GEO. W. MACRAE, - -	as Grand King, "
"	JOHN B. TAYLOR, - -	as Grand Secretary,
"	Edwin D. NASH, - -	as G. Capt. Host, <i>pro tem.</i>
"	Samuel W. CARMACK, - -	as G. Prin. Sojo'r., "
"	CHARLES E. DYKE, - -	as G. R. A. Capt., "
"	CHARLES E. DYKE, - -	as G. M. 3d V., "
"	JOS. H. SCALES, - -	as G. M. 2d V., "
"	ISAAC W. BOWEN, - -	as G. M. 1 st V., "

Companion THOMAS DOUGLASS was then dully installed as Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Florida, by Companion John P. Duval, Past High Priest, and took the Chair accordingly.

Companion JOHN P. DUVAL	was installed	D. G. H. Priest.
" HARRY R. TAYLOR	"	Grand King (by proxy.)
" Geo. W. MACRAE,	"	Grand Scribe,
" JOHN B. TAYLOR,	"	Grand Secretary.
" EDWIN D. NASH,	"	Grand Treasurer.
" Rev. EDWIN T. L. BLAKE,	"	Grand Chap'n (by proxy.)

The Grand Council then made the following appointments, viz:

Companion GAD HUMPHREYS,	Grand Marshal.
" SAMUEL S. SIBLEY,	Grand Lecturer.
" ISAAC W. BRONSON,	Grand Captain Host.
" RICH A. SHINE,	Grand Prin. Sojourner.
" SAMUEL W. CARMACK,	Grand R.A. Captain.
" BENJ. SAWYER,	G. M. 3d V.
" BENJ. F. NOURSE,	G. M. 2d V.
" GEO. F. BALTZELL,	G. M. 1 st V.
" JOHN B. DECORCE,	Grand Tyler.

The Craft were then called off from labor to refreshment, until Wednesday evening, January 27th, A. D. 1847, A. I., 2377.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Jan. 27, A. D., 1847, A. I. 2377.

There not being a full attendance of members, the Grand High Priest postponed the meeting until Monday evening, February 1, 1847.

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Multiple references to him in his capacity as an officer. NO bio info.

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(4) RULE ABSOLUTE.

Form No. 13279.

(Precedent in *Tyson v. Mattair*, 8 Fla. 108.)³

State of Florida: In the Circuit Court of Columbia county, December 21, 1847, present the Honorable *Geo. W. Macrae*, Judge of said Court.

Caroline Mattair

vs.

The executors of Henry Jones, deceased.

} Motion to establish lost deed.

It having been made to appear to the satisfaction of the court that the original deed of gift from *Henry Jones*, deceased, to *Caroline Mat-*

1. Georgia. — 2 Code (1895), § 4745.

See, generally, *supra*, note 2, p. 632.

Insufficient Form. — In *Cobb v. Cobb*, 10 Ga. 445, the rule nisi was defective because the names of the administrators of the deceased co-obligors were not stated therein and because it did not appear on the face of the rule that either of the parties defendant resided in the county of De Kalb. The rule in this case, omitting formal parts, was in the following form, to wit:

"It appearing to the Court, by the petition of *Humphrey W. Cobb*, and copy bond and affidavit thereto annexed, that the original bond was executed by said *Lemuel Cobb*, *Jesse F. Cleveland* and *Benjamin B. Avery*, and that the original bond has been destroyed by fire, and that said *Humphrey W. Cobb* is interested in the establishment of the same, as he is one of the heirs-at-law of *Humphrey Cobb*, whose name is mentioned in said bond, and upon

whose estate the said *Lemuel Cobb* was appointed the administrator, and the said *Humphrey W. Cobb* prays the establishment of said copy bond in lieu of the original so lost: It is therefore ordered, that said *Lemuel Cobb*, *Jesse F. Cleveland*, or their administrators, and *Benjamin B. Avery*, show cause, if any they have, by the first day of the next term of this Court, why the said copy bond should not be established in lieu of the original bond; and it is further ordered, that a copy of this rule be served personally on the administrators of the said *Lemuel Cobb* and *Jesse F. Cleveland*, and on said *Avery*, if to be found within this State, and if not, that it be published in one of the public gazettes of this State three months previous to the next term of this Court."

2. This form was offered in evidence in the principal case.

See, generally, *supra*, note 2, p. 632.

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tair, was destroyed among the files of papers in the clerk's office, and the same had heretofore been recorded; on motion of *W. M. Ives*, Esq., attorney for said *Caroline Mattair*, it is ordered that the paper writing herein filed be established in lieu of the original, in the words following, the same being satisfactorily proved to be a substantial copy of the deed so destroyed, viz:

This indenture, made this third day of November, one thousand eight hundred and forty, between *Henry Jones*, of the county of Columbia, and State of Florida, of the one part, and *Caroline Mattair*, youngest daughter of the before named *Henry Jones*, of the same county and State, of the other part, witnesseth, that the said *Henry Jones*, for and in consideration of the natural love and affection which he has and bears unto the said daughter *Caroline Mattair*, and also for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar to him in hand paid by the said daughter *Caroline*, at and before the sealing and delivery hereof, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have given, granted and enfeoffed and confirmed unto the said *Caroline Mattair*, wife of *Henry Mattair*, and the heirs of her body, the following description of property, to wit: a negro man named *Primus*, aged about twenty-three years; a negro woman, named *Clarissa*, aged about 17 years, and a negro man named *William*, aged about 12 years, the said *Caroline Mattair* and her immediate offspring to have and to hold the above described property to their own proper use and behoof forever.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto placed my seal and affixed my signature the time and date above stated.

Henry Jones. (SEAL)

Recorded February 2, 1848.

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JACKSONVILLE, FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 31, 1847.

[NO. 19.]

In Circuit Court, SOUTHERN CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA.

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH.

Nancy Parish, } IN CHANCERY:
vs. }
James R. Parish. } Bill for Divorce.

IT having been made to appear to the satisfaction of the Court by affidavit, that the above named defendant resides out of the State of Florida, and beyond the jurisdiction of this Court,

IT IS THEREFORE, on motion of James T. Magbee, Solicitor for said complainant, ORDERED, that the said James R. Parish be requested to appear and answer the complainant's Bill of complaint herein filed within four months or a Decree *pro confesso* will be taken against him.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That a copy of this Order duly certified by the Clerk of this Court, be published in some newspaper printed within the State of Florida, once a week consecutively for four months.

GEO. W. MACRAE, Judge of
Southern Circuit, Fla.

I, JOHN W. ROBERTS, Clerk of said Court, do hereby certify the above to be a true copy of an Order duly made and entered of record in the above entitled cause, on the 11th day of December, A. D.; 1847.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and private seal; there being no seal of office, this 11th day of December, A. D., 1847.

J. W. ROBERTS, Clerk.

December 24, 1847. 4m

Nassau Sheriff's Sale.

IN pursuance of the 71st Section of the Act, entitled, An "Act relating to crimes and misdemeanors, Approved February 10th, 1832," and of an order of his Honor George W. Macrae, Judge presiding in the Eastern Circuit of Florida, dated 25th November, 1847, will be offered at public outcry, for sale, at the door of the Court House of Nassau County, Fla., on the first Monday in January next, the services of Stephen Harman, a free Negro, to any person who will take said free Negro for the shortest period of time, paying the fine and costs of prosecution, adjudged against the said Stephen Hannan in the case of the State of Florida, against the said Stephen Harman, for aiding a slave to run away from his master, tried at the November Term 1847, of the Circuit Court of Nassau Co.

ALEXANDER J. BRADDOCK,

Sheriff Nassau County.

December 3d, 1847. 5t

Friday, Dec 31, 1847

Jacksonville, FL

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From Its Organization to Date

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1860 Thomas Y. Henry*	Geo. F. Baltzell*	Geo. D. Fisher*	Josiah Payne*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	John Penny
1861 Geo. F. Baltzell*	James Ellenwood*	Franklin Branch*	Charles Slager*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	Edwin L. T. Blake*
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1863 Geo. F. Baltzell*	James Ellenwood*	Green H. Hunter*	Wm. H. Arendell*	Thomas Hayward*	Hugh A. Corley*	Thomas A. Carruth*
1864 Geo. F. Baltzell*	James Ellenwood*	Thos. K. Leonard*	Wm. H. Arendell*	Thomas Hayward*	Hugh A. Corley*	Columbus Smith*
1865 David Jones*	D. C. Dawkins*	B. S. Fuller	Elias Earle*	T. Preston Tatum*	Hugh A. Corley*	Columbus Smith*
1866 David Jones*	D. C. Dawkins*	Elias Earle*	A. J. Lea*	T. Preston Tatum*	Hugh A. Corley*	Samuel C. Craft
1867 David Jones*	Wm. Morrill*	Charles Slager*	Chas. K. Sparhawk*	T. Preston Tatum*	Hugh A. Corley*	Wm. A. McLean*
1868 James Ellenwood*	Wm. Morrill*	Charles Slager*	M. M. T. Hutchinson	T. Preston Tatum*	Edw. Bradford, Jr.*	Thomas A. Carruth*
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PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF FLORIDA:

Held in the City of Tallahassee, January 8, 1849.

M. W. THOMAS BROWN, *Grand Master.*

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Florida was convened at the Masonic Hall, in the city of Tallahassee, on Monday, the 8th day of January, A. D. 1849, A. L. 5849, at 12 o'clock, M., it being the annual communication of said Grand Lodge; but, in consequence of the inclemency of the weather, a full representation was not in attendance, and the Grand Lodge was not opened.

TUESDAY, January 9, seven o'clock, P. M.

The Grand Secretary reported that there was a full representation of subordinate Lodges in attendance, whereupon the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Florida was opened in AMPLE FORM.

Grand Officers present :

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Jackson Lodge, No. 1—Richard^d A. Shine, Worshipful Master; Thomas Hayward, Senior Warden; John B. Taylor, Junior Warden; James S. Rust, Representative.

Washington Lodge, No. 2—Samuel B. Stephens, Worshipful Master; Harmony Lodge, No. 3—George F. Baltzell, Worshipful Master.

Hiram Lodge No. 5—Andrew J. Lea, Representative.

Franklin Lodge, No. 6—Peter Hobart, Representative and Proxy for Worshipful Master; Robert Myers, Proxy for Senior Warden; B. S. Hawley, Proxy for Junior Warden.

Madison Lodge, No. 11—George W. Call, Proxy for Worshipful Master.

St. John's Lodge, No. 12—I. H. Bronson, Proxy for Worshipful Master; W. A. Forward, Senior Warden.

Dade Lodge, No. 14—George W. Macrae, Representative.

Escambia Lodge, No. 15—Thomas Brown, Proxy for Worshipful Master.

Santa Rosa Lodge, No. 16—Thomas Douglas, Proxy for Worshipful Master.

Royal White Hart Lodge, No. 17, U. D.—John M. Landrum, Proxy for Worshipful Master.

Centreville Lodge, No. 18, U. D.—Christopher Fletcher, Worshipful Master; David C. Wilson, Representative.

Marion Lodge, No. 19, U. D.—C. W. Downing, Proxy for Worshipful Master.

Solomon's Lodge, No. 20, U. D.—J. W. Bryant, Worshipful Master; C. W. Downing, Junior Warden.

On motion of Brother R. A. Shine, it was

Resolved, That all Master Masons of good standing, visiting or residing in Tallahassee, are invited to attend the meetings of this Grand Lodge during its session."

WEDNESDAY, January 10, nine o'clock, A. M.

The Craft were called from refreshment to labor.

Grand Officers present as on yesterday.

M. W. John P. Duval, Past Grand Master, having asked to be discharged from further service on the committee on Foreign Correspondence, which was granted, R. W. **George W. Macrae**, District Deputy Grand Master for the Southern District of Florida, offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted :

“ *Resolved*, That the thanks of the Grand Lodge are due, and are hereby tendered, to our worthy brother, General John P. Duval, for his long continued and valuable services as a member of the committee on Foreign Correspondence ; and that we sincerely regret that he finds himself required by circumstances to withdraw from that committee at this time.

A report from Brother John Chain, District Deputy Grand Master for the Western District, was received and read, but no action on the same being deemed necessary at this time, it was ordered to be filed.

On motion, the Grand Secretary was directed to procure a collar and jewel for the Grand Chaplain, and draw on the Grand Treasurer for the cost of the same.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master was pleased to make the following appointments :

R. W. JOHN CHAIN, of Santa Rosa Lodge, No. 16, District Deputy Grand Master for the Western District.

R. W. D. S. GRAHAM, of Madison Lodge, No. 11, District Deputy Grand Master for the Middle District.

R. W. **GEORGE W. MACRAE**, of Dade Lodge, No. 14, District Deputy Grand Master for the Southern District.

Governor-elect of the State of Florida was performed, and then returned in the same order to the Grand Lodge room, and were called to labor.

Brother **George W. Macrae**, representative of Dade Lodge, No. 14, at Key West, and Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Florida, presented the following resolutions, which were ordered to be spread on the minutes of the Grand Lodge :

“ At a stated meeting of Dade Lodge, No. 14, held in the lodge-room, in Key West, on Wednesday evening, June 11, A. L. 5845, among other matters the following resolutions were unanimously adopted :

“ *Resolved*, That this Lodge do fully concur in the spirit and object of the circular address of the select committee of the Grand Lodge of Florida, acting under a resolution thereof, recommending the erection of a Grand Masonic Hall in the city of Tallahassee, and that heartily responding to the appeal made by the committee to the Lodges and brethren within this jurisdiction, they will cheerfully contribute of their limited means to the funds of the Grand Lodge, with a view to the accomplishment of the proposed object.

“ *Resolved*, That the Treasurer of this Lodge pay out of any funds of the Lodge in his hands the sum of fifty-eight dollars to our representative, to be by him paid into the treasury of the Grand Lodge, as a part of a fund that is to be exclusively applied to the erection of a Grand Masonic Hall.

“ *Resolved*, That although we cannot come up to the building of the temple at our Masonic Jerusalem, we pledge ourselves to continue from time to time to contribute of our ability towards the ways and means necessary for its erection, and we will endeavor to do so ‘ with a zeal and perseverance that shall not tire until the completion of the work,’ provided that our brethren elsewhere, within the same jurisdiction, will afford us the expected evidence of their coöperation in this wise and noble undertaking.

“ *Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be duly certified, and communicated through our representative to the ensuing special communication of the Grand Lodge of Florida.

“ A true copy.

“ BENJAMIN SAWYER, *Worshipful Master*.

“ CHRISTIAN BOYCE, *Secretary*.”

Proceedings of the Grand Lodge ...

Of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Florida

By [Freemasons. Grand Lodge of Florida](#), [Thomas Brown \(governor of Florida\)](#), [James Anderson](#) · 1859

THE ARGONAUTS OF CALIFORNIA

BEING THE REMINISCENCES

OF SCENES AND INCIDENTS THAT OCCURRED IN
CALIFORNIA IN EARLY MINING DAYS

BY

A PIONEER

And believing that it will be of some historical value as well as of interest generally to know the names of those who were the first to venture forth in the search of gold, and by whose energy and labor the foundations of a great state were laid, and also a general prosperity created throughout the entire country, I have therefore prefixed to the work the names of those that I have been able to obtain, numbering about 35,000, and including among them the names of several thousand who are now living in the various States of the Union.

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BY C. W. HASKINS.

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F W Brown, A Garrett, W C Baird, G H C Stackhouse, S A Berry, Jn Fisher, Alpheus Bull, H C Lawrence, C R Scudder, Martin Verdon, Dan McDonald.

Following is a list of vessels with the names of their passengers that sailed from the various Atlantic Seaports for California in 1849.

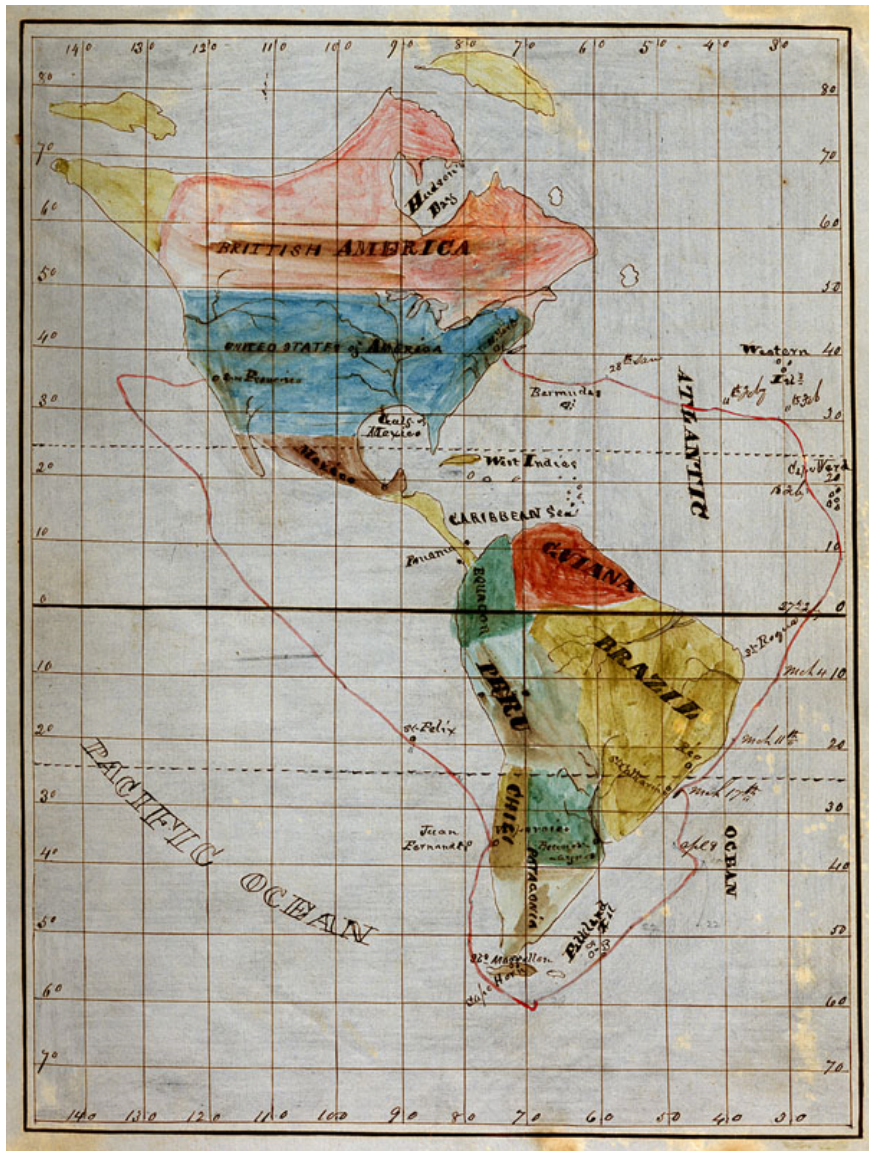
From New York City.

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Bark Alice Tarlton, sailing from New York, May 21st :

Rev Jas Woods, wife and 3 children, Chas H Tood, wife and child, Judge Geo W Macrae, Wm H Davenport, Geo S Hull, Dr Chas H Burrell, Geo Gorham, Jas Kendall, Catherine Moore, Wms H Hayden, Ezra Carpenter, Hy Joscelyn, Gilbert Hills, Geo Wilcox, Wm S Moses, Joseph Paige, Jn Merry, Geo Schaap, Christian Seitz, Gottlieb Zeigler, Hy Eikerkotten, Wm H Rattenberg, Capt Joa Hale, Eugene Spencer Gideon Tucker, Robt Stanwood, Geo H Hutchinson, Matthew H Furman, Wm J Hewey, Jn Benson.

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For Easterners, sailing to the gold fields was a dangerous and stormy voyage that lasted five to seven months. Vessels sailed around Cape Horn at the southern tip of South America, some 14,000 miles in all. Wealthier travelers could save months by boarding steamships for Panama. There they crossed through tropical jungles to the Pacific Coast to catch ships bound north for San Francisco.

https://americanhistory.si.edu/onthewater/exhibition/2_4.html

For more on the routes:

<http://www.swanet.org/twitter/capehornroute.pdf>

<https://www.ctexplored.org/horace-wells-inventor-of-the-improved-shower-bath/>

On board the ship with Macrae, Gilbert Hills.

Any good design requires more than an idea; it needs someone able to translate the idea into a viable product. Wells clearly understood this, as he prefaced his description of the shower bath with the statement "To enable others skilled in the art to make and use my invention... ." Just such a man was Gilbert Hills, a 27-year-old from East Hartford who operated a tinsmith shop on lower State Street in Hartford. According to an attached label Hills both manufactured and retailed this shower bath. It seems likely that he modified the design by providing for a tin holding tank above the shower head which would be activated by pulling a chain linked to a drain plug, a linkage not unlike that found in modern toilet valves. The manufacturer of the 83-inch-tall wooden shower stall, with its fashionable Empire styling and rosewood faux grain surface, is unknown.

Just how much personal collaboration existed between Wells and Hills is unknown. Horace Wells moved to New York City in 1847 where, severely depressed over his perceived failures, he committed suicide in January 1848. Gilbert Hills continued to work as a tinsmith and manufacturer of the shower bath until the spring of 1849 when, apparently succumbing to gold rush fever, he sailed on May 21, 1849 from New York aboard the bark *Alice Tarlton*, bound for adventure in the California gold fields. It is unclear whether he ever reached the gold fields, as evidenced by the following obituary which appeared in the *Hartford Courant* on June 13, 1850: "At San Francisco, April 21, of dysentery, Mr. Gilbert Hills, late of this city, aged 29."

THE
SAN FRANCISCO
CITY DIRECTORY,

BY
CHARLES P. KIMBALL.

SEPTEMBER 1, 1850.

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Martin, E T. com mercht, 277 Mont
Mace & Cole, do do 247 Mont
Mace, A M. f Mace & Cole. 247 Mont
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and San
Marstin, Geo jr. sail maker, on board bark Globe
Mason, N H. carpenter, Dalton House
Macoa & Wosung, Rest. N Assing. c Com & K
Macrae, Geo W. counsellor, Clay b M and Kear
Marrow & Co. real estate exchange brokers,
Mont n Washington
Maynard & Co. wholesale grocers, foot Wash
Martin, R S. Reporter for the Herald, Mont b
Clay and Wash
Marshall, H. deputy cl'k Superior Court, City H
Marshall of the city, office 77 and 78 City Hall
Martin, Henry, f Hall & Martin, Jack b M & San
Marshall, Sandy, vender, No 4 Stockton st
Maguire, Thos & Co. Parker House, K on Plaza
Marriposa House. B Vallefon, K b J and Wash
Martin, S. importer foreign goods, J b K & Mont
Mason, J S. com mercht, 248 Mont
Mathes, W J., Central House
Marye, Simon B. county attorney, c Clay & Mont
Marvin & Hitchcock, books & stationery, Herald
build, Mont st
Marvin, A S. jr., f Marvin & Hitchcock, Herald
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Did he become a '49er??

JOURNAL OF COMMERCE AND DAILY BULLETIN.

Vol. I. San Francisco, January 23, 1850. No. 1.

Published by **Geo. W. Macrae** and W. Bartlett.

The title of this paper is taken from an entry No. 223 in a sale catalogue of the American Art Association of a sale February 1, 1921. I have not seen these numbers nor in fact but two or three issues of this newspaper, no file being in existence, as far as known. In March it was appearing as the Daily Journal of Commerce.

A prospectus was issued January 18, stating that a daily would be published, Monday, January 22, but it only appeared the next day on foolscap paper. Bartlett brought the press from Florida, and Macrae was also from Florida, having been a judge of the supreme court there.

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CALIFORNIA IMPRINTS

Early in February, John S. Robb arrived in San Francisco with two presses, and February 19 entered into a partnership with Bartlett, Macrae either having retired previously or at that time. W. G. Marcy is also stated to have been a partner at this time, but the firm name was Bartlett and Robb.

May 4, the paper was burned out, but appeared the next day and was shortly enlarged.

June 14, it was again burned out, and publication was not resumed until July 25, Bartlett being then the sole owner, Robb having gone to Stockton.

The Alta, February 3, 1851, states that the Journal of Commerce has ceased to exist, Bartlett having taken an interest in a morning paper. Kemble says it was last issued February 1, 1851.

Some time in the spring of 1850 the title was changed to Daily Journal of Commerce, which title it continued to bear until its dissolution.

A steamer edition was issued and possibly a weekly edition, but I have seen no copy of the latter.

No file of this is known to exist. I have located only a few copies in the Library of Congress, namely, March 15, 18, May 15, October 10, 25, December 17, all of 1850.

CALIFORNIA IMPRINTS

August 1846 - June 1851

By

HENRY R. WAGNER

Berkeley, **California**
1922

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The W. Bartlett that is associated with Macrae is a fairly significant person in our local history: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Washington_Allon_Bartlett

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Historical Perspective on **Government and Law** from **California as I Saw It: First-Person Narratives of California's Early Years, 1849 to 1900**

It was August 1848 before the United States Senate ratified the treaty ending the Mexican War and recognizing the transfer of California to American hands. Local Army commanders, "Forty-eighters," and Hispanic rancheros all waited anxiously for details of the form of territorial government California would enjoy. When no news arrived, local residents took matters in their own hands, with mass meetings as early as December 1848 debating California's political future. As tens of thousands of "Forty-Niners" joined the rush, the need became more pressing. Congress and the President did nothing, and in September 1849, forty-eight delegates met in Monterey to draw up a state constitution. The document was closely modeled on the constitutions of Iowa and New York, the home states of many members of the convention, and it made California a "free" state from which slavery would be excluded. The frame of government was ratified by popular vote on November 13, and state officials were chosen the same day. While Eastern Congressmen and Representatives argued over whether and how to admit this new free state, Californians got on with the business of finding gold and making money.

In the mining camps, the miners themselves were responsible for local affairs. In only a few years, they worked out rules governing the discovery and exploitation of mineral resources that were later incorporated into state and federal statutes. As for criminal law, miners and local townspeople were equally efficient in dealing out their own form of justice. As towns sprang up near the camps, newly appointed officials were appointed to impose order.

Back East, established forces of morality and order like the major Protestant churches were concerned about the society to which the states of the Atlantic seaboard and Midwest were sending their young men and women. Sensing that California would be in desperate need of moral guidance, "home mission" boards of these churches sent clergyman west to minister to the souls of miners, saloonkeepers, peddlers, and merchants in California's booming towns and cities and isolated mining camps. Finally, on September 9, 1850, President Fillmore signed the bill that gave California statehood. However, state government did not automatically bring law and order to California. In San Francisco, local citizens became so impatient with the inability or unwillingness of local officers to enforce the law that they formed a "Vigilance Committee" in 1851. By the time that the committee disbanded at the end of September, they had hanged four men, handed fifteen over to the police for trials, and whipped or deported twenty-nine more. The San Francisco experience inspired vigilance committees in other towns and mining camps. The apparent reforms brought by the 1851 San Francisco vigilantes were short-lived, and when the city's marshals and one of its newspaper editors were shot down in 1856, the second San Francisco Vigilance Committee was formed, this time even seizing arms from the local state militia.

<https://www.loc.gov/collections/california-first-person-narratives/articles-and-essays/early-california-history/government-and-law/>

•[The Times-Picayune \(New Orleans, Louisiana\)](#)

•[10 Mar 1850, Sun](#)

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We take the following letter from the San Francisco Journal of Commerce and Daily Bulletin, of February 1st :

AUBURN, January 18, 1850.

* * * Since you left I have made seven hundred dollars, and our lead is yet rich. Where we dug all summer in the bed, the banks have proved extremely rich. H. & H. are averaging one hundred dollars per day; L. seventy-five dollars; C. one hundred dollars; and all along down about three to five ounces to two men per day. On the bank of our old lead a boy knocked out a ragged chunk of sixteen ounces. G. and I had it in our hands. Yourself must have dug within two feet of this chunk when we first took the hole, and you worked out toward the northwest corner. I think I shall get about \$1500 by March, if lucky as I am now. If I have opportunity I will send you my funds, to forward home per Livingston's express. This day two men took four hundred dollars out of three pans full of dirt on our ravine. It is literally thronged. The whole road which runs by it is being dug up. Strange, most strange! We left the cream and were treading it under our feet, while washing the worthless dirt we threw up.

The Journal contains a glowing article on the condition and prospects of California. It estimates the number of miners at 30,000 in a comfortable condition and good health. The average amount of gold obtained by each man is set down at \$10 per day, and thinks that from May 1st, 1849, to February 1st, 1850, there have been on an average 20,000 miners at work. This would give the sum of \$46,800,000 as the amount taken from the mines of California during nine months. We take the following paragraphs from the Journal :

Large shipments of gold dust have been made to Europe direct, to China, Sandwich Islands, Oregon, Mexico, South America and the United States, in all say twenty-five millions. The amount of treasure now collected in California may be estimated at 25 to 30 millions.

It is a startling fact that in San Francisco alone, the banks of the gamblers contain not less than one million of dollars in coin, or about one-fifth the amount usually held by all the banks in the city of New York. It must also be remembered that in Sacramento city, Stockton, the Pueblo, and throughout the mining regions, wherever any number of people are collected, gamblers and their banks are to be found. As yet there is no indication of any diminution in the yield of the mines. All accounts agree that an immense region of country, rich as any heretofore discovered, yet remains to be worked. A gentleman of intelligence recently returned from a tour throughout the northern diggings, states that the miners are now averaging more per day than they were in the summer months, and it is generally believed that the tremendous flow of water through the ravines, gulches and streams this winter, will change the surface of the earth about the old diggings so that new and rich deposits will be found throughout the country that had been worked over.

It is evident that the number engaged in mining this year will greatly exceed that of the last, and while there is room for all to work, the yield of the mines will increase in proportion.

We understand that

We understand that no proposals were put in on the day advertised, for the State loan lately authorized and directed by the Legislature; but we learn from a private source, on which we rely, that several individuals attended at San José on that day ready to advance the amount required in a mode of contract and agreement different from that advertised, to which last, it seems, they objected. Meantime, it appears that there is a bill before the Legislature for the issue of State scrip.

From April 12, 1849 to January 29, 1850, inclusive, the passenger arrivals at the port of San Francisco, were as follows :

	Males.	Females.
American	29,847	919
Foreign.....	8,620	502
Total.....	38,467	1421
		39,888

These arrived at San Francisco in 850 vessels, 467 American and 318 foreign. The number of vessels is exclusive of army and navy vessels and steamers. The amount of tonnage arrived during the above period, was

American.....	228,429
Foreign.....	55,809
Total.....	284,238

On January 29, Gen. P. F. Smith and staff arrived at San Francisco from his headquarters at Sonoma

A correspondent of the Alta California says that lumps weighing half an ounce had been picked up in the streets of Sacramento City. One man collected thirty dollars in a single day.

A Frenchman was said to have picked up, in the Stanislaus river, a piece of gold weighing twenty-two pounds.

- [The Knoxville Register \(Knoxville, Tennessee\)](#)
- [27 Mar 1850, Wed](#)
- [Page 2](#)
- <https://www.newspapers.com/image/586554598/?terms=%22journal%20of%20commerce%20and%20daily%20bulletin%22&match=1>

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- [The Buffalo Daily Republic \(Buffalo, New York\)](#)

- [11 May 1850, Sat](#)

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NEWSPAPERS ON THE PACIFIC.—We have at this time in our office the first printing press established on this coast. It is the more a curiosity when we reflect upon the singular eventful scenes through which it has been made to do the bidding of a variety of masters, and while too we contemplate its appearance, which denotes but hard usage, not the slow wear of time. It may not be uninteresting to our readers to revert to the past history of the press in the Pacific, possessed, as we are, of information which is in every way reliable respecting its early growth and more recent advancement. We have made up from various sources the following comprehensive account of the publications on the Pacific. We are indebted to the Honolulu press for a portion of this summary :

The Journal of Commerce and Daily Bulletin, published in this city from Jan. 1850 to present time. Editors, Bartlett & Robb.—*Alta California*.

SUPERIOR COURT OF SAN FRANCISCO.—The legislature met in convention, at 1 o'clock, P. M., on Friday last, for the election of a Chief Justice and two Associate Justices of the superior court of this city. The following is the result of their ballot :

For Chief Justice.	
P. A. Morse received	22 votes.
G. W. Macrae "	16 "
For Associate Justices.	
J. C. Smith received	37 votes.
H. C. Murray "	22 "
G. W. Macrae "	16 "

Whereupon P. A. Morse was declared duly elected Chief Justice, and Messrs. Smith and Murray Associate Justices of said court. The legislature has elected Lorenzo Hubbard as Resident Physician of San Francisco; Dr. John L. Thorp as Health Commissioner, and Dr. James H. Rogers as Health Officer.

- [Buffalo Weekly Republic \(Buffalo, New York\)](#)
- [04 Jun 1850, Tue](#)
- [Page 5](#)

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Leads?!

FURNITURE CHEAP at H. SCHELLHAAS', ELEVENTH ST.

694 BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Fish.

Berit Jules, 417 Second
 Bullas Jabez J., 303 East 12th
 Camilloni & Co., 9 City Market
 Lamb James, 852 East 14th

ALAMEDA.

Hegelund Jacob R., W s Park bet Central and Alameda avs
 Ramsell Ida M. Miss, W s Park bet Railroad and Santa Clara avs

Florists.

(See also Nurseries.)

Buchanan James, E s Grove opp Forty-third
GILL EDWARD, S s Twenty-eight bet Market and Adeline
GROVES & BUCHANAN, one mile west of Temescal nr Race Track, depot 352 Thirteenth
 Hampton John, NE cor Telegraph av and Twenty-second
HUTCHISON JAMES, SE cor Washington and Fourteenth
KELLER & BLAIR, W s Webster nr Mountain View Cemetery
KELSEY W. F., 479 Seventh
NEWSOM L. M., 151 East 12th
 Pryal A. D., junction Telegraph and Railroad avs

ALAMEDA.

Becanne & Hunt, N s Central av bet Walnut and Willow
 Smith E. A., N s Santa Clara av bet Willow and Chestnut

Foundries---Iron and Brass.

ALAMEDA IRON WORKS, Back & Co., NW cor Franklin and Second
 Loeper Charles F. G. (brass), 904 Washington
OAKLAND IRON WORKS, Ives Scoville, 511-513 Second
 Western Iron Works, Trowbridge & Pillsbury, E s Broadway bet First and Second

Fruits and Candies.

(See also Confectionery.)

Alburn George W., 1512 Seventh
 Ambrose W. A., 367 Thirteenth
 Brown Frank, 1456 Seventh

Get your Coos Bay Coal at Eighth and Market.

All kinds of PURE ICE CREAM made to order at GORDON'S.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY. 695

Carbary Catherine Mrs., SW cor Campbell and Taylor
CARYL CHARLES W., 1206 Market
 Clivio & Cavanaugh, 920 Broadway
 Condri Fannie Mrs., 669 Broadway
 Denaut E., 459 Fourth
 Field Hampton E., 1809 Seventh
 Foss Olivia Mrs., 1757 Seventh
 Garland M. H. (cough drops), 1901 Broadway
 Gillick Matthew, NW cor Seventeenth and Peralta
 Gregori Louis de, W s Wood nr Seventh
 Herring L., 639 1/2 Broadway
 Jacquenot Xavier, 909 East 14th
JONES JOHN W., 1231 Broadway
 Kennedy Thomas A., 601 East 12th
 London & Stowell, NE cor Seventh and Campbell
 Madsen & Batchelder, 1301 San Pablo av
 Martin & Kroll, Seventh (Broadway Station)
 Merriam W. S. & Co., 1221 Broadway
 Nieman Robert, 1466 Seventh
NORRIS COLUMBUS R., E s Telegraph av nr Forty-ninth
 Oleese Frank, 456 Seventh
 Reichert Elizabeth Mrs., 429 Ninth
 Rose A. & Co., NW cor Seventh and Myrtle
 Talken J. H., 623 East 12th
 Tector Ann Mrs., 1521 San Pablo av
 Zimmerman W. H., 865 Wood

BERKELEY.

Parker Edward J., N s University av nr Fifth

ALAMEDA.

Cannon A. F., Mastie Station
 Chapin John A., SW cor Railroad av and Park
 Dingman D. J., NW cor Railroad av and Park
HENNEKEN KASPER M., E s Webster bet Pacific and Railroad avs
 Macrae George W., W s Webster bet Santa Clara and Railroad avs
McVEY & DEAN, cor Central av and Park
 Merrill & Fossing, SE cor Park and Webb avs
 Ramsell Ida M. Miss, W s Park bet Railroad and Santa Clara avs

Furnished Rooms.

(See also Boarding Houses.)

Barker Frederik, 470 Eighth
 Bushell E. A. Mrs. (Somerset House), 462 Twelfth

The "Oakland" Collection Office, ADAMS & CO., S. E. cor, 8th and Broadway, up stairs

D. HIGES & CO., BOOK BINDERS and PRINTERS, 543 CLAY STREET.

H. SCHELLHAAS, ELEVENTH STREET.

616 ALAMEDA DIRECTORY.

Lorentzen Andrew P., master mariner, res N s Central av bet Willow and Walnut
 Lorentzen Lena, widow, res N s Central av bet Willow and Walnut
 Louis Edward, gardener, res SE cor Pacific av and Walnut
 Louis John Claude, gardener, res SE cor Pacific av and Walnut
 Lovegrove George, painter and whitener, res S s Santa Clara av bet Morton and Sherman
 Lovejoy Edward B., ship carver (S. F.), res E s Minturn nr NE cor Railroad av
 Lovejoy Harry, farmer with J. Gunn Jr., res N s Buena Vista av bet Grand and Minturn
 Loyal Oak Hotel, Mrs. Susan Barlow proprietress, E s Park bet Railroad and Pacific avs
 Lubbock Oswald, conductor Oakland Local Train, res N s Railroad av nr NE cor Walnut
 Lulhr Ernest, painter, res SE cor Buena Vista av and Minturn
 Lulhrs Henry, manager Pacific Avenue House
 Lull Norman A., machinist, res E s Pine nr Central av
 Lundy Benjamin, tinsmith, res E s Oak bet Clinton and Dayton avs
 Lundy Mary, widow, res E s Oak bet Clinton and Dayton avs
 Lutgen Charles F., accountant (S. F.), res SE cor Clinton av and Paru

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Macanley John Robert, clerk (S. F.), res S s Santa Clara av nr Staunton
 Mackintosh John, with Randolph, Mackintosh & Co. (S. F.), res SW cor Pacific av and Hibbard
 Mackintosh William (Randolph, Mackintosh & Co., S. F.), res SW cor Pacific av and Hibbard
 Macrae George W., fruits and candies, store and res W s Webster bet Santa Clara and Railroad avs
 Magill Henry J., res NE cor Buena Vista av and Lafayette
 Magill R. H., insurance agent (Oakland), res NE cor Buena Vista av and Lafayette
 Maillot Augusta, widow, res SE cor Encinal av and Court
 Maillot F. A., student High School, res cor Monroe and High

COOS BAY, WELLINGTON, SCOTCH & SYDNEY Coals, Coke, etc. at Fowler's

E. P. SANFORD—Natural Mineral Waters, cor. Broadway and Tenth Streets.

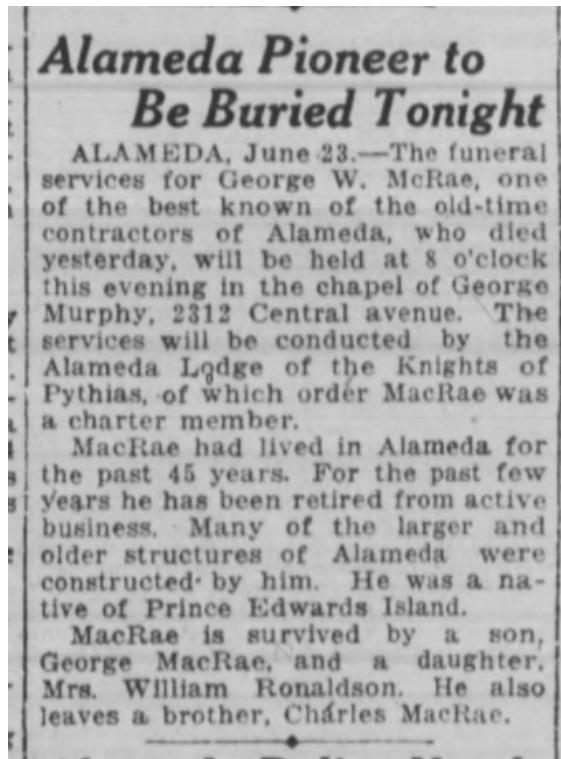
E. P. SANFORD—Fine Perfumeries and Toilet Articles, cor. Broadway and Tenth.

Oakland city directory, Directories for 1869, 1871/2, 1874-80, 1883.

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NOT our guy this is the Canadian b. 1846!!

- [Oakland Tribune \(Oakland, California\)](#)
- [23 Jun 1921, Thu](#)
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If he was a young Justice in 1845, meaning he was in his 20's, that means this guy would have been in his late 80's or early 90's when he died. IF it's our guy.

NOT him! This guy was b.
10/8/1846 in Canada.

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California Farmer and Journal of Useful Sciences, Volume 12,
Number 2, 29 July 1859 — New Agricultural Building at
Sacramento. [ARTICLE]

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New Agricultural Building at Sacramento.

We have paid a visit to the new Agricultural Pavilion at Sacramento, which is now approaching a readiness for the fair. We find it a very stately structure, adding much to the beauty of the city, and acting as a stimulus to many valuable improvements in the vicinity around it. In company with Gen. Redington and the architect, we made a particular visit to note the progress of a building in which within two short months such vast interests are to be represented, and where so many thousands of our citizens are to congregate. How much depends upon the influences which this building and the coming fair shall cast upon our State.

We have before stated, the building is two stories high, 108 feet front on M street, by 140 feet on Sixth. The first story 14 feet in the clear, is intended for the exhibition room of agricultural implements, manufactures, and heavy articles, carriages, wagons, etc., etc.

The second story, is 100 feet wide, 120 feet long, without pillar or post, a splendid lofty spacious arena, opening up to the dome, which shows one of the largest and most perfect entire self-sustaining roofs on the Pacific coast, being one entire span, made on the strongest and most perfect manner, having been put to the test before raising. Some idea of the majesty and beauty of such a saloon as the one in preparation can be had by bearing in mind that the size of the saloon is 100 feet by 120 clear without an obstruction, and in height up to the lofty and richly finished dome or roof.

The Pavilion is built of brick, made near the building, using nearly a million of handsome bricks. The door and window caps and sills are of Folsom granite, and the entire mason work is done in the most thorough manner. The roof is to be covered with West's Patent Roofing Material to make it water-proof.

The front of the Pavilion is to be finished by a

recess of 10 feet for an entrance to second story by a flight of 23 steps to the landing, the finished front presenting three large entrance doors, of much taste and beauty. On the right and left, heavy buttresses, upon which neat pillars rise, fill the balance of the front, giving rooms in the first and second story for committee rooms, each wing on cornices being 30 feet each.

The walls of the building are 17 inches thick on the first story, and 13 inches in the second. The second story, or saloon, is the room for the grand exhibition. The first story has main entrance doors on the alley for receiving goods, and several other entrances for visitors, while the grand hall is entered by the three spacious doors on the M street front. A spacious side-walk of twenty feet on Sixth and M streets will give it a clear opening. There is a lot of ground of fifty feet wide still left for farther use by and by, as may be wanted. The streets on Sixth and M are to be immediately graded in the best style, which will give a much finer set off to this really noble building; and, although we ourselves would much rather have seen this structure at some other point where twenty or thirty acres of ground could be embellished, yet now that it is reared, now that the work is near to a consummation, we hope and trust great good will come of it.

We are assured by what we saw that *Sacramentans* now see that it is for *their interest* to help on such a work, and they are now earnestly engaged and give it a hearty lift. Although the executive committee of the State Society are scattered, and cannot all be in the city, we find that Gen. Redington and Judge McCrae, of Butte Co., are constantly at work, and faithfully doing their duty, and they deserve much credit for the time they devote, as these officers do not receive any salary, yet work well; and we always like to give due credit to all men.

GREAT EXPEDITION BY MAIL.—We received about the 10th of June, a letter from "Smith's Ranch," Bodega, dated Sept. 21, 1857, signed by William Hearst, making inquiries respecting a farm. Now friend Hearst, you will excuse us from any seeming delay. *Twenty-one months* is a considerable time, we know, but we only heard from you as mentioned.

This article has been automatically clipped from the California Farmer and Journal of Useful Sciences

1859

Is this Judge GW Macrae. I think it's another false lead.

Butte County is a county in northern California. In the 2010 census, the population was 220,000. The county seat is Oroville. Butte County comprises the Chico, CA Metropolitan Statistical Area. It is in the California Central Valley, north of the state capital of Sacramento.

Marysville Daily Appeal, Volume XX, Number 26, 1 August 1869 —
LETTER FRJIR^ALCATRAZ. [ARTICLE]

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LETTER FROM ALCATRAZ.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE APPEAL.]

ALCATRAZ ISLAND, July 28th, 1869.

Occasionally, we are disposed to chronicle a day on the Island. The general round of business is a sameness. First in the morning, is *reveille*, then half an hour later is breakfast call, then sick call, followed by the change of guards every two hours during the day, and finally taps at 9 o'clock in the evening when the lights are put out and silence reigns supreme till morning. Of late, the Pacific Railroad having brought to the State so many strangers, our usual quietness has been considerably disturbed. Scarce a week passes that fresh importations do not visit Alcatraz either singly, or in crowds, in their round of sight seeing.

Some three weeks ago the Committee of Ways and Means visited the Island, being escorted by General Ord the Division Commander. About a week ago the General introduced the Chicago Commercial Party, and this morning he visited us again, having in company our own distinguished Admiral Farragut, Senator Hendricks, General Alexander, Col. Maloney, Col. Wallace, Judge McCrae and others. This party had made the rounds of the harbor, receiving a salute of fifteen guns at each post in honor of the brave Admiral, and were conducted through the batteries, prisons, &c., of Alcatraz by Brig. Gen. Robertson, Post Commander.

Admiral Farragut, is a small well pres-

erved man or about seventy-five, appeared in good health, and exhibited no marked evidences of age except his hair is thin and considerably frosted. He is remarkably easy, cheerful, polite and agreeable. Few men have lived to serve their country so long and faithfully as he. Chance, however, has very much to do in making or unmaking men. An unpropitious move at Charleston and our now triumphant Farragut would have been forgotten. So with all great men made so by circumstances. First the opportunity is afforded. Second, "there is a tide in the affairs of men (and waters) which if taken at the flood leads on to fortune," but if taken too early or too late misfortune is the consequence. Very likely if Gen. Grant had been cast upon an adverse current in place of Gen. McClellan early in the war, the latter may have been the successful man at last. But chance circumstances and fate determined otherwise. But, no matter, success was attained and the honor fairly won by the heroes who passed through the ordeal fires.

We were observing that Admiral Farragut had served the country long and to good purpose. He commenced with fortune and it seems to have followed. He was a midshipman under Commodore Perry during the war of 1812, and received his commission at the age of fifteen, and has now held a commission in the United States Navy for fifty-nine years. Long may he yet live to enjoy the fruits of an active and useful life.

This evening the Admiral will be serenaded at his hotel. No doubt it will be a noisy, if not, a grand affair. The bands from all the posts will be present, and probably they will be joined by the bands in the city. The steamer is now at the wharf whistling for passengers, but preferring rest we shall remain at home and forego the musical treat certain to await those present.

Adios.

RAILROADS AND GRAIN.—The *Bulletin of Friday* says:

The California Pacific Railroad carried from Woodland, last week, 1,000 tons of grain. On one day of this week the road delivered at Vallejo 370 tons of grain, making twenty-seven car loads. This railway runs for its whole length from Vallejo to Sacramento, 50 miles, and on the Marysville

1869

Is this Judge
GW Macrae?

- [Chico Enterprise \(Chico, California\)](#)
- [16 Jan 1880, Fri](#)
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The Late Judge McCrae.
 Judge P. A. McCrae, a pioneer resident of this county, died last Friday night at the Occidental Hotel, San Francisco. He was a native of North Carolina and came to this state in early days, and settled in Oroville, where he practiced his profession, until about 1864 when he retired, and since that time he has lived in the city. He made many friends while here who will grieve to hear of his death.

The Reaper.
 H. E. Robinson, an old pioneer of this city, died in Norwalk, Conn., last Friday, where he had been since last July. Well known and liked by his friends he led a retired life, passing his time in hotels. He leaves several millions of dollars. By strange coincidence, his most intimate friend here, Judge McCrae, died at the Occidental Hotel about the same time.
 Professor Charles Glover Pond died on Saturday evening in this city. He was known as one of our leading teachers of music, and was a brother of Wm. Pond, the New York publisher.

The Criminal Courts.

1880

NOT G.W. Macrae.
 Are there two
 Judge Macraes?
 Both in SF at the
 same time frame?

Generation 1

1. **PHILIP A.¹ MCRAE** was born on 12 May 1810 in North Carolina. He died on 09 Jan 1880 in San Francisco, Ca.

Philip A. McRae was buried in 1880 in Colma, San Mateo Co, Ca (Cypress Lawn Memorial Park). Residence 1: Dec 1857 in Butte Co, Ca Residence 2: 1865 in Nevada Residence 3: 1880 in San Francisco, Ca Occupation 1: May 1865 in Nevada (Lawyer per tax records) Misc 1: Jul 1857 in Monte Vista, (Yankee Hill) Butte, Co (Purchased Hastings Trading Post from Orlanda Sowers for \$300) Misc 2: Dec 1857 in Butte Co, Ca (Purchased the ditch to Cherokee from Magalia for \$1500) Misc 3: Apr 1858 in Yankee Hill, Butte Co, Ca (Sold a lot to S.D. Hasey on South 3rd St and Royal for \$1.00) Misc 4: May 1861 in Monte Vista, (Yankee Hill) Butte, Co (Sold a lot to Hannah Pringle on 3rd and Main for \$50)

All 1840 United States Federal Census results for George Macrae



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View Record	Name	Home in 1840 (City, County, State)	Number of Slaves	Total Number of All Persons - Free White, Free Colored, Slaves	View Image
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View Record	George Mccray	Northern Division, Orange, North Carolina	1	6	
View Record	George Mcrae	Moore, North Carolina	2	9	
View Record	George Mccray	Lancaster, Jefferson, Indiana	4		
View Record	George Mcrae	West Monongalia, Monongalia, Virginia	7		
View Record	George Mccrea	New York Ward 15, New York, New York	6		
View Record	George Mccraw	Grayson, Virginia	4		
View Record	George Mccrane	District 971, Cherokee, Georgia	7		
View Record	George Mccrea	Warren, Putnam, Indiana	2		
View Record	Geo W Macrae	Eastern District, Prince William, Virginia	1		
View Record	Geo Mckrey	Napolean, Henry, Ohio	2		
View Record	Geo Mccray	Oil Creek, Crawford, Pennsylvania	5		
View Record	Geo Mccray	Union, Fayette, Pennsylvania	9		
View Record	Geore Mccray	Wayne, Crawford, Pennsylvania	6		

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Revisiting Virginia.
This could be him!



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George Wallace Macrae

BIRTH 24 Jun 1802
Prince William County, Virginia, USA

DEATH 6 Mar 1858 (aged 55)
Kentucky, USA

BURIAL [Dade Family Cemetery](#)
Church Hill, Christian County, Kentucky, USA

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<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/131674216/george-wallace-macrae>

WALLACE – the name comes up in an early article 1828 as a match to our attorney from Prince William, VA and was his mother's maiden name. Taking a maiden name as a middle name was NOT an uncommon practice.

Is this the same Dade family that George had a relationship with in the Courts of Virginia back in 1820s?

Dade Family Cemetery Memorials

3 matching records found for

Macrae ✕

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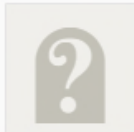
Champe T. Macrae ✨

15 Jan 1840 – 12 Jun 1861



George Wallace Macrae ✨

24 Jun 1802 – 6 Mar 1858



Sarah Jane *Stewart* Macrae

12 Sep 1796 – 7 Jun 1861

No grave photo

Church Hill, Christian County, Kentucky, USA

<https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2544710/dade-family-cemetery>

Corresponding census for them in 1860 lists B.W. and Champe as Farmers. Is this the right guy!! He was born in Va! The fact that two other Macraes are buried there does not mean they were his wife and child.

Jeans, La.

MACRAE, George Wythe, banker, was born near Warrenton, Va., May 28, 1838, son of Bailey

Washington and Sarah Jane (Stuart) Macrae, of Scottish descent. His father, a man of superior character and education, was a large plantation owner, and his mother was a daughter of William Stuart, of Virginia. **George W. Macrae was tutored in schools** of his native town until, in 1849, his family removed to the neighborhood of Clarksville, Tenn., where he studied in the Masonic University of Tennessee (1853-54). In 1854 he began active life as clerk in a store at Clarksville, Tenn., and removing, in 1859, to Memphis, became associated with Dr. D. T. Porter in the wholesale grocery business, under the firm name of Porter & Macrae. The business was interrupted by the war of 1862, and during the next nine years Mr. Macrae was variously engaged until, in 1871, he again became associated with Dr. Porter's firm, which, in 1882, again assumed its original name and style. This firm, which was finally dissolved in 1896, was always noted for its prosperity and straightforward business dealing. Mr. Macrae has been president of the Memphis National Bank since 1894; is president of the Chickasaw Cooperage Co. since 1890, and is a stockholder, director and treasurer of the Artesian Water Co. of Memphis. He is a member and an elder of the Presbyterian church, and is an earnest supporter of its doctrines and benevolent activities. Mr. Macrae is one of the foremost business men of Memphis, and is widely noted for sound judgment, great executive ability and unfailing integrity. He has been twice married: first, on Sept. 13, 1866, to Fannie Morris, of Clarksville, Tenn., who died, Feb. 1, 1870, leaving one daughter, now Mrs. Walter White, of Memphis; second, on March 2, 1881, to Blanche, daughter of Dr. B. W. Avent, a prominent physician of Memphis, Tenn., by whom he has had five children.



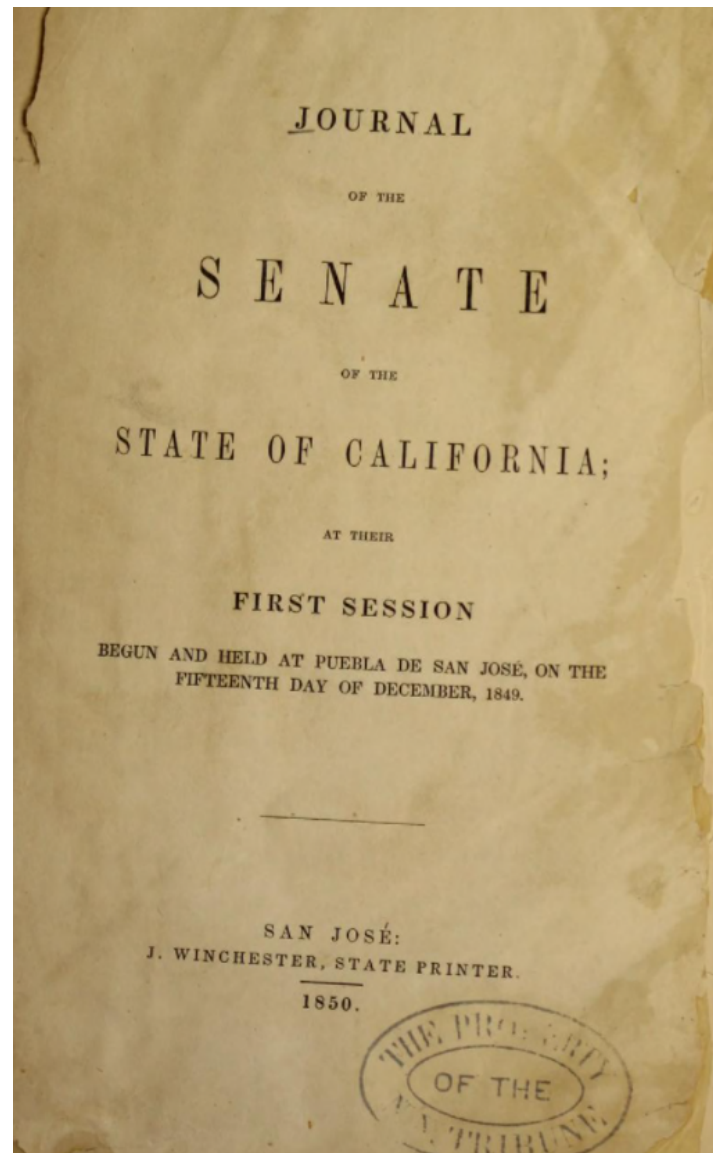
G. W. Macrae

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Bailey Washington Macrae was George's brother so this would be his nephew.

Apparently tried to become a Chief Justice of the Superior Court for San Francisco. Friday April 5th, 1850.

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TIME PERSPECTIVE:

On February 2, 1848, the far-flung province of California, long the outpost of Spanish advance on the Pacific, passed into the hands of the United States. The story is known to all. It is not necessary to recount the forces which brought this about.

FIRST LEGISLATURE CONVENES Thus was brought into being the First California Legislature. The day appointed for convening was Saturday, December 15, 1849, and the place chosen was San Jose. That winter was an unusually wet one, with a rainfall upward of 36 inches for the season. Compare this with our present average of 14 inches. The rains began on the night of October 28th, and by the 15th of December, the roads were so muddy that not enough Legislators were able to reach San Jose by that first day. The following Monday, however, December 17th, a quorum had arrived and the Legislature officially convened.

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cisco, to be called the Superior Court of the City of San Francisco."

The Senate accepted the invitation of the Assembly to meet in Convention for the election of Judges of the Superior Court of San Francisco, with an amendment, fixing the hour for such election at 1 P.M., to-day, instead of half-past 4 P.M., to-day.

Mr. Heydenfeldt, from the Committee of Conference on the disagree

ing votes of the two Houses, on the bill entitled "an Act concerning Offices," reported that the committee recommend that the Assembly concur in the Senate's 7th, 8th, and 14th amendments, and that the Senate recede from all their other amendments.

The Report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Broderick, the vote by which the Senate yesterday indefinitely postponed Assembly bill entitled "an Act to provide for the permanent location of the Seats of Justice of the several counties," was re-considered, and the bill was amended, read the third time, and passed, the rules having been suspended for that purpose.

A message was received from the Assembly, informing the Senate that the Governor had notified the Assembly that he did, on yesterday, sign bills entitled "an Act concerning Volunteer or Independent Companies," "an Act defining the compensation of Clerks employed by the Secretary, Treasurer, and Comptroller of State," "an Act to incorporate the City of Los Angeles," "an Act establishing Recorders' Offices, and defining the duties of the Recorder and County Auditor," and "an Act to authorize the formation of Limited Partnerships."

Also, that the Assembly had concurred in the amendment of the Senate to the Assembly's proposition in relation to the hour of meeting in Convention, for the purpose of going into an election for Judges of the Superior Court of San Francisco.

On motion of Mr. Vermeule, the Senate took a recess until five minutes before 10 o'clock P.M.

On re-assembling the Senate proceeded to the Assembly Chamber, for the election of Justices of the Superior Court of the City of San Francisco.

IN CONVENTION.

Hon. John McDougall, Lieutenant Governor, presided, and stated the object for which the two Houses had convened, and appointed Mr. Broderick as Teller on the part of the Senate.

The Speaker of the Assembly appointed Mr. Moorehead as Teller, on the part of that body.

For Chief Justice of the Superior Court,

Mr. Randolph nominated P. A. Morse.

Mr. Cardwell nominated G. W. Macrae.

The Secretary of the Senate proceeded to call the names of the Senators, and the Clerk of the Assembly to call those of the members of

that body, when the Tellers reported that the whole number of votes given was 39—necessary to a choice 20—of which

Mr. Morse received 22 votes.

Mr. Macrae received 16 votes.

William Smith Hosford received one vote.

Those who voted for Mr. Morse were—Messrs. Bassham, Broderick, Chamberlin, Robinson, and Vermeule of the Senate; and Aram, Bateman, Brackett, Bradford, Cave, Corey, Covarubias, Crittenden, Henley, Hughes, McKinstry, Patterson, Per Lee, Randolph, Stowell, Williams, and Speaker of the Assembly—22.

Those who voted for Mr. Macrae were—Messrs. Douglass, Fair, Green, and Heydenfeldt of the Senate; and Baldwin, Browne, Cardwell, Clarke, Deal, Moorehead, Moore, Shepherd, Stewart, Tingley, Walthall, and Wheeler of the Assembly—16.

Mr. Woodworth voted for Mr. Hosford—1.

Whereupon the President of the Convention declared that P. A. Morse, having received a majority of all the votes given, was duly elected Chief Justice of the Superior Court of the City of Francisco, for the term prescribed by law.

The Committee, in like manner, then proceeded to the election of one of the associate Justices of the said Court.

Mr. Green nominated James Caleb Smith, and the Tellers reported that the

Whole number of votes given was	39
Necessary to a choice,	20
Of which Mr. Smith received	38 votes
William Smith Hosford,	1 , ,

Those who voted for Mr. Smith were—Messrs. Bassham, Broderick, Chamberlin, Douglass, Fair, Green, Heydenfeldt, Robinson, and Vermeule of the Senate; and Aram, Baldwin, Bateman, Brackett, Bradford, Brown, Cardwell, Cave, Clarke, Corey, Covarubias, Crittenden, Deal, Hinley, Hughes, McKinstry, Moorehead, Moore, Patterson, Pur Lee, Randolph, Sheppard, Stewart, Stowell, Tingley, Walthall, Wheeler, Williams and Speaker of the Assembly, 38.

Mr. Woodworth voted for Mr. Hosford—1.

Whereupon the President of the Convention declared that James

Caleb Smith, having received a majority of all the votes given, was duly elected one of the Associate Justices of the Superior Court of the City of San Francisco, for the term prescribed by law.

The Convention, in like manner, then proceeded to the election of another Associate Justice of the same Court.

Mr. Green nominated G. W. Macrae.

Mr. Stowell nominated H. C. Murray.

Mr. Moorehead was excused from further service as Teller, and the Speaker of the Assembly appointed Mr. Bateman in his stead.

The Tellers reported the result to be as follows:—

Whole number of votes given,	39
Necessary to a choice,	20
Of which Mr. Murray received	22 votes
Mr. Macrae "	16 "
William Smith Hosford "	1 "

Those who voted for Mr. Murray were—Messrs. Bassham, Broderick, Chamberlin, Robinson, and Vermeule of the Senate; and Aram, Bateman, Brackett, Bradford, Cave, Corey, Covarubias, Crittenden, Henley, Hughes, McKinstry, Patterson, Pur Lee, Randolph, Stowell, Williams, and Speaker of the Assembly—22.

Those who voted for Mr. Macrae were—Messrs. Douglass, Fair, Green, and Heydenfeldt, of the Senate; and Baldwin, Brown, Cardwell, Clarke, Deal, Moorehead, Moore, Sheppard, Stewart, Tingley, Walthall, and Wheeler of the Assembly—16.

Mr. Woodworth voted for W. Smith Hosford—1.

Whereupon, the President of the Convention declared that H. C. Murray, having received a majority of all the votes given, was duly elected one of the Associate Justices of the Superior Court of the City of San Francisco for the term prescribed by law.

The President then announced that the business for which the two Houses had convened having been completed, the Convention was adjourned *sine die*, and the Senate returned to the Senate Chamber.

On motion of Mr. Douglass, the Senate took a recess until 8 P.M.

Grand Lodge of California.

ALEXANDER G. ABELL, Grand Secretary of the M. W. Grand Lodge and Accepted Masons of the State of California, do hereby certify following pages contain a correct and faithful transcript of the proceedings of that body, authorized to be published, and of the Convention held for its organization, so far as exhibited by the printed transcripts and manuscript records in this office, from the meeting of the Convention on the 17th April, A. L. 5850, to the close of the Fifth Annual Communion of the Grand Lodge, 9th May, A. L. 5854.



In Testimony Whereof,

I have hereunto appended my official signature and affixed the Seal of the Grand Lodge of the State of California, at the office of the Grand Secretary in the City of San Francisco, this first day of May, A. L. 5857.

Alex. G. Abell

PROCEEDINGS

OF A

CONVENTION OF FREEMASONS,

ASSEMBLED AT

THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO,

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ORGANIZING AND CONSTITUTING

A GRAND LODGE

OF

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS

FOR THE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA;

COMMENCED APRIL 17TH, A. D. 1850, A. L. 5850,
AND TERMINATED APRIL 19TH, A. D. 1850, A. L. 5850;

TOGETHER WITH

THE CONSTITUTION

THEN ADOPTED,

AND THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND LODGE THEN ORGANIZED.

1850

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The reading of the proceedings at the last Annual Communication, and at the Special Communication in August last, was dispensed with, the members having been furnished with printed copies thereof.

The Grand Master announced the following Committee —

On Credentials:..... { Bro. T. A. Thomas,
" J. D. Creigh,
" A. E. Callaway.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until 2 o'clock, this afternoon.

In Grand Lodge.

AFTERNOON SESSION, }
Tuesday, May 3d, A. L. 5853. }

The Grand Lodge was called on at 2 o'clock, P. M., the Grand Master presiding.

The Committee on Credentials reported the following officers and representatives of chartered Lodges, and Past Masters holding membership within this jurisdiction, as present and entitled to seats in the Grand Lodge, viz.: — from

California,.....No. 1,.....R. F. Knott, Worshipful Master;
R. E. Cole, Senior Warden;
W. D. Fair, Junior Warden;
J. Shannon,
P. A. Brinsmade, }
J. D. Creigh, } Past Masters.
Lewis Peck,
L. T. Wilson,
L. Stowell,
J. D. Stevenson,
O. J. Preston, }

Western Star,.....No. 2,.....A. E. Callaway, Worshipful Master;
J. J. Doll, Senior Warden;
Isaac Roop, Junior Warden;
Wm. Robinson, Past Master.

Tchama,.....No. 3,.....W. W. Stovall, proxy for Worshipful Master;
J. A. Tutt, Senior Warden;
J. A. Wadsworth, Junior Warden;
T. A. Thomas, Past Master.

Jennings,.....No. 4,.....J. Z. Davis, Representative.

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Benicia,.....No. 5,.....P. W. Shephard, proxy for Worshipful Master;
R. B. Norman, Senior Warden;
S. Marx, proxy for Junior Warden;
A. Riddell, Past Master.

San Francisco, No. 7,.....A. Hollab, Worshipful Master;
S. Curry, Senior Warden;
J. J. Papp, Past Master.

Tuolumne,.....No. 8,.....H. G. Platt, Junior Warden.

Marysville,.....No. 9,.....J. F. Halsey, Worshipful Master;
W. E. Rust, Senior Warden;
L. Taylor, Junior Warden.

San Jose,.....No. 10,.....H. F. Williams, proxy for Worshipful Master;
W. M. Stafford, Senior Warden;
L. Stowell, proxy for Junior Warden;
John Cook, Past Master.

Yount,.....No. 12,.....F. B. Gilmore, Junior Warden.

Nevada,.....No. 13,.....R. A. Davidge, proxy for Worshipful Master;
Jas. Fitz James, Senior Warden;
P. Clarkson, proxy for Junior Warden.

Temple,.....No. 14,.....R. Hopkins, Worshipful Master;
H. Mathews, proxy for Senior Warden;
H. O. Ryerson, proxy for Junior Warden.

Eureka,.....No. 16,.....J. R. Crandall, Worshipful Master;
H. R. Hawkins, Senior Warden;
Jas. Bowen, Junior Warden.

Parfaite Union, No. 17,.....F. T. Teclaw, proxy for Worshipful Master;
Leopold Levy, Senior Warden;
S. Driard, Junior Warden.

Mountain Shade, No. 18,.....James Corcoran, Representative.

San Joaquin,.....No. 19,.....J. G. Candee, Worshipful Master;
J. M. Goodwin, proxy for Senior Warden;
J. M. McKamy, Junior Warden.

Washington,.....No. 20,.....N. G. Curtis, Worshipful Master;
M. R. Hardin, Senior Warden;
D. Jordan, Junior Warden;
Jesse Morrill, }
Isaac Davis, } Past Masters.

Occidental,.....No. 22,.....James E. Wainwright, Worshipful Master;
Smyth Clarke, Senior Warden;
Geo. W. Baker, Junior Warden;
Gregory Yale, }
Jas. Rice, Jr., } Past Masters.
G. W. Ryckman, }

And also that the following delegates were present, from Lodges under Dispensation, viz.: — from

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Madison - Lodge,	G. W. Macrae.	Golden Gate Lodge,	W. S. Moses,
Mariposa	" G. B. Abel.	"	J. F. Damon,
Georgetown	" T. M. Reed,	"	J. Hunter.
	J. P. Davison,	Mokelumne	" H. Q. Clark.
El Dorado	" P. W. Cunningham.	Gold Hill	" Jas. E. Stewart.
Trinity	" J. H. Murphy.	Ophir	" C. M. Radcliff.
Columbia	" E. M. Chamberlain.	Santa Clara	" John Cook.
Diamond	" C. M. Radcliff.	San Diego	" Geo. H. Derby.
	" L. Bradley.		

Which report was received and concurred in.

A resolution was offered, that the Master of Marysville Lodge, No. 9, have power to appoint a Senior Warden for said Lodge, to serve the remainder of the Masonic year, (the S. W. being dead), and to act as such in this Grand Lodge; which was laid on the table for the present.

The Grand Master then read his Annual Address to the Grand Lodge, as follows: —

Brethren of the Grand Lodge of California: —

Another year has circled round, and brought us nearer to the great goal where all human beings must arrive; yet, through the benign and merciful goodness of our Supreme Grand Master, we are permitted to meet together, officers and representatives, to transact the business and interests of the banner of the ancient Order under which we are enlisted. Allow me to congratulate you on this occasion, that the mercies of the God of All have been extended to us,—that He, in His great mercy, has kept and protected us through the great perils of disease, contagion and travel,—and truly grateful must we be, and offer our humble praises to Him for His continued care in preserving us to meet together this day.

I believe the arch-enemy, Death, has made but little havoc among our ranks, and let us pray fervently that we, who are here assembled, and those we represent, may be permitted to run the full span of man's existence, and attain to the good old age of three score years and ten.

In commencing and carrying out this session, let us carefully keep in mind the charge so often inculcated in our Lodge rooms, that it is "good for brethren to dwell together in unity." Let us remember that Masonry is a science, inculcating a pure system of morality and virtue, based upon the practice of universal benevolence, and recognizing as the last, highest, and purest round of its moral ladder, Charity, the Heaven-born quality which not only beautifies, but adds lustre to all other virtues of our hearts. Recollect that around her followers Masonry throws a panoply which she forbids her children to raise, or tear aside with rudeness,—and when we are compelled to investigate a brother's character, she also commands us to do so with a tear of pity, and feeling of charity. Allow me to earnestly hope, that in your deliberations during this session, you may be aided with wisdom from on High, and be so guided by its power as to be enabled to spread the cement of brotherly love with the Master's trowel, as will heal all difficulties existing, and that we may close our labors in peace, good-will and harmony. *

As Deputy Grand Master at your last annual session, I directed the attention of the Grand Lodge to the propriety and necessity of adopting some measures

* That portion of the Address commencing here and ending on the 17th manuscript page, referring to the late difficulties with the Grand Master, was ordered not to be printed.—(Cv. Sec.)

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Makes sense that he would join the CA
Masons since he was so involved in FL.

The Grand Master named the following brethren as such

Special Committee:..... }
 Bro. J. D. Creigh,
 " R. Hopkins,
 " G. W. Macrae.

Bro. A. MARTIN offered a resolution advocating the commencement of a Grand Lodge Library, and authorizing the Grand Master and Grand Secretary, as a committee, to purchase such Masonic works as they may deem proper, at a cost not to exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars : which was adopted.

Bro. H. F. WILLIAMS, from the Committee on By-Laws, presented the following report:—

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee to whom was referred the By-Laws of the subordinate Lodges, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report:—

That they have carefully examined those of *Tehama* Lodge, No. 3; *San Francisco*, No. 7; *Marysville*, No. 9; *San Jose*, No. 10; *Parfaite Union*, No. 17; *Washington*, No. 20; *Occidental*, No. 22; *Madison*, U. D.; *Georgetown*, U. D.; *Mariposa*, U. D.; *El Dorado*, U. D.; *Trinity*, U. D.; *Columbia*, U. D.; *Diamond*, U. D.; *Gold Hill*, U. D.; *Golden Gate*, U. D.; *Mokelumne*, U. D.; *Ophir*, U. D.; and *Santa Clara*, U. D.; and recommend their adoption, with the following amendments:—

Tehama Lodge, No. 3.—Article VIII., we recommend to strike out all after the word "year," to conform to Sec. 14, Art. X., of the Constitution.

Marysville Lodge, No. 9.—Your committee recommend that the request of this Lodge be granted, to change their night of meeting from Monday to Thursday.

San Jose Lodge, No. 10.—Your committee recommend that the request of this Lodge be granted, to change their night of meeting from Saturday to Wednesday.

Parfaite Union Lodge, No. 17.—We recommend to strike out the words, "he may be suspended," and insert, "his name may be stricken from the roll of members."

Occidental Lodge, No. 22.—We recommend that Art. II. be stricken out, and the following be inserted, by request of the Lodge, to wit:—

"Art. II., Sec. 1. The stated meetings of the Lodge shall be held on the fourth Monday of every month, commencing at seven o'clock, P. M., from November to March, inclusive, and at 8 o'clock during the remainder of the year.

Sec. 2. No business excepting that for which the Lodge has been convened, shall be transacted at any other than a stated meeting."

Art. IV., Sec. 1, to be stricken out, and the following inserted, by request of the Lodge, to wit: "The following officers of this Lodge, viz.: the Worshipful Master, Senior and Junior Wardens, Secretary and Treasurer, shall be elected by ballot at the stated meetings next preceding the anniversary of St. John the Evangelist, and shall be installed on the evening of their election, or as soon thereafter as practicable."

Art. V. We recommend to strike out the first and third sections, entire, by request of the Lodge, and strike out the word "he," Sec. 2, and insert the words "Worshipful Master."

Madison Lodge, U. D.—Art. VI., Sec. 4, we deem exceptionable, and recommend that it be stricken out.

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Art. VIII. We recommend that the following words be affixed thereto, to wit: "subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge."
Georgetown Lodge, U. D.—Art. VIII., Section 1. We recommend to strike out all after the word "year," to conform to Sec. 14, Art. X., of the Constitution.

Art. XI., Section 2. We recommend that the following words be affixed to said Article, to wit: "subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge."

Mariposa Lodge, U. D.—Art. I., Section 4. We recommend that the words "semi-annual Communication" be stricken out, and the following words substituted, to wit: "at the stated meeting next preceding the anniversary of St. John the Evangelist."

Art. III., Sec. 3. We recommend that all after the first sentence be stricken out, and that Section 14, Article X., be substituted therefor.

Art. III., Section 5. We recommend that the last clause be stricken out, and that Section 14, Article X., be substituted therefor.

Art. VI., Sec. 4 and 6, we deem exceptionable, and recommend that be stricken out.

El Dorado Lodge, U. D.—We recommend that the request of the Lodge be granted to change the night of meeting from Monday to Saturday.

Gold Hill Lodge, U. D.—Art. III., Sec. 1, we recommend to be stricken out, to conform to Sec. 14, Art. X., of the Constitution.

Art. VIII., Sec. 1, we recommend to strike out all after the word "to conform to Sec. 14, Art. X., of the Constitution."

Golden Gate Lodge, U. D.—Art. XV. We recommend that the following words be affixed to said Article, to wit: "subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge."

Mokelumne Lodge, U. D.—We recommend that Art. IV., Sec. 2, amended so as to have but two stated meetings in each month, instead of four, or so amend Sections 1 and 3, of Article VIII., as to comply with requirements of the Constitution, in reference to petitions.

Art. IX., Sec. 1. We recommend to strike out the words, "he shall be stricken out," and insert, "his name may be stricken from the roll of members."

Santa Clara Lodge, U. D.—Art. VI., Sec. 2. We recommend that the word "year" be stricken out, to conform to Sec. 14, Art. X., of the Constitution.

Art. IX., Sec. 2. We recommend to strike out the words, "he shall be stricken out," and insert "his name may be stricken from the roll of members."

Art. X. We recommend that the following words be affixed to said Article: "subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. F. WILLIAMS, }
 LEOPOLD LEVY, } Commit
 J. MORRILL. }

Which report was received and concurred in.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until 9 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

In Grand Lodge.

MORNING SESSION,
 Saturday, May 7th, A. L. 5853

The Grand Lodge was called on at 9 o'clock, A. M., the Master presiding. [33]

Bro. B. D. HYAM presented a resolution from *Benicia* Lodge, offering its hall for the use of the Grand Lodge at its next annual Communication; which was received and placed on file.

Bro. J. MORRILL offered the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the next annual Communication of this Grand Lodge be held at Sacramento City.

Which resolution was adopted.

Bro. WM. ROBINSON, from the special committee to whom was referred the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts, and the proposed amendments to the Constitution, presented the following report:—

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee to whom was referred the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts, report the same back, recommending the concurrence of the Grand Lodge therein, and the adoption of the following resolutions:—
 Resolved, That the sum of twelve hundred dollars be appropriated to Bro. L. Stowell, as a compensation for his efficient services as Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge during the past year.

Resolved, That the salary of the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of the State of California for the year next ensuing, be twelve hundred dollars.

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be authorized to procure an office in a fire-proof building, for the better preservation of the archives of the Grand Lodge.

Your committee also report the following proposed amendments to the Constitution as properly signed, and recommend their adoption:—

We propose to amend Sec. 1, of Art. X., so that it shall read, "Every subordinate Lodge shall elect its officers annually or semi-annually, (as they may deem fit,) by ballot, by a majority of the votes of the members present at the stated meeting next preceding the anniversaries of St. John the Evangelist and St. John the Baptist, who shall be installed on the evening of their election, or as soon thereafter as practicable, and shall retain their respective offices until their successors in office shall be elected and duly installed."

J. H. MERRIF, *El Dorado* . . . Lodge, No. 26, " " 30,
 JNO. P. DAWSON, *Golden Gate* " " 35,
 GEO. H. DERBY, *San Diego* " " 35,
 CHAS. M. RADCLIFFE, *Tuolumne* " " 8,
 G. W. MACRAE, *Madison* " " 23,
 T. A. THOMAS, *Diamond* " " 29,
 JOHN COOK, *Santa Clara* " " 34,

We propose to amend Sec. 8, of Art. X., so that it shall read, "Each Lodge shall be represented in every annual Grand Lodge. On the first Tuesday in March each Lodge shall also furnish to the Grand Secretary a correct account of its proceedings during the past fiscal year, in a form to be prescribed by the Grand Lodge, and make payment of its regular dues; and in case of the non-performance of these duties, the Lodge shall be deprived of any vote in the Grand Lodge, unless excused by the Grand Lodge, and its Charter may be declared forfeited."

And we further propose to amend Sec. 2, of Art. IX., so that it shall read, "Each Lodge shall pay into the treasury of the Grand Lodge the sum of two

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dollars for every degree conferred upon candidates; the sum of one dollar for every affiliating member; and the sum of two dollars annually for each contributing member."

JOHN COOK, *Santa Clara* - Lodge, No. 34,
 E. M. CHAMBERLAIN, *Trinity* " " 27,
 A. HOLLUB, *San Francisco* " " 7,
 GEO. W. MACRAE, *Madison* " " 23,

We propose to amend Sec. 1, of Art. IV., by striking out the words, "after the other business of the Lodge shall be completed."

W. W. STOVALL, } *Tehama* - Lodge, No. 3,
 J. A. WILDSWORTH, }
 H. F. WILLIAMS, *San Jose* " " 10,
 R. F. KNOTT, *California* " " 1,
 JOHN COOK, *Santa Clara* " " 34,
 J. H. MURPHY, *El Dorado* " " 26,
 L. STOWELL, *Washington* " " 20,

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. ROBINSON, }
 H. O. RYERSON, } Committee.
 G. W. MACRAE, }

Which report was concurred in; the resolutions accompanying it were adopted; the proposed amendments to the Constitution were ordered to be entered on the minutes; and the committee was discharged.

Bro. R. HOPKINS offered the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the twenty-five dollars donated by *Temple* Lodge No. 14, to the Grand Secretary, (he having placed the same to the credit of the Grand Lodge,) be now credited to the account of *Temple* Lodge.

Which resolution was adopted.

The Committee on procuring a Stone for the National Washington Monument, reported no progress, and were discharged.

The Committees on By-Laws and on Grievances reported no further business, and were discharged.

The following resolution in regard to *Martinez* Lodge was adopted:—

Resolved, That if *Martinez* Lodge applies for a continuation of its Dispensation, the same be granted, upon the presentation to and approval of its work, by the Grand Master or Grand Lecturer, and the payment of the requisite fee.

The committee on the request of *Marysville* Lodge, No. 9, was granted until the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge to report.

The following resolutions were offered by the Grand Secretary:—

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary cause three hundred and fifty (350) copies of the proceedings of this Communication, including the Constitution and Standing Resolutions of the Grand Lodge, to be printed and distributed as usual; and that he be authorized to draw on the Grand Treasurer for all

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Auction Sales.

By KENDIG, WAINWRIGHT & CO.
[No. 276 Montgomery street.]

THIS DAY, (Monday) March 24, at 10 o'clock,
At sales room, to pay freight and charges, unless called for prior to day of sale, the following goods, received from Messrs. Corwine Bro. & Co., Panama, per steamers Gen. Warren and Carolina, by order of B. C. Sanders, agent:
3 cases of lithographs of San Francisco, marked Jas O'Grady.
1 case of an asst of Christie's galvanic rings, belts, necklaces, &c. marked W. E. Godfrey.
1 case contents unknown, marked R. H. Taylor.
1 tin roll drawing paper, marked Sherman Day. mar19
Also, a splendid lot of furniture, consisting of wardrobes, book cases, bureaus, writing desks, tables, chairs, &c. &c. m22
Also, 4 stoves, with all the fixtures complete.

Assignees' Sale.

On **WEDNESDAY, March 26, at 10 o'clock,**
Will sell a printing press, in good order, with type and other cuts, stands, &c., sufficient for a moderate sized newspaper and job establishment, late belonging to the Journal of Commerce newspaper, in this city; also the interest of W. Bartlett in a 50 by 100 vara water lot on Clay and Drum streets, in this city, being an undivided half, marked off with piles. The said press, &c. may be seen at room on north side of Clay street, under M. Vance's Daguerotype establishment.

GEO. W. MACRAE, et al.,
Assignee of said Bartlett.

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Auction Sales.

By KENDIG, WAINWRIGHT & CO.
[No. 276 Montgomery street.]

Assignees' Sale.

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Auction Sales.

By KENDIG, WAINWRIGHT & CO.
[No. 276 Montgomery street.]

THIS DAY, (Saturday,) March 29,
440 *Valuable Lots,*

In the town of Trinidad, well located for business purposes, at 12 o'clock, at the California Exchange,
No place in California offers greater inducements to capitalists, merchants, and mechanics, than the present flourishing town of Trinidad. It is the nearest point to Scott's River, Salmon creek, and the Klamath mines, and is surrounded by well timbered and good agricultural country.

Titles to this property are indisputable, and will be guaranteed to the purchaser free from incumbrances.

Terms, half cash, balance at 1 and 2 years, with mortgage on the property until final payment. Acts of sale before Lucien Hermann, at the expense of the purchaser.

Plans of the above property can be seen at the California Exchange on day of sale. mar18

ALSO,

3 lots of ground in square bounded by Fifth, Fourth, Market and Brannan sts.

7 lots of ground in square 309, bounded by Powell, Stockton, Pine and Bush sts.

ALSO,

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New York Times 18 Nov 1851. p.3

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Grand Divisions of the Sons of Temperance were established in California by 1853 according to the *Sacramento Daily Union*.

The 1849 Gold Rush in California made the state ripe for raucous behavior and insobriety. Miners, similar to soldiers and sailors on leave, often led solitary lives seeking riches and frequently ended up in taverns, hotels, and gambling palaces or tents, all of which served alcohol.

Various temperance movements emerged as a result of the Gold Rush in California. The Sons of Temperance was one of these organizations. Scholar Ralph Mann suggests that the Sons of Temperance offered men a rich symbolic haven outside the home and an alternative masculine image. In 1855, when Alexander was a member, this fraternal group supported a state bill on the total prohibition of alcohol. The law did not get passed, but the influence of this organization was clear.

Nevada Journal, Volume 2, Number 25, 8 October 1852

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Administrator's Notice.
ALL PERSONS having claims against the Estate of Wm. F. ENGLISH, dec'd late of Nevada county, are hereby notified and requested to present the same to the undersigned, Administrator of said Estate, with the affidavits and vouchers required by law, within ten months from the date hereof, at Kentucky Ridge, in said county,—where I shall attend to the business of said Estate, or to **Geo. W. Macrae**, Esq., my Attorney, at his office in the town of Nevada, who will receive the same for me. All persons indebted to said Estate are also notified and required to settle and pay the same, forthwith. **RICHARD FITZPATRICK**,
Administrator, aforesaid.
Oct. 1, 1852. oct 1-1m

George W. Macrae was a founding member of Madison Lodge No. 23, located in Grass Valley, California. He seems to have been a member for only the year 1853 as his name drops off the rosters for the lodge in subsequent years.

Sometime in May 1848 the Grand Master of Indiana issued a Dispensation for a " Travelling Lodge for California to be known as Sierra Nevada Lodge." The members of this proposed Lodge were residents of La Fayette, Indiana . They opened their Lodge at Centerville, now Grass Valley, California, in 1849, and there the Lodge continued in active operation until May 1852. It was then transferred to California obedience with the name of Madison Lodge, No . 23, and as such it is still Working. See GOULD'S HISTORY OF FREEMASONRY THROUGHOUT THE WORLD VOLUME V. (Chapter on California.)

[http://www.cedarcitylodge.org/books/Gould%20-%20History%20of%20Freemasonry%20Throughout%20the%20World%20Vol.%205%20\(1887\)%20\(627%20pgs\).pdf](http://www.cedarcitylodge.org/books/Gould%20-%20History%20of%20Freemasonry%20Throughout%20the%20World%20Vol.%205%20(1887)%20(627%20pgs).pdf) p.58

Daily Alta California, Volume 5, Number 237, 27 August
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Fourth District Court—Before Judge Lake—Aug. 26.
LIABILITIES OF WAREHOUSING.
Wm. H. Chrysler & Co. vs. S. L. Winson and E. R. Eldridge.—This was an action to recover damages for the non-delivery of a lot of Gallego flour and groceries, which the defendant had on storage for plaintiffs; and also for injuries sustained by the falling down of the warehouse from over-storage and want of strength in the building. The case was referred to **Geo. W. Macrae, Esq.**, for proofs, who found \$795 damages for plaintiffs. A decree of confirmation was entered yesterday.

EXTENSION LOTS.—INTERESTING DEVELOPMENTS

Same article also appears in the Daily Alta California,
Volume 5, Number 242, 1 September 1854

AUG. M. HESLEP,
Late of St. Louis

GEO. W. MACRAE.
Late Supreme Judge of Florida

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Proof that he did
move to California!!!!

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 Hern A. saloon, 338 Stockton
 Hern Thos carman, h. Stevenson, bet. First and Ecker
 Hersy Amos, carman, h. St. Mary's place
 Herring Mrs. Mary, Key Stone House, 84 Davis, 2d floor
 Herring J. H. saloon, 362 Stockton
 Herring John, special police, boards at 84 Davis, 2d floor
 Herring S. W. clerk, boards at 84 Davis, 2d floor
 Heron Miss Matilda, boards at Carswell House, 16 Sansome
 Herron Wm. helper, Union Works
 Hermerenghr Bernardo, jeweller, 262 Dupont
 Heringer John C. jeweller, 151 Kearny
 Herrlich J. J. L. Swedish and Norwegian consul, office and residence 3 St. Mary's
 Herlicher & Co. com. merchants. 99 Pine
 Herzler H. City Brewery, Kearny, bet. Post and Market
 Hersee Geo. New York Aotel, 186 Sansome
 Herbert James, saloon, 172 Commercial, h. Montgomery, bet. Vallejo and B'dway
 Herbert James, constable, office 172 Pacific, h. corner Green and Montgomery
 Herbert Z. stall 3 United States Market
 Herd Freeman, h. 160½ Commercial
 Herold R. musician, boards at 111 Pine
 Hermance Levi, President Board California Land Commissioners, Masonic Hall
 Herges Wm. mattress maker, 130 Jackson
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 Herrick N. B. foreman Sutter Iron Works
 Herrick Wm. F. book-keeper, 168 Mont'ry
 Hervey J. B. lumber merchant, Market street wharf
 Herman S. general importer, 70 and 72 Montgomery
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 Hewitt Henry P. butcher, h. Minna, between Second and Third
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 Hewlett John C. merchant, 89 Front
 Hewings E. C. operator California State Telegraph Co. 159 Clay, 1 door above Montgomery
 Hewston John, Jr. melter and refiner U. S. Mint, Commercial, near Montgomery
 Heydenfelt Elean, attorney, office Brenham place
 Heydenfelt Solomon, associate justice Supreme Court, City Hall
 Heyermann J. A. F. M. D. Mission, near Kearny
 Heynemann, Pick & Co. importers, corner of Washington and Sansome
 Heynemann Leonard, importer, corner Washington and Sansome
 Heyl W. S. superintendent city powder magazine, 46 Battery
 Heywood Z. B. lumber merchant, California wharf, h. 184 Pacific
 Heywood B. F. lumber merchant, California wharf, h. 184 Pacific
 Heywood C. W. lumber merchant, California wharf, h. 184 Pacific
 Heywood & Co. chamber furniture, No. 130 Washington, 2d floor
 Heywood C. chamber furniture, 130 Washington, 2d floor, boards at Columbia House, Pine
 Henston H. M. clerk, 195 Clay
 Hensh John, carpenter, h. 261 Bush
 Hideley & Riker, Cataract saloon, 72 Davis
 Hideley N. G. Cataract saloon, 72 Davis
 Hickey Thornton F. builder, h. Green, bet. Montgomery and Kearny
 Hickey J. & Co. wholesale dealers in liquors, 61 Jackson
 Hieckox Geo. C. book-keeper, 52 Front
 Hicks Richard, tailor, 145 Mission
 Higgins John, trader, h. 321 Powell
 Higgins Bernard, boiler maker, h. cor. Pine and Kearny
 Higgins M. waterman, boards at cor. Spring and Summer
 Higgins Edwin K. sash and blind maker, Market, near First
 Higgins Lyman O. boat builder, junction Market and California
 Higgins Wm. L. notary public, 118 Mont'ry
 Higgins J. sheet iron worker, Union Iron Works
 Higgins E. dealer in wood, Oregon, between Front and Davis
 Higgins W. M. com. merchant, 4 Washington

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 Luff Jacob, First st. Market, cor. Mellus and First
 Luff Wm. H. law student, 161 Montgomery, 2d floor
 Laister T. G. W. variety store, 200 Washington
 Luker G. saloon, 232 Pacific
 Lukenburg, J. L. cabinet maker, works 145 Sacramento
 Luke R. H. boiler maker, 51 Jackson
 Lull Louis R. boards at Mrs. Gate's, 48 Bush
 Lum A. S. Eureka Hotel, 113 Montgomery
 Lumsden George L. iron and brass founder, 109 and 111 Clay
 Lumley George, liquors, corner Union and Battery
 Lunn W. H. boards 113 Montgomery
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 Lundoner J. clerk, 185 Clay
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 Lunny Jas. W. painter, 148 Pacific
 Lunt James R. clerk, 96 and 98 Battery, house Broadway, between Stockton and Powell
 Lund Handel, porter, 48 Front
 Landy Wm. saloon, 13 Broadway
 Lusk Albert, boarding house, 129 1/2 Jackson
 Lutton Robert, carpenter, house Brooklyn place
 Lutton R. & G. beer house, Market, near First
 Laguez Pedro, porter, at Cross & Co's
 Lax Chas. butcher, Centre Market, corner Kearny and Sacramento
 Lax Henry, butcher, Centre Market, corner Kearny and Sacramento
 Lyford John A. carpenter, boards Franklin House
 Lyford John S. mason, h. Taylor, bet. Sacramento and California
 Lyle Geo. machinist, Sutter Iron Works
 Lynch Bryan, bar-keeper, 134 Kearny
 Lynch T. A. notary public, office, Howard's building
 Lynch Michael, bar-keeper, Oakley's saloon
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 Lyon & Cannon, wholesale grocers and com. 82 Clay
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 Lyon William H. clerk, 60 California, 2d floor
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 Macy Henry C. builder, Gold, between Montgomery and Sansome
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 Mack Daniel, h. 33 Stevenson
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Established in 1854.

Hepburn Andrew, butcher, cor Brannan and Johnston, res 81 Dupont

Hepworth John M. miller, res 9 Auburn

Herald San Francisco, daily newspaper, E. s Mont'y bet Sac'o and Cal'a

Established June 1st, 1850, by Messrs. Fox, Nugent & Co. The editorial department, under Mr. Jess. Nugent, has been ably conducted. Mr. Union is at present associate editor. The "Herald" was established as an independent or neutral paper, but at this time advocates the Democratic interests.

Herbain L. A. cabinet-maker, 190 Jackson

Herbison Wm. mason, brds 23 Trinity

Hercules, steam-tug, Charles Goodall, captain; owned by Saucelito Water and Steam Tug Company; office cor Drumm and Wash'n; lands at Washington Street Wharf

Hereford T. S. invoice examiner, Custom House, res 42 Natoma

Heringhi Bernard, manf jeweler, 250 Dupont, res cor Broadway and Kearny

Herked John, gunsmith, Pacific bet Davis and Front

Hermann Lucien, Notary Public, office McAllister Bdgs, 3d floor, res S. s Bush bet Stockton and Powell

Hermann Samuel, Notary Public, office McAllister's Bdg, 3d floor

Herman G. tailor, dwl S. s Post bet Dupont and Kearny

Hern John, brds at Rassette House

Hernandez M. cigar manf, brds at Orleans House

Herri W. F. newspaper dealer, 239 Clay

Herrera Francisco, Consul New Granada, res Bryant bet Second and Third

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Herrick & Pracey, machinists, Fountain Head Water Works, Market

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Herrick Nelson R. of H. & P. res Mont'y near Union

Herrick Wm. F. designer and engraver on wood, 174½ Clay, 3d floor, res Riley above Taylor

Herring Mrs. M. prptr Keystone Temperance House, Jackson bet Davis and Drumm

Herring S. W. clerk, at Keystone Temperance House, Jackson bet Davis and Drumm

Herringer John C. jeweler, res Vallejo bet Powell and Mason

Herrington O. laborer, res Ohio near Broadway

Herrmans M. jeweler, 130 Mont'y

Herrman S. mcht, 706 Clay, res Stockton bet Post and Sutter

Herron T. W. steward steamship Golden Gate, res Vallejo near Sansome

Hersoe George, of Biggs & Co

Hersh B. clerk with Fr. Franck & Co. 89 Cal'a

Hertel George, barber, 211 Kearny bet Jackson and Pacific

Hertel R. clothing store, East near Clay, res 65 Cal'a

Hertz H. musician, 99 Broadway bet Dupont and Stockton

Herwig Wm. music teacher, res 117 Bush

Herwig Wm. music teacher, res 159 Stockton

Hertzberg J. broker and com mcht, office 176 Mont'y, res S. s Greenwich bet Mason and Taylor

Herzog Christ. res N. s Vallejo near Powell

Herzog C. F. 24 Com'l

Herzog H. drayman, cor Sac'o and Battery, res N. E. cor Post and Stockton

Hesketh J. blacksmith, 194 Sansome

Heslep A. M. att'y, office 91 Merchaut, 2d floor

Hesler Wm. & Co. prptrs American bakery

Hesler Wm. of Wm. H. & Co

He Son (Chinese,) washing and ironing, 157 Front

Hess A. res Stockton bet Wash'n and Clay

Hess Chas. jobber of dry goods, 82 Sac'o basem't

Hess E. R. 87 Com'l, 2d floor

Hess Fred. printer, "California Democrat" office, 205 Dupont

Hess G. R. bar-keeper, Old Dominion saloon

Hess Jos. brds at What Cheer House

Hess L. of S. L. Jacobs & Co. 70 Cal'a, res Post near Stockton

Heston J. F. carpenter, res N. s Bernard near Taylor

Heston A. contractor, 116 Cal'a, N. W. cor Post and Dupont

Hewer William, physician and surgeon, N. E. cor Jackson and Kearny

Hewes Joshua, with David Hewes

HKWES DAVID, street contractor and builder, res Stevenson W. of Third

Hewitt C. M. mariner, res 7 Berry

Hewlett John C. mcht, office 89 Front, res Tehama House

Hewig Robert of Poppe Bros. N. E. cor Com'l and Battery

Hews John, well digger, brds 121 Pine

Hewston J. chemist, 104 Mont'y

Hey John, prptr City Bakery, W. s Stockton bet Bush and Sutter

Heydenfeldt Elcan, att'y at law, res E. s Stockton bet Bush and Sutter

Mr. H. was elected representative of Legislature, (Senate) from San Francisco County, 1849, first session; drew for long term with D. C. Broderick, and served second session. Appointed District Judge of Seventh Judicial District in 1853, by Governor McDougal. In 1853, represented San Francisco in Legislature of State (Assembly).

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By 1856 Heslep is still there but Macrae is not in this book.

SAN FRANCISCO
CITY DIRECTORY,

FOR THE YEAR COMMENCING OCTOBER, 1856.

CONTAINING A

GENERAL DIRECTORY OF CITIZENS,

A STREET DIRECTORY,

AND

AN APPENDIX

OF ALL USEFUL AND GENERAL INFORMATION APPERTAIN-
ING TO THE CITY.

COMPILED AND PUBLISHED BY
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SAN FRANCISCO:

WHITTON, TOWNE & CO., PRINTERS, EXCELSIOR STEAM POWER PRESSES,

No. 151 Clay Street, three doors below Montgomery.

1856.

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SAN FRANCISCO [M] DIRECTORY.

McKay David, grocer, Davis n Jac
McKay J. W. ship and custom house broker, Sac
cor Batt
McKee Andrew W. h Tehama bet 1st and 2d
McKee Daniel, inspector U. S. custom [Powell
McKee J. W. at Flint, Peabody & Co. h Cal n
McKee R. & Co. grocery and com mer, 48 Front
McKee Redick, h Tehama bet 1st and 2d
McKee S. B. atty, 192 Merch
McKee W. R. h Tehama bet 1st and 2d
McKendry & Co. impt teas, 69 Cal
McKendry A. of McK. & Co. h Taylor cor Ellis
McKenna & Pilling, hair dressing saloon, 122 Sac
McKenna F. of McK & Pilling
McKenna Francis, hair dresser, saloon opp Rail
road house
McKenty Jackson, broker, 161 Mont [Dupont
McKenzie A. R. coal yard, 127 Pine, h Sutter n
McKenzie F. F. Inspector State prison, St Neol's
McKenzie G. L. printer, 130 Wash, h 19 Spring
McKenzie J. W. policeman, City Hall
McKenzie W. drayman, Rich bet Fols and Har'n
McKewen & Gallagher, gas fitters, 190 Clay
McKewen Peter, gas fitter, under Cal exch
McKibben Thos. housesmith, 1st n Folsom
McKibben Wm. housesmith, 1st n Folsom
McKinlay, Garrioch & Co. com mer, 116 Cal
McKinlay Finlay, of McK. Garrioch & Co.
McKinley Edwd. atty, 98 Merch
McKinley P. C. clerk, 112 Cal
McKinnon J. J. carpenter, Post bet Kear & Mont
McKinney Patrick, Jessie bet 2d and 3d
McKnight C. watchman U. S. customs
McKown Geo. of Hamilton & McK. 163 Clay
McLane Louis Jr. gen'l agt Wells, Fargo & Co.
McLaughlin Chas. U. S. mail stages, Kearny cor
Clay
McLaughlin J. Stevenson bakery, Steven n 2d
McLaughlin James, Roxbury house, 94 Pacific
McLaughlin James W. painter, 368 Stoc,
McLaughlin M. com mer, 94 Clay
McLaughlin Michael, 88 Pacific
McLay Donald, porter and ale, 219 Dupt
McLea Donald, ale house, Cal n Webb
McLean Anthony, tailor and clothier, 68 Davis
McLean E. merchant, Clay cor Front
McLean John, carpenter, Anna n Jessie
McLean Peter, Sac abv Taylor [Pacific
McLeod Neil, boarding house, Drum bet Jac and
McLoughlin Geo. boarding house, Chamb n Batt
McMahon Mrs. h Rich bet Bryant and Brannan
McMahon Pat. laborer, bds 196 Pacific
McManie Wm. Stevenson bet 3d and 4th
McMann John C. paper hanger at J. C. Bell's,
182 Clay
McMann B. boarding, Kear n Sutter
McMichael Capt. Wm. wharfinger, Valle st whf
McMillen Daniel, of Williamson & McM. East n
Jackson [Mission bet 4th and 5th
McMinn Jas. B. clerk Sup'r Court, City Hall, h
McMullin G. O. cor Sac and Front
McNabb James, h Kear n Green
McNair Wm. atty, 237 Kear
McNally H. agricultural warehouse, 85 Merch
McNally Peter, pilot, Pacific cor Davis
McNamara Jas. liquors, etc, Stevenson n 2d
McName P. J. porter and ale, Jac cor Batt
McNamee P. J. grocery, Mission n 1st
McNamey Jos. teamster, 3d bet Mkt and Miss
McNeil Jas. gas fitter, 90 Mont [Cal and Sac
McNeil Wm. of De Long, McN. & Co. Batt bet
McNeil Daniel, Harrison bet Beal and Main

McNier Geo. jr. real estate broker, 94 Jac
McNish W. C. of J. B. Roberts & Co. 102 Batt
McNulty C. A. clerk U. S. customs, h 29 Minna
McNulty J. M. physician, Dupt n Clay, h Mission
bet 3d and 4th
McPherson A. watch maker, Davis n Jac
McPuh Mrs. W. fancy goods, 1st n Clementina
McQueen Jas. S. wood yard, 14 Kear
McQueen Robt. carpenter, St. Marks pl between
Kear and Dupt
McQuillen Jos. laborer, Ohio bet Bdwy and Pac
McQuinn M. laborer, Market n Kear
McRuer & Merrill, auctioneers and commission
merchants, 47 Cal
McRuer D. C. of McL. & Merrill [Davis
McVea Jas. furniture, 203 Stoc
McWilliams John, blacksmith, Pacific wharf bet
McWilliams J. Howard n 2d
Maas George, blacksmith, Somer n Montg
Macanley John, laborer, bds 196 Pacific
Maculey J. P. physician, Dupont cor Wash
Mace Mrs. dressmaker, 204 Kearny
Macgill R. R. inspector U. S. Customs
Macgovern & Co. gas fitters, 149 Cal
Macgovern James of Macgovern & Co
Macken James, coppersmith, Fremont n Howard
Mackintosh Robt. physician, 89 Montg
Maclay Rev. C. pastor 2d M. E. church, h Fols-
som bet 1st and 2d
Maclean James C. h Mission cor Anthony
Macnamara Robt. laborer, Vallejo n Montg
Macondray & Co. com merchs, 62 and 64 San
Macondray F. W. of Macondray & Co. h Stoc'n
n Wash
Macondray W. A. of Macondray & Co. N. York
Macpherson A. W. 45 U. S. Court building
Macrae Geo. W. atty, 56 Montg Block
Macy Alex. school No. 4, Cal cor Dupont
Macy Henry C. carpenter, Oregon bet Davis.
Macy R. B. secty wharf assn, 134 Clay
Macyvart Dr. vety surgeon, Sutter n Kearny
Madden Thomas, clerk, 156 Dupont
Madzani Wm. stone cutter, Fremont n Folsom
Madigan Garratt, Jones abv Bush
Madigan Mary Mrs. 99 Pine
Madison Geo. butcher, 76 Bush
Madson I. painter, 52 Clay
Magagnos J. A. bds Jac'n bet Powell and Mas'n
Magee Thos. grocer, 1st cor Clementina
Magee Thomas, shoemaker, Mission n 1st
Maginnis Rev. John, of St. Patrick's church, h
Jessie n Jane
Maguer Thos. grocer, Bdwy, h Powell cor Mas'n
Maguin Francois, hand-box maker, Bdwy n
Kearny
Magrath J. book store, 1st [Mission cor Annie
Maguire Thomas, clothing, Comel cor Batty, h
Maguire Thos. S. F. Minstrels, Wash n Montg
Maher James, Harrison abv 3d
Mahone John, bargeman U. S. Customs
Mahony David, h Pacific n Larkin [60 Sansome
Mahony Florence of Case, Heiser & Co. 58 and
Mahony James, shoemaker, 181 Pacific
Maige P. confectionary, 207 Wash
Mails H. book store, 188 Wash
Main & Winchester, harness, saddles, etc. 82 Batt
Main C. of Main & Winchester, 82 Batty, bds
at American Exchange
Main A. F. at Daniel Gibb & Co
Main Geo. S. lumber, Howard bet 3d and 4th
Main Wm. W. at Main & Winchester's, 82 Batty
Majuro Custant, hair dresser, 226 Dupont

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1856 the partnership must
have broken up.

THE,
SAN FRANCISCO DIRECTORY
 FOR THE YEAR
1858:
 EMBRACING
 A GENERAL DIRECTORY OF CITIZENS,
 AND
 AN APPENDIX,
 CONTAINING
 THE ORGANIZATION OF THE DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT, AND THE LAWS REGULATING THE SAME; TOGETHER WITH AN ACCOUNT OF THE DIFFERENT ASSOCIATIONS, AND A VARIETY OF VALUABLE INFORMATION ON VARIOUS SUBJECTS;
 EXHIBITING AT A GLANCE
The Progress and Present Condition of the City.
 COMPILED BY
HENRY G. LANGLEY,
 EDITOR OF THE "STATE REGISTER."
 DEPOTS FOR THE SALE OF THIS WORK:
 OFFICE OF THE DIRECTORY, 144 WASHINGTON ST., ROOM 4, UP STAIRS; J. J. LECOUNT,
 111 MONTGOMERY ST., AND LEE & CARL, N.W. COR. MONTGOMERY AND MERCHANT STS.
 SAN FRANCISCO:
 COMMERCIAL STEAM PRESSES: S. D. VALENTINE & SON,
 No. 129 Sansome Street, near Washington.
 1858.

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Lynch (F. E.) & Roeding (F.) commission merchants, 138 Jackson
 Lynch George, dwl E s Stockton near Union
 Lynch George, dwl W s Stockton bet Post and Sutter
 Lynch James & Co. (P. J. Kennedy,) wood and coal yard, SE cor Broadway and Sansome, dwl Clay above Powell
 Lynch Jerry, laborer, Fort Point
 Lynch John, butcher, bds cor Pacific and Larkin
 Lynch John, SE cor Dupont and Broadway
 Lynch John, steward, dwl Trinity
 Lynch John, 55 Sansome, dwl Minna nr Third
 Lynch John C. carpenter, dwl W s Mason near Broadway
 Lynch Michael, Oakley's Saloon, NW cor Commercial and Sansome, dwl Mary's lane
 Lynch M. clerk, with T. M. J. Dehon
 Lynch Patrick, pressman, dwl Bryant place
 Lynch Patrick, foundryman, Second nr Mission
 Lynch Peter, laborer, Sugar Refinery, dwl Fourth bet Folsom and Harrison
 Lynch Thomas, pressman, with Blake & Moffitt, dwl Bryant place
 Lynch Thomas, laborer, dwl 22 Trinity
 Lynch W. bds 219 Clay
 Lynch Samuel, dwl 125 Washington
 Lynch —, bar-keeper at Barry & Patten's
 Lynch —, tinsmith, bds Union House, First
 Lynde Joseph B. salesman, with Taaffe, McCallill & Co. dwl Minna nr Second
 Lynn Jacob, brewer, Lion Co. Brewery, dwl W s Powell bet Post and Sutter
 Lynn Jacob, jr. Lion Co. Brewery, dwl W side Powell bet Post and Sutter
 Lyon John, printer, bds 68 Montgomery
 Lyon Theodore, tinner, with O. J. Backus & Co.
 Lyon Walter, dwl St. Mark's place
 Lyon Wendall P. printer, bds 68 Montgomery
 Lyon (William H.) & Co. (John Barks and John Harrold,) proprs Empire Brewery, 106 and 108 Jessie, dwl 94 Montgomery
 Lyon Worthington S. with Kellogg & Humbert
 Lyons Alexander, dwl SE cor Valjeo and Kearny
 Lyons Ann E. Mrs. fancy goods, NW cor Stockton and Green [Sansome]
 Lyons Bernard, saddle and harness maker, 147
 Lyons Charles A. teamster, bds with G. F. Mack
 Lyons Dennis, dwl S s Valjeo bet Mason and Taylor
 Lyons Michael E. blacksmith, Oregon nr Front, dwl Chambers
 Lyons Patrick, laborer, dwl St. Charles nr Kearny
 Lyons Samuel, laborer, U. S. B. Minst, dwl SE cor Greenwich and Mason
 Lyons John, clerk, bds with P. H. Danabar
 Lyons W. bonnet-maker, dwl N s Broadway, bet Dupont and Kearny
 Lyvere Montraville, cordwainer, dwl Kearny nr Jackson

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MAAS GEORGE, blacksmith, dwl Moore's alley
 Mabin M. cigar dealer, dwl 195 Pine
 Macaire H. starch manufar, cor Ellis and Jones
 Macasser M. bds What Cheer House
 Macauley John P. physician, dwl 218 Dupont
 Macauley Thomas, laborer, dwl Greenwich near Taylor
 Macchiavello John, (Brignardello & M.) 164 San
 Macrae George W. attorney at law, 101 Merch
 Mac Crellish (Frederick) & Woodward (Wm. A.) proprs Alta California, 124 Sacramento, bds Sophia terrace
 Macgovern James, lamp manufacturer, 149 Cal, dwl cor White and Vallejo
 Macgrotty Edwin B. clerk, First Dist Court, NE cor Pacific and Kearny
 Machado Benito, merchant, dwl Prospect place bet Clay and Sacramento
 Machado Manuel J. Washington nr East
 Macholdt Henry, carpenter, Union place
 Mack Dennis, laborer, Fort Point
 Mack Elizabeth Mrs. boarding, S side Pine near Dupont
 Mack George F. laborer, dwl Second nr Mission
 Mack Isaac N. (C. J. Finney & Co.) bds Hotel International
 Mack Joseph, carpenter, dwl Annie bet Eddy and Ellis
 Mack Martin, liquors, cor Sacramento and East
 Mackall W. W. major U. S. Army, assistant Adjutant General, office 44 Bush, dwl Pine nr Mason
 Macken James, coppersmith, Fremont bet Howard and Folsom
 Mackenzie John A. mariner, dwl Augusta alley
 Mackinlay Edward, attorney at law, 5 Heintch's building
 Mackintosh Robert, physician, office 89 Mont'y, dwl Tay nr Commercial
 Macnamara James, saloon, Stevenson nr Ecker
 MACONDRAY (Frederick W.) & CO. (Jonas McInture, T. G. Cory, jr. William A. Maccondray,) commission merchants, 54 and 56 Sansome, dwl Stockton bet Wash and Jack
 Maccondray Frederick W. jr. clerk, 54 and 56 Sansome
 Maccondray William A. (Maccondray & Co.) 54 & 56 Sansome, dwl W s Stockton bet Wash'n and Jackson
 Macopin James, engineer, bds 162 Pine
 Macpherson A. W. agent U. S. Court bldg, office U. S. Court bldg, dwl Centre nr Mission
 Macpherson C. with John S. Gibbs, dwl Market bet Third and Fourth
 Macquart George, veterinary surgeon, Post near Kearny
 Macready John J. builder, Market Street Mills dwl Tay
 Macy Henry, contractor, dwl W side Mason bet Washington and Jackson
 Macy Henry C. carpenter, Oregon nr Davis, dwl S s Sacramento nr Taylor
 Macy M. bds What Cheer House
 Macy Robert D. secretary Wharf Convention, 134 Clay
 Macy Seth, drayman, East nr Jackson, dwl N s Pacific nr Taylor
 Macy William W. clerk, bds with C. F. Brown, Clementina nr Ecker
 Madan John T. speculator, office 92 California, bds Mason nr California
 Madden Michael, waiter, bds with Mrs. Ring
 Madel Peter (Cook & M.) cor Mission & Stewart

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1858

He does not appear in same directory in 1859, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, or 65. Did he die or move?

The history of the private bar of California in the nineteenth century involves a rush for gold, the creation of instant cities, the growth of agribusiness, industrialization, urbanization, and the role of lawyers in the socioeconomic process. More specifically, it is a history of frontier turmoil, fluid standards of practice, growing demand for specialization, increased professional education, and an emerging professional identity in a maturing state. This study covers the period 1850–1900 and identifies the “frontier bar” as attorneys entering practice in the first three decades of that period.

The professionalization of the bar has recently attracted scholarly attention.¹ Gerard W. Gawalt’s work on the Massachusetts bar has been particularly important because of his exhaustive research and careful use of collective biography.² This study of California’s bar combines collective biography with an analysis of the role and function of the bar in a rapidly changing socioeconomic setting.

Who constituted the California bar at a particular time and place is not subject to as precise an answer as a social scientist would desire. The federal census of 1900 recorded 4,278 individuals holding themselves out as attorneys, up from the 1,115 lawyers of 1870.³ The *Roll of Attorneys* in the Cali-

ifornia State Archives in Sacramento has inscribed the names of 6,329 people admitted to practice for the period 1850 through 1900. Six hundred nineteen won admission in the 1850s, 2,412 in the 1890s, and 223 in 1900. Charles W. Palm reported in his *Lawyers’ Directory of California* that 2,206 attorneys were available to provide professional services in 1889.⁴ Palm’s directory was an early form of advertisement for attorneys who could afford inclusion, but it failed to include all persons in practice at the time. “*Pile*”; or, *A Glance of the Monied Men of San Francisco and Sacramento County. Also an Accurate List of Lawyers*, published in 1851, listed 153 persons practicing law in the two California instant cities.⁵ The *Roll of Attorneys* provided 164 names of admittees for 1850 and 1851. In the 1850s it was not unusual for men to practice law in local justice courts without being admitted to the bar.⁶ Bar admission required attainment of twenty-one years of age, “good moral character,” and “the necessary qualifications of learning and ability.”⁷ The justices of the peace these attorneys practiced before were not required to be lawyers and, in the early days of the frontier, were schooled only in experience and the American cultural tradition. Given the slippery early definitions of the bar, it is not easy to provide any precise numbers, but the extant figures do provide an adequate foundation for analysis.

One group of attorneys published their biographies in bar, county, and city histories. These 1,168 attorneys, which will be referred to hereafter as the elite group, provide the collective biographical data for this study.⁸ California’s elite frontier bar was a small percentage of the total number of lawyers admitted in California in the nineteenth century. One hundred twelve of the attorneys in this study gained admission to practice in the 1850s and 1860s. One hundred sixty joined the bar in the decade of the 1870s, 340 in the 1880s, and 529 in the last decade of the century. Of the lawyers that practiced in the nineteenth century, 402 were members of other state bars before joining the California bar. In the 1870s and 1880s the percentage of lawyers with prior bar admission was substantially higher than the percentage in the pre-1870 period (8 percent in the 1850s, 19 percent in the 1860s, 27 percent in the 1870s, 28 percent in the 1880s, and 18 percent in the 1890s).

The origins of the elite California bar in the nineteenth century shifted dramatically from East coast and southern states in the frontier period to California and the Midwest by the 1890s. The tide of migration of the 1850s contained lawyers as well as miners, merchants, and entrepreneurs. Of the attorneys admitted to the bar in the 1850s, 46 percent were born in the East, 28 percent in the old South, 11 percent in the Midwest, 11 percent in foreign countries, and 4 percent in the new Southwest. In the 1860s, lawyers from the East Coast and the Midwest accounted for 31 percent each of the total admitted in the decade. The South contributed 19 percent of the bar in the 1860s, the new Southwest 8 percent, foreign countries 8 percent, and California 3 percent. In the last three decades of the nineteenth century, California’s contribution to the bar increased steadily. In the 1870s, 14 percent of the admittees were born in California, in the 1880s, 30 percent, and in the 1890s, 35 percent. The Midwest’s contribution remained strong throughout the later period. In the 1870s, 23 percent of the admittees were Midwesterners, in the 1880s, 30 percent, and in the 1890s, 27 percent. For the last half of the century, California origins accounted for 27 percent of the bar, and Midwest origins, 27 percent. In each of these last three decades, the percentages for lawyers of East Coast and southern origins declined. Only the numbers of the foreign born remained fairly steady for all five decades, but they never contributed more than 11 percent in any decade.

Practicing Law in Frontier California
By Gordon Morris Bakken · 2006

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1858 Geo. W. Macrae death record occup. Lawyer- single age 54 died Mar. 6th

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DEATHS.

Name of Deceased	Color.	Age y m. d.	Sex.	Occupation.	Condi- tion	Time of Death	Cause of Death
J. J. Gray	White	24	Male	Carpenter	Single	Nov. 13	Accident
Jack	C	9	M			Nov	Consumption
William Vance	W	39	M	Farmer	Widow	Feb 14	Consumption
Emily D. Suttell	W	39	F	"	Wife	Sept 21	Consumption
J. P. Lee	C	15	M			June	Typhoid
Asklein J. Phillips	W	1	M			Sept 1	Consumption
Priscilla T. Tarian	W	35	F	"	Widow	Sept	Typhoid
★ Geo W. Macrae	W	54	M	Lawyer	Single	March	Consumption
Ma H	C	1	M			Oct.	Consumption
W. C. Lee	C	3	M			Nov	"
Nathan	C	4	M			Jan	Scarlet fever
W. H. Lee	C	5	F			June	Worm

DEATHS.

Names of Parents, or owner of Slaves.	Place of Birth.	Residence.	Place of Death.	Remarks.
Joseph Dehaya Stony Susan J. Mast.	Virginia	Christian near Lafayette	near Hopkinsville	
Jail. Mace	Christian	"	near Lindsay's Mill	
W. N. Crutchfield	Toda Co	"	"	
Eddin Morris	Christian	"	"	
L. B. Whillack	"	"	"	
	Virginia			
★ John Elizabeth McCrae	"	"	"	
B. W. McCrae	Christian	"	"	

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George Wallace Macrae (does it say Geo.??)
Birth: 24 Jun 1802 Prince William County, Virginia, USA
Death: 6 Mar 1858 (aged 55) Kentucky, USA
Burial: Dade Family Cemetery Church Hill, Christian County, Kentucky, USA

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/131674216/george-wallace-macrae>





Dade—Dooley

Dr. Randolph Dade and Mrs. Dade of Hopkinsville, Ky., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Catherine Jefferson Dade, to Lt. Col. Thomas Dooley, United States Army, of Fort Sam Houston, Tex., son of Mrs. Thomas Peter Dooley of McKinney, Tex. Colonel Dooley is aide-de-camp to General Jonathan M. Wainwright. The wedding will take place February 19 in the First Presbyterian Church in Hopkinsville.

Catherine Jefferson Dade Dooley

BIRTH 20 Jan 1922

DEATH 29 Jul 2006 (aged 84)
USA

BURIAL Dade Family Cemetery
Church Hill, Christian County, Kentucky, USA

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Family Members

Spouses

 [Thomas Dooley](#)
1913–2006

 [Thomas Dooley](#)
1913–2006

Inscription

Wife of Thomas Dooley
Dec. 18, 1913-Mar. 26, 2006



HOPKINSVILLE, THOMAS, DOOLEY, COL. USA (RET.), 92, died on Sunday, March 26, 2006 in Hopkinsville, KY.

He was born in McKinney, TX, and graduated from Texas A and M University. As aide de camp to General Jonathan M. Wainwright, he was awarded the Silver Star at the beginning of World War II for his actions during the bombing of Clark Field on Luzon, in the Philippines, and also was awarded the Legion of Merit. After three and a half years as a prisoner of war of the Japanese, as aide to General Wainwright, he witnessed the surrender of the Japanese on the USS Missouri. He retired as chief of staff of the Armor Center and Deputy Post Commander, in Fort Knox, KY when he was awarded the Distin-

guished Service Medal. He will be remembered as a man of exceptional loyalty, integrity and honesty, as well as for his dry and delightful sense of humor.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Catherine Dade "Kitty" Dooley; his children, Thomas Peter Dooley II and Mary Randolph "Randy" Peters (Tom); and his granddaughter, Kate Elizabeth Dooley.

A memorial service will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 1, 2006 at Grace Episcopal Church in Hopkinsville, KY. Visitation will be at the church from 5-7 p.m. on Thursday, March 30, 2006.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Texas A and M University or The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of Kentucky.

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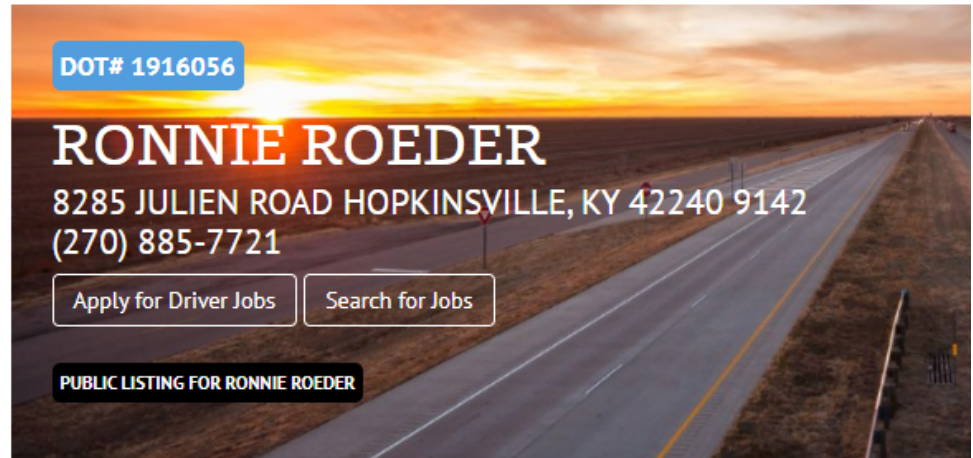
DOOLEY, CATHERINE "KITTY ", 84, of Hopkinsville, KY, died Saturday morning, July 29, 2006 at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville, TN of natural causes. She was preceded in death by her hus-

band, Retired Army Colonel Thomas Dooley, and her brother, Dr. James Dade.

Survivors include: her son, **Thomas Peter Dooley II** of Louisville, KY; her daughter, Mary Randolph Peters of Louisville, KY; and her granddaughter, Kate Elizabeth Dooley of Louisville, KY.

Services will be 11 a.m. CST Friday, August 4, 2006 at Grace Episcopal Church with the Rev. Dr. J. Raymond Lord officiating. Burial will be in the Dade Family Cemetery. Hughart & Beard Funeral Home in Hopkinsville is in charge of the arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of Kentucky or Grace Episcopal Church.



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Mailing Address:	8285 JULIEN ROAD HOPKINSVILLE, KY 42240 9142
Phone/Fax:	(270) 885-7721
Email:	Available in Company Report

Zook Family- Lives/Owns property where the cemetery is now.

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Dade Family Cemetery



Mike Kem
County Clerk, Christian County, KY
Consolidated Real Estate Index

Criteria - Last Name: dade Grantee/Grantor: Either Party Type: Either

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Description
WILL AND PROBATE

Grantors DADE, LUCIEN	Grantees WILL
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Mike Kem
County Clerk, Christian County, KY
Consolidated Real Estate Index

Criteria - Last Name: dade Grantee/Grantor: Either Party Type: Either

Date: 11/06/1854 11:01:56 Doc #: 00507130 Kind: W/MISC Book: P Page: 74

Description
SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Grantors DADE, LUCIEN	Grantees SETTLEMENT
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Mike Kem
County Clerk, Christian County, KY
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Description
INVENTORY AND APPRAISAL OF ESTATE

Grantors DADE, LUCIEN	Grantees INVENTORY
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Persons Associated with Address 4616 Tween Rd

Lori M Dooley

Details

Age 63
(502) 896-9477

Peter Dooley

Age 71
(502) 523-7227

Thomas Dooley

Details

Age 71
(502) 523-7227

Virginia D Jones

(502) 896-8129

Randy Peters Age 73 (Jan 1948)

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Current Address

421 Oread Rd
Louisville, KY 40207
Jefferson County
(Dec 2016 - Jul 2021)

Dooley's daughter

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■ **Martha 'Katie' Berkesch**
Greenville

Martha Catherine Dade Berkesch died Aug. 9, 2004, at her home in Greenville.

Born in Hopkinsville, Ky., she was the daughter of Martha Severson Dade and the late Dr. James Randolph Dade.

Katie was a graduate of Hollins College, and received a master's in urban planning at the University of Illinois. She moved to Greenville in 1977, where she worked as a paralegal for many years. She was a communicant of Christ Episcopal Church.

She was the dedicated and loving mother of her two surviving daughters, Martha Dade and Jennie Porterfield Berkesch. She is also survived by her brothers, James Randolph Dade Jr. of Nashville, Tenn., and Henry Severson Dade of Hopkinsville, Ky.

A memorial service will be held in Markley Chapel at Christ Episcopal Church today, Aug. 12, 2004, at 4 p.m. The family will receive friends following the service in the Arrington Room at the church. A graveside ceremony will be held at the [Dade Family Cemetery](#) in Hopkinsville at a later date.

The family will be at the home of Robert and Ruth White, 106 Knollwood Lane, Greenville. — Thomas McAfee Funeral Home, Downtown.

William Dade

HOPKINSVILLE, KY. — William Gautier Dade, 67, died Saturday at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville.

He was a resident of Route 4, Hopkinsville, a farmer and a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Hopkinsville.

Mr. Dade also was affiliated with the Banner Tobacco Warehouse in Clarksville.

Graveside services were scheduled for 4 p.m. today at the Dade Family Cemetery in Christian County with the Rev. David Conley officiating.

Mr. Dade was born in Christian County, Ky., Jan. 19, 1915, the son of the late Lucian A. Dade and Willie Sandall Dade.

Survivors include two brothers, C.L. Dade and L.A. Dade, both of Christian County.

Charles Dade

Charles Langhorne Dade III, 70, of Route 4 Hopkinsville, Ky., died Saturday at Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville.

He was a farmer and a tobacco-nist.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. today at the Dade family cemetery. Visitation will be at Fuqua-Hinton Funeral Home in Hopkinsville.

Survivors include his wife Patricia Irene Eckardt Dade; two sons, Charles L. Dade IV of Hopkinsville and John Dade of Hopkinsville; two daughters, Mrs. Sandall Tyrell of Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. Terry Herrington of Nashville; and seven grandchildren.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Hopkinsville.

•[The Courier-Journal \(Louisville, Kentucky\)](#)

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HOPKINSVILLE — Ruth Baynham Dade, 96, died here Wednesday. Graveside service, 11 a.m. Friday, Dade family cemetery. Visitation at Fuqua-Hinton Funeral Home after 10 a.m. Friday.



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Charles Lucien Dade

BIRTH 8 Aug 1813
Virginia, USA

DEATH 3 Aug 1854 (aged 40)
Christian County, Kentucky, USA

BURIAL Dade Family Cemetery
Church Hill, Christian County, Kentucky, USA

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Evidence of the connection between Lucien Dade and George Macrae in 1840 Census for Prince William County Va. Living near Macrae.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/131669893/charles-lucien-dade>

United States Census, 1840 | Virginia | Prince William | Eastern District

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Thos. B. Hore	4	2
John Graham	1	
Geo. W. Macrae	1	
Geo. Colvin	3	
Walter Renoe		3
Benj. Farrow		1
Geo. W. Smallwood	2	
Lucien Dade	1	
Elizabeth Dunnington		
Wm. S. Colyuhorn		
So. A. Williamson	2	2
John Reid		1 1
Elizabeth Ewell		
Rich. Hayes	1	
So. A. Williamson	2	1

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Information

by the oath of James Wheeler & C. M. Tandy the two subscribing witnesses & ordered to be recorded. Whereupon said will together with this Certificate hath been duly recorded in my office Given under my hand this 16th day of November 1853. J. S. Bryan

Dade
Will
X

I the undersigned of the County of Christian and State of Kentucky do make and publish this my last will and testament and I hereby revoke and annul all former wills which have been made by me. I give that my estate of every kind and description shall be equally divided among my Children who survive me. The share of my daughter Mary I give to Wm. Wallace and Mrs. M. Macrae in trust. However for the sale separate and exclusive use of my said daughter so that their husbands whether of the first or any other marriage shall have neither interest in nor control over the same. I direct that my estate shall remain undivided until such time as my said son shall reach the age of 21 or my said daughter the age of eighteen when I direct my lands to be sold and the whole estate to be divided share and share alike as I have always directed among each of my Children as they live at the time of my death. My farm I wish cultivated and the lands not necessary for its cultivation only to be leased out and the proceeds or annual profits of my estate come applied to the maintenance and support of my Children. I appoint Wm. Wallace and Mary Wallace his wife guardians of the person of my Children and authorize them to assume the control of them and direct their studies. I appoint Wm. Stuart Macrae and J. S. McComb the Executors of this my last will and testament and guardians of the estate of my Children until my said son attains the age of 21 when I appoint him my executor and the guardian of my Children and their estates. I request the Court not to require security in either case of the Executors or guardians appointed aforesaid. I give to my son Wm. G. Dade my gold watch. To Mary

Stuart Dade his mother gold watch and to each of my other children one hundred Dollars to buy a watch the boys to receive it at 18 and the girls at 17 years of age. To Randolph Dade my writing desk and to Ed. Dade his grand mother living desk. I give like some small present kept for each of the younger Children my set of Tea silver of 6 pieces. I give to my son who first reaches 21 years of age such my Executors to retain any other silver or jewelry to be divided among the Children. I do not wish any of the stock or farming implements sold which are wanting on the farm. I give to Mrs. M. Macrae one hundred and fifty Dollars to purchase a riding horse and to Mary C. Wallace the best bed and wash stand in the big room over the parlor. These are of Mobergans. July 12, 1853. Lucien Dade

Ordnance of Kentucky County of Christian To wit J. S. John S. Bryan Clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid do certify that the foregoing will of Lucien Dade and was on the 4th day of September 1854 returned to Court and having been examined was found to be in the handwriting of the testator by the oath of J. S. McComb and John M. Macrae and ordered to be recorded as appears from the true Book of said Court. Whereupon said will together with this Certificate hath been duly recorded in my office Given under my hand this 16th day of November 1853. J. S. Bryan

in & line and just inventory and appraisement of all the personal estate of Nathans Dade deceased which was produced to us by G. G. Gorman his administrator. Notes and accounts to wit
One open account to W. H. Gato amounting in all 172.57
note on A. S. Sizemond and 1st March 1853 - 57.68
One note to James and 1st March 1854 - 57.68
note on W. C. Sizemond and 1st March 1853 for 65.00
one note on James and 1st March 1853 - 65.00
one note on James and 1st March 1854 - 65.10

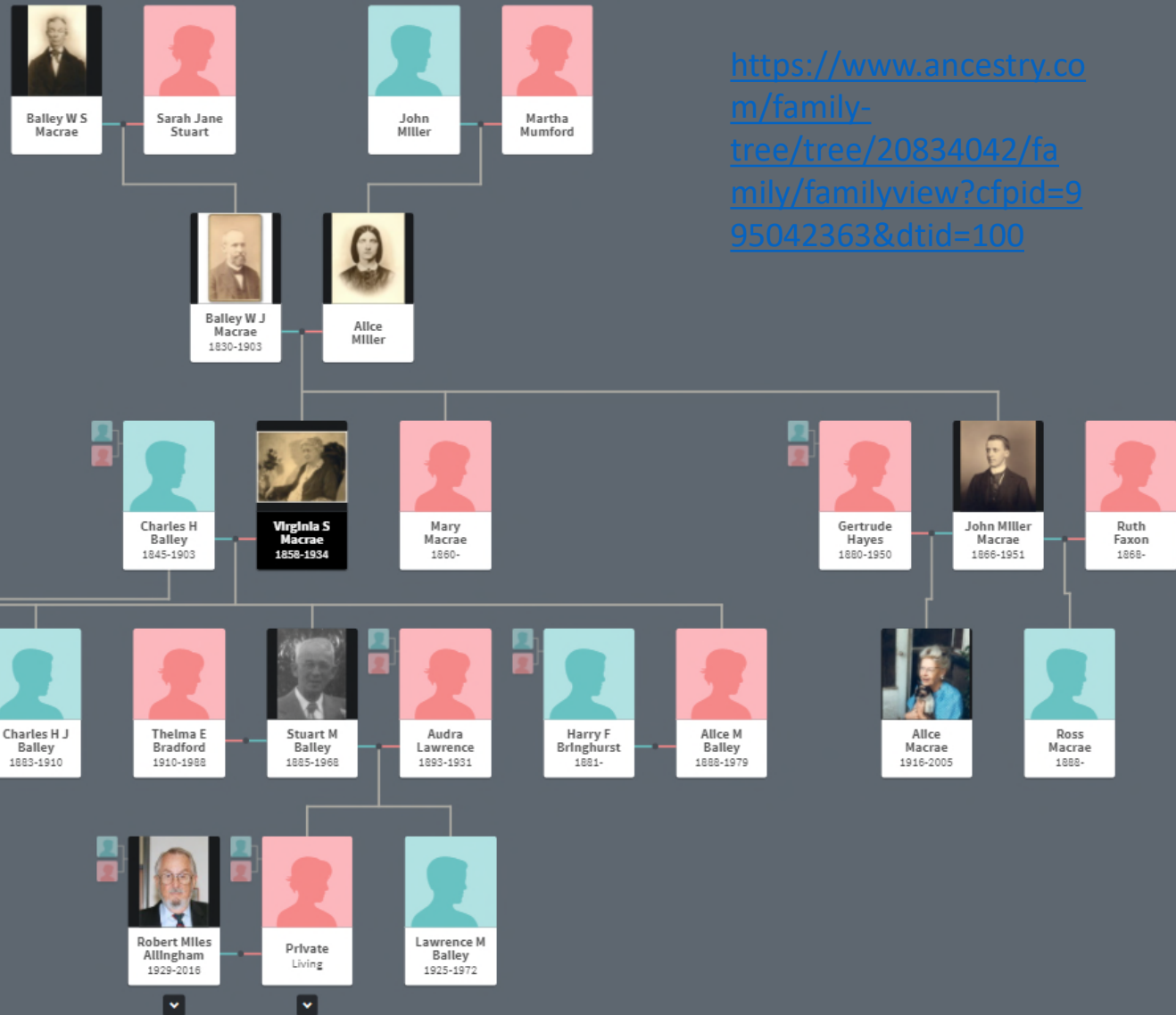
1853 Will of Lucien Dade, father of Wm. A.G. Dade. Mentions William & Mary Wallace and William Macrae! Connecting the Macraes to the Dades. John Macrae was witness to the will.

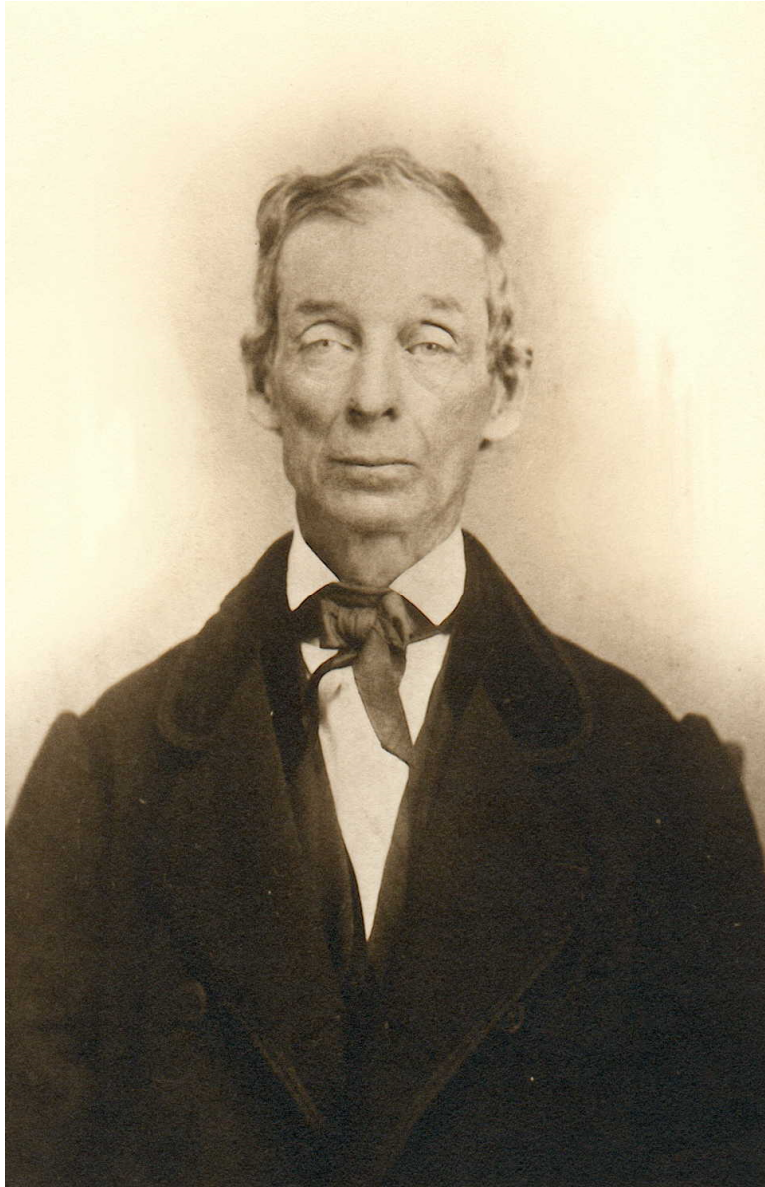
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Bailey Washington Macrae Senior

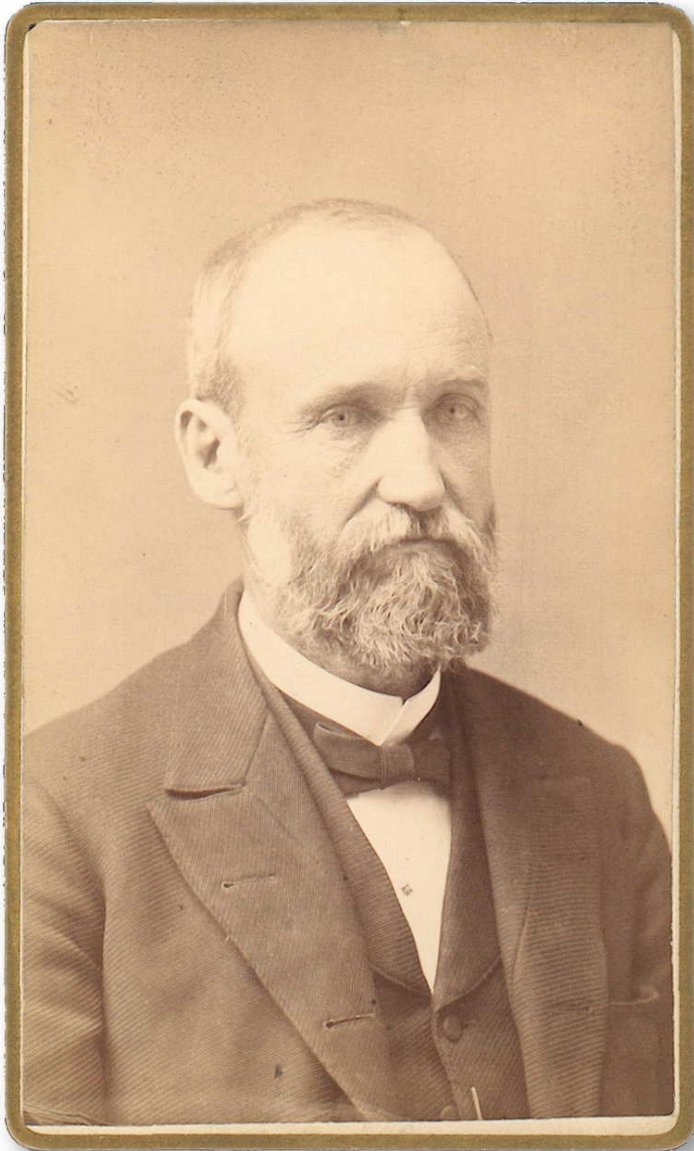
1801-1869

BIRTH 1801 • Virginia

DEATH ABT 1869 • Tennessee, USA

If this is the right family, then this is George's brother

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Bailey Washington Macrae Jr

1830–1903

BIRTH 17 DECEMBER 1830 • Virginia, USA

DEATH 28 JUNE 1903 • Clarksville TN

George's brother's son.

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