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Report: Goodson#2

Continuing the search for Andrew Goodson's origins

You were right—in that Andrew and his family were living in Arkansas in 1860. On the 1860 census they were enumerated in the county of Sevier. I'm enclosing a copy. It's the best copy we can do here at Tennessee State Library. If you wish a clearer copy, I'd advise your contacting the Arkansas State Library, providing them with a copy of *this* copy, and ask if *their* film might be any better. The copy at TSLA was purchased from Federal Archives, and it's possible that Arkansas's copy may be the state copy. Anyway, I would not have recognized this a your Andrew Goodson were it not for the privately published index to heads of households for 1860 Arkansas census.

The listing, as best I can make it out, is as follows:

1860 Census, Sevier County, Arkansas, p. 120, hh#869
Goodson, Andrew J. age 46? Mechanic? Born Georgia
" Elizabeth 45? Born Georgia
" Milas? 16 Georgia
" Memphis 14 ___ Georgia?
" John 10? ___ Georgia?

Comment: On the 1870 & 1880 Warren County, Tenn. censuses as well as on the 1850 Carroll County, Georgia census, Andrew J. Goodson reported a **North Carolina** birthplace. Here, in 1860, he states he was born in Georgia. I suspect the North Carolina statement is the correct one.

Working further with Warren County, Tenn. records:

As there is no master index for the early deeds of Warren Co., I had to search the index at the beginning of each volume/deed book. I began with Vol. V, 1858-1859 deeds. I

searched through 1881 for Goodson references. See my notes for those I found and the abstracts I made. The witnesses and neighbors named in the Goodson deeds offer some possible clues:

- Your Andrew J. Goodson first buys land in Warren in 1868. The land bounds, among others, a **William Womack**. The land is in D#15.
- Ten years prior (1858) in Warren, a **William Womack** witnesses the deed of several Goodson heirs to land in D#11. The buyer is **Wm. W. Mulican**. In comparing the names of these heirs to the Goodsons found in the 1850 Warren County census, it can be seen that these are the heirs of John Goodson, born ca 1796, N.C.
- Yet another clue ties these two Goodson families together: Your Andrew J. Goodson on the 1880 Warren Co. census, as you know, is listing in D#15, household #250. At household #213 in that same year and district is **Champion** Goodson, age 50 (born Tenn, father born N.C., mother born Ky.) It's quite likely this is the **Champion** Goodson age 22, born Tenn., in the above-mentioned 1850 household of John Goodson.
- In my first assignment, I sent data showing that your Andrew Goodson and wife and some of their children were buried in the Goodson/Mullican Cemetery, near Rock Island, Tenn. in Warren County. Buried in that same cemetery is **William W. Mullican**, who married Lucinda Womack. Lucinda, in turn, was daughter of William and Anna (Goodson) Womack. In the above mentioned 1868 deed made by John Goodson's heirs in 1858, they sell to **Willam W. Mullican**.

A published genealogy on the Womacks of Warren County (located during this second assignment) identifies William Womack as being born 1773, dying in 1843, and marrying Anna Goodson, "daughter of John Goodson on 22 March 1802. She was born 1785 and died in Warren Co., Tennessee 1868. *William and Anna left N.C. in 1811, coming as far as the Watauga Settlement in East Tennessee, remaining there until 1812...settled in Warren Co. in 1812.*" (See attached copies made from this book, especially p.1, highlighted section.)

This Womack genealogy (poorly documented, I must warn) states William Womack was son of Thomas A. Womack and Louvisa (Rice) Womack. Thomas is stated (but with no documentation) to have been born in Halifax Co., Va. in 1743, marrying there in 1766, and living in Rutherford Co., NC by 1783, dying there before 1790. His widow is on the 1790 and 1800 census of Rutherford Co.

Thus, if William Womack, son of this Thomas Womack, was married in 1802 to Anna Goodson, daughter of John Goodson, and they didn't leave

North Carolina until 1811, their marriage must have taken place in Rutherford Co. or an adjoining or nearby county in N.C. or S.C.

Your Andrew J. Goodson appears to have ties with these Goodsons, Womacks, and Mullicans—since William Womack witnessed the buying deed of Andrew there in Warren in 1868. If this theory is correct, then we would have reason to look to the Rutherford Co., NC area for Andrew Goodson's parents. However, we also have to consider that the western part of North Carolina was in a nearly constant state of flux in the third quarter of the 18th century, with settlers moving about often. We may find that Andrew's origins turn out to be the same origins as the origins of the Goodsons of Rutherford Co., N.C.. In other words, we may have to find the earlier origins of the Goodsons of Rutherford Co., NC before we can make a connection between your Andrew and the John of the above mentioned Warren County deed.

This Womack genealogy (p.4) states that four of William and Anna (Goodson) Womack's children married Mullicans—all marriages evidently taking place in Warren or nearby. [You will remember that your Andrew is buried in the Goodson/Mullican Cemetery.] These four Mullicans are stated as being children of John and Mary (Bruce) Mullican of Virginia in *The Mullican Family of Warren County, Tennessee*, by Lois Whidden Kochanski (n.d.). (See attached copies from this book, especially highlighted sections on pp. 4-5.)¹

Clues found in Goodson Civil War records:

One of the sons of your Andrew J. Goodson was Memphis Goodson, described in the Goodson/Mullican Cemetery records as having been born 11 October 1848 and dying 11 January 1865. In this assignment I've learned he served in the Union forces during the Civil War, dying in "Genl. Hospl., Liberty, Tenn. 15 November 1864 of disease." Another portion of his service record lists his disease as Typhus Fever. I've enclosed photocopies of his entire service record file. He enlisted at Liberty, Tenn. on 27 October 1864 for one year.

I realize there's a discrepancy here in the death date that appears in the military records and the death date as stated on the tombstone. However, I've been unable to find any other Memphis Goodson, other than the one who was son of your Andrew. On the 1850 census, Andrew's son Memphis is listed as age 1, on the 1860 he is 14. The tombstone lists a birth date of 1848, and the military records suggest a birth date of ca 1848 (age 18

¹ John Mullican was supposedly born ca 1772 in Virginia, was living in franklin Co. Ky, by 1810, and was in Warren Co., Tenn. by 1820. John (see copy of pp. 1-3) was the son of John and Nancy Ann (Allen) Mullican. This John was born ca 1741 in Maryland (again, be advised there is no documentation for the statements in this genealogy), was in Mercer Co., Ky. in 1810, and died ca 1815 in Casey Co., Ky. He has been found in Augusta County, Va. records as early as 1768 and in Rockbridge Co., Va by 1782. Another John Mullican, contemporaneously was in Spotsylvania Co., and the compiler of this genealogy does not make it clear which she feels was the John whose children eventually settled in Warren Co., Tenn.

in 1864). I do feel these records all relate to the same person. As to why his death dates differ by several months, perhaps the tombstone lists the date his body was interred, not the date of death. (?)

If you wish to know more about the unit he served in, the First Mounted Infantry, I believe I can locate a brief synopsis of the activities of that outfit.

Memphis' service records also list his place of birth: Walker County, Ga. This differs from Carroll County, Ga. where he and his parents and siblings were living at the time of the 1850 census. I did look at the only published sources available here for Walker County, and found in *Walker County, Ga. Heritage, 1833-1983*, by Walker County History Committee (Dallas: Taylor Publishing Co., 1984), p. 188, a sketch on some of the early Walker Co., Goodsons. This sketch (not documented) pinpoints the origins of these Goodsons as Buncombe Co., N.C.

In Buncombe County, N.C. records are sketches on these same Goodsons of Walker Co., Ga.² In another sketch—on the Gunters of Buncombe, there is reference to a Sarah Goodson who married a John Gunter (bca 1710). There is inference that John lived at one point in the area of Granville-Halifax-Edgecombe Counties, N.C. and then moved to the Burke-Buncombe Co. area by at least 1790. (Buncombe was formed in 1791 from Burke and Rutherford.) The Gunters then removed by ca 1812 to Warren County, Tenn. Thus, we have another possible N.C. Goodson link from North Carolina to Tennessee.³

Civil War Records, Again:

I found that two other Goodsons served in the Union Army from Tennessee:

- Michael J. Goodson, of H Co., 12th Cavalry. A summary on this outfit says themen were from other states. I did not go to his actual records, but can, if you desire.
- Obe D. Goodson, D Co., 4th Mounted Infantry. "men enrolled in DeKalb Co.," according to the two-volume *Tennesseans in the Civil War* (Nashville: Civil War Centennial Commission, 1965). I didn't look at his actual records, either.

Several Goodsons served in Confederate Units:

- Andrew Goodson, Pvt. C. Co., 1st Infantry Bn. "men from DeKalb Co."
- Champion Goodson, Co. C, 25th Inf. "men from White Co."
- Cyrus R. Goodson, A Co., 37th Inf. "men from Coffee and Bedford Counties"
- James Goodson, H. Co., 4th Inf. "an Ala. Infantry"
- J. R. P. Goodson, B Co. 22nd Battalion

² *The Heritage of Old Buncombe County, Vol. 1-1981*, by Old Buncombe County Genealogical Society (Winston-Salem, NC: Hunter Publishing Co.), pp. 188-189.

³ A long-time client of mine, Kay Lee Wrage Gunn, descends from these Gunters and is most knowledgeable about them and their movements, etc. I feel sure if she has anything on the Goodsons into which the Gunters married (or any other Goodsons for that matter), she would readily share it with you. Her e-mail address is: klwrageg@aol.com.

- O. D. Goodson, F Co., 25th Inf.
- T. R. Goodson, F Co., 25th Inf.
- Wm. Goodson, G Co, 16th Inf. "men from Warren Co."

Note: I didn't have time during this assignment to look at their individual records, but can if you wish in a later assignment.

I did look at the pension applications filed by Goodsons for Confederate Service. (Union Pension applications are housed at National Archives.) See my attached notes for the findings on these several men.

Suggestions:

This completes the findings of this assignment. My suggestions to you at this point are:

- Contact Kay Gunn, as noted above, to see what additional information she may have on the Goodsons who married into the Gunters.
- I did not have time to search the DeKalb Co., Tenn. records for data on Goodsons. Those certainly should be examined for clues.
- I've not exhausted White County, Tenn. records as yet (haven't searched tax lists or county court minutes).
- In-depth research is needed in Carroll, Cass, Walker, and perhaps Habersham Counties, Georgia. For that work, I recommend: Linda Woodward Geiger, CGRS, 718 Big Canoe, Jasper, GA 30143-5114. Phone: 706-268-3311. Fax: 706-268-3314.
- After the above records have been searched, the records of Buncombe-Burke-Rutherford-Lincoln Counties, N.C. should be examined. I would recommend either:
Jeffrey L. Haines, CG, 6345 Armindale Avenue, Rural Hall, NC 27045-9753.
Phone/fax: 910-377-9724. E-mail: emoriguchi@phs.bgsu.wfu.edu.
or:
Gerald S. Boswell, CGRS, Route 2, Box 127, Zebulon, NC 27597. Phone: 919-269-6714. E-mail: JerryCGRS@aol.com.

Correction to earlier report:

On page 6 of my 11 December 1997 report, I made a faulty deduction by suggesting Joel Goodson who married Elizabeth Brotherton in 1840 could be the Joel Goodson, age 70 of 1850 Cass County, Ga. Please cross that out, or in some way make a correction. Thanks.

Calendar of Records Searched

Warren Co., Tenn Deeds (no master index; each volume separately indexed)

Roll 97

Vol. V 1858-1859:

p.156 8 March 1858

We, Nancy Goodson, Champion Goodson, Tempy Goodsn, Amsey ____ (illegible—has one name written over another) Power of Attorney for Joseph Goodson, Amy McCamack, Sary Goodson and John Goodson sold to Wm. W. Mulican for \$150 land in Warren Co., D#11...50 acres beginning on a red oak in north boundary line of 640 acre survey granted to heirs of David [Joiner?]. . .with the bluff of the river...including the place whereon the said Nancy Goodson now lives...

(signed) Nancy (x) Godson, Amy (x) McCamack, Saray (x) Goodson, Champion Goodson, John Goodson, Joseph Goodson, by A. Cearcy his power of attorney, Tempy (x) Goodson.

Wit: M. Halliman, **William Womack**.

Reg'd 28 September 1858.

V, p. 394 7 January 1857

Nancy Lowe of Warren to Wm. Goodwin of same for \$27.50 sold land in Warren on waters of Collins River, D#14, ...5 1/2 acres signed x

Wit. J. C. Stanley, Absalom Clark.

Reg'd. 29 August 1859.

Note: The index listed this as a Goodson deed; it is Goodwin, instead.

Vol. W. 1859-1865

0 Goodsons

Vol. Y 1863-1871

p. 485

4 January 1868

James K Marshall of Warren to Andrew J. Goodson of same for \$200.00 sold 2 shares of the undivided tract of land belonging to the heirs of Mathew C. Robets[sic], dec'd. containing 284 acres in D#15, Warren Co., on Caney Fork, bds: W: M. Hotterman, South: **Wm. Womack**, N and E by Caney Fork

Wit: Isaac Clark, John M. Perry.

Reg'd. 11 February 1868

Roll 98

Vol. Z 1865-1866:

p.206

18 July 1865

We, A. J. Goodson and J. K. Marshall of Warren lease and let unto Edwin A. Howard for purpose of boring, mining for petroleum, coal...our interest in land in Warren bounds east by the Cherry lands, south by William Womack's lands, on west by Milbert Hotterman's land, north by north side of Caney Fork River bluffs...250 aces for term of 25 years.

(signed) A. J. (x) Goodson, J. K. (x) Marshall, E. A. Howard

Wit: R. N. Cathcart

Reg'd. 25 Nov 1865.

Vol. 1, March 1866-1867

p.96

4 June 1864

John L. Hickerson of DeKalb Co. and Sarah his wife to Andrew J. Goodson of Warren for \$250 sold 2 shares of the undivided tract of land belonging to the heirs of Mathew C. Roberts, dec'd. containing 284 acres in D#11, Warren Co. on Caney Fork, bounds on west by M. Holterman, on south by William Womack, on North and East by Caney Fork...

[signed] John L. Hickerson, Sarah Hickerson

Wit: Wm. H. Magness, Sallie Wilder

Reg'd 4 July 1866

p.305

4 November 1866

Serelda Roberts of Warren to Andrew J. Goodson of Warren for \$125 sold one share of the undivided tract of land belonging to the heirs of Mathew C. Roberts, dec'd. containing 284 acres in D#15 on Caney Fork (same bounds as above)

(signed) Serelda Roberts

Wit: J. H. Roberson, Repr. for Warren Co.

Reg'd 6 Nov 1866.

Vol. 2, April 1868-March 1870

p.70

15 December 1835

Benjamin Goodson of Warren to Mathew C. Roberts of Warren for \$60.00 land in Warren D#1, on Caney Fork, bounds [description names only trees] [acreage not stated]

[signed] Benjamin Goodson

[no witnesses]

Reg'd 23 May 1868

Vol. 3, March 1870-December 1870

p.213 6 June 1870

Jackson Roberts of White to Andrew Goodson of Warren for \$125 sold all interest and claim in my father's lands in this county which is one seventh part in the estate of Mathew C. Roberts dec'd. in D#15 on waters of Caney Fork, said lands being the same

lands that the said Mathew C. Roberts lived on at his death...ca 300 acres it being the same lands that said Andrew Goodson now lives on...

[signed] Jackson (x) Roberts

Wit: J. H. Roberson, J. W. Jaco

Reg'd. 10 June 1870.

Roll#100

Vols. 4-5

0 Goodsons

Roll #101

Vols. 6-7

6, 174-1876

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7, 1874-1876:

p.143 5 October 1875

For \$12.00 we, A. J. Goodson and wife Elisabeth Goodson sell to Henry C Cox land in D#15...2 acres beginning on a beech...north to Caney Fork River, thence with river to mouth f Turkey Branch ...we further convey to Cox 1/2 interest in the water power and fishery as far as we now own, also to let the said Cox have the necessary timber off our land to build dwelling, out houses, etc.

[signed] Tamsey E A. [x] Goodson, A. J. Goodson.

Reg'd 5 October 1875.

Roll 102

7-A, 1873-1876:

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8, 1876-1878:

p.137

3 March 1877

We. W C Martin and H H Edge and wife Harley Ann Edge for \$1,000.00 sold to J R. P. Goodson land in Warren, D#13, near waters of Mountain Creek, being a part of the W. C. Martin lands, bounds Thomas Mulican, Whaley Bethel's, Thomas C. Mannings, H H Edge and Wm. Sparkman corner...120 40/160 acres

[signed] W. C. Martin, H H Edge, Harly[sic] Ann Edge

Wit.: PG Potter, W. C. Womack.

Reg'd 5 March 1877.

Vol. 9, March 1878-October 1879

0 Goodson

Vol. 10, 1879-1881

p. 484 20 March 1880

We, John Goodson and wife Polina Goodson of DeKalb Co., Tenn. sold to Isaac Womack for \$125 all our right and interest in and to Polina Goodson's formerly Polina Womack's

1/8 undivided interest in the lands of which Arsey Womack died seized in D#15 Warren: one tract containing 330 acres, which is more fully described in a deed from Jas. S. Gribble and J. C. Webb, admrs. of D W Webb to Arsey Womack and one other containing 100 acres lying north of James Green in same district described in [same deed mentioned above]

[signed] John Goodson, Polina Goodson

Wit: J. M.Green, A. W. Green

Reg'd 20 March 1880

Roll 83

Wills, Invs. Settlements

Vol. 1 April 1827-Feb 1844:

0 Goodson. **Note:** Index is limited only to names of deceased.

Vol. 2 March 1844-April 1850

0 Goodson

Vol. 3, 1849-Dec 1858

0 Goodson

Roll 84

Vol. 4, Feb 1863-September 1870

0 Goodson

5, 1870-1874:

Vol.6, 1875-1880:

0

Search in Other Counties:

Dekalb Co., Tenn.

DeKalb County, Tenn. Marriages 1848-1859 [typed by WPA]

p.9, #692

Peter Goodson to Rebecca Wright, 22 March 1849.

p.88 #961

Champion Goodson to May Jane Tittsworth 24 November 1853

p.199, #21

Thomas R. Goodson to Lucinda Smith 12 Feb 1857

p.235

O D Goodson to Johnnah Crowder 17 Aug 1858.

White County, Tenn.

White County Deed Index 1809-1877: Direct and Reverse

L, 430

17 May1836

James Holland of White to Andrew Goodson of same for \$150 sold land ...50 acres it being the place whereon the said Goodson now lives it also being the tract I the said Holland bought at a sheriff's sale of John Jett, sheriff and deeded tome 10 April 1835, by David L. Mitchell successor of said Jett and sheriff of White County, bds...river bluff, field cultivated by Nathaniel Gann in 1834...

[signed] James Holland

Wit: Burrel (x) Short, William (x) Jarman

Reg'd. 8 Jan 1840.

T, 88

22 April 1854

J. R. P Goodson to John S. McCormack for \$300 sold land in White D#5...67 acres (their residences not given) bounds: Collen E. Jacob's, line just below James Holland's mill, Burnell Hart's line, cross creek...

[signed] J. R. P. Goodson

Wit Clark Sanders, William Goodson

Reg'd. 15 January 1855

White Co. Tenn. Wills and Settlements

Vol. B 1831-1841:

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Vol. C 1841-1851:

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D, 1851-1855

p.238 18 August 1854

We, the undersigned have this day met at the late residence of Andrew Goodson, dec'd. and after being duly qualified have set apart the following property for the support of the family, to wit: the present growing crop of corn and all vegetable crops, 4 pork hogs, 5 sides bacon, wheat...[etc.]

[signed] Edward Gleeson, Clark Sanders, E.V. Pollard.

Vol. E, 1854-1867:

0 Goodson entries in index

Vol. G, 1867-1882

Civil War Records

Microfilmed Civil War Confederate Pension Applications

Goodson Civil War Pension Applications:

Roll 25

Application #3264. "Rejected"

Application of C. Goodson, filed 16 April 1901

"I, Champion Goodson, native of Tennessee, and now a citizen of Tenn., resident at Horseshoe Falls, in County of Warren, in said state of Tenn. and who was a soldier from the State of Tenn. in the War between the U.S. and the Confederate States...apply under act for benefit of indigent and disabled soldiers...

Service: member of 25th Tenn. Reg't.

Wounds: "I was struck down with perallieus[sic] while on the march from Perryville, Ky.. I was rendered unable from service any more during the war...."

Birth date and place: "I was born in Warren County, Tenn., on 4 January 1829."

I enlisted in July 1861 in Capt. Gooch Smith's Co. in Col. Sid Stanton's Reg't. "or 25h Tenn."

"Were you discharged from the army by reason of said wound, wounds, or service?"

"No, I was left on Cumberland Mountain. I went home and stayed at home the most of the time. "

Doctor who attended you: "Dr.Killbert[?]"

Did you take the oath of Allegiance? "I did" Under what circumstances: "I was captured and forced to go to prison."

Are you married: "I have been married...age of wife and children: no wife, one child, age 10, female.

Estate: "My land is valued at \$175.00. I own 3 head of horses worth \$75.00, cow worth \$15.00, 6 hogs worth \$5.00."

"I support myself by farming....a resident of Tennessee all my life."

Attorney: H. [Chatten?], Cane Ridge, Tenn.

[signed] this 19 Dec. 1906, Champion Goodson

Wit: J. R. Blankenship, M. V.Slatten, W B [Mc ____?]

Note by gwb: I was unable to find any notation as to reason for rejection.

Roll 14,

Application #1691

Accepted.

Thos. R. Goodson, filed 9 Oct. 1896

Resident of Jessie [sic] in Warren Co., soldier from Tenn., Co. F. 25th Reg'd Tenn Vols. wounded in Battle of Drewries [?] Bluff between Petersburg and Richmond, Va.

...was shot through the left arm near to the shoulder...amputation at shoulder joint.

Born in White County, Tenn. 13 October 1835.

Enlisted 19 September 1861, 25th Tenn Col. McEwing's .

Was not discharged but sent to convalescent hospital, Camp Macon Ga.,

Married 12 Feb 1857.

Wife is now 57, no children [implying: no children at home?]

Farmer, owns small tract of land...

Left Tennessee in 1866 and returned to and have resided inTenn. since 18 June 1895.

Attny: Sam T. O'Neal, McMinnville, this 7 September 1896.

Wit: Albert Seitz, H. M. Prichett, James H. Curtis.

Note: A slip of paper in this application is a statement by one Lucinda Goodson (#2092), who says that her husband was Thos. R. Goodson.

Roll 5, #485

Rejected

Cyrus R. Goodson, filed 15 August 1891

Native of Virginia, current resident of New Hope, County of Hawkins served in State of Va. in Co A, 37th Va. Inf.....born Floyd County, Va., 1827.

Roll 87, #12487

Rejected

S. Goodson, filed 18 March 1911

Native of Tenn., current resident of Hill City, Hamilton Co., Tenn. Served in Co. J, 5th Reg't. Louisiana Vols.

Born in Monroe Co., Tenn. 1839, enlisted 3 July 1861 in 5th Reg't. Louisiana Vol. at Chattanooga, Tenn. Wife is 54. Wife identified as Clementine Goodson and in one place his name is listed as Seybourne Goodson.

Microfilmed Union Service Records

Microcopy #395, Roll 127

Compiled service records of Volunteer Union Soldiers of Tennessee, First Mounted Infantry:

Memphis Goodson, born Walker Co., Georgia, enlisted 7 October 1864, Liberty, Tenn. for 1 year, age 18.

"Remarks" Soldier died in General Hospital at Liberty, Tenn., 15 November 1864 of Typhus Fever.

Muster-in Roll, 1864, signed by Memphis (x) Goodson.

Microcopy #395 Roll 97

Union Service Record. Twelfth Cavalry.

Goodson, Michael J. , Co. H. 12 Tenn. Cav., Private.

Appears on muster-in roll dated Nashville, Tenn., March 7, 1864, age 19.

Enrolled 15 February 1864, Nashville, for 3 years. Appears on muster rolls through August 1865, and mustered out 7 October 1865.

On enlistment papers: "Michael J. Goodson, Jr., born in Campbell Co., Ga, age 19, Farmer, 15 February 1864, Nashville, Tenn. [signed] Michael J. (x) Goodson.

Microcopy #395 Roll 150

Union Soldiers of Tennessee. Fourth Mounted Infantry

Goodson, Obediah D., Pvt.

Enlisted Nashville, Tenn

Born White Co., Tenn. Enlisted 17 October 1862 at Liberty, Tenn. for one year. Age 28.

Killed in Cannon County, Tenn., March, 1865 in fight with guerrillas

Volunteer enlistment papers show Obediah D. Goodson as him as age 28, signing with [x], has black eyes, black hair, dark complexion, height: 5'11" Date: 26 October 1864, Nashville.

Microfilmed Confederate Service Records:

Roll 182

16th Infantry:

Goodson, William, Co. G, 16th Tenn. Inf., Pvt.

Enlisted 21 May 1861 at Camp Harris by D. R. Smyth for 12 months.

On muster Roll of Jan. and Feb. 1862, listed as age 38.

On July 1863 roll, dated Chattanooga, Tenn., listed as age 40.

Discharged under conscript act.

Georgia Records:

Walker County, Ga. Heritage, 1833-1983, by Walker County History Committee (Dallas: Taylor Publishing Co., 1984).

p.131 (Sketch #250, Gordon and Rachel Cleckler)

Gordon Noah Cleckler married Rachel Goodson (1855-1900), daughter of Jacob and Barbry Goodson.....

p.131 (Sketch #251, the Jacob Cleckler Family)...

Jacob Cleckler, born 1810, Putnam Co., Ga....his son Willis Newton married Rachel Goodson (1835-1901) daughter of Jacob Goodson and Barbara Whisenant.

p.188 (Sketch 463, Goodson Family of Walker Co.)

Jacob and Larkin Goodson, brothers, were born in early 1800s in Habersham Co., Ga. Their forebears had come to Ga. from **Buncombe, County, NC**.

p.189 (Sketch 466, the Jacob Goodson Family)

Jacob Goodson was born 14 December 1805 in N.C. About 1838, Jacob, then residing in Smith's District, Habersham Co., Ga., was awarded Land Lot #187, 9th District, 4th Section (now in Walker Co., Ga.) of the Cherokee Land Lottery. On 16 December 1830 he married Barbara Whisenant (born 1 Jan.1813 in York Dist., SC, died 2 December 1893 in Walker Co., Ga., daughter of Nicholas Whisenant and Nancy ____?).

North Carolina Records:

Buncombe Co., N.C. Index to Deeds 1783-1850, by James E. Wooley (Easley, S.C.: Southern Historical Press, 1983).

"...formed 1791, from west part of Rutherford and Burke Counties..."

p. 475

7-18-1843

Stepp, William from Larking Goodson 100 acres Flat Creek, Swannanoa River

p.193

Goodson, Larkin from Burnett, J. S.100 acres Swannanoa River 1837 23,61

Goodson, Larkin from Dougherty, John 50 acres Swannanoa River 33,181 1843

Goodson, Larkin from from Stepp, Wm. 35 acres Flat Creek, 33, 183 1843

Goodson, Larkin from Dougherty, John 184333, 184 160 acres Flat Creek

Goodson, Larkin from Dougherty, John 160 and 50 acres 91,203. Also 91,205 1843

Note: No other Goodsons Listed. This is index only of grantees (buyers).