

**Family<sup>1</sup> of Absalom Gleaves & Catherine Halsey**  
(Children of William Benjamin Gleaves & Elizabeth Turk continued)

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2.6	<b>Absalom Gleaves</b>								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6<sup>th</sup> child of William Benjamin Gleaves &amp; Elizabeth Turk</li> <li>• Born Sep 5, 1781 Wythe or Montgomery County, Virginia</li> <li>• Married <b>Catherine Halsey</b> Aug 18, 1803 Wythe County, Virginia</li> <li>• Absalom was a Magistrate and performed many marriages in the Hermitage, Davidson County, Tennessee area</li> <li>• Died Sep 18, 1834 Hermitage, Davidson County, Tennessee</li> <li>• Absalom and Catherine are buried on their homestead in a small private cemetery, Central Pike, Hermitage, Davidson County, Tennessee</li> </ul>
2.6.s	Sp:	<b>Catherine Halsey</b>							<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Born ca 1784 (unknown). Some say in Wythe County, Virginia</li> <li>• The Halsey family<sup>2</sup> was originally from New York<sup>3</sup></li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup> Only Basic Information has been included in compiling this record...copied from Family Group Records prepared by the writer over the past 25 or more years, as well as from census records,etc.

<sup>2</sup> The **HALSEY** family is recorded in a 500 page book entitled "THOMAS HALSEY And HIS DESCENDANTS IN AMERICA" - Thomas Halsey of Hertfordshire, England & Southampton, Long Island, 1591-1679, with his American Descendants to the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Generations. Published 1895 in Morristown, N. J. by Jacob Lafayette Halsey and Edmund Drake Halsey. (This volume is obtainable thru Stacey's Book Search, 5712 Sweetwater NW, Albuquerque, N. Mex. 87120 at a cost of \$51.00.) Regrettably the genealogy ends in 1895, with no mention of Catherine Halsey or her sister, Sarah Halsey, who married another Wythe County resident (Jacob Harkreader) and later moved to the same general area (Mt. Juliet).

The writer's Grandmother was given this family-name.- Halsey . She used the spelling as "Halsie". Her full name was Mary Jane Halsie Hamilton (Jenkins).

<sup>3</sup> From June Novick, Jan 25, 2009: There is more current information available on the Internet and in a booklet I picked up in Southampton a few years ago.

Regarding the Thomas Halsey information in Hilda's book: The Thomas Halsey of Hertfordshire book by Jacob LaFayette Halsey and Edmund Drake Halsey was published in 1895 and while it was well done and somewhat documented for that century, the information regarding the birth and parentage of Thomas, the immigrant to Lynn, Massachusetts and settler to Southampton, Long Island, New York, has been proven to be inaccurate by the Thomas Halsey Family Association of Southampton.

SOURCE for first five generations of Halsey Family: (The first five generations were recently proven to be the correct lineage of our immigrant Thomas Halsey, Sr., by the Halsey Family Association of Southampton, Long Island, New York. "BRANCHES OF THE HALSEY FAMILY") from Time Traveler's Genealogy Page on Internet.

Further documentation: The Thomas Halsey Family Association had sponsored research to ascertain the origin of Thomas Halsey. Many expert researchers were consulted in England where they were able to pull up copies of the male Halsey signatures on Wills, etc. to further prove their findings. Their research was certainly more than I could ever do with my fellow Halsey researchers. The Association's findings can be found in "The English Ancestry of Thomas Halsey of Southampton, Long Island" by Raymond David Wheeler. Also, Hilda states that Sarah and Catharine were not listed in the book which, of course, is correct. But, Catharine and Sarah's brother Stephen Halsey (his relationship is proven and documented by their mother's Will and other family research) and three of his sons are listed in the "Hertfordshire of 1895" book as being the son of James Halsey's younger brother Stephen. This has caused much confusion and is causing me much confusion to even write about it. Listed were Stephen's sons, John Trigg Halsey of Wythe County, VA; Stephen; and James Jefferson Halsey.

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									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Died Jul 5, 1866 Hermitage, Davidson County, Tennessee</li> </ul>
<b>Children of Absalom Gleaves &amp; Catherine Halsey:</b>									
		<b>I. Margaret M. Gleaves</b>							<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Born 1806</li> <li>Died at age 20 per Absalom's letter Mar 7, 1831</li> </ul>
		<b>II. Sarah/Sally W. Gleaves</b>							<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Born Aug 23, 1809 Tennessee</li> <li>Married <b>George Franklin Hamilton</b> Nov 11, 1824 Davidson County, Tennessee (Book 1, page 288) performed by A. Gleaves</li> <li>Died Nov 7, 1841</li> </ul>
		Sp:	<b>George Franklin Hamilton</b>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Born Nov 6, 1802</li> <li>Married: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Sarah/Sally W. Gleaves</b> Nov 11, 1824 Davidson County, Tennessee (Book 1, page 288) performed by A. Gleaves</li> <li><b>Elizabeth Dunaway Pope</b><sup>4</sup> Aug 2, 1842 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Elizabeth Dunaway Pope died 9 years later on Nov 22, 1851</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Martha McLoad</b><sup>5</sup> Nov 17, 1853 Madison County, Tennessee</li> </ol> </li> <li>Died Jul 20, 1866</li> </ul>
<b>Children of Sarah Gleaves &amp; George Hamilton:</b>									
			<b>(1) Mary C. Hamilton</b>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Born Dec 11, 1826</li> <li>Married ? <b>Bass</b> Apr 19, 1844</li> </ul>
			<b>(2) James Absalom Hamilton</b>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Born Jan 16, 1829</li> <li>Died Feb 2, 1849 at age 20</li> </ul>
			<b>(3) Amanda Margaret Hamilton</b>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Born Dec 22, 1830</li> <li>Married ? <b>Pope</b></li> </ul>
			<b>(4) An unnamed infant son</b>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Born Jun 15, 1833</li> <li>Died at 9 days old</li> </ul>
			<b>(5) John S. Hamilton</b>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Born Aug 9, 1834</li> <li>Died Jul 3, 1836 (2 years old)</li> </ul>
			<b>(6) Sarah E. Hamilton</b>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Born Mar 11, 1837</li> <li>Married <b>Samuel S. Johnston</b> Mar 24, 1857 Madison County, Tennessee</li> </ul>
			<b>(7) Mary Jane Hamilton</b>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Born Jan 28, 1840</li> <li>Married <b>William Cason</b> Jun 27, 1860 Madison County, Tennessee</li> </ul>
<b>Children of George Hamilton &amp; Elizabeth Dunaway Pope:</b>									
			<b>(8) Franklin Bascom Clay</b>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Born Jul 1843</li> </ul>

<sup>4</sup> From the Brown Genealogy – Descendants of William and Margaret Brown, by Helen Rugeley (1983).;

ASH: The image of Tennessee State Marriages 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com shows her name to be Elizabeth O. Polk.

<sup>5</sup> ASH: Tennessee State Marriages 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com shows a marriage between George F Hamilton and Martha McLoad on Nov 17, 1853 in Fayette County, Tennessee

The 1860 census lists G F Hamilton (age 56, farmer with property \$5000/\$12,000) living in Madison County with Martha (age 53), Frank (17), Eleazer (15, male), Sam (13), Robt (11), Mary (20)

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			<b>'Frank' Hamilton</b>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Doctor</li> <li>• Married: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Dinetia Hedgepath Walsh</b> Nov 18, 1869 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Born about 1851</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. <b>Cornelia Hudson</b> Feb 3, 1885 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Born Jul 1859</li> </ul> </li> </ol> </li> <li>• Died before 1910 census</li> </ul>	
			<b>Children of Franklin Hamilton &amp; Dinetia Walsh:</b>							
			<b>(A) George Dunaway Hamilton</b>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Born Jan 1871</li> <li>• Unmarried</li> <li>• Doctor</li> </ul>	
			<b>(B) Florence Hamilton</b>							
			<b>(C) William Walsh Hamilton</b>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Born Nov 1876</li> <li>• Unmarried</li> <li>• Doctor</li> </ul>	
			<b>(D) Frank Bascom Hamilton</b>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Born Sep 1880</li> <li>• Doctor</li> </ul>	
			<b>(E) Annette Lorraine Hamilton</b>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Born Dec 1883</li> </ul>	
			<b>Children of Franklin Hamilton &amp; Cornelia Hudson:</b>							
			<b>(F) Elizabeth Hamilton</b>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Born Oct 1886</li> <li>• Public school teacher in 1910</li> </ul>	
			<b>(G) Katherine Hamilton</b>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Born June 1890</li> <li>• Assistant librarian in 1910</li> </ul>	
			<b>(9) Eleazar Hamilton</b>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Born Jan 1845</li> <li>• Married <b>Rebecca A. Spencer</b><sup>6</sup> Apr 10, 1873 in Madison County, Tennessee</li> </ul>	
			<b>Children of Eleazar Hamilton &amp; Rebecca A. Spencer:</b>							
			<b>(A) Earle Hamilton</b>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Born Feb 1876</li> </ul>	
			<b>(B) Mary Hamilton</b>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Born about 1879</li> </ul>	
			<b>(C) Robert T. Hamilton</b>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Born Jul 1881</li> </ul>	
			<b>(10) Samuel M. (or H.) Hamilton</b>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Born Mar 22, 1847</li> </ul>	
			<b>(11) Robert T. Hamilton</b>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Born Jan 11, 1849</li> <li>• Married <b>Cora Hudson</b></li> </ul>	
			<b>Children of Robert T. Hamilton &amp; Cora Hudson:</b>							
			<b>(A) Lizzie Hamilton</b>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Married <b>Elias Jewell</b></li> </ul>	
			<b>Children of George Hamilton &amp; Martha McLoad:</b>							
			<b>(12) Ethel Hamilton</b>							
			<b>(13) May Hamilton</b>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Married <b>Jack Brewer</b></li> </ul>	
2.6.4		<b>III. Guy Trigg Gleaves</b>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Born Feb 8, 1814</li> <li>• Married: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Harriett Henderson Hardy</b> Jun 20,</li> </ol> </li> </ul>		

<sup>6</sup> ASH: Tennessee State Marriages 1780-2002 on Ancestry.com shows a marriage between Eleazar Hamilton and Miss Rebecca A. Spencer in Madison County on Apr 10, 1873

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									<p>1836 Wilson County, Tennessee</p> <p>2. <b>Julia A. Jennings</b>, Sep 29, 1851</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Occupation: farmer; also followed the mercantile business</li> <li>• Died Nov 11, 1867</li> <li>• Buried Zebulon-Baird Cemetery<sup>7</sup>, Wilson County, Tennessee</li> <li>• Guy Trigg Gleaves' <u>Will</u><sup>8</sup> of Oct 21, 1867 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ recorded May 13, 1868 names</li> <li>○ his Wife, Julia A. Gleaves;</li> <li>○ Sons: John; youngest sons, Benjamin, Jesse and Tavel (the youngest);</li> <li>○ daughters: Mickey A</li> <li>○ Exec: son, J. W. Gleaves and J. P. Cawthon, friend</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
		Sp1:	<b>Harriett Henderson Hardy</b>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daughter of <b>William Hardy &amp; Catherine Hessey</b></li> <li>• Born Jun 26, 1817</li> <li>• Died Jun 21, 1849</li> <li>• Buried Harkreader-Hardy Cemetery, Mt. Juliet, Wilson County, Tennessee<sup>9</sup></li> </ul>
<b>Children<sup>10</sup> of Guy Trigg Gleaves &amp; Harriett H. Hardy:</b>									
2.6.4.1			(1) <b>James W. Gleaves</b>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Born 1838</li> <li>• Married <b>Emma L. Stroud</b> Sep 19, 1861 Wilson County, Tennessee (Book 1854-67 #104)</li> <li>• Died 1910 Paducah, McCracken County, Kentucky</li> </ul>
2.6.4.1.s		Sp:	<b>Emma L. Stroud</b>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Died 1904</li> </ul>
<b>Children of James W. Gleaves &amp; Emma L. Stroud:</b>									
2.6.4.1.2			<b>(A) Eugene C. Gleaves</b>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Twin</li> <li>• Born Mar 24, 1864</li> <li>• Married <b>Rosa B. Lowe</b> Nov 30, 1882</li> <li>• Died Mar 3, 1935</li> </ul>
2.6.4.1.1			<b>(B) Lawrence Gleaves</b>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Twin</li> <li>• Born Mar 24, 1864</li> <li>• Died Aug 3, 1912 McCracken County, Kentucky</li> </ul>
2.6.4.1.4			<b>(C) Daisy Gleaves</b>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Born Aug 10, 1869</li> <li>• Married <b>Horace Terrell Rivers</b>, MD, 1896, Paducah, McCracken County, Kentucky</li> <li>• Died 1903 Paducah, McCracken County,</li> </ul>

<sup>7</sup> Also known as Baird-Barton Cemetery, Mt. Juliet, Wilson County, Tennessee

<sup>8</sup> Will Book 17, page 137, Wilson County, Tennessee

<sup>9</sup> on Beckwith Road in Mt. Juliet, Wilson County, Tennessee

<sup>10</sup> Information in this section is from Dennis Glaves' book

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									Kentucky
2.6.4.1.5				<b>(D) Leon R. Gleaves</b>					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Born 1877</li> <li>Died Apr 24, 1944</li> </ul>
2.6.4.2			<b>(2) Catherine Gleaves</b>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Born 1841 Wilson County, Tennessee</li> <li>Married <b>James M. Cook</b> Feb 15, 1860 Wilson County, Tennessee</li> </ul>
2.6.4.3			<b>(3) Margaret Jarman Gleaves</b>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Born Mar 11, 1843</li> <li>Married <b>Alfred A. Adams, Jr.</b> Mar 25, 1863 Davidson County, Tennessee (Book 4, page 394)</li> <li>Died May 2, 1916</li> </ul>
2.6.4.4			<b>(4) John A. Gleaves</b>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Born 1845/47</li> <li>A newspaper clipping (Jan 1929): ‘Gray veteran was Wilson County, Native, Lebanon, Tennessee. The body of <u>John<sup>11</sup> Absalom Gleaves</u> was cremated in Calif...had lived in San Francisco for many years and was a native of Mt. Juliet...he had not lived here since his retirement from the confederate army at the close of the war when he was <u>barely 18.</u><sup>12</sup> Because of his disgust at the reconstruction policy during the first years after the war, he left with a party of friends who also refused to swear allegiance to the federal gov’t, for the southwest, ending up in Calif. where he lived the greater part of his long life. After his death in Jan of this year, his body was cremated and sent back here this week. Many relatives, prominent in this county in both Tennessee and Kentucky survive him.’</li> </ul>
2.6.4.s2		Sp2:	<b>Julia A. Jennings</b>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Born Jul 24, 1817</li> <li>Died Sep 13, 1885</li> <li>Buried Gleaves–Tabler Cemetery, Mt. Juliet, Wilson County, Tennessee</li> </ul>
<b>Children of Guy Trigg Gleaves &amp; Julia A. Jennings:</b>									
2.6.4.8			<b>(5) Micah Ann Gleaves</b>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Born Mar 3, 1854</li> <li>Married <b>Dr. Jasper Newton Tabler</b> Aug 28, 1872</li> <li>Died Sep 3, 1946 or 1948</li> <li>Buried Gleaves–Tabler Cemetery, Mt. Juliet, Wilson County, Tennessee</li> </ul>
			Sp:	<b>Jasper Newton Tabler</b>					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Born May 23, 1842</li> <li>Doctor</li> <li>Died 1917</li> <li>Buried Gleaves–Tabler Cemetery, Mt. Juliet,</li> </ul>

<sup>11</sup> HHB: The clipping is dim, especially his first name, but I have interpreted it as John.

<sup>12</sup> age 18 in 1864: born ca 1846. This may or may not be son of Guy Trigg Gleaves.

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									Wilson County, Tennessee	
2.6.4.9			(6) <b>Benjamin T. 'Ben T.' Gleaves</b>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Born Jun 4, 1856</li> <li>Married <b>Julia A. Gadsey</b> Nov 26, 1879</li> <li>Died Jul 2, 1919</li> <li>Buried Gleaves–Tabler Cemetery, Mt. Juliet, Wilson County, Tennessee</li> </ul>	
2.6.4.9.s			Sp:	<b>Julia A. Gadsey</b>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Born 1858</li> <li>Died 1917</li> <li>Buried Gleaves–Tabler Cemetery, Mt. Juliet, Wilson County, Tennessee</li> </ul>
<b>Children of Benjamin T. Gleaves &amp; Julia A. Gadsey:</b>										
				(A) <b>Edwin T. Gleaves</b>					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Born Dec 10, 1883</li> <li>Died Apr 3, 1884 at 4 months</li> </ul>	
2.6.4.10			(7) <b>Jesse Harrison Gleaves</b> <sup>13</sup>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Born May 6, 1859 Wilson County, Tennessee</li> <li>Married <b>Annie T. Hawks</b> Nov 28, 1880 Davidson County, Tennessee</li> <li>Died Jul 1, 1915 Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee</li> <li>Buried Cedar Grove Cemetery, Lebanon, Wilson County, Tennessee</li> </ul>	
			Sp:	<b>Annie T. Hawks:</b>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Daughter of <b>Preston Hawks</b> &amp; Cassandra (unknown)</li> <li>Born Jan 1861</li> <li>Died Sep 27, 1907 Lebanon, Wilson County, Tennessee</li> <li>Buried Cedar Grove Cemetery, Lebanon, Wilson County, Tennessee</li> </ul>
<b>Biographical Sketch of Jesse H. Gleaves</b> <sup>14</sup>										
				<p>Jesse H. Gleaves is a son of Guy T. and Julia A. (Jennings) Gleaves, and was born May 6, 1859 in Wilson County, Tennessee The father was born in 1814 and was a farmer by occupation and also followed the mercantile business. He was married in 1851 and died in 1867. The mother was born in 1817 and died in 1885. The subject of our sketch was reared and educated in Wilson County, Tennessee When only 16 yrs. of age he began tilling the soil for himself and afterward purchased a farm of 35 acres and now is a well to do citizen. On the 28<sup>th</sup> of Nov 1880, his marriage with Annie T. Hawks was celebrated. She is a daughter of Preston and Cassandra Hawks. Our subject is a highly respected citizen of the county in which he resides and a strong supporter and believer in the principles of Democracy. His wife is a member of the Christian Church.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>(Goodspeed's History of Tennessee)</u></p> <p>Mrs. Annie Gleaves played a prominent role in the founding of the Mt. Juliet Church of Christ. She and Jesse donated the land for the church building about 1891. Annie is buried in the Cedar Grove Cemetery in</p>						

<sup>13</sup> FGN: furnished information

<sup>14</sup> author is Jesse Gleaves' son, Charles Gambill Gleaves, Sr., date unknown

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					<p>Lebanon. This author possesses no information on Jesse's final resting place.<sup>15</sup> (The author is his son, Charles Gambill Gleaves, Sr., date unknown).</p> <p>Born in Mt. Juliet, Tennessee in 1859. Was a small boy during the Civil War – too young to participate therein. He has a brother named Ben Gleaves, a sister called 'Mike' who married a local Dr. of medicine. The 2 sons each inherited a fairly large area of land in the vicinity of Mt. Juliet, not all of it suitable for farming, but sufficient for so-called 'gentleman farming' to provide an affluent (in those days) country life for them and their children. My father (Jesse) sired 7 of his children in Mt. Juliet, all of whom lived there until 1901 or 1902, then Jesse sold all of his land holdings and with his entire family departed for Texas (greener pastures?) arriving at Royce City Texas, a small town 35 miles or so north of Dallas. There he invested in various acreages of cotton land hoping to enhance his fortunes. This venture turned out badly. During the next few years (during which I was born) land values dropped sharply, the cotton market fell, the family sorely missed the many friends and plantation life in Tennessee (except daughter Minnie who married Jim Mercer of Royce City – later birthing a daughter at about the same time I was born)</p> <p>So – the family returned to Lebanon, Tennessee, 15 miles from Mt. Juliet, minus much of the monetary fortune Jesse had invested in Texas land. However, he had sufficient remaining capital to invest in a 'canning factory' – canning food products such as tomatoes, corn, etc., but this venture also failed in a short time. From that, he opened a small feed and grain store. My mother, Annie Hawkes died in 1907 during this dark period, from miscarriage of her 9<sup>th</sup> child.</p> <p>In his grief and series of misfortune, Jesse agreed to move to Chattanooga, Tennessee at the insistence of his older sons where Finley, Tovell and Jesse, Jr. had moved and were engaged in Railroad work. A few years later, (Jul 1, 1915) Jesse H. Gleaves, Sr. died, broken in spirit and grief – a former landlord of farms unable to battle the turmoil of the City.</p> <p>In Chattanooga, Tenn:  Guy Tovell (Gleaves) married Daisy Rosamond;  Finley P(ennebaker) (Gleaves) married Nell Lyles;  Charles G. (Gleaves) married Frankie Beard  And quite a few years later, Eldon H. (Gleaves) married Blanche Rudder.</p>							
				<b>Children of Jesse Harrison Gleaves &amp; Annie Hawks:</b>								
				(A) Annie Louise 'Minnie' Gleaves		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Born Nov 18, 1881 Lebanon, Wilson County, Tennessee</li> <li>• Married <b>Jim Mercer</b> Royce City, Rockwall County, Texas</li> <li>• Died Jun 15, 1966 Dallas County, Texas</li> <li>• Texas Death Index showed her as Minnie Gleaves Mercer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Widow</li> </ul> </li> </ul>						

<sup>15</sup> FGN : "He is buried beside his wife in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Lebanon, Tennessee. I have seen his tombstone"

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									o living in Dallas County	
				<b>(B) Jesse Hugh Gleaves</b>					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Born Mar 26, 1883 Tennessee</li> <li>Married <b>Ruth M.</b> (unknown) about 1908</li> <li>1920 Census : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jessie, Ruth and 2 sons appear in Chattanooga, Tennessee</li> <li>He is foreman in a railroad yard</li> </ul> </li> <li>1930 Census: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>family has moved to Dallas, Texas</li> <li>Jesse is a switchman for the railroad</li> </ul> </li> <li>Died Jul 16, 1969 Dallas, Dallas County, Texas</li> </ul>	
				Sp:	<b>Ruth M. (unknown)</b>					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Born about 1889 Mississippi</li> <li>Died Sep 1, 1975 Dallas, Dallas County, Texas</li> </ul>
				<b>(C) Guy Tovell 'Toad' Gleaves</b>					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Born May 6, 1884 Mt. Juliet, Wilson County, Tennessee</li> <li>Married <b>Daisy Capitola Rosamond</b> about 1919</li> <li>1920 Census: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In Chattanooga, Tennessee</li> <li>lists this family with 3 children</li> </ul> </li> <li>1930 Census: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In Van Zandt County, Texas</li> <li>3 children (Jay and Eldon are working on farms)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Died Nov 24, 1945 Dallas, Dallas County, Texas</li> <li>Buried Laurel Land Cemetery, Dallas, Dallas County, Texas</li> </ul>	
				Sp:	<b>Daisy Capitola Rosamond</b>					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Born Mar 15, 1893 Virginia</li> <li>Died May 6, 1943 Dallas, Dallas County, Texas</li> <li>Buried Laurel Land Cemetery, Dallas, Dallas County, Texas</li> </ul>
				<b>(D) Finley Pennebaker Gleaves</b>					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Born Jul 11, 1887 Tennessee</li> <li>Married <b>Nellie Lyles</b> before 1920 Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee</li> <li>Died Oct 10, 1928</li> <li>1920 Census: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chattanooga, Tennessee</li> <li>couple with daughter, father-in-law &amp; brother</li> <li>Finley is manager of what appears to be a cigar store</li> </ul> </li> <li>1930 Census : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>same location</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	



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									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Nellie listed as a widow</li> <li>○ Daughters: Jean, Mary and Betty</li> </ul>
				Sp:	<b>Nellie Lyles</b>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Born about 1893 Tennessee</li> <li>• Social Security Death Index lists a ‘Nell Gleaves’<sup>16</sup>, Oct 14, 1892 –Died Oct 6, 1988</li> </ul>
				<b>(E) Freda Gleaves</b>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Born Jun 1889</li> </ul>	
				<b>(F) Gladys Gleaves</b>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Born Jul 1892</li> </ul>	
				<b>(G) Charles Gambill Gleaves, Sr.</b>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Born Mar 10, 1899 Wilson County, Tennessee</li> <li>• Married <b>Frankie Beard</b> Jun 23, 1920 Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee</li> <li>• Died Dec 23, 1933</li> </ul>	
				Sp:	<b>Frankie Beard</b>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Born Mar 22, 1900 Tennessee</li> <li>• Died Jul 3, 1943</li> </ul>
				<b>(H) Eldon Hawks Gleaves</b>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Born Jul 1, 1904</li> <li>• Married <b>Ida Blanche Rudder</b></li> <li>• Died Apr 1994 Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina</li> </ul>	
				Sp:	<b>Ida Blanche Rudder</b>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Born Nov 8, 1904</li> <li>• Died Oct 1984 Lutz, Hillsborough County, Florida</li> </ul>
2.6.4.1 1				<b>(8) Tavel (or Tovell?) Gleaves</b>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Born Dec 10, 1863</li> <li>• Died Apr 3, 1884</li> </ul>	
			<b>IV. Terressa Elizabeth Gleaves</b>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Born Jun 28, 1816 Hermitage, Davidson County, Tennessee</li> <li>• Married <b>Burrell Perry, Jr.</b> Jun 27, 1833 Davidson County, Tennessee (Book 1, page 436) by John Hall, J.P.</li> <li>• They moved to Grayson County, Texas after Sep 15, 1853</li> <li>• Died Mar 25, 1879 Sherman, Grayson County, Texas</li> </ul>
			Sp:	<b>Burrell Perry, Jr.</b>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Son of <b>Burrell Perry, Sr.</b><sup>17</sup> &amp; <b>Hester Bird</b><sup>18</sup></li> <li>• Born Jan 19, 1805 Warren County, Georgia</li> <li>• Died Nov 15, 1890 Sherman, Grayson County, Texas</li> <li>• Buried Friendship Cemetery, Grayson County, Texas</li> </ul>	
			<b>Children of Teresa Gleaves &amp; Burrell Perry</b>						
			<b>(1) Absalom Gleaves Perry</b>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Born Sep 4, 1834 or 1835 Davidson County, Tennessee</li> <li>• Died Oct 12, 1924</li> </ul>		
			<b>(2) John F. Perry</b>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Born 1837 Davidson County, Tennessee</li> </ul>		

<sup>16</sup> this could be Finley’s widow – not sure

<sup>17</sup> Feb 16, 1767 – May 15, 1851

<sup>18</sup> Sep 1767 – Jun 25, 1855

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									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Died after 1891 Texas</li> </ul>	
			<b>(3) Turner Perry</b>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Born ca 1840 Davidson County, Tennessee</li> <li>• Died before 1865</li> </ul>	
			<b>(4) Blackman R. Perry</b>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Born ca 1842 Davidson County, Tennessee</li> <li>• Died Feb 1, 1904 Texas</li> </ul>	
			<b>(5) Guy Trigg Perry</b>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Born ca 1846 Davidson County, Tennessee</li> </ul>	
			<b>(6) Leona G. Perry</b>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Born ca 1849 Davidson County, Tennessee</li> </ul>	
			<b>(7) Burrell F. Perry<sup>19</sup></b>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Born Nov 29, 1851</li> <li>• Married Nov 27, 1877 Grayson County, Texas</li> <li>• Died Nov 29, 1920 Gordonsville, Grayson County, Texas</li> <li>• Buried Mt. Tabor Cemetery, Grayson County, Texas</li> </ul>	
			<b>(8) Martha Perry</b>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Born ca 1856</li> </ul>	
			<b>(9) Sally Perry</b>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Born ca 1861</li> </ul>	
2.6.6		<b>V. James T. Gleaves</b>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Born ca 1822 Tennessee</li> <li>• Married <b>Sarah S. Dunaway</b> Jul 28, 1840 Davidson County, Tennessee (Book 2, page 255)</li> <li>• 1880 Census record: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ James T. Gleaves, Sr., age 57;</li> <li>○ wife<sup>20</sup>, Frances (age 36);</li> <li>○ sons<sup>21</sup>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Knox A. Gleaves age 23 (1857)</li> <li>▪ William age 22 (1856)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• Died after 1880</li> </ul>		
2.6.6.s 1		Sp:	<b>Sarah S. Dunaway</b>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sarah was alive for the 1870 census but not found in 1880</li> </ul>	
<b>Children of James T. Gleaves &amp; Sarah Dunaway:</b>										
2.6.6.2			<b>(A) James A. T. Gleaves</b>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Born ca 1849</li> <li>• Married <b>Mary Elizabeth Gleaves</b> 1882</li> <li>• Died Oct 1910</li> <li>• Buried Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee</li> </ul>	
2.6.6.2.s [1.4.5.1]			Sp:	<b>Mary Elizabeth Gleaves</b>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Born May 1860</li> <li>• Daughter of Dr. <b>John T. Gleaves</b> and <b>Tabitha Moore</b>; great-granddaughter of <b>Michael and Rachel Gleaves</b></li> <li>• Died Feb 1, 1954</li> </ul>
2.6.6.3			<b>(B) Robert O. Gleaves</b>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Born Jun 6, 1853 (but 1859 on his Death Certificate)</li> </ul>	

<sup>19</sup> June Moore Novick, Ocala. Fla. Descendant of Burrell F. Perry (11/29/1851).

<sup>20</sup> Apparently Sarah died before 1880

<sup>21</sup> The sons ages fit those of Andrew Knox Gleaves and William Gleaves.

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									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Married <b>Mary (Mollie?) Watson Freeman</b> Sep 25, 1884 Davidson County, Tennessee</li> <li>• Died Aug 15, 1910</li> <li>• Informant for his death certificate was Mrs. Collin Freeman</li> <li>• Buried Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee</li> </ul>
2.6.6.4			(C) <b>Andrew Knox Gleaves</b>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Born Aug 4, 1855</li> <li>• Married <b>Georgia B. Freeman</b> Nov 27, 1883 Davidson County, Tennessee (Book 8, page 36)</li> <li>• 1880 census: living at home</li> <li>• Died May 1915</li> <li>• Buried May 18, 1915 Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee</li> </ul>
2.6.6.4 .s			Sp:	<b>Georgia B. Freeman</b>					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A newspaper obituary – no date<sup>22</sup> Mrs. <b>Georgia Freeman Gleaves</b>, 79, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Higginbotham, 1701 Portland Ave. (Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee) following an illness of several months. The daughter of Watson &amp; Mary McCalla Freeman, she married A. K. Gleaves<sup>23</sup>, more than 50 yrs. ago and spent most of her life in Nashville. She was a member of the Hillsboro Presbyterian Church. Surviving are; Mrs. James H. Bailey and Mrs. Higginbotham, Both of Nashville and R. K. Gleaves of Chicago, Ill. Burial in Mt. Olivet Cemetery</li> <li>• Died May 29, 1942</li> </ul>
2.6.6.5			(D) <b>William H. Gleaves</b>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Born Sep 1857</li> <li>• Died Jan 30, 1916</li> <li>• 1880 census: living at home</li> </ul>
		VI. <b>William Harrison Gleaves</b> <sup>24</sup>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Died young</li> </ul>	
<b>End of ABSALOM GLEAVES Family</b>									

<sup>22</sup> date of her death later found to be May 5, 1942.

<sup>23</sup> Andrew Knox Gleaves

<sup>24</sup> See Absalom's letter

## LETTERS FROM ABSALOM GLEAVES

Sept. 20, 1830,  
Postmarked Nashville, State of Tennessee Davidson County,  
TO: Major James T. Gleaves,  
Wythe, Virginia.

Dear Brother yours bearing Sat. the 8 of August last has come to hand informing me of the health of your health and family and also the health of my aged mother which letter found me and my family in good health and yet enjoying the same blessings of God. Hoping these few lines will find you all enjoy the same blessings when this comes to hand. I have nothing of importance to communicate to you at present. You stated to me in your letter that you had a notion of coming to Tennessee this fall. You stated in your letter you intend to start the 25<sup>th</sup> of October next. You wished me to inform you whether I could go with you to the Western District. I am afrade (*afraid*) it will be out of my power to go with you as the Circuit Court comes on in Nashville on the fourth Monday in November next You say you will start the 20<sup>th</sup> October and of course it will be the 5<sup>th</sup> of November and I will not have but 18 days to go on with you as I am compelled to attend Court If you could come sooner I would be glad to go with you to the western District. I am informed that there is a plenty of good land to be had from three to 4 dollars per acre of the best quality no doubt but come suite yourself. I shall look for you about the first of November next. Your friends are all well as far as I know in Tennessee.

We have had a very sevear drouth with us this summers past. A great many people has cut their corn down and stacked it up for stock corn. God nows what will be the result. We Tennesseans don't go on small grain as much as you Virginians. My rye and wheat and oats is very good this year. My corn crop is but sorry. I have very large stock and it will be hard working to get through the winter. Times is remarkable hard in Tennessee. Money is remarkably scarce. Cotton looking up a little. You will be good enough to bring my part of money that is coming to me and I...? You mite bring Thomas a part two that is the Saving money and I wish you to bring the note that I left with you on Joseph Belshey and in so doing you will much oblige me. I am respectfully yours. Turn over

I desire to be remembered to my aged mother and glad to heare that she enjoys good health for a woman of her age. You will please to give my best wishes to Andrew Porter and family and sister Nancy and all enquiring friends. Bring Sister Nancy out with you and let her stay a year with me and I will send my older son home with her next fall. I wish you would enquir what would be the price of lively mules in Wythe as I have some very likely ones for sail (sale). Nothing more at present but remain yours with esteem until death we join and send our well wishes to you and family believing you will take a portion for yourself Absalom and Catherine Gleaves to James T. and Malvina

## Letter

Envelope postmarked Nashville Feb. 29  
TO Major James Gleaves, ESQ,  
State of Virginia Wythe County.

Febry the 18th 1832

Dear Brother It is with pleasure I once more am permitted with kind providence to write you a few lines to inform you that we are all well at this time. We are thankful for the same hoping this will find you all well. Your last letter informed me that I could not get a decree against Capt. Stephen Halsey until the February Courte (court). I wish you to rite to me as soon as you receive this and let me know the result of the suite. I am at this time making a contract with a man by the name of Earhart to bring a legacy of money that was left him and his brothers and sisters in the State of North Carolina, Linkhorn (Lincoln) County. I will know in a few days whether I go or not. If I goe I shall start between the first of April and tenth. If I goe I intend coming back by Wythe as I have some business of my own lower down in North Carolina which will bring it in my way. You requested me in your letter before the last to name to Jacob Harkreader respecting \$211 that a Mr. Brown had a claim against him relative to a suite. I named it to Harkreader. He said if I went to Virginia this Spring he would try and send some money with me to Mr. Brown but find the time is altered. I think if Mr. Brown would send his papers to some friend in Tennessee that would be his best plan. I don't wish you to let it be known that I gave this information as it is my connection. We have had a very hard winter. I believe the hardest I ever seen in my life. Brother Thomas is confined to his bead (bed) for 45 weeks by a strain of one the nerves of...his leage (leg). He cant walk one step. It is thought by some it will bring faith to him in the end. It goes very hard with him to be confined to his bead as he is a man that stirs very much when his health admits of it. The rest of your relations are all well as far as I know at this time. I have nothing of importance to communicate to you at present. Mr. Hening health is not very good at this time nor has not been for a long time. I join with sincere respect and send my best wishes to you and family and I earnestly desire to be remembered to my Mother and sister believeing you will take a portion for youself. Abs. Gleave James T. Gleaves

May 25, 1832<sup>25</sup>

Abs and Catherine Gleaves

TO: James T. Gleaves

Dear Mother brother and sisters

I feel thankful I am spared (spared) to embrace this opportunity to rite you a few lines to inform you that we are well at present. Hoping these lines will find you all well when they come to hand. It hath please the Allmity God to take my daughter Marthy Curde<sup>26</sup> from time to Eternity. She departed this life on the first day of May in the morning a few minutes after seven in the morning She was delivered of a baby nine days previous to her death. The infant live three or four days. It is believed that she was the principal cause of her Death by fretting about the death of her infant. Her friends were numerous and give every attention that was necessary. The Doctor dun all in his power to save her. God giveth and God taketh. One concilation left her dearest friends to think of when they think of Martha M. Curde that on her dying head Jesus visited her sole and took her out of her sins and set on the rock of ages whare sorrow and trouble is no more. She told me when she a woked out of her droussy slumber that she had a hope that the Lord would smile on her poor sole. I told her to pray with every breath that a few hours longer would decide the fate with her in this world that God was about to execute his office. She prayed constantly when awake but when her droussy spells would come on she would have a smiling countenance and when a waked out of them she told me that she had a vue of her Jesus Christ and further told me she could see him at that time before her. Her mother leep for Joy and praised her Jesus that he came in to the world to save sinners. She continued in her droussy ways til she died and when she would awak out of them she still would express that she was willing to die and that all was well with her. She loved every body and wished them to prepare to meet her in heaven whare trouble and sorrer is no more.

Dear Mother and brother the death of my daughter Martha Curde is warning to all her friends and relations to prepare for Death. She was about 20 years old. The old must die and the young do die. Dear brother you saw my daughter Martha M. Curd when you was at my house. You recollect her countenance. Her and my little son William Harrison Gleaves<sup>27</sup> that was killed by the fall of a tree had a strong resemblance of thar father. God give me six children and has taken two out of that number. The Allmitys will must be dun and not mine. My children often talks about you and look up to you as a second father and if God nose (knows) my hart the longer I live the better I like you. G. F. Hamilton family is all well. Sally Hamilton's<sup>28</sup> little daughter Malvina is a fine child. The Small Pox is within one mile of me and many other places in our country. The people are very much alarmed. When I rote last to you I thought I would have been at your house before but circumstances alter cases. I was suppenied to attend Corte (court) in two cases on third Monday in April last which prevented my starting to North Carolina. I also received a kick from a young horse that wounded me very much. He kicked me just above the eie (eye) and cut it to the bone. If he had hit me in the temple he certainly would have killed me. And on the hand and arm at the same time which laid me up for several weeks and the death of my daughter with all the rest of my trouble come on at the time I was laid up with my wounds. It is uncertain now when I can go to North Carolina but will try to make it out this fall if nothing else occurs.

We had the hard a winter heare last winter that ever was seen in Tennessee. The peach tree are nearly all killed and great many larg trees in the woods are dead. Crops of Wheat are very likley and rye and cotton are likley. Corn are small. Your friends are well as far I now. You will please to answer this letter when you receive it and let me know how you all are and a doing and how Mrs.

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<sup>25</sup> Notes for this letter supplied by HHB, July 2005

<sup>26</sup> Identity of Martha Curd(e) : Absalom's daughter who married Price Curd in Davidson County on March 17, 1831. She died at about age of 20 on May 1, 1832

<sup>27</sup> William Harrison Gleaves: Absalom has identified him as "my little son" killed by a falling tree. (HHB: July 2005-This is first I knew of this child).

<sup>28</sup> Sally Hamilton...Absalom's daughter – who married George Franklin Hamilton on Nov 11, 1824. Malvina is their daughter.

nCrocket and family is and wheather that suite is determined between myself and Captain Stephen Halsey<sup>29</sup> and how times is in Wythe. Whether the suite is determined about Genel Sawyer Estate or not. You will please to talk to a Constable that lives about Wythe that has the management of Sally Grubs his wife and write what is the situation of her bidness and how it stands at this time.

The bearer of this letter is a very respectful man as far as I now..(know)...

As Nothing more at present but send my love to my aged mother<sup>30</sup> and you and family and sister Nancy<sup>31</sup> and Sister Porter<sup>32</sup> and all of the family & believing you will take a portion to yourself and family and all enquiring friends.

Abs and Catherine Gleaves to: James T. Gleaves<sup>33</sup>

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<sup>29</sup> Capt. Stephen Halsey: Related to Absalom's wife, Catherine HALSEY.

<sup>30</sup> Absalom's mother: Elizabeth Turk Gleaves. She died July 15, 1840.

<sup>31</sup> sister Nancy: Absalom's youngest sister, Nancy Gleaves (unmarried)..died 5/16/1855.

<sup>32</sup> sister Porter: Absalom's sister, Mary (Polly Gleaves) who married Andrew Porter.

<sup>33</sup> James T. Gleaves: Absalom's brother, who remained in Wythe County, Virginia. His wife was Malvina Crockett Gleaves. James T. died March 11, 1862