PREFACE

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Baptist, Richard Banister, 1874-1953	Tipton County, Tenn.	Covington, Tenn.
Bass, William James, 1853-1923	Davidson County, Tenn.	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Bates, Samuel Ogden, 1884-1969	Little River County, Ark.	Memphis, Tenn.
Baxter, Sarahphina Shannon, 1828-	Washington County, Tenn.	Washington College, Tenn.
Bennett, Hugh Taylor, 1881-1971	Gibson County, Tenn.	Fruitland, Tenn.
Bogle, William Glass, 1859-	Blount County, Tenn.	Nashville, Tenn.
Brister, John Willard, 1869-	Dinwiddie County, Va.	Nashville, Tenn.
Brown, Mrs. John C.	Rutherford County, Tenn.	Nashville, Tenn.
Brown, John Calvin, 1827-1889	Giles County, Tenn.	Nashville , Tenn.
Bryan, Eugene Jackson, 1888-1958	Hamilton County, Tenn.	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Butler, John Washington, 1875-1952	Macon County, Tenn.	LaFayette, Tenn.
Byrns, Joseph Wellington, 1869-1936	Robertson County, Tenn.	Nashville, Tenn.
Campbell, John Calhoun, 1853-	Hancock County, Tenn.	Johnson City, Tenn.
Capehart, William Thomas, 1853-	Bartow County, Ga.	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Caperton, Jasper Woods, 1871-	Maury County, Tenn.	Nashville, Tenn.
Chandler, Walter Clift, 1887-1967	Madison County, Tenn.	Memphis, Tenn.
Chappell, Edwin Barfield, fl. 1882		Nashville, Tenn.
Choate, George Newton, 1881-1938	Gibson County, Tenn.	Trenton, Tenn.
Clark, William C., 1869-	Davidson County, Tenn.	
Clarke, William Henry, 1892-	Washington County, Tenn.	Jonesboro, Tenn.
Clayton, William Marvin, 1886-1963	Marshall County, Tenn.	Lewisburg, Tenn.
Cook, W. D., 1845-	Davidson County, Tenn.	Hermitage, Tenn.
Cooper, William Daniel, 1869-	Benton County, Tenn.	Paris, Tenn.
Cooper, William Prentice, Jr., 1895-1969	Bedford County, Tenn.	Shelbyville, Tenn.
Creswell, Edward Everett, 1881-	Buncombe County, N. C.	Sevierville, Tenn.
Croskery, Robert Harrison, 1889-	McNairy County, Tenn.	Bethel Springs, Tenn.
Cunningham, John, 1859-	Rockingham County, N.C.	Arlington, Tenn.
Davis, Ewin Lamar, 1876-1949	Bedford County, Tenn.	Tullahoma, Tenn.
Davis, Norman Hezekiah, 1878-1944	Bedford County, Tenn.	Washington, D. C. (?)
De La Vergne, Geroge Harrison, 1868-	Henry County, Mo.	New York, New York
Depew, John Dulaney, 1879-	Sullivan County, Tenn.	Johnson City, Tenn.
DeWitt, Sam M., 1851-	Jackson County, Tenn.	Nashville, Tenn.
Dorsey, Albert Lee, 1879-1949	Ballard County, Ky.	Springfield, Tenn.
Drinnon, Alfred Taylor, 1884-1944	Hancock County, Tenn.	Rutledge, Tenn.
Drinnon, James Lloyd, 1873-	Hancock County, Tenn.	Morristown, Tenn.
Durham, John Breckinridge, 1875-1944	Sumner County, Tenn.	Gallatin, Tenn.
Easterley, Huldah Jerusha (Woodmansee), 1825-	Onondaga County, N. Y.	Crab Orchard, Tenn.
Easterly, Oscar Willis, 1881-	Cocke County, Tenn.	Parrottsville, Tenn.
Edwards, James Buchannan, 1857-	Marshall County, Tenn.	Cornersville, Tenn.
Ellis, George Robert, Jr., 1889-	Shelby County, Tenn.	Munford, Tenn.
English, Thomas Young, Jr., 1882-1932	Maury County, Tenn.	Mt. Pleasant, Tenn.
Eskridge, Willie B., 1850-	Davidson County, Tenn.	Antioch, Tenn.

Name	Birthplace	Residence
Farrell, Louis, 1878-	Davidson County, Tenn.	Fort Leavenworth, Kans
Finney, James Imboden, 1877-	West Carroll Parish, La.	Columbia, Tenn.
Flynn, Zilpha Wyatt, 1825-	Buncombe County, N. C.	Lantana, Tenn.
Fort, Joel Battle, 1854-1934	Robertson County, Tenn.	Springfield, Tenn.
Frazier, David Jones, 1870-	Clay County, Tenn.	Nashville, Tenn.
Gailor, Frank Hoyt, 1892-1954	Franklin County, Tenn.	Memphis, Tenn.
Gailor, Thomas Frank, 1856-1935	Jackson, Miss.	Memphis, Tenn.
Gant, William Elisha, 1860-1940	Bedford County, Tenn.	Shelbyville, Tenn.
Gardenhire, Joseph McMillin, 1874-1949	White County, Tenn.	Carthage, Tenn.
Garrison, Abraham Lincoln, 1879-	Cumberland County, Tenn.	Crossville, Tenn.
Gilbert, Leon, 1891-	Davidson County, Tenn.	Nashville, Tenn.
Ginn, Robert Elmer, 1900-	Knox County, Tenn.	Knoxville, Tenn.
Griffin, Marion Scudder, 1881-1957	Greene County, Ga.	Memphis, Tenn.
Hake, Wallace Otto, 1891-	Ottawa County, Kans.	Dickson, Tenn.
Hamilton, John D., 1864-	Hawkins County, Tenn.	Church Hill, Tenn.
Harper, C. A., 1845-	Robertson County, Tenn.	Joelton, Tenn.
Harrell, William Manlius, 1840-	Carroll County, Tenn.	McLemoresville, Tenn.
Harris, William Robert, 1876-	Clay County, Tenn.	Hilham, Tenn.
Harwell, Thomas Edward, 1855-1928	Giles County, Tenn.	Prospect, Tenn.
Haston, Ernest Nathaniel, 1877-	Van Buren County, Tenn.	Nashville, Tenn.
Haynie, John Wesley, 1874-	DeSoto County, Miss.	Milan, Tenn.
Hearn, Simpson Columbus, 1839-1918	Wilson County, Tenn.	McKenzie, Tenn.
Hewgley, Charles Edward, 1853-1927	Wilson County, Tenn.	Lebanon, Tenn.
Hill, Leonidas Campbell, 1882-1939	Jefferson County, Tenn.	Dandridge, Tenn.
Hill, Samuel Elisha, 1872-	Union County, Tenn.	Knoxville, Tenn.
Hughes, William Neill, 1850-	Maury County, Tenn.	Nashville, Tenn.
Jackson, Guy Wilber, 1849-	Stewart County, Tenn.	Cumberland City, Tenn.
Jackson, Thomas J., 1892-	Maury County, Tenn.	Columbia, Tenn.
Jamison, Henry Downs, 1871-	Rutherford County, Tenn.	Nashville, Tenn.
Jarratt, William Vincent, 1863-	Hickman County, Tenn.	Springfield, Tenn.
Jetton, Isaac Newton, 1852-	Rutherford County, Tenn.	Maury City, Tenn.
Johnson, Daniel Cherry, 1836-	Haywood County, Tenn.	Martin, Tenn.
Keaton, Horace Monreo, 1857-	Wilson County, Tenn.	Liberty, Tenn.
Kelley, Christopher Columbus, 1872-1952	Lawrence County, Tenn.	Lawrenceburg, Tenn.
Kemper, John Russel, 1881-	Sumner County, Tenn.	Greenbrier, Tenn.
Kenny, William Darius, 1876-	Vigo County, Indiana	Memphis, Tenn.
King, James Newton, 1850-1932	Roane County, Tenn.	Cookeville, Tenn.
King, Thomas Benton, 1875-1968	Haywood County, Tenn.	Brownsville, Tenn.
Kruesi, Paul John, 1878-	Menlo Park, New Jersey	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Larkins, James Alexander, 1859-1940	Dickson County, Tenn.	White Bluff, Tenn.
Larsen, Carl Alfred, 1870-1934	Kristiania, Norway	Memphis, Tenn.
Lawrence, Rachel Jackson, 1832-1922	Davidson County, Tenn.	Davidson County, Tenn.
Littlefield, James Luther, 1856-	McNairy County, Tenn.	Adamsville, Tenn.
McDaniel, Nicholas Marion, 1872-1937	Monroe County, Tenn.	Madisonville, Tenn.
McDonald, John Quincy, 1855-	Overton County, Tenn.	Byrdstown, Tenn.
McKenzie, Benjamin Gordon, 1866-1938	Meigs County, Tenn.	Dayton, Tenn.
McKnight, Albert Dollarson, fl. 1891-1918	Rutherford County, Tenn.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.

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McLean, Ridley, 1872-1933	Giles County, Tenn.	Washington, D. C.
McMurry, James Dale, 1873-1945	Trousdale County, Tenn.	Hartsville, Tenn.
McReynolds, James Clark, 1862-1946	Todd County, Ky.	Washington, D. C.
McReynolds, Samuel Davis, 1872-1939	Bledsoe County, Tenn.	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Major, Howard, 1893-	Trigg County, Ky.	Big Rock, Tenn.
Malone, Sophia Key, 1827-	Sumner County, Tenn.	Covington, Tenn.
Marable, Samuel Addison, 1889-	Montgomery County, Tenn.	Ashland City, Tenn.
Marshall, John Leonidas, 1867-1942	Sevier County, Tenn.	Sevierville, Tenn.
Matthews, Albert Ross, 1874-1958	Maury County, Tenn.	Columbia, Tenn.
Maxey, Tony Black, 1897-	Clay County, Tenn.	Celina, Tenn.
Mitchell, Edward Bacon, 1850-	Washington County, Tenn.	Johnson City, Tenn.
Mitchell, Fred Gould, 1874-1921	White County, Tenn.	Sparta, Tenn.
Moffitt, Patrick Nave, 1882-	Warren County, Tenn.	McMinnville, Tenn.
Moore, Arthur David Nathaniel, 1852-	Henry County, Tenn.	Huntingdon, Tenn.
Moore, John Alerson, 1872-1943	Hardin County, Tenn.	Saltillo, Tenn.
Murrey, John Buchanan, 1822-	Williamson County, Tenn.	Franklin, Tenn.
Musgrove, Para Lee Metilda (Robertson), 1829-	Montgomery County, Tenn.	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Nelson, Hunter Bithal, 1869-	Maury County, Tenn.	Jefferson Barracks, Mo
Newman, James Bryan, 1870-	Clarke County, Ala.	Nashville, Tenn.
Newton, Samuel S., 1886-1959	Lawrence County, Tenn.	Appleton, Tenn.
Norment, William Menefee, 1829-	Hardeman County, Tenn.	Whiteville, Tenn.
Nuchols, Thomas Lamar, 1875-	Blount County, Tenn.	Maryville, Tenn.
Odle, Joseph Fry, 1880-1965	Benton County, Tenn.	Camden, Tenn.
Officer, A. H., 1831-	Overton County, Tenn.	Algood, Tenn.
Officer, William Robinson, 1872-	Clay County ,Tenn.	Livingston, Tenn.
O'Guin, William Walker, 1886-	Lewis County, Tenn.	Nashville, Tenn.
O'Meara, Charles Hayes, 1894-	Sumner County, Tenn.	Westmoreland, Tenn.
Patton, Erastus Eugene, 1874-	Carter County, Tenn.	Knoxville, Tenn.
Peek, Grover Cleveland, 1879-1945	Overton County, Tenn.	Livingston, Tenn.
Perry, William Albert, 1854-1930	Madison County, Tenn.	Jackson, Tenn.
Pile, Otus Proctor, 1874-	Fentress County, Tenn.	Cowan, Tenn.
Polk, George Washington, 1847-	Maury County, Tenn.	San Antonio, Texas
Remine, Ingersoll Osea, 1891-	Greene County, Tenn.	Loudon, Tenn.
Rice, James William, 1851-1949	Stewart County, Tenn.	Dover, Tenn.
Rowsey, John Emmett, 1871-1953	Chester County, Tenn.	Henderson, Tenn.
Simmons, James Thomas, 1861-1939	Hardeman County, Tenn.	Whiteville, Tenn.
Sloan, Warren Hastings, 1894-	Hardin County, Tenn.	Savannah, Tenn.
Smith, Charles Logan, 1892-	Harlan County, Ky.	Maryville, Tenn.
Stalcup, Christopher Columbus, 1849-	McMinn County, Tenn.	McMinn County, Tenn.
Stewart, Hoyte Tatum, 1880-1926	Cannon County, Tenn.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Swann, Robert Emmett, 1886-	Wilson County, Tenn.	Watertown, Tenn.
Sweet, Mark Wheeler, 1874-	Schoharie County, N. Y.	Memphis, Tenn.
Swink, Robert Burle, 1873-1933	Madison County, Tenn.	Medon, Tenn.

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Terry, John Marion, 1868-1952	Scott County, Tenn.	Oneida, Tenn.
Testerman, William Tecumseh, 1862-1940	Hancock County, Tenn.	Mooresburg, Tenn.
Tillman, George N., 1851-	Bedford County, Tenn.	
Warren, Ira Maurice, 1892-	Crockett County, Tenn.	Dyersburg, Tenn
Weems, George Hatton, 1891-1957	Montgomery County, Tenn.	Davidson, N. C.
Weems, Philip Van Horn, 1889-	Montgomery County, Tenn.	Annapolis, Md.
West, Olin, 1874-	Etowah County, Ala.	Nashville, Tenn.
White, Clara L., 1833-	Lawrence County, Ala.	Nashville, Tenn.
White, Looney Bethel, 1871-1924	Lawrence County, Tenn.	Lawrenceburg, Tenn.
Willett, Charles, 1886-	Robertson County, Tenn.	Springfield, Tenn.
Williamson, Jennie, 1837-	Trousdale County, Tenn.	Nashville, Tenn.
Wilson, Benjamin Franklin, 1876-1952	Morgan County, Tenn.	Clinton, Tenn.
Winsor, Henry Mortimer, fl. 1865-1922	Wayne County, Michigan	Wayne, Michigan
Wiseman, John Ditchler, 1892-1968	Moore County, Tenn.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Yoakley, Jesse Mat, 1871-	Sullivan County, Tenn.	Blountville, Tenn.
York, Lafayette, 1872	Pulaski County, Ky.	Grimsley, Tenn.