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Fire Insurance Maps

In the early 1700s insurance underwriters began providing fire insurance for the contents of buildings and an insurer London wrote a policy to cover a Boston firm about 1728.

The dilemmas faced by early insurers providing fire coverage were somewhat similar to those present day insurers face. Policy writing involved getting answers to such questions as: What was the type of business in which the company was engaged? What materials were used in manufacturing or the business? What was the basic material with which the building was constructed (wood, brick, etc.)? What was the distance to the nearest water supply? and so on. Obviously, it was difficult for an insurance firm to provide an individual to do the physical inspection of each and every building that requested coverage. Hence the birth of the insurance maps.

Fire insurance maps are detailed city plans, usually at scales of 50 or 100 feet to an inch, and show individual building "footprints," complete with construction details for each structure. Obviously, the maps are extremely interesting and provide us with a great deal of background about our ancestor's community.

Between 1852 and 1855, William Peris, an English engineer, published seven volumes of *Maps of the City of New York Surveyed Under the Directions of Insurance Companies of Said City*. Revised editions followed from 1860 to 1889. Some of the originals editions are located at the Library of Congress

The most predominate fire maps are the Sanborn maps which included surveys

from 1867 to 1970. During that period, the company produced maps of about 12,000 US cities and towns. The Sanborn Atlas Co. mapped just about every U.S. community containing at least 5,000 residents.

The Sanborn Company developed a set of symbols which indicated structures on the map and in 1868, they copyrighted those symbols. Sanborn's traveling surveyors, sometimes called trotters or pacers, created records of the cities and sent the data back to the home office where cartographers created the interpretative maps. Each map was carefully scrutinized for errors. Over 100 symbols were used to represent features that were important to the insurers.

The type of frame, floor, and roof were important considerations in limiting liability. Additionally, features such as automatic and chemical sprinklers, water tanks, hydrants, pipes, and alarms had to be noted. The nature of the business conducted in a facility, the number of stories in the building, and other special hazards such as gasoline or oil tanks were also marked.¹

Additionally, one might find individual rooms (with purpose identifiers) of large factories or commercial buildings; pipelines, railroads, wells, and dumps. Of course, the maps had to be updated every few years, so users should look for the different editions.

Some major libraries, state archives, and or historical societies may have a selection of Sanborn Maps. For example, the University of Tennessee has over 4000 Sanborn maps in their Special Collections.

The largest collection of fire insurance maps is found in the Library of Con-

gress—Geography and Map Division. The owners of the copyright, EDR Sanborn, was allowed to scan and digitize the vast collection at the Library of Congress—the agreement was settled in 1997. The digitization is now complete and available on-line for a substantial fee. Many major libraries, however, do subscribe to the service and patrons may log on (<http://sanborn.umi.com/>) to view the maps. Your editor has not yet had an opportunity to do that, but according to Rick Sayre, there is a series of menus which guide you through the selections of state, city, and year. Mr. Sayre cautions that it is important to know the address of the home or business so that you can select the proper page of the volume. Many city directories are available to assist you with the task of find the exact address.

Note:

¹ Diane L. Oswald, *Fire Insurance Maps: Their History and Applications* (College Station, Texas: Lacewing Press, 1997), 35.

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Missouri Land Patents

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As a reminder, the contents of the following list was compiled from government land records on the Bureau of Land Management web site www.gloreCORDS.blm.gov and at www.ancestry.com. [Note: the two sites show slight discrepancies]

The data in order of presentation: patentee's name, state and county, date the patent was issued, the land office, the document number, and accession serial number.

Pitt Woodard; Polk Co., Mo.;
01/01/1849; Springfield; 9409;
MO5330_360

Pitt Woodard; Polk Co., Mo.;
04/03/1848; Springfield; 7188;
MO5280_446

Reason Woodward; Taney Co.,
Mo.; 10/10/1874; Springfield; 1698;
MO5840_206

Richard Woodward; Greene Co.,
Mo.; 04/15/1853; Springfield; 12552;
MO5400_086

Richard Woodward; Greene Co.,
Mo.; 04/15/1853; Springfield; 12680;
MO5400_213

Richard Woodward; Carroll Co.,
Mo.; 10/02/1854; Plattsburg; 11806;
MO4610_277

Richard Woodward; Carroll Co.,
Mo.; 12/01/1858; Plattsburg; 13984;
MO4790_100

Samuel L. Woodward; Barry Co.,
Mo.; 06/01/1859; Springfield; 24165;
MO5610_427

Thomas J. Woodward; Barry Co.,
Mo.; 03/01/1860; Springfield; 27408;
MO5670_383

Thomas J. Woodward; Barry Co.,
Mo.; 03/10/1856; Springfield; 15968;
MO5460_245

Thomas S. Woodard; Polk Co.,
Mo.; 04/03/1848; Springfield; 7841;
MO5300_084

Thomas S. Woodard; Polk Co., Mo.;
05/15/1857; Springfield; 18734;
MO5490_321

Thomas S. Woodward; Cooper Co.,
Mo.; 07/30/1833; Franklin; 4749;
MO0500_265

Thomas Woodward; Barry Co., Mo.;

11/01/1859; Springfield; 25866;
MO5650_473

Western Woodard; Saline Co.,
Mo.; 05/10/1848; Fayette; 24801;
MO2970_123

William A. Woodard; Mississippi Co.,
Mo.; 01/03/1856; Jackson; 16169;
MO3680_142

William S. Woodward; Wayne Co.,
Mo.; 07/01/1841; Jackson; 6673;
MO3490_345

William Woodard; Barry Co., Mo.;
01/01/1850; Springfield; 9788;
MO5340_155

William Woodward; Barry Co.,
Mo.; 01/01/1849; Springfield; 9475;
MO5330_424

William Woodward; Barry Co., Mo.;
03/10/1856; Springfield; 15967;
MO5460_244

William Woodward; Barry Co., Mo.
06/01/1859; Springfield; 23263;
MO5600_242

William Woodward; Wayne Co.,
Mo.; 09/10/1859; Jackson; 25418;
MO4030_052

William Woodward; Iron Co.,
Mo.; 11/15/1854; Jackson; 15537;
MO3670_066

Russell Woodward ^{LWG} Buried at Sand Lake contributed by Jill Martin*

A very large stone was erected to honor Russel Green Woodward (15 Apr 1838 - 25 Aug 1915) by Union Special Machine Shop in grateful recognition of Mr. Woodward's valuable contributions to mankind as an inventor. The stone stands in Sand Lake cemetery located in Lake County Illinois —west of Gurnee Grand and 1/4 mile east of Deep Lake Road.

Markers also stand for:

Chas. Woodward, d: 26 Feb 1877
Age 32 yrs. 8 mos.

John Woodward, 15 Aug 1821 - 20
Sep 1879

The Union Special Machine Company manufactured industrial sewing machines.

I remember them having a plant somewhere out around Huntley, Illinois. I don't know if they are still in business.

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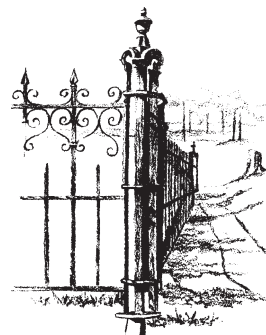
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So, who was Russel Woodward?

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Alabama Confederate Soldiers, Part I

The Alabama Department of Archives and History, Record Management Division, compiled a card index of soldiers who served with the Alabama Confederate forces during the Civil War. A variety of sources were used to compile the index including original and/or photostat copies of muster rolls, the 1907 Alabama Census of Confederate Soldiers, and other sundry items. The index has been microfilmed and is available at the Alabama Archives (microcopy M871085 – 66 reels).

The information recorded in this newsletter was taken from microfilm at the Alabama Archives (M871085, reel 66).

— Woodward

Command: Co. H, 3rd Reg't Ala. Inf.
Remarks: Deserter
Authority: From typewritten list of deserters in 3rd Regiment Ala. Infantry

A. Woodard

Service: Co. E, 5th Cav.
Rank: Private
Enlistment: December 1865
Paroled: May 19th, 1865
Remarks: P.O. Address, Wren, Ala., Age 86 years
Authority: Pension Application, Lawrence County, June 29th, 1906

Azariah Woodward

Service: Co. C, 41st Regt Tenn. Vols.
Authority: Pension Application 23 Jun 1898, Lamar Co., Ala.

David C. Woodard

Service: Co. E, 39th Ala. Vol.
Rank: Private
Authority: Pension Application, Tallapoosa Co., 12 May 1887

David C.[?] Woodward

Service: Co. E, 39th Ala. Inf. Reg.
Rank: Private
Remarks: age 28; Russell County, Ala.
Authority: Muster in Roll date at Opelika, Ala., 15 May 1862

E Woodward

Service: Capt., Co. H, 30th Ala Inf.
Remarks: 20 Mar St. Clair P.O. by

Shelly

Authority: Muster in Roll Camp Curry
31 Mar 1862

E(?) Woodward, Surgeon

Surg. Woodward, Asst. Surgeons Bass, Smith, and Doc. Westbrook were commanded to proceed from their station in Nashville by way of Rome, Ga., to Cartersville, Decatur and Tuscumbia, Ala. Where Rendezvous of the Bureau had been established. "Boards of Examination" of Conscripts were to be organized and one of these Surgeons or Asst. Surgeons was to be assigned to each place. Where boards were partially organized, they were to be perpetuated, and in case there were more than were needed in the above-mentioned locations, the others were to proceed to Pikeville and Fayetteville. They were to report by Letter to Hd. Qrs. When assigned. These assignments were temporary, by command of Brig. Gen'l Pillow and Act. Gen'l H.S. Bradford.
Authority: From orders and Correspondence concerning Asst. Surg. J.J.A. Smith, 1860-1865.

Ed P. Woodward

Service: Co. E, 10th Ala. Inf. Regt.
Rank: Private
Enlistment: Talladega, Ala., 4 Jun 1861
Remarks: Born: Ala.; Occupation: Farmer; Residence: Talladega, Ala; Age 36
Discharged 29 Aug 1861 for reason of disability
Authority: Historical record roll about 1 Jan 1865

Ed Woodward

Service: Co. E, 10th Regt Ala. Infantry
Rank: Private
Authority: Compiled data from Jackson Draper, 23 Oct 1907

Edward P. Woodward

Service: Co. H, 13th Infantry Regiment
Rank: Captain
Date of election: 12 Mar 1862
Date of acceptance: 20 Mar 1862
Authority: Order announcing Regimental Orientation signed at Camp Curry near Talladega, 18 Apr 1862 by A.J. Walker, Special Aid.

Elijah Woodard

Service: Co. K, 15th Ala. Inf. Reg.

Rank: Private

Enlistment: 15 Aug 1862 at Dale County

Remarks: born in CN, Farmer, P.O., Ozark, Age, 28, married

Engagements:

Absent, furlough from Hazel River, Va., Aug 23rd 1862 to Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 13th, 1862

Present at Suffolk, Va., May 3rd 1863

Captured at Gettysburg, Pa., July 2nd, 1863

Absent, captured from Gettysburg, Pa., July 3rd 1863 to Williamsburg Road, Oct 27th, 1864.

Remarks: taken prisoner in Md., June 21st 1862

Authority: Historical Record. Near Richmond, 1 Jan 1865.

Ephrom Woodward

Service: Co. H, 43rd Ala. Inf. Regt. (Gracia's Brigade)

Rank: Private

Enlistment: 28 Apr 1862, Walker, Ala.
Remarks: Present and ___?___ at Huntsville, 15 Aug 1862 and on thru the siege of Petersburg, 1864.

Born: South Carolina; farmer, residence: Eldridge, Ala., age 21, married
Authority: Historical Record Roll dated to 31 Dec 1864

F.A. Woodward

Command: Edward Fanants[?] R.S.

Rank: Private

Date & Place of Enlistment: Scottsville, Ala, 25 Jul 1863

Authority: Record Roll 20 Jan 1864, Pallard [?] Ala.

F.M. Woodard

Service: Co. A, 5th Ala Inf. (Capt. J.M. Hall)

Rank: Private

Enlistment: 2 Aug 1861 at Grove Hill, Ala., by M.J. Brown

Authority: Photostat of roll in USAGO dated 1 Sep to 31 Oct 1861

F.M. Woodard

Service: Co. I (was A), 5th Ala. Inf. Regt
Rank: Private

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Alabama Confederates

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Enlistment: 2 Aug 1861 at Grove Hill, Ala. for 1 year by M.J. Brown
Remarks: Sick in Hospital at Richmond
Authority: Photostat of muster roll in the USAGO from 31 Oct 1861 to 31 Dec 1861, Station-Davis Ford, Va., signed by J.M. Goff, 1st Lt., dated Jan 1862

F.M. Woodard
Service: Co. I (was Co. A), 5th Ala. Inf. (Capt. J.M. Hall & Col. R.E. Rodes)
Rank: Private
Enlistment: 6 May 1861 at Grove Hill, Ala., for 1 year by J.M. Hall
Remarks: Sick Manassas Junction
Authority: Photostat of muster roll in the USAGO from 31 May 1861, Station-Farr's X Roads, Va., dated 13 Jul 1861, signed by J.M. Hall

F.M. Woodard
Service: Co. I, 5th Ala. Inf.
Rank: Division Teamster
Authority: Photostat of roll of enlisted men on "Extra or Daily" Duty dated at Santee, Caroline Co., Va., 8 May 1865

F.M. Woodard
Service: Co. I, 5th Ala. Vol. Regt. Inf. (Col. J.M. Hall, Capt. S.T. Woodard)
Rank: Private
Enlistment: 2 Aug 1861, 9 1/3 months by Brown
Remarks: Sick in Hospital; last paid 1 Jan 1864
Authority: Photostat of muster roll in the USAGO from 31 Dec 1863 to 30 Jun 1864, Station-Bunker Hill, Va., signed by Capt. S.T. Woodard, 30 Aug 1864

F.M. Woodard
Service: Co. I, 5th Ala. Vol. Regt. Inf.
Rank: Private
Enlistment: 2 Aug 1861, Grove Hill, Ala., for 1 yr., by Brown
Remarks: Forage _____ field transportation, last paid 1 Jul 1864
Authority: Photostat of muster roll in the USAGO from 31 Aug 1864 to 31 Oct 1864, signed by Capt. S.T. Woodard

F.M. Woodward
Service: Co. I 5th Ala. Vol.
Rank: Private
Remarks: Wounded Jun 1862 at Seven

Pines, Virginia
Authority: Pension Application, Jefferson County, 17 Apr 1889

G.A. Woodward
Service: Capt. Hardee's Co., Talladega Co. Militia (Home Guard)
Rank: Private
Remarks: Age under 45; Teacher
Authority: Original Muster Roll

G.L. Woodward
Smith's Co., 13th Ala. Inf. Reg.
Rank: Private
Remarks: M.A. Woodard, widow, Randolph Co., Ala., care Capt. J.T. Smith, atty.; no. des. list verified 23 Feb 1865; claim filed 29 Oct 1862
Authority: List, Condition of Claims, 2nd Aud. C.S. Treas.

Geo. W. Woodard
Service: Davidson's Co. F, 11th Ala. Inf. Regt.
Rank: Private
Remarks: Geo. Woodard, father, Centerville, Ala., claim filed 3 Mar 1863
Authority: List, Condition of Claims, 2nd Aud., C.S. Treas.

George W. Woodward
Service: Co. F, 11th Ala. Inf.
Rank: 1st Corp
Enlistment: 11 June 1861 at Centerville, Alabama for the period of the War
Remarks: Born in Ala.; Farmer; resident of Centerville; 25 years old; single
Severely wounded at Frasiers Farm 30 June 1862
Died 20 Aug 1862 from wound rec'd at Frasiers Mill 30 Jun 1862
Engagements: Present at Seven Pines 30 May and 31 May 1862; Gains Mill, 27 June 1862; & Fraiser's Farm 30 Jun 1862 where he was seriously wounded.
Authority: Historical Record Roll signed at Petersburg, Va., 24 Dec 1864.

George Woodward
Service: Co. F, 11th Ala. Inf.
Rank: Private
Authority: Type Copy of Muster Roll Bibb Greys Company from Mrs. Josiah Kennedy, Centerville, Alabama 35042

Gray Woodard
Service: Co. I, 13th Ala. Inf. Regt.
Rank: Private
Enlistment: 23 Feb 1862 at Roanoke, Ala.
Engagement: Present at Siege of Yor-

ktown, 10 Apr to 3 May 1862; Absent sick at Seven Pines, 31 May 1862.
Remarks: Born in Ala., farmer, residence: Roanoke, Ala., age 26 and married; died of disease in Richmond, Va., 14 Jun 1862
Authority: Historical record roll signed near Petersburg, Va., 21 Feb 1865

H.C. Woodard
Service: Co. I, 32nd Tenn. Inf.
Rank: Private
Enlistment: Mar 1861 at Millville, Tenn.
Discharged: 12 Apr 1862
Remarks: P.O. Address, Elkmont, Ala., age 65 years
Authority: Pension Application, 7 Aug 1899, Limestone Co.

H.I. Woodard
Service: Co. A, 9th Ala. Cav.
Rank: Private
Enlistment: 1862 in Limestone Co., Ala.
Discharged: Apr 1865
Remarks: P.O. Address, Athens, Ala., age 64 years
Authority: Pension Application, Limestone Co., 20 Jul 1900

Hiram C. Woodward
Service: Co., I, 32nd Tenn. Inf.
Rank: Private
Remarks: Deserted on the retreat from Middle Tenn.
Authority: Pension Application, Limestone County, 12 Oct 1914

J.B. Woodard
Service: Co. K, 46th Ala Inf. Regt.
Rank: Private
Enlistment: 15 May 1862 at Loackepoka, Ala.
Remarks: Regt Teamster
Authority: Pay Roll at Vicksburg, Miss., 28 Feb 1863

J.B. Woodard
Service: Co. K, 46th Ala. Inf. Reg.
Rank: Private
Enlistment: 15 May 1862 at Louina, Ala.
Remarks: Detailed Brigade Wagoner 9th July
Authority: Pay Roll, Lenoire Sta., 9 Nov 1862

J.B. Woodard
Service: Co. K, 46th Ala. Inf. Regt.
Rank: Private
Enlistment: 26 Apr 1862 at Louina, Ala.

Remarks: Due soldier for 2nd year clothing \$129.16; Due State for clothing \$5.00

Authority: Pay Rolls dated Dalton, Ga., 20 April 1863 and 29 Feb. 1864

J.B. Woodard

Service: Co. K, 46th Ala. Inf. Regt.

Rank: Private

Enlistment: 25 May 1862 at Louina, Ala.

Remarks: Detailed to go with Regt Wagons

Authority: Pay roll in from of Cumberland Cap, Tenn., 31 Aug 1862

J.C. Woodward

Service: Co. E, 40th Ala. Inf.

Rank: 1st Lieutenant

Authority: Photostat of muster roll dated 31 July to 31 Dec 1863

J.C. Woodward

Service: Co. E, 40th Ala. Reg.

Rank: Lieut.

Remarks: St. Mary's Hospital, Montgomery, Ala; Complain: Debilitas; admitted 23 May 1864

Authority: Register of St. Mary's Hospital, Montgomery, Ala., 23 May 1864

J.E. Woodard

Service: Wirt Adams Cav. Regiment

Rank: Private

Enlistment: 10 Oct 1862 at Holly Springs

Remarks: Last paid 29 Feb 1864

Authority: Muster pay roll dated 30 Apr 1864 at Camp Brown

J.F. Woodward

Service: Capt. J.F. Woodward's Co. of Maj. J.M. Warrens Cav. Bat.

Remarks: Age 26, enlisted Sept 10, 1862 at Union Springs for the war

Authority: Photostat of Muster Roll of Capt. J.F. Woodward's Co. of Maj. J.M. Warren's Cav. Bat., dated 1 Nov 1862 at _____? _____ Ala.

J.J. Woodward

Service: Co. E, 10th Ala. Inf. Reg't.

Rank: Captain

Elected: 4 Jun 1861 — Commission expired 1861 at [?] Station, Va., promoted to Major or Segt.

Authority: Historical Record Roll about 1 Jan 1863

J.M. Woodward (1846-)

Service: Washington Artillery of New Orleans

Rank: Private

Authority: Sketch of in Memorial Record of Alabama (1893), Vol 11, pp. 994-996

J.P. Woodard

Service: Co. H, 5th Ala. Inf.

Rank: Private

Captured in battle 3 May 1863 (Chancellorville)

Authority: Photostat of roll in USAGO

J.P. Woodard

Service: Co. H, 5th Inf.

Rank: Private

Enlistment: 24 Mar 1862 at Pickensville, Ala.

Remarks: \$7.00 additional pay per month from 9 Jun 1864

Authority: Photostat of roll of USAGO dated from 30 Jun to 31 Aug 1864

J.P. Woodard

Service: Co. H, 5th Inf.

Rank: Private

Enlistment: 24 Mar 1862 at Pickensville, Ala.

Remarks: At home on furlough of indulgence

Authority: Photostat of roll in USAGO dated 29 Mar 1864

J.T. Woodard

Service: Co. A, 5th Ala. Inf.

Rank: Private

Enlistment: 17 Aug 1861 in Charlottesville

Authority: Photostat of list in USAGO, of Alterations on Return for the month of August 1861

James H. Woodward

Service: Co. C, 30th Ala.

Rank: Private

Enlistment: at East Deboga, 1862 and served until he was discharged at Macon, Ga.

Remarks: Born 11 Jan 1836, Paulding Co., Dallas, Ga.; Address: 1921 – Morris, Route 1, Ala.

Authority: 1921 Census of Confederate Soldiers

James Woodard

Service: Co. C, 30th Ala. Reg.

Rank: Private

Discharge: Honorably discharged 5 Apr 1865

Remarks: Wounded at Kennesaw in the state of Ga.

Authority: Pension Application, Jef-

erson County

James Woodard

Service: Co. D, 38th Ala. Inf. Reg.

Rank: Private

Remarks, age 28, Clarke Co., Ala.

Authority: Muster in Roll at Camp Holt, near Mobile, Ala, 12 June 1862

James Woodward, Jefferson Co.

Service: Co. C 30th Reg.

Rank: Private

Enlistment: 5 Mar 1862 at Eastbogo, Talladega Co., Ala., for 3 years

Discharged: 3 Apr 1865

Jas. G. Woodard

Service: Co. B, 51st Ala. Cav.

Rank: Private, age 38

Enlistment: 8 May 1862 at Camp Stone by H.B. Thompson

Remarks: Value of horse \$275.00

Authority: Original muster roll signed at Montgomery, Ala., 10 May 1862 by Capt. Thompson

Jas. Woodard

Service: Co. C, 30th Ala. Reg.

Rank: Private

Remarks: Madison Hospital, Montgomery, Ala.; furloughed 3 Aug 1864 for 60 days

Authority: Register of Madison Hospital, Montgomery, Ala., 4 Aug 1864, C.J. Clark, Surg. In Chg.

Jehu Woodard

Service: Co. A, 5th Ala. Inf.

Rank: Private

Enlistment: 6 May 1861 at Grove Hill, Ala.

Authority: Photostat of roll in USAGO dated 1 Jul to 1 Sep 1861

Jno. J. Woodward

Service: Co. E, 10th Ala. Regt. Inf.

Rank: Captain

Advancement: Promoted Major then Col.

Remarks: Killed at Gaines Mill

Authority: Compiled data from Jackson Draper 23 Oct 1907

John B. Woodard

Service: Co. K, 46 Ala.

Rank: Private

Enlistment: 7 May 1862 at Louina

Discharged: 27 Apr 1865

Authority: Pension application, Cleburne Co., Ala.

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Standards For Sharing Information With Others

Recommended by the National Genealogical Society

Conscious of the fact that sharing information or data with others, whether through speech, documents or electronic media, is essential to family history research and that it needs continuing support and encouragement, responsible family historians consistently—

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Tennessee Land Grants

The early inhabitants of what is now the state of Tennessee included Cherokee and Chickasaw Indians. During the days of the English Colonies, the land was claimed by North Carolina.

The land history of Tennessee is quite diverse and at one time, or other, some of her land was distributed by the state of North Carolina, the federal government, the state of Kentucky, and the state of Tennessee. Technically speaking, Tennessee is a state-land state—after Indians ceded their land, title of the land was transferred to individuals by state or colonial government (metes and bounds survey system). From 1777 through 1781 North Carolina claimed Tennessee as its western reserve and opened a land office in the newly created Washington County and issued purchase-warrants for lands ceded by the Indians. In 1783, North Carolina set aside a tract called the Military Reserve covering much of upper Middle Tennessee and issued military warrants for this land to soldiers of the Continental Line or their heirs; commissioners; guards; and surveyors and chain carriers who laid off

the Military Reservation. Preemptions of 640 acres each were given to settlers who occupied lands within the Military Reservation before 1 June 1780.

Tennessee ceded the land to the federal government in 1789 and the area became part of the Territory South of the River Ohio. Thus, for a period of about five years land was transferred to individuals by the federal government and the public land quadrangle survey system was briefly in place.

The state of Tennessee was admitted to the Union in 1796. Tennessee and Kentucky quarreled over their boundary until the compromise and running of the Walker line around 1820. It was discovered that a large number of grants by the state of Kentucky fell within the borders of Tennessee.

For purposes of this article the complexities have been simplified. Those interested in learning more about the history of Tennessee's land may want to consult:

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The Tennessee State Library and Archives in Nashville, has a vast card file which indexes the land grants, including those lands granted by North Carolina. The following information was gleaned from those index cards in February this year. For purposes of this newsletter, the grants are presented alphabetically by the given name and thereafter chronologically by date.

Grantee: Abraham Woodward
Grant No.: 360

Acres: 50
Date: 1793. 27 Jul
Location: Hawkins
Book: 5: 416
Comments: N.C. Grant

Grantee: B.F. Woodward
Grant No.: 24505
Acres: 145

Date: 1858. 4 Jun
Location: Cheatham
Book: 9 Occupant: 508
Comments: Middle Tenn. Occupant Grants # 24013 to 24727. Mc. 55 - Feb. 59

Grantee: Benjamin Woodard

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Grant No.: 14206
Acres: 100
Date: 1837. 28 Mar
Location: Davidson
Book: 17: 186
Comments: Middle Tenn. #14020-14932
Grantee: Benjamin Woodard
Grant No.: 1970
Acres: 84
Date: 1846. 26 Jun
Location: Carroll
Book: 3: 130
Comments: W.T. Dist.
Grantee: Benjamin Woodward
Grant No.: 1971
Acres: 80.75
Date: 1846. 26 Jul
Location: Carroll
Book: 3: 131
Comments: W.T. Dist.
Grantee: Benjamin Woodard
Grant No.: 1972
Acres: 80
Date: 1846. 26 Jul
Location: Carroll
Book: 3: 132
Comments: W.T. Dist.
Grantee: Benjamin Woodward
Grant No.: 24351
Acres: 56
Date: 1857. 18 May
Location: Davidson
Book: 9 Occupant: 354
Comments: Middle Tenn. Occupant Grants # 24013 to 24727. Mc. 55 - Feb. 59
Grantees: Elizabeth Woodward, heirs of
Grant No.: 21465
Acres: 110
Date: 1850. 17 Apr
Location: Wayne
Book: 6 Occupant: 309
Comments: Middle Tenn. Occupant Grants # 21155-22100
Grantee: F.G. Woodward
Grant No.: 24851
Acres: 266
Date: 1859. 6 Oct
Location: Humphreys
Book: 10 Occupant: 124
Comments: Middle Tenn. #24728-2547_

Grantee: Francis Woodward
Grant No.: 10626
Acres: 10
Date: 1817. 3 Sep
Location: Lincoln
Book: N: 588
Comments: General Grants
Grantee: George Woodward
Grant No.: 10896
Acres: 100
Date: 1831. 5 Nov
Location: Bedford
Book: 13: 358
Comments: 10538 to 11424 Middle Tenn.
Grantee: George Woodward
Grant No.: 11037
Acres: 27.75
Date: 1831. 5 Nov.
Location: Bedford
Book: 13: 499
Comments: 10538 to 11424 Middle Tenn.
Grantee: George P. Woodward
Grant No.: 18401
Acres: 34
Date: 1847. 6 Jan
Location: Davison
Book: 21: 433
Comments: Middle Tenn.
Grantee: Henry G. Woodard
Grant No.: 9124
Acres: 375
Date: 1849. 10 Sep
Location: Decatur
Book: 12: 329
Comments: W.T. Dist.
Grantees: Hezekiah Woodward & John Ward
Grant No.: 378
Acres: 326
Date: 1808. 18 Aug
Location: Smith
Book: A: 203
Comments: General Grants
Grantees: Hezekiah Woodward & John Ward
Grant no: 377
Acres: 640
Date: 1808. 18 Aug
Location: Smith
Book: A: 202
Comments: General Grants
Grantee: Isaac C. Woodward
Grant No.: 7599
Acres: 150

Date: 1839. 18 Nov
Location: Warren
Book: P: 1
Comments: M.T. Dist.
Grantee: Isaac C. Woodward
Grant No.: 7599
Acres: 150
Date: 1839. 18 Nov
Location: Warren
Book: P: 19
Grantee: Isaac C. Woodward
Grant No.: 7599
Acres: 150
Date: 1839. 18 Nov
Location: Warren
Book: O-P-R: 181
Grantee: Isaac C. Woodward
Grant No.: 7599
Acres: 150
Date: 1839. 18 Nov
Location: Warren
Book: O-P-R: 194
Grantees: Isaac C. Woodward & Henry Settle
Grant No.: 4589
Acres: 20
Date: 1836. 25 Mar
Location: Warren
Book: G: 167-268
Comments: M.T. Dist.
Grantee: James Woodard
Grant No.: 3370
Acres: 185
Date: 1811. 30 Aug
Location: Robertson
Book: O: 831
Comments: General Grants
Grantee: James Woodward
Grant No.: 13608
Acres: 20
Date: 1819. 1 Jul
Location: Lincoln
Book: CC: 237
Comments: General Grants
Grantee: James Woodward
Grant No.: 15878
Acres: 20
Date: 1821. 3 Oct
Location: Lincoln
Book: CC: 239
Comments: General Grants
Grantee: James Woodward
Grant No.: 1866
Acres: 30
Date: 1825. 29 Jul
Location: Lincoln

Book: 3: 173
Comments: No. 1690 to 2626 Middle Tenn.
Grantee: James Woodard
Grant No.: 5370
Acres: 150
Date: 1848. 12 Jan
Location: Carroll
Book: 7: 65
Comments: W.T. Dist.
Grantees: James Woodward; Hall & Ferguson
Grant No.: 9525
Acres: 107
Date: 1848. 27 Mar
Location: Overton
Book: W: 43
Comments: M.T. Dist.
Grantee: James H. Woodard
Grant No.: 5547
Acres: 160
Date: 1848. 15 Apr
Location: Madison
Book: 7: 240
Comments: W.T. Dist.
Grantee: Jeremiah P. Woodard
Grant No.: 5885
Acres: 160
Date: 1848. 1 Aug
Location: Carroll
Book: 7: 579
Comments: W.T. Dist.
Grantee: John Woodward
Grant No.: 10980
Acres: 100
Date: 1831. 5 Nov
Location: Bedford
Book: 13: 442
Comments: Middle Tenn. District
Grantees: John Woodward and McCall Hugh
Grant No.: 11039
Acres: 75
Date: 1831. 5 Nov.
Location: Bedford
Book: 13: 501
Comments: 10538 to 11424 Middle Tenn.
Grantee: John Woodward
Grant No.: 29809
Acres: 518
Date: 1857. 14 Jan
Location: Washington
Book: 30: 538
Comments: East Tenn. District
Grantee: John A. Woodward

Grant No.: 24718
Acres: 438
Date: 1859. 3 Feb
Location: Humphreys
Book: 9 Occupant: 722
Comments: Middle Tenn. Occupant Grants # 24013 to 24727. Mc. 55 - Feb. 59
Grantees: L.S. Woodward & Benjamine Sanders
Grant No.: 9920
Acres: 3, 1 rod, 30 perches
Date: 1849. 25 Aug
Location: Franklin
Book: W: 438
Comments: M.T. Dist.
Grantee: Moses Woodward
Grant No.: 7988
Acres: 197.25
Date: 1849. 1 May
Location: Hardin
Book: Missing from land grant book Numerical listing; West Tenn. District
Grantee: Noah Woodard
Grant No.: 590
Acres: 640
Assignee of: Samuel Simpson, Private
Date: 1787. 15 Sep
Location: Davidson
Book: A-1: 297
Comments: N.C. Grant
Grantee: Noah Woodard
Grant No.: 2273
Acres: 369
Assignee of: Joshua McMullen
Date: 1793. 20 May
Location: Sumner
Book: B-2: 85
Comments: N.C. Grant
Grantee: Noah Woodard
Grant No.: 2935
Acres: 50
Date: 1811. 30 Mar
Location: Robertson
Book: F: 220
Comments: General Grants
Grantee: Noah Woodard
Grant No.: 2936
Acres: 49
Date: 1811. 13 Mar
Location: Robertson
Book : F: 221
Comments: General Grants
Grantee: Noah Woodard
Grant No.: 3744
Acres: 22.5

Date: 1812. 17 Feb
Location: Robertson
Book: F: 238
Comments: General Grants
Grantee: Noah Woodard
Grant No.: 3745
Acres: 31
Date: 1812. 17 Feb
Location: Robertson
Book: F: 239
Comments: General Grants
Grantee: Noah Woodard
Grant No.: 3746
Acres: 100
Date: 1812. 17 Feb
Location: Robertson
Book: F: 240
Comments: General Grants
Grantee: Noah Woodard
Grant No.: 467
Acres: 120
Date: 1812. 17 Dec
Location: Robertson
Book: F: 399
Comments: General Grants
Grantee: Noah Woodward
Grant No.: 5266
Acres: 60
Date: 1814. 10 Jan
Location: Robertson
Book: G: 541
Comments: General Grants
Grantee: Richard Woodard
Grant No.: 5504
Acres: 20
Date: 1814. 5 Apr
Location: Robertson
Book: G: 643
Comments: General Grants
Grantee: S.M. Woodward
Grant No.: 25458
Acres: 46, 2 rods & 22 poles
Date: 1869. 16 Apr
Location: Franklin
Book: 10: 731
Comments: Middle Tenn. District; 24728-25473
Grantee: Simon Woodard
Grant No.: 416
Warrant No.: 340
Acres: 640
Date: 1793. 27 June
Location: Sumner
Book: G-7: 201
Comments: N.C. Grant

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Grantee: Smith Woodard
Grant No.: 26590
Acres: 41.75
Date: 1789. 16 Sep
Location: Lincoln
Book: 26 (zeta): 415
Comments: Middle Tenn.

Grantee: Solomon Woodward
Grant No.: 17056
Acres: 73 & 145 poles
Date: 1841. 10 Nov
Location: Bedford
Book: 20: 117
Comments: Middle Tenn.; 16938-17833

Grantee: Thomas Woodard
Grant No.: 561
Acres: 640
Date: 1787. 15 Sep
Location: Davidson
Book: A-1: 282
Comments: N.C. Grant

Grantee: Thomas Woodard
Grant No.: 415
Warrant No.: 337
Acres: 640
Date: 1793. 27 June
Location: Sumner
Book: G-7: 200-201
Comments: N.C. Grant

Grantee: Thomas Woodard
Grant No.: 12582
Acres: 40
Date: 1818. 6 Oct
Location: Robertson
Book: P: 899
Comments: General Grants

Grantee: Wiley Woodward
Grant No.: 11113
Acres: 200
Date: 1850. 1 May
Location: Carroll
Book: 14: 644
Comments: W.T. Dist.

Grantee: William Woodward
Grant No.: 13822
Acres: 17.75
Date: 1819. 13 Sep
Location: Lincoln
Book: R: 728
Comments: General Grants

Grantee: William Woodward
Grant No.: 21155
Acres: 20

Date: 1824. 19 Jan
Location: Bedford
Book: FF: 571
Comments: General Grants
Grantee: William Woodward
Grant No.: 21181
Acres: 12.5
Date: 1824. 20 Jan
Location: Bedford
Book: FF: 569
Comments: General Grants

Grantee: William Woodward
Grant No.: 21165
Acres: 25
Date: 1824. 20 Jan
Location: Bedford
Book: FF: 568
Comments: General Grants

Grantee: William Woodward
Grant No.: 21179
Acres: 2.5
Date: 1824. 20 Jan
Location: Bedford
Book: FF: 570
Comments: General Grants

Grantee: William Woodward
Grant No.: 21180
Acres: 10
Date: 1824. 20 Jan
Location: Bedford
Book: FF: 567
Comments: General Grants

Grantee: William Woodward
Grant No.: 21182
Acres: 30
Date: 1824. 20 Jan
Location: Bedford
Book: FF: 566
Comments: General Grants

Grantee: William Woodward
Grant No.: 686
Acres: 30
Date: 1825. 5 Jan
Location: Lincoln
Book: 1: 686
Comments: Middle Tenn. 1-769

Grantee: William Woodward
Grant No.: 691
Acres: 52.25
Date: 1825. 6 Jan
Location: Lincoln
Book: 1: 691
Comments: Middle Tenn.

Grantee: William Woodard
Grant No.: 10730
Acres: 65

Date: 1831. 5 Sep
Location: Lincoln
Book: 13: 192
Comments: 10538 to 11427 Middle Tenn.

Grantees: William M. Woodward et al
Grant No.: 22356
Acres: 5
Date: 1851. 23 Aug
Location: Davidson
Book: 7 Occupant: 256
Comments: Middle Tenn. #22100-23070

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Woodwards were among some of the early settlers of Essex County, Massachusetts.

The following information was gleaned from the Essex County, Massachusetts, Court Probate docket Vols 13-16 (Ro-Yo), 1638-1840 [FHL film #860,479].

Abigail Woodward, Ezekiel Woodward, John Woodward, Nathaniel Woodward, Joshua Woodward
Gloucester minors; file #30636
28 Jun 1773, Gdp. & Bond; Book 348: 200
5 Aug 1783; Rect.; Book 356: 260
Elizabeth Woodward (wife of Ezekiel) (formerly Davis) - Gloucester, minor (See also Davis, Haron); file #7191.

Ezekiel Woodward – Gloucester, file 30637
7 Feb 1743; Bond Adm: Letters; Book 323: 138
30 Mar 1744; Inventory; Book 326: 398
1 Oct 1744; Account; Book 326: 398
15 Jul 1745; Acc. (Addl.); Book 326: 399
5 May 1746; Acc (addl); Book 326: 592[?]

Ezekiel Woodward, Jr. – Gloucester; file #30638
29 Sep 1766; Will & Prob; Book 243 ?
342 ? 210
28 Oct 1766; Inv.; Book 243 ?
342 ? 264

6 Dec 1784; Acc. Book 357: 273
3 Oct 1785; Book 358: 36
8 Aug 1786; Warr. cont & return; Book 358: 4357

Ezekiel Woodward (Deacon) - Gloucester, Yeoman, test; file #3063
23 Sep 1771; Will & Prob.; Book 347: 184

2 Mar 1772; Adm. wi arr. & bond; Book 347: 368
8 Mar 1774; Inv.; Book 350: 160
8 Mar 1774; Acc. & ord distrib.; Book 350: 162

John Woodward - Salem int, file 39640
12 Jul 1765; Adm & bond; Book 342: 294

Mary Woodward - Gloucester non com; file #30641
6 Jul 1773; Ord. Warr.; Book 349: 237
15 Jul 1773; Return of selectmen;

Book 348: 199
15 Jul 1773; Gdp. & Bond; Book 348: 199
3 Feb 1778; Education? (on file)
6 June 1780; Acc.; Book 354: 153

Mary Wodward - Gloucester - singlewoman int.; file #30642
3 Aug 1779; Adm. & Bond; Book 353: 540

2 Jul 1781; Inv.; Book 354: 474
2 Jul 1781; Acc.; Book 354: 475

Nathaniel Woodward - Gloucester; file #30643
1 Jan 1733; Adm. & Bond; Book 319: 446
1 Jan 1733; Letter Adm.; Book 318: 88
6 Feb 1733; Inv.; Book 324: 61
26 Mar 1740; Acc; Book 324: 62

Sarah Woodward - New London, New London Co. Conn. - Gentlewoman, file #30644
2 Dec 1752; Adm. & Bond; Book 331-

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John B. Woodard
Service: Co. K, 46th Ala. Inf.
Rank: Private
Enlistment: 15 Apr 1862 at Louina, Randolph Co., Ala.
Remarks: Born 2 Feb 1842 in Nash Co., 1853-1864

O.P. Woodward
Service: Home Guards: Capt. Lester's Co., Russell Co. Reserves
Rank: Private
Enlistment: 13 Aug 1864, Russell Co., Ala., age 40
Remarks: Paid \$500
Authority: Muster roll dated Opelika, Ala, 13 Aug 1864

R.J. Woodard
Service: Co. A, 11th Regt. Tenn. Cav.
Rank: Private
Enlistment: Jul 1861 near Shelbyville, Tenn.
Discharged: May 1865
Authority: Pension Application, 19 Aug 1902, Limestone Co.

R.J. Woodard
Service: State Militia, Co. D, Clarke Co. Reserves
Rank: Private
Remarks, age 32; County Treasurer
Authority: Original roll, 19 Nov 1864

TO BE CONTINUED

George F. Woodward Obituaries Contain Conflicting Information

Laconia Evening Citizen, Laconia, New Hampshire Monday, 4 February 1929

George F. Woodward, age 77, died last night after a long illness at his home, 93 Woodland avenue. He was a native of Salisbury. He is survived by the widow and four children, George A. of Newport, R.I., Arthur M. of Andover, Annie M. Wellington of Franklin, and Albert I. Woodward of this city, also 16 grand children and five great grandchildren, besides one brother, Walter, who resides in Michigan.

Funeral services will be held at the home Wednesday at two o'clock.

Laconia Democrat, Laconia, New Hampshire, Friday 8 February 1929

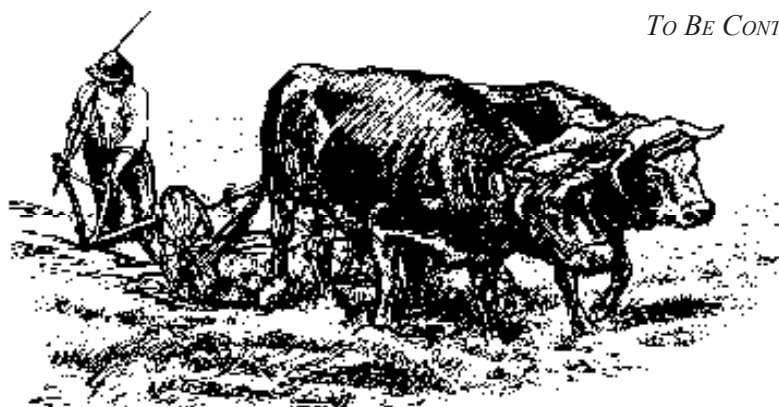
George F. Woodward, aged 77, died Sunday night at his home on Woodland Ave., after a long illness. He was a native of Salisbury and came to this city several years ago from Andover.

He is survived by the widow; four children, George A. Woodward of Newport, R.I., Arthur F. Woodward

of Franklin and Albert L. Woodward Andover, Mass., Mrs. Annie Wellington of this city; a brother Walter Woodward of Michigan; 16 grand children and 5 great grand children.

Funeral services were held from the home Wednesday afternoon, Rev. E. R. Caswell, pastor of the First Christian church, officiating. Relatives acted as bearers and the body was placed in the tomb at Union Cemetery by undertaker L.H. Wilkinson.

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Jim A. Woodward, 151 Buckingham Dr., #291, Santa Clara, CA 95051; jwoodward47@earthlink.net. Earliest known Woodward being searched: John W. Woodward, married 9 Nov 1796 in Prince George Co., Md. Mr. Woodward is particularly interested in Maryland and Ohio County, Kentucky.

William J. Woodward, 8221 Old NC 86, Chapel Hill, NC 27516, wwoodward@nc.rr.com. Jim Woodward is interested in Solomon Woodward who was born in Georgia (1790-1805?) and lived in Tennessee 1805-1842.

Shirley (Woodard) Ramsay, Box 193, Nobel, Ontario, Canada, POG1G0; ramsay@sympatico.ca. She is particularly interested in Augustus Woodard who was born 1 March 1802 probably in Ontario, Canada, and died 13 November 1856.



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