Marriage License

STATE OF ARKANSAS

COUNTY OF BENTON

TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the rite and publish the banns of Matrimony between

Mr. Sam L. Meredith

of Tulsa in the County of Tulsa

and State of Oklahoma age 26 years, and

M. Elizabeth Ann Van Bradt

of Tulsa in the County of Tulsa

and State of Oklahoma age 24 years

according to law; and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties herein named.

Witness my hand and official seal this

31st day of May 1950

Ruth Wharton

County Clerk.

Louise Johnson

D.C.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

State of Arkansas
County of Benton } I Lloyd X. Leggett

do hereby certify that on the 31st day of May 1950

I did, duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the rite and publish the banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand, this 31st day of May 1950

My Credentials are recorded in Recorder's Office, Benton County, Ark.

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Lloyd X. Leggett, Minister
First Christian Church
Rogers, Arkansas

NOTE-THIS LICENSE WITH THE CERTIFICATE DULY EXECUTED AND OFFICIALLY SIGNED, MUST BE RETURNED TO THE OFFICE WHENCE IT IS ISSUED WITHIN SIXTY DAYS FROM THE DATE OF LICENSE, UNDER PENALTY OF FORFEITURE OF THE BOND.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

CERTIFICATION OF VITAL RECORD

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

76-050484

STATE FILE NUMBER

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

STATE OF CALIFORNIA—DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
OFFICE OF THE STATE REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

7200-42 732-

LOCAL REGISTRATION DISTRICT AND CERTIFICATE NUMBER

DECEDENT PERSONAL DATA

1a. NAME OF DECEASED—FIRST	1b. MIDDLE	1c. LAST	2a. DATE OF DEATH—MONTH DAY YEAR	2b. HOUR
Norman	Vernon	Meredith Sr.	4/10/1976	10:30P. M

3. SEX	4. COLOR OR RACE	5. BIRTHPLACE	6. DATE OF BIRTH	7. AGE	IF UNDER 1 YEAR	IF UNDER 24 HOURS
Male	Cau.	Missouri	Aug. 5, 1904	71 YEARS		

8. NAME AND BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER: Sam Meredith- Mo.

9. MAIDEN NAME AND BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER: Emma McCullen- Mo.

10. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY	11. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	12. MARITAL STATUS	13. NAME OF SURVIVING SPOUSE (IF WIFE, ENTER MAIDEN NAME)
U.S.A.	510-10-3297	Married	Catherine Meredith

14. LAST OCCUPATION	15. YEARS OF THIS OCCUPATION	16. NAME OF LAST EMPLOYER	17. KIND OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS
Tool Maker	5	Hollywood Tool Co.	Engineering

PLACE OF DEATH

18a. PLACE OF DEATH—NAME OF HOSPITAL OR OTHER	18b. STREET ADDRESS (STREET AND NUMBER OR LOCATION)	18c. INSIDE CITY CORPORATE LIMITS (YES OR NO)
Eastern Plumas Dist. Hospital	500 1st Ave.	Yes

18d. CITY OR TOWN	18e. COUNTY	18f. LENGTH OF STAY IN THIS COUNTY	18g. LENGTH OF STAY IN THIS PLACE
Portola	Plumas	14 YEARS	26 YEARS

USUAL RESIDENCE (IF DEATH OCCURRED IN INSTITUTION, ENTER RESIDENCE BEFORE ADMISSION)

19a. USUAL RESIDENCE—STREET ADDRESS (STREET AND NUMBER OR LOCATION)		20. NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF INFORMANT
Hwy 70 Beckwourth	NO.	Catherine Meredith
19c. CITY OR TOWN	19d. COUNTY	Box 31
Beckwourth	Plumas	Portola, Ca.
	19e. STATE	
	Ca.	

PHYSICIAN'S OR CORONER'S CERTIFICATION

21a. CORONER: I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT DEATH OCCURRED AT THE HOUR, DATE AND PLACE STATED ABOVE FROM THE CAUSES STATED BELOW AND THAT AN AUTOPSY WAS/WAS NOT MADE BY ME OR DECEDENT WAS NOT SEEN BY ME AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

21b. PHYSICIAN: I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I WAS IN ATTENDANCE ON THE DECEASED FROM THE DATE AND HOUR STATED ABOVE AND THAT DEATH OCCURRED AT THE HOUR, ON THE DATE AND FROM THE CAUSES STATED. Dr. H. Hesselschwerdt MD

21c. DATE SIGNED: 4-14-76

LICENSE NUMBER	INVESTIGATION (IF ANY)	ADDRESS	21d. NAME OF CORONER (TYPED OR PRINTED)
11/62	4/10/76 4/10/76	P.O.Box T037 Portola, CA	C 11219

FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND LOCAL REGISTRAR

22a. METHOD OF DISPOSITION	22b. DATE	23. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY	24. EMBALMER—SIGNATURE	EMBALMER LICENSE NUMBER
Burial	4/13/76	Whispering Pines	[signature]	5818

25. NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR OR PERSON ACTING AS SUCH	26. ADDRESS	27. LOCAL REGISTRAR—SIGNATURE	28. DATE RECEIVED FOR REGISTRATION BY LOCAL REGISTRAR
Manni Funeral Home	NO	[signature] M.D.	4-23-76

MEDICAL AND HEALTH DATA

CAUSE OF DEATH

PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: (ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR A, B AND C.)

CONDITIONS IF ANY, WHICH GAVE RISE TO THE IMMEDIATE CAUSE (A), STATING THE UNDERLYING CAUSE LAST		APPROXIMATE INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH
IMMEDIATE CAUSE (A)	Acute cardiac irregularity w/decompensation	48 hrs.
DUE TO OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF (B)	Pulmonary edema, acute	48 hrs.
DUE TO OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF (C)		

30. PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS: Arteriosclerosis, generalized. Adv. emphysema, bilat.

31. AUTOPSY	32a.	32b.
no	NO	

INJURY INFORMATION

33. SPECIFY ACCIDENT, SUICIDE OR HOMICIDE	34. PLACE OF INJURY	35.	36a. DATE OF INJURY—MONTH DAY YEAR	36b. HOUR
				M

37a. PLACE OF INJURY (STREET AND NUMBER OR LOCATION AND CITY OR TOWN)	37b.	38.	39.

40. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED

STATE REGISTRAR

A	B	C	D	E	F
/	X	2	4-27-1		

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Michael L. Rodrian

MICHAEL L. RODRIAN
STATE REGISTRAR OF VITAL RECORDS

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STATE OF TEXAS
CERTIFICATION OF VITAL RECORD

DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES
VITAL STATISTICS UNIT

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES - VITAL STATISTICS
APR 09 2015

STATE OF TEXAS — CERTIFICATE OF DEATH — STATE FILE NUMBER 142-15-050401

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES - VITAL STATISTICS UNIT

1. LEGAL NAME OF DECEASED (Include AKA's, if any) (First, Middle, Last)		(Maiden)		2. DATE OF DEATH ACTUAL OR PRESUMED (mm-dd-yyyy)
SAMUEL LEE MEREDITH				APRIL 1, 2015
3. SEX	4. DATE OF BIRTH (mm-dd-yyyy)	5. AGE-Last Birthday (Years)	IF UNDER 1 YR Mo / Days	IF UNDER 1 DAY Hours / Min	6. BIRTHPLACE (City & State or Foreign Country)
MALE	SEPTEMBER 9, 1923	91			CRESTLINE, KS
7. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	8. MARITAL STATUS AT TIME OF DEATH			9. SURVIVING SPOUSE'S NAME (If wife, give name prior to first marriage)	
510-16-3354	☒ Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced ☐ Never Married ☐ Unknown			ELIZABETH ANN VAN BRADT	
10a. RESIDENCE STREET ADDRESS		10b. APT. NO.	10c. CITY OR TOWN		
1720 S. GESSNER RD			HOUSTON		
10d. COUNTY	10e. STATE	10f. ZIP CODE	10g. INSIDE CITY LIMITS?		
HARRIS	TEXAS	77063	☒ Yes ☐ No		
11. FATHER'S NAME		12. MOTHER'S NAME PRIOR TO FIRST MARRIAGE			
NORMAN VERNON MEREDITH		VIOLET MAY MCCLEARY			

13. PLACE OF DEATH (CHECK ONLY ONE)

IF DEATH OCCURRED IN A HOSPITAL: ☐ Inpatient ☐ ER/Outpatient ☐ DOA

IF DEATH OCCURRED SOMEWHERE OTHER THAN A HOSPITAL: ☐ Hospice Facility ☒ Nursing Home ☐ Decedent's Home ☐ Other (Specify)

14. COUNTY OF DEATH	15. CITY/TOWN, ZIP (IF OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS, GIVE PRECINCT NO)	16. FACILITY NAME (If not institution, give street address)
HARRIS	HOUSTON, 77063	TREEMONT HEALTH CARE CENTER

17. INFORMANT'S NAME & RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED	18. MAILING ADDRESS OF INFORMANT (Street and Number, City, State, Zip Code)
ELIZABETH ANN MEREDITH - WIFE	1720 S. GESSNER RD, HOUSTON, TX 77063

19. METHOD OF DISPOSITION	20. SIGNATURE AND LICENSE NUMBER OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR OR PERSON ACTING AS SUCH	21. ☒ Unknown
☐ Burial ☒ Cremation ☐ Donation ☐ Entombment ☐ Removal from state ☐ Other (Specify)	ESMERALDA ALVARADO-MERCADO ,BY ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE - 12099	Section / Block / Lot / Space

22. PLACE OF DISPOSITION (Name of cemetery, crematory, other place)	23. LOCATION (City/Town, and State)
BROOKSIDE CREMATORY	HOUSTON, TX

24. NAME OF FUNERAL FACILITY	25. COMPLETE ADDRESS OF FUNERAL FACILITY (Street and Number, City, State, Zip Code)
NEPTUNE SOCIETY-HOUSTON	3425 S. SHEPHERD DR. STE. 100, HOUSTON, TX 77098

26. CERTIFIER (Check only one)

☒ Certifying physician-To the best of my knowledge, death occurred due to the cause(s) and manner stated.

☐ Medical Examiner/Justice of the Peace - On the basis of examination, and/or investigation, in my opinion, death occurred at the time,date and place, and due to the cause(s) and manner stated.

27. SIGNATURE OF CERTIFIER	28. DATE CERTIFIED (mm-dd-yyyy)	29. LICENSE NUMBER	30. TIME OF DEATH(Actual or presumed)
ANIL THAKER , BY ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE	APRIL 3, 2015	M4586	09:57 AM

31. PRINTED NAME, ADDRESS OF CERTIFIER (Street and Number, City, State, Zip Code)	32. TITLE OF CERTIFIER
ANIL THAKER 920 FROSTWOOD DRIVE SUITE 7.400, HOUSTON, TX 77024	MD

WARNING

The penalty for knowingly making a false statement in this form can be 2-10 years in prison and a fine up to $10,000. (Health and Safety Code, Sec. 195. 1989)

CAUSE OF DEATH

33. PART 1. ENTER THE CHAIN OF EVENTS - DISEASES, INJURIES, OR COMPLICATIONS - THAT DIRECTLY CAUSED THE DEATH. DO NOT ENTER TERMINAL EVENTS SUCH AS CARDIAC ARREST, RESPIRATORY ARREST, OR VENTRICULAR FIBRILLATION WITHOUT SHOWING THE ETIOLOGY. DO NOT ABBREVIATE. ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE ON EACH.

		Approximate Interval Onset to death
IMMEDIATE CAUSE (Final disease or condition ——> resulting in death)	a. CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE	LONG STANDING
	Due to (or as a consequence of):	
Sequentially list conditions, if any, leading to the cause listed on line a. Enter the UNDERLYING CAUSE (disease or injury that initiated, the events resulting in death) LAST	b.	
	Due to (or as a consequence of):	
	c.	
	Due to (or as a consequence of):	
	d.	

PART 2. ENTER OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RESULTING IN THE UNDERLYING CAUSE GIVEN IN PART I.

END STAGE COPD

34. WAS AN AUTOPSY PERFORMED? ☐ Yes ☒ No

35. WERE AUTOPSY FINDINGS AVAILABLE TO COMPLETE THE CAUSE OF DEATH? ☐ Yes ☐ No

36. MANNER OF DEATH	37. DID TOBACCO USE CONTRIBUTE TO DEATH?	38. IF FEMALE:	39. IF TRANSPORTATION INJURY, SPECIFY:
☒ Natural ☐ Accident ☐ Suicide ☐ Homicide ☐ Pending Investigation ☐ Could not be determined	☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Probably ☐ Unknown	☐ Not pregnant within past year ☐ Pregnant at time of death ☐ Not pregnant, but pregnant within 42 days of death ☐ Not pregnant, but pregnant 43 days to one year before death ☐ Unknown if pregnant within the past year	☐ Driver/Operator ☐ Passenger ☐ Pedestrian ☐ Other (Specify)

40a. DATE OF INJURY(mm-dd-yyyy)	40b. TIME OF INJURY	40c. INJURY AT WORK?	40d. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g. Decedent's home, construction site, restaurant, wooded area)
		☐ Yes ☐ No	

40e. LOCATION (Street and Number, City, State, Zip Code)	40f. COUNTY OF INJURY

41. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED

42a. REGISTRAR FILE NO.	42b. DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL REGISTRAR	42c. REGISTRAR
0205749	APRIL 9, 2015	REGISTRAR - CITY OF HOUSTON, ELECTRONICALLY FILED

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Geraldine R. Harris

GERALDINE R. HARRIS
STATE REGISTRAR

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES — STATE OF TEXAS — VITAL STATISTICS

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Houston Chronicle, Friday, April 3, 2015

SAMUEL LEE MEREDITH

1923-2015

Samuel Lee Meredith, the son of Norman Vernon and Violet McCleary Meredith, was born September 9, 1923 in Crestline, Kansas and died April 1, 2015. He was an alumnus of the University of Houston and saw service in the U.S. Engineers during World War II. After a 35-year career with the Engineering Division of Brown and Root, Inc., he retired to pursue his hobby of collecting and repairing antique clocks.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Van Bradt Meredith; sons Samuel Lee Meredith, Jr. and wife Patti of Baton Rouge, LA, Lawrence Lynn Meredith and wife Laurie of Sugar Land, TX; and daughter Saundra Meredith Murray and husband Richard of Bella Vista, AR. Also surviving are four grandchildren, Melissa Harrison and Tim, Brant and Reese Meredith, five great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

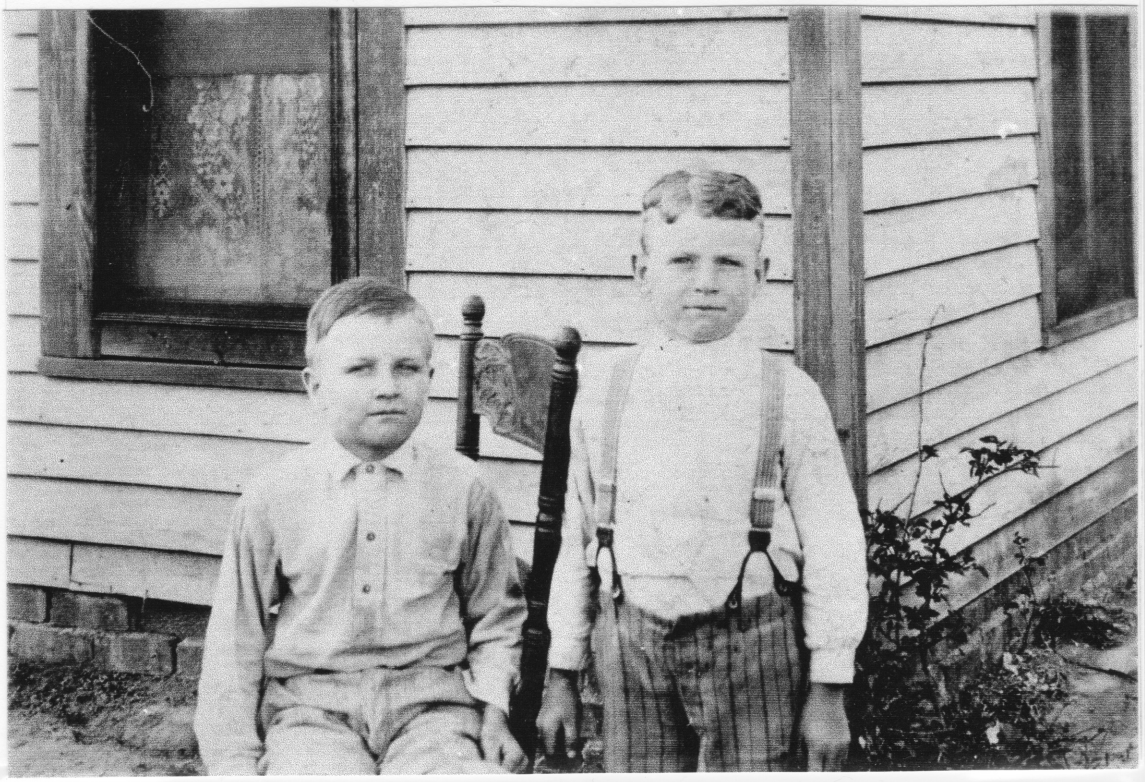
As per the wishes of the deceased, there will be no services. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Samuel Meredith and Emma (McCollum) Meredith
Baby Orville Meredith and Essie Meredith

Glover Chapel Cemetery
Camden County, Missouri

Glover Chapel Cemetery
Camden County, Missouri

Orville and Norman (standing) Meredith



Norman V. Meredith

Norman and Violet (McCleary) Meredith

Norman V. Meredith

Samuel L. Meredith

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O'NEAL

Thus far nothing definitive has been found about the ancestry of Margaret O'Neal (28 February 1797 - 29 July 1852), the wife of Daniel Meredith.[1]

In the Meredith Bible which belonged to their son William is recorded the birth of Nancy O'Neal on August, 1823.[2] Her relationship to Margaret is not known, possibly she was Margaret's niece. Some family researchers claim that Margaret was of American Indian extraction, to what degree, if any, is not known.[3]

Daniel Meredith and Margaret O'Neal are said to have been married in Logan County, Kentucky, on 5 January 1817.[4] James O'Neal and James and John Oliver are found living along side each other in the Logan County, Kentucky, 1810 U. S. Census.[5] Did Margaret O'Neal have a connection with either of these men? A William Meredith bought land in Logan County on 14 March 1814, a portion of which on 15 September 1817 he sold to a Daniel Meredith.[6] It is not proven that these men were the William and Daniel of our Meredith family. In June, 1814, the Daniel Meredith of this study was serving in Captain Peter Searcy's 1st Regiment, West Tennessee Militia, recruited in Hickman County, Tennessee.[7]

Enter into the picture one Oliver O'Neal, born 1798 in North Carolina.[8] Oliver O'Neal's significance to this study is that there is a possibility that he was the brother of Margaret O'Neal Meredith. There is also a possibility that his mother's maiden name was Oliver.

Oliver O'Neal was not located in the 1820 census. He appears to have spent most of the 1820's in Wilson County, Tennessee, where he had marriages recorded in 1823 and 1828.[9] He was living in Cole County, Missouri, at the taking of the 1830 and 1840 censuses, and in Miller County which had separated from Cole by the 1850 census.[10] In the 1850 census he notes his birthplace as North Carolina.[11] In the 1850 Camden County, Missouri, census Margaret's O'Neal Meredith's birthplace is shown as South Carolina.[12]

Along with Daniel Meredith, a John O'Neal appears on Weakley County, Tennessee, Tax Lists from 1828 through 1832.[12] He is referred to as "an early settler in the county" in Goodspeed's *History of Tennessee* published in 1887.[13] In 1836 a John O'Neal acquired land through the Mid-Missouri U.S. Land Sales. It was in the same Cole County, Missouri, township and range as the land of Oliver O'Neal.[14] No later records were found for this John O'Neal.

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[1]Family Bible of William Meredith, son of Daniel and Margaret (O'Neal) Meredith, present owner unknown. Photocopies of tracings made from the original record are found in the Meredith section of this compilation.

[2]Ibid.

[3]Kenneth Reed of Stigler, OK, to the compiler, 1990.

[4]Ibid. and Family Bible of William Meredith.

[5]U S Census 1810, Logan County, KY, James O'Neal and James and John Oliver, p.164, Series M252, Roll 7. National Archives and Records Administration, Washington, D.C. [hereafter NARA].

[6]Logan County, KY, Deed Book D: 76 (12 February 1814), John McIntosh to William Meredith; and Deed Book F:43 (10 September 1817), William Meredith to Daniel Meredith. Film 364583. Family History Library, Salt Lake City, UT. [hereafter FHL] Digital Film 8192733.

[7]James L. Douthat, *1814 Court Martial of Tennessee Militiamen*, (Signal Mountain, TN: Institute of Historic Research, 1993), p. 159. Also Military Service File, War of 1812, Daniel Meredith, Pipkin's West Tennessee Militia, NARA.

[8]U S Census 1850, Miller County, MO, Oliver O'Neal, p. 411/824, Series 432, Roll 406. NARA.

[9]Jeanettte Tillotson Acklen, comp. *Tennessee Records: Bible Records and Marriage Bonds,* (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co, 1974), pp. 463 and 483.

[10]U S Censuses 1830, Cole County, MO, Oliver O'Neal, p. 119, Series M19, Roll 72; 1840 Miller County, MO, p. 117, Series M704, Roll 266; and 1850 Miller County, MO, Series M432, Roll 406, pp. 411and 412. NARA.

[11]U S Census 1850, Camden County, MO, Series M432, Roll 394, p. 337. NARA.

[12]Don Simmons and Laura Willis, *Weakley County, Tennessee, Tax Lists, 1828-29-30-31-32,* (Melber, KY: Simmons Historical Publications, 1996). FHL 976 824 R4.

[13]*History of Tennessee,* (Nashville, Goodspeed Publishing Co., 1887), p. 832.

[14]Tom Turpin, "U.S. Land Sales in Mid-Missouri," *Pioneer Times* 8:2 Mid-Missouri Genealogical Society, (April, 1984):112.

Compiled by:

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