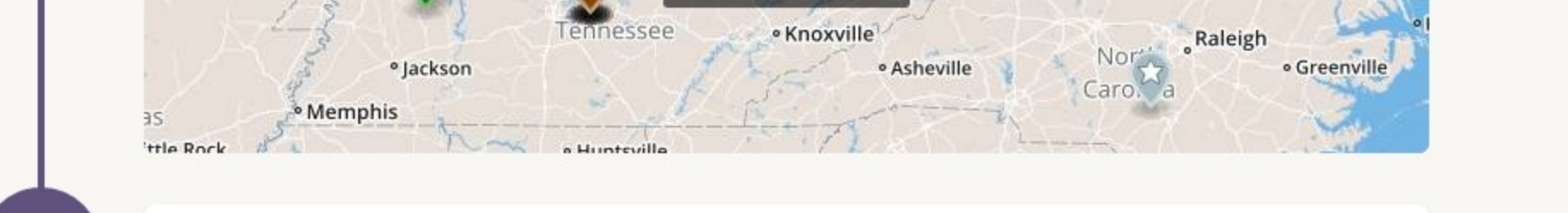
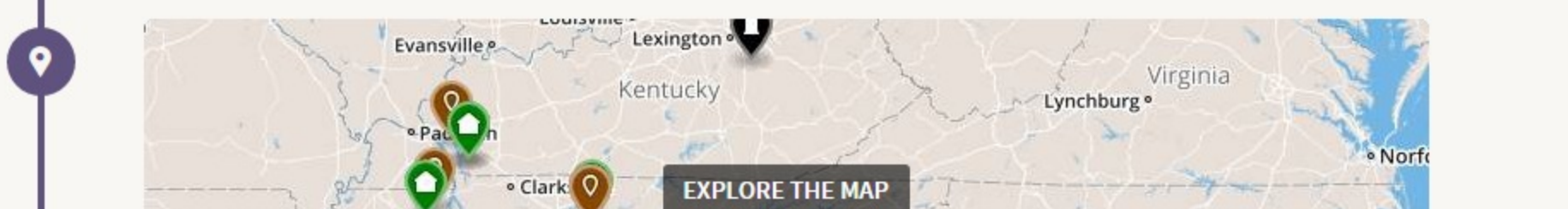


John Wheelis O'Bryan was born about 1815 in North Carolina. He lived in Wilson Co., TN and married Mary M[agdalene?] Edwards there on May 9, 1834. They had seven children in 24 years. They moved to Henry Co., TN by 1839. They subsequently moved to Trigg Co., KY and then Lyon Co., KY by 1870.



Birth John Wheelis O'Bryan was born on May 16, 1815, in North Carolina to Mary (7 Hurley) and John O'Bryan, age 40.



16 May 1815 - North Carolina, United States

Cotton in the Deep South John Wheelis O'Bryan was living in North Carolina in 1815 when the cotton crop reigned as lifeblood to the state's economy.



Residence John Wheelis O'Bryan lived in Wilson, Tennessee, in 1820.

1820 - Lebanon, Wilson, Tennessee, United States

Sale of Grist Mill and Saw Mill John Wheelis O'Bryan, enters into a title bond to sell 35 acres of land, including his grist mill and saw mill, on Spring Creek in Wilson Co., TN. John Hurley is the witness. Recorded on 28 Jul 1825.



11 Jul 1822 - Wilson Co., Tennessee

Death of Father John Wheelis' father John passed away in June 1825 in Wilson County, Tennessee, at the age of 50.

John O'Bryan 1775-1825 by June 1825 - Wilkes Wilson Co., Tennessee

Guardian Appointment Mary O'Bryan appointed guardian of John W. O'Bryan, the minor orphan of John O'Bryan, Sep 1827, 237 - Wilson Co., TN Quarterly Court Minutes Book, Sep 1826-Mar 1828

Sep 1827 - Wilson Co., Tennessee

Mary O'Bryan's Guardian Report June 1832, 24 - Wilson Co., TN Quarterly Court Minutes Book, Jun 1832 - Mar 1836 - See Media

Jun 1832 - Wilson Co., Tennessee

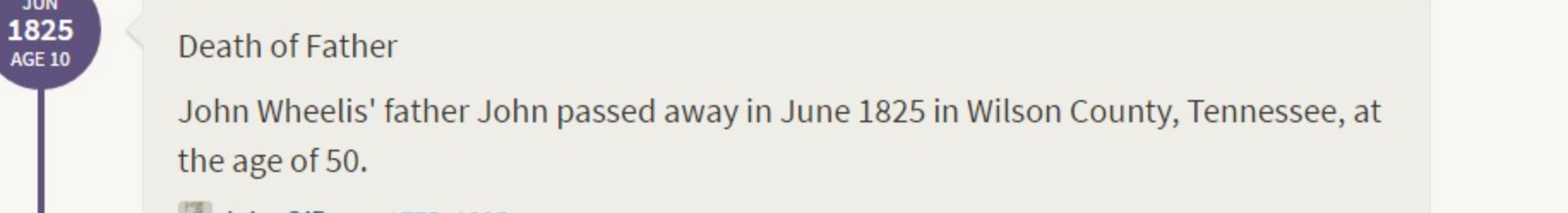
Guardian Not to Report Any More no longer at the beginning of the Jun 1832 - Mar 1836 book of County Court Minutes as John O'Bryan no longer had to report to the court as John W.'s guardian. Her securities as guardian had been John Hurley and John Davidson. - See web link.

1832 - Wilson Co., Tennessee

1832 Death of Mary O'Bryan's Doctor James Fraser Dr. James Fraser's estate was settled in Wilson Co., TN in December 1834. He was buried at Cedar Grove Cemetery in Lebanon, Wilson Co., TN.

1832 - Wilson Co., Tennessee

Marriage John Wheelis O'Bryan married Mary M[agdalene?] Edwards on May 9, 1834, in Wilson County, Tennessee, when he was 18 years old.



Mary M[agdalene?] Edwards 1818-1882 9 May 1834 - Wilson Co., Tennessee

1834 Debt to Doctor's Estate Debt of Mary O'Bryan, John Wheelis' mother, to the estate of the late Dr. James Fraser - Wilson Co., TN Probate Court Books, Inventories/Wills 1834-1837, December 1834 Term, 65 - owed \$26.87 1/2

December 1834 - Wilson Co., Tennessee

Mary O'Bryan Debt to the Estate of the Late Dr. James Fraser Mary O'Bryan's note plus interest owed to the deceased doctor's estate was one of many debts owed that doctor at that time. Most of this debt was likely incurred before Dr. Fraser died about 1832.



December 1834 Term

Birth of Daughter His daughter Martha Elizabeth was born about 1835, in Tennessee.

Martha Elizabeth O'Bryan 1835- abt 1835 - Tennessee

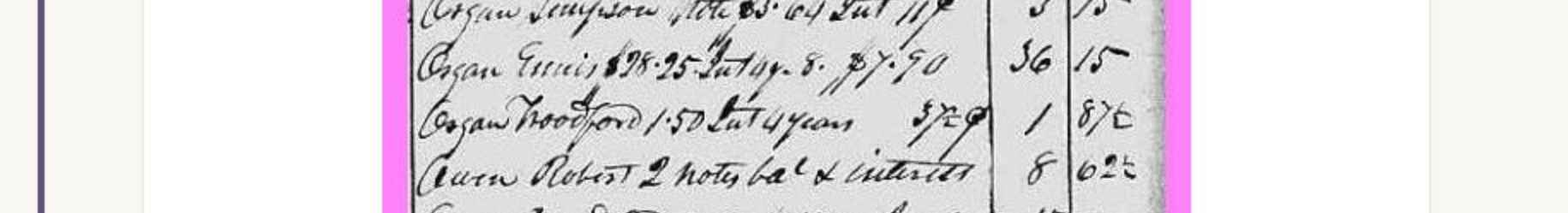
1836 Wilson Co., TN Land Sold John W. and Mary O'Bryan sold 234 acres in Wilson Co., TN and waters of Johnsons fork, of Round Lick Creek for \$1,000 to George A. Willford of Wilson Co., Abts lands of Wann, Thomas Turner, Round Hearn. Wit: James Bundy, Jas. C. Willford. Deed Bk Q, 458

15 Jan 1836 - Wilson Co., Tennessee

1836 Wilson Co., TN Tax List John W. O'Bryan appears in this county's tax list, likely under age 21, and owning 233 acres of land and 4 slaves. He does not appear in the 1838 Wilson Co., TN tax list.

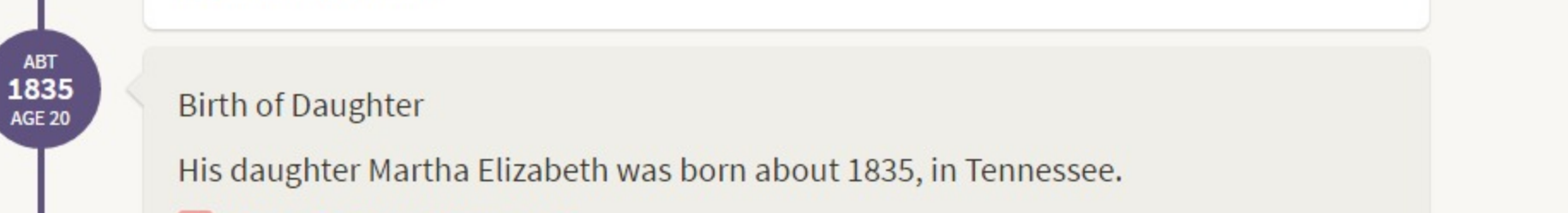
1836 - District 11, Wilson Co., TN

1836 Wilson Co., TN Tax List - John W. O'Bryan John W. O'Bryan owes no poll tax, as perhaps he wasn't quite age 21 then. - Was his father now deceased? - John Organ presumably was the bondsman for O'Bryan's 1834 marriage. - I did not find any O'Bryan in the 1838 Wilson Co., TN tax list. Land records should be checked. By 1839, John W. seems to have been in Henry Co., TN, where many in Wilson Co. then moved.



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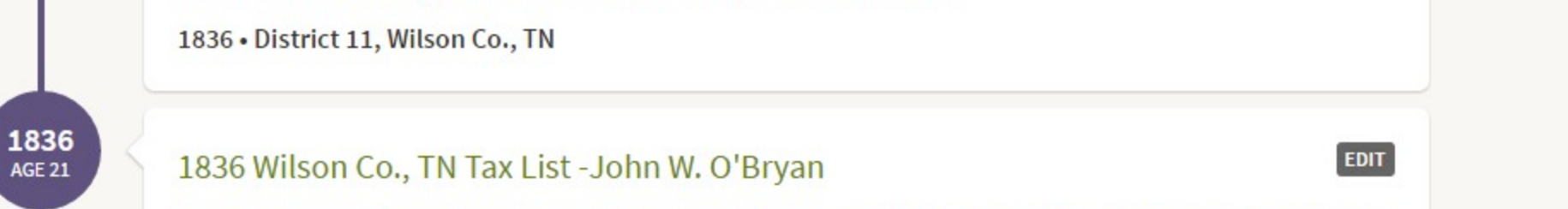
The Panic of 1837 Banks shuttered their doors and unemployment skyrocketed when John Wheelis O'Bryan lived in Henry, Tennessee in 1840, during the economic depression that became known as the Panic of 1837.



Birth of Daughter His daughter Sarah Jane was born about 1838, in Tennessee.

Sarah Jane O'Bryan 1838- abt 1838 - Tennessee

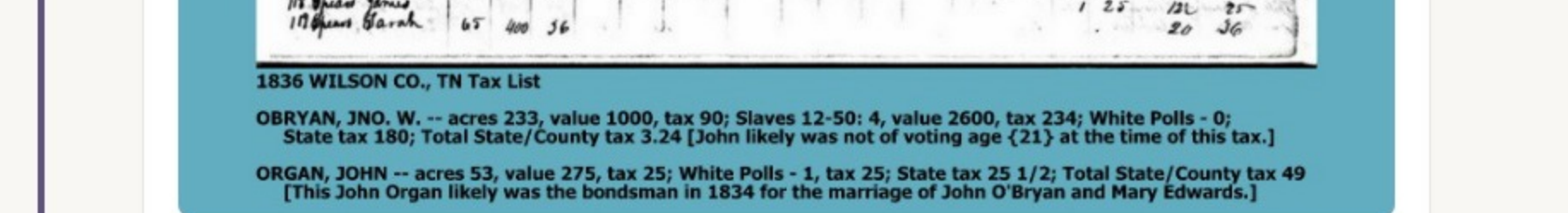
1839 Deed of Trust, Henry Co., TN Conveyed by John and Mary O'Bryan to John S. Gainer, Witnessed by Virtue Sweat and Andrew Gould, Recorded 2 Sep 1839, Deed Record F, 472



6 Apr 1839 - Henry Co., TN

Residence John Wheelis O'Bryan lived in Henry Co., Tennessee, in 1840.

John W.'s household: 1m 20-29, 2f under 5, 2f 20-29, 1f 60-69/Slave: 1f 36-54. John Hurley's household was enumerated in this census right next to this John W. O'Bryan family.



1840 - Henry, Tennessee, United States

1840 Henry Co., Tax, District 15, O'Bryan Taxes on the John O'Bryan family in District 15, Henry Co., TN: 1 House, Value 600, tax 30; 1 Poll Tax 12 1/2; State Tax 42 1/2; State & County Tax 1.40



1840

1840 Henry Co., TN Census Excerpt Excerpt from the census showing John W. O'Bryan family



1840

Birth of Son His son Henry Clay was born on June 30, 1844, in Lyon County, Kentucky.

Henry Clay O'Bryan 1844-1902 30 Jun 1844 - Lyon Co., Kentucky

Birth of Son His son John Winfrey Henry was born on March 15, 1847, in Livingston County, Kentucky.

John Winfrey Henry O'Bryan 1847-1933 15 Mar 1847 - Livingston Co., Kentucky

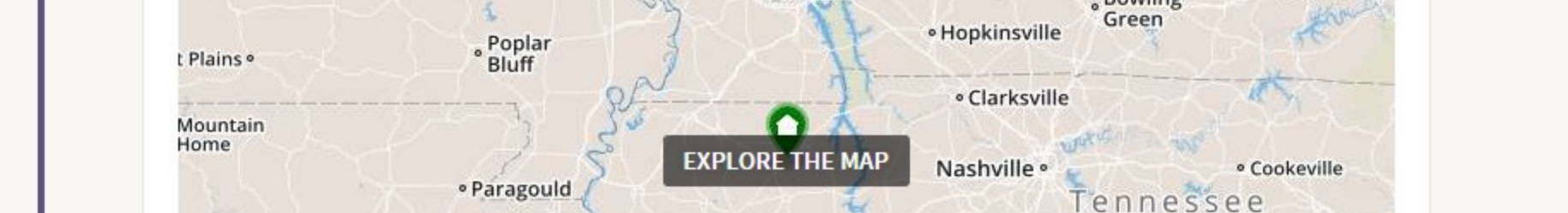
Birth of Daughter His daughter Mary Ellen was born about 1849, in Kentucky.

Mary Ellen O'Bryan 1849-1889 abt 1849 - Kentucky

Residence John Wheelis O'Bryan lived in Trigg County, Kentucky, in 1850.

1850 - District 2, Trigg, Kentucky

1850 John Organ, Teacher, Wilson Co. Census Is this the same John Organ who served as a bondsman for the 1834 marriage of John O'Bryan and Mary Edwards? Apparently both men were employed as teachers, at least in 1850. A John Organ also appeared in District 11 of Wilson Co., TN in its 1838 tax list. A John C. Organ and family appears in District 9 of the 1850 Wilson Co., census.



1850

Birth of Daughter His daughter E. J. was born about 1856, in Kentucky.

E. J. O'Bryan 1856- abt 1856 - Kentucky

Residence John Wheelis O'Bryan lived in Trigg County, Kentucky, in 1860.

1860 - Trigg, Kentucky, United States

Birth of Daughter His daughter Frances "Fannie" Victoria was born on December 16, 1862, in Livingston County, Kentucky.

Frances "Fannie" Victoria O'Bryan 1862-1936 16 December 1862 - Livingston County, Kentucky, USA

Residence 1870 - District 3, Lyon, Kentucky, United States

Death of Wife His wife Mary M[agdalene?] passed away in 1882 in Lyon County, Kentucky, at the age of 64. They had been married 48 years.

Mary M[agdalene?] Edwards 1818-1882 1882 - Lyon County, Kentucky, USA

Death of Daughter His daughter Mary Ellen passed away in June 1889 in Kentucky, at the age of 40.

Mary Ellen O'Bryan 1849-1889 After Jun 1889 - Kentucky

Witness to a Marriage J. W. O'Bryan served as a witness to marriage of A. W. Nichols and Miss Lizzie M. Wilcox conducted by J. J. Fowler at Pleasant Hope Baptist Church in Lyon Co.

17 Oct 1892 - Lyon Co., KY

Death John Wheelis O'Bryan died about 1900, in Kentucky, when he was 85 years old. O'Bryan family tradition says that John died when he was 85 years old.

abt 1900 - Kentucky