

Building Neighborhoods

Building neighborhoods, Jackson County, Tennessee prior to 1820 : abstractions from
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Since the 1820 census for Jackson County, Tennessee was alphabetized and the “cluster theory” assumes that relatives are living close together, Betty Huff Bryant attempted in this book to “build the neighborhood” using land records. She has excerpted the names and identifying characteristics from the land records, so that readers can determine who lived next to whom. The following are the Pryor records:

16 March 1802 – James Taylor 640 acres...adjoining his own in the Barrens...adjoining **William Pryor**...

19 March 1802 – David and John Womack 640 acres... East fork of Russell Mill Creek westwardly to **Prior's** line... including between James Taylor and Womack

20 March 1802 – **Joseph Pryor** 460 acres ... East fork of South fork of Roaring River

5 August 1802 – **Joseph Pryor**... 150 acres... West fork of Russell's Mill Creek a branch of Roaring River... path that leads from said Pryor's to John Starkey's... to include said Pryor's improvements... Joseph Pryor, Loc.

21 April 1803 – William McNabb... 100 acres... West fork of Russell's Mill Creek on which fork **William Pryor** lives

25 September 1803 – Samuel Moore... 50 acres... West side of West fork of Russell's Mill Creek... conditional line made by **Joseph Pryor** and Enoch Odle

10 September 1810 – **Joseph Pryor** on 4 August 1808... two entries in Jackson County on Pryor's Fork of Roaring River...total 460 acres on “Evans Warrant” dated 10 January 1794. James Roulston, Loc Both entries made void per order by James Carter

10 September 1810 – James Carter ase (assignee?) of **Joseph Pryor** enters 214 acres... in conformity to his occupant survey rtd. 12 August 1808 on Cane Creek adjoining William King's 640 acres

10 September 1810 – Jonathan Ward ase (assignee?) of **Joseph Pryor**... 100 acres... White County...on falling waters beginning on William King's Southeast corner... to include his spring and improvements

21 October 1815 – John Sutton... 50 acres...waters of Morrison Creek...West side of plantation whereon **Joseph Pryor** now lives

15 January 1819 – Zachariah Roberts...4 acres...salt petre cave found by said Roberts and **James Pryor**

17 March 1815 – James Taylor... 8 acres... Morrison's Creek...to include the house where **Joseph Pryor** now lives

17 March 1815 – Burkett Kinnard...15 acres... Morrison's Creek... to include the house where **Joseph Pryor** now lives