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Grantee Grant No. Acres Date County Bk. Page

Hudson, Geo.and

Underwood, John 9004 260 8/6/1824 Sevier 9 108 E. Tenn..

Underwood, John 10716 25 3/16/1825 Knox 8 5 " "

Underwood, John 10717 12 3/14/1825 Sevier 8 6 " "

Underwood, John 10724 160 3/14/1825 Knox 10 140 " "

Underwood, John 10734 50 3/14/1825 Sevier 10 143 " "

Underwood, John 17455 10 2/28/1832 Sevier 17 446 " "

Underwood, John 17870 14 7/6/1833 Knox 17 853 " "

Underwood, John 23576 6 8/6/1840 Knox 24 286 " "

Underwood, John 26419 25 1/15/1849 Sevier 27 747 " "

Underwood, John 30081 460 4/9/1858 Sevier 30 811 " "

(Ths was John Underwood 2F)

Underwood, Hiram 10948 50 5/31/1825 Blount 12 28 " "

Underwood, Enoch 10538 50 1/25/1825 Sevier 10 601 " "

Underwood, Enoch 23583 200 8/7/1840 Sevier 24 297 " "

Underwood, Joel 29263 582 1/9/1854 Knox 29 1192 " "

Underwood, Thos. 23907 5 8/10/1841 Knox 25 63 " "

Underwood, Sam'l 807 45 5/22/1810 Sevier 1 763 " "

Underwood, Wesley 29358 44 1/2 5/4/1855 Blount 30 87 " "

Underwood, Hiram 29653 178 4/23/1856 Sevier 30 381

Underwood, Wesley 22037 25 10/12/1838 Blount 22 103 " ""

Underwood, Wm. 26812 114 7/25/1849 Morgan 27 1142 " "

Underwood, Richard 24485 75 12/3/1841 Sullivan 25 588 " "

Underwood, Reuben 75 12/3/1841 Sullivan 25 588

Underwood, Jon. 13778 50 1/23/1827 Roane 13 496 " "

Underwood, Howell Soldier's grant 7/16/1873 Scott 32 408 " "

Underwood, Enoch&John 30081 460 4/9/1855 Sevier 30 811

Elder, John 9018 100 8/8/1824 Sevier 9 97 " "

Elder, Rebecca 17327 30 2/8/1832 Jeff'son 17 178

Kimes, Matthew 1717 208 5/22/1810 Knox 3 264

Elder, Joseph 1573 100 8/2/1810 Sullivan 2 6388

Samuel Underwood's grant #807 was granted 45 acres and 28 perches. A perch is 2 rods.

All of theabove Underwoods are identified in this publicaton except Samuel, Reuben, Jonathan, and Howell Underwood.

From Knox County Register of Deeds Office

Grantor Grantee Bk. p. acresW

John Underwood and Elizabeth Aron Bales S1 537 94 8/28/1822

John Underwood Jas. McCarter S1 553 140 n. of French Broad

John Underwood Polly Manifold S1 555 98

John Underwood Mary Manifold 557 60

John Underwood George Manifold 561 163 (q c)

John Underwood Sarah Manifold 563 789

John Underwood Patsy Manifold 565 844

John Underwood Joseph Manifold 560 3 et al

Thos. Underwood John Underwood(F2) 37 400 Jan. 25, 1841

(A2) 451 2 1/2 Jan. 13, 1837(John Underwood Salem Meeting H'se

Aron Bales John Underwood(A2) 290 60 Aug. 8, 1826

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CONCLUSIONS

This research has spanned most of my life. I was born in 1906 and learned early the excitement of family research. I was fortunate to be able to inquire of my elders while they were still alive rather than rely entirely on their written records. While over fifty years of interest and research has been punctuated by those events of life we all encounter such as rearing a family, education and career, my interest has never waned from that early spark of interest. I have encountered many interesting responses to questions when attempting to uncover a new branch of that early Underwood family. "You are too late." or "You might find a horse thief" were typical remarks. However, many responded with assistance and enthusiasm. Some were able to deliver entire sections of this research due to parallel efforts by others similarly obsessed.

This study reveals a family which is typical in many ways to the early founders of this nation. However, as each person is unique, so is each family. This family is marked by the many cases of persons who donated their most valued possess--land—for the establishment of churches, schools and cemeteries. The early ones were Methodists. Several cemeteries are named "Underwood" and several schools have carried that name. One continues at this writing and is located in Sevier County, Tennessee. The early members of this group must have been close knit. They named the children for a favorite grandparent or uncle or aunt. This made for some confusion in this study and yet it was an aid in some instances. Some children were named for a favorite political leader. This, and the fact that many members of this family served on local governmental bodies, indicates their interest in their communities and the respect and trust extended to them by their neighbors.

Over sixty years of "off and on" time has gone into collecting and researching data for this little segment of family history. It is our intent that this be a resource document to assist others who have similar interests and who are looking for that "missing connections". Doubtless there are errors, omissions and typing mistakes for which the writer apologizes. However, it is based on the best information and abilities available.

There is much more that can be done on this and related families which we encourage. We hope you will use this publication as a workbook for your additions and corrections. We invite you to take any part of this book and enlarge and improve it. If you obtain a copy of this book and find an error or omission, please fill in or correct it for future generations. Each of us is unique and are the result of many lives gone before us.