

opposed this movement. Major Ridge, his son John, Elias Boudinotte, James Starr, William Rodgers, John Rodgers and John Watkins, Jr., were in favor of the cession, and in 1834, without the sanction of Ross, ceded the lands to the United States. A feud resulted. The first victim was Walker, a well educated half breed, who, in 1824, had married Miss Emily J. Meigs, a granddaughter of Return J. Meigs, who lived on a farm just north of the present Cleveland. The Indians were finally removed.

Surveying the Ocoee district was begun in 1837. In November, 1838, Luke Lea was made entry taker, his office being opened at Cleveland. For the first four months the price of land was \$7.50 per acre; in the next few months the price was reduced, until in 1841 it sold at one cent per acre. Settlers came in rapidly.

One of the first preachers was Dr. J. B. McFerrin. Judge Charles J. Keith, in 1836, organized the first court. Among the first lawyers were George W. Rawles, Monroe Campbell and Levi Trew hitt.

Present population, 16,336.

Campbell County (formed in 1806 from Anderson and Claiborne, and named for Colonel Arthur Campbell): The county court was organized at the house of Richard Linville on the first Monday in December, 1806. The settlement was begun more than ten years previous to the organization. Hugh Montgomery, who owned the site of Jacksboro, being among the earliest of the pioneers. He was a man of wealth, and the father of Colonel L. P. Montgomery who was killed at the battle of Tohopeka during the Creek campaign. In 1806 Benjamin Wheeler located near the present Caseyville, and a brick house erected by him in 1813 was standing in 1913.

The pioneer iron manufacturer of the county was William Lindsey. He built the first bloomery, for George Baker. Later he built others on Big creek, Cave creek and Davis creek, the daily capacity ranging from 600 to 900 pounds of iron.

The first resident lawyer was David Richardson, admitted to practice about 1825. Other and later lawyers were John E. Wheeler, William H. Malone, and E. H. Powers. The able Knoxville chancellor, Henry R. Gibson, located at Jacksboro about 1867.

Present population, 27,387.

Cannon County (formed in 1836 and named for Governor Newton Cannon): The territory embraced in Cannon county was settled in part