

Gross to Mary Brown; Charles Dillon to Juda Ann Dillon; Henry Barnes to Emily Rushing; Elias Vernon to Charlotte Stafford; Robert Robertson to Susan Wood; John Blue to Samantha Webb; Anthony York to Millue Blair; Washington Fugitte to Elvira Taylor.

## CHAPTER V.

### PUBLIC OFFICERS OF CANNON COUNTY

#### SHERIFFS

George Grizzle 1836-1838. Higdon R. Jarret 1838-1840; John A. George 1840-1842. Isaac W. Elledge 1842-1844. Samuel Vance 1844-1846. R. A. Smith 1846-1850. Clint Elledge 1850-1852. Baden Raines 1852-1854. Warren Cummings 1854-1862. (There was no constitutional limitation until 1876). From 1861 to 1865 was the Civil War period. A. F. Todd 1865-1870. George Finley 1870-1872. B. F. Vinson 1872-1876. James H. Mitchell 1876-1880. B. F. Vinson 1880-1882. James H. Mitchell 1882-1884. Hugh L. Preston 1884-1888. John M. Brandon 1888-1892. W. K. Keele, 1892-1898. Jim Patton 1898-1900, R. L. Shirley 1900-1902. John Banks 1902-1906. B. B. Stroud 1906-1910. W. L. Shirley 1910-1914. J. B. Smith (father of J. T. Smith, present sheriff) 1914-1918. Jim Perry Smith, who resigned and George Roach was elected by the County Court to fill out his unexpired term of 1918-1920. D. Shirley 1920-1922. William Ashford 1922-1924. Fent Shelton 1924-1928. J. B. Hollandsworth 1928-1934. J. T. Smith 1934—Present incumbent. Re-elected Aug. 6, 1936.

#### COUNTY COURT CLERKS

Samuel Garrison 1836-1839. James Brown 1839-1840. Resin Fowler 1840-1852. Brinkley Lassiter 1852-1860. Thomas Smith 1860-1862 (1862 to 1865 Civil War period) Josephus Finley 1865-1870. D. B. Vance 1870-1878. Wiley Gray 1878-1886. Jesse G. Moore 1886-1892. John Patton 1892-1894. Jack (R. F.) Jones 1894-1902. B. F. Wood 1902-1923. Geo. Bragg, elected by the County Court to fill out the last year of B. F. Wood's term 1923-1924. J. C. Bryson 1924-1931 (resigned) R. C. Harris elected by the County Court to fill out the term until the regular election, 1932 when John B. Gribble was elected in 1932 for the remaining two years and re-elected in 1934 and is the present incumbent.

#### CIRCUIT COURT CLERKS

Thos. G. Wood 1836-1844. John Q. Weatherford 1844-1852. James Wood 1852-1856. D. L. Elkins 1856-1868. E. T. Dillon 1868-1872. Thomas Finley 1872-1878. E. C. Preston 1878-1886. Josephus Finley 1886-1894. W. C. Catchcart 1894-1902. Adam Fuller 1902-1906. G. H. McBroom 1906-1914. James H. Cummings 1914-1922. Henry Smith 1922-1934. Ed. Melton 1934, present incumbent.