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IMMIGRATION VS. EMIGRATION More People Leaving Tennessee Than Coming in

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is reprinted from the January 12, 1880, issue of The Republican, a newspaper published in Knoxville.

Tennessee is the cradle in which a large proportion of the people of the South and West were rocked. The Census of 1870 shows that there is a greater emigration from Tennessee than from any State in the Union.

According to the census of 1870, the number of Tennesseans in the States below, was then as follows:

Tennesseans living in	
Alabama	19,797
Arkansas	65,565
Georgia	47,523
Illinois	12,276
Kentucky	49,952
Mississippi	31,804
Missouri	70,212
Texas	<u>51,435</u>
In eight states	349,564

We also give the number of citizens of Tennessee in 1870 who were born in the States whence the largest number of our immigrants have come:

Tennesseans born in	
Alabama	20,217
Georgia	18,021
Kentucky	19,867
Mississippi	15,451
No. Carolina	51,110
So. Carolina	13,854
Virginia & WVA	<u>43,397</u>
In seven States	181,917

The census of 1870 further shows that 211,551 of our then population were born out of the State, but in the United States; and that 19,316 were born out of the United States; making a total of 230,867 citizens born out of the State.

On the other hand the census reveals the fact that in the year 1870, there were 403,696 native Tennesseans living the in other States of the Union; thus showing that at

that time 172,829 more persons had removed from the State than had come into it.

A great deal is being said about immigration to Tennessee. We have said something ourself; but not much. It has long seemed to us that the great question was, not how to bring other people here, but how to **keep** people here; not how we can induce the citizens of other States to come hither, but how we can induce our own citizens not to go away to other States. More people are departing than are arriving. The leaks from the bottom and sides are greater than what is poured in the top.

There are today not less than 750,000 Tennesseans living in other States. Many of them having large families, born to them since they left us; and with their families number at least two million. Now suppose those two millions were here today. Tennessee would now have a population of over three million; and would be the Empire State of the South.

Hence, we repeat, the great question is not how to persuade strangers to become Tennesseans but how to persuade Tennesseans from becoming strangers.

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ASK MARILYN

Marilyn vos Savant, listed in "The Guinness Book of World Records" Hall of Fame for "Highest IQ," has a Question and Answer column in the weekly **PARADE** magazine section. The following question and answer appeared in the June 20, 1993 edition:

"Two years ago I began researching my family history and am amazed at the changes this hobby has made in my life. Although I'm a college graduate, I have always disliked reading. Now I seek out local libraries when I travel. Also, I've learned about political history, civil proceedings, religious history, geography, land transactions, economics, and a smattering of Spanish, German and Latin - - and all because of genealogy. Is researching one's ancestry as wholesome, intellectually stimulating and rewarding as I believe it to be; or as my kids would say, have I 'slipped into senility?' - - Bob Nichols, Tallahassee, FL."

Marilyn's reply:

"You have my wholehearted endorsement, Bob, and your letter itself is the best statement of why. And it's interesting to note that the thrill actually comes from the learning experience as you place yourself in another's shoes and in another time. It has nothing to do with genes. After all, you're not nearly so thrilled to learn everything about the relatives who live in your hometown today, are you?"

FIRST FAMILIES OF TENNESSEE: UPDATE # 1

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is a list of applicants and their ancestors who have been approved for First Families of Tennessee membership since the original list published in our last issue. We will print similar updates in future issues.

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<u>ANCESTOR</u>	<u>FIRST NAME</u>	<u>BORN</u>	<u>DIED</u>	<u>SPOUSE</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>FILE</u>
Adair	John	1732	1827	Eleanor Crawford	Knox	265
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Amis	Thomas	1744	1797	Lucy Haynes	Hawkins	246
Armstrong	William	1757	1835	Mary Elizabeth Galbraith	Hawkins	245
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Bowman	Susannah (Millhouse)	1750	1833	Jacob Bowman	Washington	247
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Brown	Col. Jacob	1736	1785	Ruth Gordon	Washington	267
Campbell	Robert	1759	1841	Mary Young	Hawkins	253
Carmack, Sr.	John	1720	1810-12	Elizabeth Barton	Sullivan	274
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Chilton	Thomas	c1752	>1807	Sapphira-Sophia-Suffiah Baird	Jefferson	293
Chitwood	James	1751	1839	Martha White	Pulaski	277
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Cockrill	John	1757	1837	Ann Robertson	Davidson	304
Copeland, II	Joseph	c1728	1816	Sarah Seehom	Jefferson	311
Copeland, Sr.	Stephen	c1756	c1833-40	Jane _____	Jefferson	312
Cox	Samuel	c1770	1808	Katherine (Katty) Bruce	Knox	342
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Dawdy	Howell	1746	1830	Phoebe _____	Washington	232
Doherty	General George	1749	1833	Priscilla Goforth	Jefferson	221
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