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Document Title: Estate Settlement of Jesse Gieger (1793 - 1871 MS)

Source: Covington County, Mississippi, Chancery Court Minutes, Book 1, pp: 222, 226, 236-7, 296, 382, 395, 397, 404, 417, 419 and Probate Book 5, pages 2 and 9 (see below). Photo provided by Elise Cooper to Gary Leonard to me.

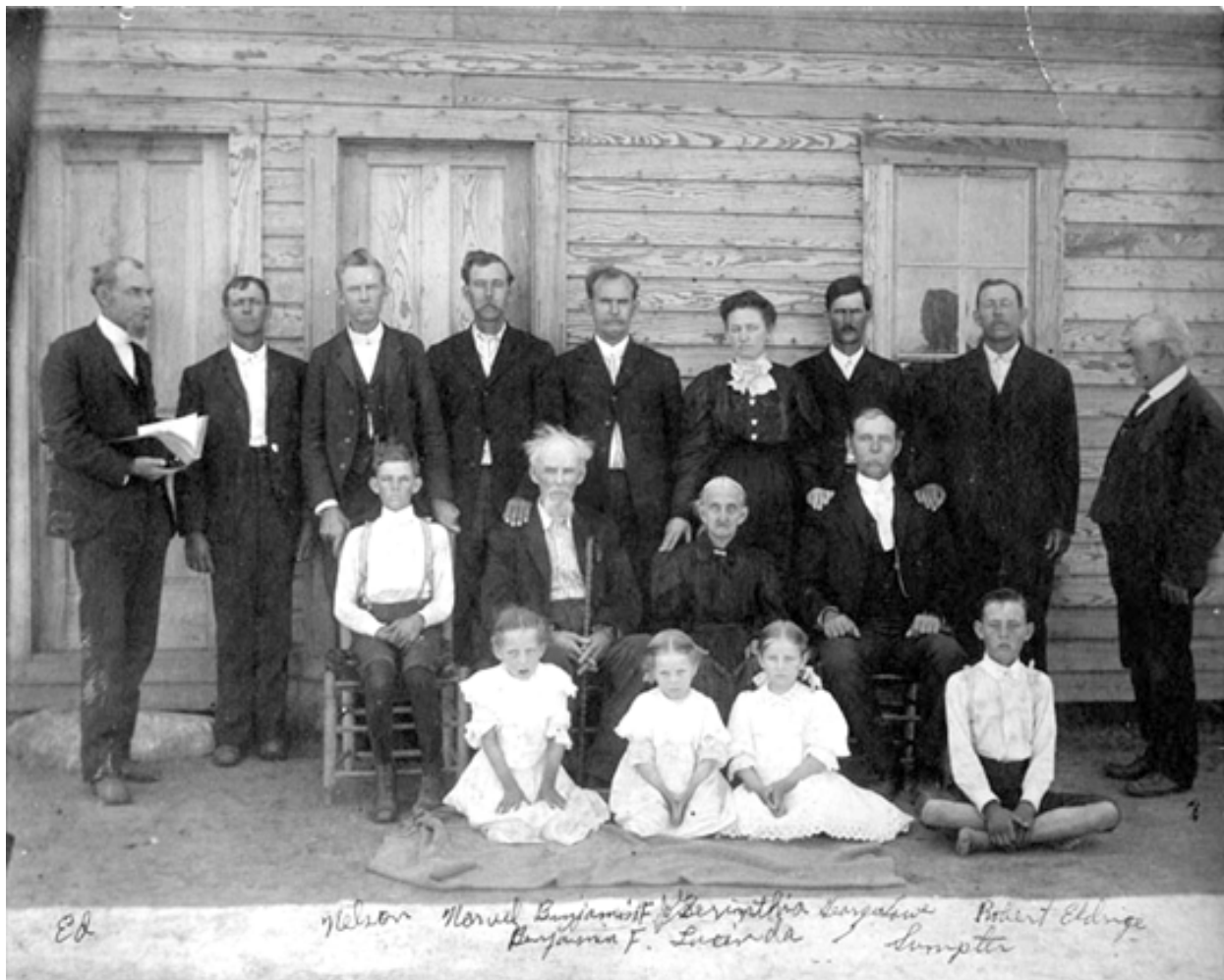


PHOTO: This is a photo of Benjamin Franklin West and his wife, Lucinda Gieger West, with some of their children and grandchildren. On the second row, 4th from the left is son, Joseph Samuel West (1865-1927), my great-grandfather. (William Nelson West>Shadrach Nelson West>Benjamin Franklin West>Joseph Samuel West>Zack Simeon West>)

Please note that the last name is spelled Gieger, Geiger, Kegar and Gyger in records. It is pronounced like "Gigger." I have not changed spelling in documents.

Jesse Geiger was b 20 March 1793 and d 20 October 1871 in Covington Co., MS. He married Tabitha Martin in 1813. They had eight children. He was the son of Abraham Geiger.

The following includes a list of recordings in the court records, and the **distribution of his personal property**. The prices are interesting, and include such items as beehives and a Bible.

Jesse Geiger Estate, Minutes Chancery Court Book 1:

Page 222: Petition for Letters of Administration, 16 July 1873 by Zacariah Geiger (appointed administrator)

Page 226: (Jesse Geiger) Petition to sell Personal Property

Page 236: (Jesse Geiger) confirms sale

Page 237: (Jesse Geiger) appraisal/inventory; (Jesse Geiger) report

Page 296: (Jesse Gigger) annual report by Zachariah Gigger

Page 382: (Jesse Gigger) annual recording by Zachariah Gigger, administrator

Page 395: (Jesse Geiger) by Z. Geiger Administrator re: final accounting. Could be found/served: (1) Polly Carr (husband, John Carr); (2) Lucy Davis; (3) Mary Lindens; (4) Amanda Collins; (5) Jesse Geiger; (6) Lucinda West; (7) Aletha West; (8) children of Samuel Geiger (names unknown and non-residents)

Page 397: (Jesse Geiger) motion regarding notification of John and Polly Carr

Page 404: (Jesse Geiger) Final accounting continued

Page 417: (Jesse Geiger) Appoints Evans Hall Guardian ad litem for the minor heirs (names unknown)

Page 419: (Jesse Geiger) final accounting to pay \$ 57.90 due the estate to the parties interest according to the amount to which each may respectively be entitled (Sale of the estate- \$144.35 less costs).

Probate Record Book 5, Page 2, filed 15 July 1887(?):

Jesse Geiger Estate-died in 1871 leaving a small personal estate consisting of a few head of cattle, one wagon, and some property not exceeding \$200. Zachariah Geiger (signed Z. Geiger), petitioner (and son of Jesse Geiger) only one living convenient to property, except one other who petitioner considers wholly unfit to administrate.

Probate Record Book 5, page 9: On November 11, 1873 - report of sale of personal property - \$144.35 (signed Z. Geiger) filed January 13, 1874.

| Distribution of personal property: | | |
|------------------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| Thomas Biglowe | 1 cow 1 three year old steer 1 two year old steer | \$ 10.00 8.15 5.25 |
| B. J. Welch | 1 wagon 1 sugar dish 1 lot of books | 31.25 .25 .85 |
| Green B. Yawn | 1 bull 1 plow | 5.25 .60 |
| G. F. Robertson | 1 pr. old cask wheels 2 books and 1 trunk | .60 .45 |
| M. L. Geiger | 1 old wheelbarrow | .70 |

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| | 1 Bible 3.10 2 ox chains (20 cents) & 1 grindstone (3.10) | 2.45 3.30 |
| | 2 buckets (55 cents) & 1/2 doz. chairs(3.00) | 3.55 |
| | 1 pr fire dogs (80 cents) & 1 vise (65 cents) | 1.45 |
| | 1 Stutzards (2 bits) & 2 bells (1.80) | 2.05 |
| B. F. Geiger | 1 bed stead (1.60) \$ 1 saddle (5.00) | 6.60 |
| | 1 ox ring and staple | .45 |
| | 1 chisels & auger | .30 |
| | 1 axe (4 bits) & 2 dishes (90 cents) | 1.40 |
| | os press (10 bits) & 1 table (18 bits) | 3.50 |
| | 2 boxes & 1 basket 1.05 1 reap hook | .30 |
| G. W. Rawls | 1 ox ring and staple | .60 |
| Elias Geiger | 1 jack plane | .25 |
| | 1 cross cut saw | 3.55 |
| | 1 churn | .10 |
| Jesse Geiger | 1 grass hook | 1.25 |
| | curriers knife | .25 |
| | 1 iron wedge (8 bits) & 1 bell (80 cents) | 1.80 |
| | 1 side board | |
| | 1 set tumblers (4 bits) & 1 grater (4 bits) | 1.25 |
| | 1 grain cradle | 2.00 |
| | 2 bee hives | 2.00 |
| | | 1.95 |
| John Dewitt | 2 planes | .50 |
| C. E. Thames | 1 half bushel measures dippers and scissors (.25) & 1 pot (.75) | .50 1.00 |
| I. T. Duckworth | 1 bell | .10 |
| J. F. Thames | 1 truck (40 cents) & 1 dish (10 bits) | 2.40 |
| M. J. Thames | 1 shot gun | .55 |
| | 2 bee hives | .35 |
| T. C. Bryant | 3 books | .50 |
| Bailey Williamson | 1 lot of old irons | .95 |
| James Williamson | 1 rifle gun | 3.00 |
| | 1 rocking chair | .65 |
| J. M. Welch | 1 three year old heifer | 9.75 |
| | 1 two year old heifer | 6.50 |
| | 1 cow and calf | 9.75 |
| | 1 book | .15 |
| TOTAL | | \$144.35 |

Two daughters of Jesse Gieger and Tabitha Martin Geiger married sons of Shadrach Nelson West and Penelope Moody West:

1. Mary Magdalene Gieger, b 28 March 1833 at Collins, Covington Co., Mississippi. She married James Nelson West.
2. Lucinda Gieger, b 15 March 1835 at Collins, Covington Co., Mississippi, married Benjamin Franklin West.