

Quarter Sessions were destroyed by Gen. Stoneman's soldiers in April, 1865. The records from that time until it devolved on the County Commissioners, under the Constitution of 1868 are exant.

The election laws prior to 1868 were different from subsequent laws. The election "Precincts" were provided by the county courts with "poll holders" for the same without salary. An elector was not confined to his precinct but could vote at any precinct in the county if he exhibited a tax receipt from the sheriff for the current year. The poll holders kept a record of voters which effectually prevented duplication.

The "Captains' Company" and "Election Precinct" were the basis of the township organization now in operation under the constitution of 1868, the details of which will begin in next installment.

#### REPRESENTATIVES

The following citizens were elected to represent Alexander County in the General Assembly in the year indicated:

1848, A. C. McIntosh, Sr.; 1850, Joseph M. Bogle; 1852, Vandaver Teague; 1854, A. M. Bogle; 1856, A. C. McIntosh, Sr.; 1858, W. P. Burke; 1860, J. M. Carson; 1862, J. M. Carson; 1864, J. M. Carson; 1865, A. C. McIntosh; 1866, under the United States military government of Gen. E. R. S. Canby, J. M. Carson; 1868, R. P. Matheson; 1870, J. M. Carson; 1872, J. M. Carson; 1874, J. M. Carson; 1876, E. M. Stevenson; 1878, J. M. Carson; 1880, J. B. Pool; 1882, R. P. Matheson; 1884, L. B. Jones; 1886, Reuben Watts; 1888, R. P. Matheson; 1890, T. F. Murdock; 1892, N. S. Norton; 1894, W. C. Linney; 1896, J. W. Watts; 1898, A. C. McIntosh, Jr.; 1900, C. J. Carson; 1902, C. J. Carson; 1904, H. T. Campbell; 1906, A. L. Watts; 1908, W. C. Linney; 1910, T. O. Teague; 1912, J. C. Connolly; 1914, I. A. Walden; 1916, S. T. Crowson; 1918, E. W. Moose; 1920, J. T. Linney; 1922, F. C. Gwaltney; 1924, O. F. Pool.

#### SENATORS ELECTED FROM ALEXANDER

1860, A. M. Bogle; 1864, A. M. Bogle; 1870, R. Z. Linney; 1874, R. Z. Linney; 1878, J. P. Matheson; 1882, R. Z. Linney; 1890, W. E. White; 1894, W. E. White; 1898, H. T. Campbell; 1912, A. C. Payne; 1918, T. O. Teague.

#### ELLENDALE TOWNSHIP NAME

The name "Ellendale" originated with the Ellendale Chalybeate Springs on the Taylorsville and Lenoir Road. About the year 1857, Esquire Thomas Boyd, purchased the springs and proceeded to build a summer resort on the strength of the fine mineral character of the water and at the suggestion of a lady from South Carolina, named the resort "Ellendale" in honor of Miss Margaret Ellen Reed, daughter of Burton Reed, who sold the property to Mr. Boyd. Margaret Ellen afterward married Jacob Winkler of Caldwell County.

Before the organization of the township under the Constitution of 1868, the same territory was known as "Cross Keys" muster ground and the Reeds election precinct. Under the Burke and Caldwell County jurisdiction, the