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Change of Boundary Lines

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Private Acts of 1870 Chapter 34

SECTION 1. That the territory of Giles County lying north and east of the line beginning on the top of the ridge in Giles and Marshall County line, at the west end of Enoch Smith's farm, not far from Wesley Griffs; running thence, in a southern direction with a lane, to the Bear Creek Church road; thence with said road to the mouth of the land in the Cornersville and Lynnville road that divides the farm of P. T. Cox and Richard Wilkes; thence south with the Cornersville and Lynnville road to a large poplar in the road where the Cornersville and Lynnville road turns east; thence with the old Huntsville and Columbia road to the Christian Church near D. G. Ussey's, the same being the line of the seventeenth district of Giles County; thence with the said Huntsville and Columbia road and the civil district line, to what is known as the G. W. Day farm and Easlick's mills; then east, so as to strike the line that divides the lands of S. G. Marsh and W. W. Simmons, near the Cornersville and Pulaski turnpike; thence east with said Marsh and Simmons' line to the southeast corner of said Marsh's farm; thence north to the middle of Richland Creek; thence east up Richland Creek, meandering the same to the point where the Giles and Marshall County line crosses the creek near James Moore's, shall be, and the same is hereby attached to and constitute a part of Marshall County.

SECTION 2. That the territorial fractions, taken from Giles and added to Marshall County by this Act, shall continue liable for its pro rata of all debts contracted by Giles County before the passage of this act, and the said fraction shall be entitled to its proportion of any stocks or credits belonging to Giles County.

SECTION 3. That the State and County taxes of said fraction for the year 1870, shall be collected by the Tax Collector of Giles County, and when collected in said fraction, the county tax shall be paid to the County Trustee of Giles County, and constitute a part of the county revenue of Giles County.

SECTION 4. That as the public welfare requiring it, this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed: June 30, 1870.

Private Acts of 1887 Chapter 205

SECTION 1. That the county line between the counties of Giles and Maury be so changed, as follows: Beginning at an oak tree, the corner of the said counties, about four hundred (400) yards south of W. J. Henson's house, running thence south 6 degrees 5' west 380 poles to black oak, thence north 45 degrees west 260 poles to old line, containing in all about eight hundred and forty-two (842) acres of land.

SECTION 2. That this Act take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed: March 26, 1887.

Public Acts of 1973 Chapter 156

COMPILER'S NOTE: The following act is a public act of special application and is not codified in [Tennessee Code Annotated](#).

SECTION 1. The boundary line between Maury and Giles Counties is changed by detaching from Giles County and attaching to Maury County the following described tract of land:

Beginning at a point where the southern boundary of the W. A. Richardson property intersects the eastern right-of-way of U. S. Highway 31, south of the present county boundary line; thence easterly along the southern boundary of the Richardson property and the northern boundary of the Underwood property to its intersection with the Armstrong property; thence northerly along the eastern boundary of the Richardson property and the western boundary of the Armstrong property to the intersection of the present County boundary with the Richardson-Armstrong property line, the land so described lying south of the present Maury-Giles County line and being part of lands owned by W. A. Richardson.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed: April 30, 1973.

Public Acts of 1974 Chapter 518

COMPILER'S NOTE: The following act is a public act of special application and is not codified in [Tennessee Code Annotated](#).

SECTION 1. The boundary line between Maury and Giles Counties is changed by detaching from Giles County and attaching to Maury County the following described tract of land:

Beginning at a point in the west margin of the Mt. Pleasant - Campbellsville Road (Campbellsville Pike) where the present Maury & Giles County line crosses said road, thence in a southerly direction with the west margin of said road (pike) to the southeast corner of the fifteen (15) acre trace (sic) of land conveyed to Orville Mangrum and wife, Bertha Mae Mangrum, by deed of record in Book 533, page 195 of the Register's Office of Maury County, Tennessee; thence with the south boundary line of said Orville Mangrum's and Bertha Mae Mangrum's said 15 acre tract to Waldrop's east boundary line; thence with said Waldrop's line to the original county line, between Maury and Giles Counties so as to include all of said 15 acre tract in Maury County. Said County line being changed to whatever extent is necessary to place all of said 15 acre tract in Maury County.

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect on becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed: March 11, 1974.

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