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Chapter IV - Boundaries

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Creation of the County

Private Acts of 1803 Chapter 70

SECTION 1. That the counties of Davidson and Williamson be divided by a line as follows: beginning on the Williamson line, on the extreme height of the ridge dividing the waters of Mill creek from those of Stone's river; thence with that ridge a southwardly direction to the eastern boundary line of said Williamson county; thence with said line south to the south boundary of this State; thence with the boundary of the State, east to the corner of Wilson County; thence with the Wilson county line north to the corner of said county; thence with the line of said county north sixty one and a half degrees west to the southwest corner of said Wilson county; thence a direct course to the mouth of Sugg's creek; thence a direct line to the beginning. And the county so laid off on the east and southeast on the waters of Stone's river, agreeably to the above described lines, be known and distinguished by the name of Rutherford.

SECTION 2. For the due administration of justice, that the court of said county of Rutherford shall be held by the justices of said county on the first Mondays in March, June, September and December; and the justices of said county are hereby authorized and empowered to hold the first court for the same, at the house of Thomas Rucker; and all subsequent courts for said county on the days above mentioned, for holding courts therein, at any place to which the said justices shall from court to court adjourn, until a court house shall be built for said county of Rutherford; and then all causes, matters and things depending in said court, and all manner of process returnable to the same, shall be adjourned to such court house; and all courts held in and for said county, shall be held by commission to said justices in the same manner and under the same rules and restrictions, and shall have and exercise the same power and jurisdiction as are or shall be prescribed for the courts of the several counties in this state.

SECTION 3. That the said county of Rutherford be and is hereby declared a part of the district of Mero, in the same manner and for all purposes, civil and military, as it did previous to a division: provided, that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent the sheriff or collector of the taxes of Davidson or Williamson counties from collecting the same within the limits of the said county of Rutherford, which are at this time due, in the same manner as if this act had not been passed.

Passed: October 15, 1803.

Change of Boundary Lines

Private Acts of 1807 Chapter 37

SECTION 1. That a new county be, and the same is hereby established south and southwest of, and adjoining the said county of Rutherford, by the name of Bedford, in memory of Thomas Bedford deceased; which said county shall begin at the southwest corner of Rutherford, and southeast corner of Williamson county on the Duck river ridge, and run thence with said Williamson county line, to the line of the county of Maury; thence along the same southwardly to the south boundary of the state; thence eastwardly to the east boundary of Rutherford county; thence along the same to the ridge that divides the waters of Duck river from those of Cumberland; thence along the same westwardly, to the southeast corner of Williamson county, leaving Rutherford county its constitutional limits; and all that tract of territory included in the above described lines, shall be included within the said county of Bedford; and all the lands north of the first described line on Duck river ridge where the said line intersects White county line, then north with said line until it strikes the corner of Rutherford and Wilson county line at a place known by the name of Rush spring, then to follow the old line of Rutherford county, as by law established, shall be and remain the county of Rutherford.

COMPILER'S NOTE: Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 concerned Bedford County and are not reprinted here.

Passed: December 3, 1807.

Private Acts of 1815 Chapter 184

SECTION 1. That from and after the passage of this act, the dividing line between the counties of Wilson and Rutherford shall be as follows: Beginning two and a half miles north of the southwest corner of Warren county on the dividing line between the said counties of Wilson and Warren, on the ridge that divides the waters of Stone's River and those of the Cumberland, thence with the top of said ridge so as to include William Ray's present place of residence, Charles Porterfield's old place, and the plantation whereon captain John McKnight formerly lived, thence due west to the now dividing line between the said counties of Wilson and Rutherford.

SECTION 2. That all that part of the county of Wilson lying south of the said line shall be and is hereby annexed to the county of Rutherford, provided that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent the sheriff of Wilson county, or the collector of the fourth collection district of Tennessee, from collecting any arrearages of taxes which may be due to the county of Wilson or to the United States within the before described bounds.

SECTION 3. That Jesse Brashear is hereby appointed to run and plainly mark the said dividing line and described in the first section of this act, for which he shall be entitled to two dollars per day for each day he may be necessarily engaged therein, which shall be paid by the persons residing within the limits of the territory hereby annexed to the county of Rutherford.
Passed: October 30, 1815.

Private Acts of 1835-36 Chapter 33

SECTION 1. That a new county is hereby established, to be called and known by the name of Cannon; east of Rutherford, north west of Warren and south of Wilson and Smith counties, and composed of parts of the said counties of Warren, Rutherford and Smith; --

beginning on the ridge, the dividing line between Bedford and Rutherford counties, where Trott's survey strikes the same, near the house of Thomas Bruce; running from thence north to the twelve mile tree marked by Joseph Fowler, near Readyville, in Rutherford county, and continuing the same course to the Wilson county line; thence north-east with the several lines of Wilson county, to the line between Smith and Wilson; thence with the line between Wilson and Smith, four miles to a point on the line heretofore run by Henry Trott, Jr.; thence north eighty degrees east, with said line, seven and a half miles, to the line between Warren and Smith; thence north eighty degrees east, nine and a half miles, to the Smith county line; thence the same course seven and a half miles, to the line between Warren and Smith counties; thence with the line dividing Warren and Smith counties, seven miles, to the Caney Fork of Cumberland river; thence up the meanders of the Caney Fork to the mouth of Lick creek; running from thence to Perry G. Magnus's, leaving the dwelling house of said Magnus in the county of Warren; thence to a point a westwardly course, so as to run not nearer than twelve miles of McMinnville; thence to John Martin's, esq. on a line heretofore run by Henry Trott; thence south, thirty degrees west, seven miles and one hundred and ninety two poles; thence south, twenty degrees west, two miles; thence south five miles and one hundred and eighty-six poles; thence south, seventy-one degrees west, six miles and seventy poles, thence north, eleven degrees west, three miles and seventy poles; thence with the dividing ridge between Rutherford and Bedford counties, to the beginning.

COMPILER'S NOTE: The remainder of this act did not directly concern Rutherford County and is not repeated here.

Passed: January 31, 1836.

Acts of 1867-68 Chapter 13

COMPILER'S NOTE: Only Sections 6 and 7 of this Act applied to Rutherford County.

SECTION 6. That the county lines between the counties of Rutherford and Williamson, be so changed as to run as follows: beginning at the Southeast corner of Williamson county and the North boundary line of Bedford county, running Westwardly with the Bedford and Marshall county line to the Fayetteville and Farmington Turnpike; thence North with the said Turnpike road to the line between Mrs. Crump's and T.F.P. Allison's land East of the pike; thence East with line between Allison's and Bellafant and J. Jordan's, Sr., and Joshua Johnson's heirs, to J. Jordan's North-East corner; thence North to Harpeth river; thence down the same to where the big road that runs from College Grove to Williamson Jordan's old homestead crosses the same; thence East with said road to the Eaglesville, Unionville and Salem Turnpike; thence North with the same to the culvert, near the toll-house; thence East with the big road via John Haley's; and thence Eastwardly to the Rutherford county line; and thence, as at present, with said line between Rutherford and Williamson counties.

SECTION 7. That the line between the counties of Bedford and Rutherford, be changed so as to include

the farms of William Williams and C. H. Lamb, in the county of Rutherford; and that this Act take effect from and after its passage.

Passed: December 3, 1867.

Private Acts of 1870-71 Chapter 18

COMPILER'S NOTE: Only Section 4 of this act related to Rutherford County.

SECTION 4. That the line between the county of Wilson and the county of Rutherford be so changed as to include in the county of Rutherford so much of the county of Wilson as will be included by beginning at the Rutherford county line, Kinchen Patterson's, running north with the district line between districts No. 17 and 18 of Wilson county, to Joby Carson's, on Fall Creek; thence up said creek to Tharp and Simmons' mill; thence east with the road including C. Gilliland, Esq.; thence east to said creek again; thence with said creek including E. Preston on the south and leaving Len Phelps on the north; thence east to the Statesville road north of Daniel B. Smith's; thence with said road to the top of the ridge east of Ryal Perruals; thence with the top of said ridge to the Cannon county line.

Passed: December 15, 1870.

Private Acts of 1871 Chapter 148

SECTION 1. That hereafter the county line between the counties of Rutherford and Williamson shall be changed so as to run as follows:

Beginning at the Harpeth River where the College Grove and the road to Williamson Jordan's homestead crosses; thence running north with the meanderings of said river to the northwest corner of Joseph M. Haley's; thence east with the said Haley's and McCord's line to the southwest corner of the toll gate lot; thence north to the northwest corner of the toll gate lot; thence east with said lot to the Eagleville, Unionville and Shelbyville turnpike; thence north with said turnpike to Spot Covington's north boundary line; thence east to Spot Covington's northeast corner, and thence so as to include the tract of land owned by C. A. Hill, purchased of Jordan's estate; thence south with the line between C. A. Hill's tract and John Floyd's tract to J. K. P. Barrett's north boundary line; thence east with said Barrett's line so as to include W. T. J. Wood and Susan Wood's tract; thence east, between John Haley's and Newton McCord's tracts, to the Franklin and Versailles road; thence south with said road to the Rutherford county line, all the parties effected having petitioned for said change, and it not reducing Williamson county below its constitutional limits.

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

Passed: December 13, 1871.

Acts of 1877 Chapter 156

SECTION 1. That the east boundary line of Williamson county be so changed as to include in Williamson county the following lands, which are now in Rutherford county, viz: Beginning at the northeast corner of the land of W. T. Wood; thence between the land of Wood and John Haley and J. B. Critchlow, leaving in Williamson county the lands of Wood now in Rutherford; thence between lands of K.P. Barrett and J. B. Critchlow, leaving in Williamson county the lands of Barrett now in Rutherford; thence between the lands of S.L. Covington and J. B. Critchlow, leaving in Williamson the lands of Covington now in Rutherford; thence between the lands of heirs of N. McCord's tollgate lot and land of J. M. Haley, along present line to Big Harpeth river; thence up said river to the line between the lands of M. A. Campbell and J. C. Anderson, leaving Anderson's lands in Williamson county; thence between Anderson, heirs of I. Belenfont, W. D. Patton, and J. P. Allison, of Williamson, and _____ Zaney, W. C. Jordan, Joseph Jones, of Rutherford, to Mrs. M.W. Jordan's northeast corner; thence between Mrs. M.W. Jordan and Chesly Williams and William McMeeken, leaving lands of Mrs. Jordan in Williamson, and lands of C. Williams and William McKeeken in the county of Rutherford.

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

Passed: March 24, 1877.

Acts of 1877 Chapter 168

SECTION 1. That the line between the counties of Rutherford and Williamson be

changed as follows: Beginning where the Rutherford and Williamson county line intersects the road from Windrow's Church to near the forks of the Unionville, Nolensville and Framington pike; thence west with said road to Henry H. Pate's southwest corner; thence north with the west boundary line of Henry. H. Pate and Henry C. Allen to the road from Murfreesboro to Thomas Redman's on the Unionville and Nolensville pike; thence west with said road to J. B. Jordan's southwest corner; thence north with said Jordan's west boundary line to the road from Coleman Jordan's to Triune; thence east with said road to the original county line between Rutherford and Williamson.

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

Passed: March 23, 1877.

Acts of 1883 Chapter 166

SECTION 1. That the line between the counties of Bedford and Rutherford be changed as follows: Beginning in the Byles road west of the village of Middleton, at Carroll Lamb's southeast corner; thence east with said road to Beverly Harris' northeast corner; thence south to A. H. McCan's southwest corner; thence east to A. H. McCan's southeast corner; thence south to C. G. McLean's southwest corner; thence east with the road between C. G. McLean and C. L. Cooper to C. L. Cooper's northeast corner; thence south to J. M. Worth's southwest corner; thence east with the road running to the Murfreesboro and Shelbyville turnpike, just north of T. S. McFerrins, to where the county line now crosses said road, east of B. A. McLean's; thence with the county line as it now is.

Passed: March 23, 1883.

Private Acts of 1925 Chapter 360

SECTION 1. That the territory of Rutherford County lying in and comprising a part of the extreme northwest corner, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly bank of Stone's River just south of Neal's Ford, so as to leave said Neal's Ford in Rutherford County, thence north 7 3/4 degrees west 900 feet; thence north 10 1/4 degrees west 700 feet; thence north 15 1/2 degrees east 347 feet; thence north 25 1/2 degrees east 900 feet; thence north 45 degrees east 430 feet; thence north 3 3/4 degrees east 1365 feet to the corner of Mose Halton's land; thence north 25 3/4 degrees east 1300 feet; thence north 6 1/2 degrees east 400 feet; thence north 3 1/4 degrees east 1600 feet; thence north 5 1/2 degrees east 624 feet; thence south 88 3/4 degrees east 464 feet to a road; thence north 2 3/4 degrees east 1175 feet to a point on the north margin of the Couchville Road 4 feet east of property line; thence north 8 1/2 degrees east 3665 feet to a point in the south boundary line of Wilson County; thence with the south boundary line of Wilson County northwestwardly 9900 feet, more or less, to the Davidson and Rutherford County line as thus established by Act of Legislature Chapter 145 of the Acts of 1847; thence with the Davidson and Rutherford County line as thus established south to the Stone's River; thence continuing with said line in a westerly direction along the northerly margin of the Fad Alexander estate to a point; thence south continuing with the lines of the Fad Alexander lands to Stone's River; thence in a southerly direction to the mouth of Hurricane Creek; thence continuing with the meanderings of said Stone's River to the point of beginning.

Shall and the same is hereby attached to and constituted a part of Davidson County.

SECTION 2. That this Act shall take effect from and after the first day of July, 1925, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed: March 30, 1925.

Private Acts of 1927 Chapter 444

SECTION 1. That, the territory of Rutherford County lying in and comprising a part of the extreme northwestern corner thereof, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point in the County line between said Davidson and Rutherford Counties, at a point in the Lavergne and Couchville Road, the southwest and northwest corner respectively of the properties of John Griffin and Roy Waldon; running thence in an easterly direction along the property line of John Griffin and J. W. Walker approximately 4,000 feet to Harricane Creek; thence southerly with the meanderings of Harricane Creek to the Davidson County line between the properties of Castleman and Hunter; thence continuing with the bounds of the present Davidson

County line to the point of beginning. Said new territory taken in, contains about 320 acres, and is added to the 2nd Civil District of Davidson County. Shall, and the same is hereby attached to, and constituted a part of Davidson County.

SECTION 2. That this Act take effect from and after the first day of July 1927, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed: April 15, 1927.

Private Acts of 1963 Chapter 170

SECTION 1. That the county line between Bedford and Rutherford County be and the same hereby is changed whereby and so as to detach from Bedford County and attach to Rutherford County the following described land:

"A body of lands, title to which is in James Threet and wife by two certain deeds of conveyance, and Glen Lane and wife by one certain deed of conveyance (1) deed from A. E. Travis and wife to James Threet and wife recorded in the Register's Office of Bedford County, Tennessee, December 17, 1957, in Deed Book 74, page 82; and (2) the easterly 200 feet of the tract deeded from Frank L. Farris and wife to James Threet and wife recorded in the Register's Office of Bedford County, Tennessee, March 24, 1962, in Deed Book 85, page 283; and (3) deed from James Threet and wife to Glen Lane and wife recorded in the Register's Office of Bedford County, Tennessee, January 3, 1963, in Deed Book 87, page 290, which body of lands as a whole is bounded on the North by the Rutherford-Bedford County line and the lands of Faulk; on the South partly by the lands of Estle Threet and Rutherford-Bedford County line and the lands of Bryant; on the East by the Rutherford County Line and the lands of Bryant, Zumbro and Faulk; and on the West by the lands of James Threet being approximately 4 acres.

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

Passed: March 18, 1963.

Private Acts of 1963 Chapter 229

SECTION 1. That the county line between the counties of Cannon and Rutherford be and the same hereby is changed whereby and so as to transfer the following described lands from Rutherford County to Cannon County, to wit:

"A triangular tract or parcel of land at the intersection of U. S. Highway 70S and the old Woodbury-Murfreesboro Turnpike facing 154 feet on the south side of said highway and facing 96 feet on the west side of said old turnpike with a southwest line of approximately 138 feet running from the one to the other of said two terminal points; also, a continuous strip of land six feet in width along the south margin of said highway extending in an easterly direction from the west margin of the above described triangular tract, at said intersection of said highway and said old turnpike, to Stone's River."

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

Passed: March 19, 1963.

Private Acts of 1971 Chapter 182

SECTION 1. A sixteen (16) acre (more or less) tract of land now situated in the new fourth (4th), old seventeenth (17th), district of Rutherford County, hereafter described is removed from Rutherford County into the first (1st) civil district of Cannon County, and the county line between Rutherford and Cannon County at this place shall hereafter run with the boundaries of said tract so as to exclude said lands from Rutherford County and to include the same in Cannon County. The tract of land is generally bounded and described as follows:

"Bounded on the North by the lands of the McKnight sisters; on the South by Hollandsworth public road; on the East by the existing Rutherford-Cannon County line; and on the West by Hollandsworth public road and being lands conveyed by and described in that certain warranty deed from Susan P. Sneed to Mitchell Gibson et ux of date July 6, 1968, of record in the Register's Office of Rutherford County, Tennessee, in Deed Book 182 at page 556, also of record in the Register's Office of Cannon County, Tennessee, in Deed Book 73 at page 109, which tract of land is presently owned by Jerry A. Fann by warranty deed from said Mitchell Gibson et ux to said Jerry A. Fann of date April 3, 1971."

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

Passed: May 25, 1971.

Public Acts of 2000 Chapter 679

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 Cannon and Rutherford Counties is hereby changed by detaching from the County of Cannon and attaching to the County of Rutherford all of the following 4.5 acres, more or less, owned by Gary Rains more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a steel pin set in the south margin of the Halls Hill Pike being the northeast corner of the Carl and Marguerite Neal property (D.B. 258, P. 626) and further being the northwest corner of the property herein described; thence leaving the margin of the said road S 84°31'08" E a distance of 64.82 feet to a steel pin set; thence S 86°42'13" E a distance of 204.41 feet to a steel pin found in place being on the Rutherford County and Cannon County line; thence leaving said Neal property with the county line N 03°32'47" E a distance of 187.89 feet to a steel pin set in the south margin of the said road; thence with the margin of the said road S 58°59'59" W a distance of 50.34 feet to a steel pin set in the margin of the said road; then with the margin of the said road S 58°47'10" W a distance of 277.20 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING containing 0.59 acres more or less, and lying in the 17th Civil District of Rutherford County, Tn., and being a portion of the property in D.B. 407, P. 45 in the R.O.R.C.

This property is subject to all rights of way and easements recorded or unrecorded or by prescription that a title search, deed research or oral witness may reveal.

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

Passed: April 10, 2000.

Boundaries - Historical Notes

The following is a summary of acts which authorized boundary changes for Rutherford County.

1. Acts of 1803, Chapter 74, appointed William Minor Quesenberry as a Commissioner to run and mark the lines between the counties of Davidson and Wilson, and Rutherford and Smith, at a compensation of \$2 per day for himself and \$1 per day for the chain carriers.
2. Acts of 1803, Chapter 77, amended Acts of 1803, Chapter 70, which created the County of Rutherford, by commissioning William Nash, of Rutherford County, and Samuel Weakley, of Davidson County, to run and designate the true boundary between the two agreeable to the Act amended. The Commissioners would receive \$2 per day each and the chain carriers \$1 per day, making true and accurate maps and plots of the counties and the watercourses. All Justices of Davidson County falling into Rutherford County would continue as Justices of Rutherford County.
3. Acts of 1806, Chapter 50, required the principal surveyors of the First and Second Surveyor's District to extend the county lines of Rutherford, Williamson, Dickson, and Stewart, and describe them by some line of a section, south to the Indian Territory, or to the southern boundary of the State.
4. Acts of 1809, Chapter 28, recited in the preamble that the Act requiring the Surveyors of the First and Second Districts to extend the lines of certain counties south to the Indian Territory, or the southern boundary of the State (Acts of 1806, Chapter 50) did not specify who would pay the Surveyors for their work. This Act states that Rutherford County would pay for the extension of its boundaries on a warrant drawn on the County Treasury.
5. Acts of 1811, Chapter 35, moved the Second District Surveyor's office from Jefferson to Shelbyville.
6. Acts of 1835-36, Chapter 39, appointed Hugh Robinson, of Cannon County, and Solomon Beesley and Alfred P. Gowen, of Rutherford County, to run and mark the line between the Counties of Cannon and Rutherford, and Warren, in accordance with the directives of the Acts, both counties sharing the cost thereof. This Act amended Acts of 1835-36, Chapter 33.
7. Acts of 1837-38, Chapter 61, appointed Guilford Jones, of Smith County, to locate and mark the center of DeKalb County, and, in the event Jones cannot do the work, the surveyor of Rutherford County will complete the job for which it would be lawful for the County Court to pay.
8. Acts of 1841-42, Chapter 85, changed the lines between Rutherford and Cannon counties beginning at a point in the present line, south of the twelve mile tree, and due west of the house of Absalom Bowen, then west to the top of Cripple Creek ridge, thence along the said ridge until it

intersects the present line, and the territory lying east of the said line, including the residence of Herod Laseter is attached to Cannon County.

9. Acts of 1843-44, Chapter 34, required the boundary to be run between Rutherford County and Williamson County beginning at the point where the west boundary line of the 25th Civil District of said county touches the south boundary line of Williamson County; thence north with the west boundary of the said civil district and west of the residences of Abraham Glen and James Vaughn till it strikes the dividing line between the two counties. Residents of the area to be stricken off could elect five Commissioners to employ the County Surveyor to run and mark the line. All area east of the line was in Rutherford County and the residents were full-fledged citizens thereof.
10. Acts of 1843-44, Chapter 74, changed the line between Bedford County and Rutherford County beginning at the southeast corner of Williamson County and running eastwardly so as to include the lands and residences of Richard Nance, John Dunn, Theophilus Leathers, and Samuel G. Holden in Rutherford County.
11. Acts of 1847-48, Chapter 152, directed the County Surveyors of Rutherford County and Coffee County to survey the line between the counties and to mark the same wherever necessary. The County Courts of the respective counties were obligated to pay them for their work.
12. Acts of 1849-50, Chapter 144, rearranged the lines between Rutherford County and Bedford County to make it run from Hendrix's southwest corner with S. H. Little's south boundary line, due east 84 poles to the said Hendrix's and Little's southeast corner, thence due east 248 poles to the Rutherford County line so as to include all the lands of S. H. Little and William Smotherman in Rutherford County.
13. Acts of 1851-52, Chapter 20, changed the lines between Cannon County and Rutherford County so that the campground known as the Mount Pisgah, or Jones Camp Ground, would hereafter be located wholly within Cannon County.
14. Acts of 1851-52, Chapter 302, moved the home and property belonging to John L. Percy out of Wilson County and placed them entirely in Rutherford County.
15. Acts of 1851-52, Chapter 304, altered the boundary lines between Rutherford County and Williamson County to run a line beginning where the Nashville and Shelbyville Road now crosses the Bedford County Line, running thence northward to M. C. Jordan's southwest corner; thence with his line to the head of the Big Harpeth River; thence down Big Harpeth River, as it meanders, to the mouth of the East Fork; thence northward, so as to strike the Rutherford County line near the Rehoboth Meeting house, and the citizens of the portion taken off should be added to and become citizens of Rutherford County as the land became part of it.
16. Acts of 1853-54, Chapter 94, changed the lines between Rutherford and Williamson Counties beginning on the Bedford County line and running north between the lands of Stephen Wood and Longshear Lamb; and thence northward so as to include the dwelling houses of Thomas L. White, Mr. Rushing, and Henry Cromer, to the southwest corner of Drewry Bennett's land; thence north to the east fork of Big Harpeth river, and down said east fork to its mouth; and thence with the line as at present established.
17. Acts of 1853-54, Chapter 108, moved the lands of John H. Wood from Rutherford County into Cannon County, and the farms belonging to John D. Alexander, and Lewis Creson out of Cannon County and into Rutherford County.
18. Acts of 1855-56, Chapter 161, transferred the residence and lands of Nathaniel C. Carter out of Davidson County and into Rutherford County.
19. Acts of 1857-58, Chapter 47, realigned the boundaries between Rutherford County and Coffee County so that the line would run with the old line between the said counties, running on the summit of the main dividing ridge between the waters of Stone and Duck Rivers, including Smith Carney's dwelling house in Rutherford County and the citizens hereby affected by this change are endowed with all the rights and privileges of the other citizens of Rutherford County.
20. Acts of 1859-60, Chapter 135, detached that portion of the farm belonging to Ben Webb from Bedford County and attached the same henceforth to Rutherford County.
21. Acts of 1859-60, Chapter 211, changed the lines between Wilson County and Rutherford County where it passed through the lands of Claiborne H. Rhodes so that all the part of his land lying in Wilson County would hereafter be a part of Rutherford County.
22. Acts of 1867-68, Chapter 60, altered the line between Rutherford County and Wilson County commencing at or near Robert Black's, near the Cannon County line, running west so as to include W. J. Witty, and J. R. Jennings, until it strikes the Cainsville and Statesville Turnpike road at an

- abrupt turn near H. G. John's residence, running with the said pike till it crosses Fall Creek, thence with said Creek to the Rutherford County line. Section 10, of this same Act, moved the lands of Thomas Burnett, Sarah Johnson, W. A. McCord, and John Hailey, out of Marshall County and into Rutherford County.
23. Acts of 1868-69, Chapter 20, transferred the properties of Gideon Rigg out of Rutherford County and into Williamson County.
 24. Acts of 1870-71, Chapter 117, changed the lines between Rutherford County and Cannon County at a point a short distance south of Readyville so as to include in Cannon County about 50 acres of land belonging to John H. Wood which was located in Rutherford County, beginning at the line between John H. Wood and J. L. Dunn.
 25. Acts of 1871, Chapter 34, detached the lands of S. H. Thomas E. H. Hale from Bedford County and attached the same to Rutherford County, giving a general description of the new line.
 26. Acts of 1871, Chapter 135, realigned the boundaries between Rutherford County and Williamson County so that the lands of T. F. P. Allison, William Patton, Samuel Willhoite, the lands of the heirs of Mrs. Neal, and the lands of Thomas Wilson, lying alongside the lines of the said counties would all be part of Williamson County but Rutherford County must not be reduced below the constitutional limits.
 27. Acts of 1879, Chapter 57, moved the farm belonging to A. M. McKnight out of Cannon County and into Rutherford County.
 28. Acts of 1879, Chapter 137, transferred the lands of J. C. Anderson out of Rutherford County and into Williamson County. Section 7 of the same act moved the property of J. T. Alexander and John M. White, out of Davidson County and into Rutherford County.
 29. Acts of 1883, Chapter 124, changed the lines between Rutherford County and Marshall County so that the farms of S. B. Holt and J. A. Joice, which were located in the 8th Civil District of Rutherford County, would hereafter be included wholly within Marshall County.
 30. Acts of 1887, Chapter 18, detached the lands of William Byrn, J. E. Allen, W. S. Rhodes, and R. E. Jarman from the 17th Civil District of Wilson County and attached them to the 16th Civil District of Rutherford County.
 31. Acts of 1889, Chapter 56, rearranged the boundary lines between Rutherford County and Wilson County to follow the meanderings of the center of Fall Creek on the north boundary of R. D. Puckett's lands to the center of the Cumberland and Stone's River Turnpike, thence with the center of the Turnpike to the intersection of the old line so as to include the lands of R. D. Puckett in Rutherford County.
 32. Acts of 1891, Chapter 19, transferred the lands of T. J. Little from Williamson County and placed them in Rutherford County.
 33. Acts of 1891, Chapter 25, changed the lines between Rutherford County and Coffee County to the effect that the lands of Wiley Hamilton, J. N. Chadwick, and N. P. Norton were included wholly within Rutherford County.
 34. Acts of 1891, Chapter 254, altered the lines between Rutherford County and Cannon County beginning at a rock on the Cannon County line, thence due west running through the center of the "Porterfield Schoolroom" 25 poles to the west door; thence north 6 $\frac{4}{5}$ poles to the lane; thence east 25 poles to the corner of the Cannon County line, containing one acre and ten poles, which area would henceforth be a part of Cannon County.
 35. Acts of 1891, Chapter 258, moved the lands and properties of M. H. Mullins, J. V. Mullins, T. P. Waldron, Dr. S. B. Nelson, trustee for his wife, and Charles H. Gombille out of Davidson County and into Rutherford County.
 36. Acts of 1893, Chapter 2, changed the boundary between Rutherford County, Williamson County, and Davidson County to include the lands of J. M. Gooch in Rutherford county, which land was bounded on the north by the lands of Mrs. Caruthers, Palmer and Richardson; on the west by the lands of the James Chrisman estate; and on the south by the lands of William Potts.
 37. Acts of 1893, Chapter 5, rearranged the boundaries between Rutherford County and Williamson County so as to take out of Rutherford County and include within Williamson County the land of T. E. Stammers which was bounded on the east and south by the lands of William McMeekin and on the west and north by the Williamson County line, containing about 20 acres, more or less.
 38. Acts of 1893, Chapter 28, changed the line between Bedford County and Rutherford County near the village of Beech Grove, Coffee County, so that after it reaches the northwest corner of W. H. Stephenson's tract of land, going in a southeasterly direction, it be turned east about 120 poles

- along W. H. and J. L. Stephenson's north boundary line, to the Manchester and Murfreesboro Turnpike, at the point where the Coffee County and the Rutherford County lines intersect said pike, so as to include all the lands of W. H. Stephenson and J. L. Stephenson, and a lot on which stands a Baptist Church house within Bedford County.
39. Acts of 1895, Chapter 16, detached the lands belonging to Doc Tribble from Rutherford County and attached them, as generally described in the Act, to Coffee County.
 40. Acts of 1897, Chapter 175, rerouted the boundary lines between Davidson County and Rutherford County so that the line followed the boundary of the farm belonging to K. R. Plummer and placed the entire acreage, some 45 acres, more or less, wholly within Davidson County.
 41. Acts of 1899, Chapter 316, moved all the lands of Dr. Z. F. Dismukes out of Cannon County and into the limits of Rutherford County.
 42. Acts of 1899, Chapter 380, shifted all the lands of J. M. Williams, and the farm of B. A. McLain, completely out of Bedford County and placed them in Rutherford County, as the same were described in the Act.
 43. Acts of 1901, Chapter 307, transferred the farms of W. F. Ogilvie and E. S. Hughes, as they were described in the Act out of Marshall County and into Rutherford County.
 44. Acts of 1901, Chapter 349, rearranged the boundary lines between Rutherford County and Williamson County so as to include the properties of Joseph Cooke wholly within Rutherford County and the lands of William White wholly within Williamson County.
 45. Private Acts of 1909, Chapter 46, removed the lands belonging to W. I. Cate from Williamson County and attached them to Rutherford County.
 46. Private Acts of 1915, Chapter 246, transferred the lands of Charley Edwards out of the First Civil District of Rutherford County and into the 23rd Civil District of Wilson County.
 47. Private Acts of 1915, Chapter 527, allowed the lands of Bud Lane to be moved out of Wilson County and into Rutherford County.
 48. Private Acts of 1915, Chapter 670, lifted the property belonging to G. W. Oakley and R. M. Baxter out of Williamson County and placed it into Rutherford County.
 49. Private Acts of 1915, Chapter 675, permitted J. F. Boyce to remove his property from Bedford County and place it in Rutherford County.
 50. Private Acts of 1917, Chapter 754, moved the properties belonging to R. E. Epps, out of the 20th Civil District of Rutherford County into Bedford County.
 51. Private Acts of 1923, Chapter 344, detached a portion of the farm of E. C. Shearin, which was located in the 8th Civil District of Rutherford County, from that county and attached the same to the 10th Civil District of Bedford County.
 52. Private Acts of 1923, Chapter 543, stated that the line between the First Civil District of Bedford County and the 24th Civil District of Rutherford County, which was also the county line, would be so changed to include the property of J. L. Hoover entirely within the 24th Civil District of Rutherford County. This Act was repealed by Private Acts of 1927, Chapter 219.
 53. Private Acts of 1925, Chapter 575, changed the boundaries between Rutherford County and Bedford County so that the lands of B. G. Bingham, containing about 170 acres, more or less, and known as the Granville Bingham Farm, would be located entirely within Rutherford County.
 54. Private Acts of 1925, Chapter 712, detached the lands of Jim Williams from Cannon County and attached the same to Rutherford County.
 55. Private Acts of 1925, Chapter 713, moved the property belonging to J. L. Barker, known as the Flint Spear Farm, from Cannon County into Rutherford County.
 56. Private Acts of 1929, Chapter 346, transferred part of the property of A. F. Morgan estate lying in the 20th Civil District of Williamson County, about 8 acres, out of that County and into Rutherford County, and the line between the King farm and the Morgan estate would be the county line.
 57. Private Acts of 1929, Chapter 650, moved the 131 acres, more or less, belonging to W. I. Pate, out of Rutherford County and into Williamson County.
 58. Private Acts of 1933, Chapter 430, excluded from Rutherford County all of the lands known at the J. P. Maxwell Tract, the R. B. Maxwell Tract, and the Tom Covington Tract which were all located in the 12th Civil District of the County, and included the same in the 18th Civil District of Williamson County.
 59. Private Acts of 1935, Chapter 127, was the enabling legislation for transferring the farm of Davis

- Brothers, containing some 103 acres, more or less, out of the 9th Civil District of Bedford County and into Rutherford County.
60. Private Acts of 1935, Chapter 422, altered the boundaries between Rutherford County and Wilson County so that the properties of J. G. Allen, H. P. Allen, C. W. Allen, and F. E. Allen, containing 72 acres, 34 acres, and 125 acres, respectively were taken out of the 17th Civil District of Wilson County and placed into the 16th Civil District of Rutherford County.
 61. Private Acts of 1935, Chapter 588, shifted the land of Joe Leath which lay immediately across the boundary line in Rutherford County, containing 8 or 10 acres, so that hereafter the land would be included in the 23rd Civil District of Wilson County.
 62. Private Acts of 1935, Chapter 649, detached the lands of B. R. Floyd, then lying in the 12th Civil District of Rutherford County, from that County and attached them to Williamson County.
 63. Private Acts of 1937, Chapter 456, moved the 20 acres of land owned by J. W. Shelton out of the 2nd Civil District of Coffee County and into Rutherford County.
 64. Private Acts of 1937, Chapter 694, rearranged the lines between Rutherford County and Coffee County so that the approximate 14 acres belonging to James A. Bryant would no longer be in the 2nd Civil District of Coffee County but would hereafter be placed in Rutherford County.
 65. Private Acts of 1939, Chapter 518, transferred the real property owned by Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Redmon, and that of Joe Pate and Jodie Pate, which was adjacent to the 8th Civil District of Rutherford County into Rutherford County from the 20th Civil District of Williamson County.
 66. Private Acts of 1943, Chapter 390, detached the land of F. F. Craig from Cannon County, as the same was more particularly described in the Act and attached the same to the 19th Civil District of Rutherford County.
 67. Private Acts of 1943, Chapter 410, moved an 18 acre tract of land, as it was described in the Act, out of the confines of Cannon County and into the 23rd Civil District of Rutherford County.
 68. Private Acts of 1945, Chapter 434, changed the boundaries between Rutherford County and Williamson County so that all the lands of W. O. Barnes would be included within Rutherford County, the same being known as the Crenshaw land, plus the Daniel Glymp farm, containing about 138 acres, formerly in the 18th Civil District of Williamson County.
 69. Private Acts of 1949, Chapter 813, realigned the boundaries between Rutherford County and Cannon County so that the tract of land belonging to O. E. Tasse, consisting of 37 acres, situated in the 16th Civil District of Rutherford County would thereafter be a part of the First Civil District of Cannon County.
 70. Private Acts of 1955, Chapter 54, changed the lines between Rutherford County and Wilson County so as to include in the 1st Civil District of Rutherford County the two tracts of land belonging to Orell Woodson, and wife, Alma, as the same was described in the Deeds to them from Stroud Pickard and Mrs. Bettie Cawthon Maddux, both of which together contained about 31 acres formerly situated in the 23rd Civil District of Wilson County.
 71. Private Acts of 1959, Chapter 375, moved the portion of the 215 acre tract of land of W. M. Earp, and wife, Juanita, then situated in the 17th Civil District of Wilson County, from that area into the 15th Civil District of Rutherford County and the lines between the two Counties shall hereafter run accordingly.

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