

REPORT

OF THE

KEEPER OF THE PENITENTIARY,

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF TENNESSEE,

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DEATHS FROM SEPTEMBER 30, 1843, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1845.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>When Received.</i>	<i>Crimes.</i>	<i>Where Convicted.</i>	<i>Ages</i>	<i>Dates of Deaths.</i>	<i>Diseases.</i>
William Moore,	May 26, 1837,	Murder 2d degree,	Fayette,	65	Nov. 10, 1844,	Old age.
James Claxton,	December 21, 1840.	do. do.	Davidson,	24	March 18, "	Marasmus.
Jeremiah Barney,	February 8, 1841.	Horse stealing,	Fayette,	20	April 20, "	Consumption.
James H. Richards,	" 11, "	do.	Lauderdale,	25	Aug. 15, "	Chronic diarrhoea.
Joel Doolin,	September 15, "	Larceny,	McNairy,	22	May 16, "	do. do.
John Sassee,	October 31, "	Robbing U.S. mail,	Knox,	22	Jan'y 23, 1845.	do. do.
William Shadden,	November 30, "	Perjury,	Jackson,	52	June 3, 1844,	Cholera morbus.
Robert Boyle,	February 1, 1842.	Manslaughter,	Marshall,	63	April 1, 1845,	Chronic diarrhoea.
Bailey Brooks,	April 21, "	do.	Madison,	70	Nov. 1, 1843,	Old age.
John Torrance,	July 6, "	Counterfeiting,	Roane,	27	July 13, 1845,	Marasmus.
Thomas Bragg, Sr.	October 9, "	Murder 2d degree.	Fayette,	55	Sept. 5, 1844,	Chronic diarrhoea.
Abram Spears,	" 24, "	do. do.	Shelby,	23	May 16, 1845,	do. do.
John Cornwell,	" 28, "	Counterfeiting,	Greene,	42	July 20, 1844,	Consumption.
John B. Benham,	" " "	do.	do.	43	June 5, "	Chronic diarrhoea.
William Walters,	November 20, "	Grand larceny,	Washington,	25	August 4, "	Brain fever.
Irwin Silvers,	March 17, 1843,	do.	do.	20	June 14, 1845,	Inflam'tion of stomach.
Oscar S. Coleman,	" 25, "	do.	Anderson,	37	Dec. 30, 1843,	Consumption.
Alfred Turley,	" 31, "	do.	Franklin,	19	August 17, 1844,	Chronic diarrhoea.
Lewis Day,	May " "	Manslaughter,	Claiborne,	36	Feb. 21, "	Consumption.
Henry Baker,	August 15, "	Horse stealing,	De Kalb,	40	May 31, 1845,	Dropsy.
A. J. Davis,	" " "	Murder,	Knox,	72	Nov. 19, 1844,	Old age.
Jack Carmichael, neg.	November 22, "	Larceny,	Washington,	28	May 7, 1845,	Consumption.
Joseph Evans,	December 13, "	Counterfeiting,	De Kalb,	47	July 7, 1844,	Chronic diarrhoea.
Logan Hanner,	February 21, 1844,	Larceny,	Robertson,	18	Jan'y 26, 1845,	do. do.
Thomas P. Jackson,	March 13, "	do.	Shelby,	34	Oct. 18, 1844,	do. do.
William Swaney,	April 19, "	Killing a bull,	Cocke,	26	June 21, 1845,	{ Drowned in attempt- ing to escape.
Jason Cadle,	May 31, "	Larceny,	Claiborne,	43	Sept. 22, 1844,	Chronic diarrhoea.
Jacob Collins,	June 14, "	Counterfeiting,	Lincoln,	47	Dec. 16, "	Dropsy.
Alexander Peck,	February 3, 1845.	Larceny,	Claiborne,	37	June 12, 1845,	Inflam'tion of the brain.

ESCAPES.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>When Received.</i>	<i>Crimes.</i>	<i>Where Convicted.</i>	<i>Term.</i>	<i>When Escaped.</i>	
Abraham Briley,	January 26, 1843.	Bigamy,	Henry,	2 6 m	June 21, 1845,	Retaken Oct. 4, '45.
James Gaddy,	February 19, "	Horse stealing,	Lincoln,	3	" " "	

N. B. There were four escapes on the 21st June, 1845, two retaken; one of them (Briley) since the 1st of October, and one (Swaney) drowned in attempting to cross the river. leaving only one at large

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REPORT.

TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE.

The undersigned herewith respectfully transmits his Report, as agent of the Tennessee Penitentiary, showing the operations of that Institution for the two years ending 30th September 1845, with various Tabular Statements, relative to the Inmates thereof.

It will be perceived that the Cash Receipts have been \$51,345 37.—Expenditures, including Balance due September 30th 1843, \$38,231 59; amount paid Commissioners for building State Capitol \$8000—leaving a Balance of cash on hand, September 30th 1845, of Five Thousand One Hundred and Thirteen Dollars, Eighty-Eight cents.

In addition to cash paid Commissioners for Building State Capitol, various articles have been furnished and work executed, to the amount of \$1,900 20, which, with the Notes given for the purchase of Stone Quarry and which are not yet due, make the total amount to their debit in the prison books \$11,400 20.—This amount does not include the quarrying and cutting of any stone, for which no charge has, as yet, been made, but which at a fair estimate, amounts at this time to about \$1500.

You will find as per one of the annexed Statements, that after deducting all the liabilities, together with former reported Balances, a clear profit remains to the prison from

its last two years' operations of Eighteen Thousand, Two Hundred and Thirty-nine Dollars, Seventy cents.

The health of the Prisoners for the last two years, excepting the periods during which the cholera prevailed, has been worse than at any former time since the Institution was opened, for the causes of which and other particulars, you are respectfully referred to the accompanying Report of the attending Physician.

Any information that is not embraced in the annexed Report and which may at any time be desired, will be most cheerfully given.

It is the earnest desire of the undersigned, that members of your honorable Body should visit the prison as often as their duties will permit, when it will afford him much pleasure to give personal explanations of its operations.

In closing this Report I deem it an act of justice to the Officers of the prison to state, that their duties have been performed at all times with fidelity.

Respectfully submitted,

H. I. ANDERSON Ag't.

TENNESSEE PENITENTIARY, Oct. 11th, 1845.

MANUFACTURES.

Dr.

To finished work and materials on hand, September 30th, 1843,	27,234 82	
To tools and shop furniture,	3,550 00	
To stock since purchased,	34,151 25	64,936 07
Cr.		
By amount received and charged for work done and articles sold from September 30th, 1843, to Sept. 30th, 1845,	76,146 23	
By finished work on hand September 30th, 1845,	17,057 82	
By materials on hand September, 1845,	7,099 50	
By tools and shop furniture,	3,850 00	
By steam engine and machinery attached,	3,242 00	\$107,395 55
		\$42,459 48

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To amount expended for fuel, clothing, fire wood, medicines, stationery, &c. &c. for two years, ending September 30, 1845.	7,447 46	
By amount paid convicts on discharge,	635 25	8,082 71
Cr.		
By jeans, cotton cloths, &c. on hand September 30th, 1845,		896 33
		\$7,186 38