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| "Taxable property within the district of | | | | | Blacks Over 16 | 27 O |
| Robert Rodes, Commissioner in the County Persons Names Charged With Tax | | | hit Lles the | ack er | d ttl | |
| of Madison for the year 1788. | ,, | | | White Males Tithes | ÒË | Horses and Cattle |
| | | | Dosier, Zachariah | . 2 | | 2 |
| Persons Names Charged 2 % | Tithes Blacks Over 16 | ses | Dosier, James | . 1 | | 1 |
| Persons Names Charged With Tax AN | the acl | Horses and Cattle | Daniels, Nathan | . 1 | | 3 |
| ÄÄ . | | | Durbin, Christopher | . 2 | | 2 - |
| · | L | 1 | Davis, Samuel and | | | |
| Allason, Thomas | L | 3 | Davis, John | . 2 | | 9 |
| Anderson, John | L | 1 | Durrum, James | | | 1 |
| Burgain, Jacob | L | 6 | Durbin, Edward | . 1 | | 3 |
| Burgain, Isaac | L | 10 | Dunham, William | . 3 | | 7 |
| | 3 | 5 | Evens, Peter | . 1 | 2 | 1 |
| | 1 3 | 2 | Embry, Jessy | | 1 | 3 |
| Boon, George | 2 4 | 16 | Embry, John | | • | 2 |
| i " | L | 3 | Embry, Joseph | | 2 | 8 |
| | L | 1 | Esten, John | | | 1 |
| | | 6 | Fletcher, William | | •••• | 3 |
| The state of the s | | 3 | Fowler, Joseph | . 1 | | 1 |
| | | | Gentry, Richard | | | 3 |
| · | L | 1 | Gentry, David | . 1 | | 4 |
| • | 1 | 2 | Gogens, John | . 1 | 2 | 5 |
| · | 1 | 3 | Grubbs, Higgason | | | 15 |
| Ballew, Charles | L | 1 | Gaddy, Elijah | | | 2 |
| Burtin, Samuel | L | 4 | Hogges, Jessy | | | 6 |
| Burtin, Allin | L | 1 | Herod, Edward | | | |
| Butler, Thomas | L | 2 | Harper, John | . 1 | | 7 |
| Benit, Thomas | 1 | 1 | Hoon (or Horn), | | | |
| · | 1 5 | 14 | Christopher | | | 6 |
| • | 2 | 5 | Holley, Francis | | | 3 |
| , - | | 4 | Harris, Christopher | | | 2 |
| | | 3 | Harris, James | | | 1 |
| 00011, 1200000121 | 2 1 1 | 7 | Hoon (or Horn), Aaron | | | 4 |
| 0.00, 0.200 | | 2 | Hoon (or Horn), Matthew. | | | 3 |
| 00111101 , 001111 | | 1 | Hoy, William | | 10 | 8 |
| 0022207, 0000000 | 1 2 2 | 13 | Harris, William | | 4 | 9 |
| 014 (15) | - | 2 | Ham, William | | 1 | 8 |
| | | 2 | Hervey, William Henry | | | |
| ••••• | | 6 | Hervey, John & William | | 1 | 5 |
| J | | | Hopper, Moses | | | 1 |
| 0.4 | | 2 | Hopper, William | | | 4 |
| | 1 1 1 | | Harket, Peter | | | 1 |
| 2002421 01 01111111111111111111111111111 | | | Holland, William | | | 2 |
| | 1 1 3 | | Hall, David | - | | 7 |
| Denien, Charles | . 0 | บ | Hill, Joel | . 1 | 1 | 2 |

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| Holley, John & Wilkason, | | | | Phelps, John, Jr | | •••• | 9 |
| John C | . 3 | 3 | 13 | Portwood, Page | . 3 | | 9 |
| Hall, James | . 1 | | 1 | Portwood, Loyd | | | 1 |
| Hendricks, James | | | 9 | Portwood, Thomas | | | 3 |
| Howard, Benjamin | . 1 | | 4 | Portwood, Page, Jr | . 1 | | 6 |
| Herndon, Owen | . 2 | | 4 | Phelps, John, Sr | . 1 | | 5 |
| Heartherly, Lenard | . 1 | | 3 | Redman, George | . 1 | | 3 |
| Jones, William | 2 | 1 | 8 | Robards, Frances | . 1 | | 2 |
| Jones, Irwin | 1 | 2 | 5 | Robards, Edward | . 1 | | 7 |
| Jones, Cad | . 1 | • | 3 | Robards, Nathan | . 1 | | 4 |
| Kerley (?), William | | | 2 | Robards, Elisha | | | 3 |
| Lorin, John | _ | | 3 | Reyburn, Ralph | | | 2 |
| Lanham, Thomas | | | 4 | Reves, Grief | | | 2 |
| Lewis, Aaron | | 3 | 4 | Reid, Lenard | | | 5 |
| Logsted, Edward | 1 | | 5 | Rodes, Robert | | 4 | 10 |
| Logsted, Joseph | _ | | 4 | Stone, Benjamin | | | 4 |
| Logsted, Thomas | | • | 3 | Stone, Burgess | | •••• | 5 |
| Longstreth, Jonathan | | • | 1 | Stone, Valentine | | 2 | 4 |
| Loyd, Thomas | - | • | 1 | South, John | | 1 | 3 |
| Massie, Harris | _ | | 2 | Stephens, Thomas | | | 3 |
| Moor, Robert | | •••• | 12 | Sapinton, John, and | - | • | · |
| Mise, Isaac | | | 4 | Sapinton, Hanalas | 2 | | 6 |
| McDaniel, James | | | 2 | Sapinton, John, Jr. | | 1 | 4 |
| Merit, Joseph | | | 4 | Stalker, Thomas | | | 1 |
| McDaniel, Aaron | | | 1 | Sapp, John | | • | 2 |
| Miller, Jacob | | 1 | 1 | Stamper, Joshua Cp | | | 1 |
| Morgain, Mary | | - | 2 | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | •••• | 1 |
| McQueen, John | | | 1 | Smith, Thomas | | | 9 |
| McQueen, James | _ | | 1 | Searcy, Charles | _ | 1 | _ |
| Moor, John | 1 | | 7 | South, Mary | | | 8 2 |
| Montgomery, James | | | 2 | Salley, Stephen | | | |
| - · · · · | | | 1 | Sapinton, James | | | 3 |
| McQueen, Joshua | 1 | | 2 | Smith, Rev. (?) | | | 2 |
| Martin, Benjamin | 1 | • | 1 | Symes, Matthew | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| Million, John | 1 | **** | 3 | Snell, Charles | | • | 1 |
| Manion, James | 1 | * | 6 | Strauher (?), Thomas | | • | 4 |
| Manion, Thomas | 1 | **** | 3 | Sterns, Jacob | | 4 | 4 |
| Noland, Henry | | **** | 2 | Skinner, Joseph | | | 1 |
| Nanby (?), John | | | | Taylor, Joseph | | •••• | 4 |
| Orear, William | 1 | | 3 | Tudor, Valentine | | • | 4 |
| Ocaley, William | | | 2 | Turner, Andrew | 1 | | 2 |
| Ocaley, Benjamin | 3 | **** | 4 | Towns, Oza (or Ola) | 1 | • | 3 |
| Oleor, George | 1 | | 1 | Tudor, John | | • | 2 |
| Procter, Nicklias, Sr | | 1 | | Turpin, William | | | 9 |
| Procter, Benjamin | 1 | • | 1 | Tharp, Dodson | | | 2 |
| Procter, Page | | | | Taylor, Francis | | * | 2 |
| Parker, Edward | 1 | | 4 | Terry, Othea | 1 | | |
| Pollard, William | 1 | | 3 | Taylor, John | 1 | | •••• |

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| Tudor, Henry | . 1 | | 3 | White, James | 1 | | 1 |
| Turpin, Elizabeth | | | 1 | Williams, William | 2 | | 6 |
| Taylor, Frank S. (or L.) | 1 | | 4 | Williams, Isaac | 1 | | 3 |
| Williams, Edward | 1 | | | Williams, John | 1 | | |
| Williams, Philip, Henry | | | | Walker, Asaph | 2 | 4 | 3 |
| and James | 3 | 2 | 10 | Walker, Stephen | 1 | | 1 |
| Wilson, John | 1 | • | 3 | Walker, James | 1 | | 1 |
| Wells, Henry | 2 | • | 2 | Weltch, Thomas | 1 | | 5 |
| Wiliams, Daniel | 1 | | 1 | West, Johnnathan | 1 | | 5 |
| West, Richard | 1 | | 3 | Woodrough, John | 2 | •••• | 2 |
| West, Thomas | .1 | | 4 | Woodrough, David | 1 | • | 1 |
| White, George | 1 | | 2 | William, Shadrach | 1 | •••• | 5 |
| White, John, Jr | 1 | | 8 | | | | |
| White, John | 1 | | 1 | | 231 | 81 | 694 |

Robert Rodes' return, Comm. for 1788.

KENTUCKY'S DEAD IN GLORY LIVE.

Gone back to God. What tomb could hide
The martyr souls, the sacrificed?
For us, that light forever dwell,
For home, met Fate 'mid hideous hell
On land, in air, on waters wide,
Where rolled the Teutons' awful tide;
That Christian nations might abide
In love and peace—on duty fell—
Gone back to God.

O Mother mine, thy heart has sighed In memory's shrine thy tear has dried; From starlit-land where anthems swell An angel soldier's clear notes tell Of love and peace—thy son who died— Gone back to God.

JAMES BLYTHE ANDERSON.

Glengarry Farm, Lexington, Kentucky, May 15, 1922.

The Register takes pleasure in publishing the above poem from the pen of James Blythe Anderson; also the following brief biographical sketch:

James Blythe Anderson was born in Madison County, Kentucky, December 25, 1868. In 1881 with his parents he moved to "Glengarry" in Fayette County, his present home. He was educated in Lexington at the schools of James Lane Allen and J. Lewis Logan, entering in 1886 the State College, now

the University of Kentucky; was a member of the Union Literary Society and subsequently was a law student at the University of Virginia. For some time he was a compositor on the Kentucky Gazette. He married Miss Alice Simms of Bourbon County, Kentucky, June 16, 1898. Was a prospector in Death Valley and Lower California, discovering the first gold in the Jarbridge District of Nevada.

He was commissioned Captain Cavalry, National Army, August 15, 1917; resigned from the 84th Division, was rejected for service in the Canadian Army, then underwent an operation at Lexington, Kentucky, and enlisted in the Regular Army at Fort Thomas where he was discharged January 22, 1919.

He has contributed to histories and genealogies, has written a number of songs, fugitive poems, short stories and reviews. His "Nameless Hero and Other Poems" appeared in 1904 and "The Call," a Democratic Campaign song, in 1920.

He is a member of the Authors' League of America, Society of the Cincinnati, the Society of the War of 1812 and the American Legion.