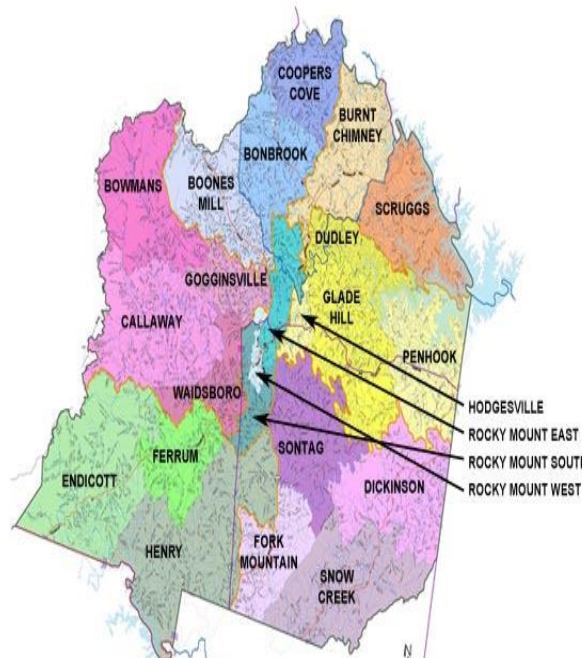


Townships for an earlier census sometimes have different names than current census records. Use these maps to determine what section of Franklin County your ancestor may have lived in. The library would like to thank Henry Hopkins for his assistance on this topic.



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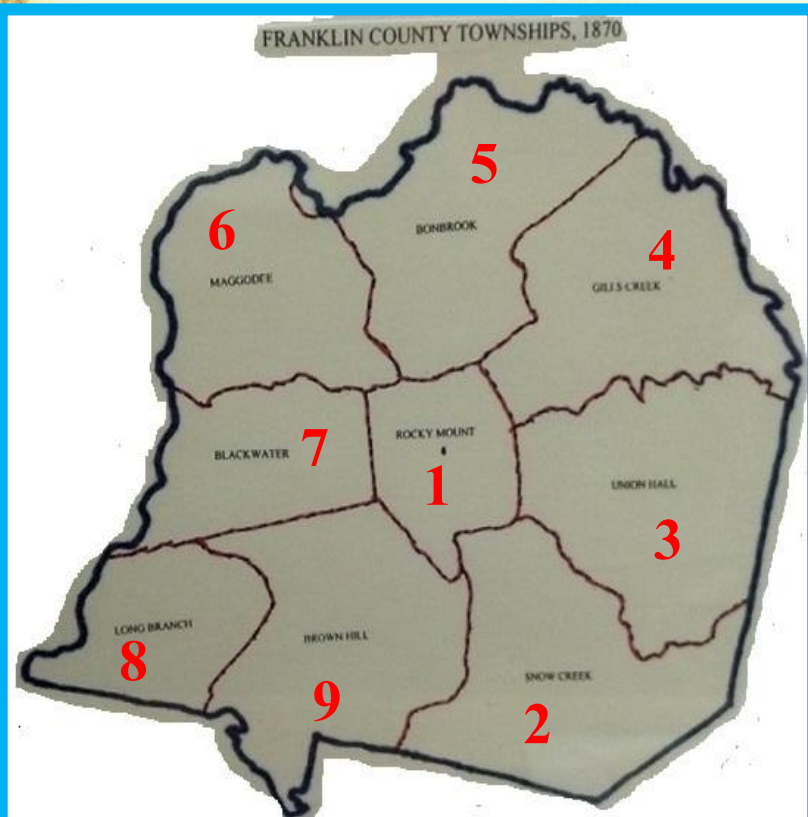
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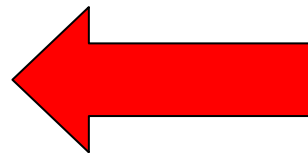
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The information about the 1870 Census District names and changes was obtained from Henry Hopkins (a retired teacher from the Franklin County School System) on May 4, 1998.



The map on the left shows where individual districts were located during the 1870 census.



1870 Census District Names:

1. Rocky Mount District
2. Snow Creek District
3. Union Hall District
4. Gills Creek District—Covers Smith Mountain Lake and Halesford sections of Franklin County
5. Bonbrook District—Covers area west of Jubal Early Homeplace on Rt. 116
6. Maggodee District—Covers Cahas Mountain, Greens Creek (southern fork of Blackwater River), Boones Mill (Parts of Bonbrook and Maggodee Districts were combined in 1879 to form Little Creek District which covers Boones Mills, Dugwell and Gogginsville sections of Franklin County) (In the 1950's, Little Creek and Bonbrook Districts merged to form Boone District)
7. Blackwater District—Covers Callaway, Pigg River and areas west of Floyd that are in Franklin County
8. Longbranch District—Covers area west of Ferrum in the Endicott section of Franklin County. (In the 1950's, Longbranch and Brown Hill Districts merged to form Blue Ridge District and Maggodee District's name was changed to Blackwater District).
9. Brown Hill District—Covers Ferrum and Henry sections of Franklin County

Franklin County Townships, 1870