THE MCGAYOCK FARMILY

David McGavock, son of James, Sr., and Mary Cloyd McGAvock was one of Nashville's earliest settlers. He located there in 1786 and bought 2,240 acres of best land. He came to Tennessee as a surveyor and made his permanent home here in 1795. He was elected by the Tennessee Legislature as Register of Land Office in 1806.

Lysander McGavock was the son of David McGavock, above. He was born in 1800 and married Elizabeth Crockett, youngest daughter of James and Elizabeth Drake Crockett. Her sister Mary married james McGavock, Jr. Elizabeth was born in 1795 in Wythe County, Virginia and died in 1862. They lived at Midway. Their children were:

- 1. Ephraim McGavock, 1825 1840
- 2. Cynthia McGavock, 1827 1882
- 3. Sarah McGavock, 1828, married Thomas Pointer
- 4. Emily McGavock, 1830, married Oliver Bliss Hayes, Jr.
- 5. Hugh McGavock, 1833 1852
- 6. Margaret McGavock, 1836