

Jonesborough's Cholera Epidemic – 1873

- Determine whether or not specific citizens survived Jonesborough's cholera epidemic.
- Use the newspaper documents to learn as much as possible about those specific Jonesborough residents.
- Using what you have learned from the newspaper articles, suggest additional primary sources where you might find more information about the people you are researching.
- Explain ways you could connect your research on individuals in Jonesborough to a larger history project. The chart provided on the back of this sheet may help you identify potential topics. For instance, if other towns sent money or supplies to Jonesborough during the cholera epidemic, you could look for economic, social, or familial connections between the towns.

Name the residents you researched and explain what you know about them, including whether or not they survived. :

Name some additional primary sources that might provide you with more information about these people. *For instance, if you learned that one of your residents was a representative to the Tennessee General Assembly, then you might be able to find more information about him by looking for campaign speeches. If your resident owned property, then he or she probably paid property taxes at the Washington County Court.*

Suggest a way to connect your research on Jonesborough residents during the cholera epidemic to a regional or state history project. *Fill in specific information that you uncover during your research on the attached chart to help generate ideas.*