

Charles Matlock was shot in April 1819 and died a short time afterwards leaving his pregnant wife Betsy Lynch Matlock and six children. Several years ago, I was told by someone at an event at the Fairgrounds that one of his ancestors, James Wisdom, had shot Charles Matlock. I unfortunately do not remember the gentleman's name.

James Wisdom was a neighbor of Charlie Matlock as was Aaron Rennow (Reneau) and William Levingston, all living in the general vicinity of where Hippie Jack's is now. In 1819 James Wisdom abruptly moved his family from Overton County to Hardin (now McNairy) County where he died in 1828 from injuries resulting from a falling tree.

Sadly, Betsy Lynch Matlock hung herself in 1822 leaving seven orphans.