

THE STEPHEN COPELAND FAMILY SETTLES IN TN

Col. Copeland and his family settled on the north fork of the headwaters of the Roaring River, about four miles west of Livingston and one mile from the head of the river. . . The colonel had settled over the Indian Line. In time, however, he became good friends with Nettle Carrier, chief of the band of Cherokees then living in what is now Alpine. The colonel and Nettle Carrier became good friends and often went hunting together, Joseph Copeland, the colonel's son, married a Cherokee girl by the name of Hanna Thatcher Ward.

Melton, Callie Myers, Col. Copeland and the Twelve Cornered Church. Livingston Enterprise, 1986. (*A Homecoming Highlight.*)