

Dick 18230-? Enslaved at Carnton

1830 (abt) Dick was born. It is unknown who he was enslaved by at his birth or where he was born.

***By the 1840's Dick was living in Tennessee and owned by Harold S. Mathews.

1847 September 15: John McGavock and his cousin Lysander both went to a sale of slaves owned by Harold S. Mathews, their cousin Margaret's¹ husband. John purchased a 17-year-old boy named Dick. Lysander purchased Bob, age 21, Matthew, age 11 and Frederick age 9. The sale was in Maury County, TN.

John, McGavock's Bill
of Sale executed by H. S.
Mathews Sept 15th 1847
Filed same day at 10 o'clock P.M.

No. B. Galtman.

Know all men by these presents that J. Harold, S. Mathews
of Maury County State of Tennessee for and in consideration
of the sum of five hundred and seventy five dollars which
John, McGavock of Williamson County, is to pay, and hereby
agrees to pay to real Tho. Bradley of the County of William-
son for said Mathews, doth hereby sell and convey unto the said John, McGavock his heirs &c.
a certain negro boy slave called Dick about seventeen years of age which slave I warrant to
be sound and a slave for life - Witness my hand & seal this 15th day of September 1847
H. S. Mathews

Mumford, Smith
J. B. Rankin

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1850 The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Williamson County showed John McGavock as the owner of twenty-eight slaves. Dick would have been among the twenty-eight.

1853 Six years later an advertisement appeared in the Weekly Review in Franklin. Dick had escaped. John McGavock put up a \$50 reward for his return.

¹ Daughter of James McGavock Jr and Mary Crockett.

² Deed From Maury County, Mathews to McGavock bk c2 pg 64

late of Triune, Williamson County.
January 14, 1853.

\$50 REWARD

RUN away from the undersigned, about the 26th of December last, a negro man named Dick, 21 years old, about 6 feet high, of black complexion, with a mark or wart on the side of his nose; rather stooped shouldered. He wore when he left, a black pilot cloth over coat, lined with red flannel, janes pants and a black cloth cap. I will give twenty-five dollars if taken in the State, or fifty dollars if taken out.

JNO. MCGAVOOK.

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**It is unknown if Dick succeeded in his escape or if he was captured.

³ The Weekly Review, Franklin, TN Jan 1853