The "slave owner" listed above was "Richard Lipscomb, Estate", since Richard had died before 1850. From the April 1858 court papers, it is known that his son John T. Lipscomb was the Administrator of the estate. John was 28 years old in 1858, and he was an educated man, with the occupation of educator in the nearby town of Madison.

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The 1860 Madison County census shown below had two Lipscomb family groups. One was a Doctor Decalb (DeKalb) Lipscomb, who lived in the Hayes Store (now the community of Deposit, near Bell Factory) area. He had slaves, as shown in the census records. Sarah Lipscomb and her children formed the other group, living in the town of Madison, as known by the neighbors listed beside them in the census data. Sarah and 4 of her children were still slave owners in the 1860 record. However, they held 34