

## Section B

**Bassell Roden** was shown as number 91 on the tax list of **Benjn. Lockhart**, Esq., in Warren County, Tennessee, in the year 1812, along with **Jerremiah Roden** (number 1), **George Rhoden** (number 20), **John Roden** (number 24), **William Roden** (number 51), **Nathan Potts** (number 73), and **Uriah York** (number 47). [1812 Warren County, Tennessee Tax List of Benjn. Lockhart, pages 13-14, online <http://www.combs-families.org/combs/records/tn/war12k.htm>, accessed 09 August 2001]

**Bazzel Roden** sold to **Jeremiah Combs**, both of Warren County, Tennessee, for \$100 land in Warren County, Tennessee, 3<sup>rd</sup> District on the West side of Lorrel [Laurel] Creek, “containing 10 acres being part of a tract that contains 62 acres and ½ acre granted by Tennessee to **James Clark**.” The date was 08 September 1818. The description: Beginning on a dogwood and a hickory the beginning corner of said survey, west to a stake near the house where **William Samples** formerly lived, a straight line of tract south to the beginning, **Bazel Roden**. Witnesses: **Isaac Drake**, **George Ledbetter**. [*Chronology of Records Combs & Families of Warren County, Tennessee*, online <http://www.combs-families.org/combs/records/tn/war1.htm>, accessed 03 November 2004]

**Byron J. Rotan** (about 1835 White County, Tennessee-09 March 1880 Louisville, Clay County, Illinois), a son of **Cynthia Jones** (1812 White County, Tennessee-after 1884 Illinois) and **John Minor Rotan** (about 1807-by May 1837 White County, Tennessee), and grandson of **William Rotan** (about 1762 South Carolina-by 05 July 1841 White County, Tennessee), lived in Louisville, Clay County, Illinois. He was an attorney and a member of the Illinois legislature, representing the Forty-fourth District from 1873 to 1875. He was married to **Caroline [Carrie] \_\_\_** (born about 1844) and had four children—**Edwin [Edward R.] Rotan** (about 1867 Illinois-15 February 1902; buried Shepherd Cemetery, Albany, Missouri), **Ada Rotan** (04 August 1868 Louisville, Clay County, Illinois-07 April 1909 Clarksdale, Missouri), **Nann[e]ll Rotan** (about 1869-unknown), and **Caroline [Carrie] Rotan** (about 1877 Illinois-unknown), who married **Charles Oliver** and lived in Clarksdale, Missouri, in 1909. [White County, Tennessee Will Book B: 254, 255, 291-292, 408; White County, Tennessee Will Book C: 153, 190, 276-278; Bill for distribution of estate of William Rotan, decd, White County, Tennessee Chancery Court Minute Book A:113-114; *The History of Wayne and Clay Counties, Illinois* (n. p.: Clay County, Illinois Historical Society, reprint 1884, supplied 18 August 1999 by Nancy Kessler (2001 Holly Avenue, No. 113, Columbia, Missouri 65202); Nancy Kessler to Writer, email, 05 September 1999]