

COMPTROLLERS PLAT BOOK OF TEXAS 1850-1874

(Continued from Volume 18, Number 4)

GAINESVILLE

This plat has the names of the owners of lots written within the blocks:

<u>Block</u>	<u>Lot</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Block</u>	<u>Lot</u>	<u>Name</u>
1	1,2	J. Martin	5	2	E. Underwood
1	3,4,5,6	W. R. Middleton	5	3	R. D. Turner
1	7,8	J. Martin	5	4,6	W. Teal
2	1	H. Boggs	5	5	Wm B. Carter
2	2	R. D. Turner	6	1	B. F. Carpenter
2	3,4,5,6,7	D. Montague	6	2,3	S. Boutwell
2	8	H. Baker	6	4	C. W. Mosier
3	3,4	J. Martin	7	1	H. Boggs
3	1,2	J. O. Hill	7	2	D. Montague
4	1	Wm Bean	7	3	S. D. Brown
4	2	J. O. Hill	7	4,5	J. C. Dixon
4	3,5,6,7,8	Jas Martin	7	6	C. Chadwell
5	1,8	W. G. Twitty	7	7,8	R. Wheelock

Most of the names which appear as property owners on the plat of Gainesville were early county officials and may have been those who purchased lots at the first sale of town lots. At the time the plat was made, the other lots may not have been sold. Daniel Montague was the county surveyor. He may have made the plat about 1850. Three of the town's streets were named for early settlers, Harvey Boggs, James C. Dixon, and Rama Dye. California Street was, no doubt, named because of immigrants coming through on their way to the gold fields in California.

An act to create Cooke County, from Fannin County, was approved by the legislature on 20 March 1848. The chief justice of Denton County was to cause an election for county officials on the first Monday in August, 1848. The seat of justice was to be at the residence of Aaron Hill until otherwise provided by law.

According to A. Merton Smith (First 100 Years in Cooke County), Robert Scott, chief justice of Grayson County presided over the organization formalities. The first minutes of the county court were made on 27 December 1848. The first officials were: ROBERT WHEELLOCK, chief justice, ROBERT E. KEY [EAKEY, EKEY], tax assessor and collector, and commissioners HARVEY BOGGS, R. D. TURNER, JAMES C. DICKSON and ADAM DOZIER. William R. Strong states, in his Reminiscences, that Mary E. Clark donated forty acres from her survey for the county seat.

At the 20 August 1849 meeting of the county court, it was ordered that the county seat be laid off as soon as possible and named "Liberty," and that a sale of town lots was to be held on September 15, 1849. At that time there were about forty-seven adults residing in the Gainesville area, according to the memoirs of Robert Bean (son of William Bean).

The first county officials, of record in the Archives Division, Texas State Library, were those elected in March, August and October, 1849, and commissioned in September and November. They were: ROBERT WHEELOCK, chief justice, MARCUS WEBSTER, sheriff, WILLIAM BROWN, district clerk, STEPHEN BROWN, county clerk, DANIEL MONTAGUE, surveyor, FRANKLIN CARPENTER, coroner, JAMES C. DIXON and RICHARD D. TURNER, justices of the peace, and ALEXANDER "SANDY" BOUTWELL and HENRY WILSON, constables. JAMES HILL replaced MARCUS WEBSTER as sheriff in August, 1849.

At the regular election in August, 1850, WHEELOCK, S. BROWN, MONTAGUE and CARPENTER were re-elected. JAMES C. DIXON was elected assessor and collector, ALEXANDER BOUTWELL became sheriff, and the commissioners were HARVEY BOGGS, RICHARD D. TURNER, WILLIAM B. CARTER, and ELIAS UNDERWOOD. JOHN CHADWELL was county treasurer. JAMES MARTIN became county clerk in 1851 and chief justice in 1852. All of these names appear on the plat of Gainesville.

The first court house was probably a crude affair. It was built by B. F. Carpenter. Jim Dixon's old steer went into it for shelter one day and tore it down trying to get out, according to William R. Strong. About 1853 a frame building was erected.

The first school was built about 1851, by B. F. Carpenter, with the help of Alexander Boutwell and William R. Strong. During the summer, when the school was not in use, Boutwell opened his saloon in the building, until his building on the square was completed. Judge McCall is said to have been the first teacher in the school, but this may have been later.

The Handbook of Texas states that the townsite was chosen in 1850 and named for Edmund P. Gaines. W. B. Parker, who saw the town in 1854, described it as "a collection of five or six cabins dignified with the name of a town." By 1858 the Butterfield mail and stage line came through Gainesville and the town had a post office which served the whole county, also serving the few settlers in what was later Montague County and some of the Denton County settlers.

Sources:

- H. P. N. Gammel, Laws of Texas, vol. 3, pp. 183-184
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 A. Merton Smith, First 100 Years in Cooke County, pp. 10-11, 22
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 W. B. Parker, Notes Taken With [Randolph] Marcy, p. 84
Handbook of Texas, vol. 1, p. 660
 Jacob DeCordova, Texas Her Resources and Her Men, pp. 341-347
Registers of Elected and Appointed State and County Officials,
 vol. 68, No. 258, Archives Division, Texas State Library

Plat of Gainesville

	5	6
B. 12	7	
3	8	
2	1	

	5	6
B. 13	7	
3	8	
2	1	

	5	6
B. 14	7	
3	8	
2	1	

	5	6
B. 15	7	
3	8	
2	1	

	5	6
B. 16	7	
3	8	
2	1	

6	7
B. 17	8
4	3
2	1

6	7
B. 17	8
J. Martin	J. Martin
J. O. Hill	J. O. Hill
J. O. Hill	J. O. Hill

Elm St

D. Montague	D. Montague
H. B. Turner	D. Montague
D. Montague	D. Montague
H. B. Turner	D. Montague

J. Martin	W. R. Middleton

6	7
B. 17	8
4	3
2	1

C. M. Mason	3	2	1
B. 18	7		
5	6	8	

Chesnut St

J. Martin	J. Martin	W. B. Bean
J. Martin	J. O. Hill	J. O. Hill
J. Martin	Jas. Martin	Jas. Martin

California St

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Dickson St

W. C. Twitty	W. C. Twitty
B. Underwood	W. C. Twitty
R. B. Turner	W. C. Twitty
W. Teal	W. Teal

Rusk St

4	3	2	1
B. 18	7		
5	6	8	

4	3	2	1
B. 19	7		
5	6	8	

4	3	2	1
B. 19	7		
5	6	8	

Boggs St

H. Boggs	D. Montague	J. C. Dickson
R. Wheelock	J. C. Dickson	J. C. Dickson
R. Wheelock	C. Chadwell	C. Chadwell

1	2	3	4
B. 19	7		
5	6	8	

4	3	2	1
B. 19	7		
5	6	8	

2	1
B. 24	8
3	7
4	6

2	1
B. 23	8
3	7
4	6

Pecan St

2	1
B. 22	8
3	7
4	6

2	1
B. 21	8
3	7
4	6

2	1
B. 20	8
3	7
4	6

Cooke Co.
Gainesville

South

WAXAHACHIE

Ellis County was created by the legislature that created Tarrant County. It also came out of Navarro County and officially became a new county on 20 December 1849. Its area included what comprises present Ellis County, plus a triangular area of present northeast Johnson County which did not become a part of the latter county until 1871.

According to the creation act, [MICHAEL] T. FLAHERTY, B. F. HAWKINS, NORMAN WHITTENBURG, [GEORGE] YOUNGER, WILLIAM DOWNING, JAMES E. PATTON, JAMES JACKSON, and WILLIAM S. MITCHELL were to constitute a board of commissioners to ascertain the center of the county, to solicit donations of land, and to nominate places from which the electorate would choose a county seat, which, when chosen, would bear the name of Waxahachie.

On 28 January 1850 and 5 February 1850, legislative acts were approved, correcting an error (pertaining to boundaries) in the creation act, and calling for an election of county officials on the first Monday in August 1850.

The first elected officials were: WILLIAM HAWKINS (Chief Justice), BENJAMIN F. HAWKINS (County Clerk), ROBERT M. BERRY (Assessor & Collector), EMORY W. ROGERS (Treasurer), WILLIAM H. H. BRADFORD (Sheriff), and CHARLES H. BARKER (District Clerk). Commissioners were: LARKIN NEWTON, JAMES S. BERRY, THOMAS HERRON, and HENRY TRIMBLE. Justices of the Peace were: WILLIAM T. PATTON, GEORGE C. PARKS, HENRY TRIMBLE, and WILLIAM IRWIN.

The donation of EMORY W. ROGERS was chosen as the county seat and was named, per law, Waxahachie. The county court held its first meeting in the home of EMORY W. ROGERS, "there being no place designated by law." Its first session was on Monday, 19 August 1850. The court ordered that RICHARD DONALDSON be employed to survey the county seat "comprising 60 acres into a public square, lots, streets, and allies" and that he be allowed the sum of \$100, to be paid in town lots. The court, still in session on 23 August 1850, appointed ELBERT C. NEWTON to superintend the advertising, auctioning-off, and executing deeds to the town lots. On the same day, the court commissioned JOSEPH H. WHITTENBURG to build a court house. He reported to the court, in November, that the building was complete, as specified by the court.

On Monday, 17 February 1851, R. C. DONALDSON, Surveyor of the Town of Waxahachie, made his report (which was dated September 1850) to the county court. He stated that he commenced the town tract survey in "the middle of Spring branch Channel where RODGERS Spring puts into the branch." He stated that the survey contained 62 acres, 1 rod, and 19 perches, including Block No. 1, which block contained something over one and three-fourths acres, indicating that this was where ROGERS lived. The report stated that the blocks were 200 feet square, except for the following: No. 1 which was 200 x 260 feet; No. 33 was 200 x 315 feet; No. 34 was 200 x 280 feet; No. 35 was 200 x 200 feet; No. 36 was 200 x 140 feet; No. 40 was 200 x 112 feet; and Numbers 37, 38, & 39 were 200 x 382 feet. The streets were 60 feet wide.

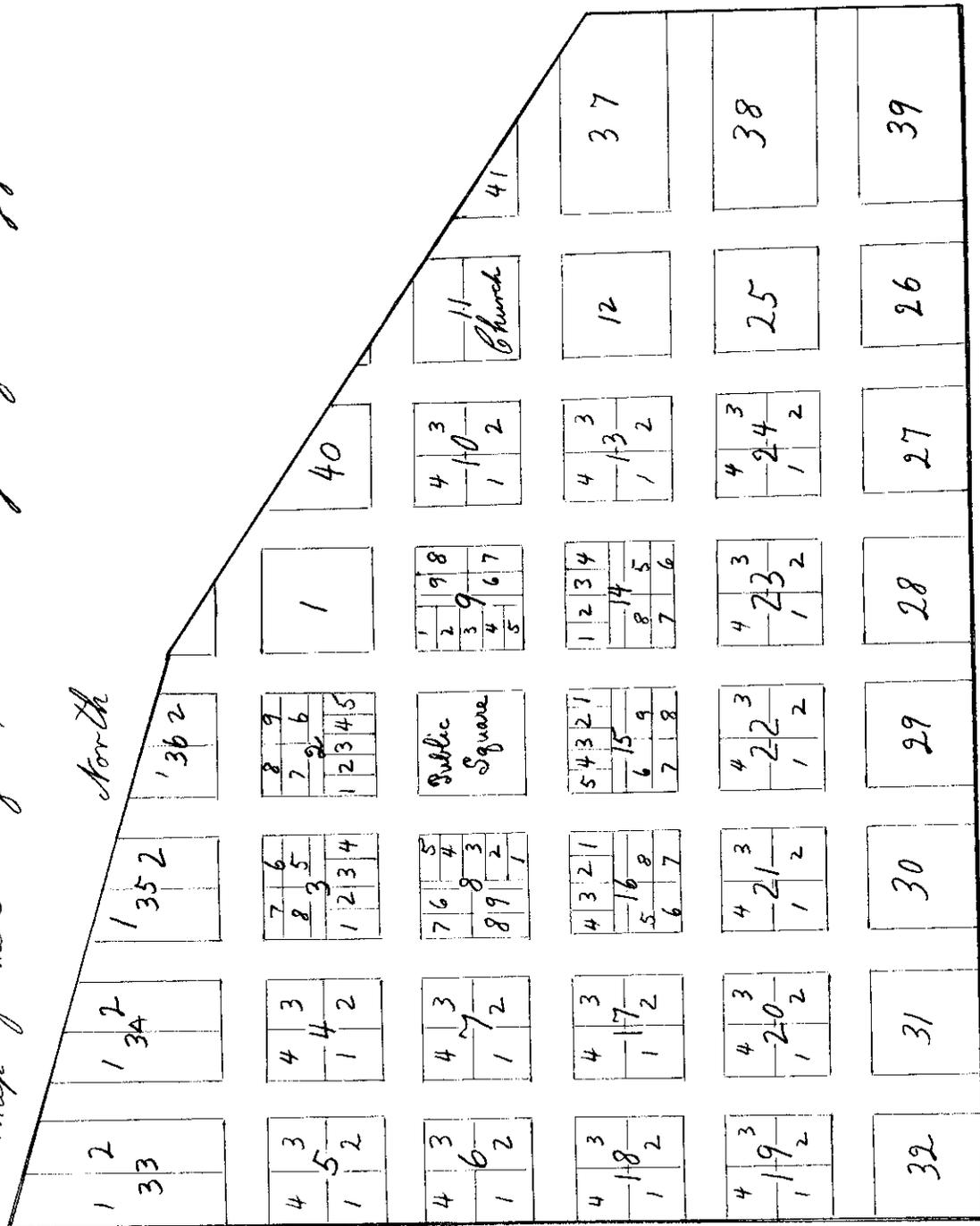
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H. P. N. Gammel, Laws of Texas, Vol 3, pp. 454-455, 524-525, 554-556
 Commissioners Court Minutes, Ellis County, Texas

Elected Officials, Ellis County, Archives Division, Texas State Library

Plat of Waxahachie

Map of the Town of Waxahachie County Seat of the County of Ellis State of Texas



DECATUR

In response to a petition (1855) from certain citizens of the Cooke and Denton Land District, Wise County was created by the legislature and officially became a county (30 miles square) on 23 January 1856. The act called for an election of officers to be held on the first Monday in May [1856]. Until a county seat could be chosen, courts would be held at DANIEL HOWELL'S store. The new Chief Justice and at least two of his commissioners were to select two or more places within a five mile radius of the center of the county, said places to be voted upon for a county seat. When selected, the site would be called Taylorsville, presumably in honor of General Zachary Taylor.

The first elected officials were: WILLIAM S. OATES (Chief Justice), GRANGER SALMON (District Clerk), ABSALOM BISHOP (County Clerk), JOHN W. HALE (Sheriff), ROBERT C. MOUNTS (Assessor & Collector), and JOHN T. WAGGONER (Treasurer). The commissioners were: BENJ. B. HANEY, GEORGE BIRDWELL, SAMUEL L. TERRELL, and JESSE C. KINCANNON. Justices of the Peace were: JAMES ROBERTS & BENJ. R. EARP (Pct 1), JAMES DAVIS & FRANK M. HOLDEN (Pct 2), SYLVANUS BEAN & LYCURGUS KING (Pct 3), and SAMUEL L. TERRELL (Pct 4).

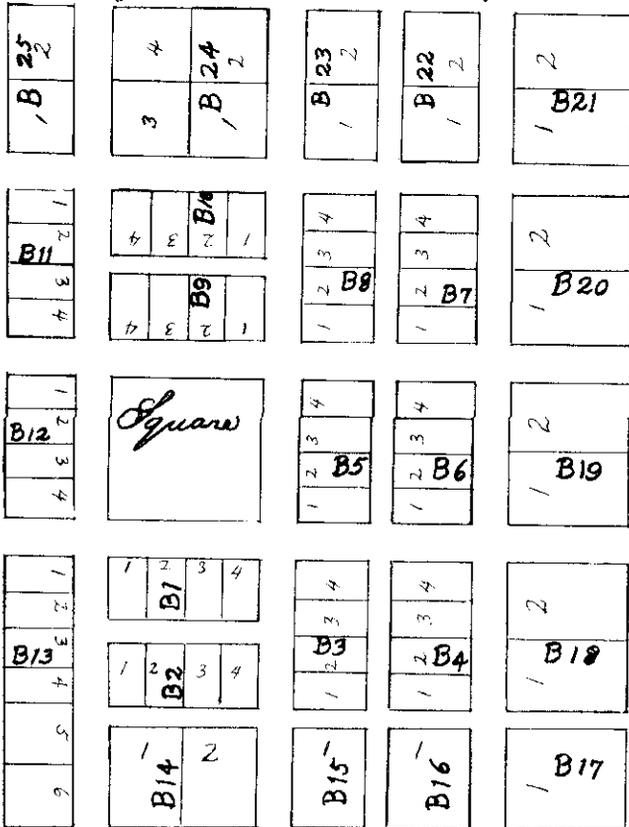
By the last of May, the new county had been surveyed and the center located. Several places were put into nomination for a county seat. Eventually, after several hotly-contested elections, the site of present Decatur was chosen, and the landowner, JAMES A. PROCTOR, donated 60 acres for the townsite, called Taylorsville. It was surveyed by ABSALOM BISHOP. Business lots around the square sold for \$100 each.

In July, 1857, a petition bearing 40 signatures was sent to the legislature, asking that the name of the county seat be changed to Decatur, presumably in honor of Commodore Stephen Decatur. The act granting the change was approved 7 January 1858.

The first business in the town was that of DANIEL HOWELL and his partner H. ELMORE ALLEN. By 1860, HOWELL was the wealthiest man in the county, worth \$25,000. DANIEL WAGGONER was second, worth \$21,000.

Sources:
 H.P.N. Gammel, Laws of Texas, Vol 4, pp 203-204; Petitions & Memorials, and Elected Officials, Archives Division, Texas State Library; 1860 Census, Wise County; Cliff D. Gates, Pioneer History of Wise County, pp. 65-77.

Taylorsville Wise County Texas



WISE COUNTY, TEXAS, MARRIAGE RECORDS

Compiled by Mrs. D. A. Mattoon and Mrs. Bert McLean
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Oct. 1881 - Jan. 1886

GROOM	BRIDE	DATE
Edens, George	Murphy, Miss S. P.	May 27, 1883
Trenchard, G. W.	Quinn, Miss Mollie	May 30, 1883
Monk, J. H.	Gregory, Miss S. A.	May 10, 1883
Clayton, J. B.	Richardson, Miss Julia	May 15, 1883
Sims, E. E.	Kingston, Miss Clara	June 7, 1883
Roberts, John	Kingston, Miss Ida	June 7, 1883
Harvey, M. T.	Delay, Miss Mary	May 29, 1883
Hudgans, W. L.	Jackson, Miss E.	June 10, 1883
Miller, G. W.	Allison, Miss Maggie	June 21, 1883
Cummines, William	Crabb, Miss Emma	May 17, 1883
Cleitwood, J. T.	Tipton, Mrs. Martha	June 17, 1883
Oldham, Mason	Gordon, Miss Maggie	June 27, 1883
Ellis, L. C.	Hines, Mrs. P. J.	June 14, 1883
Perrin, T.	Sensibaugh, Miss Jennie	June 28, 1883
Weatherspoon, Ben	Mrs. Cally Clark	July 2, 1883
Ray, John	Mrs. Alice Gordon	July 5, 1883
Clayton, C. D.	Miss S. C. Richardson	July 1, 1883
Bainbridge, W. A.	Miss Sarah Smith	July 1, 1883
O'Neill	Miss Tennie Willburne	July 1, 1883
Cloud, T. J.	Miss Mary A. Whitten	July 5, 1883
Rogers, R. A.	Miss Fannie Moore	June 7, 1883
Cates, C. F.	Miss Dena Gill	July 18, 1883
Looney, F. L.	Miss L. Baker	July 22, 1882
Terrell, J. W.	Miss N. J. Williamson	July 19, 1883
Rodgers, Henry	Miss E. Robertson	July 8, 1883
Whorton, M. T.	Miss Mollie Moore	July 8, 1883
Plout, Thomas	Miss H. Cook	July 29, 1883
Johnston, M. W. S.	Miss Drucilla Walker	Aug. 3, 1883
Williams, B. F.	Miss Annie Childress	July 22, 1883
Sullirs, M. J.	Miss Nancy A. Morris	July 29, 1883
Beaver, Martin	Miss Cora Beard	Aug. 20, 1883
Hamilton, T. A.	Miss Annie Wallace	Aug. 15, 1883
Easley, W. C.	Miss M. A. Read	Aug. 18, 1883
Harris, T. T.	Miss Martha Smith	Aug. 23, 1883
Rinker, A. F.	Mrs. R. J. Price	Aug. 22, 1883
Shaver, E. R.	Miss L. J. Hoigwood	July 11, 1883
Lakey, A. L.	Miss Martha Corueluson	July 29, 1883
Smith, R. H.	Miss Mollie Gill	Aug. 29, 1883
Stanfield, Geo. M.	Miss C. Brown	Aug. 14, 1883
Ray, W. E.	Miss J. V. Ball	Aug. 30, 1883
Robertson, J. H.	Miss M. J. McCraw	Aug. 19, 1883
Mayuirk, John	Miss M. E. Whitlow	Sept. 9, 1883
Rogers, John H.	Miss Fannie Washburn	Sept. 10, 1883
Nobles, D. A.	Miss Jan Jarris	Sept. 6, 1883

GROOM	BRIDE	DATE
Eskridge, O. N.	Miss Dorcas W. Foster	Sept. 13, 1883
Wallace, T. F.	Miss P. V. Rhoads	Aug. 26, 1883
Bunch, L.	Miss M. L. Owen	Sept. 13, 1883
Davis, T. W.	Miss M. E. Robertson	Sept. 19, 1883
Wall, R. E.	Miss P. C. Oxford	Aug. 23, 1883
Logan, B. Y.	Miss Eliza Parish	Sept. 23, 1883
Poe, T. M.	Miss Mary F. Trayler	Sept. 20, 1883
Barnes, W. H.	Miss Evelyn Baker	Sept. 25, 1883
Brooks, James S.	Miss Emma J. Holmes	Sept. 26, 1883
Landers, A. A.	Miss D. W. Cook	July 4, 1883
Wesllone [Westlone], Mr.	Miss Mary F. Swinford	July 7, 1883
Turnbo, T. R.	Miss S. A. Sullivan	Sept. 30, 1883
Ball, W. E.	Miss S. A. Fleming	Sept. 16, 1883
Boatright, W. C.	Miss Willetta Fulinton	Oct. 2, 1883
Rose, W. P.	Miss Winnie Laws	Sept. 30, 1883
Gose, J. G.	Miss Minnie Cate	Sept. 30, 1883
Koiner, D. W.	Mrs. E. J. Brownlow	Oct. 4, 1883
Hunt, J. F.	Miss E. R. Lilley	Sept. 23, 1883
Grisson, C. D.	Miss Florence Hunt	Aug. 16, 1883
Barnett, W. M.	Miss N. E. Denney	Aug. 25, 1883
Strickland, G. C.	Miss S. R. Chapman	Aug. 19, 1883
Catelett, G. B.	Miss Ella Copeland	Aug. 19, 1883
Banick, W. P.	Mrs. P. A. Allen	Oct. 18, 1883
Plywell, J. F.	Mrs. W. A. Banick	Oct. 18, 1883
Ivy, Hugh	Mrs. Sarah A. R. Miller	Oct. 18, 1883
German, R. D.	Miss W. A. Rennels	Oct. 22, 1883
Stewart, James F.	Miss Julia E. Woody	Oct. 25, 1883
Holly, Lee	Miss Cyntia Garrett	Oct. 17, 1883
Foster, S. M.	Miss Lizzie Cobb	Oct. 28, 1883
Chappell, W. A.	Miss Anna Cobb	Oct. 28, 1883
Wilson, B. M.	Miss J. A. Weatherby	Oct. 11, 1883
Elliff, John H.	Miss R. W. Willis	Oct. 28, 1883
Crow, W. S.	Miss Ula Clark	Oct. 14, 1883
Bowman, S. C.	Miss W. E. Mc Racken	Oct. 7, 1883
Barrett, J. D.	Miss Mollie E. Stutt	Sept. 21, 1883
Wilton, George	Miss Elizabeth Taylor	Nov. 4, 1883
Price, J. T.	Mrs. S. E. Dyer	Nov. 4, 1883
Shepherd, John	Miss Minerva Green	Nov. 4, 1883
Payne, T. F. W.	Miss Sarah McBailey	Oct. 11, 1883
Merrill, W. B.	Miss G. E. Goodman	Nov. 11, 1883
Woods, A. T.	Miss L. A. J. Ball	Oct. 30, 1883
Stateham, L.	Miss R. J. Price	Nov. 1, 1883
Rylunt, H. B.	E. V. Watson	Nov, 1, 1883
Stroud, J. L.	Miss Mabel Beach	Oct. 28, 1883
Williford, B. D.	Mrs. R. E. Hines	Oct. 25, 1883
Puryear, H. E.	Miss A. I. Summerville	Oct. 15, 1883
Jackson, W. M.	Miss Josie Gose	Nov. 11, 1883
Fulton, W. W.	Miss Julia Wyatt	Nov. 8, 1883
Braumun, J. B.	Miss M. C. Burket	Nov. 11, 1883
Raibourn, John F.	Mrs. Mary A. Patton	Nov. 4, 1883
Holmer, J. D.	Miss Sallie Stouthwood	Nov. 12, 1883
Lewis, C. T.	Miss R. Wallace	Nov. 21, 1883
Tipton, J. W.	Miss G. J. Jones	Nov. 18, 1883

GROOM	BRIDE	DATE
Simpson, D. J.	Miss Nannie Mann	Nov. 19, 1883
Dewebler [Dewebber], P. A.	Miss Viola McGlasson	Nov. 16, 1883
Turnbo, D. L.	Miss Laura L. Holt	Nov. 21, 1883
Austin, T. N.	Miss N. E. Hobdy	Nov. 21, 1883
Reid, R. M.	Miss E. H. Sewell	Nov. 28, 1883
Palmer, J. F.	Miss Mattie Chumley	Nov. 4, 1883
Prother, W. F.	Miss M. J. Kepler	Nov. 25, 1883
Thorp, Clyde	Miss N. E. Rich	Nov. 25, 1883
Steel, L. E.	Miss W. S. L. Robinson	Nov. 16, 1883
Thomas, L. F.	R. C. Wood	Nov. 2, 1883
Ensey, J. T.	Miss S. A. Ensey	Nov. 30, 1883
Gerard, Jessie	Miss W. E. Sullins	Dec. 9, 1883
Wilson, J. A.	Miss S. E. Fowler	Oct. 25, 1883
Graves, J. J.	Miss Sallie Gaines	Nov. 29, 1883
West, G. C.	Miss Mary E. Previtt	Nov. 16, 1883
Harrison, D. T.	Miss Elizabeth Barker	Dec. 9, 1883
Whitehead, John	Miss Mattie Bailey	Dec. 13, 1883
Bailey, W. S.	Miss Alice Young	Feb. 17, 1881
Batdorff, William	Mrs. Calie Canada	Oct. 21, 1883
Germany, W. A.	Miss M. A. Whittaker	Dec. 13, 1883
Hardwick, F. P.	Miss Maud Hoskins	Dec. 20, 1883
Hardwick, C. L.	Lydia Dickson	Dec. 20, 1883
Smith, J. M.	E. M. Killgore	Dec. 23, 1883
Askin, S. L.	Miss F. A. Bailey	Dec. 9, 1883
Banick, W. L.	Miss E. L. Kelsey	Nov. 29, 1883
Williams, I. M.	Miss D. P. Clifton	Dec. 20, 1883
Elliott, B. L.	Miss Minnie Tibbetts	Dec. 25, 1883
Norvell, C. W.	Miss Belle Larrison	Dec. 26, 1883
McMurtry, John	Miss Emma Watson	Dec. 26, 1883
Landrum, A. J.	Miss F. J. Willingham	Dec. 26, 1883
Brown, Richard	Miss Mellidda Tippin	Dec. 24, 1883
Burchard, C. A.	Miss Eliza Hildebrand	Dec. 28, 1883
Foster, James A.	Mrs. Lovey Turner	Dec. 30, 1883
Gibbs, H. J.	Miss Margaret Bagby	Dec. 27, 1883
Watson, Henry F.	Miss Rosa Bodine	Dec. 25, 1883
Hawlett, R. L.	Miss Phebe Stanley	Dec. 21, 1883
Rowan, W. R.	Miss M. S. McIntosh	Jan. 1, 1884
Rich, I. C.	Miss S. A. Ingram	Dec. 23, 1883
Bishop, Levi	Miss M. C. Givens	Dec. 30, 1883
Flood, Richard	Miss Dora Florence	Jan. 3, 1884
Hamilton, J. D.	Miss Bettie Michael	Jan. 3, 1884
Thompson, W. N.	Miss P. A. Adams	Dec. 16, 1883
Adams, G. T.	Miss S. C. Jeter	Dec. 16, 1883
Hanner, J. W.	Miss Olie Leverett	Dec. 23, 1883
Stewart, A. M.	Miss L. B. Gregg	Dec. 16, 1883
Reid, N. A.	Miss N. E. Austin	Jan. 9, 1884
Jordon, W. C.	Mrs. Josephine Haney	Dec. 23, 1883
Ward, W. E.	Miss Clemie Paschall	Jan. 20, 1884
Kinnard, A. J.	Miss Anna Bond	Jan. 3, 1884
Todd, T.	Miss F. E. Harris	Jan. 21, 1884
McClain, Alfred	Miss M. A. E. Coldwell	Jan. 16, 1884
Seagrave, David	Miss Emma Hodge	Dec. 13, 1884
Jackson, W. J.	Miss L. E. Pior	Jan. 15, 1884

GROOM	BRIDE	DATE
Harris, J. F.	Miss M. S. Davenport	Dec. 30, 1883
Ewin, Joseph	Miss Mary Ewin	Jan. 23, 1884
Cornelison, J. W.	Miss F. L. Lakey	Jan. 13, 1884
Chenworth, J. W.	Miss Lillie Lory	Nov. 1, 1883
Herrod, N. C.	Miss Addie Wilson	Jan. 2, 1884
Bond, John W.	Miss F. G. Lewis	Dec. 13, 1883
Lewis, S. E.	Miss F. E. Glover	Dec. 12, 1883
Tibbetts, L. E.	Miss O. Elliott	Jan. 27, 1884
Morre, J. L.	Mrs. Polly O. Gower	Jan. 29, 1884
Saylor, J. B.	Miss Bettie Pigg	Jan. 30, 1884
Creed, R. L.	Miss Sallie F. Dunn	Jan. 29, 1884
Earhart, Orbie	Miss Susan M. Dunn	Jan. 29, 1884
Frazier, J. D.	Miss E. A. Anderson	Jan. 13, 1884
Hunter, William	Mrs. J. Gobett	Feb. 24, 1884
Hendricks, Mumroe	Miss May Rogers	Feb. 19, 1884
Holt, Jordan C.	Mrs. Martha E. Clayton	Feb. 21, 1884
Tipton, S. E.	Miss M. S. Hammontree	Feb. 17, 1884
Davis, J. T.	Miss M. F. Burris	Feb. 17, 1884
Cobb, A. H.	Miss Mollie Johnson	Feb. 3, 1884
Stevenson, George	Miss Maggie Harvey	Dec. 24, 1883
Pry, B. S. O.	Miss Josephine Jones	Feb. 25, 1884
Hunter, C. A.	Miss M. E. Cunningham	Dec. 25, 1883
McDaniel, J. I.	Miss W. P. Cecil	Dec. 20, 1883
Boyd, G. W.	Mrs. Mary Rollins	Feb. 26, 1884
Graham, J. D.	Miss Ollie Razor	Feb. 17, 1884
Stanfield, W. F.	Miss M. E. Eden	Feb. 14, 1884
Bailey, J. D.	Miss Annie Ballard	Dec. 18, 1883
Bandy, L. R.	Miss Josephine Lackey	March 2, 1884
Aubry, S. A.	Miss M. E. Walker	Feb. 28, 1884
Hopper, J. H.	Miss Carrie Sweatman	March 2, 1884
Clark, Robert	Miss Mary Plunt [Plewt]	March 4, 1884
Oliver, J. R.	Miss O. B. Davidson	Jan. 24, 1884
Cannon, C. W.	Mrs. Josephine Robertson	March 5, 1884
Smith, M. W.	Catharine Largent	March 13, 1884
Rowden, R. J.	Miss Laua Belle Hobbs	Feb. 24, 1884
Nirris, J. W.	Miss Mary Beyette	Feb. 7, 1884
Hamilton, T. P.	Miss Mary J. Jones	Mar. 18, 1884
Smith, Isaac	Miss A. D. Combs	Mar. 9, 1884
Sykes, B. H.	Miss Sallie Martin	Mar. 18, 1884
Roberts, J. J.	Miss Alice Day	Mar. 23, 1884
Walker, John R.	Miss Lucy Hamilton	Mar. 5, 1884
Green, L. O.	Miss Lula Rhoads	Dec. 25, 1883
Rogers, J. L.	Miss Mattie Williams	Feb. 21, 1884
McReynolds, L.	Miss W. E. Wellborn	March 25, 1884
Watson, F. M.	Miss Terressea Evans	April 8, 1884
Banks, T. A.	Miss Alabama V. Gregory	March 6, 1884
Cook, R. R.	Mrs. Mary A. Moore	Mar. 30, 1884
High, J. E.	Miss F. C. Burket	Feb. 24, 1884
Harrison, J. M.	Miss M. E. Easley	Feb. 3, 1884
Sudduth, J. M.	Miss C. E. Tyler	Apr. 15, 1884
Newby, J. S.	Miss Mary Phillips	Mar. 2, 1884
Giltner, Allen	Mrs. Mollie King	Mar. 4, 1884
Edward, J. H.	Miss Malinda Wise	Apr. 22, 1884

GROOM	BRIDE	DATE
Keith, Samuel	Miss Rosie Simpson	Apr. 27, 1884
Gorman, W. A.	Miss M. E. William	Apr. 3, 1884
Stephens, C. W.	Miss Allie F. Hiatt	Apr. 24, 1884
Patton, G. M.	Miss C. J. Jones	May 11, 1884
Saylor, Peter	Mrs. Mary H. Slagle	May 8, 1884
Hudson, C. G.	Miss D. Posey	April 18, 1884
Rice, A. D.	Miss Susan Smith	May 7, 1884
Howard, H.	Miss Fannie Hart	May 18, 1884
Richardson, B. F.	Miss L. Preevill	May 18, 1884
Bailey, Robert	Miss S. A. Sitton	Apr. 27, 1884
Quinn, Moses	Miss Nannie E. Wood	May 4, 1884
Wilkinson, B. F.	Miss F. A. Pavillard	May 22, 1884
Pavillard, C.	Miss Annie Wilkinson	May 22, 1884
White, W. S.	Miss M. A. Boyd	June 3, 1884
Barnett, J. J.	Miss Mollie Hobson	May 11, 1884
Burnham, N. J.	Miss Mary Lee McClure	May 18, 1884
Watkins, H. N.	Miss Sallie Wilcox	June 16, 1884
Dillard, S. G. A.	Miss W. F. Randall	June 12, 1884
Upton, C. C.	Miss Mary J. Stanfield	June 25, 1884
Breeze, Adam A.	Miss M. J. Brown	July 6, 1884
McKinney, J. S.	Miss E. W. Bourden	July 3, 1884
Whittington, G. W.	Miss Nettie Kinne	July 21, 1884
Levy, John P.	Mrs. Luaney Salmar	July 4, 1884
Caroway, John	Miss Mattie Allison	July 3, 1884
Johnson, J. D.	Miss E. Shaver	July 3, 1884
Gregory, David	Miss Annie White	July 14, 1884
Preevitt, G. M.	Miss W. G. W. Baldwin	July 16, 1884
Gates, T. J.	Miss Fannie Alred	July 20, 1884
Walker, J. B.	Miss Emma Gentry	July 20, 1884
Ruth, Jacob	Mrs. W. E. McCabe	July 24, 1884
Willis, R. L.	Miss Laura Musick	June 1, 1884
Preskett, Jr., M. W.	Miss R. McIntyre	July 3, 1884
Turner, John	Jennie Bell	July 13, 1884
Rogers, P. J.	Mrs. N. C. Stamps	July 27, 1884
Barnes, John B.	Miss Laura Boyd	July 13, 1884
Slimp, John L.	Miss Lula Stephens	July 9, 1884
Anthony, W. G.	Miss Leathy Long	July 23, 1884
Burton, James M.	Miss W. D. Beshens	Aug. 7, 1884
Myers, Curtis	Miss Annie Barker	Aug. 7, 1884
Brown, Ed	Miss M. J. Bird	Aug. 9, 1884
McGee, Ed	Miss Flora Beavens	June 8, 1884
Waltun, W. G.	Miss Elvira Byens	July 17, 1884
Sullivan, W. J.	F. P. Tufpin	July 22, 1884
Tibbetts, C. F.	Miss N. R. Felden	Aug. 17, 1884
Euick, C.	Mrs. Charlotte C. Celere	Apr. 22, 1884
McCarty, J. D.	Miss Lennie Latham	Mar. 25, 1884
McCarty, J. M.	Miss Georgie Hill	Feb. 12, 1884
Mallory, W. H.	Miss W. Wright	July 29, 1884
Morrison, W. H.	Miss V. L. King	Aug. 17, 1884
Stanfield, R. W.	Miss Ulary Gardner	Aug. 7, 1884
Smith, T. J.	Miss E. Price	July 16, 1884
Albert, James	Miss L. B. Hooker	Aug. 17, 1884
Scivally, B.	Miss Josie A. Norris	July 8, 1884

GROOM	BRIDE	DATE
Crow, Claiborn	Miss Eliza A. Heffner	Aug. 24, 1884
Nunn, B. W.	Miss Fannie Herrington	July 24, 1884
Greathouse, S. S.	Miss Mary J. Smith	July 13, 1884
Spencer, John M.	Miss Susan F. Smith	July 13, 1884
Blish, R. P.	Mrs. L. W. Whitlock	Aug. 17, 1884
North, J. W.	Miss Susan Miller	July 17, 1884
Morrow, Geo. W.	Miss Sarah W. Strain	Aug. 21, 1884
Vick, J. S.	Miss S. E. McDaniel	Aug. 31, 1884
Sizemore, E. B.	Miss Nannie Wilson	Sept. 20, 1884
Holman, D. A.	Miss Emma J. Freeman	Sept. 3, 1884
Young, G. W.	Miss L. J. Erwin	Aug. 10, 1884
Searcy, G. T.	Miss Lula Belle Wilson	Aug. 16, 1884
Perry, R. B.	Mrs. A. C. Moore	Aug. 17, 1884
Smith, J. T.	Miss Sarah E. Preskitt	Sept. 11, 1884
Jones, A. J.	Miss Alice M. McCoy	Aug. 3, 1883
Wright, L. D.	Miss M. J. McCracken	Sept. 4, 1884
Stinsere, J. T.	Miss Tennie Gainer	June 26, 1884
Daniels, M. V.	Miss Mary W. Weed (Mead)	Sept. 8, 1884
Wilson, James	Miss Mary F. McGarvan	Sept. 1, 1884
Bridges, R. P.	Miss Theodocia Bevers	Aug. 26, 1884
McBride, Isaac	Mrs. Margaret W. Paeseres	Sept. 8, 1884
Jones, J. Y.	Miss Annie French	Sept. 8, 1884
Davison, Thomas J.	Miss Eliza Stevens	Sept. 6, 1884
Read, W. O.	Miss Eva King	Sept. 1, 1884
Denny, S. D.	Mrs. Belle Durham	Sept. 9, 1884
Pennington, J. W.	Miss E. J. Glosup	Sept. 6, 1884
Watkins, L. M.	Miss Annie Stevenson	Sept. 25, 1884
Hobbs, M. V.	Miss Ella C. Waddere	Sept. 16, 1884
Price, W. T.	Miss M. C. Morgan	Sept. 21, 1884
Woods, J. M.	Miss E. J. Douglas	Aug. 23, 1884
Middleton, C. C.	Miss Nancy J. Daniels	Sept. 20, 1884
Ferguson, John	Miss Atoka Black	Sept. 19, 1884
Preskitt, S. D.	Miss Lena Anders	Sept. 19, 1884
Winkle, C. T.	Miss Elmira Younger	Sept. 14, 1884
Tweatt, J. D.	Miss Olive M. Powers	Sept. 30, 1884
Richardson, R. K.	Miss M. E. Sutton	Sept. 19, 1884
Tidewell, W. A.	Miss Martha McDanial	Sept. 6, 1884
Woody, C.	Miss W. A. Gregg	Sept. 1, 1884
Hill, G. G.	Miss Zoe Human	Sept. 27, 1884
Tadlock, E. J.	Miss Mary Cosley	Oct. 5, 1884
Sutherland, James	Miss Frances M. Dwight	Oct. 6, 1884
Strickland, J. M.	Mrs. S. E. Patterson	Oct. 7, 1883
Glover, S. D.	Miss C. E. Boggs	Oct. 6, 1884
Price, J. B.	Mrs. Mary Mathews	Oct. 5, 1884
Baker, John	Miss Amanda Lynch	Oct. 7, 1884
Fanington, L. E.	Miss Mary C. Russell	Oct. 8, 1884
Gardner, B. S.	Miss Alice Reeder	Oct. 4, 1884
Nethland, David	Miss W. J. Odem	Oct. 7, 1884
Wyatt, J. J.	Mrs. Mattie E. Keller	Oct. 7, 1884
Bryan, J. W.	Mrs. E. T. Cate	Oct. 2, 1884
Townsend, J. C.	Miss L. A. Cavins	Sept. 9, 1884
Day, J. E.	Miss Hattie V. McCamant	Oct. 6, 1884
Paschall, R.	Miss Bettie Meredith	Sept. 24, 1884

GROOM	BRIDE	DATE
Rawsdale, J. F.	Miss M. L. Peak	Oct. 5, 1884
J. W. Caldwell	Miss L. B. Gliver	Oct. 2, 1884
Owens, J. C.	Miss Emma Jones	Oct. 4, 1884
Gossett, A. J.	Miss Mollie Bilbry	Oct. 13, 1884
Abernathy, J. W.	Miss W. E. Glass	Sept. 14, 1884
Barker, W. T.	Miss Ibera Warren	Oct. 20, 1884
Tinsley, J. L.	Miss L. G. Barnes	Nov. 6, 1884
White, W. H.	Mrs. F. P. Huggins	Oct. 22, 1884
Gallop, J. P.	Miss W. V. Brown	Oct. 24, 1884
Mills, C. W.	Miss Lula Dewberry	Oct. 22, 1884
Webster, W. R.	Miss M. F. Hendrick	Oct. 15, 1884
Allen, C. E.	Miss S. E. Hyland	Nov. 6, 1884
Foster, J. L.	Miss L. M. Dennis	Oct. 20, 1884
Rogers, J. W.	Miss M. A. Willis	Nov. 4, 1884
Williamson, J. W.	Miss L. E. Gentry	Nov. 2, 1884
White, D. A.	Miss Darah B. White	Oct. 12, 1884
Combs, William	Miss M. T. Patman	Oct. 19, 1884
Basinger, R. M.	Miss Joanna Hart	Oct. 15, 1884
Koeninger, Jow F.	Miss Mary F. Baker	Oct. 28, 1884
Jones, J. G.	Miss Malinda E. Sullins	Oct. 28, 1884
Kindle, George	Miss Tobietia C. Thompson	Oct. 6, 1884
Casey, W. H.	Miss Mahable Rennels	Nov. 2, 1884
Kilbough, W. A.	Miss M. L. Keetes	Aug. 4, 1884
Strickland, F. C.	Miss M. M. French	Oct. 29, 1884
Gose, J. C.	Miss Annie Chance	Oct. 27, 1884
Kayser, F. W.	Miss Emma Carptenter	Oct. 13, 1884
Shilling, J. F.	Miss Mattie Wright	Oct. 29, 1884
Smith, C. L.	Miss S. A. McGsew (McGsen)	Oct. 2, 1884
Triplett, J. B.	Miss Annie Cooper	Oct. 19, 1884
Payne, J. B. F.	Miss G. A. Hefley	Oct. 2, 1884
McNeeley, W. A.	Miss M. M. Roe	Oct. 17, 1884
Sigles, J. L.	Miss F. S. Thompson	Oct. 19, 1884
Shankle, E. B.	Miss C. J. Hudson	Nov. 2, 1884
Andrews, T. J.	Miss Sallie Whittley	Nov. 12, 1884
Crabb, C. J.	Miss J. B. Adams	Nov. 9, 1884
Miller, W. C.	Miss S. J. Ellis	Nov. 15, 1884
Yokley, John	Miss Tennie Logan	Nov. 19, 1884
Davis, L. L.	Miss Elmira Gesard	Nov. 2, 1884
Christian, Z. T.	Miss Julia J. Stewart	Nov. 20, 1884
Hodges, J. C.	Miss Ruby Harrison	Nov. 9, 1884
Rhoades, N. F. (A.F.)	Mrs. Ella Hensly	Jan. 2, 1884
Campbell, G. W.	Mrs. G. W. Harris	Jan. 2, 1884
Bloodworth, J. C. C.	Miss Leonia Bacon	Dec. 29, 1884
Tredwell, G. A.	Miss Georgia Neighbors	Jan. 1, 1884
McCourtney, Martin	Miss T. E. Rinehart	Dec. 31, 1884
Laird, Geo. V.	Miss Mary F. Skaggs	Dec. 5, 1884
Shahan, T. L.	Miss H. A. Taylor	Dec. 16, 1884
Stafford, B. L.	Mrs. Sarah Green	Nov. 2, 1884
Ramsdale, J. M.	Miss Annie Burnett	Nov. 1, 1884
Foster, S. M.	Mrs. L. A. Smith	Nov. 4, 1884
Doak, J. D.	Miss E. T. Kincannon	Oct. 10, 1884
Wilson, J. J.	Miss Laura Caldwell	Nov. 19, 1884
Forster, C. V.	Miss Maggie Jones	Oct. 12, 1884

GROOM	BRIDE	DATE
McCraw, J. L.	Miss M. E. Davidson	Dec. 1, 1884
Caldwell, G. W.	Mrs. E. T. Tatum	Dec. 1, 1884
Caisey, W. M.	Miss Margaret Francies	
	Roxanna Josephine Whitten	Dec. 1, 1884
Baker, F. L.	Miss M. A. Lytle	Dec. 1, 1884
Reid, Geo. T.	Miss L. Lee Hutchinson	Nov. 29, 1884
Holt, Thomas	Miss Lula Carney	Nov. 21, 1884
Humphreys, A. W.	Miss R. J. Bradshaw	Nov. 28, 1884
Gentry, James	Mrs. A. E. Jones	Dec. 6, 1884
Smith, Henry	Miss Mattie Deason	Nov. 13, 1884
Bradley, J.	Miss Clara B. Shoemaker	Nov. 13, 1884
Hodges, D. C.	Mrs. Unice Jones	Mar. 18, 1884
Summers, R. A.	Miss Julia Lemons	Dec. 8, 1884
Sharp, I. W.	Miss M. A. Rouse	Dec. 8, 1884
Cooper, George	Miss Jane Lampkins	Nov. 30, 1884
Perry, R. S.	Miss Mattie Fitzgerald	Nov. 16, 1884
Griffin, R. E.	Miss Missie Smith	Dec. 19, 1884
Parson, J. F.	Miss Elmira Heffner	Dec. 30, 1884
West, Allen	Miss Jennie Ellsby	Dec. 29, 1884
Brown, D. P.	Miss Margaret Caldwell	Dec. 23, 1884
Clark, J. C.	Miss Amanda J. Williamson	Dec. 22, 1884
Cook, J. E.	Miss Dora Clark	Dec. 2, 1884
Harnesberger, H. A.	Miss G. A. Thompson	Dec. 2, 1884
Howard, T. A.	Miss M. A. E. White	Dec. 3, 1884
Blackwell, D. C.	Miss Mollie Hogan	Dec. 17, 1884
Hick, O. L.	Miss Orna Perrin	Dec. 5, 1884
Brown, M. H.	Miss Mattie J. Lyles	Dec. 12, 1884
Gunn, C. G.	Miss S. E. Vance	Dec. 4, 1884
Gregg, J. A.	Miss L. B. Woody	Dec. 7, 1884
Belew, W. D.	Miss Mollie Merritt	Dec. 25, 1884
Jones, Geo. M.	Miss Mary B. Goodwin	Nov. 13, 1884
Tully, J. D.	Miss Annie Craft	Jan. 5, 1884
Wagner, David E.	Miss Ida A. Cross	Dec. 19, 1884
Wise, M. H.	Miss Bell Dyes	Dec. 7, 1884
Jackson, J. S.	E. F. Kidd	Dec. 8, 1884
Tinsley, D. B.	Miss Martha A. Alexander	Jan. 4, 1884
Hays, Ben	Miss M. J. Gilley	Jan. 5, 1884
King, G. W.	Miss Alice Bradford	Jan. 5, 1885
Terry, Claborn	Mrs. S. Catharine Wilkerson	Jan. 6, 1885
Rose, William	Miss L. N. Ferguson	Dec. 28, 1884
Davis, J. W.	Miss F. W. Kincannon	Dec. 4, 1884
Piles, Samuel H.	Miss Alta J. Perkins	Jan. 1, 1885
Fletcher, J. W.	Miss Minnie F. Baskin	Jan. 1, 1885
Smith, J. A.	Miss C. E. Jones	Jan. 17, 1885
Evans, A. W.	Miss Cora Brown	Dec. 4, 1884
Blackburn, J. A.	Miss Eliza William	Dec. 16, 1884
Atkinson, K. S.	Miss Docia Green	Dec. 22, 1884
Tucker, C. C.	Mrs. M. A. Callaway	Jan. 1, 1885
Jackson, Robert	Miss Rebecca Russell	Dec. 25, 1885
Campbell, J. M.	Miss M. V. Williams	Jan. 1, 1885
Herndon, W. M.	Miss N. A. Foster	Jan. 15, 1885
Scobee, B. F.	Miss Adda Shelton	Dec. 21, 1884
Inklebarger, John	Miss Virginia R. Gregory	Dec. 27, 1884

GROOM	BRIDE	DATE
Ward, J. L.	Miss Jennie Beard	Jan. 11, 1885
Holbert, H. W.	Miss Nannie McDonald	Jan. 18, 1885
Hodge, J. F.	Miss Mollie Tunnel	Jan. 15, 1884
Williams, W. T.	Miss Elmira Ellis	Jan. 15, 1885
Nichols, Ed	Miss Mollie Bonnet (Bouvet)	Jan. 21, 1885
Neilson, G. G.	Miss Florance I. Gibbs	Jan. 30, 1885
Cox, J. H.	Miss Susan Perkins	Jan. 22, 1884
Fish, J. T.	Miss Lee Boggs	Jan. 29, 1884
Kilbrugh, John N.	Miss Zora C. Parker	Jan. 4, 1885
Solomon, John	Miss Fannie Baine	Jan. 12, 1885
Goodwin, J. F.	Miss Sarah B. Morris	Feb. 8, 1885
Herndon, W. M.	Miss Julia Black	Feb. 5, 1885
Bivenes, J. M.	Miss Sarah A. Newby	Feb. 8, 1885
Harrison, C. P.	Miss Rosetta Keels	Feb. 11, 1885
Hannah, M. M.	Miss Mary Warren	Jan. 11, 1885
Berry, M. T.	Miss Allie G. Cherryhomes	Dec. 17, 1884
Hombuckle, J. W.	Miss S. E. Delay	Jan. 27, 1885
Whittaker, J. W.	Mrs. Elmira Smart	Jan. 18, 1885
Holbert, R. W.	Miss Katie M. Willis	Feb. 4, 1885
Giles, W. B.	Miss T. J. Roe	Feb. 8, 1885
Reeves, N. A.	Miss S. J. Read	Feb. 15, 1885
Thetford, J. R.	Miss G. E. Miller	Feb. 12, 1885
Rogers, J. W.	Miss Mary L. Hollis	Jan. 1, 1885
Freeman, Alfred	Miss Florence Fisher	Feb. 10, 1885
Black, S. J.	Miss Laura L. Fields	Feb. 26, 1885
Turbeville, J. W.	Miss Mary Baker	Mar. 1, 1885
Neal, O. J.	Miss Emma O. Williams	Feb. 17, 1885
Burrow, W. E.	Miss Nancy Lee	Feb. 22, 1885
Barton, J. P.	Mrs. M. E. Reynolds	Mar. 1, 1885
Mirmard, Clarence E.	Miss Loretta Barnes	Mar. 3, 1885
Ward, Henry L.	Miss May Trewhitt	Mar. 8, 1885
Walker, Jesse M.	Miss Callie J. Rogers	Mar. 5, 1885
Sipe, T. J.	Miss A. J. Copper	Mar. 12, 1885
Lannu, Anthony	Miss Mary Southard	Mar. 1, 1885
Taylor, J. H.	Miss Minnie M. Brown	Mar. 29, 1885
Brazil, W. J.	Miss Laura Frisbie	Mar. 19, 1885
Gower, C. S.	Miss M. W. Jones	Apr. 12, 1885
Whitehead, J. D.	Mrs. M. A. Whittington	Mar. 19, 1885
Henderson, J. F.	Miss S. A. Gaines	Jan. 25, 1885
Gibbs, H. K.	Mrs. Manerva Straton	Mar. 31, 1885
Collins, J. M.	Miss Nannie A. Brown	Mar. 3, 1885
Miller, W. C.	Miss M. Collinsworth	Mar. 4, 1885
Larson, P. K.	Mrs. Eliza Ann Broomfield	Apr. 8, 1885
Christian, J. A.	Miss M. E. Fletcher	Mar. 4, 1885
Foster, W. H.	Miss Alice Dennis	Apr. 2, 1885
Klein, Jasper	Miss S. E. Odom	May 2, 1885
Chambers, John	Miss Laura Cartwright	Apr. 22, 1885
Perkins, J. S.	Miss Bettie Newman	Apr. 19, 1885
Donalson, T. S.	Miss M. F. Crawford	Apr. 26, 1885
Finnell, J. R.	Miss Lillian Byrom	Apr. 20, 1885
Schnapel, H. C.	Miss M. A. McDaniel	Apr. 30, 1885
Dunn, J. A.	Miss Ann Hancock	Mar. 30, 1885
Evans, T. V.	Miss M. S. Woodward	Apr. 8, 1885

GROOM	BRIDE	DATE
Stewart, M. M.	Sarah Hayett	Apr. 26, 1885
Reeves, W. B.	Mary Ellen Cook	May 3, 1885
Tunnell, S.	M. E. Lasiter	Apr. 30, 1885
Neely, C. F.	Evaline Pickett	May 10, 1885
Cathy, T. L.	G. A. Hermon	May 12, 1885
Lellard, S. A.	Miss W. E. Terrell	May 13, 1885
Shanker, John	Mrs. S. C. Dugger	May 17, 1885
Jackson, Auther	Miss Bettie Mills	May 20, 1885
Hero, Philip	Miss Mary A. Yoakum	Apr. 9, 1885
Ue, W. M.	Miss W. E. Gregory	May 21, 1885
Rich, J. P.	Miss M. A. Taylor	May 24, 1885
Robinson, J. Q.	Miss M. W. Derrick	May 24, 1885
Beauchamp, J. W.	Miss Emma H. White	June 7, 1885
Hicks, G. A.	Miss L. E. Hobson	June 14, 1885
Welch, T. J.	Miss Joanna M. Treece	May 24, 1885
Addison, Dan	Miss Annie Hayes	June 14, 1885
Turner, John W.	Miss Eliza Chiten	June 14, 1885
Maddox, W. L.	Miss C. R. L. Perkins	May 17, 1885
Armstrong, Soloman	Miss Mary Newkirk	June 7, 1885
Bobo, G. B.	Miss Elizabeth T. Morris	June 9, 1885
Parrott, J. W.	Mrs. A. E. Osborne	June 21, 1885
McGee, D.	Miss Linnett Hill	May 14, 1885
Bevins, Daniel	Miss Martha J. Newby	June 7, 1885
Harrison, Wm.	M. Elizabeth Owens	June 18, 1885
Warren, J. L.	Miss A. C. Rogers	July 2, 1885
Laboon, W. J.	Miss F. E. Cearley	July 9, 1885
Rich, E. C.	Miss M. E. Taylor	July 8, 1885
Russell, J. C.	Miss M. A. Younger	July 2, 1885
McDowell, J. H.	Miss _____ Allred	July 12, 1885
Earp, Hub	Miss Annie Husbands	June 11, 1885
Ray, Mr. J. C.	Miss G. A. Miller	July 1, 1885
Spraggins, C. C.	Miss Jennie Boles	July 12, 1885
Terry, C. R.	Miss M. S. Henson	July 1, 1885
Norman, R. W.	Miss Susan E. Roper	July 16, 1885
Hall, J. D.	Miss Mollie Quinn	June 25, 1885
Funk, Isaac	Miss Mattie E. Lee	July 19, 1885
Yale, W. R.	Miss L. D. Dodd	July 16, 1885
Smith, A.	Miss Susie Aebly	July 23, 1885
Martin, S. C.	Miss Mary E. Clayton	July 5, 1885
Bain, K. E.	Miss Love Hutchinson	July 2, 1885
Moore, E. R.	Miss Catherine Lynch	July 22, 1885
Garrett, H. S.	Miss Rena Embree	July 22, 1885
Harrison, A. M.	Miss Hattie Wilson	Aug. 3, 1885
Goodwin, J. F.	Miss Sarah McCarter	June 11, 1885
McCraw, E. L.	Miss Laura Smith	June 28, 1885
Morgan, James	Mrs. Sarah Davis	July 26, 1885
Kidd, W. C.	Miss V. C. Metcalf	July 26, 1885
Figgins, J. R.	Miss Sallie Hefton	July 25, 1885
Durham, Geo. W.	Mrs. Emma Potter	July 19, 1885
Britton, A. G.	Miss Mary F. Scruggs	July 15, 1885
Kelley, W. H.	Miss M. L. Pepper	Aug. 13, 1885

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ESTATE RECORDS, TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

Abstracts of the Original Papers

(Continued from Volume 18, Number 4)

Guardianship of the Minor Heir of A. J. Huitt, Deceased.
2 papers.

Application of Martha Milsap for letters of guardianship of the person and property of Charlotte Louise Huitt, minor heir of A. J. Huitt, dec'd. Petition granted. Filed 16 Jan. 1856.

Bond of Martha Anne Millsaps, guardian of Charlotte Louisa Huitt, minor heir of A. J. Huitt, deceased; \$1000. Sureties: Thomas J. Allen and Jno B. Hibbert. Approved 28 Jan. 1856.

[Note: Martha Ann Millsap signed by mark. In her application and bond, the name Eliza was first entered, then stricken, and the name Charlotte Louisa (or Louise) entered. The oath, part of the bond, shows the minors name as Charity Louisa Huitt. The letter of guardianship, missing from these records but recorded in Old Estate Record Book, 1855-1859, page 31, authorizes Martha Ann Millsaps, guardian..."to enter upon and take possession of all the estate of her child, both real and personal.]

Estate of Mary Logan, Deceased. 8 papers.

Nuncupative will of Mary Logan. The deceased departed this life on Monday morning the 23rd of June 1856. The nuncupetant or verbal will of Mary Logan deceased late of said county and state in the following words of language in substance, to wit that the children of William and Leusa Lane [Luesa Jane?] Lynn have all her estate to be equally divided among them. S/ 27 June 1856 by Mary C. Bowman, Sabrina Ferrel, and Lucinda (X) Logan. Filed 10 August 1856.

Petition of Wm Lynn, by atty, for probate of the will of Mary Logan at September term 1856. Filed 19 August 1856.

Summons to Mary C. Bowman, Sabrina Ferrel, and Lucinda Logan, issued 18 September 1856, returned by sheriff unexecuted: not found. Summons reissued October 1, 1856 to witnesses to appear and give evidence in regard to probate of nuncupative will of Mary Logan executed 9 October 1856 on Lucinda Logan and Mary C. Bowman. "Mrs. Ferrell not in the county."

Bond of William Lynn, administrator; \$1400. Sureties: Thomas J. Raglin (signed Raglane) and Henderson Couch. Approved 23 February 1857.

Inventory returned by Silas Estes and James Grimsley included feather beds and clothing; one side saddle; one chest. Sworn

10 April 1857 before Abraham Howard, J.P., Pct. 6. Filed
13 April 1857.

Estate of Absalom H. Chivers, Deceased. 32 papers.

Petition of James Joyce for letters of administration on estate of Abslum H. Chivers. 27 October 1856. Advertised 13 Nov. 1856.

Relinquishment of her right to administer on the estate of her deceased husband by Eleanor Chivers. 22 November 1856. Filed 24 November 1856.

Bond of James Joyce, admr; \$10,000. Sureties: Larkin H. Chivers, M. T. Brinson, and John Akers. Approved 24 Nov. 1856.

Inventory and appraisal made 24 Nov. 1856 by William H. Hall, J. Tracey Morehead, and Hiram Granberry. Included were carpenter tools; turning tools; lathe; sundries on mantle; wheat fan; books; sole leather; one negro man Dabney; one negro girl Hannah; one negro woman Martha and two children; 320 acres land; livestock; household articles; farm equipment. Total value: \$7068.55. Filed 29 December 1856.

Petition of administrator to sell perishable property. [No date]

Buyers of personal property:

Jonathan Riley	B. F. Barkley	H. Granburry
Wm Chilton	J. Mooneyham	J. M. Fishback
R. P. Langley	McMellon	D. Castor
Wm Hall	E. H. Eaves	J. E. Hood
Barney Johnson	G. M. Hope	Wm. Barney
J. W. Hope	J. M. Lucky	Joe Chivers
J. C. Riley		Filed 26 Jan. 1857.

Petition of Jas. Joyce, admr, to make an allowance for the years support of widow and family. Included: 500 bushels corn; 75 bushels wheat; 2000 lb pork. Filed 18 Feb. 1857.

Additional inventory returned 24 April 1857 by Wm W. Hall and Hiram Granberry: 55 head stock cattle; 9 3-yr old steers; 3 yoke of steers; croos cut saw. Filed 27 April 1857.

Buyers at sale held 3 April 1858:

Devenport	Hickson	Parker
Holtermon	Wm Hall	W. Hall
Parker	T[?], Higgins	

Petition of admr for final settlement and discharge.
Collected: of Riley for corn; Wm Chilton corn and peas; Riley, for corn; Langley corn; Peter Medlin for wheat; A. Harris Smith a/c; Mr. Edwards for Pork; B. Eaves for Iron; G. W. Hope; McMillan; J. J. Mooneyham; A. Freeman. Debts paid by me: L. H. Chivers note; J. C. Caton; Ellet & Ruperty note; Collins; J. T. Morehead; G. Nance clk fees; W. W. Hall;

S. Gilmore CJ fees; E. W. Hudgins school; Reeves [for] Medicine; Preemption certificate; G. W. Fishback; Patent on preemption. Filed 27 May 1857.

Petition of Eleanor Chivers, widow of deceased, for partition of estate and appointment of guardian ad litem for minor heirs. She would show that "there is property both real and personal belonging to said Estate and that these four heirs that is entitled to a distributive share of said Estate, to wit Joel W. Chivers, age 21 years; James L. Chivers, age about 19 years; Lafayette J. Chivers age about 8 years; and Sarah age about 5 years all resident citizen of County of Tarrant.... Said minors have no Legal Guardian." She asks that a guardian ad litem be appointed to represent them, and an order made to partition and distribute all of the property. Filed 28 Nov. 1859.

Writ of partition issued 3 Jan. 1860 to M. W. Deavenport, A. F. Leonard, and Sam Wiley to partition and distribute the estate. [The name of Jeff Estill was deleted by marking through.]

County Court Decree Partition. Issued 3 January 1860. Elenor Chivers vs. Estate of A. H. Chivers. Elenor Chivers moves the court to partition and distribute the Estate both Real and Personal.... The following are the persons entitled a distribution share to wit Elinor Chivers, widow, resident of Tarrant County is entitled to one half of all the land, there being 320 acres ... the preemption claim of said Chivers situated in said County it being the Homestead. Also one half Interest in a Negro man, Dabney, about 28 years of age. Also one half interest in the entire stock of Cattle, Horses, and Hogs It being the community property.... [She is] entitled to one third interest for life in the following Negroes to wit, One woman, Jane and her children Hester, Julia, George and an infant. Also a woman named Martha and her two children, Alex and Mahala, the separate property of the said decedent. And that the following heirs to wit James L. Chivers, Joel W. Chivers, Lafayette J. Chivers and Sarah P. A. Chivers all residents of Tarrant Texas are entitled to equal shares of the remainder of said Estate.... The minor heirs have been Legally represented by James Joyce their Guardian Ad Litem. [It is] further ordered that M. W. Deavenport, Jeff Estell and Sam Wiley be ... appointed Commissioners to partition and Distribute said Estate.... S/ G. Nance, Clk CC TCT.

Report of Commissioners that on 23 Feb. 1860 they proceeded to value, apportion, and distribute the property of the estate in the following order: 320 acres land patented to the heirs of A. H. Chivers Decd by virtue of his preemption certificate No. 113, issued by county court in and for Tarrant Co. in the year 1857. The south half of said survey with appurtenance we have allotted to the widow Eleanor Chivers the remainder of which we have given to the widow in lieu of Negroes.... [Also] one negro woman named Jane and child Mary; one negro Boy named George 3-years old [also] one note on Joel W. Chivers. We did

further allot the following property to Joel W. Chivers ... one negro Man Dabner 28 years old.... For the use and benefit of Jas L. Chivers ... 1 Negro Boy Alexander 7 years old, 1 Negro girl Mahala 18 months old ... Black Smith's tools. And to Lafayette J. Chivers, minor heir ... 1 Negro Woman Martha 24 years.... And to Sarah Chivers a minor heir ... 1 Negro girl Hester 8 years old, 1 Negro girl Julia 5 years old....

Estate of George W. Ragean, Deceased. 8 papers.

Petition of A. J. Lee for letters of administration on the estate of George W. Ragean, deceased. 15 December 1856.

Bond of A. J. Lee, admr; \$700. Sureties: John M. Durrett and J. B. York. Approved 29 December 1856.

Inventory returned February 17, 1857, by P. A. Watson, H. C. Daggett, and William Thomas: 320 acres land, his own headright which is all the property.

Petition of admr to sell the land of G. W. Reagan, deceased, containing 320 acres the Peters Colony Headright ... the only property found belongin to said Decd. 28 April 1857.

Report of A. J. Lee, Admr, that on the 5th day of June 1858 S. Gilmore, CJ, approved an account for \$22.00 in favor of said A. J. Lee for locating and surveying land. Filed 5 Oct. 1858.

Report of admr that on 7 July 1857 he sold to Michael Ditto, for \$862.40, the following described tract of land: 308 acres "The same being apart of the Peters Colony headright of said Ragan dec'd situated in the cross timbers in said county [Tarrant] beginning at D. H. McClures SW cor and Wm Oneals NW cor and Geo. W. Coonorods SE cor a stake whence a P.O. by S83:7 N Then W 950 v to F. W. Hendersons NE cor a stake whence a P.O. by N 65 v [or W] 133 then South 1900 v to the SW corn of a twelve acre tract deeded to James Harrison out of the same tract. Thence N 260 v to Harrison NW cor Thence E 260 v to Harrison NE cor at stake in the E boundary line of original survey Thence N 1640 v to the place of beginning. The condition of said sale ... purchase money should be paid 13 months after the date of said sale. And M. T. Johnson and P. A. Hudson executed with said Ditto their joint and several promissory note on the 7th day of July 1858. Filed 29 Nov. 1858.

Petition of A. J. Lee, admr, for discharge, stating he proceeded to conduct said estate according to law. "Since which time it has been ascertained that the said Ragand is living."

Estate of Americus V. Johnson, Deceased. 21 papers.

Petition of Stephen Terry for letters of administration on the estate of Americus V. Johnson, deceased. He died leaving no will, and "your petitioner being solicited by his nearest relatives will apply at the January term...." 15 January 1857.

Bond of Stephen Terry, admr; \$2200. Sureties: Lawrence Steel and R. C. Slaughter. Approved 27 January 1857.

Inventory and appraisal returned 13 Feb. 1857 by Paul H. Tyler, Abraham Harris, and R. C. Slaughter: a double barrel gun; bay mare; one negro man named Bailey; on trunk. Total value: \$1003.

R. H. King vs A. V. Johnson.

"Mr. A. V. Johnson you will pleas pay R. H. King the some of ... and oblige me and this shall be a reciet for the same this March 14, 1856. S/ Charles Monday.

Annual Exhibit. Filed 28 Dec. 1858. Paid: Brinson & Slaughter; P. L. Collins for advertising; J. Feilds on a/c; J. W. Chaptman note; R. H. King on order; Jas. R. Johnson; W. L. Brisindine; Jas. Marquess; J. C. Andrews; P. H. Tylor; Jno M. Durrett.

Final account of administrator [includes above accounts paid] and property sold: one bey mare purchased by A. D. Johnson; A B Shot Gun; Leather Trunk; 1 Negro Boy taken by the sd A. D. E. A. Johnson and their heirs. [Note: Americus V. Johnson was son of Alfred D. and Elizabeth A. Johnson. The negro man named Bailey was included in the inventory of the estate of Alfred D. Johnson, deceased, in 1864.] Filed 31 October 1859.

Petition of administrator for final settlement and release from administration. Filed 31 October 1859.

Vouchers, showing payment by estate:

- to Julian Feild, for purchases made between Jan. 10 and Aug. 11, 1856: candles; boots; kid gloves; casemere pants; bottle ink; Mdise paid Wilson; ribbon. Sworn before Jno. P. Smith, N.P., 23 Aug. 1857.
- to Brinson & Slaughter, for purchases made between Jan. 5 and Dec. 24, 1855: boots; hair brish; chalk line; piece Tobacco; Panama hat; glass lamps; fine vest; scythe blades; Glass lanter; pr. shoes for Walker; steel points and holder; steel pens; gum paper; blacking. Sworn by M. T. Brinson 27 July 1857 before W. A. Sanderson, J.P.
- to Brinson & Slaughter, for purchases made between 16 Jan. and 29 Oct. 1856: small lock; silk Hd kf; plugs tobacco; boxes blacking; Gumelastick Gainters; white hose; Kid Gauntletts. Sworn by R. C. Slaughter 28 Feb. 1857 before T. M. Matthews, Deputy Clerk of Court, Tarrant Co.
- to James Marquess, for making coffin, putting on trimmings, and making vault.
- to H. C. Jewell for J. W. Chatman on 22 March 1858, payment on a note made by deceased to E. Husted, for \$50.00, on Feb. 1855. On reverse: "Please pay the within to Lawrence Steel." S/ James (X) Wilson.
- to Wm. L. Brizendine for one ball ticket, purchased Jany. 1856.
- to Jas. R. Johnson for purchases and loans made between 14 June [1855] and 25 Jan. 1856: cash lent; drink whiskey 10¢

per drink; cigars; water mellen, by order of Slaughter;
lemon and wine; balance on oysters; News Book on sale [?];
1/2 bottle of Shanssigh wine.

- to J. C. Andrews, for purchases made between May 11 and
Aug. 5, 1856: plug of Tobacco; wine; bottle Porter; cigars;
4 drinks Lemonade; 1 qt. whiskey.
- to Paul H. Tyler, for cash lent July 5 and 25, 1856.
- to S. Gilmore, CJ, fees.

Estate of Andrew J. Manning, Deceased. 21 papers.

Petition of Benjamin James for letters of administration on
estate of Andrew J. Manning, deceased. April 6, 1857.

Bond of Benjamin James, admr; \$1000. Sureties: J. C. Craig
and Lawrence Steel. 27 April 1857.

Inventory of all the property returned 30 April 1857 by M. P.
Scott, Joel Snider, and J. C. Craig: livestock; blacksmith
tools, four guns, cone Colts repeater, household and kitchen
furniture. Filed 11 May 1857.

Petition of administrator to sell 2 yoke oxen and one waggon
to satisfy a mortgage in favor of Gold & Donaldson. Granted.
Filed 25 May 1857.

Sale Bill of property sold 13 June 1857.		Names of Bidders:
Gold & Danaldson	Thomas James	Alford James
Tucker	Joel Dudley	Israel Earls
H. Taylor	J. H. Taylor	Thomas James
J. Dudley	George Prier	E. Roe
James East		

Account for final settlement. Filed 28 Dec. 1858.

The following is a list of claims presented to me as administra-
tor: A. B. Feyrear [?], medical bill; A. Harris, for coffin;
Daniel McVane; John Ellis & Co.; Wm Stone; W. L. Collins;
Isaac Power; Wm T. Edmonson note.

Vouchers showing payments made by estate:

- to Wm T. Edmondson, of Dallas County, balance on note.
- to Joel Snider, appraisers fee for one day.
- to Joel Snider for 2 days services in appraising and crying
property [at sale].
- to William Stone, for season of mare in 1857. Sworn before
John M. Pickett, J.P., Pct 9, Tarrant Co.
- to A. B. Fryrear, for visits to deceased on Jan. 1, 10, 11,
13, and 14. Sworn before John M. Picken, J.P., Pct 9, TC.
- to A. B. Harris for making coffin and furnishing material.
February. Account sworn by Abraham Harris 30 May 1857
before Jno. P. Smith, J.P.
- to Daniel McVean, for one rifle gun purchased in Nov. 1855.
Sworn 3 June 1858 before John M. Pickett, J.P.
- to John Ellis & Co. March 29, 1856 - [items of general store];
July 30 - by cash of Reding Stephens; Aug. - by cash of

J. Watson, A. J. Jones, Wm Morgan; by cash of son [not named].
 Jan. 13, 1857 - 8 yards of Bleached Domestic for shrouding;
 thread; whiskey, lady shoes; bars of lead; churn; wool hats;
 taper of needles; sugar; candy, calico; set of tea cups;
 silk handkerchief; pare of Martingils; pare of goat skin
 shoes; bottle of mustang liniment; plugs of tobacco; bottle
 of ink; fine comb; coars comb; grose of Pant Buttons; skein
 of Pattent [?] thread; coffee; 1/2 lb of shot, etc. Credit
 1 cow and calf. Sworn by John Ellis and David Cross 10 May
 1858 before A. Howard, J.P., Pct.6.

- to W. L. Collins, for rifle gun.
- to Isaac Power, for 900 rails and 2 lb. of Iron.

Estate of Henderson Couch, Deceased. 50 papers.

Petition of Charlotte Couch, per atty, for letters of admin-
 istration on the estate of Henderson Couch, deceased. The
 petition states that Henderson Couch, her husband, departed
 this life on the 5th of March 1857. 17 April 1857.

Bond of Charlotte Couch, administratrix; \$5000. Sureties:
 James Grimsley and William Lynn. Approved 27 April 1857.

Inventory returned 20 May 1857 by James Grimsley, J. B. Hibbert,
 and A. N. Curry: 220 acre tract of land; 1 tract of 320 acres;
 livestock; an undivided half of a cross cut saw; household
 furniture; an undivided half of a wheat fan; farming utencials;
 3 bee hives. Sworn before Abraham Howard, acting J.P. for
 Tarrant County precinct No. 6. Filed 25 [May] 1857.

Purchasers at sale of personal property on 13 June 1857:

Jacob Lamb	Jerome Lynn	J. Elliott
James Branan	Walker Lowe	John Russel
James Gibson	James Grimsley	John Henderson
Wm Lynn	Wm C. Lowe	J. N. Holland
A. Curry	Stephen Russel	J. B. Hibbert
A. N. Curry	Jacob Back	Wm Grimmett

Filed 29 June 1857.

Receipt of A. Howard for \$21.00 received of Charlotte Couch
 "which I promise to pay to S. Crosby, Com. of the General Land
 office at Austin for the purpose of procuring a patent to three
 hundred and twenty acres of land claimed under the preemption
 law." July 10, 1857.

Petition of Charlotte Couch to take cattle for the remainder of
 her years allowance. The court had allowed her \$150; she had
 received only \$95. Filed 30 November 1857.

Bond of I. I. Curry and Charlotte Curry, admrs; \$5000.
 Sureties: A. Howard and T. D. (X) Curry. 26 Oct. 1858.

Report of Israel I. Curry and Charlotte Curry, admrs, that "we
 have paid for improveing the old farm. Also have taken the
 liberty to exchange a worthless Stock Brute for a three year

old steer.... The above act. we have paid out of own funds...."
[Date torn] 1858.

Report of admrs that they have rented the old farm to Irvian P. Davlin for one year in return for one third of the grain that he raises. Agreement dated 31 January 1859.

Petition to have some Boards made and pay in exchange some timber ... the boards to be put on the farm. 28 Feb. 1859.

Report of rent received for the rent of the former residence of H. Couch, deceased. 1 September 1859.

Administrators report that "by virtue of an order granted me at ... April term 1860 I have rented a portion of the former residence of H. Couch deseast to wit 10 acres to James Grimsley Sein for thirty bushels of good sound corn, also 3 acres of ground (that was sowed in wheat by I. P. Davlin which faild to come) for one fourth and he pays Davlin for brakeing the ground. Also about 10 acres of ground to William Davling (which was sowed in wheat by I. P. Davling which failed to come in consequence of the heard freeze) for one fourth and he pays Davlin for brakeing the ground. Also 7 or 8 acres to I. P. Davling for one third. Also 10 acres to the Admrs of the Estate for one third. Also 3 or 4 acres of new ground which is thicket, Bryers etc. to C. Greenwood for claring it off and putting it in cultivation...."
7 May 1860.

Petition to sell fifty head of cattle in order to pay indebtedness to estate of Samuel West, deceased, in amount \$276.51.
Filed 25 June 1860.

Appointment of I. G. Bowman, N. B. Perry, and Jason Watson to partition and distribute the property of the estate. 26 June 1860.

List of account due estate, from: Jas Grimsley, Henry F. Cerrell, Mr. Nickles, Jacob Back, Garret Gibson, Squire Hendrix, Henry Howard, and Mr. Hallaman.

Exhibits of estate filed 28 Oct. 1858, April 1860, and 28 June 1860 [combined to delete duplicated reports], shows that admrs paid for patent for land; carpenters bill; A. Curry for money borrowed by Couch; doctor's bill; notes of Garret Gibson, J. B. Hibbert, and R. Hughes; chain barrers Seur [surv.] land; Brannan's note; J. Brinson note; Muhlinhaes; and Howard.
Accounts due the estate. Setteld: accounts of Wm Nickols; A. Holloman - in board; Walker Low - in trade. Steven Russel note; A. Curry note; John Russell note; James Grimsley note; A. N. Curry note; Wm Grimmet account; Received: notes of J. W. Low; Mr. Gibson; Wm Lynn; J. Lamb; J. C. Lynn; J. B. Hebert [Hibbert]. An account aganst Jacob Back bard by limitation.
Land of the estate: 220 acres patented to the heirs of H. Couch; 310 acres of land of Samul West.

Field notes of a survey of 222 acres of land for Mrs. Charlotte Curry it being the preemption survey of John W. Berry in Tarrant County on the waters of Fish Creek.... Beginning at a stake NW corner of Wm. J. Ferrill's 320 acre preemption survey ... to a stake in the South line of H. P. Moss' 320 acre survey.

Commissioners report of division of the estate. To each heir of said estate (to wit) Charlotta Curry (late Charlotta Couch) and Tennessee E. Couch, Hiley A. Couch, John H. Couch, and Albert T. Couch, minors, as follows: To Tennessee E. Couch [livestock] branded T. E., valued at \$77.75; to Hiler A. Couch, livestock branded H. A., valued at \$77.75; to John H. Couch, livestock branded J. C., valued at \$77.75, and to Albert T. Couch, livestock branded A. T., valued at \$77.75. We further report we could not divide the real estate for the want of a surveyor. We tryed to procure the survices of the county surveyor of Tarrant county, Texas and could not get him. S/ Jason Watson; N. B. Perry; S. B. Russell Guardian Ad Litum of Heirs. Johnson Station, Tarrant Co., Texas. Sworn 28 July 1860 before A. Howard, J.P.

Report of sale of 49 head cattle at \$6.00 per head to T. B. Huitte. Filed 30 July 1860.

Petition of John L. Purvis to be released from security on bond of I. I. and C. Curry [bond dated 25 June 1860, with Wm W. Hack (?) and John L. Purvis, sureties]. Filed 16 Aug. 1860.

Bond of I. I. and C. Curry, admrs; \$5000. Sureties: Jesse Russell and S. B. Russell. Filed 24 September 1860.

Vouchers showing payments by estate:

- to Joseph Nugent.
- to Jas Donaldson [?], for pine flooring, ash flooring, making two batten doors, casing and handing [on same voucher with account of J. H. Hill, but above this entry is written "Pd. Jas Donaldson"]. July 25 - Nov. 1856.
- to J. H. Hill, March 1 - 5, 1857, for 6 visits to Self.
- to Garret Gipson, for work done. Sworn before S. B. Russell, J.P.
- to James Grimsley, for work on getting house log ... hawling ... work on house ... work done in well ... cash paid to G. Nance [and?] G. Lynn. Dec. 1855.
- to Thomas Hart, for making coffin for H. Couch March 6, 1857. Cedar Hill.
- to Alexander Curry, account.
- to L. Steel, per R. W. Tannahill, Deputy Assr & Coll, for state and county tax for the year 1857.
- to Henry Howard for work for Couch, killing hogs, one wagon tong, binding wheat, work on house at \$1.25 per day, one saddle blanket. Sworn 29 May 1858 before A. Howard, J.P., Pct. 6.
- to D. Muhlinghaus, Assr & Coll., state and county tax for the year 1859.
- to I. I. Curry, for gathering 122 head of cattle, branding;

- bills paid to Jennings, Main, J. G. Baneman [?] for crying sale, 4 branding irons, 8 letters. 28 July 1860.
- to Richard Hughs, judgment.
 - to Wm C. Lowe, judgment.
 - to J. B. Hibbert, for acknowledging deed, thrashing wheat; 1860 - for schooling; percentage on \$225.

Guardianship of William A. Connelly, Minor Heir. 5 papers.

Petition of P. Horton for letters of guardianship of the person and property of William A. Conly, minor heir of [blank] Conly, deceased. 22 May 1857.

Bond of Pressor Horton, guardian; \$4600. Sureties: W. Eliot and John Boon.

Summons to James Ventioner, guardian ad litem of William A. Connelly, to be at court on last Mondy in October 1857 to show cause if any he has why a writ of partition and distribution should not issue. Issued 28 September 1857. Filed 20 October.

Annual exhibit of P. Horton, guardian: "a full inventory" included Horse, cash, and 160 acres land. Paid out: tuition to Crutchfield; Thompson; Mrs. Mitchell. 27 Sept. 1858.

"County of Uvalde. I, James B. Davenport Chief Justice in and for said county do hereby certify that at this Term of the County Court setting for the Settlement of Estates Letters of Guardianship were granted to P. Horton for the person and Estate of Wm. A. Connelly Minor heir of C. Connelly Deceased. And has given Bond and Security in double the value of said Estate and has also filed in said Court a certified Transcript of all the proceedings to his Guardianship. To certify which I hereunto sign my name and affix the seal of the County Court of said County of Uvalde this 26 day of July 1859."
S/ James B. Davenport Chief Justice of Uvalde County.
Attest: J. M. McCormick Clk CC UC.

Estate of Jacob P. Helms, Deceased. 4 papers.

Petition of B. P. Ayres for letters of administration on the estate of Jacob P. Helms deceased, late of Fannin County, but whose property lies in Tarrant County, Texas. Done by request of Thos. P. Helms, the son of the said Jacob P. Helms, Dec. Dated 17 Aug. 1857. Filed same day. Advertised 20 Aug., 1857.

Thos. P. Helms waiver of his right to administer on the estate. Dated 3 February 1857.

Bond of B. P. Ayres, administrator; \$2180. Sureties: M. T. Brinson and E. S. Terrell. Approved August term 1857.

Report of administrator that he has obtained possession of a note for \$200 belonging to the estate of Jacob P. Helms against Wm. Wadkins, due July 1855, "which note I shall proceed to collect." Filed 23 March 1859.

ABSTRACTS OF OBITUARIES AND DEATH NOTICES

From

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Abstracted by Mildred Bagley Smith (Mrs. Stanley C.)

(Continued from Volume 18, Number 4)

Mrs. LOU C. SMITH, wife of JEFF D. SMITH, Superintendent of Lexington Baptist Sunday School, and daughter of Bro. M. DICKINSON, of Lexington, Texas, was born November 4, 1852; was baptized into the fellowship of Lexington Baptist Church in the summer of 1868 by Eld. JNO. S. ALLEN; "married to her surviving husband Sept. 7, 1873, and died at the residence of her father Nov. 27th, 1880. The writer ... can testify to her faithfulness as Sunday School scholar, teacher, wife of superintendent, church member, daughter, sister, mother, relative and friend, and also Deacon's wife. Our departed sister, cut down in the prime of life, leaves husband, father, mother, 3 brothers, 2 sisters, 1 daughter and many relatives and friends...." S/ WM. M. BURNS. (Dec. 23, 1880; 3.3)

"SARRAH J. SMITH, daughter of JOSEPH M. and JULIA T. BOWDEN, was born in Mississippi, and with her parents came to Texas in early life, professed religion and joined the church at Mt. Capers, in San Jacinto county, some five years ago. She was married to W. W. SMITH April 24th, 1879 and died at the family residence in Polk county November 12, 1880...." S/ LACY BOONE, Livingston, Texas. (Dec. 23, 1880; 3.3)

JEFFERSON W. TABOR, son of Maj. JNO. W. TABOR, died in Bryan November 10, 1880, aged twenty-eight years and six months. [Long eulogy; no genealogical information.] (Jan. 13, 1881; 3.3)

Died - At the residence of her father, at Elgin, Texas, January 16th, 1881, HALLIE S., youngest daughter of O. H. P. and MARY J. MCGINNIS, age 3 years, 7 months, and 10 days. (January 13, 1881; 3.2)

ANNIE MORGAN SEAGO, daughter of A. K. and M. A. SEAGO, died at her home in Atlanta on 28 November, in the 13th year of her age. S/ E. W. W. (Jan. 27, 1881; 3.3)

MRS. JUDGE THOS. J. DEVINE died in San Antonio last week. (Jan. 27, 1881; 3.1)

DORSEY TUTWILER GAYDEN, youngest son of DR. E. D. and L. G. GAYDEN, died in Fayette County October 31, 1880, age two years and five months. (Feb. 17, 1881; 3.3)

BUENA ESTELL MANSFIELD, daughter of Eld. JAS. A. and VIRGINIA MANSFIELD, died Feb. 17th, 1881, aged one year, six months, and 17 days. (March 3, 1881; 3.3)

LARKIN ECHOLS died near Hearne, Texas, in the 74th year of his age. "This venerable man of God, having united with the Baptist church in Alabama when a young man, resided 30 years in Mississippi and closed his pilgrimage with the Baptist church at Hearne. Bro. Echols served his Master nearly half a century...." S/ His Pastor. (March 3, 1881; 3.3)

An Old Soldier Fallen. ROYSTON W. POLLARD, the subject of this sketch, was born in Putnam county, Ga., A.D. 1812; married MISS EVA BARTON July 4th, 1830. Moved to Mississippi, and there converted under the ministry of BRO. E. W. ELLEGE, and baptized by him in 1844. He died Feb. 17th, 1881, in Palo Pinto county, Texas. [In eulogy wife, children, and grandchildren referred to, but not by name.] (March 3, 1881; 3.3)

MR. T. F. WINGFIELD, a prominent hardware merchant of this city [Houston], died last Sunday.

Departed this life, on the 12th of January, 1880, little BEAULAH GERTRUDE HAM, aged two years, one month and a few days. Her mother and little brother had gone but a short time before. S/ W. D. B. (March 17, 1881; 3.3)

LYDIA, wife of ERNEST S. HEISIG, died on the 11th inst., at Cedar Hill, Washington county. She was born near the above named place September 28, 1862, and was baptized by DR. KIEFER on April 6, 1879. [In eulogy bereaved husband and mother are mentioned.] (March 24, 1881; 3.3)

Resolutions by members of Erosophian Literary Society, Baylor University, to the memory of JNO. S. FAWCETT, a resident of Bastrop County, Texas, who was, at the time of his death on March 11, 1881, a student at Baylor University. S/ D. A. WILSON, Chairman of Committee. (March 24, 1881; 3.3)

HON. S. A. VENTERS, of Denton, an old Texan and legislator, is dead. (March 24, 1881; 3.1)

Died, at Cook's Point, Burleson county, March 16th, 1881, little MAGGIE CATHARINE, daughter of DR. R. C. and L. B. PORTER, aged three years, two months, and twenty-one days. The first breach in the family...." S/ E. S. G.

"EDWIN J. BACON, son of THOS. H. and MARTHA E. BACON, was born the 30th day of Nov., 1870, and died 17th of February 1881...." S/ Thos. H. Bacon [his father]. (March 31, 1881; 3.4)

MRS. MARY L. R. LINDLY, of Montgomery County, Texas, wife of MR. JAMES LINDLY, died on November 12, 1880. "Sister Lindly was born June 28th, 1835, in Danville, Mercer county, Ky. Moved while small with her parents (Mr. and Mrs. B. F. IRWIN)

to Texas. Early in life ... she joined the Methodist church. In 1852 was married to James Lindly, and in 1862 she connected herself to the Baptist church, at Danville, Montgomery county, Texas.... She leaves a husband and nine children...."
S/ G. M. DANIEL. (April 7, 1881; 3.3)

MAJ. A. N. FERGUSON, an influential citizen of Tyler, is dead. (April 14, 1881; 3.2)

LOUIS CHAPPELL, a well known newspaper man of Arkansas, is dead. (April 14, 1881; 3.2)

DR. J. F. MATCHETT, an old citizen of Brenham, died recently at El Paso. (April 14, 1881; 3.2)

DR. LARKIN, of Denton County, was thrown from his horse and instantly killed on the 8th inst. (April 14, 1881; 3.2)

"DEACON JNO. W. STEPHENS. Departed this life on the 24th day of March 1881. He was born in Baldwin county, Georgia, on the 29th day of April, 1823. His parents soon after moved to Alabama, and in two or three years died, leaving him an orphan in early life. An uncle and aunt kindly cared for him and brought him up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. In 1835 they emigrated to Mississippi, and settled in Carroll county. Brother Stephens professed religion and was baptized by Eld. B. CARROLL, in 1842; two years later, when twenty-one years old, he was elected and ordained a deacon of the church. He came to Texas in 1859, and settled in Limestone county, uniting with the church at Springfield.... He served as a moderator for the Trinity River Association for a long time.... In November last he was elected Collector of Taxes for the county. In March he was taken with a violent attack of Pneumonia, which baffled the skill of his physicians, and closed his earthly career.... He leaves a devoted wife - the companion of his life - children, grandchildren, and a host of friends...."
S/ G. L. JENNINGS. (April 21, 1881; 3.3)

"Died - On March 13th, 1881, Eld. J. L. LOUDERMILK, Morales, Jackson county, Texas, aged about 63 years. His many friends over the State will be grieved to hear of his death. Bro. L. was a youthful, zealous and faithful minister of the gospel. He moved from Georgia to Texas, in 1852, and served this (Enon) church, near fifteen consecutive years...." S/ B.
(April 21, 1881; 3.3)

[To be continued]

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GREINER - BOHLEN BIBLE RECORD

This Bible record was copied by Mrs. J. E. (Mary) Claunch from Bible owned by Mrs. Dora Stinson Brigham of Dennison, Texas.

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FAMILY RECORD

Christoph Ferdinand Greiner and Dorathea Bohlen married Feb. 22, 1844

Christoph Ferdinand Greiner geboren in Lauscha in Herzpgthum Lachrew, Meiningen Fahr 1816, October 25

Children:

Lenora Menasogy Greiner geboren Clarksville, Texas 5 Nov. 1855
getaufd Ien 28 Nov. 1855

Herman Aaron Greiner geboren Clarksville, Texas 1 June 1858
getaufd 3 July 1858

John Ferdinand Greiner geboren in Charleston, S. C. in Fahr 1844 18 Nov. getaufd 18 Februar. 1845.

Lena Greiner geboren in Spartanburg, S. C. in Fahr. 1847
31 Aug. getsufel den 12 December 1847

Fredericka Otilda Greiner geboren in Spartanburg, S. C. in
Fujf [?] 1851, 18 May gestaufd 8 June 1851

Dorathea Greiner geboren in Clarksville, Texas in Jahr 1853,
7th September gestauft 8 October 1853

Otto Humboldt Greiner born 1861, September 14th in Clarksville,
Texas died March 31, 1950.

GREINER - STINSON BIBLE RECORD

This very old Bible record is owned and submitted by Mrs. J. E. Claunch, 5901 Clovis Court, Ft. Worth, Texas. There was no date of publication.

FAMILY REGISTER

John B. Stinson and Dorathea Greiner married July 13th, 1873 in Clarksville, Texas

BIRTHS:

John B. Stinson	Obin County, Tenn	May 25, 1835
Dorathea Stinson	Clarksville, Texas	Sept. 7, 1853
Arthur Allen Stinson	Bonham, Texas	April 26, 1874
John B. Jr. Stinson	Paris, Tex.	Jan. 4, 1877
Willie H. Stinson	Clarksville	April 18, 1880
Dora Gertrude Stinson	Paris, Tex.	Jan 1882

DEATHS:

Martha J. McCowen	died Jan. 20, 1858
Amanda T. McCowen	died Sept. 1, 1862
Jessie Warren McCowen	died Aug. 11, 1867
Epsey L. McCowen	died Oct. 5, 1873
Minnie Lee McCowen	died July 28, 1876
Dora Ella McCowen	died Aug. 1, 1876
John Gunn McCowen	died April 10, 189-
Augustus D. McCowen	died Aug. 30th 1910
Susan McCowen	died July 31, 1922

MARRIAGES:

Augustus D. McCowen and Susan A. Edwards were married on the 10th day of November A D 1853

William G. McCowen and Dora Early were married on the 25th day of January A D 1879

John Wagoner and Elizabeth M. McCowen were married on the 1st day of October A D 1882

[END OF FAMILY RECORD]

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CANTER BIBLE RECORD

This Bible record belongs to the family of L. S. Orrick who lived near Azle, Texas. It is a very old book and does not contain a flyleaf.

Zachariah Canter and wife Mary married December 21, 1800

Wilson C. Canter and wife Mary married June 10, 1842

Mandy Green Canter, daughter of Wilson Cage Canter and Mary born March 8, 1845

William J. Canter, son of Wilson Cage Canter and Mary born September 24, 1847

James H. Canter, son of Wilson Cage Canter and Mary was born July 20, 1851

William Henry Harcourt and Roda Ann Canter married May 6, 1861
 a son James S. Harcourt was born April 6, 1862
 a daughter Mary Alice Frances Harcourt was born September 5, 1864
 a son William Joseph Harcourt was born December 19, 1867

Mary Alice Frances Harcourt and John A. Culver married July 28, 1881

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MARTIN - BOGGUS FAMILY BIBLE

This Bible published by Historical Publishing Company of St. Louis, Missouri, Philadelphia, Penna. and San Francisco, Calif. belonged originally to John Henry Martin. The Bible is now in the possession of Mrs. B. D. Yancey, 509 Elm St., Ranger, TX 76470.

MARRIAGES

This certifies that the rite of holy matrimony was celebrated between J. H. Martin of one part and Roxie A. Martin of other on October 1, 1874 at the residence of E. L. Boggus by Dr. Middleton.

BIRTHS

J. H. Martin October 30, 1845
Roxie A. Martin Dec. 18, 1857
A. E. Martin Oct. 6, 1875
Loda Martin Sept. 8, 1880

DEATHS

J. H. Martin Oct. 11, 1926 81 yrs
Roxey A. Martin Oct. 29, 1928 73 yrs
Lonnie Martin Jan. 27, 1944 69 yrs

Added Information:

John Henry Martin was born 30 October 1845 in Carroll County, Ga. and married Elizabeth Roxann Boggus on 1 October 1874 in Hill County, Texas and died 11 October 1926 in Eastland County, Texas and buried at Alameda Cemetery, Eastland County, Texas.

The 1880 Federal Census for Eastland County, Texas ED 174; page 35, 4th Justice Pct. shows:

334-334 Martin, Jno. H. 36 m w Ga., NC. Ga. farmer
Elizabeth R. 21 f w Ga Ga Ala wife
Alonzo 4 m w Tex Ga Ga son

John H. Martin was a County Judge in Eastland County, Texas, for many years. His wife Elizabeth Roxann Boggus was the daughter of Elijah Lance Boggus and Ann Dorsey Boggus. The Boggus family are also on the 1880 Eastland Co. census, and also came from Carroll County, Georgia.

Julia May Martin, daughter of J. H. Martin, born 11 August 1890, married Avid Weekes.

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If it is an honorable thing to have distinguished ancestors, don't forget that the honor belongs to them. --Anonymous

MCDOWELL BIBLE

This large old family Bible is in the possession of Joe Catherine Cox of Slidell, Texas. It was copied and submitted by her.

Children of Nancy Catherine McDowell born in Mississippi Oct. 8, 1866 married to John Chrisman were:

Claude, a son who died in infancy
 Hazel Chrisman born August 21, 1890
 Clyde Chrisman born May 15th, 1894, Died April 3rd 1950
 Joe Catherine Gee born July 29th 1914 in Blanket, Texas
 Frances A. McDowell wife of W. W. McDowell, died Oct. 14, 1884.
 Mrs. N. B. McDowell Sept. 30th 1899
 W. W. McDowell died Feb 1st, 1920. Buried by Masons beside wife Frances A. McDowell in Post Oak Cemetery.
 Julia E. McDowell died August 1868
 William Almond McDowell, Son of W. W. and Francis A. McDowell died February 15, 1936
 John Q. Chrisman, husband of Nancy McDowell died April 19, 1945
 Lola McDowell Ratliff, died Dec 2nd 1945
 Clyde Chrisman died April 3rd, 1950
 Francis Elizabeth Smith, daughter of W. W. and Francis A. McDowell died August 9th 1951
 Nancy Catherine Chrisman died March 2, 1952
 Roberta McDowell Gee, Died April 15, 1960 Mother of Joe Catherine

MARRIAGES

W. W. McDowell and Frances East November 1st 1865
 J. Q. Chrisman and Nannie McDowell May 15, 1886
 William H. Myres and Clyde McDowell December 28th, 1897, Cleburne
 Charles C. Ratliff and Lola McDowell - June 27, 1950
 J. L. Gee and Roberta McDowell, Jan. 1st, 1908
 W. K. Akard and Hazel Christman, married June 15, 1909 in Hillsboro

BIRTHS

Grandfather John McDowell, born January 1828, Died January 1916
 Grandmother McDowell born 1824, died September 30th, 1888
 Grandfather East Born 1805, died January 21st 1868
 Grandmother East, born January 22, 1841, died May 20th 1862
 Married J. D. McDowell and Miss Nancy Penelopy Travis
 Married, Joel East and Miss Catherine Bond

Children of W. W. McDowell, born January 27, 1844 and wife who was born Nov. 20th 1846:
 Nancy Catherine, born in Miss. October 8th, 1866 In. Miss.
 Julia Eugenia, born April 27, who died in infancy
 Frances Elizabeth, Born September 17th, 1869 born in Mississippi
 William Almon born March 12th, 1872, Born in Texas
 Thomas Clyde [female] born March 13th, 1875 in Texas
 Lola Montez Born November 4th, 1877 in Texas
 Roberta East Born June 3rd, 1882 in Texas
 John Francis, Born October 1st, 1884 in Texas (Our mother died after his birth)

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News from the Library

By Patricia Chadwell

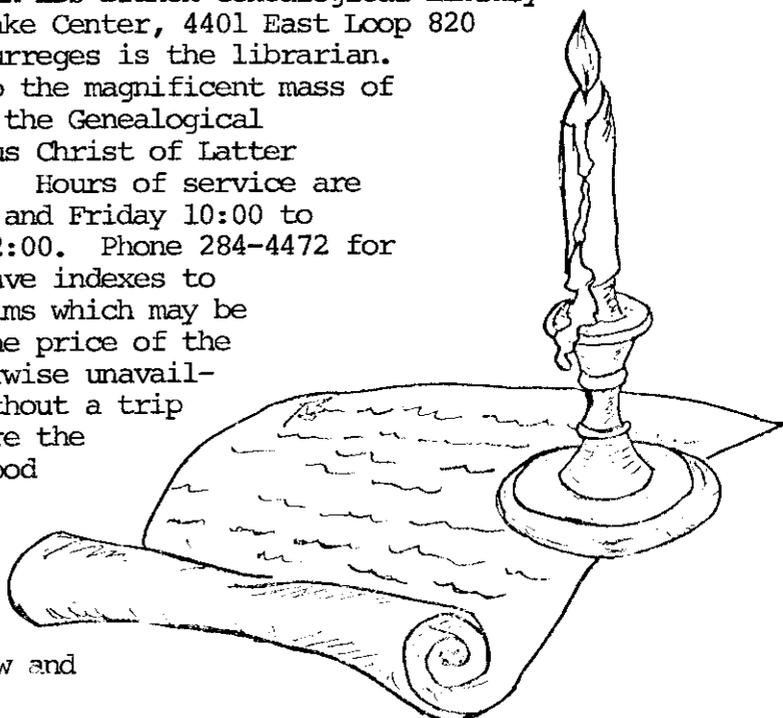
GOOD NEWS!! We may not get much else during the rest of the fiscal year, but we are going to have new census indexes! The Bicentennial is bringing a bonanza in this much needed area. We have just blown a major portion of the book budget on indexes for the following states: Alabama - 1850; Arkansas - 1850; Georgia - 1850; Iowa - 1850; Kentucky - 1850; Maryland - 1830; North Carolina - 1850; New Jersey - 1850; New York City - 1850; New York State - 1810; Pennsylvania - 1830 and 1850; Rhode Island - 1850; South Carolina - 1820; Tennessee - 1840; Virginia - 1830, 1850 and Accomac County for 1800; and Indiana 1840. All but the Indiana census are published by Accelerated Indexing Systems and have been promised for delivery by July 4.

Hours of service at the Central Library have been shortened. The library now opens at 10:00 AM Monday through Friday instead of 9:00 AM and closes at 6:00 PM on Friday. The change is designed to facilitate an inventory of the entire central building collection before we move it to our new building. City Council has authorized the purchase of a site bounded by 2nd on the North, 3rd on the South, Taylor on the East and Burnet on the West.

The genealogical collection has been rearranged once more, in an effort to further our goal of having everything on a given state in the same place. The exchange periodicals are now shelved at the end of the state to which they pertain, instead of as a group. Family publications follow the 929.2's and general publications will be housed in the stacks with other periodicals. We plan a bibliography of all of our periodicals to help you use them more effectively.

The Fort Worth area now has an LDS Branch Genealogical Library located in the Fort Worth Stake Center, 4401 East Loop 820 North. Mrs. W. C. (Faye) Courreges is the librarian. This library offers access to the magnificent mass of microfilmed material held by the Genealogical Society of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Salt Lake City. Hours of service are Tuesday: 5:00-9:00, Thursday and Friday 10:00 to 10:00 and Saturday 9:00 to 12:00. Phone 284-4472 for further information. They have indexes to millions of rolls of microfilms which may be borrowed for two weeks for the price of the postage. Many records, otherwise unavailable to many researchers, without a trip to the county or archive where the originals are stored. Make good use of this wonderful facility!

Volunteers are still very much needed at the library. If you have a spare moment now and then - please offer to help.



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DAWSON FAMILY CEMETERY
Navarro County, Texas

Located on the old Dawson Farm about five miles from the town of Dawson in the southwest corner of Navarro County. Copied in October 1967 by Mrs. Byron P. Pattie of Fort Worth, Texas.

DAWSON, Mrs. S.C., 8-27-1829 - 6-7-1903
 DAWSON, Britton, b in Alabama 7-15-1819, moved to Texas 1825,
 d 9-4-1905
 DAWSON, Elijah, son of Britton & Susan C. Dawson,
 10-20-1869 - 2-2-1888
 DAWSON, Inf son of B.C. & Alice Dawson, b&d 7-25-1889
 DAWSON, Alice B., wife of B.C. Dawson,
 5-20-1865 - 7-27-1889
 DAWSON, Britton C., 8-24-1866 - 2-7-1907
 DAWSON, Sarah J., dau. of Mr. & Mrs. S.L. Dawson,
 7-7-1876 - 10-28-1880
 DAWSON, Willie, son of Wm & S.I. Dawson, 1862 - 1870
 ROGERS, Louise, dau. of George & S. Rogers, d 10-8-1875, 1 yr.
 ROGERS, Ella I., dau of G.L. & S.D. Rogers,
 6-26-1862 - 11-10-1882
 ROGERS, George A., son of G.L. & S.D. Rogers, b 1875
 LAWRENCE, George D., Texas Pri 2 BN Inf. Repl. & T G CP WWI,
 5-14-1893 - 3-7-1956
 LAWRENCE, John Davis, 3-6-1852 - 8-25-1927
 BETTY, Nancy, wife of J. A. Betty, 8-11-1850 - 1-8-1868
 ROGERS, Mollie A., dau of George L. & Sarah Rogers,
 d 1-15-1867, age 1 yr 1 mo.
 One illegible stone

GOLD CEMETERY
Palo Pinto County, Texas

Located on the south side of I20 five miles west of Highway 281 exit. Copied March 12, 1972, by Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Roper of Fort Worth, Texas.

GOLD, James P., Co F 24 Tenn Inf C.S.A.,
 April 15, 1845 - January 13, 1934
 GOLD, Sarah M., wife of J. P. Gold,
 September 9, 1846 - October 16, 1902
 GOLD, Mattie Lillian, dau of J. P. and S. M. Gold,
 January 26 - March 24, 1888

BLUE FLAT CEMETERY
Palo Pinto County, Texas

Located in south central Palo Pinto County. From I20, follow the Blue Flat Exit road south, then as it curves to the right, for about 2½ miles. The cemetery is off the road on the left.

Copied 8 October 1972 by Louise Moxley of Fort Worth, Texas.

STAGGS, Marion L., March 15, 1879 - August 10, 1959
 STAGGS, Amie Ida, October 4, 1879 - June 26, 1966
 RASBERRY, Effie, February 12, 1904 - November 3, 1906
 FORSON, John R., October 25, 1877 - November 5, 1968
 WOLFE, Julia F., Mama, 1884 - 1962
 FORSON, J. L., June 18, 1845 - January 13, 1909
 FORSON, C. B., wife of J. L. Forson, February 23, 1858 -
 November 6, 1904
 FORSON, E.V., dau of J.L. & C.B. Forson,
 January 1, 1880 - October 20, 1899
 FORSON, Clifford G., dau of J.L. & C.B. Forson
 February 1, 1893 - August 21, 1895
 FORSON, Infant dau of J.L. & C.B. Forson, b & d 1888
 RIX, William H., Father, October 14, 1851 - October 10, 1917
 RIX, Anna, Mother, July 1, 1859 - July 2, 1932
 McDANIEL, Gertie, wife of J.E. McDaniel,
 December 8, 1895 - October 28, 1918
 CREED, James H., April 17, 1846 - February 19, 1911
 SNELSON, John, February 11, 1822 - September 15, 1898
 CAPPS, Stella M., dau of N.H. & C.E. Capps,
 November 22, 1890 - September 5, 1891
 REASONER, Wesley H., January 30, 1877 - March 10, 1946
 REASONER, Susie Jane, October 28, 1886 - July 9, 1961
 REASONER, Clarence, August 14, 1902 - January 27, 1928
 GONZALES, Baby V.H., 1944
 BLACK, Lucy, 1889 - 1965
 WALLACE, Lila, April 18, 1901 - March 16, 1951
 WALLACE, Lola, April 18, 1901 - October 29, 1960
 MARTIN, Mary M., February 14, 1872 - October 11, 1940
 CRABB, Jesse J.H., June 25, 1905 - March 10, 1949
 Tex Cpl 1880 Serv Unit WWII
 LITTLE, Almar, February 28, 1885 - February 9, 1964
 LITTLE, John W., February 15, 1882 - October 31, 1958
 DAVIS, William J., Father, 1861 - 1931
 DAVIS, Tarla O., Mother, 1871 - 1942
 DAVIS, Elbert C., Son, 1893 - 1938
 GILLIAM, J.O., February 8, 1910 - June 22, 1955
 QUARLES, Lula, December 15, 1877 - August 18, 1968

QUARLES, John, August 13, 1870 - July 25, 1940
 MAYO, Chester Arthur, November 5, 1889 - February 5, 1963
 MAYO, Lillie Vaden, December 31, 1891 - February 15, 1920
 KEEGAN, Basil R., September 6, 1888 - May 28, 1959
 Tex Cpl Co A 388 Inf WWI
 KEEGAN, Stella W., February 10, 1896 -
 DAVIS, Ira Lee, May 18, 1898 - July 25, 1942
 DAVIS, George W., September 7, 1864 - March 7, 1938
 DAVIS, Ella E., March 28, 1871 - April 25, 1937
 DAVIS, Ora, September 11, 1904 -
 DAVIS, Revis, January 3, 1903 - November 14, 1949
 DAVIS, Roxie Anna, August 28, 1891 -
 DAVIS, Oscar F., July 24, 1889 - October 18, 1958
 DAVIS, J.D., Father, September 13, 1866 - August 6, 1930
 ROGERS, Delia Davis, Mother, August 25, 1884 - February 10, 1960
 VADEN, Callie A., May 7, 1868 - December 20, 1937
 VADEN, Andrew J., February 22, 1854 - February 18, 1927
 VADEN, Jeffrey, June 10, 1904 - April 22, 1925
 PITMAN, M.D.L. (Mason) 1850 - 1933
 PITMAN, Jennie R. (E.S.) 1848 - 1917
 PITMAN, Sina, Daughter, 1874 - 1925
 PITMAN, Thornton S., April 25, 1876 - April 19, 1958
 PITMAN, Rita V., October 4, 1879 - June 12, 1958
 PITMAN, Thurman, son of T.S. & Rita,
 September 26, 1910 - February 20, 1918
 PITMAN, Johnie Belle, September 9, 1905 - April 7, 1924
 PITMAN, Jennie Belle, March 22, 1883 - October 1900
 ?GUHL, Sarah E., wife of A.M. Guhl,
 April 13, 1860 - September 21, 1889
 MITCHELL, Lela, dau of W.N. & Pearl Mitchell,
 August 28, 1907 - June 2, 1909
 MITCHELL, J.N., January 29, 1851 - April 27, 1890
 CAPPS, Frank, March 26, 1864 - June 9, 1887
 CHESTNUT, Alvin Dolia, December 26, 1946 - March 20, 1969
 REXROAT, Ped F., August 31, 1879 - July 6, 1944
 REXROAT, Marcia, March 19, 1885 - June 17, 1967
 WOLFE, L.M., wife of W.A. Wolfe, April 5, 1859 -
 November 5, 1905
 BASHAW, Helen W., wife of J.W. Bashaw,
 April 15, 1856 - July 3, 1895
 DAVIS, James Thomas, April 25, 1871 - July 29, 1944
 DAVIS, Sallie Alice, May 5, 1876 - November 23, 1953
 DAVIS, Sidney Anle, December 11, 1856 - March 9, 1931
 DAVIS, Almira, wife of R.H. Davis, May 31, 1844 - April 1, 1918
 DAVIS, R.H. (Mason) September 18, 1830 - February 29, 1892
 DAVIS, Infant dau of J.T. & Sallie Davis, b & d October 1, 1914
 BLACK, Maud, dau of C.D. & A.E. Black, Aug 6, 1844 - Oct 9, 1886

CARTER, Lela E., July 12, 1874 - October 4, 1911
WALLACE, Alma Reb - 1881
WALLACE, Robert, May 13, 1821 - August 20, 1889
WALLACE, K.S., December 1, 1825 - December 12, 1891
PIERCE, William J., Co K 20th Miss Inf C.S.A., no dates
SULLIVAN, Bettie Pierce, October 3, 1894, December 27, 1939
SPENCER, Moner, wife of J.B.H., March 5, 1880 - December 31, 1903
REASONER, J.J. (Jess), August 5, 1860 - March 8, 1931
REASONER, E.C. (Purnie), February 17, 1864 - March 10, 1958
REASONER, A.F., son of J.J. & E.C. Reasoner,
May 18, 1885 - April 11, 1886
REASONER, L.E., dau of J.J. & E.C. Reasoner,
September 24, 1888 - October 26, 1888
REASONER, W.S., August 23, 1847 - August 11, 1886
CASTLEMAN, Arthusa Reasoner, Mother,
December 14, 1852 - September 23, 1928
VADEN, Louisa E., wife of A.G. Vaden,
January 13, 1873 - January 16, 1911
VADEN, Henry, son of A.G. & L.E. Vaden,
September 26, 1888 - January 6, 1889
VADEN, John H., son of H.A. & G.A. Vaden, March 30 - July 2, 1888
VADEN, Minnie B., dau of A.C. & R.B. Vaden,
December 13, 1890 - October 2, 1891
VADEN, Aluna C., wife of R.B. Vaden,
July 11, 1869 - February 23, 1896
DAVES - Childs marker
HARRISON, J.S., May 22, 1814 - December 29, 1882
BLACK, Homer, June 4, 1888 - November 16, 1967
BLACK, Mae, May 1, 1888 - October 1, 1959
REASONER, Alver A.F., June 17, 1886 - February 3, 1959
Tex Pvt Co A 114 Engrs WWI
RUCKER, Herman Louis, April 6, 1912 - June 6, 1913
PIERCE, Ernest H., 1925 - 1929
WOLFE, Lem D., 1884 - 1967
WOLFE, J.E., 1849 - 1936
WOLFE, M.M., dau of J.E. & A.M., January 15, 1882 - May 23, 1883
LANHAM, Happy Marven, dau of W.S. & Celia Lanham,
August 8, 1882 - November 10, 1882
MASOLETTI, W.C., 1858 - 1882
NICKS, Ada B., wife of J.M. Nicks, March 19, 1889 - April 7, 1923
NICKS, James Travis, October 27, 1911 - December 8, 1934
NICKS, Raymond A., 1930 - 1968
NICKS, James M., March 10, 1885 - March 4, 1953
RUCKER, Nannie M., January 31, 1852 - December 27, 1928
RUCKER, Oscar T., January 19, 1853 - October 5, 1928
There are 79 stones and illegible markers. This property was
formerly owned by the Pitman Family.

QUERIES

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SLACK, RATIGAN

Seeking information about Alberta _____ Slack who died Fort Worth 1908. Her Slack children were: Mary Frances, born 1865; William H.; Benena; Etta; Frank; Joseph; Loretta Elizabeth (born 1878 Fayette County, Texas, my grandmother), and Charles. Alberta married second a Ratigan and had son, John. Also seeking information on Thomas Slack of Alabama, Georgia, and Fayette County, Texas; Willie B. Slack, Methodist preacher. Will exchange.

Mrs. Larry Henderson, 108 Valerie Lane, Sherman TX 75090

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ELMORE, BARRINGER, BEACH

I have in my collection of documents the marriage license of E. E. Elmore and Stella M. Barringer, dated 24 May 1893; and an invitation issued by Mr. James Barringer to the marriage of his daughter, Stella M., to Edward E. Elmore for Wednesday evening, May 24, 1893, at half-past eight o'clock, First Presbyterian Church, Corner Calhoun and Fourth Streets, Fort Worth, Texas. My grandmother was Mary Elizabeth Barringer, the wife of Henry H(o)uston Beach. I believe both were born in Jeffersonville, Indiana. Will appreciate hearing from others interested in these lines and will exchange information.

Miss Dorothy P. Beach, 326 Hazel Ave., Signall Hill, Belleville, IL 62223

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ROBERTS, LYONS, SUMRALL, CLAUD, O'NEAL, MOORE

Josiah Roberts, born 1804 in North Carolina, lived Jasper County, Texas, 1850. Children born in Mississippi and Jasper County, Texas. Children: Cynthia married Matichi Lyons; Nancy married John Moore; John Alexander married Nancy Sumrall; Elizabeth married James Claud; George W. married Frances C. O'Neal. John Alexander married in DeSoto Parish, Louisiana. His children, born in Dallas County, Texas, and Elm Grove Community, Johnson County, Texas. J. A. and wife are buried in Burleson Cemetery, Johnson County, Texas. Will appreciate information on these families.

Mrs. J. E. Claunch, 5901 Clovis Court, Fort Worth TX 76148

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PEARSON, HODGES, SWINDELL

Would like to correspond with descendants of the brother and of the sister of my grandfather, William Eldridge Pearson of Coppel and Grapevine. His brother was James M. (?) Pearson, born in 1860s, Hawkins County, Tennessee, came to Grapevine-Coppel area in 1870s. Married Lou Hodges(?). According to my grandfather's obituary, James was living in Farmers Branch in 1924; according to his brother Nicholas' obituary, living in Irving in 1937.

My grandfather's sister was Ruth Pearson, born about 1851 in Tennessee, and also lived in the Grapevine-Coppel area. She married a Swindell and moved to Henryetta, Oklahoma. She had at least one child, a boy named Will. She was still living in Henryetta in 1924 and 1937, according to her brothers' obituaries.

Dorothy Pearson Stanfield, Rt. 1, Box 26, Forney TX 75126
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TODD, SELF, COOPER, FRENCH, MATHERSIN, HOPKINS, YOUNG

Need help with the following families who were in South Carolina and went on to Alabama, Texas, Mississippi, Georgia, and Tennessee:

Ruben Todd, born 5 October 1830, married 27 March 1851 to Sallie Self, born 10 May 1834; both died Millport, Alabama, 1915; known brothers: Jackson, Abner, William Jasper and James Self.

John Rolan Cooper, born 1851, first wife unknown, second wife Susan Todd, born 1858. They were Free-Will Baptist ministers, came to East Texas in the late 1800s.

James French, born 1809-19? Alabama, married Mary Mathersin, born 1824 Alabama. They were in East Texas prior to 1830.

John Moody Hopkins, born 1811 Georgia, married Rebecca Young, born 1824 Alabama. They were in Copiah County, Mississippi, in the 1850 census and came to East Texas soon afterwards.

Mrs. Eugenia Blansit, 1502 Massey, Killeen TX 76541
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MAY, MARTIN

Need names of parents of Daniel William May born 1827 Tennessee, and wife Martha Caroline Martin born 1838 Tennessee, married in Lawrence County, Tenn. 1 October 1845. Children: George H., Ann Elizabeth, James, John, Amanda, Martha, Mary Frances, Daniel W., Joseph L., Robert C., all of Lawrence Co. The Family moved to Fannin County, Texas in 1870.

Lois Anne Hoag, 3317 Half Moon Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76111
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GRANT, HOWE

William F. Grant born 1832 and wife Honora living in Victoria County, Texas in 1870 with two children Mary Jane and William. Mary Jane Grant married Charles I. Howe circa 1880 in Victoria County. Would appreciate any information regarding this family or their descendants.

Lucille I. Miller, 3840 Westerly Road, Fort Worth, TX 76116
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PRUITT, BLACK, WILLIAMS

Seeking names of parents, brothers and sisters of Robert J. Pruitt, born 5 March 1849, Mississippi; died 9 January 1911 in Tarrant County, Texas; buried Alvarado, Johnson County, Texas. He married Martha Elizabeth Black on 20 November 1868, Cherokee County, Texas. She was born 24 November 1853 somewhere in Texas, the daughter of G. D. Black and Annie Williams. Martha Elizabeth (Black) Pruitt died 28 December 1930 and was buried in Alvarado, Johnson County, Texas. She and Robert J. had the following children: William Lee, Andrew, Lula, Robert James, Henry Franklin, Nancy, Grandisen Black, Pearly, Mattie Eva Josephine, Walter Curkam, Mary Jane, Minnie Bell, John Carroll, Milburn Ebb, and Dee Roy.

Robert J. Pruitt moved to Texas about 1860. He was listed in the 1870 census of Limestone County, Texas. Listed on the next household below him were: May Pruitt 50 FW, Morian 31 MW, Louisa FW 21, Yebidee MW 17, Benjamin MW 13, William MW 11, and Jas. MW 9. Could this have been Robert J. Pruitt's mother and brothers and sisters?

Will appreciate any help on the above family. Also will provide anyone interested the information I possess.

Stanley Dee Pruitt, 1301 Pinehurst Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76134
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TERRY, LATHAM, THOMPSON

Would appreciate information on Georgia Ann Terry, born 1863, married John Latham. Georgia Ann was of Indian descent, possibly Cherokee, parents' names unknown, but her father raised sugar and fought in the Civil War. John was a full blooded Indian, tribe unknown. They lived along the Red River in Texas, and had four children: Clara Bell, born July 10, 1890; Addaline (Addie) born 14 October 1891; Myrtle; James (Jack) Everett. John Latham married second Nora (or Dora) Thompson from Oklahoma. They, too, lived along the Red River and had two children: Viola May, born 1915, Texas; Walter Roy, born 17 September 1916, Texas. Compiling family history.

Mrs. Charles Vickers, 1604 Virginia Dr., Jonesboro AR 72401
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RAY, ROBBINS, HARRIS, BIRGE, RICHARDSON, COLLINS, CARMICHAEL

Need names of parents of Jabez Marshall Ray, born 1832 in Georgia. Was in Alabama in 1838. Married Mary Jane Robbins in 1853, Fayette County, Texas. Brothers were William, Franklin, Bennett. Sisters were Martha Ray Harris, and a sister who married Mr. Birge. All came to Fayette County, Texas, about 1852.

Need names of parents of Virginia Collins, born 1824 in Tennessee. married Marion Fisher Richardson, born 1822, probably McMinn County, Tennessee. They were #1 in 1850 Brazos County, Texas, census. Was #2, Crystopher C. Collins, age 33, born Tennessee, Virginia's brother? Their children, all born in Brazos County, Texas, were: Lara Ann, born 1848, married Neil Carmichael 1866, Fayette County, Texas; Robert Henry, born 1854, married Narcissia Ray; Orleia, born 1855, married William Henry "Dink" Ray, who was first cousin to Narcissia Ray. All buried in Fayette County, Texas.

Are there any records of the Home Guard of Houston County, Texas, between the years 1838-1849?

Mrs. Sue Nite Raguzin, 5008 Briarbrook, Dickinson, TX 77539
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DAY, McCARTER, THOMPSON, MELTON, LESLIE

Information appreciated on Ingram Day died 1844; wife, Rachel (_____) Day died 1857, both in Green County, Alabama. They migrated between 1816-1822 from Georgia to Alabama. What county? Survivors in 1857: Elizabeth, wife of Wm. B. McCarter; Louisa Elvira, wife of John Jason Thompson; Mary E. "Polly", wife of Jesse A. C. Melton; Sarah A., wife of John H. Leslie; Frances Caroline, single in 1857; grandchildren: Rachel, Napoleon J., and John W. Day of deceased son, John Day; Alline and Jane Day of deceased son, William J. Day. Dates of birth, death and places especially needed.

Mrs. Roy E. Gibson, 4517 Coffee Rd., Fort Worth, TX 76117
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HOKE, HUNT, WITTY, MOORE

Seek and will exchange information on the following family: Susan Hoke, born ca 1817, Alabama, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Hunt) Hoke; married 1843 in Limestone County, Alabama, Carroll Witty, born ca 1818, Alabama. Known issue: John C., James J., Martha E., Mary Frances, William and Susan E. Carroll and Susan Witty were living Precinct 2, Hill County, Texas, 1880; possibly living near Loveless or Osceola communities. James J. and Phoebe W. Moore, children of her deceased sister Mary Grace (Hoke) Moore (1824-1864), were reared by this couple.

Roy E. Gibson, 4517 Coffee Rd., Fort Worth, TX 76117
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WOOLSEY, KYLE, TOMLINSON, WILLIAMS, KNIGHT

Was J. E. Woolsey, living with John and Mary Woolsey in Red River County, Texas, 1850, the same man as James Woolsey who married Corilla Kyle 1853, Panola County, Texas? Also interested in Tomlinson, Kyle, Williams and Knight in East Texas and North Carolina.

Sharon (Knight) Jasper, 206 Tapica Drive, Eglin AFB, FL 32542
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SHEARER, YEASER

Jim Shearer had daughter Alice who married Dr. Yeaser and moved back to Texas, probably 1880s. Alice's son, Carl Yeaser was a World War I correspondent and is said to have been killed in the war. Would appreciate any information on this family.

Mrs. M. C. Hagan, P. O. Box 254, Terry, MS 39170
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SNOW, BROWN, SIMMONS

Need names of parents of E. W. Snow, born 23 August 1818 (where in Tennessee?), and his wife Caroline (Brown?) born 10 July 1827. He died 17 February 1896; she died 31 December 1908; both buried Dye Mount Cemetery, Montague County, Texas. Their daughter, Mary A., married John Alexander Simmons before December 1869 (where in Mississippi?).

Mrs. Beverly Ogden Ross, 3917 Richland Drive, Waterloo, IA 50701
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McWHORTER

Would like to correspond with members of McWhorter families whose descendants are related to Samuel W. McWhorter born circa 1826 in South Carolina, lived in Pontotoc County, Miss. in 1860. Died in Union Army Prison Camp in 1862. His widow and children moved to Ellis Co., Texas, circa 1870.

Mrs. J. D. Mullis, Box 542, Archer City, TX 76351
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BRINLEE, SIMS, ANDERSON, LASTER, THETFORD, WYRICK

Wish to correspond with descendants of Hiram Brinlee, who had children: Richard M.; Margaret Leek, married Sims; George Robert; David Francis; William Hiram; Betts, married Anderson; and Hiram Carroll. Also searching for descendants and information on Wylie M. Thetford, married Eliza Laster; Joseph Thetford married M. Agnes Wyrick; George Thetford, Permelia Thetford, Purity Angela Laster. Migrated from Arkansas to Grayson County, Texas.

Mrs. Bessie Sims Sheppard, Route 1, Box A-11, Chico, TX 76030
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JOHNSON, PAYNE

Compiling an informal family history and would like to hear from anyone having information about the ancestors or descendants of James Polk Johnson, 1845-1930, and Mary Jane (Payne) Johnson, 1846-1927. I have considerable information on Johnson, including early families in Texas, to exchange--very little on Paynes.

Col. Glen R. Johnson, Sr., 1766 Ensenada Tres, Pensacola Beach, FL 32561

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PAINTER

Seek descendants of Robert F. Painter, born ca 1827, Kentucky, died ca 1869, vicinity Gatesville, Texas; married ca 1855 Louisa _____, probably Milam County, Texas. Children: Mary, Emily, Martin J. Service in Mexican War and Confederate Army.

Dr. R. G. Tucker, 380 Northwoods Dr., Deerfield, IL 60015

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CROOK, ARNOLD, BARRY, MITCHUM, WEST, WILEY, DANIEL, WILLIAMS

Will appreciate any information on the Crook family from Virginia to North Carolina, South Carolina, and westward. Some family connections: Arnold, Barry, Mitchum, West, Wiley, Daniel, Williams, and many others. Will exchange.

Gertrude Crook Dean, P. O. Box 105, Midway, GA 31320

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BANKS, CHANDLER, WHITE, PREDDY

Will pay \$100 for first proven evidence of names of parents of Thomas Banks who migrated from Caroline County, Virginia, 1762 to Granville County, North Carolina, and to Wilkes County, Georgia, 1786. Married (1) Sally Chandler, (2) Betty White, (3) Susannah Hurt Preddy. Died 1789, Granville County, North Carolina.

Thomas G. Banks, 2629 N.W. 58th St. Place, Oklahoma City, OK 73112

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NASH, BURNS, McPHERSON, MARRETT

William Algernon Nash born 2 Oct. 1829 Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, married Laura Elizabeth Burns 13 June 1858 in Harrison County, Texas. They had two daughters Sarah Pearson Nash who married John Robert McPherson and Eula Eudora who married George Marrett. Am trying to find parents of Laura Elizabeth Burns.

Lucille I. Miller, 3840 Westerly Road, Fort Worth, TX 76116

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PAGE, PATE

Would like to correspond with descendants of Samuel Page born circa 1834 in Neshoba County, Miss. Moved to Angelina County, Texas circa 1851 with his father Nehemiah Page. Samuel married a Miss Pate. Also descendants of these Page families listed in census of Angelina Co., Texas, 1860: Washington Page and wife Henrietta; children: Eveline and James C., Willis Page and wife Mary E.; children: Winster, Washington, Henrietta. Thomas J. Page (age 26) listed in above household.

Mrs. J. D. Mullis, Box 542, Archer City, TX 76351

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GRIGSBY, HINDSLEY, REED

Dan Grigsby, believed to be son of Ira V. Grigsby and Delilah Hindsley from Alabama, born circa 1861 Hill County, Texas. He married Essie Reed possibly born in Arkansas. Both lived and died in 1900 in Hill County, Texas, and buried at Mabank.

Sue Miller, 7040 Glenview Drive, #26, Fort Worth, TX 76118

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WALKER, McALISTER, MAY

Would like to correspond with anyone having information on W. G. Walker and wife Polly McAlister, parents of Joseph Harvey Walker born 22 March 1858 in Arkansas. Joseph Harvey Walker married Mary Frances May 1st of January 1880 in Fannin County, Texas.

Lois Anne Hoag, 3317 Half Moon Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76111

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WHATLEY, HAYES, STINSON

Who were the parents of Emma Whatley born 1857 in Smith County, Texas? She married first Thomas Hayes 1879 in Navarro County, Texas; had two children Sarah Ann (Sally) and James. She married secondly John Calvin Stinson and had three more children: Fannie, John Calvin, Jr. and Ruby M. Both parents died in 1899 and the children placed in the orphans home in Corsicana. Believe the mother's name may have been Elmina. Gladly exchange information.

Coy Stinson, 8025 Chapin Road, Fort Worth, TX 76116

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HARDIN, DENSON, RYVIERS

Seeking information on John Wesley Hardin, a first cousin of my grandmother, Carrie Evelyn Denson. Also would appreciate hearing from anyone with a Denson or Denson Ryviers line.

Mrs. George Sartain, Rt, 1, Box 60, Miami, AZ 85539

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HUGHES, COLLINS, BRADLEY, ALFORD

Joseph G. Hughes, born 4 June 1851; died 16 March 1905. He is buried in Marystown Cemetery, Johnson County, Texas. Joseph married Liza Collins of Burleson, Johnson County, Texas. Issue: Maggie and Martin (twins) born 24 May 1876; Belle; Repsey married Wallace Bradley; and Roxie married Elbert Alford. Joseph had a brother, Will Hughes, who moved to somewhere around Enid, Oklahoma, and died there. Was said to have had about ten children. Will appreciate any data and will exchange.

Mrs. J. E. Claunch, 5901 Clovis Court, Fort Worth, TX 76148
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KNIGHT, LATHROP

Would like to contact descendants of William H. Knight, and his sister, Mary C. (married 6 July 1867 Amasa Lathrop), who were living in Marshall, Texas in 1900. They were children of Michael Knight and Sarah Ann Bell of Gibson, Louisiana.

Merle Ganier, 2108 Grace Street, Fort Worth, TX 76111
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SIMS, BRINLEE, STEVENS

Searching for descendants of S. Rebecca (Becky) Sims; J. Lewis Sims, Thelma and Effie, and Ramon Sims; Mary Ann Sims Brinlee; Laura Jane Sims, Stevens, Bud Sims. Will exchange information. Correspondence invited.

Mrs. Bessie Sims Sheppard, Route 1, Box A-11, Chico, TX 76030
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STOUT

Would appreciate very much any information regarding the parentage or background of the famous Indian Scout Henry Stout. He was living in Red River County in 1841 when he participated in the campaigns against the Indians under Capt. James Bourland; in one of these campaigns he was wounded and John B. Denton was killed.

Sidney E. Stout, M.D., 6304 Walburn Court, Fort Worth, TX 76133
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MASSEY, CARNAS, GRIGSBY

Hugh Massey, Jr. born 14 May 1884 in Sturgis, S.D., son of Hugh Massey and Emily Carnas. Moved to Texas by way of Kansas, settling in Hill County. Hugh, Jr. married Ella May Grigsby born 1890 in Hill County. Would appreciate any information regarding any of these families.

Sue Miller, 7040 Glenview Drive, #26, Fort Worth, TX 76118
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COMPTROLLERS PLAT BOOK OF TEXAS 1850-1874*

NEW BRAUNFELS, COMAL TOWN, & FREDERICKSBURG

The old plat book, in the Archives Division, Texas State Library, contains beautifully-done plats of the old German-settled towns of New Braunfels and Fredericksburg.

There are two plats of Fredericksburg. One is of the town and all the out-lying lots. The other, reproduced herein, is a loose map in the book and is drawn to a larger scale than the first mentioned. It was drawn by Christian Doebner, who is enumerated on the 1850 census as a 40-year-old surveyor. Note the Verein's Kirche on the town square.

The plat of New Braunfels and Comal Town (just across the Comal River) is very dim and reproduces poorly. A meticulously-done plat, it has names written on it that are almost impossible to read, even with a magnifying glass. The plat also has tiny black "squares" to indicate businesses and dwellings. The names and locations, shown on our reproduction, are the only ones that we could discern with any degree of accuracy. Note the location of the Verein.

The Adelsverein, or Association of Noblemen, also known as Meinzer Verein, was organized 20 April 1842, by German noblemen, at Biebrich on the Rhine, "for the purpose of purchasing land in the free state of Texas." Count Victor von Leiningen and Count Joseph Boos Waldeck, members of the Verein, were sent to Texas. Leiningen visited President Sam Houston, but was unsuccessful in getting a grant of land. Boos Waldeck purchased over four thousand acres in Fayette County, but he later withdrew from the Verein.

On 24 March 1844, the purpose of the Verein was modified in a general meeting, at Mainz, Germany, where an association was created for the protection of German immigrants to Texas. Leiningen was elected president. A capital stock of 200,000 gulden (\$80,000) was created, and provisions made for financial help to immigrants, until their first crops were harvested.

On 7 April 1844, the Verein purchased, from Alexander Bourgeois d'Orvanne, a large tract of land west of San Antonio. Late that year Prince Carl of Solms-Braunfels, newly appointed commissioner-general, arrived in Texas and was informed that the Bourgeois grant had been forfeited. He decided against settling colonists on the Fayette County purchase made by Waldeck. He later purchased 3,878,000 acres of the Fisher-Miller land grant, on the south bank of the Colorado River and west of the Llano River.

The first immigrants landed in Texas in late 1844, or early 1845, and eventually settled present New Braunfels, where Solms-Braunfels had

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bought two leagues of land (on 14 March 1845), on the Comal River. He gave the settlers building-lots and ten-acre plots of land. The settlement was named for his home town, Braunfels on the Lahn. One group of immigrants left Germany, in October, 1845, on the ships "Neptune" and "Hurcules." They arrived on the Texas coast some fifty-eight days later, and, after some difficulty, landed at Indianola, eventually making their way to New Braunfels.

In the spring of 1846, a log kirche (church) was built at New Braunfels. It served as a church, school, Verein's meeting place, and company store house. J. M. Meriwether, a Virginian, built a grist and saw-mill. Dr. Thomas Koester, from Frankfort, Germany, built the first bakery. John F. Torrey, a well-known Texas Indian trader, from Connecticut, built a flour and textile mill, probably in the early 1850's. By 1850, the town and Comal Town, across the river, were thriving places with a variety of businesses found in few other Texas towns at that time.

The settlement of Comal Town began in 1845-1846. The town retained its original place name, although, since 1847, it has been an intergral part of New Braunfels. In 1847, it became Ward Two of New Braunfels, and, in 1852, a second polling place. For some time the towns had separate school systems.

Comal County was created from Travis and Bexar Land Districts, in March 1846, with New Braunfels as the county seat. The first election of officials was on 13 July 1846. The first county court met 7 August 1846, in the house of Conrad Seabaugh. The county originally included part of Kendall and Blanco counties (until 1858), between present Comal and Gillespie counties.

The financial affairs of the Verein went from bad to worse. In the summer of 1847 they declared bankruptcy. During its five years of operation, the Verein brought 7,380 immigrants to Texas.

Fredericksburg, northwest of New Braunfels, in Gillespie County, was founded in May, 1846, when John O. Meusebach, successor of Solms-Braunfels, led a wagon train of some 120 settlers from New Braunfels. They settled in the Pedernales River valley, where Meusebach had bought 20,000 acres of headright land the year before. Founded on 8 May 1846, the town was named for Prince Freckerick of Prussia, a patron of the Adelsverein. Soon after the colonists arrived, they erected an octagonal church, called (because of its peculiar shape) the Kaffee-muehle (coffee mill) or Verein's Kirche. It was used by all denominations and served as a town hall and school house.

To take possession of the Fisher-Miller land grants, Meusebach entered the territory on the San Saba River, where, on 2 March 1847, he made a treaty with the Comanche Indian chiefs. Several settlements, Castell, Leiningen, Shoenburg, and Bettina, were made on the north bank of the Llano River, within the Fisher-Miller grant. Of these, only Castell, in present Llano County, has survived.

In October 1845, Lyman Wight led a group of Mormans from Illinois to Texas. In the fall of 1846, they moved to south Texas, eventually settl-

ing (in 1847) at a location near Fredericksburg. They established a community called Zodiac, consisting of a gristmill, sawmill, store, school, and temple. The mill was destroyed by floods, about 1851. That disaster and political reasons caused the Mormans to remove to another section of Texas.

Gillespie County was formed and organized in 1848, with Fredericksburg as the county seat. Created from Travis and Bexar Counties, it included present Mason and part of Llano counties. Lyman Wight was elected Chief Justice of the county, in 1850; however, he was a subject of controversy and was dismissed from office in 1851. Though the Germans and Mormans were peacable in social and business affairs, they differed politically. Apparently, Wight did not understand the importance of attending sessions of the Commissioners Court.

On 5 December 1848, Fort Martin Scott was established by United States Army troops. It was located about two miles from Fredericksburg. The German and Mormon settlements, and the fort, attracted many settlers of diverse occupations. By 1850, the town of Fredericksburg had a population of 754 and was probably the largest town on the western frontier of Texas. It was on the San Antonio-El Paso road, serving as a supply stop for migrants going west.

Though historians state that the Nimitz Hotel was established in Fredericksburg in 1847, that family is found on the 1850 census, living in the vicinity of Zodiac Mills and Live Oak Creek, with the head of the household (Charles H. Nimitz) listed as a farmer. The only hotel-keeper, enumerated on the census, was one Gabriel Martin, in the town of Fredericksburg.

With the building of the Verein's Kirche and subsequent structures, including the Sunday Houses, Fredericksburg's settlers contributed their own architectural designs, giving the town the flavor of a continental village -- a flavor that is still there today. Easter fires, singing fests, and marksman tournaments are customs of the early period that are still continued.

Sources:

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1850 U. S. Census, Population Schedule, Gillespie County, Texas.

Frontier Times, Vol. 4, No. 5, February 1927, 52-55, "Hardships of a German Family," by Bernard Monken.



MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ORGANIZED JUNE 2, 1838
SAN AUGUSTINE, TEXAS

Contributed by Mrs. Vernon G. Cox, 3366 Medina Street, Fort Worth, Texas, from a leaflet received during a pilgrimage of homes and churches in San Augustine, Texas.

The Bethel Presbyterian Church at Goodlaw's School was organized 2 June 1838 four miles west of San Augustine, Texas, on Spur 85. Rev. Hugh Wilson, D.D., Missionary of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the U. S. of America, organized their first church in the Republic of Texas.

The present sanctuary was built in 1887 in time for the 50th anniversary and renamed Memorial Presbyterian Church in memory of its early pioneers. Three pulpit chairs were given to the church by Miss Fanny Rankin in 1887. The hand-made pulpit, which the guest book now rests on, was used until recent years. Two of the hand-made pews are to be found in a room to the right of the sanctuary.

The original Session Minutes are now in the possession of the Presbyterian Historical Foundation, Montreat, North Carolina; however, a copy is available at the church. Quite a few old books are also to be found in the church library.

There were twenty-two charter members listed as follows:

James Sharp and wife, Isabella M.
Joseph D. Sharp and wife, Martha W.
Robert Hibbets and wife, Margaret C.
Mrs. Elizabeth Erwing
Mrs. Mary McEiver
Mrs. Polly Nicholson
Mrs. Elizabeth Dunham
H. B. Alexander and wife, Peggy
James Alexander
Elam Alexander
Mrs. Catherine B. Dart
Mrs. Adeline E. Stodart
Mrs. Ann McKnight
John Polk and wife, Synta
Miss Amanda Polk
Jack and Hannah, colored people belonging to James Sharp

Many of the present members are descended from the charter members or those who joined the church in its early years.

Rev. D. A. McRae was pastor from 1880 until his passing away in 1920. Dr. J. C. Oehler was pastor from 1933 until 1941.



WISE COUNTY, TEXAS, MARRIAGE RECORDS

Compiled by Mrs. D. A. Mattoon and Mrs. Bert McLean
Continued from Vol. 19, No. 1

VOLUME I

Oct. 1881 - Jan. 1886

GROOM	BRIDE	DATE
Holt, Joseph T.	Georgia Morse	Aug. 13, 1885
Barrick, John	Ella Arnold	July 23, 1885
Pryor, H. L.	Annie Daly	Aug. 16, 1885
Hunt, R. P.	E. M. Heffley	July 30, 1885
Arrington, G. D.	S. W. Walker	Aug. 13, 1885
Frailey, J. R.	M. E. Maxwell	Aug. 6, 1885
Robinson, Waller J.	Jane Stutt	Aug. 5, 1885
Rose, J. F.	E. J. Clemens	May 17, 1885
Chives, L. J.	Nannie R. P. Simpson	Aug. 16, 1885
Wilson, C. W.	Miss A. E. Seagraves	May 17, 1885
Taylor, G. F.	Miss O. A. Adair	Sept. 3, 1885
Reed, E. W.	Miss M. J. Messick	July 30, 1885
Merritt, F. J.	Ann Fletcher	July 28, 1885
Hodgson, C. P.	Mannie A. McEntyre	Aug. 20, 1885
Rogers, T. A.	G. A. Jennings	Aug. 26, 1885
Cox, T. J.	Ollie Brown	Aug. 2, 1885
Grines, Louis	Miss Mattie Hick	Aug. 13, 1885
Gilbreth, James	Eliza Armstrong	Aug. 28, 1885
Jones, E. A.	Annie Riffe	Sept. 6, 1885
Brown, J. M.	Meda Tully	Sept. 3, 1885
Cox, Lee	Callie Dotson	Sept. 5, 1885
White, William	Mary E. Johnson	Sept. 4, 1885
Petty, G. T.	G. A. Dry (Miss)	Sept. 6, 1885
McDowell, I. N.	Mrs. T. E. Jackson	Sept. 23, 1885
Reed, S. H.	Miss E. E. Kallin	Sept. 9, 1885
Keeling, J. L.	Emma Grice	Sept. 24, 1885
Hunter, W. B.	Mrs. E. C. Harvey	Sept. 10, 1885
Blagg, J. C.	Miss M. Jennings	Aug. 21, 1885
Pierce, John A.	Lula Roberts	Aug. 25, 1885
Anderson, T. J.	Anna Earp	Sept. 1, 1885
Earley, Joseph C.	Lucy A. Phillips	Aug. 27, 1885
Caston, A. J.	Ella Price	Sept. 17, 1885
Hickle, I. A.	Lois Ellis	Sept. 23, 1885
Pope, R. A.	Rhoda M. Stark	Sept. 17, 1885
Clayton, T. J.	Lucy Ford	Oct. 8, 1885
Atkins, G. L.	Miss G. L. Allison	Oct. 4, 1885
Chilsen, T. H.	Etta R. Motsenbocker	Oct. 7, 1885
Flanney (Flanery), J.J.	Lizzie M. Huff	Oct. 6, 1885
Thweatt, J. D.	Sarah C. Clar	Sept. 13, 1885
Shoemake, William	Martha Birdwell	Aug. 16, 1885
Brown, H. D.	Mary E. L. Masters	Sept. 6, 1885
Williams, J. T. (F)	Ann Studson	Sept. 27, 1885
Lee, J. D.	Miss A. L. Schaffer	Sept. 20, 1885
Garrison, Jessie	Mrs. L. L. Williams	Sept. 20, 1885

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Holden, W. H.	Miss T. N. Johnson	Sept. 27, 1885
Hill, W. B.	Miss M. O. Turner	Aug. 30, 1885
Gullins, J. C.	Miss Parissee Bearden	Aug. 30, 1885
Evans, M. L.	Mrs. Sarah McNath	Sept. 20, 1885
Previtt, James	Virginia A. Goodwright	Sept. 9, 1885
Gregory, W. N.	Maggie Younger	Oct. 11, 1885
McCombs, W. L.	Miss E. J. White	Oct. 18, 1885
Edens, Zack	Miss Dicy McNeel	Oct. 17, 1885
Neilson, Wm. C.	Miss M. H. Curtner (?)	Oct. 11, 1885
Hawkins, W. T.	Flora Weese	Oct. 11, 1885
Armstrong, W. G.	Mattie Lee Cundiff	Oct. 21, 1885
Erwin, Alfonso	Susan E. McCarver	Oct. 14, 1885
Brandon, James	Nannie Lawson	Oct. 22, 1885
Cook, B. W.	Della Foster	Oct. 26, 1885
Whitaker, J. D.	Alice Jaragin	Oct. 11, 1885
Daniel, J. G.	Emma S. Hudson	Oct. 22, 1885
Stepp, G. L.	Sarah E. Turner	Oct. 23, 1885
Trammell, Marion	M. E. Aultman	Oct. 25, 1885
Sensibaugh, Robert	Mrs. A. E. Andrews	Oct. 29, 1885
Wright, W. P.	Maggie J. Scroggings	Oct. 21, 1885
Denwiddie, R. T.	Delia Alexander	Oct. 28, 1885
Simmes, S. A.	Mrs. Zilla Hart	Oct. 6, 1885
Mann, B. W.	Miss C. E. Oldham	Oct. 15, 1885
Cole, H. H.	Miss S. A. Stovall	Oct. 29, 1885
Herndon, V. E.	Ida A. Gibbs	Nov. 1, 1885
Boyers, T. A.	Miss M. J. Williams	Nov. 1, 1885
Miller, Joseph	Miss S. E. Hill	Oct. 22, 1885
Jones, S. E.	Belle Thompson	Nov. 3, 1885
Foster, J. T.	Miss Mattie B. Hill	Oct. 11, 1885
Church, W. E.	Lucy Green	Nov. 5, 1885
Jackson, F. J.	Miss E. F. Matthews	Oct. 18, 1885
Ellaby, Luther	Amanda Etter	Nov. 1, 1885
McBride, A. J.	Sarah Edgin	Oct. 25, 1885
Johnson, H. L.	Artivecia Stratton	Nov. 11, 1885
Martin, James	Belle Blockwood	Nov. 12, 1885
Roberson, Samuel A.	Bettie Smith	Nov. 12, 1885
Dodds, S. J.	Mrs. S. E. Gage	Oct. 8, 1885
Williams, S. W.	Miss Mattie Rutherford	Nov. 11, 1885
Shertis, Sam	Annie Block	Nov. 13, 1885
Stevens, W. A.	Miss M. S. Black	Oct. 12, 1885
Black, Gideon	Mrs. Catherine Dickson	Nov. 17, 1885
Coppenbarger, C. C.	Luella Marsh	Nov. 23, 1885
McSpadden, T. S.	Josie Blewitt	Nov. 11, 1885
Fitzgerald, Robert	Lula Mason	Nov. 19, 1885
Morton, W. R.	Lizzie Jackson	Nov. 22, 1885
Moore, Francis T.	Clara Stewart	Nov. 26, 1885
Seabour, M. W.	Mrs. N. M. Wright	Nov. 23, 1885
Walker, George W.	Clementine Keen	Nov. 22, 1885
Weatherington, G. R.	Corine Julia Shaw	Nov. 26, 1885
Read, J. H.	Miss L. A. Taylor	Nov. 25, 1885
Rennels, J. T.	Sarah White	Nov. 22, 1885
Grote, Fritz	Anna Harms	Nov. 29, 1885
Neilson, J. J.	Miss Tommie Lawrence	Dec. 6, 1885

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Bobo, C. S.	Katie Crow	Sept. 24, 1885
Massey, J.	Vina Bartholonew	Nov. 12, 1885
Easley, W. G.	Miss M. E. Nelson	Nov. 1, 1885
Barksdale, W. J.	Kate Bymon	Dec. 9, 1885
Hait, E. K.	Miss M. J. McInturff	Dec. 6, 1885
Meiasco, G. H.	Julia A. Tunnell	Dec. 3, 1885
Woodrow, W. P.	Mrs. R. J. Stubblefield	Nov. 30, 1885
Baty, J. F.	Elizabeth Spain	Nov. 19, 1885
Robason, C. C.	Sarah F. Miller	Nov. 13, 1885
Walker, James M.	Augie H. Ward	Nov. 24, 1885
Wheelis, L. W.	Joanna Stepp	Dec. 13, 1885
Carleton, W. H.	Miss E. M. Bass	Dec. 9, 1885
Counts, J. T.	Miss F. H. Donnell	Dec. 2, 1885
Combs, W. W.	Jennie Miller	Dec. 10, 1885
Jones, J. F.	Miss Eiza Swafford	Dec. 13, 1885
Myers, D. E.	Mollie Grubbs	Dec. 18, 1885
Gillenwater, J. W.	Bettie Yancey	Dec. 10, 1885
Lindsey, C. A.	Annie C. Duncan	Dec. 13, 1885
Thompson, George	Annie Couch	Oct. 29, 1885
Flowers, J. R.	Miss N. L. Stanley	Dec. 13, 1885
Dugger, J. R.	Annie Hill	Dec. 17, 1885
Lasiter, J. F.	Mollie E. Cockrell	Dec. 17, 1885
Weaver, L. G.	Margaret Welch	Dec. 17, 1885
Gibbs, John W.	Miss J. A. McIlvain	Dec. 20, 1885
Inklebarger, J. M.	Mrs. H. R. Oliver	Dec, 2, 1885
Teague, J. O.	Hattie Shires	Dec. 24, 1885
Smith, R. L.	Annie Dodd	Dec. 24, 1885
Ware, J. H.	Leatha Hudson	Dec. 24, 1885
Lowery, James I.	Mattie Smith	Dec. 11, 1885
Davidson, G. M.	Mollie Stafford	Dec. 11, 1885
Mullins, H. R.	Miss A. M. Sudduth	Nov. 26, 1885
Baker, W. M.	Sallie M. Hembree	Dec. 24, 1885
Brown, William	Annie L. Burns	Dec. 27, 1885
Wren, J. C.	Miss M. V. Hall	Dec. 23, 1885
Kelsey, L. H.	Inez Barrick	Nov. 29, 1885
Wilson, F. M.	Miss E. C. Kuee (Knee)	Dec. 17, 1885
Hines, H. C.	Miss F. C. Counts	Nov. 3, 1885
Counts, S. E.	Ida J. Peters	Dec. 17, 1885
Markham, W. H.	Nannie Rhoads	Dec. 16, 1885
Laird, James B.	Minnie B. Clark	Dec. 10, 1885
Ledbetter, I. W.	Miss L. S. (L.G.) Alexander	Dec. 31, 1885
Word, C. T.	Laura J. Gregory	Dec. 30, 1885
Drake, W. H.	Mollie Tenwell	Dec. 16, 1885
Yandell, W. D.	Miss M. J. Beck	Jan. 3, 1885
Renfro, J. M.	Miss M. A. Harmon	Jan. 30, 1885
Bovers, W. L.	Amanda Shadire	Dec. 31, 1885
Walker, Q. C.	Jane Adams	Jan. 3, 1886
Ward, A. G.	Miss E. L. McDonald	Jan. 19, 1886
Dickson, W. T.	Mrs. N. L. Haddock	Jan. 7, 1886
Proctor, R. M.	Mary E. Bailey	Dec. 3, 1885
Anderson, J. W.	Miss M. B. Slate	Nov. 22, 1885
McCracken, E. M.	Mrs. Evaline Siss	Jan. 10, 1886
Broadstreet, J. M.	Miss Bettie Gordon	Jan. 12, 1886

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Lazalier, Charles	Mollie Austin	Dec. 28, 1885
Pierce, J. W.	Miss Zuella Brown	Jan. 17, 1886
Tirey, G. F.	Miss S. J. Newby	Jan. 20, 1886
Jackson, Henry	Mary A. Loftis	Jan. 14, 1886
Rennels, W. J.	Miss M. J. Taylor	Dec. 20, 1885
Fitzgerald, J. H.	Miss J. R. Rennels	Dec. 20, 1885
Allison, D. E.	Eugenia Pearson	Nov. 25, 1885
Mullins, W. E.	Miss E. B. Kidd	Nov. 26, 1885
Swift, Fred	Fannie Mann	Jan. 9, 1886
McDaniel, T. C.	Miss E. Armstrong	Dec. 10, 1885
Newton, A.	Mrs. M. F. Dodds	Nov. 27, 1885
Patterson, Wm.	Sarah Haggerty	Dec. 30, 1885
Roark, R. H.	Docia Carney	Jan. 20, 1886
Reed, D. W.	Fannie Burns	Jan. 15, 1886
Bayne, A. D.	Levona Y. McGowan	Jan. 21, 1886
Bishop, D. H.	Minnie M. Maxey	Jan. 14, 1886
Saylor, Robert	Miss L. E. Pigg	Jan. 20, 1886
Smyers, H. S.	Idella Stevens	Nov. 19, 1885
Stutt, A. D.	M. A. Gates	Dec. 24, 1885
Bird, James	Mattie Dugger	Dec. 31, 1885
Ragland, J. W.	Mrs. Caruida Brown	Jan. 27, 1886
Milton, H. F.	Hattie Hardisty	Jan. 27, 1886
Mr. McBeeson	Miss R. J. Barker	Jan. 28, 1886
Rish (Rich), N. M.	Miss S. F. Oldham	Dec. 20, 1885
Wells, H. A.	Vernettie Bouton	Jan. 14, 1886
Kane, G. V.	Gabrilla Corney	Feb. 3, 1886
Harlam, L. W.	Mrs. Eddie Bowman	Feb. 3, 1886
Kemp, J. W.	Miss M. E. Latham	Dec. 24, 1885
Elleby, W. J.	Jennie Green	Dec. 31, 1885
Carter, W. H.	Miss S. A. Tate	Jan. 14, 1886

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Devault, A. E.	Carrie Wallace	Jan. 27, 1886
Every, J. J.	Catherine Dunaway	Jan. 17, 1886
Morton, J. W.	A. E. Huffines	Jan. 28, 1886
Oxford, L. C.	Malinda Perrin	Feb. 1, 1886
Goodwin, J. W.	M. J. Coker	Feb. 1, 1886
Harrison, G. C.	M. E. McBride	Feb. 4, 1886
Fortenberry, Sevier	Flora Price	Jan. 1, 1886
Byron, W. K.	Onia C. Perkins	Feb. 8, 1886
Hanna, A. W.	Wright, Mollie	Feb. 17, 1886
Noell, G. A.	Lucy A. Brown	Feb. 20, 1886
Gill, J. P.	Tennie Hamilton	Feb. 23, 1886
Floyd, R. W.	Emma I. Reed	Jan. 25, 1886
Shannon, J. D.	Rebecca Black	Feb. 21, 1886
Rudd, W. W.	Josie Thompson	Feb. 17, 1886
Wiley, Everett E.	Janie C. Loyd	Feb. 7, 1886
Bowers, J. P.	Ellen Ware	Feb. 14, 1886
Green, J. G.	M. A. Row	Feb. 14, 1886

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Wetherly, J. R.	Bettie Felps	Feb. 2, 1886
Tanner, J. B.	Mattie E. Burchaw	Feb. 24, 1886
Glading, L. C.	A. W. George	Mar. 1, 1886
Sands, R. T.	Julia Newell	Jan. 6, 1886
Whitlow, T. W.	Thaney Killingsworth	Jan. 17, 1886
Warren, G. D.	Viola Carpenter	Feb. 24, 1886
Hardesty, Wm.	M. E. Loyd	Feb. 24, 1886
Burris, L. L.	Alice Clark	Feb. 28, 1886
Legrone, Charlie	Amanda Wright	Mar. 7, 1886
Lindley, R. J.	Virginia R. Cate	Jan. 24, 1886
Hurst, J. W.	Eula D. Hester	Feb. 21, 1886
Loysdon, G. T.	M. A. McCoy	Mar. 18, 1886
Nunnely, B. F.	Emma Merritt	Mar. 21, 1886
Clevenger, W. M.	J. L. Parker	Mar. 28, 1886
Cook, John A.	Mary Weston	Mar. 14, 1886
Morris, W. W.	Lula Cates	Mar. 28, 1886
Yancy, J. W.	Mrs. E. J. Treece	Apr. 4, 1886
Giles, J. E.	Mattie R. Barkswell	Apr. 29, 1886
Dry, G. F.	P. A. Sessums	May 9, 1886
Rose, Joseph F.	Mary F. Cooke	May 9, 1886
Tipton, James	Sallie Riggs	May 2, 1886
Grant, John	Jennie Beckham	May 6, 1886
Hendricks, E. C.	Melvina Beaty	Apr. 27, 1886
Martin, John L.	Minnie L. Malone	Apr. 18, 1886
Luttrell, W. M.	Mary Ann Shires	Apr. 7, 1886
Kimbrough, L. O.	Lillie Wilkerson	Feb. 7, 1886
Thompson, J. H.	Rebecca Wise	Apr. 26, 1886
Duggar, Joseph	Alice Hill	Mar. 31, 1886
Reid, W. T.	Mrs. J. C. Digby	Apr. 7, 1886
Simpson, R. G.	N. E. Boyd	Apr. 8, 1886
Nobles, J. B.	Sallie E. Royett	Apr. 4, 1886
Million, Charles	Nancy J. Young	Apr. 18, 1886
McIlvain, W. M.	Cordelia Gibbs	May 16, 1886
Goodell, A. C.	Addie Ridgeway	Apr. 15, 1886
Whitten, J. J.	M. E. Hudson	Apr. 11, 1886
Wilmuth, G. A.	Lizzie Bost	Apr. 11, 1886
Bell, J. W.	Alice Gatling	May 12, 1886
Looney, F. M.	Nancy Cox	May 23, 1886
Woody, Jesse	Arreva Bates	Aug. 2, 1886
Gibson, James	Sarah Beach	May 28, 1886
Cavins, F. S.	Fannie J. Clark	May 13, 1886
Gillum, Thomas A.	Sallie E. Stricklin	May 16, 1886
Casey, J. C.	Ara Beaty	Apr. 18, 1886
Murphy, J. L.	Mrs. R. C. Nelson	May 18, 1886
Black, G. C.	Mary E. Kinnard	May 23, 1886
Markham, W. B.	Edith Hockett	May 30, 1886
McConnell, R. R.	R. P. Ross	June 8, 1886
Largent, E. T.	L. A. Anderson	May 30, 1886
Rutherford, W. P.	Amanda Stark	May 23, 1886
Mabon, W. D.	Means, Lizzie	July 11, 1886
Beck, E. W.	Martha E. Lucus	July 7, 1886
Wilson Pearson, J.A.	Mary E. Wolfe	July 1, 1886
Woody, C. A.	Annie Hoover	July 6, 1886

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Lemley, D. M.	A. L. Gilstrap	July 1, 1886
Boyd, J. E.	Denie Rogers	June 10, 1886
Maxey, S. C.	Mrs. H. Frankfort	June 27, 1886
Lyles, C. O.	Ophelia George	July 1, 1886
Ferrell, W. W. J.	Hattie Battle	June 23, 1886
Ford, Jeff D.	Lula A. Laney	June 23, 1886
Hawaith, A. P.	C. K. Hendricks	May 30, 1886
Clark, James F.	M. A. Gulley	June 28, 1886
Wallace, E. G.	E. P. Harding	June 27, 1886
Breeze, T. L.	N. A. Brown	June 27, 1886
Beck, J. M.	Mary J. Fletcher	June 13, 1886
Smith, C. C.	Ida Reed	July 1, 1886
Keegan, John	S. F. Curtsinger	June 3, 1886
Cunnius, E.L.	L. M. Smith	Apr. 25, 1886
Hooker, J. W.	Mrs. Julia Ann Prestick	June 12, 1886
Freeman, J. P., Jr.	Julia Weare	Aug. 4, 1886
Denny, J. L.	Caroline Williams	July 18, 1886
Carter, J. F.	Lottie Givins	July 25, 1886
Price, Samuel	Lizzie E. Embry	July 8, 1886
McEutrie, G. W.	Sarah E. Reynolds	July 28, 1886
King, J. D.	F. M. Garner	July 27, 1886
Smith, J. D.	Mary Simmons	Aug. 15, 1886
Evans, J. S.	Maggie E. Skaggs	Aug. 18, 1886
Wilkinson, Geo. B.	Mary E. McMillan	Aug. 1, 1886
Seal, R. G.	L. Moore	July 9, 1886
Fanning, J. R.	L. K. Paschal	Aug. 17, 1886
Thomison, J. W.	Minnie Larrison	June 7, 1886
Maloney, John L.	Amanda T. Hinds	June 20, 1886
Burnett, G. M.	Dora Jackson	Aug. 5, 1886
Thompson, J. M.	Mrs. Eliza J. Ely	Aug. 21, 1886
Harris, Mark	Cordelia Wynn	July 22, 1886
Fitzgerald, J. E.	Ida Miller	Feb. 28, 1886
Nivens, J.	Mrs. I. M. Lilly	May 12, 1886
Bramlett, H. M.	Mrs. F. E. McBride	Aug. 12, 1886
Grubbs, W. F.	S. E. James	Aug. 8, 1886
Miser, L. E.	Meda L. Waggoner	Aug. 1, 1886
Houston, I. H.	M. E. Davidson	Aug. 19, 1886
Jackson, T. L.	May Woods	Aug. 9, 1886
Largent, P. L.	Victoria Stephson	Aug. 15, 1886
Petty, Lee	Lizzie Nobles	Aug. 10, 1886
Richardson, L. T.	Bettie Saffell	Sept. 19, 1886
Moore, W. O.	Caroline Thomas	Sept. 19, 1886
Mace, John	Celey Wilson	Sept. 16, 1886
Bodine, James	Emma Carter	Sept. 8, 1886
Stevens, J. H.	Mrs. S. E. Weddle	Sept. 16, 1886
Rogers, M. L.	Tenn. Fletcher	Sept. 12, 1886
Maddox, S. M.	Rebecca Decker	Sept. 15, 1886
Neeley, J. C.	Rosa A. Woods	Sept. 13, 1886
Burton, H. C.	Mattie Eskridge	Aug. 25, 1886
Hines, G. W.	L. O. Brine	Aug. 29, 1886
Moore, J. P.	W. K. Fanning	Aug. 21, 1886
Rowlett, T. L.	O. A. Forgy	Aug. 23, 1886
Henington, J. H.	Mollie Newell	Aug. 25, 1886

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Black, A. E.	Mittie Sherrill	Aug. 1, 1886
Kidd, J. T.	Mrs. Sarah M. Gibson	Aug. 25, 1886
Campbell, M. H.	Laura Hines	Aug. 19, 1886
Shaw, W. M.	E. M. Witten	Sept. 9, 1886
Gibson, John W.	Susan J. Throp	Sept. 5, 1886
Miller, John L.	Mrs. Margaret B. McNeeley	Sept. 12, 1886
Baker, J. S.	L. O. Sullins	Aug. 1, 1886
Kelley, T. J.	M. J. Beadley	Sept. 8, 1886
Pymell, W. F. (Plywell)	E. J. Banick	Sept. 22, 1886
Bradford, A. G.	L. Hicks	Aug. 24, 1886
Brown, Frank	Ella Milan	Sept. 16, 1886
Sullins, Martin	Catherine Smith	Sept. 16, 1886
Green, M. G.	Sallie Reddell	Sept. 5, 1886
Reeves, J. F.	Lizzie Bell	Sept. 26, 1886
Green, W. H.	Mattie Rutledge	Sept. 29, 1886
Shannon, John	Laura A. Willey	July 25, 1886
Sullivan, J. F.	A. A. Gwinn	Sept. 19, 1886
Rogers, J. A.	Ida Rogers	Sept. 29, 1886
Clark, J. H.	Sallie Gibbs	Oct. 1, 1886
Roberts, J. F.	Mary A. Roberts	Oct. 10, 1886
Read, J. F.	Alice Williams	Oct. 3, 1886
Walters, J. A.	S. F. Lilly	Oct. 3, 1886
Andrews, J. R.	Malissa Bell	Oct. 3, 1886
Parks, Robert	A. V. Myers	Oct. 3, 1886
Parks, W. J.	C. M. Jennings	Oct. 3, 1886
Fisher, Isaac J.	A. M. Scoggins	Oct. 30, 1886
Cross, D. N.	G. A. Hubbard	Sept. 23, 1886
Thompson, Frank	Delpha Wright	Nov. 22, 1886
Storm, John	Minda Pryer	Nov. 18, 1886
Hawkins, G.	J. R. Wells	Nov. 11, 1886
Shearer, G. A.	S. A. Crawford	Oct. 28, 1886
Gant, Joe J.	Pauline Deaton	Oct. 31, 1886
Dallas, W. L.	Emma T. Dalton	Oct. 28, 1886
Blair, J. A.	M. A. Palmer	Oct. 26, 1886
Snider, W. H.	N. J. Fields	Aug. 15, 1886
Hunter, J. C.	Maggie Brooks	Oct. 17, 1886
Lyon, D. F.	Carrie R. Hill	Oct. 14, 1886
Slayton, W. R.	C. H. Silliman	Oct. 17, 1886
Odum, C. E.	Lucy S. Prior	Oct. 24, 1886
Rogers, A. J.	Mrs. Jim Hampton	Sept. 26, 1886
Wellburn, O. O.	Doak, M. E.	Oct. 17, 1886
Palmer, D. A.	M. A. Langley	Oct. 17, 1886
Crowder, C. L.	Vernettie E. Epps	Sept. 15, 1886
Hildbrand, C. N.	A. E. Stribbling	Oct. 14, 1886
Cooper, Houston	Jennie Mears	Oct. 15, 1886
Harris, J. W.	Mrs. J. A. Anderson	Oct. 14, 1886
Durrett, R. E.	L. C. Silfe	Sept. 20, 1886
Thacker, G. R.	Alice Barrick	Oct. 6, 1886
Weaver, H. F.	Mrs. Mary Harvey	Aug. 30, 1886
Shadle, I. N.	Pride Lawrence	Oct. 17, 1886
Thomas, H. W.	R. A. Flowers	Nov. 4, 1886
Ashton, W. F.	Clersey Johnson	Sept. 30, 1886
Cecil, W. J.	P. A. Riley	Sept. 28, 1886

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Garner, James H.	Ida Holbert	Sept. 23, 1886
Hart, W. T.	A. A. Hardwick	Oct. 31, 1886
Cowan, F. B.	Mollie Cotner	Oct. 14, 1886
Brookshire, G. M. D.	H. V. Turpin	Sept. 9, 1886
McAnally, M.	Mrs. Katie A. McGill	Oct. 13, 1886
Deaton, J. B.	Clara Watson	Nov. 21, 1886
Culwells, Charles	Eliza J. Rhoads	Nov. 25, 1886
Brown, E. G.	Elsie Copeland	Nov. 26, 1886
Allen, Ben F.	Stella S. Cates	Dec. 22, 1886
Hobson, Benjamin	Margaret Thomas	Dec. 5, 1886
Massie, H. W.	Lula Carlisle	Oct. 3, 1886
Beaty, A. W.	Edler Davis	Dec. 2, 1886
Allison, Elisha M.	Mamie Sensibaugh	Oct. 28, 1886
Sensibaugh, R. L.	Mollie Anders	Dec. 16, 1886
G. T. Davis	Lizzie Kinnebrough	Nov. 30, 1886
Baldwin, W. T.	M. J. Weese	Nov. 2, 1886
McNabb, J. M.	Alice Payne	Nov. 7, 1886
Owen, T. H.	M. J. Atkins	Nov. 24, 1886
Williams, J. C.	Sarah E. Cates	Nov. 14, 1886
Taylor, M.	Mattie Williams	Oct. 17, 1886
Lovejoy, W. A.	Nannie J. Hume	Dec. 5, 1886
Snowden, E. R.	Alice J. Rhoades	Nov. 25, 1886
Myers, A. J.	Cordia Angel	Dec. 9, 1886
Doyle, T. T.	S. A. Self	Dec. 19, 1886
Ward, M. L.	Mrs. Amanda Tabor	Dec. 22, 1886
Slay, W. J.	M. E. Dake	Dec. 26, 1886
Dennis, W. D.	Sarah F. Reeves	Dec. 31, 1886
Martin, S. F.	A. L. Williams	Nov. 18, 1886
Willson, D. M.	Sarah E. Strange	Dec. 16, 1886
Worley, J. B.	Laura J. Marshall	Dec. 26, 1886
Pavillard, C.	Caddie Phillips	Nov. 4, 1886
Morse, B. S.	Florence M. Lightfoot	Dec. 26, 1886
Hunter, T. F.	Ida M. Johnston	Dec. 9, 1886
Hamilton, Flavis N.	Mary R. Brunson	Dec. 17, 1886
Hedgecoke, Samuel	Eva Goeman	Dec. 16, 1886
Griffen, J. S.	Cordia R. Skyles	Nov. 17, 1886
Crop, T. J.	Anna Crabb	Dec. 12, 1886
Smith, A. J.	N. L. Baxter	Nov. 28, 1886
Baker, H. C.	Rebecca Provence	Dec. 5, 1886
Tilley, T. S.	Mrs. L. Spain	Sept. 14, 1886
Codgeson, W. R.	Lucella Newsom	Nov. 21, 1886
Lawson, James T.	Josephine Gossett	Dec. 12, 1886
House, J. F.	Mollie E. Hines	Dec. 16, 1886
Baxter, John	Lou Burton	Dec. 12, 1886
Turner, John D.	Cora E. Trewhitt	Dec. 23, 1886
Blagg, J. D.	Lydia Thorp	Dec. 13, 1886
Moses, J. C.	E. J. Good	Nov. 13, 1886
Pope, R. B.	Martha Newkirk	Dec. 23, 1886
Chambers, E.	Ellen Evans	Dec. 16, 1886
Haynes, E. R.	Rose Hedgecoke	Dec. 12, 1886
Custis, F.W.	Hattie Gibbon	Dec. 19, 1886
Autry, J. G.	Lizzie Nicholson	Dec. 15, 1886
Rushing, J. P.	N. F. Bramlett	Jan. 11, 1887

GROOM	BRIDE	DATE
Applewhite, J. R.	M. E. Scroggins	Dec. 27, 1886
Mundy, A. H.	Abbie Perdue	Dec. 8, 1886
Duncan, J. T.	Dora Hunt	Dec. 26, 1886
Goldman, Max	Rosa Williams	Jan. 7, 1887
Craig, Geo.	Bell Hudson	Jan. 8, 1887
Rankin, G. D.	M. B. Gates	Jan. 6, 1887
Bowling, J. E.	M. C. Schilling	Dec. 9, 1886
Dunn, Geo. B.	Agnes M. Burchard	Jan. 6, 1887
Stone, M. C.	Sarah E. Robinson	Jan. 13, 1887
Duncan, H. B.	Mollie Barrick	Jan. 1, 1887
LeFellier, C. F.	Julia A. Vance	Jan. 20, 1887
Davis, W. M.	Laura Helms	Feb. 2, 1887
Hawkins, J. S.	Fannie Wynn	Feb. 3, 1887
Riley, M. V.	N. A. Tate	Feb. 6, 1887
Hale, W. M.	Lucy Greenstreet	Jan. 13, 1887
Iaklebargen, M. L.	Mrs. D. Dunn	Jan. 16, 1887
Comstock, B. F.	Mary Bobbitt	Dec. 19, 1886
Talbot, N.	Mrs. Nannie Hamilton	Jan. 29, 1887
Ivie, D. C.	Lula Luney	Jan. 26, 1887
Huff, P. G.	Nannie Birdwell	Jan. 20, 1887
Carless, W. A.	Zanie Carpinter	Dec. 31, 1886
Hester, H. K.	Laura Chambers	Jan. 24, 1887
Akin, L. H.	C. V. Kirby	Jan. 16, 1887
Kendrick, T. J.	Blanch Hesten	Jan. 21, 1887
Tayes, R. C. (Hayes)	Mrs. Jane Walker	Jan. 17, 1887
Thomas, Wm.	Sallie Wooliver	Feb. 27, 1887
Golden, W. L.	Annie Norton	Jan. 30, 1887
Baddorff, O. F.	Caroline Peeler	Jan. 5, 1887
Bailey, John	Jennie Wiley	Feb. 27, 1887
Thorton, James	Frances Spencer	Feb. 23, 1887
Williams, H. D.	Maggie Warren	Feb. 6, 1887
Cook, J. T.	Weatherby, G.	Feb. 9, 1887
McClurg, J. O.	W. D. Foster	Feb. 6, 1887
Barnes, R. L.	Velva Bowers	Dec. 19, 1886
Cypert, R.W.	Sarah E. Darby	Feb. 3, 1887
Dyer, A. L.	Cunningham, M.D.	Feb. 9, 1887
Kirbie, A. K.	G. B. Beard	Feb. 18, 1887
Williams, I. J.	E. J. Cates	Jan. 29, 1887
Jennings, A. G.	S. E. Mead	Feb. 1, 1887
Gilbert, G. W.	Lula Hudson	Oct. 26, 1886
Jackson, W. T.	Emily A. Cole	Mar. 6, 1887
Clifton, Hugh	Susan Rutledge	Mar. 3, 1887
Wallace, J. J.	Ida M. Calhoun	Jan. 7, 1887
Thompson, J. A.	W. E. Dodd	Feb. 20, 1887
Currie, W. B.	Bennie Robison	Jan. 30, 1887
Hobson, Andrew	M. V. Pendleton	Mar. 9, 1887
Bauford, W. I.	Theodocia Moses	Mar. 9, 1887
Stark, James	Mrs. M. A. Cates	Mar. 13, 1887
Bigler, J. W.	Ida Gennegin	Mar. 13, 1887
Russell, J. P.	M. E. Green	Feb. 27, 1887
Trammell, C. C.	Mollie Brite	Mar. 13, 1887
White, L. B.	L. V. McGrew	Feb. 20, 1887
Finley, T. C.	Nora D. Miller	Mar. 17, 1887

GROOM	BRIDE	DATE
Rogers, R. D.	Mary Etta Jester	Mar. 16, 1887
Getsee, B. C.	Amelia J.E.Paul	Mar. 17, 1887
Williams, W. C.	Margaret Stevens	Oct. 14. 1886
Stevens, J. D.	S. L. Houston	Mar. 13, 1887
Bonafield, R. T.	Sarah E. Couch	Mar. 6, 1887
Lanison, M.H.	Celie Ullum	Mar. 20, 1887
Sconce, Alvy	Cora Califax	Mar. 3, 1887
Nickell, G. E.	Sallie Barnett	Feb. 20, 1887
Steven, J. G.	Myrtle Ledbetter	Mar. 20, 1887
Tenell, J. P.	Sallie C. Lanier	Mar. 20, 1887
Harrison, Isam	Etta Allison	Mar. 11, 1887
Waites, J. N.	Nettie A.E.Hodges	Apr. 5, 1887
Wilbanks, J. C.	Eliza Owens	Feb. 20, 1887
Mead, D. A.	Delia A. Christian	Feb. 13, 1887
Hamilton, M. L.	E. A. Forester	Apr. 10, 1887
Gaylor, A.	S. A. Ford	Mar. 24, 1887
Tenell, L. P.	Mrs. E. McMutry	Apr. 17, 1887
Odum, J. P.	Mary Ward	Mar. 8, 1887
Miller, G. A.	Fannie Michael	Apr. 24, 1887
Castleberry, Stewart	Barbara Price	Apr. 6, 1887
Allen, J. R.	Ida M. Helton	Mar. 26, 1887
Beville, F. L.	Angie Fair	Apr. 26, 1887
Posey, L. A.	Mary J. Taylor	Apr. 30, 1887
West, S. M.	L. E. Sullins	Apr. 27, 1887
Hall, John A.	Mrs. N. A. Wood	Apr. 25, 1887
Deaton, D. F.	D. A. McMillan	May 5, 1887
Glover, Johnny	Sarah H. Gates	May 4, 1887
Isreal, S. J.	Dora Scroggins	May 3, 1887
Scoggins, J. E.	Fannie Isreal	May 4, 1887
Rowellet, E. M.	Panie D. Davis	May 14, 1887
Harns, Fred	Mary Gripon	May 16, 1887
Alexander, James	Cora E. Sheppard	June 2, 1887
Williams, David	Ida J. Sheppard	June 2, 1887
Brewer, Henry L.	Anna Proctor	May 28, 1887
Robison, R. O.	Effie Avery	May 28, 1887
Johnson, W. H.	Mollie Waggoner	May 25, 1887
Carliss, Richard	Lula Porter	May 6, 1887
Prentiss, J. M.	Nora Thompson	June 16, 1887
Rogers, W. B.	Mollie Baker	June 18, 1887
Hill, W. B.	Paraza Sullins	June 8, 1887
Vaught, J. D.	Cora C. Stone	July 9, 1887
Underwood, W. L.	S. E. Ward	July 11, 1887
Smith, L. O.	Ann R. Ross	July 14, 1887
Clark, A. M.	Bula Smith	July 4, 1887
Martin, F. M.	L. A. Clayton	June 1, 1887
Dwyer, M.	Mrs. Annie Stokes	July 30, 1887
Stapleton, Ahaz	Louisa Golden	July 28, 1887
McClung, Edward	Mollie E. Denny	July 2, 1887
Pittman, Thomas B.	Lula Means	Aug. 5, 1887
Cuewell, J. G.	W. A. Mullis	Aug. 5, 1887
Neilson, W. C.	M. L. Bramlett	July 12, 1887
Jamison, Harvey N.	Sidney R. Drake	July 30, 1887
Branch, J. W.	Laura J. English	Aug. 14, 1887

(To be Continued)

Park of the San Jacinto Battleground
Harris County, Texas

Copied by Mrs. Byron P. Pattie, Mrs. Sue Wade McDonald, and
Mrs. Richard N. Grammer

(Front of stone) DEAD
 on the field of honor
 B R Brigham, San Jacinto

(Back of stone) Benjamin Rice Brigham
 Who was mortally Wounded
 April 21 1836

 Nearby Rest
 Lemuel Stockton Blakey
 John C Hale
 George A Lamb
 Dr. William Justus Motley
 Mathias Cooper
 Thomas Patton Fowle
 Ashley R Stephens
 Who were also killed or
 mortally wounded in the
 Battle of San Jacinto

 Olwyn J Trask
 died on Galveston Island about
 May 20 from the effects of the
 wound he had received on the
 San Jacinto Battlefield in
 the skirmish Apr. 20, 1836.

 This shaft was erected in 1881 by
 voluntary contributions of citizens
 of Texas to forever mark the spot
 where these heroes sleep and to
 perpetuate knowledge of their names
 and prowess.

J. B. Williams b in Baltimore, Married Feb. 2, 1819
 Died June 4, 1866, Aged 47 yrs 4 ms 2 ds
 Erected by his wife S. L. Williams
J. D. Stiel b in Baltimore Jan 31, 1825
 d San Jacinto Nov 8, 1858
 And his son George b Jan 1, 1855, d Nov 6, 1856
John D. Stiel b San Jacinto Nov 13, 1854, d Aug 17, 1881

Isaac L. Jaques - Came to Texas in October 1835. Fought at San Jacinto. In Captain Thomas H. McIntire's Company
 d at Lynchburg Aug. 6, 1836

Fanny Cage - no dates

J. C. Adams b Dec 11, 1797, d Nov 1, 1869

M. O. Adams b Mar 24, 1818, d Mar 27, 1885

John Thompson b March 8, 1776 d April 17, 1867

His wife Margaret d Sept 1840, about 48 years, Native of England

In memory of my wife Jane Miller b June 27, 1828 d Nov 1, 1866
 Mother of our Little Mary and Clara who lay beside her

My husband J. B Arnes MD, d Oct. 16, 1878, Aged 28
 A graduate of Cleveland, Ohio

Capt. Wm. Wood commanded (The Ky Volunteers) Co A 1st Regiment
 at San Jacinto, died at Houston June 7, 1854
 Stone erected by the State of Texas

Freeman Wilkinson a member of Capt. Thomas H. McIntire's Co
 at San Jacinto, died at Lynchburg in 1839 and was buried
 near his comrades who fell in Battle

M _____ Husband, Oct 16, 1838, Age 28 yrs

J. C. Bevill Died Dec 25, 1859, Aged about 38 years

Andrew J Allison b Sept 13, 1839, d Jan 10, 1862

In Memory of my Husband Charles C McMillian
 b July 30, 1858, d Jan 23, 1899

Charles D Wilcox, b Feb 16, 1873, d Nov 20, 1909

Father William Mason b in Northumberland Co. Va April 21, 1800
 d in Harris Co., Texas Feb 21, 1868

Frank S Mason b in Baltimore Nov 6, 1852
 d in Harris Co., Texas Sept 6, 1867

Charles H Mason b in Baltimore Nov 17, 1835
 d in San Jacinto, Harris Co., Texas Dec 30, 1872

Emma Mason Brown, Dec 1, 1845, Feb 19, 1929

Leroy Clifton Pattillo, Sept 23, 1880, July 2, 1938

Ella V Mason Patillo, Feb 3, 1848, Aug 20, 1935

Blanche Patillo Duffy, July 6, 1877, Nov 22, 1929

Mother Eliza F Mason, b in Baltimore July 7, 1807
 d in Galveston, Texas Sept 23, 1870

In memory of Wella A. wife of L. T. Folk, died July 11, 1871,
 aged 21 years 6 days

Amy Inez Higginbotham, b Dec 20, 1904, d Mar 20, 1907

Frederick Dulitz, Sept 2, 1873, Feb 10, 1876

William Nitsche, b 1794, d Nov 11, 1863

David Thomas b in Tennessee 1801, died from an accidental wound
 April 30, 1836 at the home of Lorenzo De Zavala

Dr. W. R. Denny, b. Guilford, N. C. Feb. 9, 1824,
 d Nov. 10, 1866

Jimmy L. son of W. R. & E. A. Denny, d. Oct. 13, 1866,
 aged 2 years 6 mos.

(Front of stone) Lorenzo De Zavala b Oct 3, 1789
 d at DeZavala Point, Harrisburg Co.
 Nov 15, 1836
 First Vice President
 of the Republic of Texas

(Back of stone) Member of Consultation and
 Convention, Signer of Texas Declaration
 of Independence, Learned Publicist,
 Philosopher, Economist and Statesman.
 Erected by the State of Texas

Ricardo De Zavala b in New York May 26, 1835, d March 3, 1905
 Father Sidney De Zavala, 1870 - 1906
 Mother Emma De Zavala, 1870 - 1938

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Lemley Cemetery
 Parker County, Texas

This cemetery is located about three miles northwest of Weather-
 ford, Texas and is near the Mineral Wells and Northwestern
 Railroad. Copied May 17, 1970 by Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Roper

Whiting, W. A., January 17, 1884 - May 27, 1918
 Furr, Mrs. Della, May 27, 1882 - March 9, 1965
 Walden (?), 1893 - 1937
 Smith, Edward D., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E.,
 May 20, 1908 - January 26, 1915
 White, Max W., July 10, 1893 - January 1, 1913
 White, Robert Lee, July 25, 1862 - December 9, 1948
 White, Mattie, Mother, December 13, 1870 - August 7, 1952
 White, Noah, Father, January 6, 1823 - July 6, 1918
 White, Marlitia, Mother, August 14, 1844 - February 25, 1927
 Vanhasser, B. F., June 22, 1898 - August 5, 1927
 Young, Mrs. Cardelia, 1860 - 1940
 Vanhooser, Ulalia, dau. of M. L. and S. V.,
 March 6, 1910 - May 9, 1914
 Vanhooser, M. L., Father, July 12, 1884 - March 14, 1950
 Smith, Archa A., son of J. M. and A. A.,
 June 19, 1870 - August 11, 1887
 Smith, James Mason, died March 3, 1913, 82 years
 Smith, Annie, wife of J. M.,
 December 22, 1837 - February 20, 1910
 Featherkile, A., March 5, 1850 - September 25, 1931

Featherkile, Eliza, his wife, August 9, 1860 - March 2, 1937
 Hamilton, Gifford O., December 2, 1913 - November 29, 1942
 Hamilton, Pauline, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. C. W.,
 February 21, 1916 - Oct. 9, 1917
 Hamilton, Chas. W., Father, March 12, 1887 - October 4, 1963
 Leeper, John - no dates
 Martin, Lou Bertha, dau. of J. M. and Mary F.,
 March 11, 1883 - October 7, 1883
 Martin, Loran W., son of B. L. and J. C.,
 June 4, 1912 - April 2, 1913
 Martin, Jade H., Father, April 9, 1870 - April 29, 1937
 Martin, Minnie, Mother, December 7, 1878 - July 1, 1959
 Wallen, Sarah A., wife of W. M.,
 December 17, 1862 - October 28, 1913
 Lemley, Roy Cliff, son of L. B. and Lizzie,
 March 2, 1885 - June 14, 1889
 Moore, C. C., November 18, 1850 - December 1, 1868
 Moore, Elizabeth, dau. of W. G. and M., born February 6, 1857,
 Age 17 years
 Boyd, William Thomas, November 1, 1878 - October 1, 1958
 Boyd, Miss Lee, 1887 - 1969
 Boyd, Benjamin F. M., January 15, 1870 - June 12, 1960
 Boyd, Maggie V., July 9, 1873 - March 25, 1959
 Boyd, Aleta Ruth, dau. of B. F. and Maggie,
 May 21, 1919 - September 27, 1921
 Boyd, Abe, April 28, 1880 - August 20, 1959
 Boyd, Hattie B., December 4, 1882 - December 28, 1959
 Boyd, Walter Armstrong, 1884 - 1937
 Boyd, Maggie Lee, wife of Walter A., 1891 - 1957
 Scott, J. F., September 8, 1875 - December 29, 1892
 Boyd, Nancy E., dau. of M. V., died April 30, 1909, Age 2 years
 Creel, Le Roy, 1881 - 1958
 Creel, Bertha, 1890 - 1954
 Jackson, Walter W., 1894 - 1956
 Jackson, James, 1864 - 1943
 Jackson, Annie, 1872 - 1949
 Jackson, George, Texas Pvt. 1st Class, 46 Field Arty. 16th Div.
 March 10, 1932
 Hill, Henry J., June 10, 1879 - April 6, 1959
 Hill, Ollie A., dau. of Henry J.,
 January 19, 1884 - December 19, 1913
 Hill, son of H. J., December 1913
 Hill, Maxcene Boyd, wife of Bill Hill, mother of Henry Hill,
 March 11, 1850 - June 14, 1903
 Hill, Stella B., dau. of W. A. and M. E.,
 June 24, 1901 - October 8, 1902
 Moore, Homer V., Texas Sgt. 12th Air Force, Unit 2,
 November 14, 1906 - June 3, 1963

Moore, Fred, Father, December 6, 1874 - September 26, 1951
 Moore, Claudia, Mother, April 30, 1880 -
 Moore, Roy E., October 18, 1886 - October 4, 1955
 Moore, Clifford M., son of H. F. and C. L., March 4, 1904
 Skaggs, Martha E., February 2, 1878 - November 26, 1913
 Moore, Clarence, son of A. M. and A. M.,
 October 6, 1883 - October 1, 1886
 Moore, Amanda M., dau. of A. M., March 11, 1860 - April 12, 1912
 Moore, T. C., February 22, 1824 - December 23, 1903
 Moore, Matilda, dau. of T. C., June 17, 1806 - February 1, 1881
 Smith, John Robert, August 17, 1836 - November 16, 1920
 Smith, Eliza Annie, January 25, 1860 - June 20, 1931
 Boyd, J. W., February 11, 1884 - Age 80 years
 Boyd, J. A., March 6, 1878 - February 11, 1884
 Boyd, L. M., Father, died August 17, 1908, Age 65 years
 Boyd, Amanda, dau. of L. M., June 28, 1849 - October 15, 1922
 Lemley, Lucinda, wife of G. W.,
 November 10, 1838 - November 29, 1910
 Lemley, G. W., June 23, 1828 - April 4, 1907
 Martin, T. B., died January 19, 1876 - Age 73 years, 22 days
 Martin, Eliza, wife of T. B., died February 7, 1894,
 Aged 75 years
 Moore, John Thomas, November 16, 1880 - February 19, 1939
 Moore, Mattie H., November 6, 1881 - July 7, 1920
 Moore, Oran H., September 9, 1908 - December 3, 1929
 Moore, W. G., April 23, 1821 - February 12, 1900
 Moore, Mirnervy, January 9, 1825 - March 17, 1864
 Hill, Edna, September 3, 1902 - January 12, 1913

31 graves marked with rocks

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 Canafax Cemetery
 Parker County, Texas

This cemetery is about seven miles southwest of Springtown, Texas in a pasture. It was copied by Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Roper and Mrs. W. C. Lineham.

Williams, Marshall T., Father, 1851 - 1927
 Williams, Roda Bell, November 24, 1849 - December 9, 1884
 Williams, Sarah, wife of M. T.,
 November 22, 1849 - December 12, 1888
 Crowder, Clara A., dau. of A. N. and E.,
 March 22, 1893 - April 21, 1894
 Crowder, Infant son, November 19, 1899 - November 27, 1899
 Brawley, J. F., June 10, 1833 - June 10, 1889
 Montgomery, R., February 11, 1797 - March 4, 1871

Erwin, Margaret, wife of J. T., April 10, 1846 - August 3, 1873
 Erwin, Nancey M., July 27, 1873 - August 29, 1873
 Canafax, F. N., February 2, 1839 - March 8, 1864
 King, Eugenie F., dau. of W. T. and M. A.,
 January 27, 1871 - June 2, 1885
 King, Samuel, son of J. and M. A.,
 June 8, 1882 - October 13, 1884
 King, John W., son of W. T. and M. A.,
 May 18, 1872 - January 4, 1890
 King, W. T., Oct. 26, 1836 - April 13, 1875
 King, Finis D., son of W. T. and M. A.,
 January 5, 1874 - January 13, 1874
 King, Megy, dau. of W. T. and M. A.,
 April 6, 1875 - ? 22, 1875
 Walker, J. C., son of R. C. and R. J.,
 July 21, 1877 - April 1878
 Potts, Eliza, wife of J. W.,
 February 12, 1850 - October 25, 1878
 Canafax, E. J., March 7, 1864 - April 10, 1876
 Stinnett, Mrs. F. A., October 2, 1858 - January 7, 1894
 Stinnett, R. C., January 22, 1845 - April 10, 1890
 Stinnett, Martha J., wife of R. C.,
 August 31, 1854 - October 27, 1903
 Stinnett, Alpha Isabell, dau. of R. C. and M. J.,
 May 8, 1874 - May 6, 1879
 Statum, Margaret Marie, December 14, 1933 - January 10, 1935

There are 69 unmarked graves

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B. and D. Dabney Cemetery
 Wise County, Texas

One mile north of Decatur on Highway 81, just beyond city limits, on the Rosenberg Place. Copied April 9, 1967 by Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Roper and Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Johnston

Dabney, Infant son of J. B. and M. D., July 7, 1878
 Dabney, Thomas F., September 5, 1871 - July 18, 1876
 Dabney, Margaret D., wife of Rev. J. B.,
 April 14, 1838 - May 25, 1887
 Dabney, Rebecca, born Wayne County, Ky.,
 June 14, 1804 - December 13, 1878
 Dabney, Buford, born in Bedford County, Va.,
 August 22, 1779 - August 8, 1885

Two unknown graves

ROGERS-WILHITE FAMILY BIBLE

This family Bible is currently in the possession of Alta Texas Rogers Parker of Hubbard, Texas. The Bible is badly worn, with missing pages including the publisher and date of publication. It was copied and submitted by Katherine Rogers Askins.

FAMILY RECORD

This certifies that Andy Rogers and Ova Willhite were solemnly united in Holy Matrimony on the 2 Feb. 1877

Father A. S. Rogers born Feb. 22, 1858
 Mother O. L. Rogers born Mar. 24, 1862

Children M. A. Rogers born Aug. 29, 1879 married Sept. 23, 1900
 V. M. Rogers born Aug. 19, 1881 married Jan. 6, 1907
 W. C. Rogers born Apr. 14, 1883 married Jan. 1, 1911
 * Isac Rogers born May 15, 1885 married Dec. 26, 1907
 Myrtie Rogers born Feb. 3, 1887 married Jan. 1903
 Mamie Rogers born Nov. 9, 1888 married Feb. 1906
 J. D. Rogers born Jan. 25, 1891
 Alice Rogers born Jan. 3, 1893 married Jan. 7, 1912
Alter Texas Rogers born Sept. 1, 1895 married May 7,
 1914
 Alphy Rogers born Nov. 25, 1896 married June 13, 1915
 Mary Arlecy Rogers born Nov. 25, 1899 married Feb. 16,
 1916
 Dorothy Rogers born Mar. 27, 1902 died Feb. 1905
 ** Isac Wilhite born Aug. 30, 1830
 ** Arlecy Wilhite born Mar. 29, 1833
 *** Mary Rogers born Apr. 30, 1831
 *** Jim Rogers born 1829

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* Isac Rogers was also known as Ira S. Rogers
 ** Isac and Arlecy Wilhite were parents of O. L. Rogers
 *** Jim and Mary Rogers were the parents of A. S. Rogers



YALE FAMILY BIBLE

This Bible belongs to C. M. Bramblet, Stephenville, Texas and was copied and submitted by Elizabeth Zickefoose. This old Bible was badly worn and torn and the page showing date of publication and the publisher was missing.

MARRIAGES

J. A. Yale and Georgie D. Evans was married May 21st 1881
 W. S. (Sidney) Yale and Nancy M. Golden was married Aug. 8, 1903
 John H. Bramlett - S. A. Yale was married Nov. 8, 1903

Chesley Yale was married to Winnie Lagwood - May 20, 1908
 Ida Yale was married to Jess Hardie in June 21, 1908
 Al Harris and Etta Yale was married Sept. 21, 1908
 Dick Yale was married to Dollie Stuart Sept. 29, 1911
 Chesley Yale and Ossie Wagner was married in the year April 15,
 1912
 Kelcy Yale was married to Alta Monk March 23, 1915

BIRTHS

S. A. Yale was born Dec. the 12th 1854
 Georgia D. Yale was born Oct. 13th 1862
 William Sidney Yale was born Sept 22, 1883
 Sarah Ann Yale was born April 13, 1885
 James Chesley Yale was born July the 19th, 1887
 Ider May Yale was born Nov. 26, 1888
 Richard Allen & Mary Etter Yale was born Jan the 7th 1891
 Kelcy Yale was born Jan. 29, 1896
 John D. Yale was born April 30, 1903 or 8
 Herthia Lorene Yale was born March 14, 1916
 Steve Yale was born Oct. 10, 1917
 Mrs. Alta Lerna Yale was born Feb. 19, 1893

DEATHS

Infant son was born March 18 1893 and departed this life March
 22, 1893
 Infant son was born Jan 26, 1901 and departed this life Jan.26,
 1901
 John D. Yale departed this life Dec. 10, 1918



HENRY FAMILY BIBLE

This Bible printed in 1886 by B. F. Johnson & Company of Richmond,
 Va. belonged to Anderson Henderson Henry, was handed down to
 his oldest son, George Anderson Henry and is now in the possession
 of Mrs. Clara Lee Henry Thomas of Tahoka, Texas.

FAMILY RECORDS

Anderson H. Henry died August 14, 1909 and buried at the Bunyan
 Cemetery, Erath county
 Sarah Elizabeth Williams Henry died Oct. 12, 1924 and buried at
 Bunyan Cemetery
 John William Harvey Henry died September 1921 buried at Tahoka
 Cemetery, Lynn county
 Cynthia Louisa Laviny (Sissy) Henry Gryder died 1950, Erath co
 Amanda Catherine Matilda Henry Moore is buried near Burkett, Tex.
 Mary Margaret Jane Henry Pryor died in 1927 buried Bunyan

BIRTHS

A. H. Henry was bornde July 3, 1836
 Sarah Elizabeth William Henry was bornde Nov 13, 1837
 Cinthy Louisy Laviny Henry was bornde Aug. 31-1857
 Amanda Catherine Matilda Henry was bornde Aprile 1, 1860
 Mary Margaret Jane Henry was bornde May 18, 1862
 Joseph David William Henry was bornde Sept. 10, 1868
 Nancy Clementine Perse Henry was bornde Nov. 3, 1871
 John William Harvey Henry was bornde Jan 3-1873
 Mirandy Adaline Elizabeth Henry was bornde Marche 22, 1875

DEATHS

Joseph David William Henry departed this life August 22, 1872
 Nancy Clementine Perse Henry departed this life September 22,
 1872



WEST FAMILY BIBLE

This Bible of J. L. and Mahala West was published by the New York American Bible Society Institute in the year 1850 and presently owned by their great grandson Jodie Calvard, 5821 Pollard Drive, Ft. Worth, Texas. Copied and submitted by Betty Burgess.

FAMILY RECORD

Memorandum of the marriage of J. L. West and Mahala his wife who were married July 18-1838-

J. L. West was born May 24-1817
 M West was born June 21, 1821
 Alexander West was born Sep 1st 1839- & dide March 20, 1846.
 Walter A West was born Apr. 29-1841
 William N. West was born Apr 30th, 1849
 Newton F West. was born December 23rd 1843 & died 13 [?]March
 1846

 A. West was born December 19, 1845
 Marcellous L West. was born January 17, 1849
 Theodore R. West was born Oct 5th 1850 & died March 5 1851 [?]
 John D. West was born Dec 7, 1852
 Sarah Jane West was Born November 5 1854
 James B. West was born October 22nd 1853.
 Tabitha L. West was born March 8, 1862
 Wirt D West and Felix G. West was born Jan 22th-1871-
 Felix G. West died July 12th-1871
 M. D. West died Nov 27-1879
 Wirtie D [Wirt ?]West died March 16, 1881 age 10 yr-1 month,
 16 days, 10 hours
 W. N. West & Miss Clementine Shodle was married April 6th AD 1891
 Wm. N. West and E. A. [Eliza Ann]Rogers was married Feb 27, 1870
 Eliza A. West died Jan 23, 1874 [1?]
 Wm. N. West died Jan 27-1909



NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

by

PATRICIA CHADWELL



The Southwest and Genealogy Department looks pretty chaotic these days, with great gaps in the shelves and book trucks everywhere. We have gotten the word on the future of the department in the new library building; the Tarrant (local history) and Genealogy Collections will remain a special department, while the Southwest Collection will be dispersed throughout the other adult books. So we are in the process of moving all genealogically significant material from the Southwest Collection to the Genealogy Collection.

The architects are beginning the planning of the new building, which will be located on a site between 2nd and 3rd Streets and Taylor and Lamar Streets. Unfortunately, inflation has drastically eaten away the funds earmarked for construction, so that the building will be only 2/3rds of the size recommended in 1970, and will not include an auditorium as originally planned. The tentative opening date is 1979. It is estimated by architect Morris Parker that the new library will run out of space by 1988 and some library functions may have to be left in the current building.

So, if you find yourself with extra time and nothing to do, come and help us with our moving.

IMPORTANT NEW BOOKS

Marburg.	HESSIAN TROOPS IN THE AMERICAN WAR FOR INDEPENENCE
Ericson.	NACOGDOCHES CO. CEMETERY RECORDS, VOLUME II
Glazner.	POPE COUNTY, ARKANSAS MARRIAGE RECORDS, 1860-1892
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ESTATE RECORDS, TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

Abstracts of the Original Papers

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Guardianship of Minor Heirs of Henderson Couch, Deceased.
5 papers.

Petition of Charlotta Couch, widow of Henderson Couch, deceased, and the natural mother of Tennessee E. Couch, Hily Amanda, John Henderson, and A. T. Couch, all minor heirs to the estate of Henderson Couch, to be appointed guardian of the person and estate of said minor heirs. 17 April 1857.

Bond of Charlotte Couch, guardian of the person and estate of the minors, Tennessee E. Couch, Hiley Amanda, John Henderson and A. T. Couch; \$5000. Sureties: J. B. Hibbert and Silas Estes. Approved May 1857.

Petition of John B. Hibbert, security on guardians bond of C. Currey, foramely C. Couch, to be released. Feb. 1859.

Summons to S. B. Russell to be at the residence of I. I. and C. Curry as guardian ad litem of the minor heirs of Henderson Couch, deceased, and there protect the interest of said heirs in partition of said estate. Issued 26 June 1860.

Guardianship of Sarah Ellen McConkey, Minor. 10 papers.

Petition of John McConkey for letters of guardianship of the person and property of Sarah Ellen McConkey, minor heir of Joel McConkey, deceased, late of Missouri. Filed 28 October 1857.

Bond of John McConkey, guardian of Sarah Ellen McConkey, sole minor heir of Joel McConkey Decd late of Missouri: \$9000. Sureties: William Evans, Thomas (X) Sprouse, Louis M. Jones [signed Lewis W.], and B. F. White. 28 December 1857.

Inventory and appraisal of the goods, chattels, and effects of Sarah Ellen McConkey made 24 Sept. 1858 by John McMillan, William Evans, and Thomas Sprouse, included looking glass, flax hackel, pistols, bell, horse geers, Portmanteaus, books, bed and bedding, bed clothes, gun. Total value: \$119.25. Sworn 24 Sept. 1858 before L. W. Jones, J.P. Filed 27 Sept.

Annual Exhibit. Filed 27 December 1858. The Estate of Sarah Ellen McConkeys. To John McConkey for keeping John McConkey Jun. from the 1st of January 1856 until the 25th of December of the same year, also his funeral expenses including his Doctor bill. For keeping Sarah Ellen McConkey from the 1st of January 1856 until the 1st of January 1859 including clothing and schooling.... The said John McConkey Guardian ... charges himself with about \$119.00 as per Inventory filed

with the proper authority. Also \$49.25 obtained from the proper authority in the State of Indiana where the body of said ward's estate yet lies.... Filed 27 December 1858.

Annual returns of guardian at December term 1859 through 1863 show expenditures for clothing, board, and schooling. Last report in packet filed 28 December 1863.

Guardianship of Lemuel C. Adams, Minor. 4 Papers.

Petition of Lemuel C. Adams to choose his own guardian:
 "Fourt Worth, Texas. May 23, 1857. Your Pattione a resident miner in the County of Tarrant and State of Texas prays your honor to appoint ... Wm. F. Addams my guardian with full power to take into his charge my affects as acoming to me from my fathers estate...." S/ Lemuel C. Adams.

Bond of Wm. F. Adams, guardian: \$3500. Sureties: Julian Feild, Lawrence Steel. 30 June 1857.

Inventory and appraisal "of the undivided property belonging to W. F. Adams and L. C. Adams, a minor 1 negro man, Sim; negro woman Ann; negro girl Hess; negro girl, Silvia; negro girl, Calaline; 1 Boy Charles." Appraisers: Thos. C. Moody and Lawrence Steel. 25 February 1859.

Estate of James Crotchett, Deceased. 6 papers.

Application of John Burnett, by his atty, M. B. King, for letters of administration on the estate of James Crotchett, deceased. He represents that James Crotchett died 12 July 1857 at the residence of applicant; that deceased has no blood relations in the State of Texas; that applicant has expended a large sum of money defraying the expenses of deceased last sickness, board, etc; and that applicant is the largest creditor of deceased. Advertised. Filed 31 August 1857.

Bond of John Burnett, administrator; \$500. Sureties: Charles Baker and Jamison Parson. [The latter signed his name James M. Parens, or Parsns.] 28 September 1857.

Inventory and appraisal made by W. M. Woods and C. Baker included livestock; 1 lot books; 1 lot medicine; 1 Round Shave; 1 lot vials; 1 spear; 1 Razor, etc. Total value: \$211.25. Sworn 20 Oct. 1857 before William H. Jasper, J.P. Filed 28 October 1857.

Buyers at sale held November 16, 1857:

David Rogers	William Allison	John G. Cummins
R. H. Burnett	George Robertson	J. E. Hood
Wm. D. Burnett	J. ? Hood	Levi Franklin

William H. Jasper, clerk of sail. Filed 31 May 1857.

Final exhibit of administrator. Filed 31 Jan. 1859.

Estate of Cornelius Connelly, Deceased. 16 papers.

Petition of P. Horton, a Resident of said county [Tarrant] for letters of administration on the estate of Eli Connelly, deceased. Filed 13 June 1857.

Bond of P. Horton, administrator; \$4600. Sureties: S. Eliot and John Boone. 29 June 1857.

Inventory and appraisal made August 6, 1857 by Henry Pedigo, James Ventioner, and Nathl Eddy: 3020 [320] acres land the north half of Section 22 of Township No. 1 South of the First Base line in Range 1 West of the 2 Merreaden; livestock; notes on Mooneyhan and Barns, P. Horton, B. Merrell; accounts on William Hunter, P. Farmer, and James Ventioner; household and kitchen furniture. Filed 27 August 1857.

Petition of P. Horton for partition and distribution of estate. Filed 10 September 1857.

Summons to Nancy Horton, formly Nancy Connelly, to be at the court house in Fort Worth on the last Monday in October to show cause if any you have why the Estate should not be partitioned and distributed. Issued 28 Sept. 1857. Executed 29th. Filed 26 October 1857.

Report of commissioners appointed to partition the estate of Cornelius Connelly, deceased. We have given to the widow to wit Nancy ~~Horton~~ [lined through] Connelly horses; sheep; cash notes. William A. Connelly's part is horses; notes. S/ James Ventioner, Henry Pedigo, Nathl Eddy. [In summons James Ventioner is called Sr.] 24 November 1857.

Unsigned paper shows, in "schedule of property for distribution" 2 notes on Benjamin Merrell and three notes on P. Horton.

Receipt by Nancy Horton for her part of Cornelius Connelly's estate. Dated 26 July 1858.

Writ of partition issued 10 Sept. 1858. Comes Pressor Horton guardian of the person and Estate of W. A. Connelly, minor heir of C. Connelly deceased ... by petition and prays the Court for an order of partition and distribution of three hundred and twenty acres of land a part of the head right of said C. Connelly deceased, situated in Tarrant County on the waters of the West fork of Trinity....Nancy Horton relict of the said C. Connelly decd a resident of Tarrant County Texas is entitled to one half of said land.... It is ordered ... that Wm. J. Mosley be appointed Guardian Ad Litum, to represent the said minor in the partition and distribution.... It is further ordered that Henry Pedigo, Joseph Farmer and David Farmer be appointed commissioners to partiton and distribut said land. It being that appears for partition and distribution and William A. Connelly minor as aforesaid and Nancy Horton, both residents of Tarrant County, Texas are the only heirs at Law

of said Estate and they are entitled to Equal Shears.....
20 September 1858.

Report of the commissioners that the 320 acres land cannot be divided without diminishing its value of \$7.50 per acre.
S/ Henry Pedigo, J. B. Farmer, and D. V. Farmer. 27 Sept. 1858.

Petition of Nancy Horton that [in view of the commissioners report that it cannot be divided equally] she be allowed to take one half of the land. Granted. No date.

Affidavit of R. W. Duke, Weatherford, Parker County, publisher of the Frontier News, that the notice, attached, was published. Dated 16 March 1859.

Undated paper signed by James Ventioner who represents that he holds the bond of Corneleous Connelly Decd for title to land in Tarrant County, and his petition to court to order administrator to make title according to the terms[?] of the decedents title.

Community Property of Simcoe and Elizabeth Popplewell. 1 paper.

Inventory of the community property belonging to Simco and Elizabeth S. Popplewell at the death of Elizabeth S. Popplewell, deceased. Included: 320 acres land in Tarrant County; 100 acres land in Dallas County; four negroes; livestock, household furniture, etc. Simcoe Popplewell makes affidavit that the inventory is a true list of the community property at the time of the death of Elizabeth S. Popplewell on the first day of December 1856. Filed December 14, 1857.

Estate of Joseph Myers, Deceased. 16 papers.

Petition of Daniel Mulinghuse for letters of administration on estate of Joseph Myers, deceased. Filed 8 May 1857. Granted.

Bond of Daniel Muhlinghaus, administrator; \$600. Security: Nat Terry. Approved 25 May 1857 by John Farrar and J. G. Bowman, Co. Coms. and acting Chief Justice.

Inventory made by William B. Bell, James L. Huitt, and H. C. Willbirn: one chist and contents; oven; scircle saw; blankets; one Brass watch; his residence or improvement. Filed 5 Dec. 1857.

Petition of administrator to sell personal and improvement property. February 9, 1858.

Buyers at sale held 6 March 1858: Jacob Bear; D. Muhlinghause; J. Asberry [or Arberry]; J. B. B. Martin; F. C. Wilburn; J. L. Huitt; John Rickles; N. Terry; Wm Crawford; J. H. Taylor; A. J. Hill; John Wilburn; A. Hanley; N. Bryer[?]; F. Knarr; James Keer; L. [or S.] Asberry, 1 preemption claim. Pencilled in:

the bidder failed to comply and a resale was made, bought by Muhlinghaus. Filed 23 June 1858.

Sale bill of an improvement.... Said premises was sold on 1st Tuesday of September 1859 and the said claim to 160 acres of land was knocked off to J. B. York. September term 1859.

Report of administrator. Filed 26 November 1860. Priamcion claim sold to J. B. York for 30 cents per acre. Paid: W. B. Tucker for work; F. Kanar; Bell; Dr. Roach; Col. N. Tarry; John Ruckels; Jacob Barr. Advertised Birdville. Eugene Henry - watch repair.

Final account of D. Muhlinghaus, admr, filed 12 Feb. 1868.

Vouchers, showing payments made by estate:

- to Francis Knarr, for 2 1/2 mos. board; medicine; 3 mos. washing; plastering and peciling; laying one harth in 1856 and 1857.
- to John Ruckels, for work ... plowd the garden; butter; wating and nursing in sickness. March and April 1857.
- to C. L. Collins, for publishing administrators notice of Joseph Meyer, dec'd.
- to Dr. J. E. Roch, for medications for Self [deceased] on March 18 and 27, 1857. Affidavit signed J. E. Rhoads.
- to Eugene Henry.
- to Natl Terry for braking prairie; making rails; set of blasting tools.
- to Jacob Lears[?] and Jacob Bar, for 17 days work [in German].

Estate of F. M. Howerton, Deceased. 5 papers.

Petition of James H. Hill for letters of administration on the estate of F. M. Howerton, who died in the year 1857, that he may be empowered to execute to the heirs of H. Couch, deceased, a deed to 220 acres land which said Howerton, deceased, sold to J. F. Lefave [?] and said Lefave [?] sold to said Couch. Filed 21 December 1857. "Continued to Jany term."

Petition of Charlotte Couch [her name deleted by marking through it] that A. N. Curry be appointed administrator of the estate of Fra[n]cis M. Howerton, deceased. She states that Howerton, a citizen of this county, died in January, 1857; there has been no administrator as yet appointed; the surviving wife of the said Howerton refuses to administer on the estate; and there is unsettled business between her and the estate which cannot be legally settled without an administrator. S/ A. N. Curry. Filed April 26, 1858.

Bond of A. N. Curry, administrator on estate of Marion Howerton, deceased; \$500. Sureties: William C. Lowe and Charlotte Couch. Approved 31 May 1858. [Charlotte, widow of Henderson couch, who died March 5, 1857, was by October 26, 1858 Charlotte Curry.]

Guardianship of Jerome Lynn et al., Minors. 3 papers.

Petition of Wm Lynn for letters of guardianship of the minors Jerome Lynn, Sopha Ann Thomas Owen Martha J. Malvina Catharine Isaac and William Lynn. Filed 15 June 1857.

Bond of William Lynn, guardian of the minor heirs Jerome Sopha Ann Thomas Owen Martha J Malvina C Isaac and William Lynn; \$1400. Sureties: T. S. Lee (who signed by mark) and James W. Brannan. Approved 2 July 1857.

Summons to William Lynn, guardian of the estate of Jerome Sophie Thos Owen and Martha Malinda Catharine Isaac and William Lynn minors to render an account current. Issued 8 Jan. 1859. Executed 15 Jan. 1859 by J.B. York, Shff.

[No commas were used to separate the names of the children, but the sometimes use of initials indicate that there were probably seven.]

Estate of George Eppler, Deceased. 10 papers.

Petition of E. M. Daggett for letters of administration on the estate of George Eppler, deceased. Louisa Eppler relinquishes to E. M. Daggett her right to administer on "my Husband Estate." February term 1858.

Bond of E. M. Daggett, administrator. Sureties: Charles Turner and W. B. Tucker. Approved 22 February 1858.

Petition of Eliza Epler who "would respectfully show that she is the widow of George Epler Deceas and that while said Gege Epler Deceas and herself was living together as Husband and wife, the said George and myself had born to us children named as follows they being Minors [blank]

"And your petitioner would further Show that She is the mother and natural guardian of said children, and there is no funds in or out of her hands set apart as belonging to her or said children whereby said children is or can be supported and educated

"and your Petitioner would further show that there is 320 acres of Land the Headright of one Isaac Schoonover which was in the year of [blank] assigned to the said Gegre Epler while the said George and petitioner was Husband and wife and ... the said 320 acres of Land being Community property your petitioner is entitled to one half of said three Hundred and twenty acres of Land and the said Minor children aforsaid are Entitled to the other half...." She petitions that the one half interest of the children be sold at public sale for cash or as the court may direct and the proceeds paid over to petitioner for the support and Education of the children. S/ Eliza Epler,
by J. W. Oliver Atty

Filed 26 December 1859.

"Memo. No and Naming of the heirs of the estate of George Epler deceased. Now come the Plaintiff and amends and say that the No and Names of the children referred to in the original petition are _____[?] named as follows H. C. Epler Edward Mary Jonathan John and Mary." S/ Eliza Epler by Atty J. W. Oliver.

Inventory and appraisal made by Jno. M. Murchison and Joshua Addington, included 160 acres, a part of the headright of Isaac Schoonover, in Tarrant County on the West Fork of Trinity River. Sworn 30 January 1860 before W. W. Weatherred, Depty Co. Clk. Filed 30 January 1860.

Estate of George Epler Dec'd in Acct with Louisa Epler.
 To boarding schooling and Clothing Elcy C. Epler 14 years
 of age five years at \$25.00 per year \$150.00.
 To boarding Schooling and Clothing Edwin R. Epler aged 13
 years at 25.00 Dollars per yr \$150.00
 To Boarding clothing and Schooling Mary A. Epler aged 11
 years for five years at \$25.00 per year 150.00
 To Boarding Clothing and Schooling Jonathan W. Epler aged
 9 years for five years at \$25.00 150.00
 To Boarding and Clothing John Epler aged 6 years for five
 years at \$25.00 per year 150.00
 To Boarding and Clothing Elizabeth Epler aged 6 years
 for five years at 25.00 per year 150.00

Sworn by Eliza Eppler [in body] 3d January 1860 before G. Nance,
 Clk. S/ Louisa Eppler.

E. M. Daggett, admr, reports that J. W. Oliver, his authorized agent, on 3d day of April 1860 proceeded to sell the undivided half interest of the Isaac Schoonover 320 acre survey of land belonging to the estate of George Epler, deceased, to the highest bidder "and Eliza Epler bidding three 66/100 Dollars per acre ... the highest bider...." April Term 1860.

Final account of administrator, E. M. Daggett. Filed October 1860, by J. W. Oliver, atty.

Estate of William McNutt, Deceased. 16 papers.

Bond of James M. Crofford, administrator estate of William McNutt, deceased; \$1000. Sureties: Wm M. Robinson and M. W. Ellis. Approved 26 July 1858.

Inventory and appraisal made 10 Sept. 1858 by James Young and William D. Hudson, and W. A. Kimbrough. Total value: \$280., plus \$12 (sundries). Filed January 1859.

Additional inventory made at October term 1859: 160 acres land lying "East of J. M. Crawford." S/ James Young, W. D. Hudson, and W. S. Kimbrough. Sworn before J. M. Crofford, J.P., 31 October 1859.

Petition of Jas M. Crofford, admr, to sell 160 acres land belonging to estate to pay debts and settle estate. Filed 31 October 1859.

Sale Bill of the personal property. Filed 1 January 1859.

Buyers at sale:

E. McNutt	Mr. Crawford	Wm Hudson
Jas McNutt	Mrs. Crawford	F. A. Fort [or Fox]
H. McNutt	J. M. Crawford	Miss McNutt

Administrator's report of sale of 160 acres land. He "has advertised and sold according to Law in the Lawn of Fort Worth on the 6th day of Dec'r the 160 acres of Land the Settlers Claim of said Deceased," and that said land was at said sale knocked off to G. Nance for \$110.00.

Final account of administrator made at September term 1860 included report of sale of land; burial expense; account of Turner and Daggett; medical bill paid Bose - \$5.00; and Dr. Hill's acct - \$13.00.

Final account of administrator, filed 25 March 1861. He reports payments to Baner & Jewel; Turner & Daggett; Dr. Hill medical bill; Hiram McNutt - \$70.00; Emily McNutt - \$70.00; J. A. McNutt - \$86.00; Buzby - \$95.00.

Final Report of J. M. Crawford, administrator
He reports payments to Benge & Jewel; Turner & Daggett; Dr. Hill medical bill; E. M. Daggett; Hiram McNutt - \$95.00; Emily McNutt - \$70.00; J. A. McNutt - \$70.00; Douglas Buzby - \$95.00. After paying justices fees balance in hands of admr - \$172.85. [He then] paid: Francis Crofford - \$95.00; Emily McNutt - \$25; James McNutt - \$9.00. Balance on hand: \$43.85.

Vouchers showing payments made by administrator of estate:

- to Benge & Jewel, for 7 yds Jacenet per? J. W. Gans? at 45¢ and 7 1/2 yds at 18 3/4¢. Caption on reverse: "Amount of bill for buryal expences of Wm McNutt."
- to James Hill, for visits to Mr. McNutt on March 1st, and medicines for two weeks for self - \$10.00; on March 15 April 14, prescriptions for Self, by son. Affidavit made by James Hill, M.D. before Charles Gilden, Not. Public, Parker County, Texas, on 4 December 1858.
- to Emily McNutt, \$103.70 "it being the amount of my intrust in the estate of Wm McNutt." Receipt dated 27 Jan. 1862.
- to E. M. Daggett, for pair shoes purchased Jan. 8, 1858.
- to H. A. McNutt, \$103.75 "it being the amount of my intrust in his estate." 15. Nov. 1861.
- to Jas. A. McNutt, as attorney for D. H. and M. M. Busby, \$103.75 "in full of the intrust of D. H. and Margarett M. Busby in the estate of Wm McNutt this 13th day of Jan. 1862."
- to Jas. A. McNutt, \$103.75, "it being the amount of my interest in the estate of Wm McNutt, dec'd this 13 Jan. 1862."

[To be continued.]

ABSTRACTS OF OBITUARIES AND DEATH NOTICES

From
The Texas Baptist Herald

Abstracted by Mildred Bagley Smith (Mrs. Stanley C.)
(Continued from Volume 19, Number 1)

ARTHUR GORMAN, youngest son of DR. FELIX and MRS. MARY A. GORMAN, of Independence, Texas, died at Marksville, Louisiana on April 25, 1881. He was for some time a student at Baylor University. During the camp meeting in October, 1879, at Seward's Springs, he professed religion and was baptized into the fellowship of the Independence church, and up to his departure for Louisiana, he lived a consistent Christian life. Signed: W. C. C. (March 12, 1881; 3.4)

W. T. MITCHELL died in Houston, Harris County, Texas, on February 5, 1881. "Deceased was born April 30th, 1858, died Feb. 15, 1881. It was my happy lot to ... baptize him 2 1/2 years ago.... He had only been absent a short time from his home in Bosque county, when he died with his relatives in Houston.... And to his parents, relatives, and friends ... weep not for WILLIAM." Signed: His Pastor. (June 2, 1881; 3.3)

Resolutions by the Sunday School of [not named] in memory of ALLEN LEISE whose murder "was committed by the Indians, in our community.... He was born in Frio Canyon, April 19th, 1881.... He has lived in this neighborhood during the greatest part of his life...." Signed: OTTO GROCH, Supt. S.S.; J. B. JOHNSON, Sec. (June 23, 1881; 3.3) [See obituary below.]

"SISTER S. C. McLARINE was born in the State of Mississippi, and moved to Texas with her parents, B. F. and P. KRUGER, February 1867. Was joined in matrimony to MR. JOHN McLARINE, in the town of Lockhart, Caldwell County, Texas, July 16th, 1871. Was converted and joined the Baptist church, September 1880. She was brutally murdered by the Indians April 19th, 1881. She leaves a heart-broken husband, four little children. ..." Resolutions by the Rio Frio Baptist Church follow. Signed: JAS. C. DOLLAHITE, Pastor and Mod.; WILLIAM J. HOBBS, C.C. May 14, 1881. (June 23, 1881; 3.3)

"MRS. M. E. KAVANAUGH, the wife of Deacon N. KAVANAUGH, of Brenham, Texas, died on Thursday, June 10th, 1881, after a short illness, in the sixty-fifth year of her age. Mrs. Kavanaugh was a native of Mississippi, has for thirty-eight years served her God with freedom, fervency and zeal...." She was a Sunday-school teacher of many years standing. [In eulogy the writer refers to the grief in the home, followed by, "Her venerable husband, her loving daughter, her dear grandchildren.... Old Bro. Kavanaugh! How great his loss. His home, the preacher's home has lost much of its attractiveness,

but all who have shared his hospitality, and who of the old preachers have not, will remember him now in his grief....."]
Signed: Pastor.

"MRS. OPHELIA F. ROGERS, wife of W. E. ROGERS, Esq., of Brenham, died at her husband's residence, on Sunday, June 19th, 1881, after a very brief illness in the 27th year of her age."
[Eulogy follows, but no suggestion of genealogical data.]
Signed: Pastor. (June 30, 1881; 3.4)

MRS. MARGARET ROSS, wife of E. F. ROSS, of Walker County, Texas, "was born in Alabama the 12th of September, 1829, and was the daughter of ELD. SUMMERS, of that state. At 12 years old professed a hope in Christ and baptized by her father. Was first married to MR. HENRY COUNTS, who was wounded, from which he died during the late war. She moved to Texas in 1870, and on the 19th of December, 1871, was married to Mr. E. F. Ross, whom she leaves with a sad heart, but who does not expect to remain long here, but expects soon to join her.... Sister Ross died the 4th of June, 1881 ... a member of Ebenezer church.... Sister Ross leaves two children, some grandchildren and some step children...." Signed: Pastor. (June 30, 1881; 3.4)

MRS. ELLEN E. WALDEN, wife of A. A. WALDEN, died in Belton on June 23, 1881, aged 35 years, 2 months, and 6 days. "She was born in Wayne County, Kentucky, March 27th, 1845, was baptized at 16 years of age, by ELD. NIMROD STINSON, and joined the Baptist church at Big Spring. She was married to the husband she has just left on the 23d of November, 1865. She leaves her husband and six children, two boys and four girls ... and goes to an infant who is ... in heaven...." Signed: M. V. SMITH.
(July 7, 1881; 3.3)

BRO. J. B. BRANDON died at Denton, Texas, June 24, 1881, in his 56th year. [Followed by resolutions by the Denton Baptist Church of Christ, which extends its sympathy to "the wife and sister of our beloved brothers." Resolutions signed by: REV. J. A. MOORE, Moderator, and C. C. SCRUGGS, W. A. WILSON, and R. W. TERRILL, Com.] (July 7, 1881; 3.4)

[The following obituary is so improperly punctuated as to be difficult to understand. However, if we assume that several words were omitted by the printer on line four (below), it is possible to repunctuate it so as to make the writer's intention clear to us. It is published here as it appears in the original.] "Sister ANNA A. RANDOLPH, consort of DR. R. J. RANDOLPH, departed this life, at her residence in Guadalupe county, Texas, May 15th, 1881. She was born, August 25th, 1844, in her 37th year professed religion, in 1860, joined the Baptist church at Prairie Lea, baptized by ELD. T. C. GREENWOOD. In 1875 the writer constituted the Woodlawn Baptist Church. She was one of the constituent members, and it was my happy privilege to become her pastor. Her home was ever the preachers pleasant home. She was a woman of strong mind, earnest and decided in her convictions, strong in her attachment, faithful

and unswerving in her duties, cheerful and happy in disposition..... [She leaves] a weeping mother, one brother, a heart broken husband, and 8 children....."

Signed: R. S. Williams, Staples Store, June 15th.
(July 7, 1881; 3.4)

EARNEST STOKES, infant son of J. K. P. and CELESTIA STOKES, died on June 20, 1881. Signed: E. (July 7, 1881; 4.4)

"SISTER RUTH M. GILLETT was born in Hickman county, Tennessee, January 8, 1834, and died in Dublin, Erath county, Texas, June 15, 1881. She was married to Bro. L. E. GILLETT, September 20th, 1855, and united with the Baptist church in 1857....." (July 21, 1881; 3.3)

"Died -- In the thirty-third year of his age ... while yesterday's sun was setting at his home, eight miles west of Cold Springs, Bro. THOMAS A. McCANTS. In his death not only will his bereaved family, wife, and six young children, also the church at Evergreen, but the world itself suffer loss....." Signed: Subscriber, Cold Springs, July 9. (July 21, 1881; 3.3)

MRS. MARTHA BALL, the relict of the late GEORGE BALL, Esq., departed this life at the residence of her son-in-law, J. E. ROBERSON, Esq., near Brenham, Texas, on May 1st, 1881, in the 76th year of her age. Sister Ball was born in Lawrence [Laurens] District, S.C., in 1805, was married to George Ball in 1824, was baptized in 1825, reared five children who now mourn her death...." Signed: C. C. CHAPLIN. (July 21, 1881)

Tribute of Respect to JOE IVY, who died April 11, 1881. [He was a Mason, but the language is garbled or something is missing.] Signed: F. B. LOONEY, R. J. SATTERWHITE, T. P. WHITT. Copies are to be sent, also, to the Fairfield Recorder. (July 21, 1881; 3.3)

Tribute of Respect to MR. W. F. McADAMS, who died June 20, 1881. [Much rhetoric, which seems to imply that he was a young man "who had just issued into manhood." No genealogical data.] Signed: K. BECKLEY, Asst Supt [Sunday School] Beckley School community, No. 49, Dallas County, July 3d, '81. (July 21, 1881; 3.3)

ELLEN A. MERRELL, "third daughter of JAMES T. and MATILDA S. GARNER, was born in Dewitt county, Texas, April 24th, 1862, and fell asleep in Jesus, September 20th, 1880, in Washington county, Mississippi. At the age of seven she was removed from the place of her birth to San Patricio county, Texas, where she remained until the 23rd of May previous to her death.... Since the death of her father in 1872, she was the bosom friend and comforting counselor of her widowed mother.... Sister Ellen professed faith ... August 21, 1877, and united with the church at this place on the following Sabbath..... She was won from her mother, and married to JAMES M. MERRELL, August 7, 1879. Her stay with us now soon came to an end, for

on the 13th of May, 1880, she and her husband started on a journey to Mississippi, to visit his relatives and friends there. Soon after they had reached their point of destination Ellen was taken sick...." [Very long eulogy; poem follows.] Signed: BUTLER KIMBALL, Sharpsburg, Texas.

ROBERT H[? - crease in paper] MUHLBACH, superintendent of the Sunday school in Houston, died [date not given but probably the Sunday prior to July 4]. "Bro. Muhlback came to Texas in 1866. a Roman Catholic, was converted and baptized under the ministry of DR. BURLESON. He attended some time in study in Waco University.... He leaves a devoted wife and two little daughters. ... A large concourse of brethren and friends followed the remains to Glenwood Cemetery, the services being conducted in German and English by Rev. W. F. BECKER, assisted by Bro. C. F. JENSEN and the writer." Signed: F. KIEKER, Houston, July 4. (July 28, 1881; 3.2, 3)

"The noblest man in all our ranks has fallen. Elder T. M. ANDERSON, of Cameron, wrote us under date of July 29th, ELD. J. W. D. CREATH died at 7 P.M. yesterday, at my house." (August 4, 1881; 2.3) [For biographical data on J. W. D. Creath, see J. B. Link's Texas: Historical and Biographical Magazine. 1892. 2 vols.]

"GEORGE AUGUSTUS STRICKLAND died at his residence in Coryell county, Texas, on the 14th of July, 1881, aged sixty-six years, eight months, and nineteen days, disease consumption. Before he died he made the following memorandum: George Augustus Strickland was born near Raleigh, North Carolina, October 25th, 1814. Moved with his father to Mississippi, Panola county, when quite young. Professed faith ... in the summer of 1838, joined the Union Baptist church near his father's residence. In 1843 or 1844 was elected deacon in that church.... Moved to Texas in the winter of 1866, he attached himself to the Chappell Hill church, 1867. Bought land in Coryelle County, Texas and he and his family joined the Union Creek Baptist Church, 1869. [The writer adds that on 18 August 1877 Mr. Strickland and many others organized themselves into the Eagle Springs church, where his membership remained until his death. Long eulogy, followed by resolutions of the Eagle Springs church.] Signed: P. B. CHANDLER, Mod.; S. J. MARTIN, clerk. (Aug. 11, 1881; 3.2)

Deacon JAMES S. SNELLING died 22 August 1881, "past 62 years of age. Early in life, joined Harmony Baptist church, in Caldwell Co., Kentucky.... During the years of his medical practice in Mississippi, he was constantly engaged in his peculiar way in calling sinners to repentance.... He lived several years in California, but for the past eighteen years has been a resident of Texas...." (Aug. 11, 1881; 3.2)

B. K. SMITH died June 5. "Had he lived until the 23d of July succeeding, he would have been forty-seven years of age." In 1856 he became a member of the Baptist church. "A more devoted

father, more affectionate husband, a more loving, dutiful son is rarely if ever found.... The Longview church [has] lost one of her most faithful members...." Signed: A. B. V. Longview, Texas, August 5, 1881. (August 25, 1881; 3.2)

MR. JAS. H. LANDRUM died in San Saba County, Texas, at the residence of Mr. R. E. WOOD on July 19, 1881, aged 43 years. "Bro. Landrum was born in Tennessee August 10, 1838, moved to Texas in 1863, where he was married in the same year to ANNIE BROWN, daughter of SAUNDERS and ELIZABETH BROWN. He was a faithful member of the Lampasas Baptist church at the time of his death.... He leaves a wife and four children...." Signed: Friend. (August 25, 1881; 3.2)

JOHN H. HARGIS died at the residence of his son-in-law, I. J. MILLER, near Lockhart, Caldwell County, Texas, July 29, 1881 in the seventh-sixth year of his age. "Father Hargis was born in Pearson [Person] county, North Carolina, December 14, 1805; joined the Baptist church at the age of twenty-one, moved to Mississippi where he lived twenty years. In 1853 he moved to Texas and settled in Caldwell county, where he gathered around him the few Baptists of his neighborhood and organized what is now known as the Martindale Baptist church, in which he remained a member and deacon at his death. Father H. left a wife and seven children and many grandchildren...." Martindale, August 8, 1881. (August 25, 1881; 3.2)

Mr. E. C. WILLIAMSON died July 16, 1881, at his home near Nelsonville, in the forty-eighth year of his age. "He was born in Washington County, Georgia, in 1833; married March 7, 1854 to Miss M. E. JOHNSON, came to Texas the same year; baptized in 1857 by Rev. DAVID FISHER; served as clerk of the Mill Creek church ever since its organization in 1858 up to his death, serving as deacon also from 1879 to his death...." Leaves wife and children. Signed: H. L. G. (August 25, 1881; 3.2)

"MRS. JUDITH A. ECHOLS departed this life at her residence, near Hearne, on the 14th of August, aged 70 years, 8 months, and 9 days. The separation of this pious sister from her beloved husband was narrowed into the brief space of only a few months. Over one half century they lived together. Sister Echols was raised in Virginia, was married in Alabama, lived many years in Mississippi...." Signed: R. F. (Sept. 8, 1881)

MRS. LOU GORE, wife of Elder S. R. GORE, died August 26th. "Mrs. Gore was born September 20, 1836, in South Carolina; joined the Baptist church and was baptized by Elder POWEL in South Carolina August 1852; married December 22, 1853. After a removal from South Carolina to Georgia she resided for several years, [as written; something appears to have been omitted here]. From thence Elder Gore moved to Texas, where up to the time of her fatal illness, she found work for heart and hands. ..." Resolutions by Pisgah Baptist Church follow. Copies were to be sent to the Baptist Index, Atlanta, Ga.; the Palestine Advocate; Palestine New Era; Cartersville Free Press, Georgia. (September 8, 1881; 3.2)

NOTES ON ALABAMIANS IN OBITUARIES

Contributed by Pauline Jones Gandrud (Mrs. B. W.)
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LARKIN ECHOLS Page 28*

Madison County, Alabama Deed Book P

31 December 1834. John Echols and wife Sarah to Larkin Echols, all our right, title, claim, and interest, to an undivided one-ninth interest in the estate of William Wright, deceased. [Another entry says Williams Wright. Williams Wright is correct.] Page 215.

1835. Larkin Echols and wife Judith to John Wright, all their right . . . , being one-ninth part, in the estate of William Wright, late of said county, deceased. Page 430.

Larkin Echols married 16 June 1829 Judith A. Logan. (Madison County, Alabama, Marriage Book 3, page 615)

Jackson County, Alabama, Records of Deeds

22 August 1834. Larkin Echols and wife Judith A., of Madison County, Alabama, to John J. Turner.... (Book E, page 366).

3 June 1847. Larkin Echols and wife Judith, of Marshall County, Mississippi, to [page torn].
Witnesses: Wm Echols, Jr., Thomas Brady. (Deed book not marked; pages not numbered.)

1850 Census Marshall County, Mississippi

ECHOLS, Larkin	45	Va.
" Judith	40	"
" Susan	9	Miss.
" Eleanore	6	"
" Lucius	4	"
" Josephine	2	"
DAVIS, Jesse	22	Tenn.
BRADY, Bryant	8	Ala.
WOOD, Elizabeth	49	Va.

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The six new counties of Bailey, Cochran, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, and Lubbock have a population of 25 collectively.
(The Texas Baptist Herald, March 3, 1881)

Queries

Edited by Merle Ganier

HAVENHILL, HEAVENHILL

A family history is supposed to have been prepared on this family by a woman who died before it was published. I should like to find these records as they are of my family also. The Havenhills migrated into Nelson County, Kentucky, and from there moved to LaSalle and Kendall Counties, Illinois, and to Tarrant and Runnels Counties, Texas.

Mrs. Sheila Larson, 719 James Ave., Rockford IL 61107

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DEAN, BINKLEY, PROFFIT, PROBIT, PROVIT, FULSOME, MATLOCK, ELLIS, HAILE, BUCKINGHAM, POWELL, GRANT

Searching for a Dean Bible with records back to 1700. Names in Bible are Binkley, Proffit (Probit, Provit), Fulsome. There are several Dean, Binkley and Matlock marriages. Matlocks came from Virginia to the Carolinas to Washington County, Tennessee, and some came to Phelps County, Missouri. Binkleys came from Pennsylvania to North Carolina, to Davidson County, Tennessee, to Texas and Missouri. Moses Dean married Mary Binkley; their son Perry married Endemile Matlock, daughter of John Matlock and Melinda Ellis, who emigrated from Washington County, Tennessee, 1839. John was a son of Isham Matlock and Nancy Ellen Haile. Their parents were Zachariah Matlock and Eady; Meshack Haile and Mary Carl Buckingham. Grandparents were Moore Matlock and Jane Powell; George Haile and Ann Grant.

Many relatives went to Texas. Deans came from North Carolina to Davidson County, Tennessee, to Crawford County, Missouri, later to Phelps County. Will exchange.

Mrs. William Wood, Box 204, R R 2, Godfrey IL 62035

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BAKER, BARNES

Would appreciate any information on Zephaniah, born ca 1830 in Tennessee, and Jane (Baker) Barnes, born ca 1840, Indiana, who lived in or near Collin County, Texas in 1861 to late 1870s. Their children: Hezekiah E., born ca 1851 Pulaski County, Missouri; Margaret Louisa born ca 1853 Missouri; Baalam, born ca 1858 Missouri, believe buried Collin County, probably near Wylie, Texas; Thomas, born Texas; Wylie (sometimes "Wiley") T., born May 1865 Collin or Rockwall Counties; Floria Ann, born June 1866 Collin County, and A. (Albert?) Jackson "Jack", born 1870, in Texas or Missouri. Postage refunded.

Mrs. James Simpson, PO Box 1021, Lebanon MO 65536

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BOLING (BOLLING, BOWLING, BOLIN, BOLEN), HART, DOVERSPIKE,
MILLER

Larkin Boling was born in Virginia, married Virginia C. Hart (born in Alabama) on 22 August 1861, Fannin County, Texas. He died circa 1874 leaving his widow and children, Ida; Emma who married Henry Doverspike; William Thornton, born 16 February 1865; Betty (?), died young of T.B.; Jennie; and Annie who married Joe Miller. Need names of parents and siblings of Larkin and Virginia, and any other information.

Mrs. N. E. Houston, 4817 Old Mansfield Road, Fort Worth TX 76119
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CANN, DRENNAN, DUNLAP, WILSON

David Drennan was born 7 February 1807. He married at Abbeville, South Carolina, 18 February 1829 to Sarah Cann, born 30 October 1812. To this marriage were born several children, of which Jesse Obediah was one. He was born 7 August 1840, Abbeville, fought in Company E, 39th Georgia Infantry in the Civil War. He married 15 December 1867 to Martha Catherine Wilson.

The Drennan family moved to somewhere in Arkansas. James David Drennan was the eldest son of Jesse and Martha. Born 4 July 1869, he came to Springtown, Parker County, Texas, ca 1890, permanently settled at Annis Chapel, Wise County, Texas. He married 29 July 1900, to Mollie Ellen Dunlap. J. D. Drennan died 18 September 1946 and Mollie died 23 April 1953. They are both buried at Annis Chapel cemetery.

Jesse and Martha Drennan moved to Powell, Marshall County, Oklahoma. Jesse died 16 October 1921 and was buried at Powell Cemetery. Martha came to Wise County and lived with her son and grandchildren until her death about 1922. She was buried at Annis Chapel cemetery.

Any information on this, or any other, Drennan lineage will be appreciated. Will exchange information.

Robert V. Drennan, 5321 Gordon Ave., Fort Worth TX 76115
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WEBB

Need information on James Harvey Webb, his ancestors and descendants. He was born 5 May 1847 Charleston, South Carolina, died 20 May 1946 in Lubbock, Texas. Three brothers, Albert, William and Thomas, were merchants, teachers and preachers, and went to Little Rock Arkansas. James Harvey Webb's son, Roy Coy, was born 27 December 1887 in Little rock. Will exchange information or pay for photo copies of authentic records.

Bryan W. Webb, Box 273, Jacksonville OR 97530
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ARNOLD

Desire contact with the Arnold family of Spartanburg District, South Carolina, who went to Henderson County, Tennessee, to Smith County, Texas. Children's names: William, James, Willis, George Mitchum, Lucy, Polly, Nancy, Sallie, Frances, Sarah, Sarena, and Fanny. Will exchange.

Mrs. Gertrude Crook Dean, PO Box 105, Midway GA 31320
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MIDDLEBROOK, ELLISTON, MARTIN, GENTRY, LITTLEJOHN, REED

Need birth and death dates of Ibsant Middlebrook, who was in Green County, Alabama, in 1830 census. His widow, Jane (?) was in 1850 census, Limestone County, Texas. Who were her parents?

Who were the parents of Martimer (Mortimore) Elliston? He was born 1830, came from Halls Gap, Kentucky, to Birdville, Tarrant County, Texas, with Peters Colony ca 1848-49.

Who were the parents of Sarah Ann Martin, born ca 1817, South Carolina, wife of Samuel Gentry?

Need birth and death dates on Levi Gentry (son of Robert) born 1785, South Carolina, and wife Ruth _____? born South Carolina. Both died in Pontotoc, Mississippi, after 1860 census was taken. Who were her parents?

Who were the parents of Philidelphia Littlejohn, born ca 1817, South Carolina, and her husband, Joseph Reed, born South Carolina? Both died in Sherman, Mississippi, she ca 1903 and he ca 1905. Need birth and death dates.

Mrs. Leona Gentry Elliston, 207 South Covington, Coalgate OK 74538
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THORNTON, GILBERT, ARMSTRONG, WASHINGTON, CROSWELL

Need to find family Bible records. Who was Catherine Thornton (1813-1884), buried in Shelby Cemetery, Erath County, Texas? Was her maiden name Gilbert? Was she related to the J. K. Thornton in Lingleville and Elizabeth A. (Thornton) Armstrong buried in Upper Green Creek Cemetery?

Need to locate relatives of Jesse Washington and Mary Evelyn (Croswell) Armstrong. They came to Erath County, Texas, from Attala County, Mississippi, in early 1900's. I am told they lived in either the old Armstrong Community or the Highland Community. Who were their children?

Mrs. R. L. Moxley, 2609 Sandy Lane, Fort Worth TX 76112
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FIKE, GOODE, LAWRENCE

Desire information regarding Archibald B. Fike born 1855 in Talladega County, Alabama, married first Margaret Malvina Lawrence in 1875 in Cherokee County, Ala. After her death in 1895 he moved to Groesbeck, Texas. They had three sons Hugh, James and George. He married secondly Pearl ?? and believe had one son by her. He died in McLennan County when? Buried where? His son Hugh Fike married Edna Emma Goode.

Lucille I. Miller, 3840 Westerly Road, Fort Worth, TX 76116
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MARTIN, KEETON

Who were parents of William Pinckney Martin born 1825 in North Carolina married 25 April 1895 Martha (Patsy) Keeton in Rusk County, Texas. He died 1895 in Gregg County, Texas. He gave land to Mt. Moriah Methodist Church and to Lon Morris College. Family tradition states he was an early Methodist minister but can find no record in the Methodist Archives.

LaVerne Wheaton, 104 Oram Street, Arlington, TX 76010
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DOWNING, GRANT, HIGHBURGER, HOLDEN, REED, STINSON, WILSON

Peterson Grant, born 1839 Vanderburgh County, Indiana, married 1859 in Indiana to Fannie Stinson, born 1841. Their children were: Robert Mitchell, born 1862, Indiana, married Mattie Belle Reed 9 January 1884, Lamar County, Texas; Julie Ettie, born 1864 Indiana, married a Downing, possibly Lamar County, Texas; John B., born 1870, married Mollie Wilson 5 April 1892, Lamar County, Texas.

Tilda Stinson, daughter of J. W. G. Stinson and Missouri, was born 1838, Indiana. She married C. L. Holden 1876, Lamar County, Texas; living Fannin County, Texas, 1880 census. Would like to find data on this family. They had one daughter in 1880, named Ader, age 2.

George Highburger, born 1836 Tennessee, married Lucy Stinson, born 1846, Missouri. Their children were: Missouri Alice, born 1868, Indiana; John, born 1870, Lamar Co., Texas; Dewitt, born 1873; and Ben Owen, born 1866, Lamar Co., Texas also. George and Lucy died between 1876 and 1880, as the children are listed with their grandmother on the 1880 census of Lamar County.

Floyd G. Stinson, born 1860, Vanderburgh County, Indiana; moved to Lamar County, Texas, by 1870, said to have left Paris, Texas, and moved to New Mexico after the turn of the century. Would appreciate any information. Will answer all letters and exchange.

Mrs. J. E. Claunch, 5901 Clovis Court, Fort Worth, TX 76148
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SIMPSON, LAMBETH, RIPPY, DAVIS, BRANDON, NELSON

Desire information or correspondence with descendants of Daniel Robert "Dan" Simpson, born ca 1844 Miller or Cole Counties, Missouri, the son of William "Allen" and Elizabeth Rachel (Lambeth) Simpson. He married Mary Ann Rippy (born ca 1843 Missouri) in 1865, Laclede County, Missouri. Dan and his family left Laclede County between 1871 and 1880 for Texas and is believed to have lived in or near Hunt County, possibly near Greenville, during the 1880-90's. They had three or more daughters and at least one son. The 1870 Laclede County census lists daughters Sessene E. born 1867; Mary E. born 1868; and Sallie M. born 1870. Dan Simpson had brothers and sisters: Nancy Ann (Dollie) Davis; Sarah E.; Lucindia Elizabeth Brandon; George W. married second Melissa Nelson, and moved to Oklahoma about 1913; William A.; John L.; Benjamin F.; and Ellis J. Dan Simpson is known to have been living about 1900 when he visited his sister Nancy Ann (Mr. George William) Davis, near Hazelgreen, Missouri. Postage refunded.

Mrs. James Simpson, POBox 1021, Lebanon MO 65536
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WARNER, WOOD, BOYD, NIMMO, JONES, WINN, ROBERTS, THOMPSON

Unable to find any record of my great-grandfather, Jacob Warner. My grandfather, James William Warner, was born 4 April 1860, Hunt County, Texas, where he married Mrs. Amy Rosetta (Wood) Boyd 7 April 1887. Their children were: Alma, married Bluett Nimmo; Cora Jewel, married W. W. Jones; William Bascom, married Ida Grace Winn; H. H. (Herbert) married Mary Roberts; Robert Marvin, married (1) Julia _____? (2) Oleta _____? who married O. H. Thompson after Marvin died in 1937; and Rosetta, who died ca 1913. Family tradition claims the Warners were originally from Virginia. Need names of parents, siblings, wife, and birth-place in Ohio of Jacob; and siblings, if any, of James William.

Mrs. N. E. Houston, 4817 Old Mansfield Road, Fort Worth TX 76119
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EARLE, PRICE, SEALE

Mary (Earle) Price died ca 1893 Dallas County, Texas. No records there of her marriage (when or where?) to Benjamin Monroe Price, born February 28, 1861 in Indiana. They were parents of my mother, Maud Price, born 29 January 1887 in Dallas, and her brother, Silas Earle Price, born 12 July 1891 in Marlin, Texas. Mary Earle was, I believe, related to James Earle, born December 1823, and married a Letitia _____? in 1852. He died in 1874 and both he and Letitia (who later married E. J. Seale) are buried in Marlin. My mother told me her mother was from Ireland. I have no dates or places of birth, marriage, death, burial.

Miss Elizabeth Frick, 212 Redan, Houston TX 77009
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STACY, LEONARD, BUMGARNER, BUMGARDNER, HEINE

Jesse Brazell Stacy, born Pittsylvania County, Virginia, 18 April 1822; married about 1848 or 1849 to Nancy C. Leonard, born 28 January 1826 Maury County, Tennessee. Two daughters and one son were born in Tennessee. They came to Lavaca County, Texas, about 1855, where four other children were born. Moved to Coleman County, Texas 1882. Who were Jesse Brazell Stacy's parents?

Charles Stacy (Stacey), born between 1832 and 1840, possibly Tennessee, was living in Saline County, Arkansas, 1860. He married Elizabeth (Betty) Bumgarner (Bumgardner), daughter of William Bumgardner. They had one son Billy Stacy. Charles was killed in the Civil War, and Betty married in Burnet County, Texas 1866 William Heine, had three other children. She died in 1871 and is buried in Oatmeal Cemetery, Burnet County. Who were Charles Stacy's parents? Will exchange information.

Esther Stacy, 114 N. Blanco, Coleman TX 76834

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McTYRE, CAMPBELL, MARTIN

Information Robert McTyre born circa 1853 Alabama, son of Robert L. and Lucy A. McTyre. Married 25 Sept. 1870 in Cass County, Texas to Harriett A. Campbell daughter of James A. Campbell. They had two daughters Lula Zulacca and Jenny. Lula married Frank Byron Martin circa 1887 where?

LaVerne Wheaton, 104 Oram Street, Arlington, TX 76010

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HERRELL, WHITAKER, BAKER

Desire information regarding Margaret Elizabeth Herrell, daughter of George Herrell and Nancy Ann Baker. She was supposedly born circa 1867 in Cook County, Texas. She died 1944 in Ada, Oklahoma and married Thomas Henry Whitaker born 1859 in Jasper County, Mo. Were supposed to have lived a short time in Tyler Bluff, Texas.

Margaret Craig, 5600 Fursman Street, Fort Worth, TX 76114

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CLANTON, BANKS, LAUDERDALE

William Clanton born 1837 in Lauderdale County, Alabama son of Ephriam Linsey Clanton and Nancy Malinda Lee. Married Emaline Banks in Wayne County, Tennessee. They moved to Texas in 1898 to Robertson County. Their daughter Delphina married William Graves Lauderdale 13 March 1899 in Robertson County, Texas. Any information on Lauderdale, Clanton or Banks would be appreciated.

Lucille I. Miller, 3840 Westerly Road, Fort Worth, TX 76116

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TURNER, BARNETT

Cornelius Runkle Turner, born 25 April 1876, reportedly in Fort Worth, Texas, son of Henry and Alice (Alis) (Barnett) Turner. Any assistance or suggestions where to search on these families will be appreciated.

Mrs. J. L. Ash, 13775 Colony Ave., San Martin, CA 95046
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GETTYS, LONG

Would like to contact descendants of Elizabeth Gettys and her husband Gillom Long who, with their children, left "The Waxhaws" in Lancaster County, South Carolina, some time after 1843 and "went West." Among Elizabeth Gettys' sibilings were: Ralph Erskine, David, John M., Agnes Ann, Robert T., Ebenezer, and Mary. Some of her children may have been named for them. To my knowledge, they never communicated with Elizabeth's family in Lancaster County after their departure.

Mrs. Mamie Gettys Atkinson, #14 Westchester Square, 250 - 15th St., NE, Atlanta, GA 30309
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MOSS, PORTER, FRANCIS, DOSS, ELKINS, NORRIS, RANEY, EDWARDS

Would appreciate correspondence with descendants concerning ancestors of Howell Richard Moss, born circa 1833 (in North Carolina, I believe), and wife, Margaret Porter, born 1833 either in Virginia or Alabama. They lived in Tarrant District of Parker County at the time of the 1870 census. Known children were Lucy; Bob Alexander; James Richard (my grandfather) born circa 1863 and married Tenney Francis, born 1865; William Boone; and Mary. Family history says Howell Richard had one of the first white male children born in Parker County. James Richard is reported to have been born in Parker County. Where? The family also lived in Somervell County, where H. R. and Margaret are buried at Lanham Mills near Glen Rose. Tenney was a daughter of Charles C. Francis, a medical doctor in Cleburne, and _____? H. R. Moss had a sister who married a Doss and lived in Parker County. Her son, Elbert, was killed fighting Indians in 1869. I believe three of Howell Richard Moss' brothers were still in Parker County in early 1900's because son of James Richard said they visited them.

Cleveland Hendricks Moss, son of James Richard, married Lela Pearl Elkins, born in Collin County, daughter of A. Leroy Elkins and Millie Norris. Her daughter, Edna Bernice Moss, married Darrel Shipton Raney, son of Moncher Franklin Raney (died 1943 in Arlington) and Mollie Edwards (died circa 1911 in Eastland County). Will answer all letters.

Patsy Raney Moyers, 1097 Dinapoli, San Jose, CA 95129
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BOONE, CRENSHAW, BLANTON, SPICER, COOPER, DREW

Need to correspond with descendants of Joseph R. Boone, born 1818 Pennsylvania. Left with parents soon after this. Where were they located between 1818 and 1840 when they were in Independence, Missouri? Need names of parents. Joseph married Virginia E. M. Crenshaw, Baptist Church, Independence, Missouri, 1843. Lived in Fannin County, Texas, from 1845 until death 1899. Surnames connected with Joseph are Blanton, Spicer and Cooper.

Where was Smith Drew before 1860? He was born in Virginia 1828, married Elizabeth (born in Kentucky), had sons born 1852 and 1850 in Illinois. Smith was in Denton County, Texas, 1860-1870, Wise County, Texas, 1880. Need death date and burial record. Any information appreciated and all letters answered.

Mrs. F. A. Rowden, 1222 Park Ave., La Junta, CO 81050

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PHILLIPS, HOUSTON

Appreciate hearing from anyone with information about Elizabeth Phillips who married Charles E. Houston, a baker from Waco, McLennan County, Texas, as her second husband (ca 1905) when the 7-year period of waiting elapsed after her first husband disappeared. Was her first husband Orvil E. Houston, brother of Charles E.? Or was Phillips her first husband's name or her maiden name? A son, Charles William Houston, by her first husband, was born in Fort Worth, Texas, 12 August 1897. He had a brother, Noble Harvey, born 15 February 1904 in Dallas, Texas; a sister who died ca 1915, and other siblings who died very young. Need some leads.

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CROOK, ARNOLD

Would like to correspond with the descendants of Jeremiah Crook and wife, Mary (Polly) Arnold, both of Spartanburg, South Carolina, who went to Henderson, Tennessee (now Chester County), buried there. Also his brother, Jonathan Crook and wife, Lucy Arnold (sister of Polly), who went to Tippah County, Mississippi, where they died and are buried. Names of some of Jeremiah and Jonathan's children are: James, John and Joseph with middle names of Arnold, Barry, Mitchum, Wiley, and Williams; Nancy, Lucy, Mary, et al.

Mrs. Gertrude Crook Dean, PO Box 105, Midway, GA 31320

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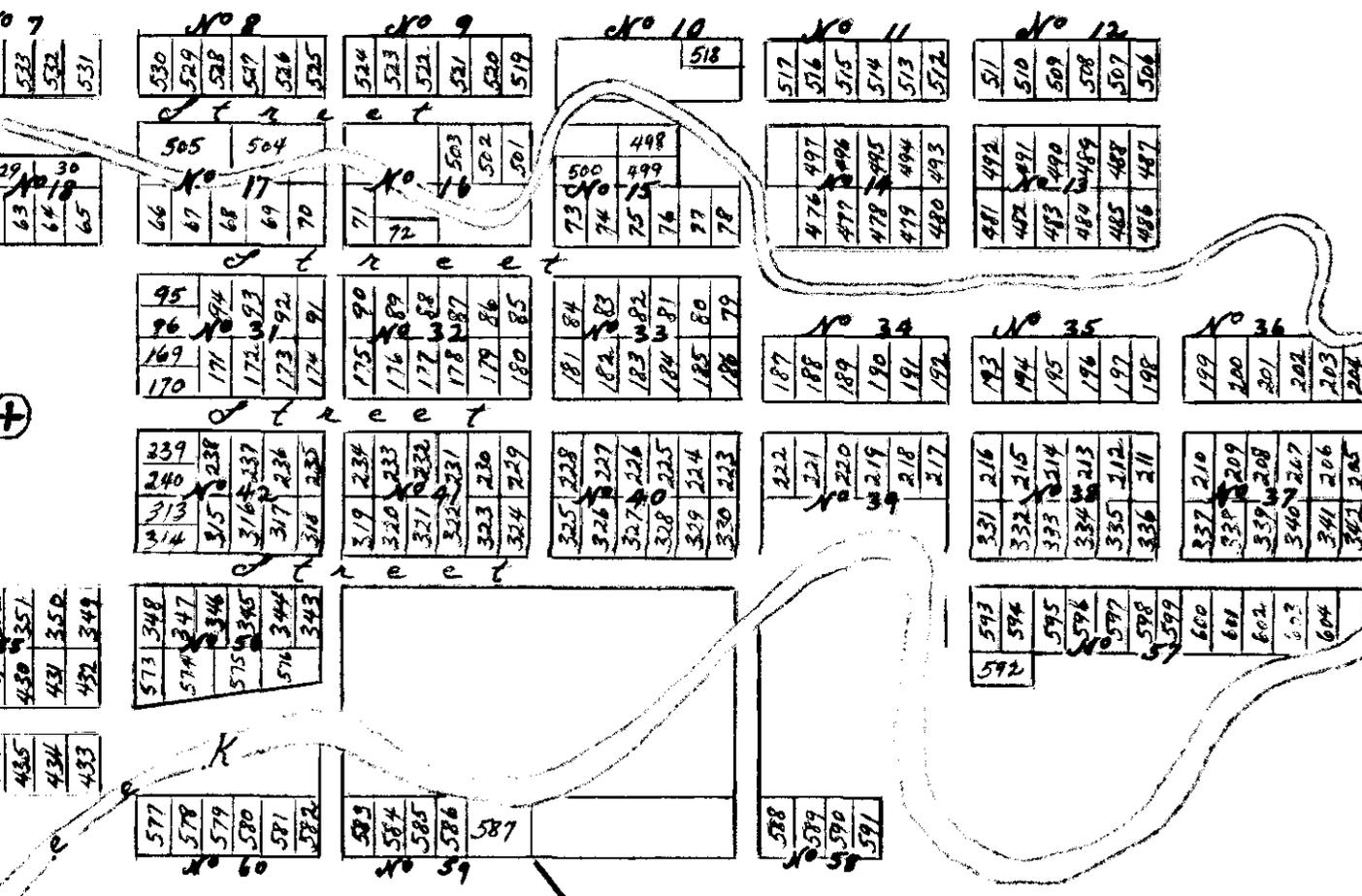
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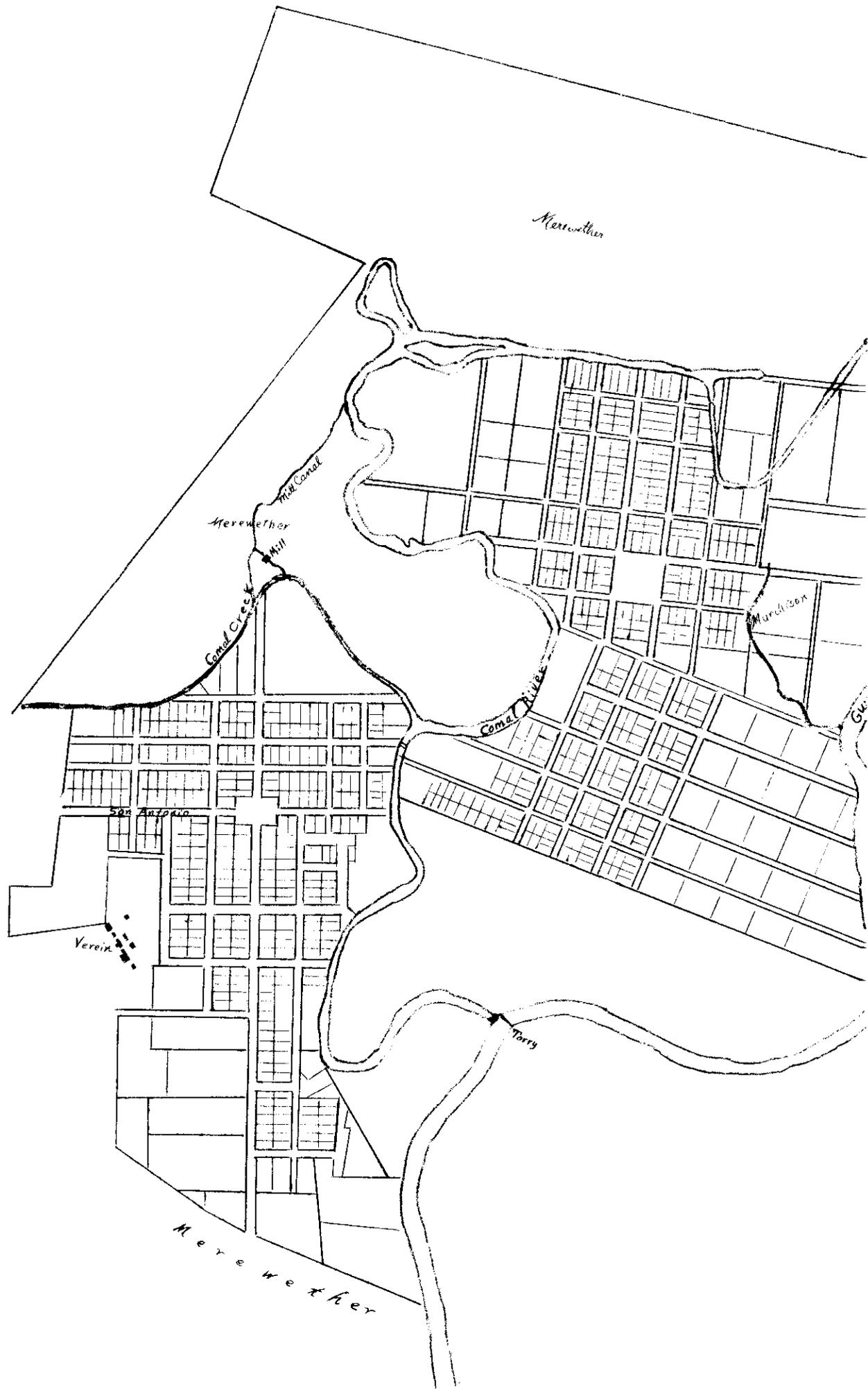
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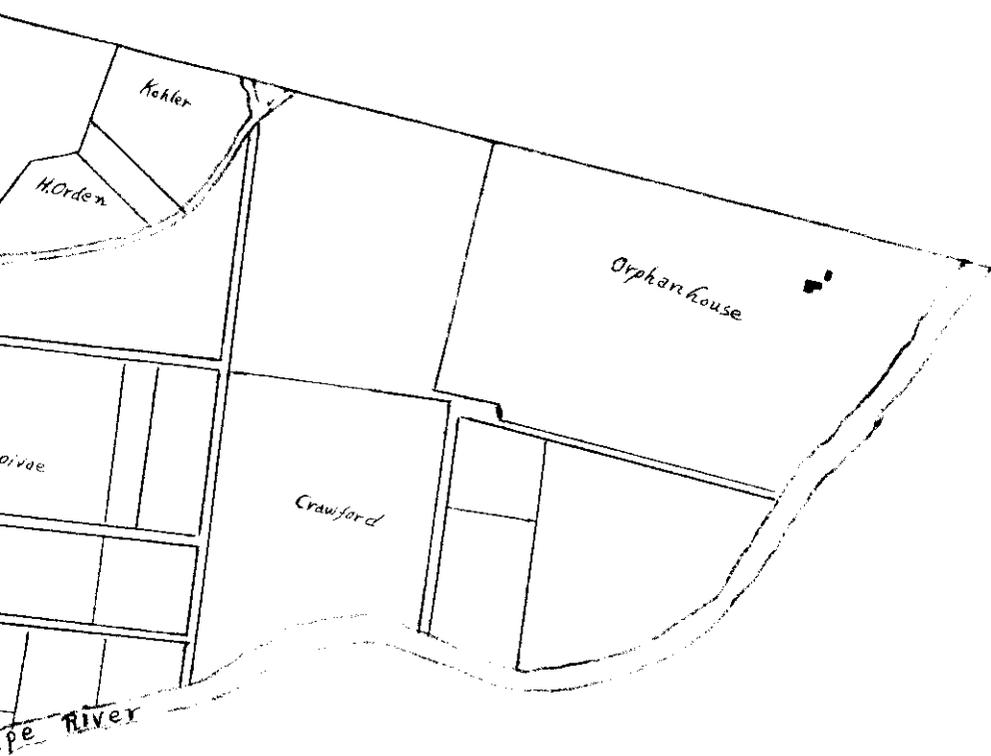


Gillespie County, Texas.



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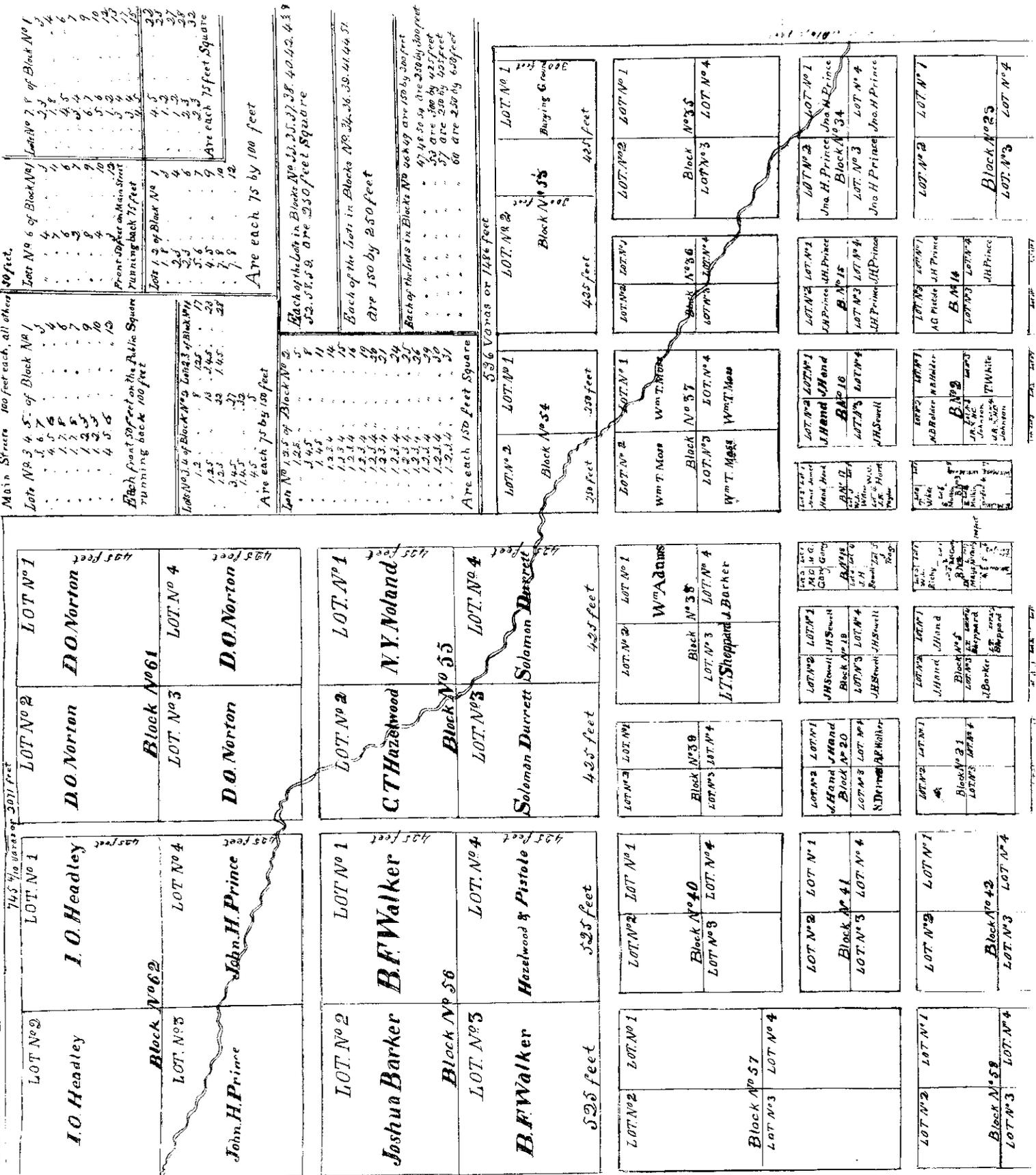


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PLAN OF THE TOWN OF WEATHERFORD COUNTY SEAT OF PARKER COUNTY



PLAT OF WEATHERFORD, TEXAS - Ca. 1860's
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We have determined, from a study of the tax rolls of Parker County and a comparison of names of owners of town lots thereon, that the plat shown here was probably drawn in the 1860's.

Parker County was created by an act approved by the Texas Legislature, 12 December 1855. The act stipulated that within three months the county was to be surveyed, election precincts established, and an election-date set to choose officials. The newly-elected officials were to select three sites to be voted upon for the county seat.

The new county was surveyed by Llewellen Murphy, a deputy-surveyor for the Denton Land District. On 2 March 1856 three hundred and twenty acres of land near the center of the county was laid out by Isaac O. Headley and David O. Norton as a site for a future county seat. This site was the one chosen in the election of April, 1856.

A sale of town lots was planned for 24 June 1856. Announcements of the event appeared in newspapers, including the Dallas Herald on 24 May 1856.

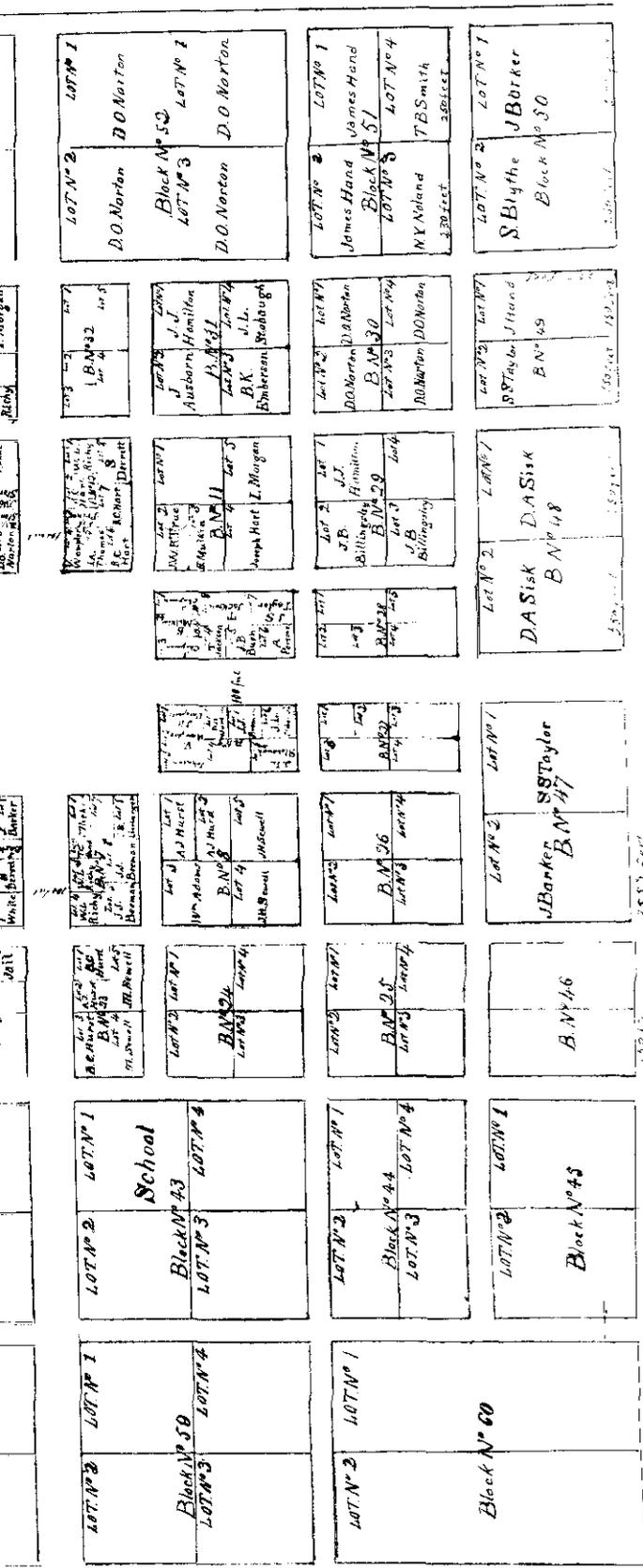
The first sale of lots brought \$9,700. An additional \$2,000 came from the second sale held on 12 August 1856. The lots were of varying sizes:

- 50' x 75' or 100'
- 75' x 75', 100', or 150'
- 150' x 150', 250', or 300'
- 250' x 250', 300', or 425'
- 300' x 405'

In the center of the town was the 500' square, for the court house.

The 1856 tax rolls of Parker Co. show no owners of lots in Weatherford, since sales of lots were not held until after mid-year.

The 1857 tax rolls show that the following people owned lots in the town:



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Owners of Lots in Weatherford in 1857

BECKWORTH, William	HEADLEY, I. O. *	NORTON, D. O.	SEWELL, J. H. *
BARKER, Joshua *	HOLDER, N. J?	PISTOLE, A. G.	SHEPPARD, L. T.
BEE MAN, J. J. *	McCARTY, Larkin	PRINCE, Jno. H.*	WAMPLER, V.
CHAPMAN, J. C. *	MULKINS, Ezra	RICHEY, B. L.	

* These men appear on the 1855 tax rolls of Tarrant County, to which the territory of present Parker County was attached for judicial purposes, and could be counted as the very earliest settlers. In 1855, HEADLEY was a money-lender, and BARKER and BEE-MAN had merchandise. BEE MAN, CHAPMAN and WAMPLER are on 1846-48 Dallas County rolls.

Owners of Lots in Weatherford in 1858

BECKWITH, Wm	EMMERSON, B. K.	NORTON, D. O.	TRUE?, J. W. R.
BILLINGSLEA, J. B.	EVANS, J. N.	PHELPS, Jno. H.	TUCKER, J.
BARKER, Joshua	HEDLEY, I. O.	PRINCE, John H.	VEAL, W. G.
BEE MAN, J. J.	HART, R. C.	ROBINSON, J.	VEAL, W. G.,
CHAPMAN, J. C.	HALL, P. S.	RICHEY, B. G?	agent for
CAMPBELL, J. R.	HURST, A.	RAMSOWER, D.	E. S. AMMONS
COOKE, James	HURST, Bradford	STROUD, Jno. S.	VARDY, Jno.
CRUEL, R. E.	JONES, H. D.	STROUD, J. C.	WHITE, Thomas
CURTIS, J. W.	KERBY, M. C.	SEWELL, J. H.	WILSON, N. R.
CAHILL, J. A.	McCARTY, Larkin	SKIDMORE, L. D.	WHITE, W. E.
DURRET, Solomon	MOSS, W. T.	SUGG, W. T.	WYNN, J. B.
DURRETT, T. C.	MULKINS, Ezra	STOUBOUGH, J. L.	WHITE, Thomas
DANIEL, E. A.	MULKINS, I.	TUBB, Wm T.	THORNBURG, J.

Owners of Lots in Weatherford in 1859, and 3 owners** at Veals Station

ANDERSON, Isac	DURRETT, Sol	OWENS, J. L.	SQUIRES &
BECKWITH, Wm	DAVENPORT, C. G.	PHELPS, Jno. H.	J. G. CHOAT
BAKER, R. P.	EDDLEMAN, R. A.	PRINCE, John H.	TUBB, Wm T?
BILLINGSLEY, J. B.	HEADLEY, I. O.	PHELPHS, W. H.	TUCKER, Joseph
BARKER, Joshua	HAND, J. C.	PORTER, J. F.	THORNBURG, J.
BOYDSTON, H. T.	HALL, Peter S.	PASCHALL, Jno. C.**	TOLER, Robt V.
BOYDSTON, Bartlet	HURST, A.	PARSONS, Anesley	VEAL, W. G., agent
BEE MAN, Elizabeth	HAMILTON, Jno. J.	ROBBINSON, Sol	for E. J. AMONS
BARRICK, William	HART, R. C.	RICHEY, B. L.	VANHOOSER, Isac
BRISCO, I. J?	JONES, H. D.	ROBBINS, J. N.**	VARDY, John
BEDFORD, Thomas	LYONBERGER, J. S.	RAMSOWER, D.	WHITE, Thomas
BALL, A. J.	LANNALL, William	RHODES, Thos	WILSON, N. R.
CHAPMAN, J. C.	McKNIGHT, Wm	REAVIS, J. G.	WYNN, N. R.
CREEL, R. E.	MULKINS, Ezra	ROBBINS, Tipton Sr**	WYNN, J. B.
CONGER, J. B.	MULKINS, Isaih	STROUD, Jno. S.	WAMPLER, V.
CARTER, W. Frank	NOLAND, N. Y.	SKIDMORE, T. D.	WISTON, Elijah
CUMMINS, J. C.	NORTON, D. O.	STOBAUGH, J. L.	BROCK, J. J.

Supplement tax roll for 1859 shows these owners of lots:

COLGAN, James	JOURDAN, C. L.	HORTON, H. W.	PRIVATE, Isaac
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Names of lot-owners whose names appear on the plat of Weatherford

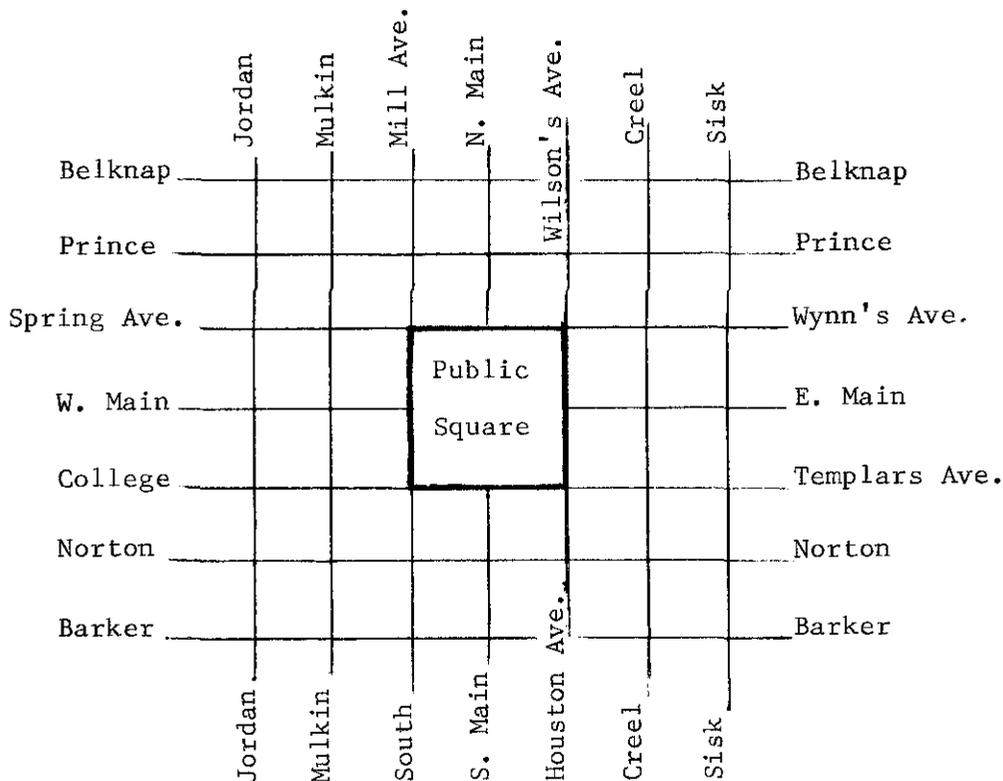
<u>Name</u>	<u>Lot</u>	<u>Block</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Lot</u>	<u>Block</u>
ADAMS, Wm	1	39	NOLAND, N. Y.	1	56
	3	8		3	51
AUSBORN, J. B.	2	31	*NORTON, D. O.	5	1
*BARKER, Joshua	2	56		1,2,3 & 4	61
	4	38		1,2,3 & 4	52
	3	5		7	9
	2,6 & 8	6		1,2,3 & 4	30
	7	47	OWEN, J. W.	5	4
	1	50	PERSONS, J.	6	10
*BEEMAN, J. J.	5 & 6	7	PISTOLE, A. G.	2	14
	7	9	*PRINCE, John H.	3 & 4	62
*BILLINGSLEY, J.B.	2 & 3	29		1,2,3 & 4	15
*BLYTHE, S.	2	50		1,2,3 & 4	34
BUSH, J. B.	5	10		1 & 4	14
*CAMPBELL, J. R.	1	9		3	12
CHAPMAN, J.	9	6	RICHY, W. L.	2	4
	1 & 3	10		3	13
*DERRETT, S.	5	6		2,3 & 4	7
	1	13		1	12
	8	12	SEWELL, J. H.	1,2,3 & 4	19
*DURRETT, Soloman	3 & 4	55		3	18
	3	20		3	16
EMBERSON, B. K.	3	31		4 & 5	23
GAREY, M. G.	1 & 2	18	SHEPPARD, L. T.	3	38
HAMILTON, J. J.	1	31		4 & 5	5
	1	29		3	1
HAND, J.	12	20	*SISK, D. A.	1 & 2	48
	1 & 2	17	SMITH, T. B.	4	51
	1 & 2	16	*STABAUGH, J. L.	5 & 6	9
	1 & 2	5		4	31
	1 & 1	51	STONE, J. W. F.	2,6 & 7	1
	1	47	TAYLOR, J. B.	4	17
*HART, Joseph	4	11		7	10
HART, R. C.	2,6,& 7	12		1	47
HAZELWOOD, C. T.	2	55		2	48
HAZELWOOD & PISTOLE	4	56	TEAGUE, J.	5	18
*HEADLEY, I. O.	1 & 2	62		4	1
*HOLDER, N. B.	1 & 2	2	THOMAS, J.	5	12
HURST, W. C.	5	17	TRUE, J. W. R.	2	11
	1,2,& 3	23	TUCKER, J.	1	7
	1 & 2	8	WALKER, B. F.	1 & 3	56
JACKSON, T.	4 & 8	10		4	20
JOHNSON	3	9		3	6
JOHNSON, J.R. & H.C.	3 & 4	2	WAMPLER, V.	4	12
LIONBARGER, J. S.	8	7		2	9
LOVEJOY, John	6	4	WHITE, T.	2	3
McCARTY, L.	7 & 8	4		5	2
MAYS, J. N.	3	4		7 & 8	1
*MORGAN, I.	5	11		2	13
*MOSS, Wm T.	1,2,3 & 4	37	WILSON, W. L.	3	17
	7 & 8	3	Burying Ground	1	53
*MULKIN, E.	3,4 & 5	3	Jail	5	22
	2	10	School	1	43
	3	11			

* Indicates those found on 1860 Census

Most of the men listed in 1857 owned several lots. Those owning the most were BARKER (11 lots), NORTON (10 lots), PRINCE (13 lots), and SEWELL (10 lots). In 1858, BARKER owned 10 lots, DANIEL owned 9, NORTON owned 9, PRINCE owned 9, and SEWELL owned 10. In 1859, those owning the most lots were ANDERSON (11), BARKER (11), and PRINCE (9).

It appears that the greatest influx into the town was between 1857 and 1858. The city government was organized on 13 March 1858, with John W. CURTIS the first mayor, John P. LAYNE recorder, Joseph TUCKER treasurer, Peter S. HALL constable, and aldermen Joshua BARKER, J. B. KEARBY, D. O. NORTON and B.L. RICHEY.

The streets of Weatherford were named by the city officials on 24 November 1858. Below is a sketch with the names of the first streets:



By about 1860, the town had seven or eight dry goods stores, four groceries, three saloons, two livery stables, three hotels, several boarding houses and two mills, according to the diary of James Hamilton Baker, a resident of Palo Pinto County.

Sources:

H. P. N. Gammel, Laws of Texas, IV, 183-185
 Tax Rolls, Tarrant County 1855, Dallas County 1846-48, Parker County 1856-59
 Dallas Herald, 24 May 1856
 H. Smythe, Historical Sketch of Parker County . . ., 15-18, 21-23, 80-81
 J. Ham Baker's Diary, University of Texas Archives
 1860 U. S. Census, Parker County, Population Schedule

STEPHENVILLE

Erath County, which at its creation bore no resemblance to its present shape, was in territory that was first within Milam County until 1854, when Bosque County was created. In 1854, and until January 1856, Erath County was a part of Bosque County. McLennan County, created in 1850, had its western portion (west of the Brazos River) taken from Milam County, and the county seat, Waco, became a gathering-place for settlers and explorers who traversed the Bosque and Leon rivers into territory to the northwest. McLennan, Bosque and Erath Counties were in the Milam Land District.

In late May 1855, George B. Erath and Neil McLennan accompanied a group of pioneers, from Waco, up the Bosque into the central part of present Erath County. Upon land owned by John M. Stephen, one of the group, George B. Erath laid out a townsite for a town to be called Stephenville. The settlers immediately petitioned the Texas Legislature to create a new county and, on 4 July 1855, John M. Stephen offered to donate land for the county seat.

Advertisements appeared in various newspapers, to entice new settlers to the area. One such advertisement read: "50,000 acres of land on the headwaters of Kickapoo Creek and the Poluxy [sic] River in Erath County, 20 miles from the new and flourishing town of Stephenville . . . title indisputable and terms easy . . ."

The new county, named Erath, was created by an act of the legislature approved 25 January 1856, its boundaries "beginning on the north line of Bosque County, and the limits of Johnson County [which then included most of present Hood and part of Somervell Counties] eight miles from the Brazos river, then south 60 degrees west 30 miles, then north 30 degrees west 30 miles, then north 60 degrees east 30 miles, then south 30 degrees east 30 miles to the beginning . . ."

Section 2 of the creation act stated that the county seat was to be located at the town of Stephenville, . . . "provided that the owner of the land shall make the donation of said land to said county which he proposed on 4th July 1855, said proposal signed by said owner and filed in the county clerk's office in Bosque County."

A frame house was built of post oak timber, hewn and weather-boarded with burr-oak boards four feet long, made on the Leon River, dressed and put up by J. T. Dooley. This house served as a court house, school and church. On 28 July 1857, John M. Stephen was appointed Stephenville's first postmaster.

It appears that no complete tax assessment was made for Erath County for 1856. A partial list exists and a "1856 supplementary" is found at the end of the 1857 tax roll. We found no owners of town lots listed for 1856.

The recapitulation of the 1857 tax roll showed a total of 229 town lots upon which taxes was assessed. John M. Stephen owned most of the lots. The other owners had from one to two lots, each. There were seven money-lenders in the county, including A. L. Brown, S. R. Hicks and Wm F. Stephen of Stephenville. There was one store in the county, presumably in Stephenville.

Owners of lots in Stephenville 1857

ARENDELL, Thomas	DOOLEY, J. T.	MOLONEY, John	SMITH, John
BROWN, A. L.	GORDEN, William	McNEILL, W. W.	STEPHEN, Wm F.
CARMACK, T. K.	GRIMES, G. L.	NEEDHAM, Clawson	STEPHEN, J. M.
DICKERSON, Thomas	HICKS, S. R.		

Chief Justice: Wm E. Motheral

Assessor & Collector: Thomas K. Carmack

Owners of lots in Stephenville 1858

Carmack was still Assessor & Collector, John B. Dupuy was Chief Justice, and commissioners were J. R. Pickard and John Carmack.

ARENDELL, John	CARMACK, T. K.	GRIMES, Geo. L.*	MALONEY, John
BROWN, A. L.	DUVAL, Robert	HICKS, S. R.	STEPHEN, John M.
BARNES, John	DOOLEY, J. T.	McNEILL, W. W.	STEPHEN, Wm F.
CARTER, W. F.*	GORDON, William		

* Were non-residents

Owners of lots in Stephenville 1859

Gideon Mills was Assessor & Collector. His tax roll was certified 9 June 1859 by John B. Dupuy, Chief Justice, and commissioners Joseph Salmon, Benj. Stracener, John H. Robinson and Jas M? McCarty. The average value of town lots was \$258.00. J. M. Stephen still owned most of the town, his lots valued at \$6,300, total. Money-lenders were Brown and Wm F. Stephen.

ARENDELL, John	DOOLEY, James T.	McNEILL, J. A.	STEPHEN, W. F.
BATEMAN, W. L.	DUVAL, Robert	McNEILL, W. W.	WOOD, Wm W.
BROWN, A. L.	GRIMES, Jesse*	NEEDHAM, M. J?	
CARR, Henry C.	LOWE, J. C.	SMITH, Sam E.	* Was non-resident
CARMACK, T. J?	LESTER, T. J.	STEPHENS, John M.	

Owners of lots in Stephenville 1860

Assessor & Collector's name not on tax roll. John B. Dupuy was Chief Justice, and John H. Robinson and Jas McCarty were commissioners.

ARNOLD [sic], John	BATEMAN, W. L.	GIBBS, John A.	McNEILL, James A.
ALEXANDER, W. J.	CLEGG, Joseph	GRIMES, Geo. L.	McNEILL, W. W.
BOON, N. W.	CARTER, G. J.	LANGSTON, William	STEPHEN, Wm F.
BROWN, A. L.	CARMACK, T. K.	LEIBMAN, Martin	TOLIVER, B.
BLAIN, W. H.	FREY, John A.	LOWE, John C.	WILKINS, G. W.

NB - Conspicuously absent from this tax roll is John M. Stephen; however, he reappears on the 1861 roll, still owner of most of the lots in Stephenville. Apparently, there was not a great influx of people to the town during its first several years of existence.

Sources:

H. P. N. Gammel, Laws of Texas, IV, 207"Memoirs of George B. Erath" The Southwestern Historical Quarterly, Vol. 27Jacob De Cordova, Texas Her Resources And Her Public Men (1858), 300-301D. D. Tidwell, A History of The Baptists In Erath County (1937), Chapter 1

Tax Rolls, Erath County, Texas 1856-1861

Post Offices, Erath County, Texas, Postmaster General's Records, Washington D.C.

Dublin [Texas] Telephone, article by J. M. Stephen [n.d., but prior to ca 1909]

Bible Records

KENNEDY - RHEM BIBLE

This large 8½ x 11 leather Bible published by John E. Potter and Company of Philadelphia contains the old and the new testaments, and is presently in possession of Mrs. Frank (Ruby Kennedy) Butler, 6200 Trail Lake, Ft. Worth, Texas. There was no date of publication given in the Bible.

FAMILY RECORD.

William W Rhem - Son of W. B. Rhem and Sarah his wife was Born the 25th of Sept. 1838
 Sarah Elizabeth Rhem was Born 29th March 1841
 Susan P was Born 2nd of Sept 1843
 Mary Malrina Rhem was Born 7th Oct 1844
 Caroline C. Rhem was Born the 8th Jan 1848 in Kingston North Carolina.
 Annie E. Rhem was Born 26th Oct. 1850
 Amanda Malrina Rhem was Born 5th Oct 1853
 Martha Theresa Rhem was Born the 11th September 1856
 Lillian E Rhem was Born the 20th of March 1858-
 Born - John Fawcett on the 18th day of Dec. 1818 (husband of Sarah Rhem)

MARRIAGES

W B Rhem was Born the 24th Oct 1808
 Sarah E Rhem his wife was Born the 4 of July 1820, and Married the 19th of December 1837=
 Married - On the 22nd day of April 1858 - at the residence of the Bride's Father - by the Rev^d Mr Kembel, Mr John Fawcett of Bastrop Co - Texas to Miss Sarah E. eldest daughter of Rev Dr W. B. and S. E. Rhem of Fayette Co. Texas -
 Married on the 18th day of Dec 1859 - by the Rev^d Egbert H. Osborne Mr. G. W. Hill to Miss Susan P. Rhem - at Plum Grove Church - all of Fayette Co. Texas
 Married on the 17th of March 1868 Mr. Samuel A. Kennedy to Miss Carrie C. Rhem at the Residence of Mr. Gordon - all of Fayette Co Texas.

Married on the 24 of Oct 1872 at the residence of Sam Kennedy's T. J. Hardeman to A. E. Rhem

BIRTHS

Born - G. W. Hill on the 5th day of October 1837 - at West Point Geo.
 Eugenia T. Hill daughter of G. W. & Susan P Hill was born at La Grange Texas, on the evening of the 20th August 1861
 Alva C. Hill son of G. W. & Susan P. Hill was born on Saturday evening the 26th of March at 3 o'clock A.D. 1864.

Ettie Hill, daughter of G. W. & Susan, was born about 1876 or 7, had 3 brothers J. C., Green & Walter, & 3 older sisters.

[This was in different handwriting than other entries]

Born S A Kennedy March 2nd 1847 at Rutgersville Texas

Samuel J. Kennedy was born the 4th day of Feb 1863

Sumpter A. Kennedy was born Aug. 9 1882

Carrie Kennedy was born Sept. the 6th 188~~6~~ 6

William W. Kennedy was born June 26, 1891

DEATHS

Died at Plum Grove Fayette County, Texas on the 1st day of August A.D. 1859, Rev^d Dr. Wm. B. Rhem - at 2 o'clock P.M.
"Blessed are they who die in the Lord" H-

Mrs. Sarah E. Rhem wife of Dr. W. B. Rhem Dec^d - died in Bastrop County, Texas, on the 5th Jan'y A.D. 1861

Martha Theresa Rhem died in Bastrop County, Texas, on the 15th day of April, 1861

Alva C Hill died at Solado May 20th 1871

Y. J. Hardeman died at his residence in Bastrop Co Jan. 22nd 1873

Mrs. Samuel A. (Caroline Rhem) Kennedy died Aug. 14th 1903 at Giddings, Tex

Samuel J. Kennedy (son of Samuel A. & Caroline Rhem) died Sept. 22, 1937.

Ettie Hill died from an accident at 24 yrs of age, five days before her wedding.

Carrie (Kennedy) Miller died in 1961 or 1962 Her husband Albert Miller, preceded her in death

[The last four entries different handwriting from original]



STEWART - HOLMAN FAMILY BIBLE

This old Bible, also in the possession of Mrs. Frank Butler, was published by James A. Bell of Philadelphia.

FAMILY RECORDS

MARRIAGES

Solomon Stewart and Sarah Hogins was Married November 3rd 1810
Rufus W. Stewart and Ann E Adams was Married February 26, 1857
Rowe M. Stewart and Norma B Stewart were married February 10th
1884

Willie T. O. Holman and Annie G. Stewart married June 4th 1884
 Charley D. Stewart and Lizzie Whitfield were married December 24th
 1884
 Myrtle Stewart and Sumpter Kenedy were married Dec 20th 1903
 Vernon Stewart and Eola Ramsey were married Jan. 1910
 Sidney S. Stewart and Evelyn Ballard were married Sunday after-
 noon July 10=1927

BIRTHS

Solomon Stewart	Born July 7th 1786
Sarah Stewart	Born September 27th, 1792
Orren B. Stewart	Born September 27th 1811
Mary H. Stewart	Born October 4th 1813
Czarina M. Stewart	Born September 1st 1815
Franklin H. Stewart	Born July 20th 1818
Morgan H. Stewart	Born April 19th 1822
Rufus W. Stewart	Born March 17th 1825
Jerusha E. Stewart	Born November 2nd 1827
Julia E. Stewart	Born December 22nd 1831
Ann O. Stewart	Born May. 28th 1833
Virginia A. Stewart	Born March 19th, 1838
Ann Eliza Stewart	Born August 29th 1837
Sidney S. Stewart	Born October 6th 1858
Charley D. Stewart	Born August 8th 1860
Norma Bell Stewart	Born Janudary 9th 1862
Annie Gray Stewart	Born February 25th 1865

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Lizzie Whitfield born December 26th 1864
 Julia Eugenia Stewart daughter of C. D. and Lizzie Stewart born
 January 23rd 1886
 Annie Myrtle Stewart daughter of R. M. and Norma B Stewart Born
 November 21st 1884
 Norma Clyde Holman Daughter of W. T. O. and Annie G. Holman born
 May 19th 1885
 Rubie Holman daughter of Annie G. and W. T. O. Holman was born
 February 2nd 1887
 Jasper Sanford Holman son of W T O & Annie Holman born June 20th
 1889
 Johnnie Holman was born June 22 - 1891
 Homer and Clomer Holman were born Dec. 2 1893
 Irma Belle Holman was born June 30th 1895
 Archie Deane Holman was born Nov. 9th 1897

DEATHS

Solomon Stewart	Died March 5th 1852
Orren B. Stewart	Died October 26th 1852
Virginia A. Stewart	Died May 15th 1857
Saryah C. Stewart	Died June 5th 1872
Charley D. Stewart	died June 5th 1901
Emmet Stewart	died Oct. 4th 1900
C. M. Burford	died July 27th 1894
Mary H. Avery	died Nov. 14th 1900

Morgan H. Stewart Died Feb. 23rd 1902
 Franklin H. Stewart Died March 1st 1905
 Jerusha E. Gray Died May 14th 1905
 Ann O. Hardin Died September 12th 1905
 Rufus W. Stewart died February 21 1915 on Sunday morning
 Norma B. Sewart died on the night, of the 20th of March
 1917 and was buried Wednesday eve at 4 oclock
 Ann Eliza Stewart died Wednesday morning Jan. 14th 1925.
 Age 87 years 4 months & 15 days.



HENRY EARTHMAN BIBLE

This Bible was published in 1850 by Pratt, Woodford & Company of New York and presently in the possession of Mrs. Frank Butler, of Ft. Worth, Texas.

BIRTHS

Henry Earthman Sr was born May 1st 1789.
 Bershaba Earthman was born May 20th 1799.
 Jas W. Earthman was born Decbr 27th 1817.
 Mary Jane Earthman was born Octbr 22d 1819.
 Fields Grundy Earthman was born April 22d 1821.
 John Earthman was born April 22d 1823.
 Henry Earthman was born May 22d 1825.
 Isaac Y. Earthman was born Novbr 14th 1832.
 Sarah J. Earthman was born Septb. 1st 1835.
 W. B. Earthman was born April 26th 1837.

Aug. S. Kennedy Sr. was born May 11th 1818.
 Birshaba J. [or I] Kennedy was born Aug. 7th 1843
 Fields H. Kennedy was born April 12th 1845
 Sam A. Kennedy was born March 2d 1847
 Barbara N. Sorelle Kennedy was born May 10th 1849
 Mary Tennessey Kennedy was born Nov. 17th 18 1851 *
 Isaac C. Kennedy was born Janr 19th 18 page 1853 *
 Elisabeth A. Kennedy was born Janr. 20th 18 torn 1855 *
 S. Josephine Kennedy was born March 7th 18 1857 *
 Nannie Kennedy was born Aug. 18th 186 1861 *

* In later handwriting along margin of record

DEATHS

This page written in different handwriting
 A. S. Kennedy Died April 28th 1889
 Mary Jane Kennedy Died Aug. 31st 1890
 Fields H. Kennedy Died --- 1864
 Josephine (Kennedy) Tharp Died Oct 1886
 Caroline (Rhem) Kennedy wife of Samuel A. died Aug. 14th 1903,
 at Giddings Tex.

Samuel A. Kennedy died in summer of about 1913 at Houston, Tex.
 Samuel I. Kennedy, son of Samuel A. died Sept 22, 1937 at
 Houston, Tex.

Myrtle (Stewart) Kennedy wife of Sumpter A. died Dec. 20, 1967.

MARRIAGES

Across top of page in original old fashioned script handwriting was "Dawsons Massacre September 18th 1842" and the following entry:

A. S. Kennedy sr and Mary Jane Earthman married Sept. 15th 1842.

[The next entries were in two different handwritings.]

Sumpter A. Kennedy and Annie Myrtle Stewart were married Dec. 20 1903.

Garwood A. Kennedy and Aetna Love were married May 10th 1937.

Frank H. Butler and Ruby V. Kennedy were married Aug. 19, 1929,
 at San Antonio, Tex

Frank Huff and Bettie Kennedy married Thursday Morning Nov 13th
 1899

Henry Ligon and Nannie Kennedy married Thursday Eve Nov 25 1885

John Ray Wiggins and Karen Lynelle Butler were married June 25,
 1966 at Fort Worth, Tex



ADAMS FAMILY RECORDS

The following records were written in old fashioned script on some loose pages in the Kennedy Bible and evidently taken from an old family Bible.

BIRTHS

William Bryant Adams was born Nov. 25, A.D. 1831.

Isabella Amanda Adams was born, May 6th A.D. 1833.

Calvin Monroe Adams was born, May, 29th, A.D. 1835.

Ann Eliza Adams was born Aug. 29th A.D., 1837

James Walter Adams was born July 20th A.D. 1840.

Caroline Elizabeth Adams was born Sept. 9th A.D., 1843.

Joseph Richard Adams was born May 28th A.D. 1845

David Allen Adams was born Sept. 28th A.D. 1847

Mary Alice Adams was born Sept. 13th A.D. 1852

Mary Winifred Adams, daughter of W. B. & M Adams was born June 18th
 1860

Willie Ballard Adams daughter of W. B. & M Adams was born Aug. 8th
 1862.

Mary Calvin Adams daughter of M. C. & M. E. Adams was born June
 28th 1862.

Ann Eliza Adams daughter of M. C. & M. E. Adams was born Jan. 4th 1865.
 Matilda Adams daughter of M. C. & M. E. Adams was born May 21st, 1867.
 William Archibald, son of M. C. & M. E. Adams was born Dec. 6th 1870.
 Archibald Adams was born April 10th 1807.
 Winifred Avery, wife of A. Adams was born April 9th, 1810.

MARRIAGES

Isabel Amanda Adams was married Oct. 24th, 1850.
 Ann Eliza Adams was married Feb 25th, 1857.
 William Bryant Adams was married Aug. 4th 1859.
 Monroe Calvin Adams was married Dec. 4th 1860.
 Joseph Richard Adams was married April 13th 1874.
 Mary Alice Adams & H. Hart were married June 28th, 1876.

DEATHS

Caroline Elizabeth Adams Died June 8th 1844.
 James Walter Adams Died April 25th 1857.
 William Bryant Adams was killed in the first battle at Corinth, Miss, Oct 4th 1862
 David Allen Adams died Dec. 24th 1875.-
 Willie Ballard Daughter of W. B. & M. Adams Died Nov. 1865
 Mary E. Wife of M. C. Adams died March 15th. 1871.
 Winifred, wife of Archibald Adams died Aug. 8th, 1879, "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God."



BRAVERY REWARDED!

Hero of Recent Train Robbery Remembered!!

A Santa Fe passenger train was attacked by a murderous gang of outlaws on June 9, 1898. A passenger, Robert E. BUCHANNAN of this city opened fire and mortally wounded two of them at Coleman, Texas.

The Wells Fargo Express Company awarded him a memento of this occasion - a gold watch, chain and locket. The watch was engraved "To Mr. Buchanan, for intrepid conduct under deadly peril on June 9, 1898."

The above was abstracted from Ft. Worth Gazette clipping in the "Wanted Posters Scrapbook" in the Heritage Room of the T.C.J.C. campus in Hurst, Texas by Louise Moxley.



ESTATE RECORDS, TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

Abstracts of the Original Papers

(Continued from Volume 19, Number 2)

Estate of Eli Ford, Deceased. 4 papers.

Petition of E. M. Ford for letters of administration on estate of Eli Ford, deceased. Filed 1 January 1858.

Bond of E. M. Ford, administrator: \$2600. Securities: M. J. Brinson and J. Harrison. Approved 31 January 1859.

Inventory and appraisal made by Micajah Goodwin and William Thomas; sworn before Jonas Harrison, J.P., Pct. 11, 28 Feb. 1859. Included was "one receipt from F. B. Hancock, Mulin Burg County Kentucky for notes to be collected 1622.10."

Report of E. M. Ford, administrator. Included amounts received by administrator from: P. H. Ish, T. A. Ish, and F. B. Hancock. Dates and filed 24 September 1860.

Estate of John T. Morehead, Deceased. 5 papers.

Petition of J. Tracey Morehead for letters of administration on the estate of John Morehead, "one of the Meir Prisoners, the clerk of the county of Tarrant will please advertise the same." Dated 7 June 1858. Filed 10 June 1858.

Bond of J. Tracey Morehead, administrator of the estate of John T. Morehead, Dec'd, "one of the Meir prisoners." Sureties: I. D. Parker and Wm Quayle. Approved 28 June 1858.

Annual Account of administrator. He reports receipt on Nov. 12 of "cash recd as pay of said Decedent in the Meir Expedition. Cr[edit] \$605.00." Filed 22 Dec. 1858.

Administrators report. Filed 22 December 1863. He reports "cash Recd from the State of Texas. \$605.00," and payment of court fees. Further, he petitions the probate court for order authorizing him to pay over to _____ [?] State Treasury the amts Due the Legatees in his hands that he Does not Legally Represent. S/ Jas T. Morehead, admr of John T. Morehead.

Unofficial papers, undated and unsigned, entitled "Heirs of John T. Morehead Decd."

1. Tilman's) Sarah A. Dryden
Heirs) Hadapee Rufner [or Hadasee Rufner]
2. Sarah L. Wilson
3. Ann E. Lentz
4. Wm G. Morehead
5. Jas T. Morehead

Estate of Daniel McFarland, Deceased. 31 papers.

County Court, Tarrant County, in Vacation May third 1858. Bond of Samuel Evans, administrator pro tem; \$2400. Securities: Lawrence Steel and Thomas M. Matthews.

Bond of Samuel Evans, Administrator; \$2400. Sureties: L. M. Robinson and N. M. Clifford. Approved Sept. 1, 1858.

Letters of administration issued to Samuel Evans as admr estate of Daniel McFarland, dec'd, approved 27 Sept. 1858.

Order of appraisement to A. B. Fryrear, N. M. Clifford, and John Dishman. Filed 29 October 1858.

Inventory and appraisement returned by N. M. Clifford and A. B. Fryrear. Total value: \$2174.98. Sworn 8 November 1858 before J. S. Brown, J.P. Included was "1 house mad of logs - 45.00."

Letter dated February 24, 1859, from James Dalrymple of Jacksonville, Texas, to Mr. Evans. He states substantially that as one of the heirs to the estate of the late Daniel McFarland of Fort Worth he has been empowered to make settlements for the N. Carolina heirs. He wished to know when Mr. Evans will be ready to settle with the heirs, the probable amount of the estate, and the requirements of an agent to settle for the absent heirs. He has learned that Mr. Arch^d McFarland will attend to the claims of the heirs in Louisiana "and for my identity, I would refer you to him...."

Letter dated March 14, 1859, from Arch^d McFarland, of Downsville, Louisiana, to Mr. S. Evans. He states, "I wrote to you a short time after I returned from Texas and have not recd any answer yet. I have written to N. C. and have got the precise age of Brother Daniel he was Born in Moore County, N. C. September the 5th 1807. You can have this inscribed on his Tomb in a form to suit your own tast. please don't neglect having his grave fixed by the time I come which I expect will [be] about the first of Sept. that is Iff you can have the business wound up anytime next Fall my object for going out So Soon is on acct of my health it improved it So much last fall I am very anxious to take another Tour through Texas I expect to stay longer the next time and Travel over more of your country.... I am Teaching School yet. My school will be out in July.... Give my best respects to Mr. Clifford and family and except [sic] the Same your self...."

Power of attorney executed in Union Parish, Louisiana, 19 Sept. 1859. Malcolm McFarland and Flora McFarland, wife of Robert T. Johnston, all residents of Union Parish, empower Archibald McFarland to receive the several distributive shares that may be coming to them as heirs of Daniel McFarland, deceased, late of Tarrant County, Texas. Malcomb McFarland is a brother and Flora is a sister of deceased. Witnesses: Charles H. Raley,

Israel Honeycutt, and Isaac C. Mayes, J.P.

Power of attorney, executed in Union Parish, La., September 20, 1859. in which Susan M. McFarland empowers Archibald McFarland to act in the interest of her minor children, Malcomb L., Mary A., James W., and Harriet E. McFarland, heirs to the estate of Daniel McFarland Dec'd, late of Tarrant Co., Texas, "said Susan M. McFarland being the mother of her said minor children and surviving spouse of John McFarland Dec'd being a Brother of the Deceased Daniel McFarland and said minors being the issue of the marriage between the said Susan M. and John McFarland Decd...." S/ Susan M. McFarland, Natural Tutrix
Witnesses: Jacob Shlenkes (Shankles in body), George A. Killgore, and R. W. Futch [?], J.P.

Copies of transcribed records (five pages) from Union Parish, in support of the claim of the minor heirs of John McFarland, deceased, as heirs to the estate of Daniel McFarland, deceased, indicate that John McFarland died in the month of August, 1852 and that his surviving wife, Susan Menerva McFarland was appointed administratrix of his estate, and guardian of his five minor children, who were Malcomb Leander, Mary Ann, James Ware, Harriet E., and William Duncan McFarland.

Administrator's statement of the condition of the estate. He reports amount of sale bill (\$248.59); amount of notes and orders (1927.18); and amount of the above collected (1446.15). Sworn 26 September 1859.

Sale Bill of D. McFarland's estate. Filed 26 Sept. 1859.
Purchasers were: P. Stringfied A. E. Toller
 Charles Wood S. W. North
 B. Branson N. M. Clifford
 W. H. Coltharp Bone

On second page, in pencil, the names read: P. Stringfield, Charles Wood, B. Branson, Wm. H. Coltharp, A. E. Toler, S. W. Short, and N. Clifford.

Receipt dated November 3, 1859, Tarrant County, Texas: "I Arch^d McFarland one of the Heirs of Daniel McFarland as Agent for myself and Malcom McFarland Flora McFarland and Her Husband Robt T. Johnston and Susan M. McFarland Equally to be divided -- betweene the four. Have Received of Samuel Evans Administrator ... the sum of Four Hundred and Twelve Dollars which is equal to one Hundred and Three Dollars to Each one of a for Said Heirs...."

Citation issued 7 June 1861 to Samuel Evans summoning him to appear in court on the last Monday in June 1861 to make his annual report.

Annual report of Samuel Evans, Admr. Filed 2 December 1862. He reports that he has paid A. McFarland; James Dalrymple; A. C. Richey for tuition; and C. M. Peak for advertisement. There are notes due from J. A. and J. S. Hanley.

Citation issued 2 January 1868 to Samuel Evans, summoning him to appear on the last Monday in January 1868 to answer order of the Probate Court. Executed 22 Jan. 1868 by M. G. Ellis, Deputy Shff.

Final account of Samuel Evans, admr. Filed 14 July 1868. He reports credits by "claims not collected which he considers worthless which herewith returned in to Court." Notes on:

Charles Wood	Wm Wood	J. R. Hawkins
J. S. and J. A. Hanley	R. L. Franklin	S. B. Reace
R. Lane		

He has paid to heirs of estate as per vouchers:

To A. McFarland, \$402.00; to James Dalrymple, 4 mules at \$125.00 each - \$500. [Jas Dalrymple gave Samuel Evans a receipt dated Nov. 28, 1859 "for four mules which he is to sell and account to administrator for." Nothing further has been located in regard to James Dalrymple or "the N.C. heirs."]

Vouchers showing payments by administrator:

- to A. C. Richey, for "tuition, 100 days at 7 1/2.... \$7.50.
- to Latimer & Swindell, for advertising ... \$7.00.
- "Dew George R. Mannen, one Hundred and Seventy five Dollars. To be paid out of the money belonging to the Estate...when the estate is settled." Note signed by admr on Nov. 3, 1859. [but only the notation administrator remains. The signature itself has been torn out.]
- "Dew William B. Mannan, Seventy five Dollars, to be paid out of the money Belonging to the Estate ... when the Estate is settled." [signed by administrator. Signature torn out.]

Also in the file, an order of J. R. Hawkins, dated Jan 15, 1856: "Mrs. Samuel Hensley pleas pay D McFarland Twenty one Dollars that Being the amount of the note I held on you payable to John Robertson that was Destroyed or lost and this shall Be a receipt against said Note and oblige."

Account Book, partially burned, and some pages blank, found in the original papers, Tarrant County, Texas. This book is believed to have been used by Samuel Evans in collecting debts due the estate of Daniel McFarland, deceased. On page 8, below the account of J. E. Philips, is the following notation: seteled by note Aug 20, 1858 Samuel Evans, Adm'r. Notations on other accounts show how account was handled, but do not bear the signature of Samuel Evans. However, the accounts in this book include names of other persons known to have had contact with Daniel McFarland in one capacity or another. Some of the accounts are included in an index on page 30. This index appears to include only names of those accounts which were at some point unpaid, as those marked "Paid" are not on this list. The following names appear in the ledger. When the index gives the name differently, it will appear here in brackets to show the discrepancy.

Edleman, David	Armstrong	Colltharp
Picket, John	Stephenson	Clifford
Evans, Samuel	McKinsey, Jesse	Robertson, J. M.
Toland, Dr.	Reynolds, A. M.	Narbo, Peter
Reese, Elizabeth	Wattson, Joab	Haris
Riddle, Hiram	Shanan, George R.	Murphy, W.
Toler, Thomas U.	Clifford, N. M.	Hudson, James
Reynolds, V.	Martin, Charles	Little, W.
Nichols, William	Shanan, W. R.	Tarant C. Texas
Johnson, S.,	Slack, W. W.	Deer Creek Lodge
by Nicholds	Granbary, G. B.	Stone, William
Wood, Charles	Dunaway, H. W. [T. W.]	Doget, Mrs.
Wood, William	Slack, W. W.	Colins, W. L.
Gracy	Wood, Whorton	More
Evans, Jesse	Reese, Elisabeth	Mores
Dodson, Joel,	Atcharson, W. C.	Ratliff, G.
by Ker, Jo	[Atchison in index]	Stone, Green
Click, John	Watson, Joab	Stone, Wm
Ker, David	Watson, R. J. [or I.]	Evans
Philips, J. E.	Pendleton	Stone, Green B.
Evans, Samuel, Admr	Watson, R. J. [or I.]	Moore
Keer, David	Gracy, Emery	Friorer, A. B.
Hunton, J. C.	Gracy, C. T. [or J.]	Callthorp, W. [W.H.]
Collins	Hunton, John C.	Moore, J. S. [or I.S.]
Bransam, Ben	Arnold	Johnson, S.
Toler, T. H.	Evans, S.	McSpadden, T. S.
Stephenson, J. B.	Johnson, Simon	Brown, J. [or I.]
Stephenson, James	Foster, John	Ratlif, G.
Gentry, W. P.	Dishman, John	James, E.

The last two names, G. Ratlif and E. James, are shown on the index as on page two. The extant pages of this ledger begin with page 3.

Estate of Jacob Prickett, Deceased. 5 papers.

Petition of Madison Prickett for letters of administration on the estate of Jacob Prickett, deceased. He represents that he is the only heir at Law. Filed 12 July 1858.

Bond of Madison Prickett, administrator; \$2000. Sureties: George P. Farmer and E. S. Terrell.

Inventory and appraisal made by G. P. Farmer, J. W. Chapman, and L. Wetmore. Included were 320 acres land in Tarrant County, the preemption claim of decedent; household furniture; livestock; notes on E. Merrill, J. S. Hanly, and G. W. Crow; accounts on Mrs. Craig and Charles Turner; and \$102.88 in cash. Total value: \$1444. Sworn 30 October 1858 before G. Nance, Clerk.

Heirs Bond: \$1600., made by Madison Prickett. Sureties: G. P. Farmer and E. M. Daggett. 29 November 1858.

[to be continued]

ABSTRACTS OF OBITUARIES AND DEATH NOTICES

From

The Texas Baptist Herald

Abstracted by Mildred Bagley Smith (Mrs. Stanley C.)

(Continued from Volume 19, Number 1)

CAPTAIN JAMES M. WILLIAMS was born in DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, March 28, 1838. "He was the son of one of the most faithful Baptist ministers of Northern Louisiana, Rev. M. E. WILLIAMS. He was educated at the celebrated college of Clarksville, Texas, under the tuition of Rev. Dr. MCKENZIE.... Among his fellow students was Hon. W. J. HERNDON of Tyler, late a distinguished member of Congress. At the first call for volunteers from Louisiana...he joined the Confederate army, enlisting in Drew's Battalion.... He...transferred to the second Louisiana regiment commanded by his cousin, Col. (afterward brigadier general) JESSE WILLIAMS.... When Gen. MAGRUDER was sent to assume command in Texas he brought our lamented brother with him and assigned him to duty in the transportation department in Houston. Subsequent he was promoted to the quartermaster with the rank of captain and became quartermaster at Tyler, Texas, of which post he continued in charge till near the end of the war. At the close of the war he was serving as quartermaster with Gen. J. B. ROBERTSON of Brenham. In July 1864 he was married to MRS. SALLIE A. HUBERT, daughter of DR. ASA HOXIE, a patriotic citizen well known in the early struggles of the Republic of Texas. Very soon after the death of the widow of Dr. Hoxie it became necessary for him to administer on her very large estate.... On September 26, 1870...together with his wife, [he] was baptized into the fellowship of the Independence Baptist church. For benefit of those who would not attend religious services at Independence, he and his brother, W. L. WILLIAMS, built a neat little house of worship on their farms where preaching and a Sunday School are maintained regularly. An arm of the Independence church is extended to this locality, although the house is free to all denominations.... He departed this life at Burdett's well on the 11th of September last near Luling, Texas, to which place he had gone in the hope of regaining his health.... He leaves an affectionate wife and four children...." Signed: W. C. C. (Sept. 29, 1881; 3.3)

BRO. HOLLY ELLISON was born in Madison County, Alabama, 11 March 1817 and died August 1, 1881. In the year 1835 the Master called him from "nature to grace." He was then a resident of Mississippi and there joined the Baptist church. In September 1839 he married MARTHA ROBERT, and in 1849 removed to Texas, and united with the Clear Fork Church, in which he remained until his death. He was a farmer by occupation. Signed: G. (October 13, 1881; 3.2)

HENRY HUETER died in Houston August 31, 1881, aged 33 years, 5 months. "Bro. HURTER was born in Germany, Province Hessen, on March 31, 1848. He emigrated to this country in 1869, and lived in Houston since. Not long after he made Texas his new home...he was converted and baptized by Bro. F. J. GLEISS...." He leaves a wife and five children. Signed: F. W. BECKER. (Sept. 15, 1881; 3.3)

"Little SALLEY HURBERT LINDLEY...daughter of SAMUEL L. and Mrs. C. H. LINDLEY, residing five miles north of Anderson, Grimes county, Texas, was born October 31st, 1873, and departed this life on the 11th day of August, 1881." [Poem follows.] Signed: R. F. (September 22, 1881; 3.2)

JOHN H. HALLFORD died at Wolf's Crossing, Burnet County, Texas, September 20, 1881, aged 65 years. "He was born in the State of Kentucky...1816, removed to Moniteau county, Missouri, at about the age of six years. Thence to Denton county, Texas... 1844, then to Travis county in 1854, where he resided until a few months prior to his death, [when] he moved to Burnet county. He professed faith in Christ at the age of 18 years, joined the Baptist church in Platt[e] county, Missouri, was ordained a deacon in the Lonesome Dove Baptist church, Tarrant county, Texas...1846, and since that time has served as a deacon in the Austin, and several other churches, was a friend to the cause of Christ, giving liberally to the support of the gospel, his house long being the home of the minister. He was confined by consumption about six weeks...." Signed: A. J. H[allford]. (October 13, 1881; 3.2)

ALICE SCALLORN died May 17, aged 85 years, 2 months, 5 days. "She is the mother of eleven children, nine girls and two boys. She had kept house 63 years, five months, and six days. She is the mother, grandmother, and great grandmother of between 90 and 100 living souls now in Texas. We lived together members of the Baptist church 51 years, 30 years deacon and deaconess. All our children and generation that have arrived to the age of accountability, are members of the Baptist church but three." Signed: WILLIAM SCALLORN. (October 13, 1881)

"Died--September 26th ult. Little ALBERT CHOICE GARY, five years old, son of Bro. Gary, at Starrville, Smith County...." Signed: TULLY CHOICE, October 3d, 1881. (Oct. 13, 1881; 3.2)

Deacon JAS. O. CHAMBERLAIN died at his residence in Robertson County, Texas, on September 4, 1881, aged fifty-seven years. He leaves a wife and four children. (October 13, 1881; 3.2)

JENNIE CRUNK, wife of A. J. CRUNK, and oldest daughter of Eld. W. H. FARMER, died in Guadalupe County, Texas, August 21, 1881, in the 36th year of her age. She was born in Newton County, Missouri, in 1844, and moved to Texas in 1860. Was married in 1866. Professed religion and was baptized by her father in '61. She leaves a husband and six children. Resolutions by the Martindale Baptist Church follow. (October 20, 1881; 3.2)

MALINDA CAROLINE SMITH, wife of S. A. SMITH, Esq., and daughter of JESSE and MARY DOBBS, died at her residence near Hopewell, Smith County, Texas, 28 October 1881. "She was born in Elbert county, Georgia, December 10th 1838; was married in Cobb county Georgia 2 September 1858, and joined the Hopewell Baptist church, in Smith county, Texas, about October 1st 1867...." In eulogy husband, children, sisters, and brothers are mentioned. Signed: G. "Christian Index please copy." (November 24, 1881; 3.1 and 2)

"Departed this life at his home, near Gonzales, WILLIAM HADGES.* Was born on August the 18th, 1846, in Gonzales county, Texas. Was converted at brother PENN's meeting at Gonzales on the 14th of June and baptized by brother Penn...." He died October 6, 1881, leaving a wife and three small children. Signed: F. [or P.] KRAUSE. (November 24, 1881; 3.2)
*As published. The name may be HODGES. MBS

WILLIAM C. SHIELDS died at his home near Hickory Creek, Texas, October 29, 1881. [One sentence only.] (November 24, 1881; 3.2)

"MARY ELIZA, daughter of DR. J. H. and MRS. E. F. WILSON, was born in Newberry, S. C., March, 1837. Professed religion and joined the Baptist church at Prospect, Burleson County, Texas, under the ministry of REV. HOSEA GARRETT, in 1855. Married to JUDGE A. W. McIVER, February 23d, 1860. Died in Caldwell, September 12th, 1881. Sister McIver was in poor health for sixteen years.... Her great desire was to be spared long enough to rear her two children. The prayer was granted, for they are grown, educated, and members of the church...." In eulogy are mentioned besides her husband and children, an "aged mother." Signed: RUFUS O. KING. (November 24, 1881; 3.2)

"MRS. FANNIE CAMP VAUGHAN, wife of REV. A. B. VAUGHAN, pastor of Longview church, was born in Georgia (Cobb county, I suppose) April 15th, 1859. During the month of September, 1877, she was baptized by REV. ROBERT BAKER of Pond Springs, Ga. She was married Nov. 24th, 1878, and came with her husband to Longview, Texas, at the beginning of the present year, and died shortly after 7 P.M., Nov. 6th, leaving a heart stricken husband, and a little daughter one year old...." Signed: REDDIN ANDREWS. "Christian Index, Ga., please copy." (December 1, 1881; 3.1)

"Bro. B. F. ALFORD was born in Columbus [sic] county, Ga., November 15th, 1846. He came to Texas in 1871, and on February 21st, 1872, was married to Miss MARIA M. EVANS, of Smith co. He made a profession of religion during the month of August, 1877, and was baptized with his wife by REV. J. H. STRIBLING. He died on the morning of Oct. 25th, 1881, leaving a devoted wife and little daughter...." Signed: REDDIN ANDREWS. (December 1, 1881; 3.1)

"Died, on the 21st day of November, 1881, at the residence of her father, in Calvert, Robertson county, Texas, EMMA RACHEL

oldest daughter of CAPT. JOHN ORR, aged twelve years, two months and eleven days." (December 1, 1881; 3.1)

GEORGE W., infant son of J. T. Z. and M. E. SMITH, died at the family residence in Bell County, Texas, November 7, of typhoid fever. He was aged 7 months and 12 days. Signed: The Parents. (December 8, 1881; 3.1)

"JOSIAH N. STILL was born in Appomattox county, Va., Sept. 2d, 1840; joined the Baptist church in Henderson, Texas, and was baptized by Old Bro. F. W. ROGERS, Aug. 28th, 1873, and died... Nov. 24th 1881.... [He] was clerk of our church and was clerk of the county of Rusk, for many years.... His family, a wife and nine children, mostly girls, have sustained an irreparable loss." Signed: A. B. COLLINS. "Religious Herald, please copy." (December 8, 1881; 3.1)

MRS. AMANDA E. BARBOUR, whose maiden name was WILDER, "was born in Greene county, Alabama, Nov. 19, 1837. She died at Mexia, Texas, November 18, 1881. In her 18th year she was baptized by DR. WILLIAM HOWARD, at Pleasant Ridge, Green county, Alabama. While visiting kindred in Mississippi, she was married, April 10, 1862, to Deacon ENOCH N. BARBOUR, who still survives her. In the fall of 1865, Mr. Barbour and family removed to Limestone county, and affiliated with Lost Prairie church, remaining for a year or two, and afterwards became a member of the church at Cotton Gin.... The stricken husband and a lovely daughter just budding into womanhood, show the loneliness [sic] of her absence...." Signed: J. T. S. Park. [Cotton Gin is in Freestone County not far from the Limestone County line. MBS] (December 8, 1881; 3.1)

"WILLIAM RAGSDALE COLEMAN departed this life on the 19th of October, 1881, at his home in Lavaca county, Texas, in the 82d year of his age. He left a companion, the wife of his youth in the 72d year of her age, with whom he has lived happily for 51 years; also eight living children (three having preceded him in death, twenty grandchildren and many relatives and friends.... W. R. Coleman was born in Fairfield district, South Carolina, October 4th, 1800. He was united in marriage with SARAH N. HEAD, January 26th, 1830. Having been "born from above," he was baptized in 1832 by Eld. DAVIS (extensively known in South Carolina, in his day, as Col. Davis), and united with the Woodward Baptist church, Chester district, South Carolina, was afterward a member of the Beaver Creek church, Fairfield district, and on removing to Mississippi, became a member of Mashulaville church, Noxubee county, and afterwards for many years was a member of the Concord church, Winston county, Mississippi. He removed to Texas in 1860, and settling in Lavaca county, became a member of the Hallettsville church, where he was made deacon. He after[ward] united in the organization of the North Grove church, near his home, in fellowship with which he continued till death, and near its neat, newly erected house of worship, his body now rests in the grave...." In long eulogy wife and children are mentioned. W.H.H. (Dec. 8, 1881)

JOHN DANIEL LACKEY, son of REV. W. S. LACKEY, died on November 23, 1881, at his father's residence near Caldwell, Burleson County, Texas. "He was born in Calhoun county, Alabama, March 8th, 1868. Professed faith in Christ and united with the Cotton Wood Baptist church, in July, 1878, at Bro. PENN's first camp meeting in Burleson county...." In eulogy he is referred to as a young boy. Signed: W. E. JAMES. (Dec. 15, 1881; 3.1)

ROBERT ADAIR SMITH died near Kenny, Austin County, Texas, 12 November 1881. "He was born in Walton County, Georgia, September 5th, 1845, was the son of JAMES W. and SARAH A. SMITH, with whom he came to Texas in 1873. In 1868, he was baptized by ELD. ROBERT FLEMING into the fellowship of Barnett's Creek church, Thomas county, Georgia. He removed from thence to McLennan county, Texas, where he united with the church at Eagle Springs.... At the time of his decease he was travelling and his anxiety to pass on to the discharge of his duty, while neglecting himself, is sufficient evidence of his unswerving faithfulness to all his obligations. He was married July 10th, 1877, to Miss ADELA R. FLEMING, daughter of Elder R. FLEMING, of Texas. The family circle is again broken...." Signed: One of the Circle. (December 15, 1881; 3.1)

CALEB SIMMONS, aged about 73 years, died at his residence in Old Round Rock, Texas, November 26, 1881. He was a member of the Baptist church at Round Rock. Poem follows. Signed: A Friend. (December 15, 1881; 3.1)

Letter to the editor informing him of the death of M. F. HOLTON, at Kansas City, Missouri, on December 3. He was 39 years of age, the son of Dea. S. HOLTON, of Warsaw, New York. He leaves wife. Signed: Mrs. M. F. HOLTON, Warsaw, N. Y.; Dec. 10th, 1881. (December 22, 1881; 3.1)

MRS. SARAH GILL died at her home near Dayton, Liberty County, 29 October last, aged thirty-two years. She "was born in Catahoula Parish, Louisiana. Her parents emigrated to this State, and settled in this country when she was quite a child, where Mr. and Mrs. BRANTLY, her father and mother, died. When arriving at mature years she married Mr. E. L. GILL.... She leaves him and five children to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate wife and mother...." Signed: D. D. FORMAN, Liberty county, Dec. 13th. (December 15, 1881; 3.1)

Resolutions adopted by the Sabbath School, First Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas, on November 27, 1881, in memory of EDWIN SCOTT BOWER. [No revealing information.] (December 15, 1881; 3.1)

CLARENCE W. GARRETT died December 24, 1881, of black jaundice. His brother died the 20th of November, of the same disease. (January 5, 1881; 3.2)

COL. CYRUS PARK died at his residence in DeWitt County, Texas, December 21, 1881. "He was born in Madison county, Ala., July 15th, 1880 - aged 81 years, 5 months, and eight days. He had

been a member of the Baptist church over 50 years. His daily walk and conversation has ever been that of an exemplary Christian...." Signed: E. F. M. (January 5, 1882; 3.2)

MRS. GERTRUDE L. PRUITT, wife of W. H. PRUITT, died in Bremond on January 9, 1882, after an illness of one week. (Jan. 19, 1882)

MRS. MATTIE EAVES, daughter of W. H. PRUITT, and wife of Dr. W. G. EAVES, died January 9, 1882, after a long and painful illness. (January 19, 1882; 3.2)

"For the first time in twenty years death has entered the College Home at Baylor, and summoned one of the fairest of the happy group.... On Thursday morning, January 12th...SEAWILLOW T. LONG, daughter of Mrs. T. S. LONG, of Beaumont, breathed her last.... She had not reached her fifteenth birthday...." (January 19, 1882; 3.2)

JNO. A. RINTZ, formerly of Georgia, died at Bosqueville, Texas, December 22, 1881, age 66 years. (January 19, 1882; 3.2)

JESSE H. CHAMBERS died at the residence of Hon. C. G. WHITE, in Tyler, Texas, November 29, 1881, in the seventy-seventh year of his age. "Brother Chambers was born in Haywood county, North Carolina, March 13, 1805. When a young man he removed to Georgia, and was married in Columbia county, Georgia, to Miss CATHARINE D. STEED, January 5, 1837. He professed religion when quite a young man, but did not unite with the church till the year 1838. He removed from Georgia to Texas in 1854, and soon after united with Ebenezer church, Smith county, and remained a...member till his death.... His last visit to Ebenezer was to witness the baptism of his granddaughter, sister MOLLIE HAYS. Brother Chambers was a landmark Baptist in every sense. And the time was when the lamented WHITE and ELKIN and when D. B. MERRILL, was pastor at Ebenezer, we believe, TULLY CHOICE, W. G. CAPERTON, and DR. KIMBALL, and ourself can all look back upon their lives with pleasure, while we drop the tear of sorrow. [I am not sure what he was saying, but it is likely that the former minister referred to as D. B. Merrill was D. B. Morrill.] Brother C. leaves our sisters, MRS. HON. F. M. HAYS and MRS. JUDGE WHITE, to mourn for him as none but children can for a devoted father, together with the dear church...." Signed: Pastor. "Index, Baptist, and Baptist Courier please copy." (January 19, 1882; 3.2)

"Died, at his home with his son-in-law, S. H. MORRISON, in San Jacinto county, Texas, on the 2d of January, 1882, DANIEL BYRD. Bro. Byrd was born in Orangeburg district, South Carolina, January 14th, 1814. After living several years in Alabama, Florida, and Mississippi came to Tyler county, Texas, in 1856. For many years of his life he was a Methodist, but... was baptized into the fellowship of the Evergreen Baptist church, during the summer of 1881...." Cold Springs, Texas, Jan. 4th, 1882. (January 19, 1882; 3.2)

"Deacon NELSON KAVANAUGH, known to all the pioneer Baptist preachers of Texas, died in Brenham, Washington county, Texas ...January 1st, 1882...in the 70th year of his age. Bro. Kavanaugh was born in Columbia, Maury county, Tennessee, in 1811; in early manhood he settled in Texas, some thirty years or more ago. He was baptized by ELD. WM M. TRYON into the fellowship of the Chappell Hill church. He was for four years a very active member of the First church, Houston, but the greater part of his religious life was spent in the Brenham church.... The later years of his life were marked by sorrow, his son and wife died in a few months of each other.... His daughter, sister PRESSLER, with more than filial affection watched over - anticipated his every want - she filled his heart with the light of her love...." Signed: C. C. CHAPLIN. (February 2, 1882; 3.2 and 3)

[to be continued]



NOTES ON ALABAMIANS IN OBITUARIES

Contributed by Pauline Jones Gandrud (Mrs. B. W.)
311 Caplewood Terrace, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401

MRS. JUDITH A. ECHOLS Page 91

Judith A. (Logan) Echols was heir of John S. Logan who died in Desoto County, Mississippi, July 5, 1839. For additional information issues of Footprints for February 1976, page 28, and May 1976, pages 88 and 92.

MRS. MARGARET (SUMMERS) ROSS

1850 Census Perry County, Alabama; Brush Creek, Beat 40:				
COUNTS, Henry M.	28	S.C.	Farmer	\$200
Margaret	21	Ala.		
Martha	1	"	[Martha Elizabeth]	
FUTAL, Mary	12	"		

Henry Counts married April 18, 1848, Margaret Summers. He died about April 7, 1865, in Confederate Army, according to a descendant. (See obituary in Footprints, May 1976, p. 88.)

ASA HOXEY, father-in-law of Capt. James M. Williams....Page 124*

Asa Hoxey was a witness to the Montgomery County, Alabama will of John H. Marks on 12 April 1827.

25 May 1838: 8 July 1839. Asa Hoxey of the Republic of Texas conveyed to Cornelius Roberson for \$10.00, Lots 4 and 5 in Square 15 in Town of Montgomery, Alabama. Recorded Mobile, Alabama, Records "P" page 56.

*Reference to page on which obituary appears in this issue.

AMANDA E. BARBOUR, nee WILDER Page 127

1850 Census Greene County, Alabama; #1700:

WILDER, John A.	33	N.C.
Elvira	32	Ala.
<u>Elvira</u>	12	"
John	8	"
Mary	6	"
<u>Ellitha</u>	4 f	"
Catharine	1	"

Could she be Amanda E. Wilder?

1860 Census Greene County, Alabama; Pleasant Ridge; July 5; page 146; No. 428:

WILDER, John A.	51	N.C.	Carpenter
E.	41	Ala.	[Elvira]
J. F.	18	"	[John F.]
M. E.	16	"	[Mary E.]
A. E.	14 f	"	[Is this Amanda E. ?]
J. C.	11	"	[J. Catherine]
S. G.	6	"	
A. V.	3 f	"	

JOHN DANIEL LACKEY, son of Rev. W. S. Lackey. 128

1850 Census Benton (now Calhoun) County, Alabama; No. 697; Jacksonville District:

LACKEY, William	27	S.C.
Sarah	28	"
George	3	Ala.
Altemira	2	"
Maritha	1	"

William Lackey married in Benton County 2 July 1846 Sarah Bryant. I am not sure this is the Rev. Wm. S. Lackey who lived in Burleson County, Texas... but possibly was.

BOOK REVIEW

BANKS AND BANKERS IN EARLY TEXAS (1835-1875) is an excellent review of a little researched field of Texas history. 172 pages with softcover, compiled by Joe E. Ericson and published by Polyanthos, Inc., 811 Orleans St., New Orleans, La. 70116 and priced at \$15.00

The book is in three parts; the first deals primarily with banking in general prior to 1876. Second section list stockholders as well as bankers between 1835 and 1875 according to location. The third is a short biographical sketch of the bankers, making the book of importance to historians as well as genealogists.

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

by

PATRICIA CHADWELL



As you can see by the new book list, many of the Accelerated Indexing Service books have arrived. They are a mixed blessing: helpful to many people, but also error laden. Frequently people are not to be found on the pages shown in the index, and several users have reported that persons known to them to be on the census are not included in the index.

The family histories (929.2) have been moved to the stacks because of our ever-present space problem. We keep juggling to try to find the areas which are less used and can be "stacked" with the least disruption of our patrons' research. We will be happy to retrieve them for you, but please get the author and title as well as the call number, since our call numbers are not distinctive.

We received a handsome memorial gift from Ann Childress Long honoring her mother, Mrs. H. V. Childress. It consisted of over 40 genealogical books, mostly on Kentucky.

If the book you are looking for is not on the shelves, please be patient. An unusually large amount of money was left in the Library Bindery Budget, and we are being permitted to spend extra this year, so have hundreds of volumes at the bindery at this moment.

The inventory which the library is doing in preparation for the move to the new building in 1978, is proceeding nicely. It does have the effect, however, of leaving only one person on duty at any time on Friday, so we ask that you be patient if we are not immediately able to help you on a busy Friday.

The library staff was given a look at the plans for the new building on Friday, July 16. They are tremendously exciting! The main level of the library will be built under the two block site, with the patron entrance, circulation department, lecture hall and meeting rooms, "talk shop" (vending machine area similar to the one in the second floor lobby of the present building) and rest rooms centered in a tree bordered plaza on the east block of the site.

The collection, reference desks and administrative, technical and work areas will be on the main level underground. There will be a separate genealogy room, with nearly 2300 sq. feet of floor space, while the present Southwest Collection will be dispersed throughout the main collection of the library. The west block will have 72 parking spaces.

The architects are putting together a slide show, which we hope to bring to the Society as soon as possible, because there is no way to convey the beauty and quality of the design in writing. There is absolutely no waste space. The library will be a place of life, color and activity.

Because the main part of the building will be underground, practically no heating or air-conditioning will be required, saving greatly on utility bills. In the future, expansion can be easily effected by building over the West block with no disruption of library service.

Groundbreaking is planned for January 10, and we are to have a grand National Library Week in April 1978 when we move in.

A number of desirable things including finishing of the lecture hall and meeting rooms, are alternates and will only be done if the City Council appropriates additional money or if additional money becomes available from individual donors or foundations. So---if anyone knows a millionaire, councilman or foundation trustee....

BOOKS ADDED TO THE SOUTHWEST AND GENEALOGY DEPARTMENT

Carson, C.

MARRIAGE RECORDS OF COLES COUNTY, ILLINOIS 1831-1852

Cawyer, Shirley B.

CEMETERY INSCRIPTIONS EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

Durham, Ken

INVENTORY OF COUNTY RECORDS - GREGG COUNTY, TEXAS

Ericson, Carolyn Reeves

1847 CENSUS OF NACOGDOCHES COUNTY, TEXAS

Ferrier, Douglas M.

INVENTORY OF COUNTY RECORDS - COLEMAN COUNTY

INVENTORY OF COUNTY RECORDS - RAINES COUNTY

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South Carolina Genealogical Society, Greenville Chapter

LINEAGE CHARTS

Hunter, J. Marvin

THE TRAIL DRIVERS OF TEXAS, VOLUMES 1 AND 2

No author listed

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Jackson, Ronald Vern

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McCay, Mrs. Betty L.

FAMILY SURNAME PUBLICATION

McIlvain, R.

1850 FEDERAL CENSUS OF BIBB COUNTY, ALABAMA

McKinney, Mrs. Robert

DECEASED PERSONS, SMITH COUNTY, TENN. 1800-55

MARRIAGE SCHEDULES AND INDEX, SMITH COUNTY, TENN. 1838-54

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Marshall, Mrs. Arch Bruce

FOREBEARS AND DESCENDANTS OF AN EARLY HOUSTON FAMILY

Mart, Larry D.

CLINTON COUNTY, OHIO OBITS

Miller, Olga K.

MIGRATION, EMIGRATION, IMMIGRATION

Morrison, Aurie Willis

SOME WILLIS FAMILIES OF NEW ENGLAND

No author listed

THE NICHOLSON FAMILY OF VIRGINIA 1655-1975

Partlow, Thomas E.

RUTLAND BAPTIST CHURCH, MOUNT JULIET, TENNESSEE

SUGG'S CREEK CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Payne, N. M.

MORRISON SHROCK PAYNE 1845-1936, HIS FAMILY

Richardson, Mrs. C. Kathryn

OUR HERBERT HERITAGE



WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS...HAVE YOU TRIED THE JAILS?

WANTED.....MISSING PERSONS.....REWARD!!

by Bettye Burgess and Louise Moxley



Have you looked everywhere? Don't give up until you check the wanted posters and the County Jail rosters!

It was quite by chance that we found such records at Tarrant County Junior College, Northeast Campus, in the Heritage Room of their library. There are several very old ledger type books containing jail entries of Tarrant County, letters to the Fort Worth Chief of Police and a scrap book of various clippings pertaining to persons wanted. These books are in a deteriorating condition and very fragile, should be handled with care.

It is possible that your man took off on his own, across country, on horseback and met with foul play. During this time, anyone caught riding another man's horse was often shot or hung on the spot. No one would believe that he bought, borrowed or traded for the horse when his own played out. Some good souls could have buried him without a marker. Your man would then be a missing person.

Take the case of a father who had a wanted poster put out on his daughter. No, she wasn't a criminal. She just ran away from home and he wanted her back.

In one of the letters to the Ft. Worth Chief of Police, he was requested to hold a certain man...providing he could be found, because he was wanted for witnessing a crime.

There are many articles on missing persons and records of petty offenses. Of course, there are the more common types of criminal records, too. Believe it or not, you will be amused and surprised at some of the reasons given for an arrest.

This was our first experience with such records and believe us, it was quite an experience! Even if you don't think you have a horsethief in your family, why don't you go? You may be in for a surprise.

The Northeast Tarrant County Historical Society use this room for their meetings. They have been instrumental in obtaining many of these collections. All contributions are welcome. Ft. Worth Genealogical Society extends congratulations to this library on its new addition, the Heritage Room and wish them continued success. Following are some abstracts of the records.

REGISTER OF PERSONS COMMITTED TO CITY PRISON 1886

Abstracted from the Register are some who were arrested. This register has time arrested, name, sex, age, charge, how long, meals served, costs and how sentence was served, such as Paying

Fine, Working, Escaped, one female released for sickness and some "Laid Out" the fine.

Charges include the usual being drunk, gambling, trespassing, disturbing the peace, vagrancy, theft, carrying a pistol, asleep on the sidewalk and riding on the sidewalk.

May 31, 1886			June 7		
Joe Scott	25 yrs.	Male	Oss Bates	25 yrs.	Male
Jas. Jones	25	Male	Jno. Mahoney	24	Male
H. Daughtry	25	Male	Jack Shannon	26	Male
Jas. Percell	27	Male	Rachael Brown	23	Female
Ed Francisco	12	Male	Rosa Wells	22	Female
			Ellen Collier	23	Female
June 1			Emma Griffin	25	Female
Oscar Smith	20	Male	Nancy Johnson	25	Female
Bed Beckham	18	Male			
Chas. Lamoines	25	Male	June 8		
Curren Mahaney	25	Male	Red Dearmor	23	Male
Jack Olarry	25	Male	Frances Chris	20	Female
W. Z. Prophett	25	Male	M. Ganey	27	Male
Girtie Williams	18	Female			
George Morris	25	Male			
Lucy See	27	Female	June 9		
Jno Kelly	27	Male	Henry Doniels	15	Male
Thos. Smith	27	Male	Pat O'Harring	30	Male
Jack Burk	30	Male	Irish Kate	27	Female
Hugh Kelly	30	Male	Willie Martin	27	Male
F. Mangus	15	Male			
Ed Roberts	26	Male	June 10		
Jasper Wallace	26	Male	R. Jones	23	Male
			C. McCarthey	22	Male
June 2					
Mike Smith	27	Male	June 11		
			Zulu	18	Male
June 3			Geo. Hamilton	21	Male
----McNeil	27	Male	Oscar Young	30	Male
			C. Swartz	19	Male
June 4			Jim Reagan	28	Male
H. Calswell	22	Male	T. W. King	40	Male
Henry Brown	15	Male	C. Russell	24	Male
Jno. Doe	35	Male	C. Flint	26	Male
Jno. Dooley	28	Male			
Jim Crawford	12	Male	June 12		
B. D. Sheridan	40	Male	Jas. McGowan	23	Male
Jno Bruno	26	Male	Wm. Toomer	26	Male
June 5			June 13		
Molly Brown	26	Female	H. Kelly	30	Male
Jim Reagan	30	Male	Rose Wells	23	Female
Jno. Orr	40	Male	Henry Hunt	21	Male
Joe Martin	27	Male	Joe Haley	23	Male
			T. Boyle	26	Male
June 6			Jim Shuffun		
Chas. Welch	27	Male	(alias Sullivan)	22	Male



WISE COUNTY, TEXAS, MARRIAGE RECORDS

Compiled by Mrs. D. A. Mattoon and Mrs. Bert McLean
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GROOM	BRIDE	DATE
Harvey, J. A.	Maggie Gose	June 25, 1887
Vansant, M. R.	L. V. Shipman	Aug. 12, 1887
Bates, C. C.	Sophronia Thompson	Aug. 11, 1887
Williamson, J. F.	F. E. Horton	Aug. 5, 1887
Meadows, J. T.	Alice Horton	Aug. 5, 1887
Vanmeter, C. C.	Laura Auvnshine	Aug. 15, 1887
Rodgers, J. A.	J. C. Hatcher	Aug. 13, 1887
Vick, J. P.	Sarah Jane Skaggs	Aug. 13, 1887
Richardson, J. H.	Mollie Ditmore	Aug. 23, 1887
Alred, J. J.	Zula A. Portwood	Aug. 31, 1887
Tatum, G. T.	Fannie Nolen	Sept. 2, 1887
Burton, John M.	Della Robison	Aug. 27, 1887
Robertson, S. A.	Mrs. Ivala Avery	Aug. 26, 1887
Bell, J. R.	Isabella Herrell	Aug. 25, 1887
Adair, Jas. T.	Luna Mitchell	Aug. 23, 1887
Mauldin, L. A.	M. E. Skaggs	Aug. 27, 1887
Davis, H. R.	V. T. Wade	Aug. 27, 1887
Malone, S. C.	S. C. Price	Aug. 15, 1887
Foster, Jas. H.	Mrs. Mollie Moss	Aug. 30, 1887
Seeley, J. T.	Roena Russell	Aug. 15, 1887
Rhoades, A. E.	Mrs. E. C. Hunter	Aug. 30, 1887
Williams, E. R.	Mrs. Sarah Bartholomew	Sept. 15, 1887
Wolf, Adam	Elizabeth Thompson	Sept. 8, 1887
Stark, Jas. H.	Mary E. Hall	Aug. 12, 1887
Lincoln, H. N.	Etta L. Thurmond	Sept. 3, 1887
Thompson, L. J.	L. J. Fleming	Aug. 27, 1887
Shearer, J. R.	Alma Brooks	Sept. 15, 1887
Leonard, John	Annie Funk	Sept. 23, 1887
Henson, E. M.	T. A. Crenshaw	Sept. 29, 1887
Woodard, J. D.	Exale Woody	Sept. 28, 1887
Land, W. H.	V. B. Stevens	Sept. 28, 1887
Potts, W. G.	Dovie Dunduff	Sept. 24, 1887
Tankersley, C. W.	Annie Stone	Oct. 1, 1887
Jones, Reece	Nellie Garrison	Aug. 6, 1887
Clark, O. A. R.	Mrs. M. B. Bullock	Aug. 30, 1887
McWhorton, J. M.	Nancy C. Gregory	Sept. 28, 1887
Reed, J. A.	Lillie Bay	Oct. 13, 1887
Woodward, W. S.	S. Emma E. Stanfield	Oct. 10, 1887
Greer, T. H.	Sarah Reiger	Oct. 1, 1887
Tommie, H. F.	Alice Hatcher	Oct. 12, 1887
Burchard, Horace H.	Martha E. Johnson	Sept. 30, 1887
Stewart, W. A.	Letisha Miller	Sept. 19, 1887
Armstrong, W. E.	Annie Hyde	Oct. 4, 1887
Gregory, S.	T. B. Bradley	Oct. 23, 1887

GROOM	BRIDE	DATE
Boley, J. W.	S. J. Murphy	3 Oct. 1887
Lyon, A. T.	M. D. Owen	6 Oct. 1887
Tipps, F.	Martha Jester	24 Aug. 1887
Cantrell, David	Frances Lee	18 Aug. 1887
Reeves, W. H.	Annie Hatcher	7 Nov. 1887
Davis, W. M.	Louisa Hobson	9 Nov. 1887
Bruce, G. W.	Lundie Bynum	12 Nov. 1887
Harris, J. F.	Virginia Rutherford	11 Nov. 1887
Stafford, W. B.	Mattie McIntyre	16 Oct. 1887
Pearson, W. T. S.	Livonia Dunlap	14 Nov. 1887
Aldridge, W. J.	Maggie Reeves	30 Oct. 1887
Slate, S. C.	L. A. Rowan	17 Nov. 1887
Craft, Russell	Maggie Wright	30 Nov. 1887
Hawkins, James	Ella Johns	30 Nov. 1887
Cawthers, W. S.	Emma Haynes	16 Nov. 1887
Lowery, A. H.	Ollie Nobles	6 Dec. 1887
Bearden, L. F.	Louella Bell	6 Dec. 1887
Nobles, R. W.	Maggie Boyett	24 Nov. 1887
Crop, J. T.	N. A. Arrington	25 Oct. 1887
McCoy, J. W.	C. M. Hubbard	10 Dec. 1887
Watson, J. D.	Jennie Wileman	8 Dec. 1887
Byrd, A. M.	Maggie Simmons	19 Dec. 1887
Rose, J. W.	Fannie E. White	26 Dec. 1887
Barnett, H. B.	Lizzie Couch	26 Dec. 1887
Absher, U. S.	Mattie T. Taylor	23 Dec. 1887
Donaldson, R. F.	Martha E. Smith	26 Dec. 1887
Williams, W. P.	M. L. Addison	10 Dec. 1887
Emery, W. L.	Zelie Lowe	11 Dec. 1887
Whorton, J. D.	Lorado Warren	14 Nov. 1887
Miller, J. W.	Thyrza Lee	14 Nov. 1887
Waits, J. B.	A. H. Perpelman	20 Nov. 1887
Akers, A. J.	Julia Foster	10 Nov. 1887
Head, W. A.	E. E. Robertson	25 Dec. 1887
Kirkland, D. A.	M. E. Thompson	25 Dec. 1887
Weatherby, Wm.	Bula Huffman	8 Dec. 1887
Calwell, W. T.	Sarah Banks	21 Dec. 1887
Graves, C. A.	M. C. Pierce	26 Dec. 1887
McElroy, T. J.	S. A. Casey	14 Dec. 1888
Ward, J. F.	N. E. Whiteside	25 Dec. 1888
Greenfield, N. F.	Mary M. Franklin	13 Dec. 1888
Rhoads, I. L.	Fannie E. Woodruff	25 Dec. 1888
Montgomery, W. J.	Endora Eddins	29 Dec. 1888
Phillips, J. P.	Annie Green	25 Dec. 1888
Black, James J.	Lucy Wallace	4 Jan. 1888
Hunter, Samuel	Delilah Robinson	17 Dec. 1887
Miller, John E.	Amanda J. Adams	29 Dec. 1887
Bynum, A. J.	Ella Freeman	28 Dec. 1887
Ramsdale, L. C.	M. A. Johnson	8 Jan. 1888
Lovejoy, J. F.	Minnie Sykes	25 Jan. 1888
Craig, Thomas	Jennie Fenlow	18 Jan. 1888
Robison, J. P.	Alice Watts	31 Jan. 1888
Taylor, W. F.	Sallie Barr (Bass)	5 Feb. 1888
Gilbert, Wm. S.	Maggie Williams	1 Feb. 1888

GROOM	BRIDE	DATE
Phillips, G. W.	Lula Sparks	5 Feb. 1888
Leslie, A. Y.	Lizzie Bryant	15 Feb. 1888
Strain, G. W.	M. J. Bock	27 Dec. 1888
Newman, I. E.	Mollie Stoval	29 Jan. 1888
Couch, W. P.	Mollie Leverett	10 Jan. 1888
Holman, J. L.	S. E. Lynch	29 Jan. 1888
Sparks, Peter	Annie Moton	24 Feb. 1888
Waggoner, T. J.	Mary F. Gose	23 Feb. 1888
O'Conner, David	Laura Bennett	22 Feb. 1888
Woolery, W. R.	L. H. Newby	19 Feb. 1888
Morehead, Oscar B.	Mrs. Millie F. Glasco	27 Dec. 1887
Solcum, D. F.	M. C. Burnes	27 Dec. 1887
Henson, W. P., Jr.	Elnora Hopson	26 Feb. 1888
Early, S. H.	M. J. Campbell	29 Dec. 1888
Largent, T. V.	L. H. Newton	1 Jan. 1888
Nobles, J. D.	Paralee McClung	24 Feb. 1888
Ivers, W. M.	Mrs. F. E. Hampton	26 Feb. 1888
Hill, C. H.	Mrs. M. J. Lankford	15 Feb. 1888
Branson, John	Mrs. M. E. Early	23 Feb. 1888
Durham, Paul	Mrs. Elizabeth Leads	5 Jan. 1888
Motsenbocker, J. C.	C. A. Wright	1 Jan. 1887
Boydston, Geo.	Mrs. Eliza Caraway	18 Dec. 1887
Smith, J. F.	Nannie B. Carroll	14 Mar. 1888
Graham, C. O.	Nettie Keith	13 Mar. 1888
Williamson, Thornton	Allen, Allie	25 Mar. 1888
Godfry, K. M.	Lula Wadden	29 Mar. 1888
Parks, H.M.	Ellen Wigginton	22 March 1888
Hill, Dannie	Johnson, M. L.	15 Feb. 1888
Brown, A. W.	Sallie Fraker	19 Mar. 1888
Netherland, L. C.	Rhivainah Freiley	14 Mar. 1888
Waggoner, Charles W.	Mary McQuire	20 Mar. 1888
Garrison, J. P.	Mattie Craig	22 Mar. 1888
Holt, J. D.	Laura Fletcher	5 Feb. 1888
Foster, W. R.	N. L. Taylor	26 Feb. 1888
Christian, L. O.	Laura Taylor	11 Mar. 1888
Atwood, A. E.	Rosa Hart	22 Mar. 1888
Free, Henry	Joe Courtney	26 Jan. 1888
Shipley, G. H.	Corine O'Sheilds	25 Mar. 1888
Nobles, T. A.	Elvina Shaw	15 March 1888
Denny, J. S.	N. A. Nobles	8 Mar. 1888
Simpson, W. Ray	Mary A. Hays	15 Apr. 1888
Henson, T. H.	Annie Lakey	12 Apr. 1888
Boyd, T. M.	Beatrice Johnson	8 Apr. 1888
Evans, J. A.	Eliza Smith	29 Mar. 1888
Calwell, W. P.	Nancy E. Elder	27 June 1888
Mead, F. M.	N. E. Adams	13 May 1888
Thompson, W. J.	S. A. Wilder	2 May 1888
Grochie, Richard	Callie Campbell	6 May 1888
Brown, J. W.	Alla R. Anderson	24 May 1888
Fulliggim, H. R.	Jennie Godwin	7 June 1888
Rhine, O. C.	Lula Carney	6 June 1888
Russell, R. L.	Eva V. Smith	12 June 1888
McCracken, G. F.	Brittie Faith	6 June 1888

GROOM	BRIDE	DATE
Buckingham, T. F.	Laura F. Martin	14 June 1888
Green, W. E.	F. B. Morrow	17 June 1888
Bryan, James	Caroline Foster	3 June 1888
Upton, R. F.	Mary Cavins	5 June 1888
Gentry, R. D.	Florence Lyles	13 May 1888
Williams, T. G.	Lula Ellaby	3 May 1888
McDonald, J. F.	Mary Brown	3 June 1888
Ray, Benjamin	Mattie Donaldson	22 July 1888
Gage, W. T.	Malinda Gobin	7 Aug. 1888
Brown, E. T.	Cora A. Price	8 Aug. 1888
Henry, J. C.	Isbella Hampton	4 July 1888
Million, John	Eliza Parham	22 July 1888
Hardy, H.	Inez McClary	24 July 1888
Peeler, J. W.	Letia Mahaffy	24 June 1888
Parsons, E. T.	Mrs. M. E. Warren	17 June 1888
Poston, P. G.	Pency Clifton	28 July 1888
Calvert, L. M.	G. A. Brandonburg	27 May 1888
Freeman, Eddie	Beulah Bowman	1 July 1888
Massie, W. C.	Addie Carlisle	25 June 1888
Maddox, John	Mary L. Rimer	8 July 1888
Harrison, J. E.	Mattie E. Shirley	8 July 1888
Smith, J. A.	M. M. Calwell	15 July 1888
Johnson, R.	Sarah Givens	18 July 1888
Barnes, W. C.	S. U. Robinson	22 July 1888
Seaborn, J. R.	Zella Wise	12 Aug. 1888
Gorbett, L. E.	Mrs. Opal O. Taylor	13 Aug. 1888
Houchins, Charles	Belle Still	16 June 1888
Bryan, H. B.	Emma Sullivan	13 Aug. 1888
Moore, J. H.	Laura Chance	15 Aug. 1888
Huddleston, J. F.	Alice R. Dewees	19 Aug. 1888
Pedigo, W. F.	Mary S. Harlin	30 Aug. 1888
Carney, Eli J.	Mary V. Todd	26 Aug. 1888
Payne, Charles W.	Louise B. Baird	28 Aug. 1888
Douglas, James	Bettie Roberson	31 July 1888
Matlock, J. A.	S. J. A. Rogers	22 Aug. 1888
Johnston, J. A.	Hattie Baty	2 Sept. 1888
Reed, W. H.	Mattie Kannady	2 Sept. 1888
Blackwell, W. G.	Ada Houser	26 Aug. 1888
Hobson, Riley	Mrs. R. E. Birdwell	14 Sept. 1888
Golden, J. J. L.	Eva Beavers	2 Sept. 1888
Rountree, J. A.	Gebanna Smith	5 Aug. 1888
Winn, T. F.	Ida Reddell	16 Sept. 1888
Vick, N. A.	Gertrude Smith	23 Sept. 1888
Johnson, J. T.	Kissick K. Wolfe	12 Sept. 1888
Greer, J. W.	Laura Dewees	27 Sept. 1888
Copeland, Fayette	Sallie M. McCurdy	4 Oct. 1888
Lawrence, C. M.	Nettie Triplett	3 Oct. 1888
Stovall, J. N.	M. A. Borden	30 Sept. 1888
Wagner, T. D.	M. F. Jay	3 Oct. 1888
Foster, W. G.	Ruth Patter	1 Oct. 1888
Whitaker, R. F.	Etta Michael	23 Sept. 1888
Roberts, F. M.	Ellen A. Allen	1 Aug. 1888
Edwards, D. H.	Mattie Bearden	1 Aug. 1888

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Morrison, W. H.	Georgia Evans	13 Sept. 1888
Byars, R. L.	Mrs. Martha J. Crabb	18 Oct. 1888
Hafley, Fred	Laura A. Cole	7 Oct. 1888
Green, Jacob	Mittie Heflin	7 Oct. 1888
Wilson, J. M.	M. A. Ferguson	4 Oct. 1888
Harris, W. R.	M. A. Arrington	26 Aug. 1888
Jones, J. L.	Effa Porter (Poter)	21 Oct. 1888
Donaldson, James B.	Idella T. Province	22 Aug. 1888
Sullivan, W. W.	Mittie Harris	21 Oct. 1888
Davis, W. F.	Ella Mitchall	18 Oct. 1888
Hall, R. L.	Nettie Chumley	21 Oct. 1888
Cross, Charlie	Nevada Hickman	21 Oct. 1888
Newell, J. E.	Mrs. J. M. Newell	22 Oct. 1888
Black, J. R.	Ida Procter	25 Oct. 1888
West, J. M.	Bettie Davis	23 Oct. 1888
Luther, J. H.	Amelia Fitzgerald	4 Nov. 1888
Carless, J. C.	May McCoy	4 Nov. 1888
Cross, J. F.	M. E. Cunningham	4 Nov. 1888
Miller, John L.	Nancy J. Stepp	18 Oct. 1888
Long, J. C.	E. J. Lee	26 Aug. 1888
Stuck, A. K.	Amanda McDonald	21 Oct. 1888
Brally, S. H.	M. F. Fennell	15 July 1888
Wolfe, J. M.	S. J. Meadows	25 Oct. 1888
Long, W. B. (Elder)	Sue G. Newton	31 Oct. 1888
Christine (?), J. F.	M. F. Prigmore	28 Oct. 1888
VanDorn, C. W.	Sarah E. Perkins	12 Sept. 1888
Duckworth, S. A.	Jennie T. Tabner	28 Oct. 1888
Moore, W. G.	M. R. Newby	8 Nov. 1888
Boles, J. P.	Josephine Higgins	8 Nov. 1888
Reeder, Anthony	Nettie McClain	3 Oct. 1888
Crawford, A. J.	Mrs. Per- Lowery	7 Nov. 1888
Rogers, P. R.	Dailey (Daisy) Hays	18 Nov. 1888
Cline, W. A.	Velma Mincey	25 Nov. 1888
Lefors, T. H.	M. M. Jennings	14 Oct. 1888
Bonner, Charles W.	M. J. Spann	11 Nov. 1888
Youngblood, T. J.	Emma Cochran	5 Nov. 1888
Fletcher, Ira	M. E. Williams	21 Nov. 1888
Lightfoot, J. S.	Alice Faulkner	25 Nov. 1888
Owens, F. M.	E. W. Smith	2 Dec. 1888
Short, J. B.	Naoma Hays	2 Dec. 1888
Potter, M. H.	M. H. Prindle	2 Dec. 1888
Robison, Thomas	Eliza Adams	11 Nov. 1888
Caldwell, J. W.	Emma Mathews	2 Dec. 1888
Largent, P. A.	Cora E. Cearley	2 Dec. 1888
Taylor, R. B.	J. A. Hogland	2 Dec. 1888
Cearley, John L.	Effie Dickerson	29 Dec. 1888
Frazer, D. W.	Alice C. Baumgaertner	5 Dec. 1888
Eskridge, W. H.	M. L. Gentry	6 Dec. 1888
Johnson, Joe	Matilda Carson	12 Dec. 1888
Carroll, M. T.	J. C. Counterman	12 Dec. 1888
Smith, C. D.	Mary I. Neeley	9 Dec. 1888
Barrick, H. A.	Ida F. Arnold	25 Nov. 1888
Habour, O. W.	Mittie Hunter	13 Dec. 1888

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Storm, John	Augusta Whitten	15 Nov. 1888
Champion, C. A.	Ella Smith	16 Dec. 1888
Rowe, S. E.	L. O. Laney	19 Dec. 1888
Rhoads, L. P.	S. A. Mitcham	23 Dec. 1888
Mitcham, Parks	M. A. Rhoads	23 Dec. 1888
Wade, B. F.	G. T. Hutson	25 Dec. 1888
Douglas, T. L.	Lenora Hailey	25 Dec. 1888
Scott, B. F.	Alice Rich	24 Dec. 1888
Hefley, J. M.	Bobbie Whorton	4 Dec. 1888
Clark, J. T.	Dora Reeves	23 Dec. 1888
Ross, J. D.	Nettie M. Baird	19 Dec. 1888
Dillehay, T. J.	Lucy Cotner	20 Dec. 1888
Beavers, D. R.	Julia Hooker	29 Dec. 1888
Miller, J. A.	M. I. Calhoun	23 Dec. 1888
Jackson, C. T.	Atlanta Walker	25 Dec. 1888
Perry, R. T.	Ida A. Sherwood	27 Dec. 1888
Brown, Evan	Callie Wilkerson	27 Dec. 1888
Hollingsworth, L. B.	A. T. Tanner	1 Jan. 1889
Owens, J. B.	Iuella Brown	1 Jan. 1889
Archer, J. R.	Lucy C. Humphrey	20 Dec. 1888
Rose, I. R.	Mary F. Hill	3 Jan. 1889
Wilson, J. B.	Kate Castleman	30 Dec. 1888
Davis, W. M.	Ruby Harrison	18 Nov. 1888
Smith, Van	Nevada Glass	16 Dec. 1888
Prindle, Jas. H.	Minnie Mason	6 Jan. 1889
Killough, W. A.	Julia M. Pearson	20 Dec. 1888
Shearer, S. K.	Mary McGehee	19 Dec. 1888
Tinsley, Alva	Lillie Miller	19 Dec. 1888
Hembree, J. W.	Maggie Jones	16 Dec. 1888
Willingham, J. F.	Malissa Loyd	9 Jan. 1889
Kirkpatrick, John	Annie Cooley	16 Dec. 1888
Goldsmith, W. J.	Mrs. N. H. Kay	1 Feb. 1889
Carney, J. J.	Josie Dabney	30 Dec. 1888
Dewess, Charles	Feorba Scroggins	23 Dec. 1888
Swinford, J. L.	Ida Wright	23 Dec. 1888
Scivally, J. C.	Mary E. Thorp	6 Jan. 1889
Graham, Geo E.	Emma Golden	6 Dec. 1888
French, R. E.	Husband, L. Z.	27 Dec. 1888
Jones, W. H.	Mrs. Eliza Thompson	17 Jan. 1889
Reed, W. B.	L. F. Foster	17 Jan. 1889
Ward, Frank M.	I. J. Rogers	23 Dec. 1888
Sikes, C. O.	Tennie Blackburn	1 Jan. 1889
Wood, John W.	Susie Rhodes	16 Jan. 1889
Nicholson, W. J.	Ruth Hall Kirkpatrick	13 Jan. 1889
Rogers, J. M.	Julia Couch	6 Jan. 1889
Brown, James O.	Texas A. Loftis	16 Jan. 1889
Garrison, J. C.	Minnie Stepp	31 Jan. 1889
Smith, H. H.	Margaret H. Lee	13 Jan. 1889
Wallace, W. D.	Katie Kays	27 Dec. 1888
Anderson, L. A.	M. B. Miller	17 Jan. 1889
Kirkpatrick, John	Alice M. Evans	17 Jan. 1889
Easley, L. E.	M. A. Reed	31 Jan. 1889
Eddins, A. A.	Eula Morton	20 Dec. 1888

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Foster, R. L.	Elizabeth Jarman	23 Jan. 1889
Ogletree, S. S.	Laura A. Shelton	20 Jan. 1889
Mabry, W. M.	Frances Bock	24 Dec. 1888
Brooks, M. L.	Mary I. Hulett	31 Jan. 1889
Eddins, C. P.	Martha Hulett	31 Jan. 1889
Warren, A. A.	Sallie Wilkerson	3 Feb. 1889
Taylor, G. E.	Kissih Lakey	4 Feb. 1889
Zeigler, A. J.	Amanda L. Church	23 Jan. 1889
Thomas, J. M.	A. L. Duke	31 Jan. 1889
Mathews, J. J.	M. A. Thomason	10 Feb. 1889
Fryer, C. B.	L. E. Burnett	31 Jan. 1889
Troxwell, Henry J.	Sevena J. Mount	27 Jan. 1889
Sanders, J. M.	M. C. Rutledge	2 Jan. 1889
Briscom, Matt	Mary Garrett	13 Jan. 1889
Gose, J. M.	Lela W. Fox	17 Feb. 1889
Stegall, Ben F.	T. J. Coffey	13 Feb. 1889
Ray, Geo W.	Lizzie Belshe	21 Feb. 1889
Cotner, W. A.	Maggie M. Ingram	30 Jan. 1889
Evans, E. E.	Della Shoemaker	24 Feb. 1889
Burrows, T. B.	Della Hawkins	24 Feb. 1889
Boyd, Henry L.	Ella Muse	26 Feb. 1889
Dunn, L. E.	L. E. Howell	28 Feb. 1889
Roper, J. F.	Elnora Reed	4 March 1889
McCracken, W. T.	Nora Germany	9 Feb. 1889
Jones, Wm. B.	Ella Hooker	28 Feb. 1889
Price, G. H.	M. J. Richardson	19 Dec. 1888
Davis, John	Texas Ferguson	16 Feb. 1889
Huston, J. B.	Fannie Graham	9 Mar. 1889
Belew, M. H.	Sallie Eskridge	18 Jan. 1889
Stroud, R. J.	R. A. Williams	11 Feb. 1889
Whitehead, C. A.	S. F. Holman	16 Mar. 1889
Valentine, B. E.	Genia Chisum	14 Mar. 1889
Ware, Geo. W.	Nannie E. Davenport	15 Mar. 1889
Davis, E. H.	S. L. Lillard	12 Mar. 1889
Ricks, Sam	Nancy A. Cook	21 Mar. 1889
Waugh, S. T.	M. E. Dwight	21 Feb. 1889
Golden, J. S.	Martha Nunn	26 Mar. 1889
Middleton, S. E.	M. L. Roberson	10 Feb. 1889
McQuire, Eli	Sallie Watts	30 Mar. 1889
Holt, M. L.	M. T. Greer	6 Apr. 1889
Wood, G. W.	Winnie Henson	31 Mar. 1889
Triplett, A. T.	Mollie Strickland	5 Mar. 1889
Bain, R. R.	Nora Pool	31 Mar. 1889
Camp, J. A.	L. E. Thompson	8 Apr. 1889
Taylor, J. T.	Landie Jennings	11 Apr. 1889
Thatcher, C. B.	Alice K. Parham	11 Apr. 1889
Renshaw, John B.	Anna J. Calhoun	16 Apr. 1889
Techel, John	Pauline Lehruberg	17 Apr. 1889
Penick, O. F.	L. E. McSpadden	13 Apr. 1889
Benson, Nelson	Retta Hutchins	14 Apr. 1889
Cobb, John H.	Emma Joy	25 Apr. 1889
Anderson, E.	Denie Smith	25 Apr. 1889
Seely, W. E.	Mrs. M. E. Hayes	4 Apr. 1889

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Davis, M. F.	S. E. Adams	16 Apr. 1889
Bride, R. F.	Mattie J. Trimble	1 May 1889
Robinson, J. G.	Emma Riger	1 May 1889
Bagby, Dave	Neeley Whitten	1 May 1889
Hinkle, C. C.	M. L. Burns	8 Mar. 1889
Brewer, Luke	Nancy J. Sewell	28 Apr. 1889
Tinsley, J.	Lena E. Findley	1 May 1889
Graham, John	Bettie Huston	1 Apr. 1889
Blandin, C. L.	M. N. Kincannon	3 May 1889
Connelly, U. S.	Mary Ross	8 May 1889
Williams, Rodger	Susan Lucas	11 May 1889
Redman, J. A.	Amanda Kater	11 May 1889
Miller, B. W.	Mrs. R. A. McCright	16 May 1889
Burkhart, Edgar	Minnie Foster	20 May 1889
Mead, W. H.	A. B. Scott	9 Dec. 1888
Martin, J. F.	Clemy Carter	7 Apr. 1889
Knight, W. S.	Nelia Pior (Prior)	22 May 1889
Hawkins, T. L.	S. I. Gates	28 Apr. 1889
Loyd, J. H.	Mollie Warren	20 May 1889
Champion, John	Nelley Hicks	3 June 1889
Lee, S. A.	Ellen Allen	5 June 1889
Gray, W. B.	Cora Southern	20 May 1889
Loyd, R. L.	Mirtie Deaton	2 June 1889
Stewart, G. W.	S. C. Jackson	22 Apr. 1889
Brown, D. B.	Mary E. Weese	8 June 1889
Lawrence, W. J.	Grace Pickrell	10 June 1889
Crozine, O. J.	Ida Reeves	9 May 1889
Harris, J. S.	G. I. Dobson	11 June 1889
McCracken, J. H.	Nettie Greenfield	13 June 1889
Bowlen, Jeff	Addie McCarty	1 July 1889
Mead, A. M.	G. A. Washburn	25 June 1889
Waugh, T. W.	A. A. Dwight	3 July 1889
Fields, Wilson T.	Mary Bowles	17 July 1889
Smith, L. O.	Lillie Stribling	12 July 1889
Ward, Wm.	Mary Harms	23 July 1889
Stokes, T. V.	Susan McMurray	14 July 1889
Harbison, W. W.	R. E. Bagby	30 June 1889
Shults, W. J.	Mellie Taylor	18 July 1889
Loyd, J. V.	Cora A. Williams	27 June 1889
Suellings, J. H.	May Howard	2 Aug. 1889
Gilbert, L. R.	Agnes Sparks	29 Dec. 1888
Crick, H. B.	H. A. Long	15 Aug. 1889
Davis, W. R.	Ethel Jones	4 Aug. 1889
Clayton, W. C.	Rosa A. Williams	30 June 1889
Rathbone, J. S.	Pearl Perry	1 Aug. 1889
McGinis, Barney	M. Wheeler	15 Aug. 1889
Harrison, Wm.	Mrs. M. J. Marlee	7 Aug. 1889
Foster, W. H.	Ademia Ford	24 July 1889
Wright, Joseph	Ella Miller	17 Aug. 1889
Francisco, W. F.	M. E. Swofford	14 Aug. 1889
Holden, Jasper	Laura B. Perkins	3 Aug. 1889
Thornhill, G.	Minerva Wilkinson	20 Aug. 1889
Johnson, I. M.	Ella Wallace	18 Aug. 1889

Queries

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BARRON, QUARLES

Elijah Barron, born in South Carolina, age 43 in 1850 census of Cherokee County, Georgia; age 60 in 1860 census; married Sarah Quarles. Probably son of James Barron of South Carolina and Georgia. Need proof.

Harold Heard, Route 3, Box 174A, Amarillo, TX 79107

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STOVER

Alexander Stover resided in or near Greenville, Texas, 1905 to 1907 and possibly thereafter. He was from the area of Putnam - White - DeKalb Counties, Tennessee. I desire to contact anyone who is interested in his ancestry or who has knowledge of this man or his descendants. Especially need the date and place of his death.

Daniel G. Webber, Box 345, Okarche, Oklahoma 73762

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SHEARER, GRAY, HAGAN, SMITH, WADE, McCURLEY, CAVIN

Need information about John Shearer, born in Pennsylvania. May have been in the War of 1812; was a wagoner into Kentucky; married Melinda H. (maiden name and date unknown) Louisville, Kentucky. Daughter Mary Roxie born 1821, Louisville. In 1836 was granted 640 acres by the State of Texas, was on the 1840 Shelby County tax rolls, may have been killed about 1846. Where? Son, John Travis, born 23 December 1842, Shelby County, Texas. Other children may have been William, Tom, Jim and Belle. After his death his family moved to New Orleans, Louisiana. Marshall, Texas papers were notified of his daughter's death in 1887, why?

Also need and will exchange information on the following families: Gray from Maryland, Virginia, Alabama; Hagan from South Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi; Smith, Florida, Mississippi; Wade in Georgia, Mississippi; McCurley and Cavin families from South Carolina (Cavin Island), Mississippi and Scotland.

Mrs. M. C. Hagan, PO Box 254, Terry, MS 39170

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ARTHURS, BELL

Seeking the residence and date and place of death of Sarah (Sallie) Arthurs Bell, born January 1862, Jefferson County(?) Pennsylvania. Married John W. Bell, also born in Pennsylvania. Lived in Kansas from about 1890 to 1897. Had a son, name unknown, born at least by 1897, perhaps a daughter born later. Was a patient in a "consumptive home" in Denver, Colorado, 1897 to 1900; was staying in El Paso, Texas, February 1901. Separated from her husband for a few years around 1900, then widowed a few years later. Did she continue to reside in El Paso after 1901? When did she die?

Mrs. Charles E. Martin, 13251 Fairmont Way, Santa Ana CA 92705
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HAND, BREWER, HENRY, NICKELSON, CAMPBELL, STURNBRIDGE, ASHER,
McGEE, TAYLOR, BARTLESON, BODKIN, BOTKIN, MINGS, SMITH, GROOM,
KANATZER, PREWITT, PRUITT

Would appreciate any help on Uriah Hand and wife, Ascenath Brewer. Known children: Aaron, born ca 1764, married Rebecca Henry; Hannah, married Balan Nickelson; Samuel (our line), born 11 June 1761, married (2) Mary Campbell, born ca 1792, Spartanburg District, South Carolina. Both Uriah and wife died during the Revolutionary War and Samuel served in the War from South Carolina. He had 12 children. Our ancestor was James Campbell Hand, born March 10, 1793, South Carolina. James Campbell Hand lived in Warren County, Tennessee (1830 and 1840 census). He came to Smith County, Texas, before 1850. He married (1) Lucinda Sturnbridge; (2) Nelley_____? both in Tennessee.

Need information on Thomas Asher before 1814. He was born in Tennessee ca 1796. His War of 1812 record states he married Mary McGee in Anderson County, Tennessee, May 1814. He moved to Bond County, Illinois (1820 census). Moved to Texas about 1832, received a Republic of Texas land grant. Have names of all his children. His daughter, Nancy Carolina Asher, born ca 1838, married John Benjamin Hand. Need their marriage record.

Seeking for information on Thomas (Little Tom) Taylor, born 6 March 1738. He came to Madison County, Kentucky, some time before 1800. Families connected with Taylor are: Bartleson, Bodkin or Botkin, Mings, Smith (Harrison County, Kentucky), Groom and Kanatzer.

My great-great-grandfather, William Prewitt, born 3 February 1814, Tennessee, married Hannah Caroline _____? (when and where?). Living in Polk County, Tennessee (1840 and 1850, and 1860 census). Moved to Texas (Bell or McLennan County) about 1870. Children: Susannah, Sarah J., Martha, Tressie E., Nancy, Mary, Joseph Marion, and William Martin Prewitt, born 7 May 1852, Tennessee.

Patsy Hand, 1308 Dick St., Victoria TX 77901
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KNIGHT, CAPPS

Can someone give me information on my grandmother's family? She was born Mary Elizabeth Knight, June 2, 1858, Texas; father born Missouri, mother born Arkansas, names unknown. Married William Larkin Capps November 1878, Montague County, Texas. Sister, Amelia A. Knight born November 1862, Texas, married Carson Capps October 1866, Montague County, Texas. Both families later moved to Archer County, Texas.

Mrs. L. E. Petty, 537 70th Street, Darien IL 60559
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HODGES, CUNYUS, CONYERS, BIRDSONG, PALMER, MONZINGO, McCOY

Who were the parents of Matthew Hodges, born 20 December 1788, probably in Pitt County, North Carolina? Said to be Edmund Keneda Hodges and cousin Patience Hodges, both born 1763 in North Carolina. Matthew married 23 June 1808, Catherine _____ (possibly Cunyus or Conyers); he died 27 September 1866 on Cotton Valley Plantation, Cotton Valley, Louisiana, owned by his son, Edmund William Hodges. His other children were John Cunyus and Lee by his first wife, and Jack and Robert by his second wife, Susan Birdsong. E. W. was born 1809, Robert 1850, Jack 1853, all in Georgia. Son of E. W. was Alexander Stephens Hodges who married Clara Edmond Palmer, born 2 May 1858, Alabama, and lived in Hodges, Jones County, Texas. A sister was Mittie (Palmer) Monzingo. Her mother was Seleta Clara McCoy. Who was her father? Will exchange.

Jane van den Bergh, 1030 Indian Summer Ave., West Covina CA 91750
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AUSTIN

Need names of parents of Bartholomew Austin, in North Carolina 1820 census, Ashe County, son John (Jack); to Austin, Texas, before 1840; son Robert married Alie Snoe Baker ca 1840, North Carolina; to Boyd County, West Virginia, ca 1878.

Mrs. Marion Hartley, 109F Parklawn Blvd., Columbus OH 43213
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STRINGER, MEHAN, WILLIAMS

Rev. Jefferson Stringer (1811-1891), native of Edgefield, Co., South Carolina, son of Jonathan and Martha (Williams) Stringer. Jefferson married in Georgia (Harris County?) to Miss Caroline "Callie" Mehan (1819-1906). Jeff and wife with three daughters and two sons arrived in Harrison County, Texas, ca 1860, later moving into Upshur County. Seek dates, places, parents, brothers and sisters of Jonathan Stringer, father of Rev. Jeff Stringer?

Roy E. Gibson, 4517 Coffee Rd., Fort Worth TX 76117
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STEPHENSON

Mary Jane Stephenson was born about 1854, Pendleton County, Kentucky, and after 1880 went to Kennedale, Texas, where she is said to have married, died, and is buried. Need record of marriage, death, and place of burial.

Isaac N. Stephenson was born March 28, 1817, Boone County, Kentucky, married his cousin, Lucy Stephenson, in 1844, and moved to Tarrant County, Texas, about 1847. He was an uncle of the Mary Jane above. Need record of death and names of his children.

James Bobbit Stephenson, a brother of Isaac N., was born 15 October 1823, Boone County, Kentucky. He moved in 1847, along with his father, Reuben Stephenson, to Titus County, Texas. James B. later settled in Tarrant County. Will appreciate information on this family.

Mrs. Robert Hutsell, 21 West 32nd Street, Covington KY 41015
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HAYNES, CUNNINGHAM

Need parents of Isaac Haynes whose wife was Anne Cunningham. Isaac Haynes was born circa 1825 in either Gibson or Dyer County, Tenn., moved to Red Oak or Ferris, Ellis County, Texas, after the Civil War, to Wichita Falls in 1883 where he soon died. His father was born in North Carolina.

Mrs. J. D. Mullis, Box 542, Archer City TX 76351
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McPHERSON, BASS

William Cater McPherson was born in Conecuh County, Alabama 17th September 1824. Parents believed to be James and Eliza McPherson of Conecuh County. He married Sarah Jane Bass circa 1852 and moved to Marion County, Texas circa 1869. Would like to exchange information regarding these families.

Lucille I. Miller, 3840 Westerly Road, Fort Worth TX 76116
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MILLS, ROYSTON, LOVE

Desire information regarding George Alexander Mills born about 1851 in Hancock County, Tenn. Married about 1868 Sarah Ellen Royston also of Hancock County, Tennessee. About 1885 the family moved to Dodd City, Texas, where George died about 1914 and Sarah Ellen in 1916. Their son John Lewis Mills married Linnie Nevada Love in Fannin County.

Betty J. Stinson, 8025 Chapin Road, Fort Worth, TX 76116
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CLIFTON, EARL, GREEN

William B. Clifton, born 10 April 1844, Taylor County, Kentucky. Moved to Indiana 1860 with his parents, brothers, Tom and Alfred, and two sisters. Enlisted in Union Army September 1862 and was discharged April 1865. Was married July 1869 to Mary Earl. In 1874 moved to Seymour, Indiana. In 1876 moved to Shoals, Martin County, Indiana, where he died July 1934. Would like to know more about Alfred Clifton, the parents' names and the sisters' names. One sister married a Green and had a son, Sam.

Billie A. Hayes, 1417 Marydale Ave., Midwest City OK 73130

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BUMGARNER, McMILLAN, BURNET, BURNUP

Want to correspond with descendants of Suphronia Mary Jane Bumgarner, born ca 1853, Calhoun County, Arkansas. Married (1) John R. McMillan, Paris Texas 1871; (2) Burnet or Burnup, Dallas, Texas. Known children were Rosilee, Tommy, George, Blanche, and Martha. Postage refunded.

Mrs. Virginia Bumgarner Tuley, Rt. 2, Box 140, Wynnewood OK 73098

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MONTGOMERY, SEARS, STEEL

Lucian Pinkney Montgomery, born February 1828, Tennessee, died October 15, 1903, Canaan, Texas. Married Mary E. Sears, born ca 1834-1840, Alabama, died 1894, Canaan. Lucian was son of William Montgomery and Sarah Steel. Any information appreciated.

James P. Montgomery, 7117 Norma St., Fort Worth TX 76112

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ROSS, WOLF, MCAFEE, WILSON, SHANDS

Desire information about parents of Joseph Wolf, born 1823, Blount County, Tennessee; married ca 1842 Dorcas E. Ross, born 1826, Tennessee. Dorcas and Joseph were in Cooke County, Texas, by 1870. Children: Sarah, born 1843; Matilda born 1845; James M., born 1847; Laura R., born 1852; all in Tennessee.

Looking for names of parents of Hugh McDuffie McAfee, born 1824, North Carolina, married ca 1844, Rosanna Toal, born 1824, South Carolina, daughter of Henry Toal, born 1788, Ireland, and Polly (Wilson) Shands, born 1795, South Carolina. Hugh and Rosanna McAfee lived in Forsythe County, Georgia; Kemper County, Mississippi; Logan County, Arkansas; Navarro and Hill Counties, Texas. Desire information on any Toal or Wilson families who came to Navarro County, Texas, area with them about 1873. Any help appreciated. Will exchange.

Mrs. R. L. Sanders, 6794 S. Atlanta Ave., Tulsa OK 74136

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PRUITT, WORNELL, MIDDLETON, MELTON, FOREMAN, PICKERING, HARE,
O'HARE, PENN, BEHU(A)NCE

Giles Madison "Matt" Pruitt (ca 1825-1870), native of Tennessee, son of James A. Pruitt and first wife (name unknown). "Matt" married 1845, Rusk County, Texas, Elizabeth M. Wornell, daughter of William R. and Judith (Middleton) Wornell. Issue: Nancy Sophie, married Jesse M. Melton; Julia or Judith C., married Franklin B. Foreman; James M.; Emily J., married C. Pickering; Martha "Mattie" E., married Newton Hare or O'Hare; John Claiborne, married Dora Penn; Sarah Alice, married John Behu(a)ncc; and Winifred E., who appears to have died in late teens. Seeking maiden name of mother of Giles M. Pruitt and dates, places, etc. (other than marriage) of his immediate family.

Mrs. Roy E. Gibson, 4517 Coffee Rd., Fort Worth TX 76117

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BURKS, TAYLOR

Desire names of parents of Silas J. Burks born Kentucky circa 1840 living in Horse Cave, Kentucky, with a Nineon M. Taylor family on 1850 census. Shown on 1860 Hart County, Kentucky census married to a Mary A. (last name unknown).

Lois Anne Hoag, 3317 Half Moon Drive, Ft. Worth TX 76111

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CANNON, DAUGHERTY

William Cannon, born North Carolina ca 1780, sons Charles, born 1800 North Carolina; Elijah, born 1809 Georgia; Almon, born 1813 Georgia. Were in Lincoln County, Tennessee, 1820 and 1830 census. The 1840 census shows Elijah and Almon on Bedford County, Tennessee, where they remained, living near Shelbyville. Almon's sons, Wiley Green and James Jasper, both of whom fought in the Civil War, moved to Tarrant County, Texas, about 1873. Where in North Carolina did this family live and in what Georgia county did they live?

Need to know birthplace and parents of my great-great-grandfather, Bailey Daugherty, born Indiana 1828, murdered Forney, Kaufman County, Texas, March 13, 1877.

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BANKS, CLANTON

Desire date and place of death of Emaline (Banks) Clanton born circa 1843 Wayne County, Tenn. Supposedly died in North Zulch, Texas, wife of William Clanton of Hearne, Texas.

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NEAL, MOORE, ASHLEY, SMITH, PARKS, CLEMENTS, MORGAN, SLACK, WOOD, WOODS, RATIGAN

Would like to exchange information on the following: William Neal, died 1819 Tennessee, wife Elizabeth _____?, Son, Pallas Neal married Sarah Moore, born 1776 Kentucky, died 1860, daughter of Edward Moore and Amy Ashley. Related to this family are Daniel Smith, born 1807 Tennessee; Amy Neal; William Parks, born 1849 Tennessee, wife Amy Smith, Tennessee, Arkansas.

Need names of parents of Salina Ann Manerva Clements, born in Georgia. When? Died 1858, first wife of Moses J. Mays, born 1816, lived also Bossier Parish, Louisiana. Is Wiley Clements her father? Is Jephtha Clements related? Also seeking information on A. G. Mays, born 1812 Georgia, wife Mary Ann Elizabeth Morgan. Will appreciate hearing from anyone about Morgans and Clements from Georgia or Bossier City, Louisiana, 1790-1850.

Have some information on Slack families, and will exchange. Thomas Slack, born ca 1844 Georgia, wife Alberta Wood (Woods) born Texas, 1851. Where? Thomas Slack, born 1807 Georgia, wife Julia, born 1811 Georgia. Would like to hear from any Wood or Woods of Canada, Georgia, or Texas who might be connected to my great-grandmother, Alberta Wood. She died in Fort Worth 1908 as Alberta Ratigan.

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MONROE, KELLY

Would like to exchange information with anyone researching the Monroe Family history. James J. Monroe born in North Carolina, married - when? where? Blanche Narcissa Kelly born in Georgia circa 1823, settled in Decatur, Newton County, Mississippi where he raised a large family. The oldest Sarah J. being born in Decatur in 1843. After James J.'s death in 1867, Sarah brought the family to Texas.

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CALMES, PILCHER

Would like any information regarding the Pilcher family of Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, and Texas. Benjamin Pilcher married (?) Nancy Springer Morgan, raising a large family. Daughter Emma Elizabeth Pilcher born somewhere in Wisconsin in 1859. She married Henry Marquis Calmes and died on a farm near Ladonia in Fannin County, Texas. Would like date and place of marriage, where and when Henry Calmes died. Would appreciate any information.

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WISE COUNTY, TEXAS, MARRIAGE RECORDS

Compiled by Mrs. D. A. Mattoon and Mrs. Bert McLean
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GROOM	BRIDE	DATE
Watkins, J. S.	Lucy Jordan	28 August 1889
Morgan, David A.	Minnie Beasley	1 Sept. 1889
Williams, J. M.	Maggie Jarnagin	16 Aug. 1889
Easter, D. H.	Sarah H. Ensey	1 Sept. 1889
Cooper, Walter	Fannie Terrell	8 Sept. 1889
Bunnell, W. A.	Jennie Wyatt	9 Sept. 1889
Brittian, J. A.	Mrs. Elizabeth Ames	8 Sept. 1889
Wright, N. R.	E. P. Green	9 Sept. 1889
Hudson, W. A.	Belle Williams	1 Sept. 1889
Casey, W. H.	F. L. Harris	3 Sept. 1889
Barton, S. Q.	Josie Lakey	27 Sept. 1889
Reed, J. H.	Nancy C. Britt	23 Sept. 1889
Cloer, B. F.	M. J. Roberts	25 Sept. 1889
Champion, J. C.	Ida Lowry	22 Sept. 1889
Collier, F. B.	Mattie J. Blake	24 Sept. 1889
Tidwell, G. M.	Lou Crawford	24 Sept. 1889
Garman, W. J.	Caroline Dunigan	30 Sept. 1889
German, J. E.	Martha Pelley	24 Sept. 1889
Clark, J. W.	L. M. Leslie	18 Aug. 1889
Haynes, George	Tennessee Rone	4 Oct. 1889
Tucker, L. M.	E. L. Haralson	4 Oct. 1889
Sturdivant, J. R.	Nettie Collins	9 Oct. 1889
Barksdale, J. F.	D. L. Cecil	19 Aug. 1889
Dickinson, J. C.	Mrs. A. C. Austin	22 Aug. 1889
Edwards, A. B.	Bettie Moore	22 Feb. 1889
Justice, J. A.	Martha J. Greeg	11 Oct. 1889
Sullivan, B. C.	Mattie Harris	11 Oct. 1889
Huddleston, W. N.	Jennie E. Gore	22 Sept. 1889
Graveete, John	Ettie Westbrooke	10 Oct. 1889
Renshaw, W. W.	Luna M. Kinney	12 Oct. 1889
Ford, R. S.	Mensey E. Ford	14 Oct. 1889
Harman, Joe	Mary Hobson	22 Oct. 1889
Turnbow, W. N.	A. M. Renfro	8 Oct. 1889
Quisenberry, R. A.	Mollie B. Howell	21 Oct. 1889
Sartain, H. B.	Emma Stark	17 Oct. 1889
Herron, W. H.	Cynthia Wallace	18 Oct. 1889
Teague, Charles	S. K. Johnson	24 Oct. 1889
Bell, J. M.	Beulah V. Hutchins	16 Aug. 1889
Pewit, J. M.	Ella Walker	20 Oct. 1889
Hunter, L. K.	Lula Boles	25 Oct. 1889
Gilley, J. A.	Lizzie Fitzgerald	25 Oct. 1889
Hallabaugh, T. F.	E. F. Wright	28 Oct. 1889
Murphy, John W.	M. A. Ellis	29 Oct. 1889
Whitaker, J. P.	Lourena Stepp	28 Oct. 1889

GROOM	BRIDE	DATE
McIlvann, W. M.	Dora Allen	27 Oct. 1889
Couch, O. L.	Dorothy Morrow	3 Nov. 1889
Hamilton, W. W.	M. C. Yancy	25 Oct. 1889
Paschall, J. F.	M. A. Reeves	2 Nov. 1889
Neel, W. B.	Rebecca Fisher	26 Oct. 1889
Rose, J. W.	Mary C. Brown	7 Nov. 1889
Arrington, J. L.	Rosa E. Huff	6 Nov. 1889
Farmer, C. E.	Mrs. Eva Neely	6 Nov. 1889
Brock, M. R.	Lodeemie C. Oakes	12 Nov. 1889
Stewart, E. P.	N. J. Fleetwood	31 Oct. 1889
Roberts, Moses B.	Mrs. E. C. Lewis	18 Nov. 1889
Gregg, J. S.	L. J. Justice	18 Nov. 1889
Rogers, Thomas S.	Mrs. Rebecca E. Roberson	18 Nov. 1889
Clardy, J. C.	E. C. Dobson	30 Oct. 1889
Tucker, Matthew	Jane Hickman	25 Nov. 1889
Shiflett, C. E.	S. E. Gilley	2 Nov. 1889
Shortes, J. W.	A. M. Ferguson	25 Nov. 1889
Tulley, J. H.	Josie S. Douglass	23 Oct. 1889
Banifield, R. P.	Mollie Thompson	28 Nov. 1889
Jaslen, H. G.	Missouri Dailey	29 Nov. 1889
Dycus, N. D.	Lillie Markham	30 Nov. 1889
Jones, J. M.	Dickenson, M. M.	11 Nov. 1889
Shelton, G. W.	Corbin, Mary	3 Nov. 1889
Thomas, John S.	Mattie Roberson	8 Dec. 1889
Crain, I. C.	Eva Kale	5 Dec. 1889
Weatherly, W. N.	Lucy Roe	8 Dec. 1889
Dodson, Dr. James E.	Lucy Anna Lee	11 Dec. 1889
Williams, W. M.	M. E. Haney	6 Dec. 1889
Arwin, Jessie	Mrs. Emma Medcalf	12 Dec. 1889
Hoad, Walter	Hattie B. Barber	12 Dec. 1889
Jones, Giles	Etta Ramsey	16 Dec. 1889
Parsons, Robert B.	Antonia Means	19 Dec. 1889
Swofford, J. K.	L. E. Wilson	19 Dec. 1889
Taylor, Wm. R.	Minnie E. Edwards	12 Dec. 1889
Swofford, T. W.	Daisy Auston	11 Dec. 1889
Hayes, Robt.	Dela Woolsey	20 Dec. 1889
Evans, F. F.	Irene Mason	21 Dec. 1889
Pior, R. B.	M. E. Davis	23 Dec. 1889
Barnett, C. L.	Katie Woods	23 Dec. 1889
Morgan, W. B.	Ana B. Vanhouston	22 Dec. 1889
Wright, A. B.	Anna Barton	5 Dec. 1889
Tims, O. H.	Jane Jones	15 Dec. 1889
Jeter, Jolloe	Maggie Scoggins	15 Dec. 1889
Manire, F. H.	M. F. Patterson	22 Dec. 1889
Smith, Wm. P.	Sallie E. Reed	22 Dec. 1889
Hawkins, W. H.	Mattie Ware	3 Dec. 1889
Williams, J. R.	Mrs. Angeline Cassinger	25 Dec. 1889
Rushing, F. M.	M. B. Scroggins	22 Dec. 1889
Green, I. N.	Dolly Morrison	26 Dec. 1889
Wilson, L. W.	L. E. Butler	25 Dec. 1889
Perry, Wess	Jenora Butler	25 Dec. 1889
Phillips, F. M.	Hellen Bartlett	24 Dec. 1889
Thompson, W. M.	Mattie Yoakum	25 Dec. 1889

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Mauldin, H. L.	Emma Wallace	25 Dec. 1889
McCool, G. F.	M. A. Pickens	22 Dec. 1889
Weston, W. T.	S. E. Brooks	25 Dec. 1889
Hill, Wm. T.	Maggie Junkins	30 Dec. 1889
Hollis, J.	Lizzie I. Tucker	24 Dec. 1889
Sensibaugh, W. A.	Nannie Power	25 Dec. 1889
Miller, S. T.	Mrs. M. O. McMillian	19 Dec. 1889
Portwood, C. M.	Mada Russell	29 Dec. 1889
Turner, J. P.	Ida C. Battle	29 Dec. 1889
Belt, M. D.	D. J. Browning	29 Dec. 1889
Thornhill, Chas.	B. E. Stewart	22 Dec. 1889
Bobbitt, G. L.	Rosa Lee McGowan	15 Dec. 1889
Baker, James M.	Malisey C. Johnson	24 Nov. 1889
Oliver, J. O.	Ida Curtner	2 Jan. 1890
Southern, J. M.	Susie E. Hall	1 Jan. 1890
Elder, Wm.	Mrs. M. E. Gass	5 Jan. 1890
Brown, John	Sarah A. Harlan	12 Jan. 1890
Hilton, Wm.	Mattie A. Roles	9 Jan. 1890
Winter, Fred	Caroline Nesler	14 Jan. 1890
Bumpass, R. D.	Gita Rhome	8 Jan. 1890
Ingram, C. H.	Azalia Shaw	12 Jan. 1890
Lindsey, L. B.	Ada Scribner	1 Jan. 1890
Hunt, J. W.	Katie Grant	12 Jan. 1890
Wilder, J. H.	Sarah A. McBride	19 Jan. 1890
Leverett, G. W.	Nancy B. Couch	8 Jan. 1890
Cross, Charley	Willey Bell Clark	19 Jan. 1890
Britt, H. T.	M. A. Neighbors	8 Dec. 1889
Maness, J. A.	Nancy Richardson	24 Dec. 1889
Bowling, James E.	A. H. Neel	3 Jan. 1890
Harmes, J. D.	M. L. Miller	23 Jan. 1890
Hatcher, E. W.	E. L. Fendley	22 Jan. 1890
Motley, J. M.	V. A. McGee	24 Jan. 1890
Glassgow, James	Elizabeth Shearer	26 Jan. 1890
Reddell, W. J.	Winnie Donaldson	23 Jan. 1890
Sullins, J. W.	Amanda P. Crawford	22 Dec. 1889
Wilson, J. R.	Julia Brown	22 Jan. 1890
O'Neal, J. W.	Roxanna Potter	2 Feb. 1890
Beezley, N. F.	R. J. Cogburn	4 Feb. 1890
Jones, G. W.	V. A. Jarnigan	3 Feb. 1890
McBride, T. C.	Mrs. A. V. Belcher	1 Jan. 1890
Baker, T. B.	Lettie Jackson	23 Jan. 1890
Crow, Francis	Florence B. Hammonck	4 Feb. 1890
Garvin, B. F.	Laura Wood	10 Jan. 1890
Mace, John	Elizabeth Dillard	26 Feb. 1890
Walcott, D. E.	Theresa Halsell	26 Feb. 1890
Lasiter, T. G.	Rose Goer	23 Feb. 1890
Goer, Ed	Lizzie Triplett	23 Feb. 1890
Cundiff, S. J.	Ida Cundiff	16 Feb. 1890
Beavers, J. L.	M. A. Bost	28 Jan. 1890
Wolf, W. S.	Fannie E. Henson	11 Feb. 1890
Pamer, G. B.	S. B. Core	6 Feb. 1890
Henson, W. J.	H. E. Turner	16 Jan. 1890
Woodruff, Milton	Mrs. Nancy E. Reed	28 Dec. 1889

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Massie, J. M.	Cornelia T. Thompson	17 Oct. 1889
Gaines, E. P.	Delia McKinney	18 Dec. 1889
Mauldin, B. L.	M. L. Parr	18 Dec. 1889
Whitaker, J. W.	Delia Perkins	10 Feb. 1890
Lasiter, H. F.	M. E. Galloway	20 Jan. 1890
Cunningham, J. G.	L. A. Bell	9 Feb. 1890
Williams, Columbus	Susan Easley	6 Feb. 1890
Burt, J. J.	Lillie Mincey	6 Feb. 1890
McIntire, J. M.	Minnie Reynolds	9 Feb. 1890
White, J. W.	Emma G. H. Boydston	2 Mar. 1890
Buzbee, W. M.	Josephine Roberts	19 Feb. 1890
Richmond, P. C.	Lucy Bock	6 Mar. 1890
Trewhill, W. O.	Mollie Carney	9 Mar. 1890
Wilson, N. J.	Annie Crowley	26 Feb. 1890
Rusk, Wm. L.	Laura W. Conley	23 Dec. 1889
Hardard, J. W.	Robertta Bennett	12 Jan. 1890
Lovelace, Sam L.	Della Crabb	3 Jan. 1890
Buchanan, Wm. A.	Sarah L. Leverett	20 Feb. 1890
Goodger, W. C.	Annie Stewart	27 Feb. 1890
Miller, W. M.	Carrie Wallace	9 Mar. 1890
Taylor, J. T.	Annie E. Thompson	12 Mar. 1890
Simpson, R. E.	Alice Lisenby	16 Mar. 1890
Finley, W. F.	E. S. Perkins	21 Mar. 1890
Newton, J. J.	M. J. Paulir	16 Mar. 1890
Blake, J. L.	Campbell, R. B.	15 Mar. 1890
Hill, R. S.	Angie Brady	27 Mar. 1890
McClendon, T. B.	Mrs. Malinda Wright	3 Apr. 1890
Reasoner, S. J.	S. S. Ogle	7 Apr. 1890
Baker, A.	Belle Munday	8 Apr. 1890
Lampkin, L. H.	M. J. Baker	8 Apr. 1890
Times, Perry W.	Mary J. Rennels	16 Apr. 1890
Nash, Prince Albert	Josie Reed	20 Apr. 1890
Miller, Wm.	Belle Renner	17 June 1890
Davis, A. L.	M. L. Rowe	15 June 1890
Palmer, W. J.	Dora Lee Wise	18 June 1890
Mitchell, J. E.	Maud E. Halsell	18 June 1890
Bryan, W. L.	Carrie South	22 June 1890
Boaz, W. B.	Lou Darlington	20 June 1890
Evans, John	Mary Scaggs	22 Aug. 1890
Ramzy, R. M.	Emily E. Byars	6 July 1890
Langley, T. G.	M. J. Yoakum	29 June 1890
Chilton, R. J.	Jennie Thomas	25 June 1890
Wilson, W. W.	Bettie Wright	29 June 1890
Brown, B. H.	Mrs. Polly Carney	30 July 1890
Lovelace, E. E.	Lena Wilhoit	29 June 1890
Thompson, L. O.	Lee Murray	3 July 1890
Bailey, J. M.	Julia Bobo	3 July 1890
Nixon, J. A.	Cynthia Cook	8 July 1890
Yarbrough, J. H.	Mrs. Annie Loftis	17 July 1890
Speaks, M. A.	Lou benton	13 July 1890
Doyle, A. C.	Minnie Christian	16 July 1890
Bradford, Chas. C.	Jossie Miller	20 July 1890
Benson, J. J.	F. C. Hollabaugh	20 July 1890

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Owen, Edward	Sarah E. Stepp	18 July 1890
Turner, J. B.	Mary C. Walker	23 July 1890
Dunn, W. M.	Mrs. Martha J. Carter	27 July 1890
Hamilton, Wm. H.	Pocahuntas Phillips	23 July 1890
Drennon, R. D.	Emma Patten	1 Jan. 1890
Spencer, A. J.	S. B. Grantham	23 Mar. 1890
Prigmore, Joe	Cora Owens	16 Apr. 1890
Southern, L. M.	Mrs. Emily Southern	27 Apr. 1890
Washburn, J. P.	Martha Stephens	3 May 1890
Deweese, James A.	Mattie F. Huddleston	19 May 1890
Nell, J. E.	Sallie Chenweth	1 May 1890
Higgins, Robert F.	Eugene Calhoun	20 May 1890
Ross, W. P.	Lizzie Roundtree	18 May 1890
Hill, I. C.	M. A. Easley	23 May 1890
Chappell, W. F.	Lillie M. Rowlett	25 May 1890
Meeke, H. E.	Florence Triplett	4 May 1890
Johnson, A. J.	Laura A. Couch	25 May 1890
Guin, Floyd T.	Tabitha Butler	27 May 1890
Mathews, J. T.	Mary Hollis	8 June 1890
Parker, J. L.	M. C. Saunders	6 May 1890
Reed, F. B.	L. J. Dyer	27 May 1890
Watrons, J. O.	Ora E. James	10 Aug. 1890
Young, H. C.	Emma Hopkins	27 July 1890
Hampton, W. J.	Allie Jones	31 July 1890
Smith, W. D.	Georgia Taylor	29 July 1890
Cornstubble, Stephen	C. D. A. Franks	2 Aug. 1890
Ashlock, Josiah	Anna Haley	3 Aug. 1890
Belew, J. A.	A. J. Bradford	6 Aug. 1890
Jeter, T. M.	Mollie Stanfield	5 Aug. 1890
Gregg, J. M.	Leh Miller	5 Aug. 1890
Brown, J. W.	R. A. Brown	7 Aug. 1890
Elmore, C. B.	Ada Wells	12 Aug. 1890
Martin, A. W.	J. A. Killough	7 Aug. 1890
Darden, Geo. A.	Addie Edwards	10 Aug. 1890
Hall, W. G.	Georgia Gallaway	12 Aug. 1890
Erwins, J. N.	H. J. Burres	17 Aug. 1890
Tyson, J. S.	A. A. Neal	27 Aug. 1890
Herrin, C. G.	Etta Holley	13 Aug. 1890
Wright, Jno. A.	H. E. Ford	16 Aug. 1890
Pugh, A. N.	N. E. Cox	17 Aug. 1890
Preskitt, E. A.	Cora Shoemaker	17 Aug. 1890
Smith, T. M.	J. E. Ensey	16 Aug. 1890
Rodgers, Nanfleet	Bobbie Bradford	19 Aug. 1890
Richardson, H. L.	Ellen Caddell	25 Aug. 1890
Nunley, J. B.	Bettie McCaskle	21 Aug. 1890
Parr, M. C.	Amanda Stewart	24 Aug. 1890
Wyatt, J. T.	Lula L. Ford	24 Aug. 1890
Stark, W. T.	Allice Coggin	28 Aug. 1890
O'Keef, James	Etta Bread	24 Aug. 1890
Ford, J. W.	M. V. Ireal	26 Aug. 1890
Reeves, J. B.	M. M. Stevens	26 Aug. 1890
Edwards, C. B.	Mollie Keen	28 Aug. 1890
Kelley, J. P.	Allie Stinebaugh	19 Aug. 1890

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Myers, B. F.	Ella Easily	30 July 1890
Reid, H. W.	Amanda A. Austin	31 Aug. 1890
Evins, Geo.	Ella Taylor	31 Aug. 1890
Rogers, W. H.	Maggie McIntire	2 Sept. 1890
Scott, John	Lizzie B. Garry	4 Sept. 1890
Street, J. M.	Laura B. Bradford	11 Sept. 1890
Bilbrey, S. C.	Pollie L. Reno	17 Sept. 1890
Pior, Ben F.	Lennie R. Cate	7 Sept. 1890
Loyd, Albert N.	Martha A. McGowan	9 Sept. 1890
Millican, S. J.	Sallie A. Flowers	14 Sept. 1890
Wallis, R. E.	C. E. West	11 Sept. 1890
Fenwick, J. J.	Maud A. Humphery	17 Sept. 1890
Compton, John	Mattie Boswell	14 Sept. 1890
Lynch, T. J.	Sarah C. Nigh	15 Sept. 1890
Davis, J. W.	Lucy Boyce	29 Oct. 1890
Roe, P. W.	Paralie Giles	20 Oct. 1890
Meader, Charles Y.	Jennie Goostree	15 Sept. 1890
Logan, W. J.	Dora E. Hudson	17 Sept. 1890
Barrick, S. A.	Clara Ward	16 Sept. 1890
Hughes, H. M.	Piersa Price	21 Sept. 1890
Leverett, G. B.	Mrs. A. P. Reiger	19 Oct. 1890
Easter, G. A.	M. E. Freese	21 Sept. 1890
Price, J. C.	S. F. Carter	28 Sept. 1890
Kendrick, A. M.	Mollie F. Bowman	5 Oct. 1890
Williams, T. J.	Florence Synder	1 Oct. 1890
Baker, J. N.	Elizabeth Shinault	28 Sept. 1890
Stowe, Wm. A.	Ellen Glandon	14 Aug. 1890
Rimer, M. C.	Annie proctor	28 Sept. 1890
Crammer, J. A.	Lizzie Crutcher (Kircher)	1 Oct. 1890
Beaty, J. T.	Josie Paul	5 Oct. 1890
Greer, J. R.	Bettie Southern	8 Oct. 1890
Hollis, W. T.	Minerva Caldwell	12 Oct. 1890
Peek, T. B.	Sallie Causler	9 Oct. 1890
Whistler, G. W.	Josie Flomerfelt	15 Oct. 1890
Manire, E. H.	Mrs. L. C. McNutt	16 Oct. 1890
Vernon, G. W.	Della Odum	19 Oct. 1890
Hill, J. M.	M. I. Huddleston	16 Oct. 1890
Brown, S.H.	S. F. Brown	19 Oct. 1890
Franklin, W. A.	Sallie Warren	22 Oct. 1890
Holley, W. W.	Ollie G. Eronis?	20 Oct. 1890
Stephenson, J. A.	Emma Long	26 Oct. 1890
Brown, Walter	I. B. Russell	21 Oct. 1890
Moreman, S. A.	Emma Sawyers	23 Oct. 1890
Rodgers, John L.	Rose Ella Franklin	23 Oct. 1890
Privitt, S. G.	Annie Merritt	27 Oct. 1890
Morrow, G. I.	Mrs. Mary A. Forrester	30 Oct. 1890
Stepp, Granville	Annie G. Murray	27 Oct. 1890
Leonard, W. A.	M. J. Brock	28 Oct. 1890
Green, C. W.	Eulah Statts	28 Oct. 1890
Jenkins, L. C.	Annie Gaynon	30 Oct. 1890
Mead, Nicholas	Mary Higgins	31 Oct. 1890
Denberry, B. F.	Nettie A. Gann	3 Nov. 1890
Phillips, Hamilton	Emma Green	1 Nov. 1890

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Dennis, C. C.	Ida M. Kays	3 Nov. 1890
Taylor, J. H.	Ollie Mounts	7 Nov. 1890
Payne, J. C.	Adolphus Palmer	7 Nov. 1890
Statts, Geo. M.	Bessie Scaggs	8 Nov. 1890
Briggs, T. M.	Ollie Stratton	9 Nov. 1890
Foster, G. W.	Frances Privitt	12 Nov. 1890
Hines, J. A.	Rosina Edwardson	12 Nov. 1890
Tatum, J. P.	Lillie K. Johnson	13 Nov. 1890
Hollis, M. H.	L. L. Fordham	14 Nov. 1890
Portwood, W. B.	Mattie Payne	15 Nov. 1890
Crenshaw, F. M.	Mrs. M. A. Palmer	17 Nov. 1890
Knightstepp, J. D.	Thelia F. Bradly	19 Nov. 1890
Plaxco, E. M.	Manerva E. J. Anderson	17 Nov. 1890
Calhoun, H. R.	Mollie Middleton	20 Nov. 1890
Rankins, J. W.	Burrow, M. D.	20 Nov. 1890
Burpo?, J. W.	Virgie Vernon	21 Nov. 1890
Gallaway, O. Y.	M. L. Trammell	21 Nov. 1890
Stallings, W. O.	Kate Poteet	24 Nov. 1890
Jones, J. H.	Adah Edens	2 Dec. 1890
Bates, B. F.	Ida E. Davis	24 Dec. 1890
Manning, Travis	Stella Dotson	1 Jan. 1891
Taylor, W. L.	Emma Jennings	13 Jan. 1891
Christopher, H.	Mrs. Easter Foreman	2 Feb. 1891
Maybery, M. L.	Belle Rogers	2 Feb. 1891
Brown, W. A.	Virginia Hellen Brock	31 Jan. 1891
Sharp, W. T.	N. E. Dodd	30 Jan. 1891
Payne, D. H.	Lillie L. Terrell	25 Dec. 1890
Cason, J. M.	Martha C. Wilburn	27 Dec. 1890
Medder, J. T.	Ida May Triplett	31 Jan. 1891
Lewis, Anderson	Martha Tanner	28 Jan. 1891
Donaldson, G. B.	Mattie Henderson	28 Jan. 1891
Horschler, John	Zaddie Scoggin	1 Jan. 1891
Reeves, W. H.	Minnie McGown	28 Dec. 1890
Foreman, Richard	Bettie Blair	1 Dec. 1890
Claybrook, J. P.	Fannie Goodwin	4 Feb. 1891
Ryan, S. B.	Jennie Tyre	30 Nov. 1890
Irving, F.	T. E. Algood	2 Dec. 1890
McCright, T. H.	Malinda Robertson	23 Dec. 1890
Bowen, B. B.	Georgia Allen	24 Dec. 1890
Copp, J. T.	Nancy B. Rogers	22 Dec. 1890
Bloodworth, J. M.	Laura C. Cheves	23 Dec. 1890
Wilkins, J. T.	Elsie Jane Dunlap	21 Dec. 1890
Sheilds, James L.	Annie Bailey	25 Dec. 1890
Flanery, J. R.	Nancy Johnson	25 Dec. 1890
Ballard, J. D.	Ella Ward	26 Dec. 1890
Rushing, J. A.	Fredonia Donaldson	27 Dec. 1890
Halcomb, H. A.	Annie Dewees	27 Dec. 1890
Oliver, F. M.	Riller Lambert	3 Dec. 1890
Conder, A. L.	M. J. Boydston	1 Dec. 1890
Stanbaugh, R. L.	Laura Stepp	7 Dec. 1890
Burgess, J. C.	Nannie Boggs	1 Dec. 1890
Dickerson, G. W.	Willie Taylor	8 Dec. 1890
Walden, A. P.	Alice Riggs	1 Dec. 1890

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Ford, George A.	L. A. Slinker	28 Nov. 1890
Brown, Walter	I. B. Russell	2 Nov. 1890
Hollis, M. H.	L. L. Fordham	22 Dec. 1890
Bock, J. W.	Frances Ellie Fore	8 Dec. 1890

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Brown, Oscar E.	Nellie Hobson	21 Dec. 1890
Paturn, J. P.	Lillie R. Johnson	13 Dec. 1890
Knightstep, J. D.	Thalia F. Bradley	19 Nov. 1890
Woodruff, J. W.	Fannie L. Lewis	18 Jan. 1891
Green, W. N.	Mattie Jones	1 Feb. 1891
Tull, J. W.	M. L. Roe	31 Feb. 1891
Belbry, J. H.	Jannie Reeves	4 Feb. 1891
Miller, J. A.	N. H. Glover	6 Feb. 1891
Payne, J. C.	A. Palmer	9 Nov. 1890
Hill, J. M.	M. J. Huddleston	19 Oct. 1890
Calhoun, H. R.	Mollie Middlton	25 Nov. 1891
Gass, J. H.	Julia Price	4 Dec. 1890
Jules, J. H.	V. A. Penrod	30 Nov. 1890
Dennis, C. C.	Ida M. Kays	10 Nov. 1890
McCarter, James	Minnie Robinson	11 Dec. 1890
Owen, W. G.	Agnes Houston	10 Dec. 1890
Briggs, F. M.	Ollie L. Straton	9 Nov. 1890
Vallangingham, J. H.	Mrs. B. A. Flenning	14 Dec. 1890
Russell, J. E.	S. L. May	21 Dec. 1890
Richardson, K. T.	Mollie Clymer	24 Dec. 1890
May, W. T.	M. A. Russell	21 Dec. 1890
Rogers, John W.	Berta Mullins	17 Dec. 1890
Perrin, A. B.	Maude Williams	7 Dec. 1890
Berry, J. C.	M. A. Lennord	20 Nov. 1890
Dowlen, Frank	Mattie Blagg	28 Nov. 1890
Smith, W. M.	F. C. Heath	8 Feb. 1891
Thurell, August	Emma Mansfield	12 Feb. 1891
Gill, G. R.	M. M. Long	20 Jan. 1891
West, J. B.	Maggie Bilbry	18 Jan. 1891
Errick, Fred	Sallie Godfrey	7 Jan. 1891
Proctor, J. R.	Janie Cornner	23 Dec. 1890
McDaniel, J. E.	Mary A. Clauson	18 Dec. 1890
Sinco, James	Lizzie Bennett	23 Dec. 1890
Hamilton, J. H.	Jennie Rogers	14 Dec. 1890
Leach, L. H.	J. A. Boon	25 Dec. 1890
Funk, J. S.	Nannie Jones	4 Jan. 1891
Ribble, J. N.	Eula Green	25 Dec. 1890
Keen, James T.	Deed Wolf	4 Jan. 1891
Smith, T. W.	N. E. Powell	1 Jan. 1891
Keel, J. W.	D. S. Night	22 Jan. 1891
Rosenberg, C. L.	Eliza Wheelis	18 Jan. 1891
Spencer, W. N.	Mrs. Emma Nunley	21 Jan. 1891
Bales, T. K.	M. T. Hamilton	4 Jan. 1891
Bingham, C. T.	Maggie Cowling	25 Dec. 1890
Ramsey, J. N.	Malry J. Byers	24 Dec. 1890

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Williams, S. E.	Lela Waglay	11 Jan. 1891
Hill, L. E.	Mattie Leverett	4 Jan. 1891
Alexander, W. S.	Cordie Henderson	28 Dec. 1890
Freeman, J. F.	M. E. Neil	28 Dec. 1890
Mereman, S. A.	Emma Sawyer	1 Nov. 1890
Chilton, S. P.	Ola Thomas	4 Jan. 1891
Boulware, W. B.	Bettie Boles	21 Dec. 1890
Anderson, J. W.	Wennie Wells	17 Dec. 1890
Waits, G. M.	Fannie Bennett	10 Dec. 1890
Lynch, T. J.	Sarah C. Nigh	18 Sept. 1890
Gallaway, O. Y.	M. L. Trammell	23 Nov. 1890
Green, C. W.	Eulah Stolts	29 Oct. 1890
Stewart, H. W.	Alice Lewis	5 Feb. 1891
White, R. B.	Sallie M. Payne	14 Dec. 1890
Dowlen, Frank	Mattie Blagg	20 Nov. 1890
Hooten, T. J.	Mrs. H. E. Garrett	25 Dec. 1890
Lampkins, J. M.	Kate Evens	1 Jan. 1891
Hay, W. C.	Mary Dunnan	21 Dec. 1890
Forester (Forrester), R. L.	Ora Suddeth	15 Jan. 1891
Buckingham, C. S.	Callie Mann	18 Mar. 1891
Lindsey, A. L.	L. J. Cuewell	15 Mar. 1891
Hamilton, Wm. H.	Pocahuntas Phillips	25 July 1890
Capps, John	Dee Thompson	24 Dec. 1890
Vernon, J. N.	Dora Hutcheson	18 Jan. 1891
McNuley, M. C.	Sarah E. Foster	25 Jan. 1891
Owensby, G. S.	Amanda Clark	17 Feb. 1891
Mason, Sylvanes	Bettie Long	22 Feb. 1891
Moody, Peter	H. A. Read	22 Feb. 1891
Stewart, A. L.	Ellen Wells	1 Mar. 1891
Triplet, J. C.	C. E. Bathrop	1 Mar. 1891
Linn, J.	Mrs. D. C. Waggoner	28 Feb. 1891
Middleton, W. P.	Cora Clark	15 Feb. 1891
Foster, J. O.	Lillian Lynn	8 Mar. 1891
Vaughn, W. E.	S. A. Colley	23 Feb. 1891
Stebinger, J. D.	Eliza Logan	23 Feb. 1891
Ratliff, W. H.	Maggie Kindrick	29 Mar. 1891
Glenn, Earnest	Laura Patterson	8 Mar. 1891
Bishop, W. A.	Sallie Vernon	8 Mar. 1891
Bradley, J. W.	May Starkey	11 Mar. 1891
Womack, J. L.	Annie Rogers	5 Mar. 1891
Gilberman, Sam	Annie Mitchell	19 Mar. 1891
Falk, H. A.	Leota Ellen Smith	12 Mar. 1891
Hartgrave, Arthur E.	Ruth Neel	29 Mar. 1891
Longshore, J. P.	Bettie Bain	15 Mar. 1891
Twines(?), J. A.	Minnie Verner	26 Mar. 1891
Anderson, John	Mellie Mier	25 Mar. 1891
Deweese, Joseph W.	Mrs. Annie E. Ward	26 Apr. 1891
Blevins, T. H.	Mary Green	19 Apr. 1891
Smith, J. L.	Annie E. Jackson	5 Apr. 1891
Glasscock, Edward Morgan	Mrs. Mary E. Trask	9 Apr. 1891
Ensey, A. R.	Mrs. W. A. Odom	29 Apr. 1891
McAdoo, John	Necie Weaver	13 Apr. 1891
Reed, R. L.	Mattie E. King	1 Apr. 1891

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Scales, M. H.	Mittie Payor	9 Apr. 1891
Plumlee, W. C.	M. L. Bird	5 Apr. 1891
Rish, N. W.	Leona Ivey	10 May 1891
Bishop, G. W.	Vora Vernon	31 May 1891
Keller, George M.	Mary E. Miller	28 May 1891
Green, J. E.	Nannie Porter	28 May 1891
Sewell, J. E.	E. D. Renner	17 May 1891
Andrews, W. B.	Maggie Anderson	17 May 1891
McDaniel, Dr. W. A.	Mary Lee Fulgham	6 May 1891
Oliver, J. J.	P. C. Reeves	18 May 1891
McGrew, J. L.	Mrs. S. J. Husbands	11 June 1891
Green, Surry L.	Maggie E. Glover	20 June 1891
Reed, Moses	Mattie Miller	24 June 1891
Dabney, John	Sallie C. Simmons	19 June 1891
Aah, Milton	Lena Gaver	25 June 1891
Woody, Hugh	Maggie Foster	2 Aug. 1891
Sims, W. A.	Easter Reece	19 July 1891
Ragle, S. M.	Mrs. L. C. Terry	26 July 1891
Burrows, B. F.	L. F. Patterson	2 Aug. 1891
Baker, Lee	Dollie Richardson	26 July 1891
Faith, J. T.	Ora P. Huff	15 July 1891
Cotner, B. C.	Susie B. Vandivier	19 July 1891
Harris, Jessie	Harriet O. Masters	5 July 1891
Huddleston, L. L.	Mollie Stokes	19 July 1891
York, Jon.	C. P. Jennings	9 July 1891
Rish, John	Nannie Elkins	12 July 1891
Barnett, James M.	K. E. Kirby	23 July 1891
Blocker, W. N.	Josie Easley	4 Aug. 1891
Johnson, Richard	Annie Cevaure	4 July 1891
Wise, M. H.	V. E. Palmer	9 July 1891
Johnson, B.	Alforah A. Rhodes	11 July 1891
Porter, John S.	Virginia Clementine Read	5 July 1891
Locke, Abraham D.	Lillian C. Stewart	16 July 1891
Yeary, James	Chewke Burton	2 July 1891
Berner, J. T.	M. L. Norris	5 July 1891
Foster, M. A.	J. A. L. Verner	5 July 1891
Brooks, S. J.	Mrs. Mary F. Conner	30 July 1891
Hawkins, John T.	Mary A. Harboson	22 July 1891
Todd, G. W.	W. T. Medders	2 Aug. 1891
Lewis, J. E.	Mary Whorton	5 Aug. 1891
Gregg, G. W.	M. F. Ryan	6 Aug. 1891
Short, J. G.	Emma Sorrells	1 Sept. 1891
Perry, W. A.	Eluorah Vanhouten	9 Aug. 1891
Waldrop, M. L.	Mattie L. Smith	9 Sept. 1891
Nigh, J. E.	Alpha Nunn	2 Aug. 1891
Christian, J. F.	Kizze J. Doyl	28 Aug. 1891
Whatley, C.	R. L. Short	28 Aug. 1891
Miller, Vincent	Ella Potts	13 Aug. 1891
Bradfield, W. D.	Mrs. M. B. Clymer	23 Aug. 1891
Gore, T. A.	Mattie A. Weeks	16 Aug. 1891
Williams, S. W.	Mrs. Edna Allen	11 Aug. 1891

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TURKEY CREEK CEMETERY
Comanche County, Texas

This cemetery is located on the east side of Highway 2247, about one mile south of Bethel Church--which is located at the intersection of Highways 587 and 2247--in northern Comanche County. Copied January 29, 1972, by Mrs. Elva H. Robinson of Fort Worth, Texas.

Susan C., Dau. of Lewis & M. A. Howard,
Born March 1, 1882 - Died February 25, 1884

I. N. A., Son of Lewis & M. A. Howard,
Born January 17, 1879 - Died May 3, 1898

Melvin A., Son of A. W. & M. L. Howard,
Born January 28, 1883 - Died August 7, 1884

Velmer, Dau. of J. M. & C. L. Brown,
Born August 19, 1901 - Died January 31, 1902

Sarah Ethel, Dau. of W. L. & R. B. Cox,
Born January 2, 1883 - Died March 5, 1884

Little Lottie, Dau. of M. H. & E. C. Meadows,
Born April 18, 1882 - Died March 2, 1884

Lillie, Dau. of M. H. & E. C. Meadows,
Born 24 August, 1884 - Died September 20, 1884

Sons of D. O. & J. E. Obriant (double stone)
Infant, Born September 8, 1887 - Died September 21, 1887
Infant, Born September 8, 1887 - Died September 27, 1887

Infant Dau. of D. O. & J. E. Obriant,
Born and Died April 19, 1895

Jane E., Wife of D. Obriant,
Born March 7, 1852 - Died November 10, 1895

Dennis Obriant, Born January 10, 1846 - Died March 10, 1904

Henry J., Son of J. H. & A. Moates,
Born March 25, 1882 - Died January 18, 1885

William D., Son of L. M. & A. L. Obriant,
Born September 16, 1897 - Died March 2, 1898
(double stone)

W. G. Brown, August 13, 1881 - September 22, 1894
Laura Brown, June 24, 1895 - January 25, 1896

Will Howard (marked on native stone)
Sidney Davis (marked on native stone)

Betty Higgins, Born January 17, 1847 - Died November 29, 1922

Fletcher B. Gaines,
Born February 24, 1867 - Died January 17, 1886

Sarah A., Wife of C. W. Jones,
Born August 6, 1851 - Died April 1, 1893

Lurenah, Dau. of C. W. & S. A. Jones,
Born July 27, 1889 - Died August 30, 1890

Mary Lula Clements,
 Born August 23, 1897 - Died February 24, 1899

Aaron, Son of J. L. & Leather Clements,
 Born July 6, 1902 - Died May 14, 1904

Edward Clements, December 13, 1913 - January 5, 1914

J. L. Clements, February 9, 1862 - August 3, 1952

Infant, Son of L. E. & Mary White, September 28, 1901

James William, Son of L. E. & Mary White,
 September 1, 1894 - December 20, 1917

A. E. Bingham, Born September 25, 1885 - Died June 26, 1926
 Daughter of William & M. E. Bingham,
 married H. S. Parker December 25, 1905

Wilburn Clifton, Son of H. S. & A. E. Parker,
 Born November 3, 1909 - Died September 1, 1915

Lacy Ely, Son of H. S. & A. E. Parker,
 Born October 18, 1907 - Died February 25, 1908

Hodges (double stone)
 Father - James Edmond,
 Born December 7, 1852 - Died August 6, 1933
 Mother - Mary Angeline,
 Born August 4, 1857 - Died June 18, 1933

J. G. McAlister, June 13, 1857 - March 9, 1917

M. A., Wife of J. M. Hodges,
 Born November 27, 1829 - Died November 29, 1906

Rosa, Wife of D. N. Hodges,
 Born December 30, 1883 - Died December 7, 1904

Infant, Son of L. S. & L. A. Hodges,
 Born and Died January 18, 1903

Valmer, Dau. of J. E. & M. A. Hodges,
 Born October 31, 1900 - Died June 4, 1902

Wilmer Hodges, May 10, 1913 - September 24, 1914

Alton, Son of E. M. & Sallie Davis,
 Born November 4, 1905 - Died July 30, 1911

Ina L., Dau. of L. A. & L. J. Howard,
 Born and Died April 21, 1893

Joshua Pollard - no dates on stone

Clarence, Son of Fred & Lizzie Ferrell,
 October 28, 1884 - August 22, 1905

Fred Ferrell, June 6, 1883 - January 3, 1919 (WOW)

Edna M., Dau. of D. T. & L. A. Yates,
 Born July 6, 1890 - Died January 8, 1891

(It is probable that there were other stones which could not be found in the tall grass and weeds. The cemetery appeared to have been abandoned in 1933; however, we understand it has recently been cleaned and there are new markers at some of the old graves.)

SCOTT CEMETERY
Collin County, Texas

This cemetery is located north of Plano in south Collin County. It was copied by Dean and Pat Newhouse, Honey Grove, Texas, in 1973.

APPELBEE, Mattie A., b. 21 May 1870 d. 7 November 1901
Wife of J. L.

BALES, Infant son of Mr. & Mrs. Thurman Bales
b. 11 September 1928 d 11 September 1928

BAXTER, Eugene Edward b. 1900 d. 1947

BAXTER, Jasper Marion b. 19 April 1923 d. 20 April 1923
Son of Eugene & Clyde

BAXTER, William J. b. 1871 d. 1927

BAXTER, Sarah b. 1871 d 1958 "His Wife"

BAXTER, Retta Lou b. 1888 d. 1955

BAXTER, Robert b. 7 November 1892 d. 19 June 1913
"Husb. of Jessie"

BAXTER, Eliza J. b. 1847 d. 1920

BAXTER, Elijah b. 10 June 1840 d. 24 September 1900
"Husb. of Eliza J."

BAXTER, Margaret b. 10 July 1844 d. 14 August 1872

BAXTER, Sarah Axie b. 14 July 1873 d. 13 January 1900

BAXTER, Charles Oscar b. 25 November 1905 d. 15 July 1907
"Son of Chas. & Sarah F."

BROWN, Frank H. b. 18 September 1902 d. 20 September 1902
"Son of F.W. & R.A."

BROWN, Johnnie b. 18 July 1938 d. 11 August 1938

BRYANT, Alma Louise b. 1924 d. 1959

BRYANT, Aron b. 22 September 1818 d. 6 October 1887

BRYANT, Elizabeth b. 21 April 1818 d. 26 September 1900

BRYANTE, Hairate b. 12 October 1857 d. 14 June 1872

BANKS, Ola b. 6 May 1904 d. 2 October 1924

CARBOUTH, Martha b. 21 November 1814 d. 13 January 1893

CLEM, Malinda b. 1872 d. 1955 "Mother"

CRAWFORD, Lillie L. b. 1904 d. 1959 "Pode"

CRAWFORD, William M. b. 1903 d. (no date) "Bill"

CRAWFORD, Roy E. b. 28 November 1893 d. 9 October 1960
"PVT Co. F5 Eng. WW I"

CRAWFORD, James Robert b. 1885 d. 1954

CRAWFORD, Arthur L. b. 2 March 1909 d. 17 August 1954
"PFC AT Co. 359 Inf. 90 Inf. Div. WW 2"

DAY, Edna Mae b. 25 May 1925 d. 11 October 1927
"Dau. of Mr. & Mrs. C.C."

DAY, A. E. b. 1858 d. 1938

DAY, Martha E. b. 1862 d. 1930

DOVALL, Laura b. 18 February 1889 d. 6 May 1894
 "Dau. of J.E. & N.P."

DOWDY, Lucy Foster b. 1866 d. 1940

DOWDY, John W. b. 1868 d. 1932

DOWDY, Lula F. b. 1892 d. 1894

EVANS, Infant b. & d. 1901 "Son of Mr. & Mrs. J.E."

FLIPPEN, Geneva b. 15 September 1889 d. 15 March 1892
 "Dau. of D.C. & M.F."

FLIPPEN, Fannie Scott b. 1846 d. 1916

FOSTER, Bess b. 1909 d. 1947

FOSTER, Bill b. 1900 d. 1941

FOSTER, Infant b. 4 April 1906 d. 5 April 1906
 "Child of R.A. & M.E."

FOSTER, Robert A. b. 1863 d. 1939

FOSTER, William P. b. 1853 d. 1924

FOSTER, Elizabeth b. 1859 d. 1922

FOSTER, Birdie b. 1897 d. 1901

FOSTER, Ethel b. & d. 1899

FOSTER, Evaline b. 1894 d. 1918

FOSTER, Richard Ira b. 1891 d. 1943 "Father"

FOSTER, Herman A. b. 1894 d. 1918

FOSTER, Emma B. b. 30 June 1859 d. 13 September 1888
 "Wife of T.H."

FOSTER, Malinda b. 25 September 1828 d. 17 September 1907
 "Wife of R.H."

FOSTER, Robert H. b. 3 June 1829 d. 20 April 1911

FOSTER, Sameul H. b. 15 September 1857 d. 31 December 1925

FOSTER, Lula b. 3 September 1859 d. 30 January 1943 "His Wife"

FOSTER, John D. Stone damaged, dates illegible
 "Son of R.H. & M.C."

HAYES, Mary Elizabeth b. 1872 d. 1936

HAYES, J. P. b. 1859 d. 1932
 Bennie (No other name or dates--buried by Hayes)

HICKEY, Austin C. b. 25 March 1870 d. 15 January 1887
 "Son of W.P. & M.J."

HILL, "Little" Darrel b. 14 May 1911 d. 7 July 1912
 "Son of V.P. & L.B."

HOWARD, Leslie Frank b. 11 September 1905 d. 7 April 1922

HOWARD, Charles Iry b. 22 August 1873 d. 23 August 1944

HOWARD, Emma L. b. 6 September 1873 d. 11 October 1959

HOWARD, Fanny T. b. 16 December 1869 d. 23 October 1940

HOWARD, W. R. b. 17 February 1868 d. 2 March 1948

HOWARD, Franklin L. b. 1874 d. 1931

HOWARD, Alice C. b. 1 June 1848 d. 26 April 1918
 "Wife of I.P."

HOWARD, Ira P. b. 19 April 1845 d. 11 October 1923

HOWARD, Ollie L. - no dates

HOWARD, A. A. b. 1871 d. 1951
HOWARD, Infant b. & d. 8 June 1914 "Son of W.R. & F.T."
HOWARD, George W. b. 17 February 1896 d. 17 November 1896
HOWARD, Geneva Obera b. 9 October 1930 d. 3 January 1931
HOWARD, Alvin b. 28 October 1914 d. 28 December 1914
 "Son of G.W. & Sallie"
HOWARD, Sallie b. 1886 d. 1968
HOWARD, George b. 1876 d. 1943
HOWARD, Eliza B. d. 25 February 1877 "Age 69 yrs"
HOWARD, Richard b. 13 May 1801 d. 18 October 1872
HOWARD, Alonzo b. 5 November 1880 d. 11 August 1881
 "Son of J.B. & M.J."
HOWARD, Martha Jane b. 1 January 1854 d. 27 March 1922
 "Wife of J.B."
HOWARD, John B. b. 3 December 1847 d. 29 July 1929
HOWARD, Mellie b. 1892 d. 1970
HOWARD, Floyd b. 1891 d. (no date)
HUGHES, Laban b. 10 February 1807 d. 17 April 1889
HUGHES, Elizabeth C. b. 4 May 1821 d. 20 May 1887
JETTON, Lula Baxter b. 16 April 1907 d. 5 September 1949
 "Wife of Willie"
JETTON, Charles Lee b. 1935 d. 1937
KERR, Mary d. 9 June 1881 "Age 86 yrs. - Wife of John"
KERR, Rebecca Alice b. 12 August 1858 d. 1 June 1876
 "Dau. of S.M. & R.O."
McCORKLE, Lucrecia J. b. 11 March 1841 d. 187_ - stone broken
McNATT, James Truitt b. 1938 d. 1939
McNATT, Carl Wayne b. 1948 d. 1954
McNATT, Eugene b. 1943 d. 1966
McNATT, Rex b. 1955 d. 1970 (no last name on stone)
MILLS, Truett, b. 1922 d. 1940
MOODY, Marian E. b. 20 April 1896 d. 16 October 1897
 "Son of G. & F.W."
MORRIS, Cuba O. Lena b. 1887 d. 1968
NEELY, Carl b. 20 February 1889 d. 22 April 1895
 "Son of F.M. & L.F."
O'NEIL, L. D. b. 19 April 1889 d. 17 July 1923
 "Husb. of Bessie"
PRIEST, Leata Hill b. 1886 d. 1961
RAINS, Lou J. b. 11 July 1869 d. 18 November 1899
 "Wife of T.G."
REEVES, "Babies" 1926 to 1929 "Children of Mr. & Mrs. H.C."
ROUNTREE, Francis M. b. 22 September 1845 d. 27 September 1875
 "Wife of T.T."
ROUNTREE, Theodore L. b. 5 June 1874 d. 17 January 1875
 "Son of T.T. & F.M."
SCOGGINS, A. G. b. 2 October 1815 d. 3 January 1891
SCOGGINS, Mrs. A. G. b. 1836 d. 1916

SCOTT, Margaret E. b. 1 March 1839 d. 19 November 1877
 "Wife of A.J."

SCOTT, A. J. b. 2 February 1836 d. 20 June 1883

SCOTT, Ida Blanche Madison) no dates - one stone
 Mevaleona Ralph Wilson) "Children of T.B. & M.A."
 Morton)

SCOTT, Thomas B. d. 23 February 1911 "Father - age 72 yrs"

SCOTT, Margaret Annie d. 1 August 1908 "Mother - age 66 yrs"

SCOTT, James Preston b. 23 October 1809 d. 13 March 1858
 "Died while serving as member of Texas Legislature"

SCOTT, Jane C. b. 6 October 1806 d. 12 October 1885
 "Wife of James P."

SCOTT, Jesse Rhea b. 9 August 1916 d. 3 May 1917

SCOTT, Robert b. 8 June 1849 d. 20 August 1864
 "Son of E.B. & S.A."

SCOTT, William A. b. 18 March 1872 d. 13 October 1873
 "Son of H.B. & S.A."

SLATE, Verdie Mae b. 1897 d. 1925

SLATE, "Baby" - no dates

SMITH, Boardman B. b. 1875 d. 1959

SMITH, Salenah A. b. 1836 d. 1919 "Mother"

SMITH, A. F. b. 1849 d. 1912 "Father"

SMITH, W. V. b. 1887 d. 1951

SMITH, Lena b. 1889 d. 1968

STEPHENS, Minia L. b. 1878 d. 1951

TAYLOR, Otto b. 14 January 1895 d. 17 January 1895
 "Son of J.A. & M.C."

TAYLOR, Infant b. 1 June 1904 d. 1 June 1904

TAYLOR, Earl Andrew b. 16 August 1898 d. 10 February 1910

TAYLOR, Bodie S. b. 11 March 1887 d. 20 May ?

TAYLOR, Mary C. b. 14 November 1852 d. 14 August 1854
 "Dau. of A.J. & T.J."

TAYLOR, Frank A. b. 1 September 1860 d. 16 February 1887

TAYLOR, Bettie P. b. 2 April 1858 d. 31 August 1888

TAYLOR, Tabitha J. b. 1830 d. 1909

TAYLOR, A. J. b. 1830 d. 1890

THOMASON, Sarah C. b. 12 December 1837 d. 11 February 1897

WALLIS, Celia b. 15 January 1846 d. 5 September 1900
 "Wife of A.A."

WARD, Eliza b. 1883 d. 1960

WARD, John L. b. 1878 d. 1932

WILMETH, M. W. b. 23 May 1830 d. 20 September 1906

WILMETH, Mary E. b. 17 August 1835 d. 15 July 1883

WILMETH, Catherine L. b. 30 August 1858, d. 27 November 1878

WILSON, Mary C. b. 1888 d. (no date)

WILSON, Jack b. 1887 d. 1956

WILSON, J. B. b. 7 June 1916 d. 22 March 1930

BULL FAMILY CEMETERY
Hood County, Texas

The cemetery is located on the Seale Ranch, on a county dirt road going from Paluxey to the Glen Rose highway. It is about 200 yards from the Seale Ranch headquarters house. Copied March 6, 1972, by Mrs. Elizabeth Zicklefoose and Mr. T. B. Cawyer, both of Stephenville, Texas.

HIX (double stone. Buried in same stone vault)
Sterlin, March 25, 1878 - December 19, 1880
Hettie, August 11, 1875 - December 20, 1880
Children of W.M. and M.A. Hix

GAMMONS, Arthor, son of J.K. and L.E. Gammons
December 10, 1888 - June 5, 1889

GAMMONS, David, son of J.K. and L.E. Gammons
December 18, 1889 - December 22, 1889

NEELEY, Julia B., daughter of A.V. and J.A. Neeley
March 16, 1880 - February 2, 1891

SMITH, Senora A., daughter of D.H. & M.R. Smith
September 16, 1880 - February 2, 1891

SMITH, E. A., May 2, 1853 - September 30, 1886

SMITH, John, August ?, 1800 - June 12, 1872

BULL, W. R. D. on sandstone rock. No. dates.

SMITH, Lorna Mae, daughter of D.H. and M.R. Smith
March 7, 1885 - April 20, 1886

GUESS, Andrew Jackson, September 12, 1832 - September 14, 1905
(New marker)

GUESS, Louvine, July 7, 1850 - September 14, 1904 (New marker)

SMITH, O. H. Sandstone, no dates.

BULL, J. W., June 1, 1818 - February 11, 1898

BULL, Henrietta, 2nd wife of J.W. Bull
July 22, 1844 - November 17, 1885

BULL, Ida, daughter of J.E. and E.W. Bull
October 23, 1874 - November ?, 1874

BULL, Jane S. wife of J.W. Bull
February 15, 1823 - November 26, 1882

BULL, John E., August 26, 1850 - April 6, 1876

BULL, Senora A., June 24, 1858 - March 15, 1880

BULL, Amma, daughter of J.W. and H. Bull, b&d October 17, 1885

BULL, Altha, daughter of J.E. and E.W. Bull
October ?, 1876 - February 12, 1877

BOASE, Elizabeth, wife of J.M. Boase
July 29, 1857 - February 6, 1891

BOASE, Winnie E., daughter of J.M. and E.W. Boase
February 13, 1891 - May 14, 1891

MATHEWS, Joseph F., April 28, 1859 - February 24, 1880

O'NEAL, L. D., September 14, 1849 - June 27, 1876
 GRIFFIN, Josie A., daughter of J. and M.I. Griffin
 June 8, 1879 - June 26, 1892
 GRIFFIN, Etta M., daughter of J. and M.I. Griffin
 March 12, 1885 - February 8, 1890
 BULL, M. E., wife of J. A. Bull, daughter of J.R. and Sarah Smith
 April 20, 1865 - February 22, 1890
 MAPLES, Rosa May, daughter of W.S. and M.C. Maples
 February 10, 1888 - November 10, 1889
 BULL, J. (sandstone, no dates)
 SMART, Joseph F., son of P.J. and M.A. Smart
 October 22, 1878 - September 11, 1879
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PROVIDENCE CEMETERY
 Franklin County, Texas

This listing includes only inscriptions showing birth before 1840. Copied by Mrs. Richard N. Grammer, Fort Worth, Texas.

Snowing Smalling, 1804 - 1876
 Sharlotte Smalling, 1824 - 1896
 Elijah Bennett, November 22, 1811 - June 29, 1885
 Cader (Gader?) A. Parker "A preacher" b. in N.C.
 May 16, 1810 - January 19, 1886
 Louisa C., wife of Elder C. A. Parker
 January 21, 1804 - January 4, 1889
 Rosana H. wife of W. A. Marcum
 December 27, 1832 - June 9, 1889
 Elder W. E., husband of M. A. Stringer
 May 13, 1812 - July 17, 1889
 M. A. Stringer, June 15, 1829 - October 6, 1890
 Alexander Wall, September 8, 1823 - March 23, 1882
 Martha Wall, May 19, 1829 - March 24, 1899
 R. T. Rouse, December 19, 1830 - February 5, 1902
 Drucilla, wife of R.T. Rouse, d. September 19, 1881 age 55
 Elizabeth J. Caudle, February 14, 1830 - March 2, 1901
 William Burgin, 1828 - 1873
 Maryan Norton Burgin, 1838 - 1874
 J. M. Prestridge d. May 4, 1871 age 54 9 da
 Jane S. Fenn b. in Conn. November 14, 1818 - February 2, 1875
 Mary Long, wife of Jas. Long, b. Henderson County, Tennessee
 November 25, 1827 - d. near Mt. Vernon, Texas May 12, 1891
 James Long, December 4, 1820 - April 17, 1901
 Joined Primitive Baptist Church in 1870
 Emily P., wife of S.Y.L. Ray, June 11, 1827 - October 18, 1884
 Mrs. Elizabeth Barrett, March 3, 1828 - August 6, 1910

PILGRIMS REST CEMETERY
Lampasas County, Texas

This cemetery is located on Highway 281 between Evant and
Adamsville. Copied by Mrs. Richard N. Grammer of Fort Worth.

John M. Stinson b. near Union Springs, Alabama
March 30, 1861 - January 25, 1934
Jewel Stinson Bullock, 1902 - 1929
Oran G. Baize, Texas Sgt 18 Div, September 2, 1933 (only date)
Fred T. Stinson, February 24, 1880 - March 8, 1923
John Luther Lester, June 24, 1887 - June 18, 1950
Luther Herbert Lester, April 25, 1914 - December 17, 1936
Blanch Beach, wife of Edd Wilhite,
January 20, 1890 - November 5, 1940
Eli Lester, 1880 - 1963) double stone
Addie Lester, 1883 - 1955)
Margaret Ann Wilhite, April 23, 1863 - November 25, 1949 Mother
June T. Wilhite, December 11, 1853 - October 5, 1947 Father
Paul O. Wilhite, September 7, 1903 - June 10, 1922
Alice Wilhite, September 5, 1883 - March 5, 1908
Effie L. Wilhite, wife of Jim P. Beach
April 22, 1887 - July 25, 1954
Jim P. Beach, December 2, 1882 - May 11, 1962
William Lester, March 2, 1834 - November 28, 1907
Mary E. Lester, July 31, 1851 - October 9, 1940
A. J. Jones, July 7, 1861 - May 8, 1929
Thomas A. Berry, 1857 - 1934 Father) double stone
Harriet E. Berry 1850 - 1938 Mother)
Bedie Berry, June 27, 1876 - June 25, 1959
Willie Lattie McKinzie, 1895 - 1939
A. W. Hatley, June 1, 1855 - December 23, 1938
W. H. Thompson, April 30, 1856 - December 19, 1935 Father
Fannie M. Thompson, March 22, 1857 - February 22, 1929 Mother
Afton Hawthorne, February 29, 1916 - October 2, 1936
Kenneth Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Foster, b&d 1926
Mrs. D. F. Taylor, August 28, 1850 - February 28, 1926
William Taylor, December 30, 1875 - July 2, 1948) double stone
Maud Taylor, November 16, 1880 - April 21, 1929)
G. W. H. McMorris, April 12, 1841 - October 26, 1929
Julia P., wife of G. W. H. McMorris,
November 29, 1848 - February 11, 1918
Cora McMorris, October 5, 1877 - November 20, 1959
Angela Arlyne Arnold, July 22, 1956 - June 12, 1957
A. L. Arnold, August 17, 1866 - July 1, 1928
Sarah F. Arnold, May 11, 1827 - February 9, 1908
John W. Arnold, November 8, 1864 - March 1, 1939

B. W. Williams, October 10, 1857 - August 14, 1927
 Matilda Williams, October 2, 1858 - January 19, 1925
 Jessie Lewis Bynum, May 13, 1894 - October 26, 1959
 Minnie Bynum, May 25, 1894 -
 Fred W. Ray, April 10, 1915 - September 7, 1929
 Wesley Ray, September 9, 1891 - March 21, 1972
 Edna F. Ray, March 29, 1891 - October 20, 1961
 John H. Nesbit, June 29, 1905 - September 22, 1963
 Laura Nesbit, January 10, 1910
 C. A. Conley, September 25, 1861 - December 29, 1917
 Ella A. Conley, December 25, 1868 - February 20, 1956
 Leon Conley, September 3, 1896 - October 2, 1942
 Mary Dee Conley, July 26, 1909 - August 9, 1970
 Alma Jewel Lee, March 2, 1922 - March 4, 1939
 Elsie Evelyn Lee, b&d 1915
 Simon Lee Stinson, October 25, 1892 -
 Elsie Taylor Stinson, September 11, 1878 - January 1, 1975
 Cyril C. Doggett, October 19, 1896
 Clarice Stinson Doggett, February 6, 1897 - January 26, 1968
 Frank Lee, November 17, 1890 - January 30, 1969
 Mae Lee, March 2, 1897 -
 Luther B. Person, 1910 - 1975
 S. T. Person, July 5, 1912 - December 29, 1971
 Government marker -- Texas C M 1 US Navy WWII
 Bertha Person, September 11, 1918 -
 m. January 23, 1939
 Jim J. Ray, April 6, 1888 - January 25, 1966
 Josie May Ray, May 19, 1887
 John I. McKinzie, August 16, 1873 - May 14, 1973
 Owen J. Lee Sr., February 19, 1889 - November 29, 1970
 Dora B. (Dutch) Lee, August 15, 1890 -
 Novie Taylor Hart, November 22, 1891 - August 14, 1968
 "She worked with her hands to give to those who needed"
 Ernest F. Taylor, July 4, 1903 - April 7, 1973
 Jewell G. Taylor, February 22, 1905 - October 17, 1972
 Willie V. (Thompson) Lester, January 23, 1898 - April 11, 1963
 Osa O. Lester, April 4, 1894
 Charles J. Renken, January 6, 1886 - January 14, 1972
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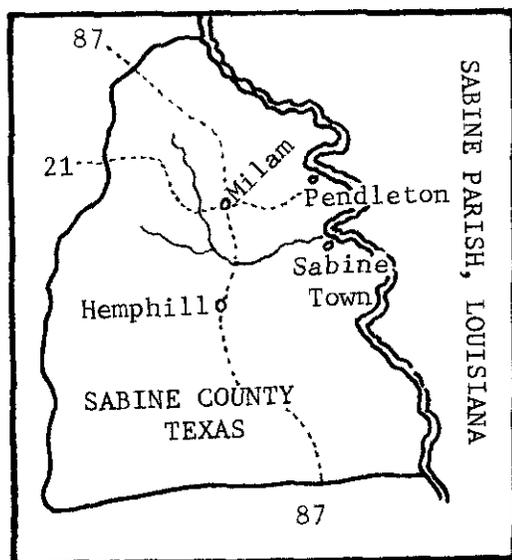
FORT RICHARDSON CEMETERY

Jack County, Texas

Located at the old Fort in the City of Jacksboro. Copied May 2, 1971 by Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Roper.

STANTON, William E., December 3, 1871 - October 5, 1879
 STANTON, Robert F., August 27, 1873 - October 19, 1874

COMPTROLLERS PLAT BOOK OF TEXAS 1850-1874*

MILAM, PENDLETON & SABINE TOWNGateways to Texas

We are indebted to Helen Gomer Schluter of Westminster, Colorado, and Blanche Finley Toole, of Hemphill, Texas, for furnishing information on these three early Texas towns.

Sabine County, one of the original Republic of Texas counties, was first organized as the Sabine District of the Department of Nacogdoches in 1823 or 1824. It became the Municipality of Sabine on 15 Sept. 1835, and Sabine County, Republic of Texas, on 14 December 1837, with Milam as the county seat. The court house burned in Nov-

ember 1878, destroying all records for the county. A call was made for all residents to re-register their old records. Many people responded, and that is why we find many Republic of Texas records scattered throughout the present deed books.

Milam, Oldest Town, First County Seat

Milam is the oldest town in Sabine County. It is located at a point on the Old San Antonio Road (El Camino Real, King's Highway), which is State Highway 21 at its intersection with State Highway 87.

In the vicinity was the meeting place of the Caddo Federation of Indian tribes, long before the coming of the Spanish who called the settlement Los Boregas. In 1828, the white settlers changed the name to Red Mound, no doubt for the red soil of the area.

As early as 1832, Needham J. Alford, Methodist from Sabine Parish, Louisiana, and Summer Bacon, a Cumberland Presbyterian, held meetings near Red Mound, in spite of Mexican objections. Also, near here was organized the first Protestant church in the county, McMahan's Chapel.

In 1835, the name of the town was changed to Milam, in honor of Benjamin Rush Milam. It remained the county seat until 1858, when Hemphill was chosen. The 1850 census indicated a population of 2,498, which increased by several hundred before the town began to decline at the time of the Civil War.

The area saw much activity during the Texas Revolution. In response to Sam Houston's call for soldiers, Benjamin F. Bryant, of Milam, raised a company known as the Sabine Company, which joined the Texas Army at Groce's Plantation. During the Runaway Scrape of March and April, 1836, settlers poured through Milam, on their retreat to the United States, to escape the impending advance of Santa Anna's Army. The Gaines Ferry, at Pendleton, and the Isaac Low Ferry, near Sabine Town, operated day and

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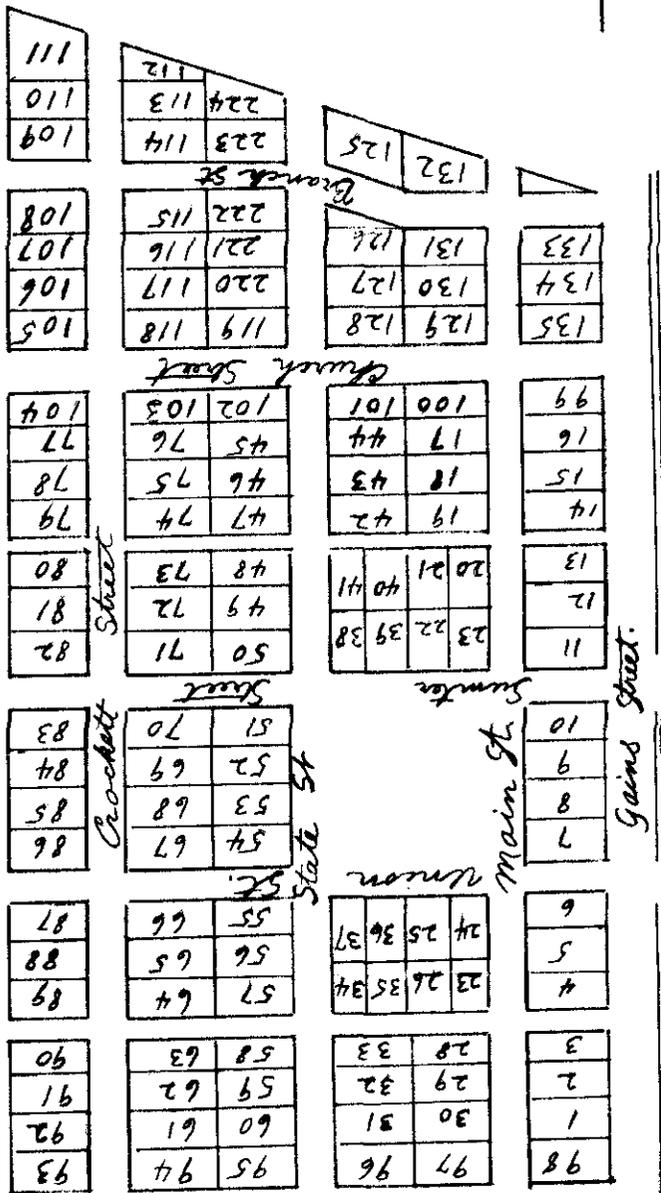
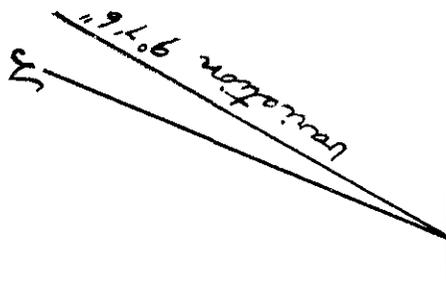
night, in their endeavor to get the refugees across the Sabine River and out of Texas.

According to the 1840 Tax Roll of Sabine County, the following persons owned lots in the town of Milam:

- William Crawford, Jr. (3)
- Jacob Crawford, Sr. (3)
- James Gaines (1)
- Walter Hinckley (9)
- Margaret W. Harris, adm^x of Wm H. Harris, dec'd (13)
- Theo Harris (1)
- Willis Landrum (2)
- C. L. Martin (1)
- Hugh L. Millican (2)
- G. A. Norford (4)
- Peter F. Renfro (5)
- George W. Wall (1)
- George S. Williams (3)
- [At one time he also owned a hotel]
- B. F. Weatherred (1)
- Francis Marcus Weatherred (12)
- [He also owned a hotel in the 1840's]

W. E. Layne is said to have been the surveyor of Milam. The streets were twenty varas wide and were named Crockett, State, College, Main, Church and Gaines, according to one source. However, the plat of the town, dated 10 July 1850, reproduced herein from the original, shows streets named Crockett, State, Main and Gaines (running in a west-east direction) and Union, Sumter, Church and Branch (running in a north-south direction).

The plat, at the left, is reproduced in its original size. We note that the blocks were not numbered, but lots were numbered, beginning with 1 and running through 224.



Map of the Town of Milam
In Sabine County July 10 1850

Pendleton, Port of Entry

Pendleton was surveyed as a townsite by William McFarland, in 1837, at the request of James Gaines who operated a ferry across the Sabine River. The town was named for General Edmund Pendleton Gaines, a first cousin (not a brother, as some say) to James Gaines. Under the Republic of Texas, the town served as a port of entry, as did Sabine Town. In 1938, when Highway 21 was completed and a bridge built across the Sabine at the old crossing, the ferry was discontinued. The old Gaines Ferry location is now under many feet of water of the Toledo Bend Lake.

Michael Crow had an early ferry on the river. According to a document dated 1805, he was born about 1765. He was an American and was married to Margaret "Peggy" Le Fleur, an American of Irish descent. By 1805, they were living in the Neutral Strip of Louisiana. They had a daughter, Margaret, aged 19, who was married to an Englishman named Louis Funk. They also had four sons, ages 17, 14, 12 and 10.

In 1769, Don Hugo O'Conner, Governor of the Presidio Nuestra Sonera De Pilar de Los Adais and its citizens, granted to Miguel Viciente a tract of land called "San Miguel De Los Patrie". This land was on the east bank of the Sabine River and on either side of a highway from Los Adais to Nacogdoches, at the location of the crossing of the Sabine River. In 1799, Miguel Viciente sold this claim to Mickel [sic] Crow. The Crow home was situated on an island in the middle of the Sabine River, thus overlooking the ford of the stream.

Crow was one of the few men of the Neutral Strip to maintain an agreeable relationship with the governments on either side of the strip. From the diary (which began 4 August 1810) of Lt. Jose Maria Guadiana, during the evacuation of the Neutral Strip, he noted:

Mickle Crow's house is built on an island in the middle of the ford at Gaines Ferry. He is now married to the Widow Chabeneax, whose first name is Isabel. She has a daughter also named Isabel, married to an American, who is now at El Rapides. These people were allowed to remain as they were in the area before January 1, 1806.

In a long, drawn-out court case (Russell Heirs vs James Mason), James Gaines made a deposition, in 1844. He stated that he was sixty-eight years old, that he came to Texas in 1812, that in 1819 he purchased the ferry known as Gaines Ferry and owned the same until he sold it on 20 November 1844. (Other records show he sold to Walter Strother). He stated that he began living at the ferry in 1819 and lived there until 1843, when he removed to Nacogdoches County. This testimony has led to some speculation as to whether the old James Gaines house, which stood near the crossing for so many decades, was actually built in 1812, as some historians have stated, or built about 1819. The loss of this old house, at one of the gateways to Texas, is a sad commentary upon the historical pages of Texas.

In the same court case, David Watman [Waltman] deposed that he came to Texas in 1793, had been in the area fifty-five years [in 1848]. He stated that a man by the name of Chabinan [sic] kept what was later known

Plan of the
Town of Bradenton
(By S.M.W.)



as Gaines Ferry for about one year, then he was drowned. That Michael Crow then married Chabinan's widow and moved to his ferry, and that Louis Funk [son-in-law of Crow] ran the ferry for a time, then a man named Smith ran it before James Gaines took possession. Gaines evidently bought it from Crow, when Crow moved to his own ferry north of the Gaines Ferry.

On the 1837-1838 Tax Roll of Sabine County, James Gaines is listed as owning eighty town lots, no location given but presumably in the town of Pendleton. Ed. Gaines is also listed as owning twelve town lots.

The 1840 Tax Roll shows the following persons as owners of lots in the town of Pendleton:

Samuel M. Crawford (5)	Curtis M. Jackson (5)	Purse & Shyroch (1)
James Gaines (75)	W. W. Mitchell (1)	Wm F. Sparks (2)
John B. Gaines (2)	Naomi Mackey (5)	Margaret W. Harris (5)
John Jacobs (2)	A. W. Nailon (5)	

The Legend of Pendleton,
Nacogdoches, & Natchitoches

According to an old Indian legend, what is now Pendleton was long ago the village of an expanding Indian tribe, and therein lies the story of how Nacogdoches, Texas, and Natchitoches, Louisiana, got their names. As the legend goes, the chief of the tribe one day called to his side his two brave and stalwart sons, Nacogdoches and Natchitoches, and he said to them:

The time has come for you, my oldest and bravest sons, to go find other lands to build your wigwams and raise up your sons. You must travel away -- not too far and not too near -- that your hunting grounds will be your own. Now listen close to my words; this is what I want you to do. When the sun rises again, you will start from the middle of this great stream of water. Nacogdoches will turn his face to the west; Natchitoches will face the east. You will swim out of the river and travel through the great forest, never looking back. You will let nothing hinder your journey, and you will go straight as the bee to his hive and swift as the deer over the ground. When the sun sets you will stop and there you will make your homes.

The two sons were obedient to their father, the story goes, and each being strong and wise as the other, they each were of equal distance from their starting point when it came time to end their journey. And that is why -- according to the old Indian legend -- that today there are two cities of comparable age and twin Indian names, each an equal distance from Pendleton Bridge which joins the Texas county and the Louisiana Parish of the name of Sabine.

Sabine Town

The settlement of Sabine Town (later spelled Sabinetown) was incorporated by the Congress of the Republic of Texas on 15 December 1837. The townsite was surveyed by Harmon Frazier, on the west side of the Sabine River and the south side of Palo Gaucho (called Polygotch by the natives) Creek. It was first called Sabine, "town" being added later to differentiate between the county and river and the town. The first settlement was nearly wiped out by cholera in 1840-1841; no one seems to know the exact date.

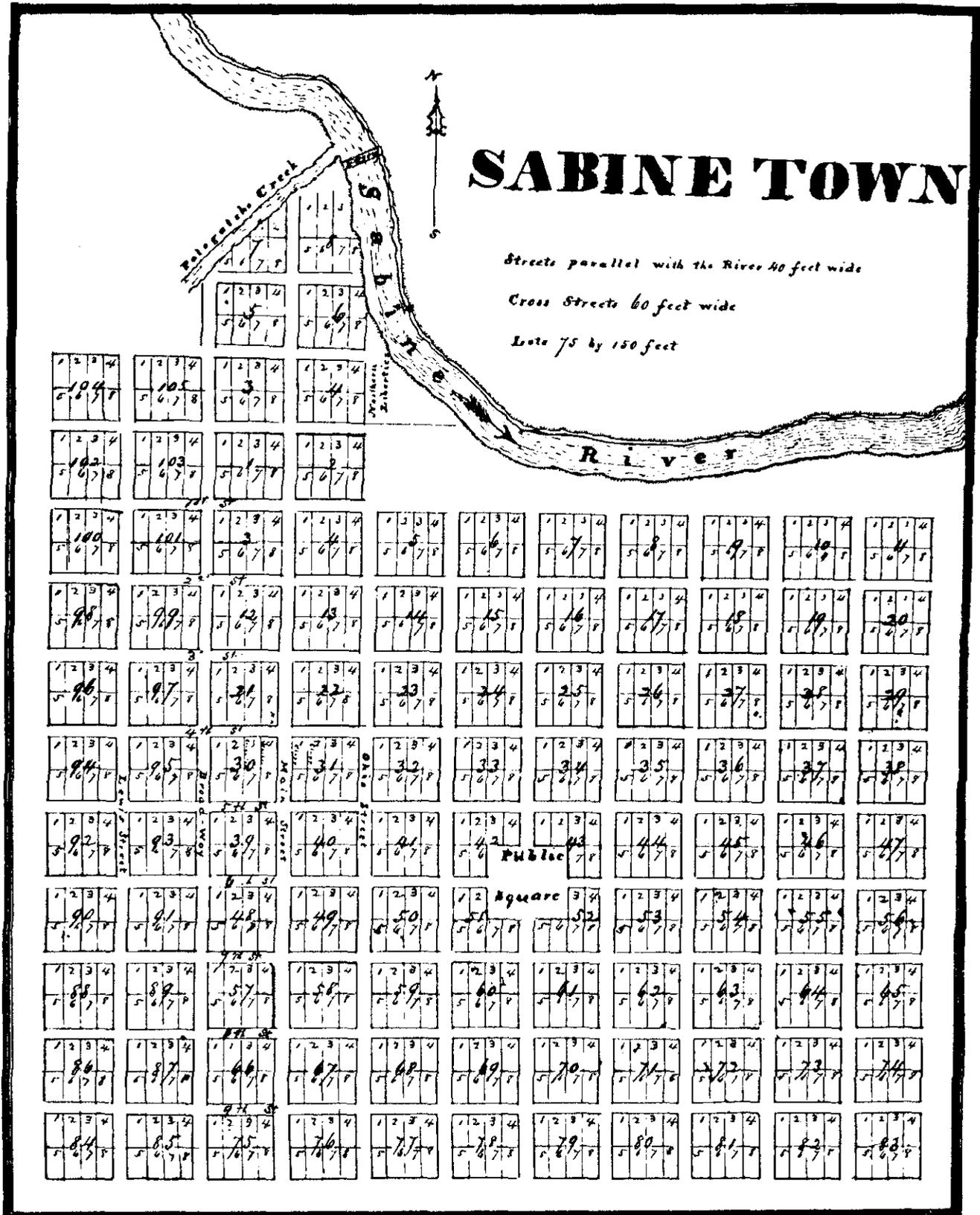
In May, 1838, Sabine Town was declared a Port of Entry, and a customs house was established for the collection of duties. The first municipal officers were: Commissioners, Isaac Low, Elbert Hines and Matthew Parker. The latter had been appointed Chief Justice for the county by the President of the Republic on 20 December 1836.

In less than a year after the birth of the town, a river wharf was built, also a warehouse and a large retail store. Sabine Town soon became the distributing point for East Texas. The first steam boat to come up the river and unload its freight was the "Big Ben", owned by General John S. Berry. The old stage line from Natchitoches, Louisiana, to Jasper, Texas, crossed the river here. According to Dr. A. F. Beddoe, the old King's Highway entered Texas at Sabine Town, and Sam Houston used this route on his trips from Austin to Washington, D. C., stopping many times at the Beddoe Hotel.

Joseph Bays preached the first Baptist sermon in Texas in the vicinity of the town on 8 April 1821. Elbert Hines brought his family from Mississippi in 1823. He was Alcalde in 1825. Isaac Low and his large family came to Sabine in August, 1828, from Tennessee. He later established the Isaac Low Ferry at the mouth of Low's Creek at the Sabine River, two miles downstream from Sabine Town. Some say this was the site of the old Contraband Trail blazed in 1772 by Athenase De Meziere, Lt. Governor at Natchitoches, Louisiana. This trail was later used by the Bowie brothers, and others, when they smuggled slaves from the coast of Texas into the United States.

Daniel Long Richardson came to Texas about 1833, from Georgia, to fight in the Texas Revolution. At the time of his death, in February 1849, he had amassed a fortune. Since he does not appear on the 1837-1838 tax roll for Sabine County, and on the 1840 roll he is not listed as owning property in Sabine Town, he evidently made most of his fortune the last eight or nine years of his life. He had two daughters who married noted Texans of the time. Jane Baxter Richardson married David Spangler Kaufman, a Senator in the Republic of Texas Congress, and later the first U. S. Congressman from Texas. Eliza Scott Richardson married Franklin Barlow Sexton, who became the first and only Confederate Congressman from Texas. They were all residents of early-day Sabine Town. Daniel L. Richardson owned what was later known as the Dr. R. K. Goodloe home on the bluffs of the river.

Jesse J. Robinson, of Sabine Town, was another wealthy man of early Texas. he was a member of the Republic of Texas Congress in 1842-1843. S. Slade Barnett represented Sabine County in the House of the 5th Congress, taking his seat on 13 November 1840. He was probably the first owner of the old tanyard at Sabine Town. He moved to Rusk County, probably in late 1843, the year he and his brother sold to Isaac Low and David S. Kaufman block 14, lots 1 through 8, and block 23, lot 4, given in several deed records as "the tanyard, springs, & etc."



This plat, reduced from the original, was made about 1835-1840. Streets shown: Ohio, Main, Broadway and Lewis which was formerly Low Street. Names shown: Goodloe (Bl 30, Lot 3), Walker (Bl 30, Lot 4), and Clapp (Bl 31, Lots 1 & 2). "X" shown in right margin indicates location of Goodloe Bluffs, where breastworks were installed during the Civil War, in preparation for invasion. Instead, the Battle of Mansfield was fought. Evidence of the old breastworks is still visible.

In a private collection of the Isaac Low papers, there is a deed dated 23 June 1839 that mentions the league of land belonging to Isaac Low was to "touch the town of Sabine" and part of the land "fronting on the Sabine River so as to include the town of Sabine". Another deed, dated 5 April 1844, Isaac Low sells all his right, title, etc., "to the tanyard and the nine connecting lots (Square no. 14 - 8 lots - together with lot no. 4 in Square 23) lying in the town of Sabine" to his partner David S. Kaufman, for the consideration of \$10,000. In the inventory of the Isaac and Elizabeth Low estate, in 1860, the above property was again owned by Low.

The 1840 Tax Roll for Sabine County gives the following persons as owning lots in Sabine Town:

W.H.H. Barnett (8)	M. S. Hoffman (1)	A. S. Belknap (12)
James P. Bolt (1)	A. Kendall (1)	Richard B.H. Partlow (1)
S. Slade Barnett (32)	H. H. Loney (3)	Benj. Q. Patton (8)
A. W. Reed (17)	John D. Martin (1)	J. J. Robinson (1)
B. Evans (6)	George W. Martin (1)	Wm K. Ridgeway (1)
John A. Ventet (70)	W. H. McCurter (4)	J. H. Ridgeway (1)
Christ. Chaplin (4)	John R. Mason (4)	J. B. Stoddard (1)
John Cartwright (6)	B. Mulholland (1)	N. B. Thompson, agent for
Jacob Crawford, Sr. (5)	John B. McDaniel (1)	C. Thompson, dec'd (6)
Mrs. Creighton (1)	John M. Mitchell (1)	Jas H. Thompson (1)
Solomon Davidson (1)	Christian Nodel (9)	John Taylor (2)
Little. Fowler (2)	Conrad Nodel (14)	Wm H. Vories (3)
H. & S. E. Griffith (11)	James S. Ogden (26)	James T. White (4)
Martin Graving (2)	James S. Ogden, agent for	Q. B. Whitesides
F. S. Green (2)	J. A. Veatch & Co. (89)	Leonard Whiting (3)
E. W. & R. Hoket (4)	B. Walker (12)	C. Yarbrough (1)
T. B. Huling (12)	A. Lewis (12)	

The tax rolls indicate that, by 1840, Sabine Town was the most thriving town of the county. Other early residents of the town were: Judge Augustus Hotchkiss, William P. Wyche, George L. Clapp, Isaac Deweese, Rev. Phanael W. Warriner (a Presbyterian minister), Charles K. Blanchard, Andrew J. Bateman (who owned the Sabine Town ferry in 1851), Simon Winberg, Daniel Estep, Wiley Faircloth, Horatio Rose, Bennett Upson, Wilford Oliphint. In 1866, Joseph D. Stille bought most of the town from the Jesse J. Robinson estate.

Today, nothing is left of old Sabine Town. Much of it is under the waters of the Toledo Bend Lake, around which are week-end homes.

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ESTATE RECORDS, TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

Abstracts of the Original Papers

(Continued from Volume 19, Number 3)

Estate of the Minor Heirs of Catharine Cole, Deceased. 6 papers.

Petition of Edward Cole to be appointed guardian of the person and property of the minors: John R. Cole; George Cole; Peter Cole; Sarah Cole; Russell; and Rebecca Ann; all minor heirs of Catharine Cole, deceased. All residents of Tarrant County. Filed 28 December 1858. Advertised Jan. 8.

Bond of Edward R. Cole, guardian of the person and property of the minor heirs of Catharine Cole, dec'd; \$1000. Sureties: L. B. Conwell and Robert Whitley [or Whittey]. Approved 31 January 1859.

Bond of Edward Cole, guardian of the estate of Catharine Cole, dec'd; \$1000. Sureties: William H. Cole and John R. Cole. Approved 25 March 1861.

Report of the Cole Estate, filed March 1861. Edward Cole reports that John R. Cole, one of the heirs of Catherine Cole, deceased, has passed the age of minority being over 21 years of age.

Estate of Hope [and Lott] Minors. 3 papers.

Petition of H. S. Hope for guardianship of minors Abner McNabb Hope, Sarah Ann Hope, Rebeca Lott, and Nancy Lott, who are heirs to the estate of James Y. McNabb, deceased. Filed February Term 1859.

Bond of H. S. Hope, guardian of the minor children of Elizabeth Hope, deceased, and of Nancy Lott, deceased; \$1000. Sureties: M. W. Deavenport and Thos. Easter. Approved 28 March 1859.

Guardian's report to the Hon. William Quayle, C.J., Tarrant County, Texas, on condition of the estate of James Y. McNabb, deceased, late of Rankin County, Mississippi. His heirs: Elizabeth Hope and Nancy A. Lott [both deceased].
Filed May 4, 1861.

Estate of Martha Gore, Deceased. 1 paper.

Petition of A. G. Walker to be appointed administrator of the estate of Martha B. Gore, deceased, and also for letters of guardianship of the person and property "of her only child and heir, Mary Ellen Gore."
Filed Oct. 8, 1858.

Estate of Ellen Gore, Minor.

13 Papers.

Application of W. S. Sugg of Parker County, Texas, for letters of guardianship on the estate of Ellen Gore, of Tarrant County, a minor under the age of twenty-one years. Filed 15 Oct. 1858.

Bond of W. S. Sugg, who has been appointed guardian of the person and estate of Ellen Gore (amount not stated) with J. H. Hughes and L. J. Wilson, securities. 25 Oct. 1858.

Affidavit of W. S. Sugg, dated 3 November 1858, that "no estate of said minor came to his knowledge within the State of Texas." Filed 29 November 1858.

Petition of Hiram Walker of Tarrant County who represents that "he is the Grand Father of Ellen Gore, the only child of his daughter Martha Gore decd. Wm Gore the Father of the said Ellen died some years ago in the State of Kentucky, and that the said Martha her Mother died some time since in the county and State first mentioned [Tarrant County, Texas], that he is the nearest relative and Ellen has living [underlined as shown]. Your petitioner would further represent that he is informed that one Wm. S. Sugg, a person who has no settled home or residence, has been appointed Guardian of the person and property of said Ellen, that said appointment is contrary to the expressed wish of the said Martha the Mother of the said Ellen, and that the said appointment was without the knowledge or consent of your petitioner; and further that the security given to the said Sugg is wholly insufficient and worthless. Therefore, your petitioner prays that the said Sugg be cited by Publication in the Birdville Union for 4 weeks to appear at the next Term... and show cause why the order appointing him Guardian...shall not be recinded [underlined as shown] at which time your petitioner prays to be appointed guardian of the person and property of the said Ellen Gore his Grand-child....."
S/ Hiram Walker, By Hovenkamp, Atty. Filed 27 Dec. 1858.

Answer of W. S. Sugg to petition of Hiram Walker for guardianship of Ellen Gore, by A. J. Fowler, attorney for Sugg.
Filed 29 March 1859.

Petition of Hiram Walker for letters of guardianship and for removal of Wm S. Suggs. Hiram Walker, "the Grandfather and natural guardian of the orphan child - Mary Ellen Gore, the daughter of Wm Gore, decd, late of Providence in Hopkins County and State of Kentucky and Martha B. Gore, decd - late of the county of Tarrant...would represent...that he being the natural guardian as he was 'the nearest of kin' and as it was the dying request of said orphan's Mother, took charge of said child directly after its mother's death, that he has kept it under his special care and protection ever since - furnishing it with all the comforts and necessaries of life, and that he intends to do so, if he possibly can, until said child shall arrive at mature age, or so long as he or her may live should either die before that time. Your petitioner would further state that he

made application, or attempted to do so - for letters of Guardianship for said child within the time prescribed by law, but from some cause, unknown to your petitioner, he was not appointed...that said orphan child is the legal heir of some three thousand dollars, as he is informed, left it by its mother and other relatives in the State of Kentucky, and that he has also been informed that said Suggs has already obtained a portion of said money and that unless he is dismissed from the Guardianship...and another appointed in his stead, he will, ere long obtain the whole of...childs estate, and not being a resident of this State, and having no fixed permanent home it is, in the opinion of your Petitioner extremely doubtful wheather any portion of said child's estate will ever reach its hands, or come into its possession. And thus would be exhibited to your petitioner the mortifying fact in his old days, of knowing that he had been at all the expense and trouble of raising and educating said orpahn...while another had enjoyed the possession of its estate, and, perhaps, frittered it away or placed it beyond the reach, for ever, of said orphan. And, whereas the said Suggs left the State, for ever, so far as his residence is concerned, shortly after he was appointed...Guardian...without making any provision for the support and maintainance of said orphan, and continues so to act...your Petitioner prays you to dismiss said Suggs...and appoint him, your Petitioner, its Guardian...."
S/ Hiram Walker. Filed 7 July 1860.

Petition of Hiram Walker, who represents that the present guardian of Ellen Gore "has removed from this State, and I as the next of kin petition your honour to require of her present guardian a new Bond as he is at this time a non resident of this State and one of his securities is now a non resident of this State and the other is in the act of leaving...."
Filed Sept. 24, 1860.

Bond of Hiram Walker, guardian of the person and property of Mary Ellen Gore, the minor heir of Martha Gore, dec'd; \$2500. Sureties: A. G. Walker, F. W. Solles, and Joshua S. Hanley. Approved 29 April 1861.

Letter from M. S. Givens to A. G. Walker: Pairis texas /4/69
Mr. A. G. Walker Dear Sir
I write you a few lines for the purpose of finding out whare Elen Gore is as the administrator requested me to find out whare she is as She has something coming to her from Aunt Robertsons estate and he wants to know what to do about this matter and let me know as soon as posible Mr. A. G. Walker I want you to find out whether I can get Elen or not

Dear Eilen I want to see you and I would like very much to have you to live with me

please answer this as soon as convenient.

Signed/ Your Aunt M. S. Givens

The folded letter from M. S. Givens is captioned: Mrs. Givens to Ellen Gore. Ans'd 13th 1869.

Below the caption is the following: "Mrs. Givens, Louisa [?. Louisa or Laura] Robertson and Mary Ellen Gore's Grandmother, were all sisters and daughters of all Mrs. Patience Sugg of Henderson Co., Ky but who died at her Daughters Mrs. Robertson in Hopkins Co., Ky --near Providence leaving Mary Ellen the \$380. odd. She was the Great Grandmother of Mary Ellen."

Estate of Joseph Lester, Deceased. 8 Papers.

Petition of F. A. Leach, of Tarrant County, for letters of administration on the estate of Joseph Lester, deceased. 25 Sept. 1858. Advertised Oct. 12, 1858.

Bond of Frances A. Leach, administrator: \$1000. Sureties: B. F. White and J. E. Cook. Approved 15 October 1858.

Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Joseph Lester, dec'd, made December 4, 1858, by John C. Holman, James Stubblefield, and B. F. White. Included: a judgment on Felix Gorman; a negro woman named Nancy aged about 50; a lot of notes "which are all bard by Statute of Limitation of this state." Returned by admr, Francis A. Leach. Filed 28 December 1858. [In a duplicate paper, Stubblefield is called J. M. Stubblefield.]

Annual Report of F. A. Leach. Filed 25 Sept. 1864. Administrator's report is made from Weatherford, Parker County. He shows claims on George Akers, B. F. Barkley, Hughes & Denard, L. W. Jones, White & Barkley, R. B. Sigler, A. G. Walker, and F. A. Leach, as having been collected, "also, \$40.30 a portion of the percent due A. J. Ball for obtaining judgment in the District court of Tarrant Co....against Malinda E. Barkley, B. F. Barkley, B. F. White, W. L. Parker, and John McMillan...."

Estate of Thomas Christian, Deceased. 1 Paper.

Inventory and appraisement of the property of Thomas J. Christian, Deceased, and J. G. Christian, his wife. Made by Alexander Allen, J?. E. Hood, and Levin Moody. Sworn and subscribed 29 November 1858 before M. W. Deavenport, J.P. "I Jane Christian ["I" and "J" made exactly same in these records] wife of said Thos. J. Christian Decd" makes oath that inventory is correct. S/ L. J. [or T. J.] Christian. Inventory included livestock, gun, household and kitchen furniture, and Improvements on preemption claim. On reverse side: Catalogue of Thos. J. Christian's indebtedness: Note to Joseph Shokley (negotiable) for sun of \$47.50; Accounts owed to White & Barclay; Mr. Cook; Leonard & Croly; Mrs. Barnes; and Jeff Estil. Filed Nov. 30, 1858.

Estate of the Minor Heirs of Elisha Hagood, Dec'd. 14 Papers.

Bond of Jas. K. Allen, guardian of the person and property of Benjamin F., Richard K., James O., and Rufus B. Hagood, minor heirs of Elish [sic] Hagood, dec'd; \$8000. Sureties: L. Isbell, W. (or H.) Brizendine, and G. F. (or T.) Petty. Approved October 3, 1859.

Petition of Ben F. Hagood, a minor heir of Elish Hagood Dec'd being a minor over the age of fourteen years, that the court appoint James K. Allen guardian of his person and property. He further represents that Richard K., James O., and Rufus B. Hagood are minors under the age of fourteen years, that they have no guardian within this state, and asks that James K. Allen be appointed their guardian. Filed Oct. 31, 1859.

Report of Guardian, J. K. Allen, that he received from G. Terry, of Kentucky, \$547.25 belonging to his wards. Filed 28 May 1860.

Report of Guardian, James K. Allen, that he has received from D. B. Smith, former guardian of said minors, \$500, which he reports as assets in his hands belonging to minors. Filed 27 August 1860.

Report of J. K. Allen, guardian, that he has paid W. L. Hagood for board and clothing of said minors. Filed 26 November 1860.

"New" Bond of James K. Allen, gdn of James and Rufus Hagood, minors; \$6000. Sureties: Lawrence Steel, John A. Petty, and G. F. Petty. Approved 21 October 1861.

Report of J. K. Allen, guardian, that he has paid the following for Tuition: W. D. Hall, Wm Hall, and Brown. Filed Feb. 22, 1862.

Final Account of James K. Allen, guardian of the minor heirs of Elisha Hagood. He reports amount recovered from D. Smith, former Guar. in Kentucky: \$1052.50; also: \$1842.60, for total of \$2895.10. Interest on Hall note: \$20. Total \$2915.10. He has paid out \$357 for tuition to Hall, Brown, Bagwell, and Hall. 31 August 1863.

Bond of Porter B. Smallwood, guardian of James and Rufus Hagood; \$2458. Sureties: Jas. K. Allen and F. J. Jones. Approved 28 September 1863.

Bond of James K. Allen, guardian of Richard Hagood; \$1200. Sureties: Porter B. Smallwood and Junius W. Smith. Approved 28 September 1863.

Inventory of the property of Benjamin and Richard Hagood, minors, by James K. Allen, gdn, shows notes on G. T. Petty, Louis and Pinn? (Peter?) Hall, and R. King. Filed 25 January 1864.

"Statement and Exhibit by P. B. Smallwood, Gdn of James O. and Rufus Hagood, minor heirs of Elisha Hagood, dec'd.... I received

from the hand of James K. Allen, former Guardian of said minors the sum of \$1299 (in Confederate Bonds)." Report shows tuition for both minors paid to Miss Fannie Evans in the year 1863.

"In submitting this Exhibit to your honorable Court, I also beg to resign my trust as Guardian of said Minors, for causes of which some are, That I am a Soldier in the Service of the Confed. States and have not the opportunities to give the necessary attention To the Control of the Person and Effects of said Minors, whilst their more immediate friend, or Persons who are not Subject to Military duty, can govern them and guard their interests, in a much more desirable manner than I can. I charge no fees as Guardian. S/ P. B. Smallwood.

P.S. Jas O Hagood is now past the age of 14 years - and will perhaps prefer to choose his own Guardian." [No caption. Dated April 14, 1865.]

Hagood vs. Allen. Memo showing index of probate proceedings
Mem. in this case. No date.

Inventory of the property of Benjamin and Richard Hagood, minor heirs of Elisha Hagood, deceased, included notes on G. T. Petty and R. King. Filed 25 January 1864.

Estate of John Simmons, Deceased. 1 paper.

Inventory of the property of John Simmons. Filed May 1, 1860. A schedule of the property of John Simmons, deceased and his widow, Eliza Jane Simmons. Included were: 210 acres land; one negro woman named Tempy; livestock, buggy, etc. Returned by James Young and J. M. Crofford. Dated 17 May 1860.

Estate of Archibald A. Freeman, Deceased. 4 papers.

Petition of Caroline Freeman, wife of the late A. A. Freeman, for letters testamentary on estate of A. A. Freeman, deceased. Filed January Term 1859.

Summons issued to John S. Cooper and M. W. Deavenport, witnesses to the will of A. A. Freeman. Filed March 8, 1859.

Will of Archibald A. Freeman. Dated October 18, 1858.

To wife, land: A. A. Freeman's preemption claim - 200 acres off the north end of said survey, the remaining portion (120 acres) I have sold to B. J. Foster.

After wife's death, to my son James, the land.

To Janellie Virginia and Rachel Caroline.

The remaining other children having received their share during my life natural I give and bequeath a father's affection.

Executress: Wife Caroline.

Note of A. A. Freeman to W. W. Nash, dated July 15, 1858.

ABSTRACTS OF OBITUARIES AND DEATH NOTICES

From

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Abstracted by Mildred Bagley Smith
(Continued from Volume 19, Number 3)

PAUL POWELL, infant son of MR. and MRS. H. L. LINDLEY, died near Montgomery, Texas, on January 13, 1882. (Feb. 2, 1882)

JOSEPH VANHAM, senior partner of the firm of VANHAM & Bunting, of Flatonia, died February 4, 1882. [In eulogy, wife and children are mentioned.] Signed: A. S. BUNTING.

"J. W. COCHRAN was born in Edgefield county, South Carolina, November 18, 1819.... United with the M. E. church, just as he entered into manhood. Came to Texas, adopting it his home, spring of 1859. Scarce had the sullen notes of war been heard when he joined one of the first companies from Polk county, and enlisted in the Confederate service, August 1861.... He was united in marriage to Miss MATTIE ANDERSON, in Polk County, January 2d, 1866. She survives him with several dear children, near Georgetown where he was connected with the M. E. church.... [Here the writer explains that J. W. Cochran, his uncle, died of pneumonia on January 30, 1881, and had been dead more than one year. He had received the news only a few weeks since.] Having been bereft of a dear father in childhood's tender years, this devoted uncle was always full of fraternal like affection. So strong was his devotion that the writer nestled about him as seldom the child about its father. His presence was enough. So powerfully did I realize this that a dear mother's presence and love had to yield to his as I accompanied him to Texas, when a boy of nine summers...." Signed: J. A. BELL, Clinton, Feb. 1 1882. (March 9, 1882; 3.3)

JAMES P. LUSK, son of MRS. SALLIE LUSK, and grandson of H. C. McINTYRE, Esq., of Brenham, died in that city July 18, 1881, of typhoid fever, in the 26th year of his age. His devotion to his mother and younger brothers and sisters was touchingly beautiful. After his father's death he felt the welfare of those beloved ones was in a great measure devolving on him, and manfully he met the obligations. Signed: Pastor. (August 4, 1881; 3.2)

JONAS MORRELL GREEN, son of G. W. and M. E. Green, of Salado, Texas, died July 18, 1881, age one year, 7 months and 9 days. (August 4, 1881; 3.3)

NOTE: The date of issue of the newspaper, followed by the page and column, are given in parentheses at end of each abstract.

Elder L. T. McLEOD, pastor of the Baptist church "at this place," died on the 4th instant, of typhoid fever. He was thirty-two years of age. "He was born and raised in Pike County, Georgia. In 1870 he moved to Texas with his family; after remaining there some time he entered the ministry and in that capacity labored in various parts of the State. Several years since he came to Louisville and attended the Theological Seminary. When he finished the course... he was called to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Portland; he remained at that church one year ...then accepted a call to the...church here for half his time, last July. Shortly after he was called to the Baptist church at Smithfield for the remainder of his time.... The procession that followed his remains to the cemetery was one of the largest ever seen here; he was buried upon the lot of MRS. AGNESS ELLIS, near this place...."

"The above is from the Henry County Local, New Castle, Ky., February 8th 1882. It will be read with sorrow by all who ever knew Bro. McLeod. He was a member of Gay Hill church when I first knew him. He afterwards became a deacon of the church while I was its pastor. Shortly afterwards he commenced a course of study for the ministry, and spent four or five years in study in Baylor University, during which time he was ordained, and in his spare time and in vacations, did good work as a pastor in Union Association. He came to this State [Texas] a young married man. He took his wife back to Georgia during her last illness, where she died at the home of her childhood...." Signed: W. C. C., Independence.
(March 2, 1882; 1.5)

MRS. JANE GROCE died at the residence of MRS. M. A. SHAVEN in Fayetteville, Fayette County, Texas, 18 January 1882, aged ninety years, six months, and fourteen days. [Long eulogy containing no genealogical data except that children are mentioned but not named.] (March 16, 1882; 3.4)

WM. J. TAYLOR, second son of Bro. WM. F. TAYLOR, died at his sister's home in Hardin County on the first day of March 1882. He was born in Colorado County, Texas, April 25, 1859. He professed religion last July and joined the Baptist church at Center Grove. He left a father, brothers, and sisters.
Signed: I. S. (May 4, 1882; 3.3)

"ANNA McMURRAY, the subject of this sketch, was born in Yallobusha [Yalobusha] county, Mississippi, on the 7th day of November, 1849, and was brought by her parents, Elder ISAIAH and sister JENNY HARBOR, to Lavaca county, Texas, in the fall of 1853. She was married to Bro. WILLIAM McMURRAY in July, 1867, made a profession of religion and was baptized into the fellowship of New Bethel church in 1873, and continued a member until her death, which took place on the 8th day of April 1882. She leaves a bereaved husband, seven children, the eldest a daughter thirteen years, and the youngest twins seven months, an aged mother nearly fourscore and a large number of relatives.... She died of pneumonia...." Signed: LEE GREEN (June 8, 1882; 3.3)

"MRS. ELLA FERGUSON, wife of ALONZO FERGUSON, and daughter of C. C. and ELLEN CHRISTIAN, died on the 24th of May, 1882, aged eighteen years and two months. Her death was a severe blow to her parents and also to her only sister and little brothers. And the two-fold grief of her husband who beheld his dear young wife and infant laid in one silent grave, could ellicit our most earnest sympathies...." Signed: Mls. M. E. K., Winchester, Fayette County, Texas. "La Grange Journal, Galveston News and Houston Post, please copy." (June 8, 1882)

"BRO. D. M. HOLT died May 13th, at his home near Westfield, Harris county, in the 65th year of his age. He professed religion a few years ago under Maj. Penn's preaching, and joined the Willow Creek Baptist church. He had moved to Westfield only a few months ago, and soon after lost his wife. He has a son-in-law, J. C. POLK, civil engineer, a nephew of ex-President POLK. He has a brother-in-law, HON. BRUNSON COOPER, now a member of Texas legislature. Bro. Holt himself was superintendent of our Sunday-school at Westfield, and a chief helper in the church work...." Signed: H. L. G. (June 15, 1882; 3.2)

ABRAM GOOCH died April 9, 1882, in Denton County, Texas, at the home of his son, R. B. GOOCH. He was age sixty-seven years, one month and sixteen days. "Our brother, the subject of this notice, was born in Kershaw District, South Carolina, March 3d, 1815. He joined the church in Shelby county, Alabama, in 1845. He married MARY F. BROOKS, May 3d, 1846 [1846]...." S/ R. F. (June 15, 1882; 3.2)

MRS. IDA JOHNSON, nee WATERS, died at the residence of her husband, JOHN B. JOHNSON, near Livingston, Texas, on the 12th day of June 1882. "She was born in Livingston, Texas, the 1st day of April 1860.... She was baptized a member of the Livingston Baptist church in 1878. She was married to JOHN R. JOHNSON, on September 12th, 1880...." Signed: M. (June 29, 1882; 3.4)

"Died on the 21st of May, 1882, COL. LARKIN CLEVELAND, near Gonzales, Texas. He was about eighty-one years of age and was a native of Georgia, and for over thirty years a resident of Texas. He was for about fifty years a member of the Baptist church, a devoted, decided Christian, a wise and prudent counselor, an affectionate father and husband, and a good friend, neighbor and citizen. He held various positions of honor and responsibility and among them was a member of the Legislature of Georgia. In tears and in grateful remembrance of his piety and of his noble traits of heart and life and that of his lovely companion and their loved ones who have gone before them to the heavenly home we can say 'blessed are the dead that die in the Lord.'" Signed: J. H. S., Rockdale, Texas. (June 29, 1882; 3.4)

ANTHONY W. WRIGHT, died at his residence in Lockhart, Caldwell County, Texas, January 13, 1882, in the 55th year of his age.

"Bro. Wright was born in Perry county, Alabama, May 20th, 1827. He moved with his parents to Mississippi, in 1841. In July 1848, he made a profession of religion and was baptized into the fellowship of Old Concord church, by Bro. H. W. MIDDLETON. In 1860, moved to Texas, and soon after united with Zion church, eight miles east of Lockhart. At the organization of the church in Lockhart, he became a member, and was a consistent deacon of the same till his death. As citizen he was ever loyal, a county official ever true to his trust.... Our brother left a devoted wife and several...children...." Signed: R. A. SUBLETT. (July 6, 1882; 3.2)

EMILINE PARILIE ROWLAND died June 9, 1882. She was born August 22, 1858, the daughter of B. HARGIS and ADILINE HARGIS. She united with the Martindale church and was baptized by Bro. J. C. TALLY June 17, 1877. She was married to R. S. ROWLAND, by Bro. R. S. WILLIAMS. They moved to Hays County and united with the church at Science Hall. Signed: D. A. P. (July 6, 1882)

"TIGNAL W. JONES was born in North Carolina, November 25th, 1820, educated at Nashville University, and admitted to the bar in Alabama, in 1844. He was in the Mexican war and afterwards associated in law with DR. J. L. M. CURRY. He came to Tyler in 1856, and was colonel in the Confederate army. He died June 18th, 1882...." Signed: REDDIN ANDREWS. (July 6, 1882; 3.2)

S. W. NORRISS died at his residence in Eagle Lake, Colorado County, July 5, 1882, in the 37th year of his age. "He was born in Dallas County, Alabama. United with the Baptist church in May, 1865. At the time of his death he was a member of Eagle Lake church.... He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his untimely death. The writer...could but weep to see the aged mother, the wife, the...children.... Bro. Norris was a member of the Knights of Honor, who after the funeral service, took charge of his body and buried it in the cemetery at Eagle Lake, with due and becoming honors." Signed: WILLIAMSON DANIELS, Alleyton. (July 27, 1882; 3.3)

"Died at the residence of E. E. DAY's, MRS. MARTHA FORD. Sister Ford was born March 28th, 1846. Was married to Bro. POLK WEST, December 8th, 1867. Was married again to Mr. OWEN FORD, April 4th, 1876. Was baptized December 24th, 1871, by Elder C. B. HOLLIS, into the fellowship of Kicapoo church. Departed this life July 3d, 1882. Sister Ford leaves a husband and seven children...besides her mother and brothers and sisters...." Signed: C. B. HOLLIS, Pastor. (July 27, 1882; 3.3)

"S. F. NOBLE died at his residence in the Fifth Ward, of this city, on the evening of June the 13th, 1882, in the 75th year of his age. Mr. Noble was a man of true worth and high standing throughout the entire community. He was born in the State of Georgia, in 1807. He came to Texas in 1837, and settled in Nacogdoches county, where he was converted and made a profession of Christ in 1838. He came to Houston in 1842, where he lived up to the time of his death. He became a member of the First

Baptist church of this city, in 1844. Only three remain of the members of the church where Mr. Noble became a member.... Mr. Noble once had a large family. Was married twice; his second wife...still survives. He has three sons yet living, some of whom fill positions of honor and trust. He has eight children dead, seven of whom are buried in Houston along by their father and mother, and one is buried away in Mississippi. ... Mr. Noble was a member of the Fifth Ward Baptist church, of this city...." Signed: H. B. TURNER, Houston, June 23d 1882. (August 3, 1882; 3.3)

"MRS. CHLOE TALLIAFERRO died at the residence of her father, WASHINGTON ANDERSON, of Williamson county, July 13th, 43 years of age. She...joined the Baptist church in 1854, and was married to Elder R. H. TALLIAFERRO in 1855. She as well as Bro. Talliaferro, spent many years in Austin, which was her home when she died. Her constitution was delicate, and the sudden death of her husband caused a shock from which she never recovered.... She leaves father and mother and five children to mourn her loss...." Signed: L. M. (August 3, 1882; 3.3)

Resolutions adopted by Union Grove Baptist Church July 16, 1882, in memory of the Rev. E. J. ROGERS, who died on the 16th inst., age sixty-six years. Signed: S. J. SMITH, R. G. LEVELL, F. A. McAlpine, Com. "The Christian Index and Alabama Baptist, please copy." [No other genealogical data included.] (August 3, 1882; 3.3)

"BETTIE C. PATTERSON WARREN died in Dallas, Texas, July 27th, 1882.... Sister Warren's maiden name was Bettie C. PATTERSON. Born in Sumpter co., Ala., 1844. Was married to J. F. WARREN in same county -- Nov. 7th, 1865. Joined the Baptist church at Gainesville, 1871. Moved to Dallas, January, 1873 -- joined the First Baptist church by letter...." Signed: Her former pastor, J. H. Curry. (August 17, 1882; 3.4)

"S. S. HOSRA [possibly Hosta or Hoera; very indistinct], a member of the Brenham church, died in this city July 11, 1881, in the seventy-second year of his age. Bro. Hosra [?] was thrice married, and leaves a wife and seven children, most of whom are grown.... He filled the office of county clerk for many years, to the satisfaction of all, being at length displaced by the military after the war...." Signed: Pastor. (August 4, 1881; 3.2)

ALFORD C. CAMPBELL died near Wellborn, Brazos County, Texas, August 3, 1882, aged ten months and ten days, son of CHARLIE and JODDIE CAMPBELL, and grandson of A. and ANNA HILL. Signed: H. (August 24, 1882; 3.4)

"BRO. JOEL WALLACE died October the 21st, 1881, aged 76. Being a member of the church forty-five years, and a deacon for many years, and also sister JANE PHILLIPS, aged 67, being a member of the church for many years." [After this introductory statement resolutions of the "church at New Hope" follow. There is

no clue to location of the church.] Signed: E. M. CARTER, Mod.
(August 24, 1882; 3.4)

"Died on Tuesday morning, August 15th, 1882, in Longview, Texas, at the residence of Mrs. FANNIE SPEAR YOUNG, her sister, MRS. EMMA TURNER, aged thirty-three years, ten months and nine days. ... From a long and tedious illness, thirty days of which she endured in her home, near Helena, Ark., after which, having come home, as she said, to die, she succumbed.... Having been married three years, she leaves a husband...."
Signed: Fannie Spear Young, Longview, Texas. (Aug. 24, 1882)

LEE MAY GORE, the only surviving child of J. M. and C. S. GORE, "and our grandchild," died August 23d. Signed: S. R. GORE.
(September 7, 1882; 3.2)

"Cleburne, Aug. 28. -- "Our son-in-law, W. T. HAM, breathed his last at Lampasas on the evening of the 25th inst. His remains were brought here for interment, which took place on Saturday afternoon...where he now sleeps, by the side of his wife, who died nearly two years ago. Thus, in less than two years the wife, two children, and the husband have all been called home. ... We are under many obligations to the G.C.&S.F. railroad company for kindness extended, in sending a special train to convey the body to this place, and the kindly attention shown both by officers and employees...." Signed: W. D. BEVERLY.
(September 14, 1882)

"ELDER MARTIN HAGGARD died at his residence near Jewett, Leon county, Texas, on the 26th day of August, 1882, aged 72 years, 3 months and 6 days. On the 20th day of May last, he gave a dinner to a few of his relatives and near neighbors, celebrating his 72d birthday, at which time he read to me a brief sketch of his ministerial life, a part of which is, he had been a Baptist fifty-four years, had served as deacon twelve years, had preached thirty-eight years.... He was buried on Sunday, with Masonic honors, by a union of two lodges, witnessed by hundreds of persons.... His first wife and two children have gone before.... His second wife and two children survive him.... Among his numerous acquaintances, from Perry county, Ala., through Louisiana and Texas, but few knew him but to love him; but few spoke of him but to praise him.... He has, or had, three brothers long in the Baptist ministry; his father, Elder NOAH HAGARD, who died in Shelby county, Ala. eighty-four years old, had been a preacher over fifty years. His uncle, JOEL HAGARD, who lies buried in Huntsville, Texas, died eighty-four years old, had been a Baptist sixty-six years and preached forty-four years. Two others of his uncles were long Baptist ministers. Our old grandfather, Henry Hagard, who died in Bibb county, Alabama, in 1841, aged 104, had been a Baptist preacher seventy or eighty years of his life. When I was a boy, I remember he wrote to his children in Tennessee, Kentucky and other states and counted up 103 posterity--generally members of Baptist churches--but few ever known to unite with any other denomination. I have been able to count up thirty or forty

preachers of his posterity in the different Southern States." Signed: JOHN CLABAUGH, Jewett, August 30th. (September 14, 1882; 3.2)

"In memory of Sister NETTA E., daughter of Elder E. M. and L. R. HORNBURG, who departed this life August the 19th, A.D., 1882.... Sister Netta was born in Lavaca county, Texas. Her father moved from there to Williamson county, thence to Blanco county." She died at the latter place of typhoid pneumonia, in her 16th year. Signed: H. LEWIS, C.C., Grape Creek church. (October 5, 1882; 3.3)

"To Uncle Clinton and the Cousins: It is with a sad heart that I attempt to inform you that one of our dear cousins is no more on earth. ADDIE TOWNSEND, of Willow Creek, aged thirteen years and eight months, left us on the 6th inst...." Signed: R. J. GRANT, Spring, Texas, Sept. 13th, 1882. (October 5, 1882; 3.3)

MRS. ANNIE STORR HACKETT, wife of the Rev. J. A. HACKETT, D.D., of Shreveport, died October 1, aged 43. [Taken from the Shreveport Times, from which editor quotes.] (Oct. 12, 1882; 2.3)

Resolutions of Willow Baptist Sabbath School adopted Sept. 17, 1882, in memory of ADDIE TOWNSEND. Signed: T. P. WEST, Willow Creek, Sept. 19th. (October 12, 1882; 3.2)

Resolutions adopted by the Baptist church of Floresville in memory of A. H. ABNEY. Signed: B. F. BALLARD, JOHN GRIFFETH, S. E. WASHBURN, Committee. (October 12, 1882; 3.2)

Deacon J. R. GRAY, of Providence church, Burleson county, died of congestion on the 6th of October, 1882. Signed: W. S. L. (October 1882; 3.2)

HATTIE, infant daughter of THOS. B. and M. L. COLEMAN, Lavaca County, Texas, died October 4, 1882, near fourteen months old. There was a large attendance at the burial at North Grove Church. Signed: W. H. H. (October 19, 1882; 3.2)

JAMES TALBOT died September 18, 1882, at his residence near Calvert, Texas, in the seventy-seventh year of his age. "Bro. Talbot was a native of Georgia, but moved from there to Pike county, Ala., in his boyhood. He lived there many years. He moved to Texas in 1853, and stopped in Washington county, one year, from thence he came to Robertson, and settled the present home where he has since lived. Bro. Talbot was twice married in Alabama, having one daughter by the first wife, and a son and daughter by the second. The second wife accompanied him to Texas but only lived two years after their arrival. He married again in two years, and had another daughter. He leaves a faithful wife, a daughter, grand-daughter, son and other relatives...." (November 2, 1882; 3.2)

MRS. ADDIE L. MUNGER died October 22, 1882, near Sealy, Austin County, Texas, aged twenty-two years, five days, daughter of Bro. and sister R. H. HILL, and wife of Mr. RANDON Munger. Signed: A. S. POINDEXTER. (November 2, 1882; 3.2)

Resolutions adopted 9 September 1882 by Live Oak Baptist Church in memory of JAMES B. KEMP (husband and father). Signed by M. F. WHATLEY, Mod. pro tem; W. N. VAUGHAN, church clerk pro tem. (November 2, 1882; 3.2)

"Elder JOHN TURNER, an aged, worthy minister of the gospel, died Sunday, Oct. 22d, at his residence in Parker County, four miles east from Weatherford. He was sixty-seven years old. Forty years of his life was spent in the ministry, thirty years of which was spent on the frontier of Texas. He was moderator of the Brazos Association for many years, and preached for the Weatherford church in its early history.... DR. I. B. KIMBROUGH, pastor of the church at Weatherford, attended the funeral." Signed: JASPER N. HANEY. (November 2, 1882; 3.2)

MRS. SALLIE E. BALLARD MAYNARD died at the residence of her son-in-law, GEO. S. GRAVES, at Leachville, Milan county, on last Friday, of heart disease.... Mrs. Maynard was a lady universally loved and admired. She possessed rare literary abilities which were put to a good use, and secured for her an enviable place in the temple of Southern literature. The readers of the Messenger will remember her as one of its most readable and spicy contributors. She was buried at Leachville.

--Rockdale Messenger, October 12th.

"Mrs. Maynard was the youngest daughter of Rev. JOHN F. HILLYER, L.L.D. Georgia papers please copy." (November 9, 1882; 3.2)

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NOTES ON ALABAMIANS IN OBITUARIES

Contributed by Pauline Jones Gandrud (Mrs. B. W.)
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BETTIE C. WARREN (nee PATTERSON)

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The obituary stated that she was born in Sumpter County, Alabama, in 1844, and married there November 7, 1865. She is not listed in Sumter County on 1850 or 1860 census, nor is he. And she is not on census of nearby counties of Washington, Choctaw, Marengo, Pickens, Wilcox, Greene, Perry, Dallas, Clarke, or Bibb.

*Reference is to page on which obituary appears, in this issue.

ABRAM GOOCH Page 193

Dallas County, Alabama, Marriage Book A, page 18:

Abram R. Gooch to Miss Mary F. G. Brooks [Mary Frances Gatewood Brooks], by O. Rockwell, M.G., 31 May 1846.

[Note: The date of marriage of Abram R. Gooch was erroneously published in Footprints, February 1975, as 1841. 1846 is correct. See that issue, pages 17 and 20, for 1850 census and other data on this family. MBS]

The Shelby County, Alabama, Tract Book shows that Abram Gooch received a Bounty Land Warrant under the Military Act of 1850 (Certificate No. 13819), so he may have served in the Mexican War or the Indian War of 1836.

A. W. WRIGHT Page 193

1830 Census Perry County, Alabama; 15th page:

Robt W. Wright	- 2 males under 5		
	1 male	20-30	1 female 20-30
Three names between him and:			
Michl Wright, Senr	- 1 male	10-15	1 female 10-15
	1 male	15-20	
	1 male	50-60	1 female 50-60

Other Wright families lived nearby.

JAMES TALBOT Page 197

1850 Census Pike County, Alabama; No. 378:

TALBERT, James	45	Ga.	Farmer	\$6000.
Hannah	46	SC		
Louisa	20	Ala.		
Romanus	18	"	Student	
Ann	17	"		

and others who are students; apparently a boarding school. Hannah was named in the Pike County, Alabama, will of her mother, Sara Herrin.

MARTIN HAGGARD Page 196

Letter to me from Miss Nettie May Haggard, 1007 N. Windemere, Dallas, Texas, October 1, 1955:

"I have a photostatic copy of the Revolutionary War pension application (1832) of Henry Haggard. In 1840 he was living with his daughter Nancy and her husband, James Fancher, in Bibb County, Alabama. He had several children --

James (a Baptist preacher) who lived for a time in Ky. then moved back to Sevier Co., Tenn., where he died ca. 1851.

David
 Joel
 Noah
 Lucy
 Martin (my great grandfather) whose wife was Elizabeth
 Newport Anderson. He was also a Baptist preacher.

Henry Haggard had other children but I do not know their names.

My great grandfather Martin Haggard was born in Tenn. and married Elizabeth N. Anderson Dec. 18, 1828 (I do not know where). Their first child was born in Perry County, Ala., Mar. 21, 1830 --

Mary Virginia Haggard
 2d child born in Perry Co., Ala., Sept. 22, 1831 --
 Noah Haggard
 3rd child born in Perry Co., Ala., July 23, 1836 --
 Martin Luther Haggard (my grandfather)
 4th child born in Perry Co., Ala., April 27, 1840 --
 Jesse M. Haggard

I have a record of him buying and selling land in Perry Co., Ala., in latter part of 1840 or early 1841; he moved to La. where he was licensed to preach and lived there before moving to Tex.

Henry Haggard's parents were Nathaniel and Elizabeth Haggard of Albemarle Co., Va., and later of Clarke Co., Ky."

The DAR Index to Alabama Wills, 1808-1870, lists a will for Noah Haggard in Shelby County, but I do not have a copy.

1850 Census Shelby County, Alabama; No. 297:

HAGGARD, Noah	62	Tenn.	Bap. Clergyman	\$500
Sarah	60	"		
Henry	28	Ala.	Farmer	
Margaret	20	"		
Samuel J.	17		Lab'r	
James R.	40	Tenn.	Bap. preacher	
WOOD, Willis	21	Ky	Painter	
Lucy E.	21	Ala.		
Margaret	9/12	"		

The W.P.A. copy of Shelby County marriages has Willis Wood married 5-4-1849 Qualls Hagart.

[To be continued]

The veterans of the Mexican War, who served from 1835 to January 1837, will each receive 1280 of land. There are now only about one hundred and fifty of these veterans left. (The Texas Baptist Herald, April 7, 1881)

Queries

Edited by Merle Ganier

POWELL, TARVER, HANCOCK, McWHIRTER, BLAIR

Would like to correspond with descendants of German, commonly called "Pemp," Powell who came to Texas ca 1853, married and died in LaGrange, Texas, in 1874. German was son of John and Elizabeth Tarver Powell of Wilson County, Tennessee. Also, need names of descendants of Eli Hancock and Mary H. Powell who came to Texas from Wilson County, Tennessee.

Ann S. McWhirter married James S. Blair 11 October 1830, Wilson County, Tennessee. Is there a relationship between Ann S. and George F. McWhirter who came to Belton, Texas? Need information on McWhirter and Blair families. Will share extensive history of Powell and Tarver families.

Mrs. Jack H. Powell, Box 657, Quanah TX 79252

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LAXTON, LACKSTON, LAXON, THOMPSON, SANDUSKY, HURT, DOLAN

Desire information on Jesse Laxton and wife Jennie Thompson who were in the 1860 census of Scott County, Tennessee. Tradition says Jesse was killed in the Civil War, and Jennie moved to Wayne County, Kentucky, where she married Louis Dolan. A son of Jesse, William Lindsay Laxton married Emma Sandusky in Wayne County, Kentucky, on February 7, 1876. Her parents, James Sandusky and Annie Hurt. William and Emma moved to Hunt County, Texas, about 1890.

Patsy Hand, #13 Tonto Circle, Victoria TX 77901

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GARRISON, WALKER, CALLAWAY, SNODDY

J. T. Garrison, born Arkansas ca 1830; sisters, Martha Washington and Julia Ann; parents Nancy Walker and Thomas Garrison of St. Clair County, Alabama. Letter written 1857 from Tahlequah, Oklahoma by J. T. Garrison mentions that he is coming to Calhoun County, Arkansas. Need any information on this family and will exchange.

Need names of parents, siblings of Laura A. Callaway, born Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 1845. She married John M. Snoddy, of Comanche County, Texas in 1872; lived in Kinney County, Texas 1880, Bell County, Texas 1890's, Coal County, Oklahoma, early 1900's; died Imperial, California 1932.

Mrs. C. B. Snow, 5679 Worrell Dr., Fort Worth, TX 76133

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MELTON, WRIGHT, SKILES

Mrs. Mary A. Melton married 25 April 1849 Winfield Wright in Navarro County, Texas. What was her maiden name and name of her Melton husband? Lucinda Melton, born ca 1846 Texas; in 1850 living with Ethan Melton family of Navarro County, Texas; in 1860 and 1870 she was living with Jonathan Melton and wife, Mary J. Skiles of same county. Who were her parents?

Roy E. Gibson, 4517 Coffee Road, Fort Worth TX 76117

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SCOTT, CAMERON, SHILLITO, REITCH, GRIFFIN

William A. Scott, born Tennessee 1790-1800. Where? Who were his parents? brothers and sisters? He was in Alabama State militia 1821-1835, resigned as Brigadier General 1835 at Elyton. Moved to Pickensville after resigning. Was sheriff in Jefferson County, Alabama 1829. Elected to the House of Representatives from Jefferson County 1834. Married Flora Cameron, born Georgia about 1809. They had six children, all born in Alabama: Ann Eliza, James M., Thomas, Mary J., Cameron, and Robert A. Scott. Flora and children were in Talladega County, Alabama, 1850. Robert (my grandfather) was born 1852.

The family was in Rusk County, Texas, 1860. Ann Eliza married Henry Shillito at Chunchula, Alabama, 30 August 1853 and did not come to Texas with family. When and where did William A. and Flora Scott die? Where were they buried?

Thomas married Ida _____, went to Hunt County, Texas, where Thomas died. They had three children: The baby died on the way back from where they came; I believe Lela married H. W. Reitch 12 August 1896; and James A. married Geraldine Griffin 14 September 1946. Both married in First Methodist Church, Palestine, Texas.

Loys F. Scott, 505 Pilla, Bowie TX 76230

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RIPLEY, BROWN

Does anyone know anything about the Ripley family massacre in Titus County, Texas in 1841? Seven members of the family were killed. Two teenage daughters and the father, Ambrose Ripley, who was gone from home at the time, survived. Ambrose remarried Anne _____. Ambrose was 48 on the 1850 Titus County, Texas, census. Children listed: Adaline, age 7; Caroline, age 5; and John, age 3 months. On the 1860 census another daughter is listed as "M.A." age 7. Caroline (age 5 above) married Ollie Brown who was known to have been an Indian trader. Can anyone help?

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HART, McEWEN, NAGLE, GANGER

Joseph Hart, born 1807 in Pennsylvania, married Margaret McEwen in 1828, worked at Hopewell Furnace in Berks County. Margaret died after the birth of her eighth child in 1845. Joseph died in 1849. Parents, youngest daughter and several members of the McEwen family are buried in St. Mary's churchyard in Warwick, Chester County. Tradition has it that Joseph's oldest sister, Margaret, born in 1792, married Philip Nagle in 1810, died in 1842. His sister Mary married Thomas Ganger. Brothers: Barnabas, moved to Pittsburgh, Charles moved to Carolina and David lived in Chester and Berks Counties. Died in 1893. Would appreciate any information about these families.

Arthur S. Hart, 916 Red Oak Lane, Fort Worth TX 76114
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WATSON, McKINLEY, TINNIN, WOLF, PRUITT, GLASS, DONAHO, GRIFFIN

Who were the parents of Harris Watson, born Johnson County, North Carolina, about 1800, migrated to Mississippi, and settled in Cherokee County, Texas, probably about 1847-50? I think he and his parents left North Carolina at different times.

Need names of parents of Robert L. McKinley, born Monroe County, Mississippi, 1820, migrated from Mississippi before 1850 to Smith County, Texas.

Jacob Wolf Tinnin was in the Civil War and probably joined the army in Arkansas where he was born in 1841 in what is now Baxter County. Is he the same Jacob I found in Izard County in the 1850 Arkansas census?

Would appreciate hearing from anyone who is working on Wolf, Penny Pruitt, Mary Glass, Esther Donaho, Thomas Griffin.

Marion Maloney, 3250½ N. Walnut Grove Ave., Rosemead CA 91770
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DEARMAN, TEDDER, MARTIN, BAXTER

Need help on John Dearman, born 13 January 1822, near Livingston, Alabama. The Dearman family is said to have come to the United States via Cuba about 1728, first settled in Virginia, later in Anson County, North Carolina, about 1768. My grandfather, John Thomas Dearman, born 25 August 1880, Meridian, Mississippi, came to Texas ca 1890 as a small boy with his mother, Rhoda Laura Tedder (widow of John, mentioned above). Parents of Rhoda Tedder were Thomas Dilworth Tedder, born 1793, North Carolina (served in War of 1812), married 1843, Meridian, Mississippi, to Anna Martin, daughter of Daniel Martin and Susan Baxter.

Patsy Hand, #13 Tonto Circle, Victoria TX 77901
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JONES, CARPENTER

Noah Pinkney Jones--who were his parents? He was born in North Carolina according to the census, lived in Sherman, Texas, 1878, Ballinger/Runnels County 1880. Later lived in Dallas, Fort Worth, and Hood County. Born ca 1845, died 1925, married Sarah Jane Carpenter.

Mrs. J. W. Dunnam, 3493 South Hills Ave., #1031, Fort Worth TX 76109

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LEWIS, JOHNS

Joseph Lewis, born 1771, Virginia; married Nancy _____. Children: Birton, Charles, Nancy, Mary, Nimrod, Robert, Elizabeth, Lorenzo Dow, Jane and Joseph, Jr. They were in Warren County, Kentucky by 1820. Lorenzo married Julia Ann Johns in Edmunson County, Kentucky. Their children: Warner Underwood, Amelia, Sarah, Eugenia, Alice, Joe Cephus, Vollarie Loving, Kitty, Mollie and Betty. All came to Tarrant County, Texas, after 1880. Would appreciate any information on these families, and would like to find out who were parents of Joseph and Nancy.

Mrs. W. D. Lewis, 1857 Provine, Fort Worth TX 76103

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MORE, BEARD, EAST, TRUMMEL

Seeking information on burial date and place of Sophia (More) Beard. One source states Grayson County, 1879, Can anyone verify that information?

Also need information concerning the family of Robert and Della (East) Trummel. Is Robert buried in a Fort Worth cemetery?

Judy Svoboda, 3491 Tracy Dr., Santa Clara CA 95051

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HOAG, WOOD, FINK

Need parents of William Valentine Hoag born 14 February 1883, Crowley, St. Landry Parish (now Acadia Parish), Louisiana. Married Lulu Frances Wood 10 October 1907, Louisiana, Pike County, Mo. She was born 13 Oct. 1884, Lincoln County, Missouri. Her parents were V. Sandford (Sanford) Wood and Alice Fink married 17 Nov. 1872, Lincoln County, Mo. Need parents of these two people. Alice Fink was born in Missouri circa 1855. Is her father Philip Fink born Nassau, Germany, circa 1826? V. Sandford Wood could be from Kentucky or Iowa. Would appreciate any information and will exchange.

Lois Anne Hoag, 3317 Half Moon Drive, Ft. Worth, TX 76111

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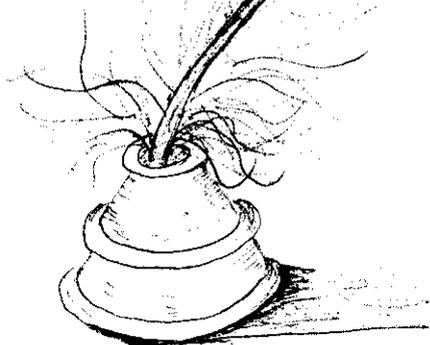
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The Fort Worth Genealogical Society had a very good year ending with the November 1975 program of fashions from yesteryear modeled by ladies of the Goodwill Auxiliary. This was a special treat and was enjoyed by all who attended our annual business meeting and election of 1976 officers.

The year 1975 was beneficial to the society in spite of recession, depression and other gloom. Most of us who worked on meetings, programs, workshops and plans were too busy thinking up new ideas and keeping the old ones going to worry with much else. I met more people who are now friends, went to more places and learned more about other societies, genealogy and history than I could begin to write about. It was a fascinating year and hope that we may all enjoy another as good, if not better.

MEETINGS - Many of you are wondering if we will be able to continue our present arrangement with Seminary South. We are working on it, you will read about it in the newsletter and in the newspaper if a change is made.

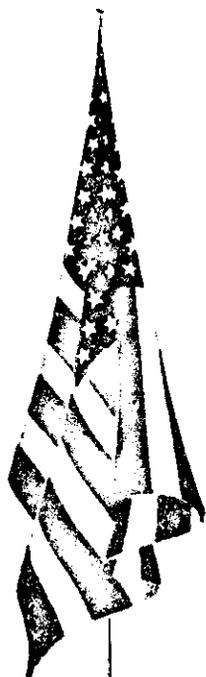
SPRING WORKSHOP - April 3, 1976 at Ramada Inn Central with South Carolina the topic and MR. LAURANCE K. WELLS as our day's speaker. See enclosed flyer for all details and make your reservations as soon as possible. This promises to be another outstanding day which Weldon Hudson is planning with his usual good effort and hard work.

NEW LIBRARY OPENS - On December 12, 1975, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints opened a branch library in Fort Worth. Congratulations to our friends on their new facility. Mrs. Fay Courreges is the librarian. It is located at 4001 Northeast Loop 820, North Richland Hills, Rooms 16 and 17, telephone 284-4472. Researchers are encouraged to come and use this library. You do not have to be a member of the church in order to use this great new resource.

EVERTON BI-CENTENNIAL WORKSHOP - a possibility! If the Everton Company can fit Fort Worth into their already crowded schedule, we will plan one for you. Details in the Helper and more about it later in the year.

BUS TRIP TO AUSTIN - The annual trip to spend the day in the State Library and Archives in Austin. Also available are the LBJ, Eugene C. Barker (Texas material only, located in the LBJ complex) the University of Texas Main Library. Cost depends on the number of persons going. Fun, fellowship, research, sight-seeing, and dinner at the River Forest Inn (smorgasbord) in Belton on the way home. Plan to come with us the second Friday in June.

Texas has a new genealogical society. Congratulations to NACOGDOCHES on their beginning in September 1975. Meetings are held the third Monday of each month at 7:30 PM in the Stone Fort National Bank Community Room. Dues are \$5.00 and the president is Mrs. J. H. Burr. She announced that the Special Collection of Stephen F. Austin State University is open on Saturdays from 10:00 AM until 6:00 PM.



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GENEALOGY CLASSES - The "Intermediate Genealogy" class which was held at the Northeast Campus of the Tarrant County Junior College this past fall was such a success that we have been asked to give a repeat performance at the South Campus beginning in March of 1976. Needless to say, all of us who helped were very pleased that we had a full classroom, gained a number of new members for FWGS and I don't mind blowing a small horn for Mr. Hudson. Weldon did all the work of setting up, lining up speakers and coordinating the nine weeks of lectures.

BEGINNER GENEALOGY - Beginner Genealogy Classes will be given at the Northeast Campus starting in March. All interested persons are asked to contact the Registrar's Office at the appropriate campus. This is the first time for FWGS to mix and mingle on our local campuses and all of those who have given talks find it a new and rewarding experience. We hope to continue this when the new North Campus opens later in the year.

WORKSHOPS - March 22, 1976 the Genealogical Institute of Louisiana Genealogical and Historical Society. Will be held at Prince Murat Inn, 1480 Nicholson Drive, Baton Rouge, La. Write to Box 3454, Baton Rouge, La. 70821 for further information.

April 10, 1976 - Houston Area Genealogical Seminar, 4225 North Freeway, Houston, Texas 77022, telephone (713) 695-6011. Time will be 8:30 till 3:30 PM, the \$10.00 fee includes luncheon and the speaker will be Richard Lackey. I can recommend Mr. Lackey, a knowledgeable speaker on research in Alabama and Mississippi during the Colonial and Territorial periods. Sponsored by the Chaparral Genealogical Society, the Harris County Society and the Houston Genealogical Forum. Write 3830 Childress Street, Houston, Texas 77005 to register.

May 22, 1976 - Dallas Local History and Genealogy Society has announced the date but have not received any further information regarding their program or plans as yet.

NEW SOCIETY OFFICERS - Be sure to read the officer and directors page in the front of your book. We have some new members in some of these categories, make their acquaintance. We are planning programs, services and projects for 1976. If you can serve on a committee or project or would be available to help with workshops, etc., please contact one of the officers or directors listed. We need your help!

DUES TIME - It is also that time of year when dues are to be renewed. Please help us save money by paying your dues early.

PERSONAL BI-CENTENNIAL PROJECT - Let us each resolve to contribute in some way to our nation's history. Further your family research, write that long-delayed book, locate your Revolutionary Ancestor, if you haven't already. Visit the art exhibits, the Freedom Train or whatever the community is involved in. Collect a Bible record, donate a book or film to the library, copy a cemetery...but participate in the Bi-Centennial and celebrate your country's birthday.

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MEETING PLACE CHANGE: We are no longer able to use the Town Hall meeting room at Seminary South Shopping Center. So it will be necessary to watch our monthly newsletters closely for any change of meeting place.

The auditorium of the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History is available and we will be using this for the next few months. Please make a note of the following dates and mark your calendar accordingly.

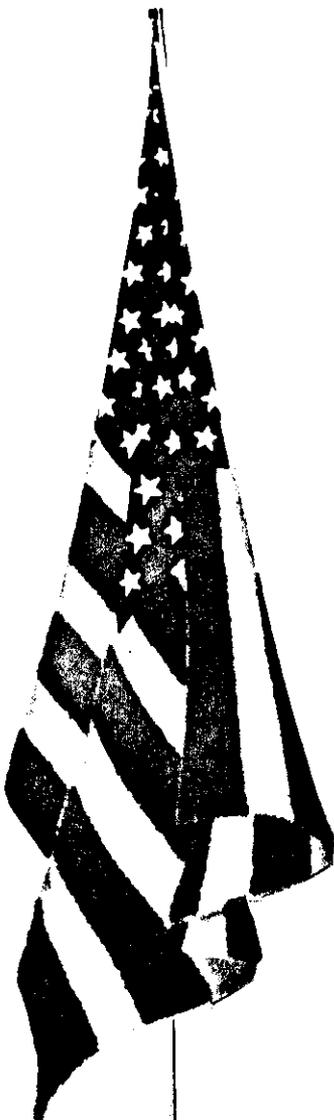
May 26, 1976 - Last Wednesday
June 28, 1976 - Last Monday
July 26, 1976 - Last Monday
Aug. 30, 1976 - Last Monday

By September we hope that a more permanent meeting place will be available and we will then be able to meet on the last Monday night of each month (except December) as before.

BUS TRIP: June 11, 1976 is our annual bus trip to Austin, Texas for research in the various facilities there. Do plan now to go!! The bus will leave from the west parking lot of Buddie's Supermarket at the Seminary South Shopping Center PROMPTLY at 5:30 AM. Return, leaving Austin at 5:00PM with a dinner stop at Belton, Texas. Price will depend on the number of persons taking the trip.

DALLAS WORKSHOP: The Dallas Local History and Genealogy Society has scheduled a seminar and workshop on Saturday, May 22, 1976 from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. To be held at the Northpark Inn, 9300 N. Central Expressway, Exit 16, Dallas, Texas. Among the speakers are Dorothy DeWitt Wilkinson whose subject is "Your Ancestors from the Colonies." Frank Smith, LDS Church, Salt Lake City, will speak about "Tracing your Ancestors in the British Isles." The luncheon speaker will be Bob Cowan of the Militaria in the Quadrangle in Dallas on "Revolutionary War Uniforms."

Lloyd Bockstruck of the Dallas Public Library will tell about "Getting the Most for Your Time at the Library." Mrs. Wilkinson will also talk on "Time Saving Ideas for Researchers." Lola Lindsey has titled her program "Is Your Record Keeping an Asset or a Liability?" Then there is a subject called "Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Genealogy but were Afraid to Ask." Sounds too good to miss.....see you there!!



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The celebration of our Nation's 200th birthday has stirred a greater interest than ever in its history. Stimulated by this event also, are ever increasing numbers of people interested in discovering their own family history. Those of you who have been doing research for a while and are familiar with some of the do's and don'ts will be able to help these newcomers to learn, enjoy their new interest and to record their findings properly. I hope that you will encourage and give assistance whenever you are able to do so.

"THE RIDGE RUNNER"

A publication covering Virginia, North Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and Arkansas. Publisher-Editor Wm. A. Yates continues to put out interesting and informative material. An excellent article in a series titled Southern Genealogical Research is called Text and Index. Mr. Yates explains in detail some of the hazards involved in using certain books containing a partial or incomplete index, etc. The queries in this publication are free but must follow a definite format.

TEXARKANA USA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY is now publishing Volume III of their quarterly. This publication is confined to Texarkana families and the four-state area of Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana and Oklahoma. Bible, county records and queries are also being printed. \$5.00 per year, address P. O. Box 2323, Texarkana, Ark-Tex., 75501.

THE CALLAWAY FAMILY ASSOCIATION was founded in 1975. The second annual meeting will be held 23 October 1976 at Callaway Gardens Pine Mountain, Georgia. For information on the meeting write to Mrs. John T. Mauldin, 2804 Andrews Drive N.W., Atlanta, Ga. 30305.

NORTH CAROLINA RESEARCHERS please note... An article which deserves repeating appeared in the Tri-State Trader the week of July 10, 1976 regarding the CORE Collection. This is a selection of the most used North Carolina county records prior to 1868. It consists of some 3000 reels of microfilm of deeds, marriages, wills, court minutes and tax lists. But most important, it is available through inter-library loan. They will send you a xerox copy of their records for whichever county you wish for fifteen cents per page. You



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may then order the reel you desire. At present time they have no comprehensive finding aid to the collection.

Address is: Genealogical Services Branch, Division of the State Library, Department of Cultural Resources, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611.

FOUND two secretarial notebooks containing ROWLAND FAMILY NOTES. Owner please claim through Fort Worth Genealogical Society and pay for postage.

If you enjoy historical novels, try the six volume series of Bicentennial books by John Jakes. They chronicle one family's participation in events from pre-revolution through the War of the Rebellion. Using historical facts and personages, Mr. Jakes has written fascinating, colorful factual and entertaining series.

1900 FEDERAL CENSUS. The Federal Archives and Records Center now have most of the 1900 census for the United States. Texas has arrived, but the soundex for Texas has not. Please make an appointment to use a reader. If you do research for others be sure to obtain a statement from that person to the effect that you have their permission to search the 1900 census for their family names.

This is a great research aid and we here in Fort Worth are very fortunate to have access to the Federal Records Center. Mr. Kent Carter, the Archivist, has a limited staff and a small area for the researchers to use, however, the staff is most courteous and cooperative.

I urge you all to follow the regulations and be sure to call for an appointment before going. There is a two hour limit unless you are fortunate to go on a day when there are no solid appointments booked.

SIX GENERATION ANCESTORS TABLES - BICENTENNIAL PROJECT, BOOK ONE. Just received for review from the Central New York Genealogical Society, Syracuse, New York is a beautifully done book, 127 pages softcover, containing some 96 six generation charts. It is fully indexed and very easily read. Copies are limited and sell for only \$3.00, which is very reasonable for armchair genealogists. The society members' overwhelming response to this project resulted in so many charts being offered, they intend to print several more books. If you desire to order, send check for \$3.00 to Mrs. Lester Myers, Project Chairman, 304 Briarcliffe Road, Syracuse, N.Y. 13214.

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This year - Our Bicentennial Year - has been a most interesting and rewarding year. Many people have been reawakened to our country's history as well as to their own backgrounds. It has been most gratifying to help with some of these historical projects.

The Fort Worth Genealogical Society, through the facilities of the Tarrant County Junior College, has been conducting classes in Genealogy for some senior citizens. At the same time, we have been teaching a nine week class at Wedgwood Baptist Church and at First Methodist Church.

It is exciting to help newcomers get a start on their tree tracing efforts. Many of them are really getting good results and applying themselves to their 'homework.'

Mr. Weldon Hudson has been the chief organizer of these seminars. If you would like to assist him with some of the programs, please contact him through the society's post office box.

At the Board of Directors Meeting on October 25, 1976 the following motions carried:

To purchase the 1880 Mortality Schedule of Texas for the Fort Worth Public Library. This is on order at present.

To purchase a microfiche reader and to replace the Virginia State Papers for the library. These are also on order.

To purchase an electric stapler for use in collating FOOTPRINTS...this should be here in time to use for this issue of our publication.

ENGLISH CROWN GRANTS. During the past few years the State of Georgia printed complete volumes of the English Crown Grants. FWGS was able to purchase a set of these which have been placed in the library. Those of you with early Georgia ancestors will be happy to read about this.

Some early issues of the Bulletin (now called FOOTPRINTS) will be placed on microfilm soon. They will then be available to libraries and individuals.



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Many new reels of microfilm have been placed in the South Carolina Department of Archives and History. There are 63 rolls of Edgefield County records and 31 cu. ft. of Court of Equity of Abbeville County. These are now available for research. Other counties represented are Chester, Colleton, Fairfield, Lexington, Spartanburg, Union, Kershaw and York. Lists of microfilm for sale may be obtained by writing to the Publication Division, P.O.Box 11669, Columbia, S. C. 29211

The Texas State Library announces they have moved the Genealogy Department to the first floor, formerly in the space occupied by the Reference Division. Reference has moved to the third floor.

The Oklahoma Genealogical Society has published a special edition with Volume 21, No. 3, September 1976 issue of the Quarterly. It contains the entire 'Table of Contents' of all volumes which OGS has published from Volume 1 in 1955 through Volume 19 in 1974. A handy desk aid for Oklahoma researchers.

If you are having trouble with early wills in a Virginia County, check the court order books for a lawsuit involving your surnames. The suit may be continued from one term of court to another for several years. When it is dismissed or determined, ask for loose papers on the suit filed under date of dismissal. Some of the affidavits, depositions, etc. may state the relationships.

Our society continues to grow in many ways. These past three years have contained successful workshops with outstanding speakers. We have carried out teaching programs at Tarrant County Junior College campuses, as well as the ones currently in progress. Many items have been placed in the Southwest History and Genealogy Department of the library. The services available to the growing membership include various charts, maps, Ancestor Referral Cards and books.

We would like to have a file made up of pedigree charts from each member. If you do not have yours on file, please send one to our P. O. Box 864. The editor needs these for future reference.

The time has come for me to say "Thank You!" for these three years as your president. It has been a rewarding and learning experience for me in many ways. I have made a lot of new friends along the way. It was possible for me to attend several area workshops and keep in touch with other societies in this manner. I had a lot of help from a good, hard-working Board of Directors. There is not enough room to mention each by name but my special 'Thanks' go to each of you who have done your job so well.

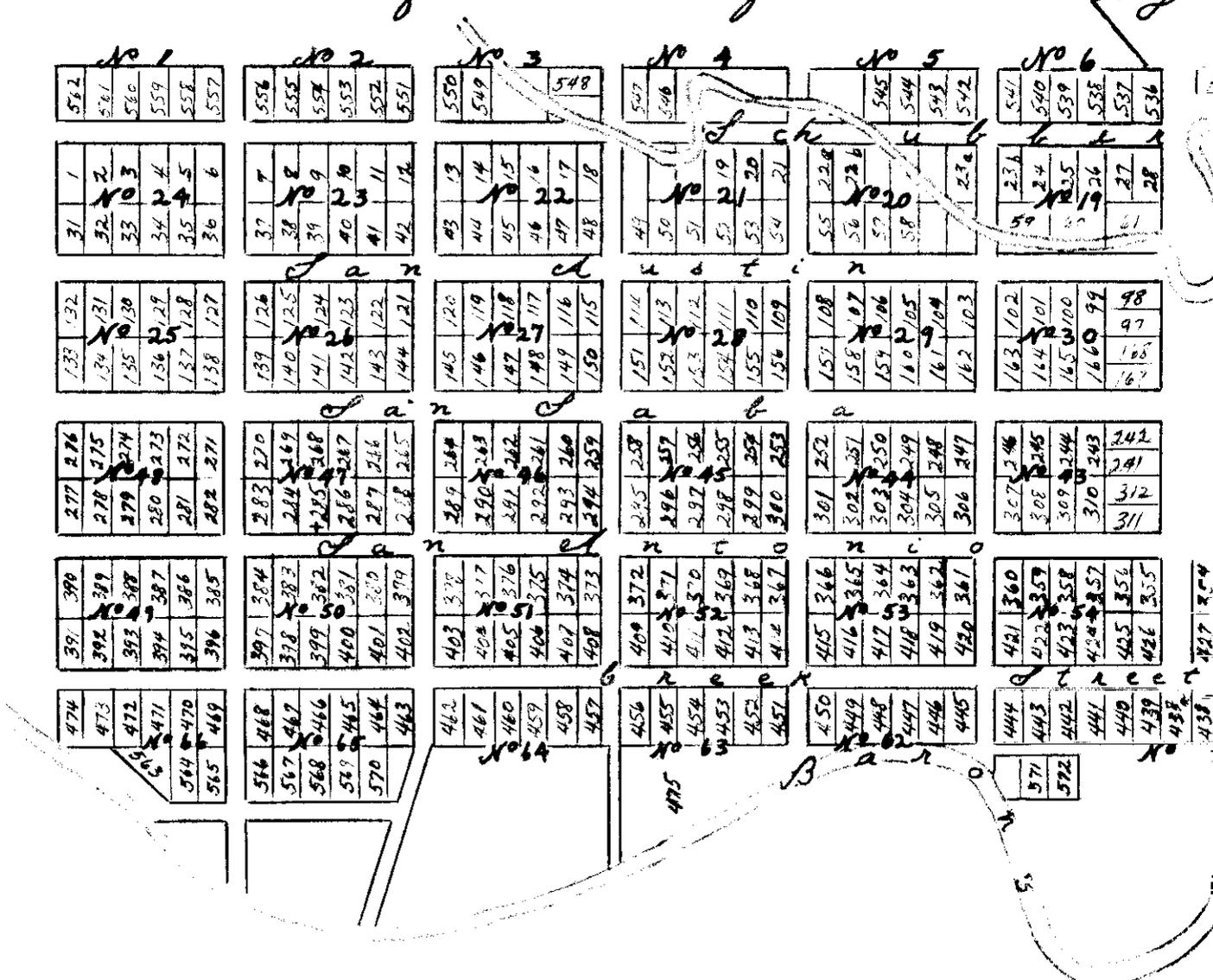
My best wishes and good luck to all of the new incoming officers.

Happy Hunting!

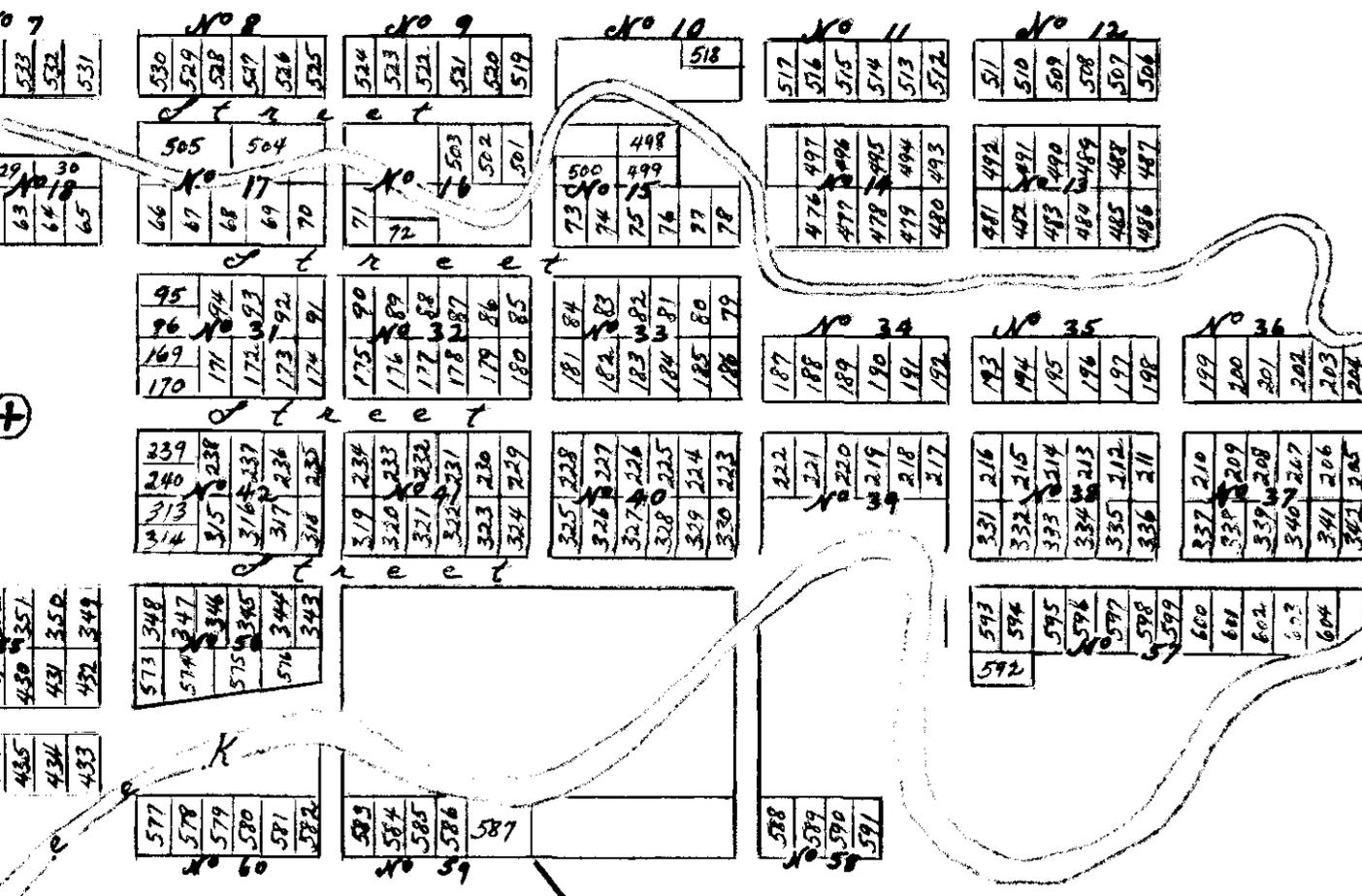
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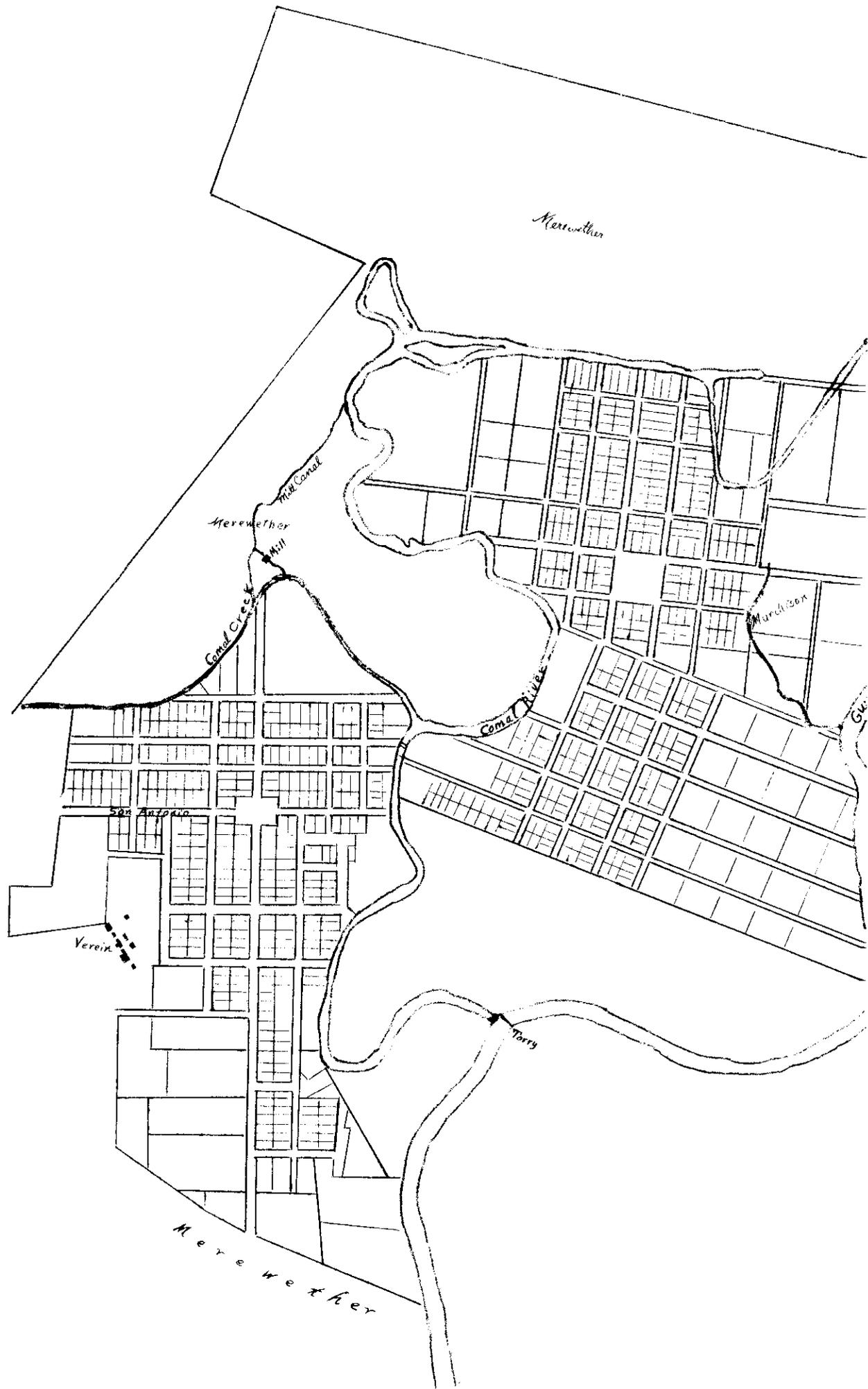
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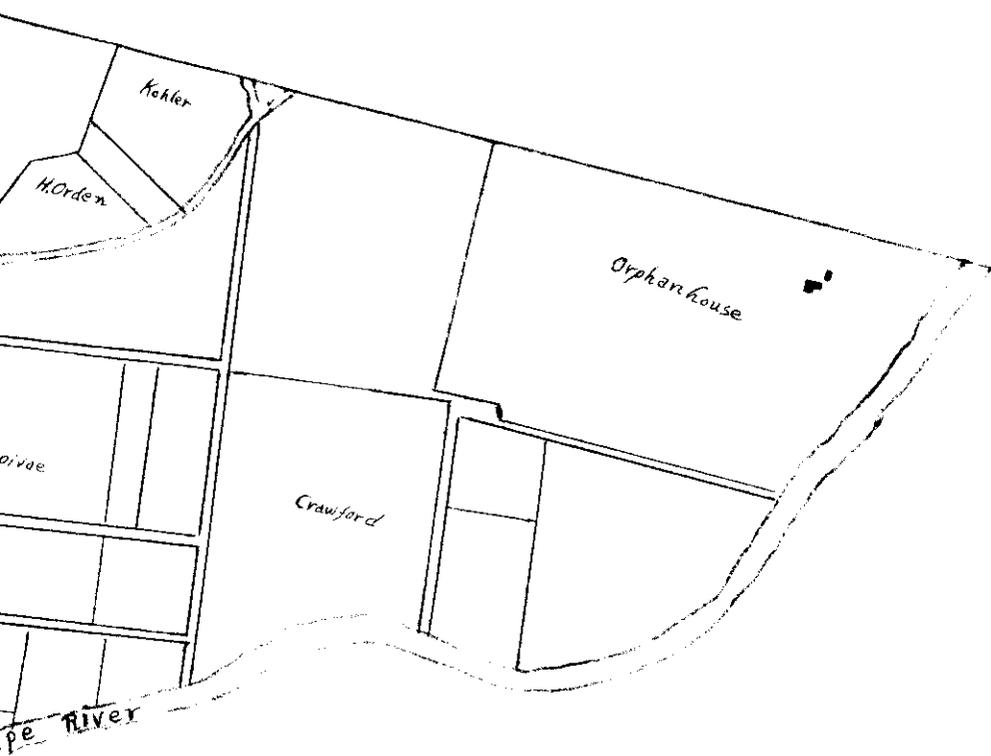


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