

## WADE FAMILY BIBLE

From an old Bible found in the court house in Seymour, Baylor County, Texas. It is not known to whom the Bible belonged. It was rumored to have belonged to a Sams family at one time and was later burned in a house fire.

(First page):

Oran Wade and Sarah Medlin were married at Austin, Texas, on the 9th day of August 1855.

(Second page) Marriages:

Harriet (Hattie) Elizabeth Wade to W. F. Driver the 9th day of August 1883.  
Lucy Lula Wade to J. T. [sic] House on the 13th day of July 1890, Knox County, Texas.

Larkin Wade to Etta Roberts on the 23rd day of December 1891, Howard County, Texas.

(Third page) Births:

Jerome Wade the 4th day of November 1858 [sic].  
Mary Malinda Wade the 27th day of August 1858 [sic].  
James Narion [sic] Wade the 13th day of August 1860.  
Harriet Elizabeth Wade the 26th day of November 1862.  
Isaac Larkin Wade the 7th day of April 1870.  
Nancy Lula Wade the 27th day of May 1872 [1872].  
W. F. Driver the 6th day of November 1861.  
J. F. [sic] House the 8th day of November 1863.  
Oran Wade the 9th day of December 1832, Bibb County, Alabama.  
Sara Medlin the 29th day of November 1839, Platte County, Missouri.

(Fourth page) Deaths:

Jerome Wade the 9th day of August 1859.  
Mary Malinda Wade the 6th day of June 1859.  
James Marion Wade the 11th day of May 1861.  
Harriet Elizabeth Driver the 6th day of March 1893.  
Sallie Florence Driver Burnett the 22nd day of May 1959.  
Jesse Jay Driver the 4th day of January 1961.  
W. F. Driver the 17th day of July 1926, Knox City, Texas.  
Lula Wade House the 12th day of December 1947.  
Oran Wade the 4th day of November 1897, Day County, Oklahoma.  
Sara Wade the 12th day of April, Knox County, Texas.

(Fifth page) Memoranda:

Edward Bird Wade born the 8th day of September 1797, Moore County, N. C., and died the 8th day of February 1879, Brown County, Texas.  
Mary Wade born the 20th day of February 1793, Moore County, N. C., and died the 7th day of March 1875, Hays County, Texas.  
Hall Medlin born the 7th day of October 1806 in S. C., and died the 11th day of October 1883, Burnet County, Texas.  
Oran William Driver born the 5th day of August 1884, Brown County, Texas.  
Jesse Jay Driver born the 15th day of August 1885, Throckmorton County, Texas.  
Sally Florence Driver born the 14th day of March 1887 in Haskell, Texas.  
Edmund Wade House born the 6th day of June 1891 in Knox County, Texas.  
Ola May House born the 15th day of July 1893 in Knox County, Texas, and died the 28th day of August 1893. [End of Bible; see commentary on p. 2]

Notes on the Wade Family Bible:

This family was probably descended from Edward/Edmond Wade of Caswell County, North Carolina (1790) and of Moore County (1800 and 1810). Apparently, they were in Bibb County, Alabama, by ca. 1830-1832 and in the area of Travis and Hays Counties, Texas, after 1850 and before 1855. Edward Bird Wade (after the death of his wife Mary) probably went with his son, Oran, and family on their migration to the northwest and died in Brown County.

In Travis County, Texas, Orion [sic] Wade married Sarah Medlin on 9 August 1855. Their daughter, Harriet, may have married W. F. Driver in Brown County. By 1885 the Drivers lived in Throckmorton County, were in Haskell County in 1887, and in Knox County by ca. 1890.

In 1880 there were Drivers in Young, Shackelford, and Throckmorton Counties. All had Georgia and Alabama backgrounds. The Young County family was from Pike County, Alabama, to Nacogdoches County, Texas, before 1869, and settled in Young County in 1875, after a brief sojourn in Parker County. It seems reasonable to assume that W. F. Driver was related to these families.

Sarah Medlin, born 29 November 1839, was the daughter of Hall Medlin and his first wife, Lucinda Eads, who died ca. 1842. Hall Medlin (son of Lewis and Rachel Smith Medlin) was born in Pendleton District, South Carolina, moved with his parents to Rutherford County, Tennessee ca. 1808, then to Bedford County by 1812, and later to Marion County, Alabama. About 1831 all of the family moved to Cole County, Missouri, where Hall married Lucinda. He took up Platte Purchase land and appears on the 1840 census of Platte County, Missouri. His second wife was Nancy Baker, whom he married in 1842. Having seen broadsides about the Peters Colony, he made a trip to Texas, returned to Missouri and led a wagon train of some sixteen related families to Texas, arriving on White Rock Creek, old Nacogdoches County (present Dallas County) before 1 July 1844.

Hall Medlin settled in Denton County, where he served as Assessor and Collector ca. 1846-1848. He last appears on the 1848 tax roll of the county. He was elected a commissioner but resigned in December 1849 to move to Travis County. Nancy is thought to have died in Denton County ca. 1848. In Travis County, Hall Medlin married Catherine Bradford on 7 January 1850. She was probably the daughter of William Bradford, formerly of Indiana, Missouri, and Denton County, Texas. The Bradfords left Denton County about the same time as Hall Medlin. All are on the 1850 census of Travis County.

In 1859 Hall Medlin removed to San Bernardino County, California, where he was enumerated on the 1860 census. He returned to Texas to buy cattle to sell in California, then led a wagon train from Hays County, Texas, to California in 1868. He later returned to Texas and settled in Burnet County, where he died.

Oran Wade died in Day County, Oklahoma, in 1897, and his wife Sarah Medlin died in Knox County, Texas, in 1912. She was likely living near some of her children at the time. An old oil lease names her as Sarah E. McKean. If she married a second time, it was after she was 58 years old.

More details about the Medlin and allied families may be found in the following sources:

*Trek to Texas*, by Pearl Foster O'Donnell (1966).

*Medlin Clan and Kin in America, 1652-1852*, compiled by Pearl Foster O'Donnell and Helen Wheeler Ocheltree (1976).

## COBB AND JACKSON FAMILY BIBLES

In 1969 these two Bible records were sent to Nancy Timmons Samuels by the late Mrs. Frank E. Harrell of Cisco, Texas. A DAR member for over fifty years, Mrs. Harrell was a member of the Charles Crawford chapter, named for her ancestor. The Harrell Fine Arts Building, at Cisco Junior College, was named for her.

## COBB FAMILY BIBLE

## Births:

Catharine Stith Cobb was born 4th Feby 1821.  
 Susannah Ann Cobb on this 20th Feby 1822.  
 William Thomas Cobb on the 18th Feby 1823.  
 Georgie Golphin Cobb on the 21st March 1825.  
 Charles Haynes Cobb on the 15th March 1827.  
 Martha Barbara Cobb on the 26th May 1828.  
 Peyton Bibb Cobb on the 1st December 1829.  
 Ethelia Jane Cobb on the 13th August 1831.  
 Mary Keziah Cobb on the 3rd March 1833.  
 James Edward Cobb on the 5th October 1835.

## Deaths:

Died in Butler, Ga. on the 23rd July 1862 Mr. Wm. T. Cobb in his 40th year.  
 Died in Talbotton, Ga. on the 24th February [sic] 1871 Mr. George G. Cobb in the 46th year of his age.  
 Died on the 7th July 1869 Mrs. Mary E. Cobb.  
 Died on the 8th July 1873 Mrs. Clara Stephens in the 23rd year of her age.  
 Died on the 30th July 1880 Mrs. Mary K. Bethel in the 48th year of her age.  
 Died in Tulia, Texas, Jan. 19th 1902 Mrs. Ethelia Jane Jackson in the 72nd year of her age.  
 Died in Coldwater, Miss., Sepr 12th 1898, Mrs. Catharine S. Johnston.

## JACKSON FAMILY BIBLE

## Births:

Eliza Jane Jackson was born October 29th 1813.  
 Maria Louisa Jackson was born Sepembr 25th 1814.  
 Peter Crawford was born March 17th 1816.  
 Mary Ann born December 21st 1817.  
 Wingfield Scot was born November 18th 1819.  
 Caroline Matilda born December 16th 1820.  
 Williams F. Jackson was Baptised by Rev. Jacob King August 28th 1842.  
 Williams F. Jackson born July 14th 1790.  
 Harriet Crawford born March 28th 1796.

## Marriages:

Williams F. Jackson [and] Harriot Crawford was married January 21st 1813.  
 Butler B. King and Louisa M. Jackson was married on the 14 July 1830.  
 Thomas S. Sharman and Matilda C. Jackson was married on the 4th September 1838.  
 Wingfield S. Jackson and Sarah A. B. Allen was married on the 28th January 1841.  
 Wingfield S. Jackson and Ethelia J. Cobb married 8th July 1857.

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Deaths:

Peter Crawford Jackson died January 1822.

Mary Ann Jackson died August 1823.

Eliza Jane Jackson November 10th 1830.

Caroline M. Sharman wife of Thomas S. Sharman & daughter of Wm. F. & Hariot Jackson died at the house of her father on thursday morning the 24th Octob 1844 at 15 minuts before 11 oclock.

Her daughter Matilda aged about one year died on the 9th August 1845.

Louisa Maria King wife of B. B. King & daughter of W. F. and Hariot Jackson died on the 7th of April [?] 1853.

Williams F. Jackson died 20th October 1855 age 65 and 4 months.

Sarah A. B. Jackson wife of W. S. Jackson died 25th May 1856.

Louisa F. Sharman died 12 February 1860.

My Mother Mary A. Crawford died January 22nd 1852.

Harriet [initial, not clear] Jackson daughter of W. S. Jackson died 22nd July 1864 aged 14 years 4 months.

W. F. Died 20th October 1855 aged 65 and four months.

Wingfield Scott Jackson Died Nov. 1890.

Ethelia Jane Jackson Died 1-19-1902.

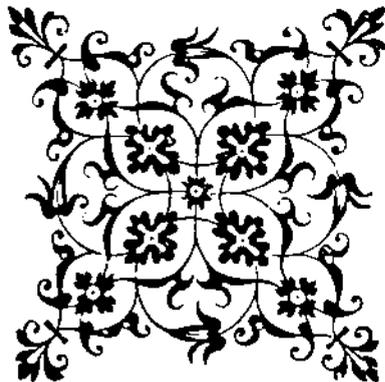
Harriet Crawford Jackson [died] 11-20-1873,

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WHEN GREAT GRANDMOTHER WAS YOUNG



Great grandmother, on a winter's day,  
 Milked the cows and fed them hay,  
 Slopped the hogs, saddled the mule,  
 And got the children off to school,  
 Did a washing, mopped the floors,  
 Washed the windows and did the chores,  
 Cooked a dish of home dried fruit,  
 Pressed the husband's Sunday suit,  
 Swept the parlor, made the beds,  
 Baked a dozen loaves of bread,  
 Split some firewood and lugged it in,  
 Enough to fill the kitchen bin,  
 Cleaned the lamps and put in oil,  
 Stewed some apples she thought would spoil,  
 Cooked a supper that was delicious,  
 And afterward washed up all the dishes,  
 Fed the cat and sprinkled some clothes,  
 Mended a basketful of hose,  
 And on a frame her husband built,  
 Did some work on a homemade quilt,  
 Then opened the organ and began to play,  
 "When you come to the end of a perfect day."

-Anonymous

## 1904 LETTER OF WILLIAM ORVILLE MENEFEE

The following letter was sent (in 1973) to Nancy Timmons Samuels, by Lorena Sparkman, Stephenville, Texas, a descendant of the letter writer.

Cleburne, Johnson Co., Texas  
Feb. 24, 1904

At the request of my beloved daughter, Mrs. Mittie Lorena Whitney, I will proceed to give her a short history of my life. I was born in the City of Nashville, Tennessee, January 8, 1828, and was named William Orville--William, after one of my father's brothers, and Orville after one of my mother's brothers.

My first recollections are about Bolivar in Hardeman County, Tennessee. I very distinctly remember going to school there and when less than five years old, at the close of school, I made a little speech. You'd scarce expect one of my age to speak in public on the stage--

And if I should chance to fall below  
Demostenes or Cicero  
Don't view me with the critic's eye  
But my imperfections by  
Large streams from little fountains flow  
Tall oaks from little acorns grow  
And all great learned men like me  
Once had to learn their ABC & Ds.

Some time in the winter of 1834 and 1835, my father and family, in company with Uncle Jarrett Menefee, my father's elder brother and family, emigrated to Texas and located on the Angelina River--my father overseeing for a Mr. John Durst. In the spring of 1836, when the small army of Genl. Houston was retreating from the overpowering numbers of the Mexican army under Santa Anna, there took place what was called the Runaway Scrape. The citizens threw what was convenient and most needed with the women and children into wagons and hurried east. Men would not pass their homes and families and leave them exposed to the cruelty of the Mexicans, but would drop out until they succeeded in getting their families on the road to safety and then rejoin the little army of Houston.

The two Marlins, our kinfolks, had preceded us to Texas and located near the falls of the Brazos River. They found us on the Angelina River. After the Battle of San Jacinto, the defeat of the Mexican army and capture of Santa Anna and treaty of peace, the Marlins returned to their and my father's family. Jarrett Menefee and family and others with them formed a little settlement which for many years was the extreme settlement on the Brazos River. Of course we had to contend with the Indians who were very hostile until after a treaty of peace was had with them by Genl. Houston. The settlement kept increasing until there were a sufficient number of children to form a pretty good school. I went two or three sessions.

In 1842, having a 1280-acre tract of land on the Trinity River, my

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father got together several families and went to settle on said land. But several families, the Mayfields and others, when we reached Waxahachie Creek were so pleased that they refused to go any further and located there. A Mr. Shelton and son, my father and elder brother, myself, went on to the Trinity River and there camped for some three months, living mostly on buffalo meat with occasionally some venison and turkey. The prairie between where Dallas and Waxahachie now are was just covered with buffalo. Some days when some of us were out after meat we could get on one of those mounds and see at least ten thousand buffalo at one sight.

The Indians having broken out into hostilities again, and the families that had promised to go with us to form a new settlement, refusing to go, my father and family moved to Houston in the winter of 1843. My father died there a very short time after we reached Houston, leaving our mother, three of us boys and two girls in very embarrassing circumstances. All of us boys and girls joined the Methodist Sunday School. I took great interest in the Sunday School and soon worked my way to the front. Rev. Orceneth Fisher was sent by the Conference to Houston Station. He soon got up quite an interest in church matters. At one of his revival meetings I professed religion and joined the M. E. Church South.

In 1848 I was married to Miss M. J. Armstrong and in the fall of 1848 we moved to Leon County where I lived until the fall of 1853. Came to Towash [Towash] where I spent the winter, moving up to Noland River in the spring of 1854.

In 1861 I joined the 1st Company organized in Johnson County--W. J. Neil our Captain. We joined Parsons 12th Texas Cavalry. Capt. Neil was badly wounded in the 1st battle of any consequence. I was very close to him when he was shot and assisted to bring him off the battlefield. After this, only a short time, Buffords and Carters Regiment and Morgan's Battalion were added to our Regiment and was called a Brigade. We were at Mansfield and Pleasant Hill and also at Gunboat fight in which Genl. Green was killed. I assisted in bringing Genl. Green to the rear after he was killed. We followed the Yanks, fighting more or less every day and sometimes until late at night. In the last fight, Yellow Bayou, Capt. Tom Haley of my company, was severely wounded and shortly afterwards died of said wound.

The war soon after this was closed and we returned to our homes and all went to work in earnest to rebuild our wasted fortunes. For instance, at the commencement of the war in 1861, I had about 400 head of cattle and some 15 head of horses. When I got home in 1865, most of my cattle were gone and some of my horses--used up by the stay-at-homes and thieves.

Soon after getting home I joined the Masons at Grandview. Afterwards I procured the dispensation for a Lodge in Cleburne and in due time a charter, also a dispensation for a Royal Arch Chapter, and repaired to Houston and got a charter and my name appears on said charter as the first Most Excellent High Priest.

About this time I applied to the Quarterly Conference for license to preach, and at the same time for a recommendation to the Conference for a

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mission into the traveling connection, but there were at this Annual Conference 14 transfers and 22 applications and the Bishop complaining that he did not know how to dispose of so many--quite a number withdrew their applications. My Presiding Elder requested me my permission to withdraw mine until next Conference, but I refused, telling him of course he could do as he pleased in the matter, that I had thus offered my services to the Conference but if they did not want me I could surrender my credentials, but ere the next Quarterly Conference convened, I was overpersuaded to retain my license as a local preacher, in due time securing Deacons Orders and afterwards that of Local Elder. For years I continued to preach once or twice every Sunday, holding numerous protracted meetings and assisting my pastors in all their protracted meetings. I have been present and assisted in meetings where thousands of men and women were happily converted--the last few years, however, local preachers have been side tracked, finding very little encouragement to continue preaching.

Recently my wife had a very severe spell of sickness and we all became so uneasy about her that we telegraphed to our children to come to see her if possible. They all came--our eldest daughter, Mrs. Emma Jones from Denton, our youngest, Mrs. Bettie M. Bell from Greenwood, Ark., our son, Dr. E. L. Menefee from Granbury, our son, Prof. Eugene A. Menefee from Bosque County, our eldest son, Orville I. Menefee from Oakland, Cal., came later and as my wife was improving very much we decided to try and have a reunion of all the children on the 31st of January, 1904. All came but Bettie. She had a very sick boy and could not come--but the seven boys and two girls were present, Mrs. Mattie Menefee and Mrs. Mittie Whitney preparing the dinner and we certainly had a fine ole time eating turkey, chicken, cakes, pies and fruit in great abundance. My brother, H. F. Menefee, and quite a number of his family being with us--in all there were 45 of us very closely connected were present.

And now to go back and bring up the financial matters connected with my little history. I will just briefly say that acting upon the advice of my physicians, I traded my farm on Nolands River to Mr. Hollingsworth, taking a half interest in his store at Marystown, consisting of general merchandise, dry goods and groceries--and as per agreement, remaining with him 12 months when we divided the goods, leaving him the groceries and taking the drygoods, etc. for my share. I shipped my goods to Floyd City on the Plains and reached there with my family in October 1890 and remained there 5 years--but owing to the continued dry weather, the people became so discouraged that they began leaving the country. I had ordered some new goods from the Martin Brown Co. at Fort Worth and from some other houses to the value of about one thousand dollars, when the house caught fire and burned up, leaving me in debt to the amount of eight hundred or one thousand dollars. The house was rebuilt and I purchased the lower story for \$600.00 and went to Amarillo and secured a stock of groceries and remained there until I paid off every dollar of my indebtedness.

When seeing that the people were nearly all leaving, myself and family together with my son-in-law, Mr. J. A. Whitney and family, moved to Bandera County where we remained about one year but we didn't locate there. Came back to Cleburne, our old stomping ground, where we have continued to reside by the generous assistance of our children. And now we are here--just my

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darling wife and I by ourselves, all the children having families of their own, except the youngest boy, Edgar. While we are poor and have no bright prospects so far as this world is concerned, yet we have for lo these many years been serving the Lord as best we could, and feel now that soon, perhaps very soon, with our pilgrimage ended below, home to the land of delight will we go, pilgrims and strangers no more to roam--joyfully, joyfully resting at home. May the good Lord wonderfully bless our children and loved ones and bring them all to us in Heaven above is the prayer of--

Cleburne, Johnson Co., Tex.  
March, 1904

William Orville Menefee  
and  
Mary Jane Menefee

## Notes by NTS:

The parents of William O. Menefee were Leban and Lucy Amanda (Young) Menefee. The Index to Harris County Probate Records, 1837-1891, indicates the will or estate of Leban Menefee is to be found in Book G, p. 11.

Part of Leban Menefee's 1280-acre, 2nd Class Certificate (640 acres) was patented by his heirs, 12 May 1858. The survey is located on the present Johnson-Ellis County line and is mostly in Johnson County.

"The two Marlins, kinfolks" were John and James Marlin, early Robertson County settlers.

John Durst lived on the east bank of the Angelina River during the Texas Revolution.

The Mayfields, who "refused to go any further," refers to the family of Sutherland Mayfield. They settled at or near what was later Reagor Springs, Ellis County.

W. J. Neal was Captain of Company "C" 12th Texas (Parsons') Cavalry, was wounded 2 July 1862 and died on 28 September. See John Q. Anderson (Ed.) *Campaigning with Parson's Texas Cavalry Brigade, CSA, The War Journals and Letters of the Four Orr Brothers*, pp. 37, 57, 74.

"Bufford's" Regiment was that of Col. Nathaniel N. Burford.

General Thomas Green was killed at Blair's Landing on Red River 12 April 1864.

Thomas Haley, also James Haley, lived in Leon County in 1850 and in Johnson County in 1860. One of the letters of the Orr brothers (see Anderson, p. 138) mentions that Haley was wounded on 5th May 1864. A tombstone in the Smith Cemetery, on Haley's Branch, near Rio Vista, shows Capt. Thos. Haley, b. 3 Jan. 1817, d. 1 Feb 1865.

The heirs of John Marlin and Jarrett Menefee (older brother of Leban Menefee) petitioned the legislature in 1856, for reimbursement for their fathers' lodging and feeding soldiers and horses in 1839.

According to Mrs. Lorena Sparkman, Leban and Jarrett Menefee were sons of William and Elizabeth (Vardeman) Menefee. Leban Menefee was b. 11 May 1796, in Georgia (per information some of his children gave on 1880 census) and died between 3 October and 30 December 1844, in Houston, Texas; m. 1822 in Milledgeville, Georgia, Lucy Amanda Young, who died in Houston. They had children: Thomas Alonzo, William Orville, Henry Franklin, Artemissa A., and Frances Rosetta Menefee.

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*Fort Worth Star Telegram*, Saturday, July 28, 1990,

"Texas Kin" column, by Patricia Jackson and Paul Campbell:

The Menefee family will have its 100th annual reunion the first weekend in August. Meeting on August 4 at the Cleburne Civic Center. The reunion brings together the descendants of Henry Franklin and William Orville Menefee. . . . They came to Texas from Tennessee about 1831 [*sic*] with their father Leban Menefee and mother, Lucy Amanda Young. H. Frank and W. O. had an older brother, Thomas Alonzo. Their two younger sisters, Artemissa and Frances Rosetta, were born in Texas. Leban's older brother, Jarret, also came to Texas, and they lived near John Marlin (Marlin, Texas), whose wife was a cousin. Of the five Menefee children, only the two brothers settled near one another in Johnson County. Reservations for the reunion to be made by contacting Menefee Family Reunion, Box 249, Rio Vista, Texas 76093.

**PETITION OF JOHN MARLIN HEIRS, 1856**

From Petitions and Memorials, Archives Division, Texas State Library, Austin, Texas. Call No. 2/9/123, File Box 61, No. 133. Contributed by Nancy Timmons Samuels.

JOHN MARLIN, HIS HEIRS - Asks payment for damages sustained by them while the troops were stationed near. Dated June 24, 1856.

To the members of the Senate and House of Representatives in the Legislature assembled at the City of Austin in and for the State of Texas--

Your memorialists, ASHLEY S. MARLIN, RUFUS A. MARLIN, SAMUEL A. BLAIN and LOUISA A. BLAIN wife of the said SAMUEL A. BLAIN and formerly LOUISA A. MARLIN, all of whom are resident citizens of the County of Falls, State of Texas, and are the children and immediate heirs of JOHN MARLIN, Dcd, late a citizen of the County of Robertson in the late Republic of Texas--and THOMAS S. MENIFEE, WM D. MENIFEE, THOS. J. GOODE and NANCY GOODE his wife who formerly was NANCY MENIFEE, all of whom are resident citizens of the County of Falls, State of Texas, and are the children and immediate heirs of JARRATT MENIFEE, Dcd, who was late a citizen of the old County of Robertson in the late Republic of Texas-

Would Respectfully Represent unto your Honorable Body, that their Parents, the said JOHN MARLIN and JARRATT MENIFEE, emigrated to the Republic of Texas in the year A.D. 1834 and settled in what was then known as Robertson County, near the Great Falls of the river Brazos, where they resided until their death, and when so living there, which at the time of their settlement was the very extreme border of the frontier in that section of the country, they suffered great hardships and privations necessarily attendant upon a frontier life in a savage country, and in addition to the necessary privations they had to undergo, in the year Eighteen hundred and thirty nine, they suffered much from the loss of money and property caused by the action of the then existing government, as shown below, which loss of means they incurred at that time has never been paid back to them by the government of the Republic or the State of Texas--and remuneration and reccompense for which, these heirs, your memorialists, consider themselves justly entitled to, and respectfully prays the same of your Honorable body.

Your memorialists would represent that for five months and a half, from the third day of April to the twelvth day of September in the year A.D. 1839, there was a company of Rangers raised at the instance of the then existing government, to protect the frontier from the ravesges of the indians--and who were enlisted in the Service of the said government, which said company was commanded by Captain JOHN BIRD and Lieutennant WM G. EVANS, and for the time specified in the forgoing part of this memorial, from the dates there given, Thirty two men with their horses belonging to the said company were quartered upon the said JOHN MARLIN and JARRETT MENIFEE, and for the time specified above, they had to feed and take care of the said number of men and horses, for which they, nor their heirs have ever been paid one cent or remunerated for in any manner whatever, and for the expense and trouble incurred in the manner specified, these memorialists as the heirs of the

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said JOHN MARLIN and JARRETT MENIFEE conceive that in equity and Justice the State of Texas should pay them the sum of Twenty Dollars per each man and each horse per month for the time before referred to, which in all amounts to the sum of Three thousand five hundred and twenty dollars.

The [illeg.] considered your memorialists would pray of your Honorable Body the passage of a Bill or law, giving them the required relief--for which they will ever pray-

State of Texas )  
County of Falls)

Before my, S. D. Barclay, clerk of the County Court of Falls County, personally appeared ASHLEY S. MARLIN, RUFUS A. MARLIN, LOUISA A. BLAIN, SAMUEL A. BLAIN, THOMAS S. MENIFEE, WM D. MENIFEE, THOMAS J. GOODE and NANCY GOODE, all of whom are well known to me, and whose names are attached to the foregoing memorial, who being first duly sworn by me . . . [say] that the matters and things alleged in the foregoing memorial are true and correct.

[Signed]	A. S. MARLIN	THOMAS J. GOODE
	R. A. MARLIN	NANCY N. GOODE
	S. A. BLAIN	W. D. (his mark) MENEFE
		T. S. (his mark) MENEFE

24th day of June A.D. 1856  
SAM D. BARCLAY, County Clerk Falls County

State of Texas )  
County of Falls)

Before me SAML D. BARCLEY Clerk of the County Court in and for said county [appeared] SAML A. BLAIN . . . and upon oath says that he was a member of Lt. W. G. EVANS Company of Mounted Volunteers in the year 1839 and *that he knows that JARRETT MENNIFEE and JOHN MARLIN* furnished the Troops provisions such as Corn & Meat &c . . . also states that the said MARLIN served often in said Company as a pilot in Indian Expeditions without ever having his name placed upon the Muster Roll--his services were important to us because he was well acquainted with the country and none of us were.

June 24th 1856

[Signed] SAML A. BLAIN

State of Texas )

County of Falls) Before me SAMUEL D. BARCLAY . . . appeared JAMES MARLIN, ISAAC MARLIN, CHARLES SMITH & GEORGE W. MORGAN . . . duly sworn [state] that they were resident citizens of the county of Robertson in the now state of Texas, but then the Republic of Texas in the year A.D. 1838, and prior to that time, and were personally acquainted with JOHN MARLIN and JARRETT MENIFEE . . . [and are] personally acquainted with all the memorialists . . . with the exception of SAM A. BLAIN and THOS J. GOODE, and that they know the said memorialists to be the heirs of JOHN MARLIN and JARRETT MENIFEE, and since that time the said BLAIN and GOODE have married the daughters of the said MARLIN and MENIFEE . . . This 28th day of June A.D. 1856.  
[Signed] JAMES MARLIN, ISAAC MARLIN, CHARLES SMITH, G. W. MORGAN

Editor's Note: These letters originally belonged to my uncle, Dr. James Persons Simonds, of Chicago, Illinois, who died in 1964.

Texas, Four Miles from Headquarters  
April 10, 1836

Dear Parents:

Since I last wrote you I have been engaged in arranging an expedition against the Indians who have committed many depredations against the frontier. On my return to the settlement I learned that our country was again invaded by a merciless horde of Mexicans who are waging a war of extermination against the inhabitants. A call was made for all friends of humanity to rise in arms and resist the foe. Men were panic-stricken and fled, leaving their all behind them. I could not reconcile it to my feelings to leave Texas without an effort to save it. Accordingly I bent my course for the army and arrived last evening at this place. I shall enter camp this morning as a volunteer.

The army commanded by Gen. Houston is lying on the west side of the Brazos, 20 miles from San Fillippe. The enemy is in that place waiting an attack. It is reported Houston will attack them in the morning. What will be the result or the fate of Texas is held in the bowels of futurity but I think we are engaged in the cause of justice and hope the God of battles will protect us. The enemy's [sic] has been the most bloody that has ever been recorded on the pages of history. Our garrison at San Antonio was taken and massacred; so another detachment of seven hundred commanded by Col. Fanning and posted at La Bahia after surrendering prisoners of war were led out and shot down like bears. Only one escaped to tell their melancholy fate. In this course they show no quarter to age sex or condition - all are massacred without mercy. If such conduct is not sufficient to arouse the patriotic feelings of the sons of liberty I know not what will.

I was born in a land of freedom and taught to lisp the name of liberty with my infant tongue, and rather than be driven out of the country or submit to be a slave, I will leave my bones to bleach on the plains of Texas. If we succeed in subduing the enemy and establishing a free and independent government, we shall have the finest country the sun ever shone upon, and if we fail we shall have the satisfaction of dying fighting for the rights of man. I know not that I shall have an opportunity of writing to you in some time but shall do so as often as it is convenient. Be not alarmed about my safety. I am no better and my life no dearer than those who gained the liberty you enjoy. If I fall you shall have the satisfaction that your son died fighting for the rights of man. Our strength in the field is about 1500. The enemy is reported 4000 strong; a fearful odds you will say but what can mercenary hirelings do against the sons of liberty?

Before this reaches you, the fate of Texas will be known. I will endeavor to acquaint you as soon as possible. I am well and in good spirits and as unconcerned as if going to a raising. The same Being who has hitherto protected my life can with equal ease ward off the balls of the enemy. My company is waiting and I must draw to a close, and bid you farewell, perhaps forever.

More than a year has elapsed since I saw you yet the thoughts of friends and home are fresh in my memory and their remembrance yet lives in my affection and will light a secret joy to my heart till it shall cease to beat.

Long has it been since I have heard from you. How often do I think of home and wish to be there. The thought of that sacred spot haunts my night-watches. How often when sleep has taken possession of my faculties am I transported there and for a short time enjoy all the pleasures of home but the delusion is soon over and the morning returns and I find my situation the same. Dear Friends, if I see you no more remember, Giles still loves you. Give my love to my sisters, brothers, friends and neighbors. I would write more if the time would permit, but its fleeting steps wait for none. You need not write to me, as I do not know where I shall be. With sentiments of sincere respect, I bid you farewell

Your affectionate son  
Giles Albert Giddings

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[written in 1936 during the Texas Centennial]

Dear Dr. Simonds,

As Giles Giddings foresaw in his letter, he was killed in action. He left his unfinished colonization, and an estate of 5000 acres in Texas. You may be astonished that this letter was written by a boy of 24 years, who had become a civil engineer more than a year before.

His brothers came down from the north to look after his affairs. My Grandfather John James Giddings was likewise a civil engineer. He was engaged by the Prince of Nassau to prepare settlements for the German colonists. He had as many as 48 companies of surveyors at work for 4 years. He personally planned the town of Fredericksburg. Certain parts of Texas find his name basic in all abstracts, since he received 10 percent of all his surveys. After colonization, from 1848 to 1861, he was associated with his brothers J. D., Dewitt Clinton and George, in the operation of the Overland Stage, which had a contract with the United States to carry the mail from New Orleans to San Diego, at \$1,000,00.

My grandfather had headquarters for the state route at the Alamo. His house adjoined the Alamo, and here my father, now 87, was born in 1849. Some years ago I came upon an old Texas Gazette, showing the Alamo as the San Antonio office of the state company "George Giddings,

Manager," and I presented it to the Daughters of the Texas Revolution in San Antonio. They have made an exhibit of it and it is credited to me as donor in the permanent exhibit in the Alamo.

The Giddings brothers built the railroad from Houston to Austin. (Houston & Texas Central) and operated it, succeeding their state route. This is a nucleus of the Southern Pacific system, which entire system follows my grandfather's survey for the stage route. One of the engines was named "J. D. Giddings." When it became useless, it was sidetracked at a place on the line. Customers used it as a station, and the place came to be called "Giddings" and is now the town of that name, the junction of H. & T. C. and M. K. & T. lines.

Dewitt Clinton Giddings was a candidate during reconstruction time against the carpet-bagger Geo. Washington Jones. In this election which was conducted under martial law after a campaign in which my uncle was forced to make his speeches before Union bayonets, he was defeated, but he contested the election and showed the frauds in which armies of negroes were marched from Brenham to Navasota to Bryan voting in each place during a 3 day election. He won the contested election and was the first to break the Ironclad rule of Congress, and he held the seat many, many years.

Since 1861 there have been but 3 congressmen from the Brenham district - D. C. Giddings, A. S. Burleson and J. P. Buchanan. Uncle Clint was the political father of the other two, who have become in turn (1) Postmaster General and (2) Chairman of the present Appropriations Committee. Brenham is just a few miles from Washington where the Independence was signed, and Independence is just a few miles from that point. Sam Houston lived at Independence, and he was a well known figure on the streets of Brenham. At Independence was a small college which became Baylor University, and at Chapel Hill was a small college which became Southwestern University.

An old man died some years ago who was a young boy at San Jacinto, and being versed in both languages, he had acted as interpreter for General Santa Anna, and General Houston. His name was Moses Austin Bryan, his family giving two town names to Texas. He used to talk to the boys and girls about early Texas history and he often wrote for the Breham Banner. In 1891 on April 21st there was a great celebration, and many old men were still living who had fought in the revolution, and we children had gathered flowers, and we marched in line and gave our offerings to these great old men, who were sitting along the walk of the court house square. I remember that Santa Anna's saddle was shown here, along with other trophies of the war.

I am just as proud of my middle name as I am of my first name and last name. It is an ancestral name on my mother's side. She was descended from James Harrod, who in 1774 led an expedition from Virginia into Kentucky, and set up Fort Harrod at that time. This was the first outpost west of the 13 colonies. From this nucleus, all of the west was added to the United States, Geo Rogers Clark, having formed his expeditions at Fort Harrod.

Then the Battle of San Jacinto brought a logic of events which added about one quarter of its area to itself by making possible after the annexation of Texas, the Gadsden Purchase. So my name is composed of the death of one martyr, and the life of one martyr, who gave us every thing west of the Alleghenies. The first Giddings was in Massachusetts at the beginning so when I write my name I represent a scope of over 3300 years and every foot of the greatest country on earth.

Yours for Texas

Albert Fauntleroy Giddings  
(1836) (1774) (1635)

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G. A. Giddings was a private in Co. A., First Regiment, Texian Volunteers, under the command of Col. Edward Burleson. [Source: The Texas Almanac: 1857 - 1873, A Compendium of Texas History, (reprint 1967) which gives a list of all men killed or wounded at the Battle of San Jacinto.]

The Handbook of Texas names three Giddings brothers in Texas - DeWitt Clinton, George H. and Jabez Deming, sons of James Giddings and Lucy Deming of Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania, [to whom we presume Giles Giddings's letter was written.]

Jabez Deming Giddings, born in 1814, settled in Washington County, Texas in 1838, where he lived the remainder of his life. He was prominent in civic affairs in the county, helping to establish the Methodist church, organizing a school, and founding the first bank in Brenham. He was in the practice of law with his brother, DeWitt C. Giddings. He married Ann M. Tarver and died at Brenham in 1896. The town of Giddings was named in his honor.

George H. Giddings, born in 1823, came to Texas in February, 1846. He had a contract to carry mail from San Antonio to San Diego, serving as agent in San Antonio in 1857 and later managing the line between New Orleans and San Diego. He was a colonel in the Confederate Army in John S. Ford's regiment.

DeWitt Clinton Giddings, born in 1827, practiced law in Brenham. Despite his opposition to secession, he joined the Confederate Army in 1861. He was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1866, and in 1870 accepted the Democratic nomination to the 42nd Congress, where he served three terms. [According to this source, the contested election was between Mr. Giddings and his Republican opponent, William T. Clark. He did win his seat.] He and his wife, Malinda C. Lusk, were the parents of five children.

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## ELLIS COUNTY, TEXAS

## 1860 MORTALITY SCHEDULE

Copied by Barbara Knox

Note: Please check the original records for more information. Given here are name of person who died, age, sex, race, marital status, birthplace, month of death and cause.

Jno. T. McCulloch, Enum.

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R. P. Watson	68	mw	W	Va	Feb	Unk
R. W. Dunn	2/12	mw		TX	May	Brain Fever
T. J. Jourdan	50	mB	S	MS	Oct	Appolectic Fits
M. J. Blanton	56	fw	M	Ky	Aug	Consumption
Mary Hibbs	16	fw		OH	Nov	Pneumonia
L. E. Hooser	36	fw	M	TN	Mar	Typhoid Fever
M. E. Hooser	5	fw		TX	Jan	Pneumonia
Isac Dunning	23	mw	M	IN	Apr	Pneumonia
Mildred A. Smith	30	fw	M	VA	Apr	Consumption
E. T. Smith	4	fw		TX	Jul	Unk
Kate Higgins	2	fw		TX	Jul	Unk
M. Harpold	3	fw		MO	Nov	Scarlet fever
G. Harpold	1	mw		TX	Aug	Scarlet fever
Ben W Goodlet	1	mw		TX	Aug	Typhoid fever
W. H. Bridgeman	12	mw		MO	Jan	Typhoid fever
J. D. Reagor	1	fB	S	MS	Nov	Worms & teething
R. B. Cook	1	mw		TX	Oct	Flux & teething
Jos B Garrett	1	mw		TX	Sep	Typhoid Pneumonia
August Hood	1	mw		MO	Sep	Teething Diarrhea
W. T. Stokes	2	mw		TX	Feb	Drowned
W. H. Scruggs	4	mw		TX	Oct	Flux
Joseph H Tarn?	1	m		TX	Feb	Croup
J R Ransom	6/12	mM	S	TX	Sep	Unk
Thos Herron	3/12	m	S	TX	Feb	Pneumonia
M. H. Beachamp	1	mB	S	TX	Jan	Unk
Susan King	47	f	M	GA	Jan	Typhoid fever
Zion Philips	40	m	M	SC	Nov	Asthma
H. A. Middleton	2	m		TX	Jan	Worms
G.M. Andrews	1	m		TX	Oct	Flux
N. Gibson	50	f		SC	Oct	Flux
M E McKnight	10	f		TN	Oct	Flux
E. A. McKnight	10/12	f		TX	Oct	Flux
Ephraim Andrews	63	m		TN	Jan	Flux
E C Cornelius	6/12	f		TX	Aug	Billious fever

Remarks: R. P. Watson returned at night in usual good health was found dead in bed next morning. Supposed to have died of old age.

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Ed Pendleton	2	fBS		TN	Sep	Burns & bowel
E A Apperson	94	fBS	M	NC	Aug	Old age - sudden
M M Sweatt	51	f	M	TN	Nov	Flux
H D Marchbanks	45	mBS		TN	Dec	Typhoid Fever
J. W. Ferris	9/12	mBS		TN	Dec	Typhoid fever
N Oldham	14	mBS		TN	Aug	Drowned
W G Smith	4	m		TX	Mar	Congest.brain
Lee Smith	63	m	W	SC	Mar	Consumption
E W Rogers	2	mBS		TX	Feb	Typhoid fever
Emma Williams	1	f		TX	Oct	Flux
Thos C Marchbanks	12	fBS		TX	Dec	Croup
Joseph W. Boyd	24	m		KY	May	Pneumonia
G. W. Poag	1	m		TX	Sep	Flux
Mariah Newton	35	f		AL	Mar	Consumption
John M Reeves	27	m		IN	Feb	Neuralgia
Nancy Reeves	1/12	f		TX	Aug	Spasms
T. A. Sutton	5	f		TX	Sep	Spasms
M Lowe	3/12	mBS		TX	Nov	Inf. bowels
Charles Milton	4/12	m		TX	May	Inf. brain
Theodore B. Willis	6	m		LA	Dec	Flux
Eamund Wilis	1/12	m		TX	Dec	Croup
Jane Bell	45	f	M	VA	Feb	Consumption
J Hunkle?	88	m	W	NC	Oct	Ulcerated throat
R R Graves	9	fBS		TX	Dec	Typhoid fever
Rachel Lee	25	f	M	MO	Nov	Unk
S A McBrayor	1	f		TX	Dec	Typhoid fever
Amanda Jeffers	27	f		TN	Feb	Flux
Thos H Patton	4	m		TX	Apr	Typhoid fever
David P Lancaster	24	m		TN	Jan	Nervous fever
Leeper P Bingham	1	m		TX	Aug	Flux
S. H. White	4/12	f		TX	Nov	Congestion brain
Finis E King	42	m	M	TN	Oct	Flux
R M White	1	mBS		TX	Jun	Teething
L W Conner	33	m BS		VA	Jul	Flux

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J H Pierce	5	mBS		TX	Oct	Inflamm. throat
W Strong	39	m	M	SC	Jul	Flux
Sarah J Boicourt	30	f	M	TN	Aug	Flux
Mary A Boicourt	3	f		TX	Jul	Flux
Rutha J Boicourt	1	f		TX	Jul	Flux
B P McFarland	1/12	mBS		TX	Dec	Hives
W. B. Laughlin	38	m	M	TN	Aug	Flux
E. J. Laughlin	2	f		TX	Jul	Flux
M C Laughlin	1	f		TX	Jul	Flux
Henry D Laughlin	1	m		TX	Sep	Flux
Ann E Chapman	18	f		MO	Sep	Flux
Elam Bryson	49	m	M	TN	Oct	Flux
Lucinda E Rhodes	3	f		IN	Dec	Typhoid fever
H M Templeton	42	m	M	TN	Oct	Flux
E. C. Henry	10	f		MO	Jul	Typhoid fever

M. E. Templeton	9/12 f		TX	Oct	Flux
Genas K M Hoge	40 m		IN	Feb	Typhoid fever
W. G. Hoge	3 m		IN	Sep	Flux
M A B Smith	1 f		TX	Aug	Flux
4Wm Whitefield	3 m		AR	Nov	Typhoid fever
Albert Whitefield	3 m		AR	Nov	Typhoid fever
John P Sims	18 m		MS	May	Typhoid fever
N P Sims	23 mBS		TN	Jun	Dropsy - chest
Martha Solomon	34 f	M	TN	Mar	Inflamation
Rachael Solomon	11 f		TN	Apr	Pneumonia
M Gardner	8 f		TX	Jul	Inflam. brain
Emeline Withers	20 f	M	JN	Jan	Child Bed Fever
T E Withers	6/12 f		TX	Dec	Unk
J C Reece	2 m		TX	Oct	Asthma
C T Bedford	1 m		TX	Oct	Unk
A B McGowen	26 f	M	GA	Mar	Dropsy
John B Thrash	42 m		GA	Mar	Inflam.bowels
Thos Hines	5/12 mBS		TX	Apr	Unk
Hines	3/12 fBS		TX	Feb	Unk
Hines	6 fBS		TX	Nov	Spasms

## END OF ELLIS COUNTY, TEXAS 1860 MORTALITY SCHEDULE

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## JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS

## 1860 MORTALITY SCHEDULE

G. H. Maxey, Emum.

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Charles	9/12 mBS		VA	Jul	Poison
McFranklin Scurlock	5 da m		TX	Jul	Unk
---Robinson	m		TX	Apr	Unk
---Ross	-----		TX	Aug	Unk
Mary L Boatright	2 f		GA	Feb	Accid. choking
Fanny Bennett	5/12 f		TX	Jul	Conges. brain
Abram R Westbrook	4 m		TX	Apr	Typhoid fever
George	60 mBS		GA	Feb	Old age
Sarah F Shoemaker	6 da f		TX	Jul	Unk
Colones? Franklin	4 da m		TX	Oct	Bold Hives
Michael Ditto	64 m		NC	Jan	Pneumonia
Fanny	5/12 fBS		TX	Mar	Accident - smothering
Sarah C Steen	2 f		MO	June	Unk
Elbrada A E Sansom	5 f		TX	Nov	Toncelitas
Permenda J Wood	2 f		TX	Oct	Scarlet Fever
M A A Wells	29 f		TN	Jan	Winter Sickness
Robert Turner	63 m		OH	Oct	Typhoid fever
--- Taylor	6 da m		TX	Sep	Bold Hives

Jesse Perkins	4 m	AR	Oct	Croup
John Armes	40 m	TN	Aug	Billious fever
Elizabeth Pierce	12 f	AR	Aug	Epedemic Cholra
Andrew J Pierce	8 m	AR	Aug	" "
Josiah Pierce	14 m	AR	Dec	Typhoid pneumonia
Frances A Scarborough	28 f	GA	Feb	Pneumonia
Andrew Nichell	20 m	MO	Jan	Winter Fever
Geo W Lewis	28 d m	TX	Sep	Bold Hiles
Francis M Cheney	12 m	AR	Jun	Unk
Wm J Donoho	13 m	TX	Aug	Inflam. Bowels
---Donoho	7 df	TX	Dec	Hives
Henrie R McDonald	13 f	AL	May	Typhoid Pneumonia
James L Wauls?	8 m	TN	Sep	Sore Throat
---Ray	0 m	TX	Nov	Born Dead
Julia M Garrett	11/12 f	TX	May	Accid. burning
---Lambert	2 h f	TX	Apr	Unk
---Hardin	0 f	TX	Feb	Born Dead

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John Crisp	18 m	TN	Jun	Rheumatism
Sarah E Maxwell	4 f	TN	Jun	Cong. Chills
W---? M. Benge	1 m	TX	Jun	Flux
Jasper N Thomas	4 m	LA	Aug	Fever
Elizabeth S Breedlove	11 f	MO	Jun	Dropsy
Sophia [n.g.]	48 f M	NC	?	Heart Disease
Wm N Rash	7 m	TX	Jun	Rheumatism
Mary E. McQuirter	17 f	MO	Jan	Iresipalas
Malinda Jones	31 f M	IL	Mar	Iresipalas
John W Jones	3 m	TX	Mar	Typhoid Fever
Hiram Miller	26 m	OH	Feb	Fever
Angeline Souther?	9 f	IL	Oct	Typhoid Fever
---Shannon	1 da	TX	--	Unk
Elvira Hensley	35 f	Unk	Aug	Inf. stomach Joel
Long	7 m	TX	Feb	Unk
---Long	0 f	TX	--	Infl.bowels
Albert R Cathey	1 m	TX	--	Infl. bowels
Isaac A Manley	40 m	TN	Aug	Bronchitis
Joel Bond	5 m	TX	Jul	Cong Chills
James Johnson	35 m	TN	Oct	Pneumonia
--Grace	60 fBS	VA	Jun	Old Age
Mary E Wright	44 f M	NC	Jan	Typh. Pneumonia
---Edwards	3 da m	TX	Aug	Unk
Robt M Hull	11/12 m	TX	Dec	Abcess of liver
Absalom Ledbetter	52 m M	TN	Apr	Brain Inf.
Adeline	20 fMS	KY	Oct	Flux
D. M. Wilbanks	18 m	TX	May	Pistol shot
Arnold G Vincent	3/12 m	TX	Jul	Unk
Charles A Wright	1 m	AR	Oct	Brain Inflamm.
Richard E. Kortley	1 da m	TX	Mar	Bold Hives
Sarah M. Severs	8 f	MO	Oct	Unk
Martha Lauderdale	2 f	MO	Sep	Cancer
Martha J Burns	4 f	AR	Jul	Diebetes
James Graves	6 m	TN	Aug	Influenza

Thaddeus Graves	1 m	TN	Sep	Flux
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George F. Jackson	26 m	TN	Jul	Consumption
Wm M Falkner	10/12 m	MS	Jun	Cong Brain
Buanna Evans	48 f M	KY	Jan	Dis. of liver
Mary E Hunter	7 f	MO	Jan	Inflam. brain
Mary E Foster	10/12 f	TX	Oct	Teething & diarrhea
---- Stewart	3 da m	TX	Jul	Hives
Lucinda F James	2 f	TX	Jun	Acc. scalding
Isaiah B Hudson Jr	10/12 m	TX	Dec	Bowels
Barbary A Magee	2 f	TX	Dec	Croup
----Magee	7 da m	TX	Dec	Croup
Jerry	6 mBS	TX	Apr	Dropsy
Cynthia A Crouch	38 f M	KY	Aug	Flux
Melinda Crouch	2 f	TX	Aug	Flux
Keziah A Berry	24 f	TX	Dec	Pneumonia
Mary L Reynolds	2 f	TX	Oct	Fever
Wm R Jackson	1 m	TX	Aug	Inf. bowels
Eleanor Harrison	45 f M	LA	Feb	Pneumonia
Alfred Harrison	28 m	MS	Feb	Typ. fever
G M Harrison	27 m	MS	Mar	Pneumonia
Elvira Green	26 f M	MS	Mar	Pneumonia
---	4 da m	TX	Mar	Pneumonia
Craig Wren	46 m M	TN	Jun	Lung Hem.
Julian D Lorance	3 da m	TX	Dec	Hives
Jane	10 fBS	MS	Dec	Typhoid -
--Pierce	3 da m	TX	Aug	Unk
---Marsh	9 da m	TX	Dec	Unk

## END OF 1860 JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS MORTALITY SCHEDULE

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Mortality Schedules were taken in the years 1850, 1860, 1870 and 1880 along with the population (census) schedule. They contain a listing of those persons who died during the twelve month period prior to the date of the census (June 1.) These Schedules may be of help in finding names which do not appear on the Population Schedules taken every ten years. Often they will show the names of children in a family who were born and died within a ten year period) of which no other record may be in existence. And of course, they will supply death date information.

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## TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

## Selected Will Abstracts

Compiled by Mildred Raley Spratling

(Continued from Volume 33, No. 4)

POOL, N. A. #1872 - Prob. 2 Dec 1899; Rec Bk 32, p. 379. Prob Min. Died 24 Aug 1899. Wife Mary A. Pool, sons Wade H. Pool, Charlie B. Pool, J. Sam Pool, J. Willie Pool, J. Russell Pool, Jessie B. Pool, daus Bettie Pool, Josie Pool. EX: sons Charles B., J. Russell. SIGNED: 3 Feb 1897, Mansfield, Tx. WIT: W. A. Pool, W. H. Hiett, J. W. Cole.

POWERS, Edward. #863 Prob. 6 July 1889; Rec. Bk 9, p. 128, Prob. Min. Died 29 May 1899. Bequest to Sisters of the Charity of the Incarnate Word. EX: Sister St. Pierre - Mother Superior of Incarnate Word. SIGNED 26 May 1889. WIT: St. Francis Xavier and W. B. Ford.

PREWETT, T. M. of Dallas Co. Tx. Filed 13 Feb 1904. Wife Fannie Prewell, son C. T. Prewett, dau Alice Mays, gson Forest Prewett, gdau Hattie Prewett. EX; wife Fannie. SIGNED: 14 May 1903. WIT: W. J. Brown, W. H. Taylor, J. W. Prewett. WIT: W. J. Brown, W. H. Taylor, J. W. Prewett.

READING, Ernest L. Filed 21 Aug 1906, Rec. Bk 49, p. 409 Prob. Min. EX: wife Anna W. Reading. SIGNED: 25 June 1898 Galveston, Tx. WIT: H. M. Waters, David Wilson.

ROGERS, D. C. #3410. Prob. 25 Sept. 1909, Rec Bk 58, p. 281, Prob Min. Dau Mrs. S. C. Nelson, gdaus Mary J. Redd, Minty Bell Rogers, Pearl Elizabeth Rogers, Sarah Ellen Rogers, Hattie M. Rogers, Maud Rogers, gson Walter Lee Rogers. Bequest to F. M. Griffin. EX: dau Mrs. S. C. Nelson. SIGNED: 1 Apr 1896. WIT: W. M. Blackmon, Joseph Nugent.

ROSS, William M. Filed 21 Oct 1892; Rec Bk 86, p. 354 Deeds. Wife Mary Ann Ross, sons Thomas L. Ross, William G. Ross; dau. K. Z. Norvell, gdau M. M. R. Allen. EX: Mary Ann Ross and son William G. Ross. SIGNED: 1 July 1872. WIT: Wm. M. Wallace, W. H. Shumate. COD: 11 Aug 1872. WIT: W. H. Shumate, J. M. Bales.

ROY, John C. Prob. 3 Jan 1905 Rec Bk 42, p. 305, Prob. Min. Died 12 Nov 1904. Wife Ella Roy, daus Mrs. Laura McKnight, Ethel Groves Roy, Mary Sue Rankin, Matty Marnes; sons R. E. L. Roy, Sul Ross Roy, C. W. Roy, James K. Roy, Polk Roy. EX: R. E. L. Roy. SIGNED: 17 Aug 1903.

RUTLEDGE, Thomas P. Filed 12 Nov 1885; Rec Bk 40, p. 125 Deeds. Wife Eliza A. Rutledge. Bequest to W. A. H. Miller. EX: Alsey S.

Miller. SIGNED: 7 Jun 1884. WIT: Samuel Barrow, C. E. DeWitt, Wm. H. Stewart.

SAMUELS, Baldwin L. Filed 6 Nov 1879, Rec. Bk A. p. 553, Prob. Min. Died 8 Oct 1879. Wife Susannah R. Samuels; daus Mary C. Foster, Susan V. Hall, Louise Hall. EX: wife Susannah. SIGNED: 8 Sept 1879. WIT: F. W. Ball, Jno. A. Wilson.

SHANNON, J. R. Prob. 11 May 1909 Rec Bk 59, p. 229, Prob. Min. Died 11 March 1909. Wife Julia G. Shannon. Bequest to Mrs. Maggie Clark of Belton, Mo. EX: wife Julia. WIT: E. L. Huffman, Mrs. E. L. Huffman.

SCHULTZ, Valentine. Bequests to Pleasant More and E. A. Shultz. SIGNED: 30 Jan. 1856. WIT: Joseph L. Purvis, B. F. Thomas [date of probate not given]

SLADE, Mary Ellen, Filed 22 June 1909 Rec Bk 327, p. 80, Deeds. EX: husband George Frederick Slade. SIGNED: 13 May 1874 at Chelsea, Suffolk Co. Mass. WIT: Merrell S. Holway. COD 15 Apr 1905. Sons George Francis Slade, Clarence Slade. WIT: James Blaisdell, Bessie F. Woodman, Mary Hanlan.

SMITH, Eliza #1455, Prob. 6 Jul 1895; Rec Bk 25, p. 600. Prob Min. Died 8 May 1895. Husband Joseph L. Smith (decd); daus Annie Hainsworth (decd) Sarah Simpson, Fort Worth, Tx., Eliza Daniels (wife of Peter of St. Louis, Mo.); gson John Joseph Hainsworth, St. Louis, Mo. EEX: dau Sarah Simpson. SIGNED 30 Mar 1894. WIT: Thomas P. Martin, Jane Sealey, both of Fort Worth, Tx. Eliza formerly of Nottingham, England.

SMITH, John Peter. #2057. Filed 16 Apr 1901 RFec Bk 35, p. 10, Prob Min. Died 11 Apr 1901. EX: wife Mary Young Smith. SIGNED: 26 Mar 1888.

SMITH, Junius W. #267. Filed May 1880; Rec Bk B, p. 156, Prob. Min. Died 20 Nov 1879. EX: wife Mary Elizabeth Smith. SIGNED: 27 Oct 1879. WIT: J. J. Jarvis, John Collier, G. S. Andrews.

SMITH, Lucy F. #2374. Prob 18 Nov 1903 Rec Bk 39, p. 398 Prob Min. Died 20 Oct 1903. Son S. Allen Smith; daus Lucy F. Smith, Mary F. Green, Tillie F. Smith. EX: son S. A. Smith and friend H. B. Herd. SIGNED 30 Oct 1902. WIT: R. E. Beckham, Robert G. Johnson. COD 20 Jun 1903. WIT: R. E. Beckham, Clifford G. Beckham.

SMITH, Mildred D. Filed 30 June 1894 Rec. Bk 101, p. 301 Deeds. Gsons Z. F. Smith, Jr., Joseph H. Smith, W. Hopson Smith, Austin D. Smith, William H. Smith, gdaus Susie Smith, Virgie Smith. EX: gson Z. F. Smith Jr. or Joseph H. Smith. SIGNED 26 Oct 1881, Eminence, Ky. WIT: J. B. Jones, J. A. Harris.

SMITH, Z. M. Prob 15 Jan 1903 Rec Bk 38, p. 25 Prob Min. Died 25 Nov 1902. Daus: Luella Gertrude Smith, Leah Leota Smith. Guardian to be George Johnson. EX: George Johnson, Winterset, Iowa, G. W. Smith,

Madison Co. Iowa. SIGNED: 4 June 1901. S. A. Carroll, A. G. McClung, M. D. Priest, WIT.

SONNETHEIL, Jacob. Filed 16 Jan 1909, Rec Bk 2903, p. 304 Deeds. Died 19 Oct 1908 New York City NY. EX: wife Sallie Sonnetheil. SIGNED 28 Feb 1894 at Galveston, TX.

SPALDING, Alfred. Filed 16 May 1882; Rec Bk "X", p. 598, Deeds. EX: wife Rebecca Spalding. SIGNED: 15 Dec 1898 Greenup, Ky. WIT: John Seaton, A. M. Spalding, G. A. Spalding, Ned Seaton.

STAUFFER, Isaac H. Jr. #2037. Prob. 26 March 1901, Rec. Bk 34, p. 90 Prob. Min. Died Oct 1899 in La. Wife Myrtle Stauffer. EX: father Isaac Hall Stauffer, bro Walter Robinson Stauffer. SIGNED: 21 Apr 1896 New Orleans, La.

STEVENSON, Halsey b. #9969. Filed 9 July 1907. EX: wife Nellie M. Stevenson. SIGNED at Walcott, Wayne Co., NY. WIT: Jas Seymour, Jr., G.B. Longstreet, Geo. Underwood.

TALBOTT, Mary J. #1067 Prob 18 July 1891 Rec Bk 12, p. 20 Prob Min. Died 12 June 1891. Son Richard D. Talbott, daus Clara V. Tucker, Mrs. Gertrude Talbott, gdaus Mary Louisa Sansberry, Nanna F. McDonald. Bequest to Mary More of Champaign Co. Ohio. EX: Calvin F. Vance of Memphis Tenn. SIGNED Jan 1890. WIT: C. C. Cummings, C. McBride, A. J. Willis.

TERRELL, Mary V. #604. Prob 9 Jan 1886 Rec Bk 5, p. 600, Prob Min. Died 23 Nov. 1885. EX: husband J. C. Terrell. SIGNED: 25 Apr 1884. WIT: A. A. Bridges, W. W. Utley.

THOMAS, A. R. #1395 Filed 8 Oct 1894 Rec Bk 25, p. 135, Prob Min. Died 30 Aug/Sept 1894. Widow of Martin V. Thomas. Daus Nettie D. Thomas, Lela Hammack (wife of J. W.) Lizzie Tony (wife of J. T.) sons Alexander L. Thomas, Louis/Lewis Thomas, Henry Thomas. SIGNED: 30 Aug 1894. WIT: E. A. McCree, E. E. Rankin, Henry L. Thomas.

TIDBALL, Thomas A. #1886 - Prob. 2 Jan 1900. Rec Bk 32, p. 419 Prob Min. Died 26 Oct 1899. EX: wife L. F. Tidball. SIGNED: 2 Feb 1886. WIT: Linton C. Hutchins, Cyrus W. Lamborn, J. N. Logan, Hyde Jennings, Jas. H. Field.

TILLAR, J. T. Filed 22 July 1910 Rec Bk 392, p. 608 Prob Min. Wife Antoinette, daus Flora V. Holmes, Mai Carroll, Idee Allen; sons Ben J. Tillar, Thomas Franklin Tillar, Garland Tillar, gdau Alma Holmes. EX: W. S. McCain. SIGNED: 13 June 1908 Pulaski Co. Ark. WIT: George B. Pugh, W. S. McCain.

TOOMBS, Robert. Filed 16 Dec 1901 Rec Bk 160, p. 127 Deeds. Wife Julia Ann (decd), bro G. Toombs, gsons R. Toombs DuBose, Dudley DuBose, nieces Eva Jaynes, Clara Julia Anthony, nephs Dr. Robert E., Toombs, William H. Toombs, Other bequests to Camilla Calley, Sallie Lou DuBose, Mrs, Hattie Hunter, Alexander Stevens (son of Linton Stevens). EX: bro G. Toombs, gsons Robert Toombs DuBose, Dudley

DuBose and friend Wm. W. Simpson. SIGNED 11 Apr 1884. WIT: Saml Barnett, Geo. W. Terry, Hugh P. Quinn. COD 12 Mar 1884 Bequest to neph Augustus Toombs and at his death to his bro Robert. EX: Gabriel Toombs (father of Robert and Augustus). WIT: W. D. Hunter, W. H. Toombs, Saml Barnett. Lived Wilkes Co. Ga.

TOWNSEND, Adeline T. Filed 18 Aug 1902 Rec Bk 242, p. 518 Deeds. Died 30 March 1893 New York City. Husband H. L. Townsend, sons Allen Townsend, Henry L. Townsend. Other bequests to Sarah Conover, Dalla Cooke, Margaret Bottoms. EX: sons Richard and J. Allen Townsend. SIGNED 1 Jul 1889 at New York. WIT: John H. Henshaw, Theo P. Cooper.

TOWNSEND; Alfred #12102. Filed 23 Oct 1891 Rec Bk 12 p. 287 Prob Min. Died 26 Sept 1891. Wife Carrie C. Townsend. SIGNED 11 Aug 1891, age 47 yrs. WIT: W. H. Eastman, Annie Eastman.

TOWNSEND, Richard H. L. Exemplified copy filed 13 June 1906 Rec Bk 241, p. 211 Deeds. Sons John Allen Townsend, Edwin S. Townsend, bro Walton Townsend, sis Eliza Euretta Cromwell, sis-in-law Mrs. Georgiana Townsend (wife of deceased bro John J.), Catherine M. J. Ekerson, nieces Julia Cauldwell, Ruetta Woodruff (wife of Arthur), Josephine Valentine, Maria Ross, Orange NJ, Kate Bryan. Bequest to Miss Katie Looney. EX: John Allen Townsend, Edwin S. Townsend, William Porter Allen. SIGNED 25 Feb 1899. WIT: William H. Flitner, Charles B. Crane, Henry A. Mark - all of New York City.

TWOMBLEY, Royal T. #596. Rec. Bk 5, m p. 588, Prob Min, EX: son Frank L. Twombley. SIGNED 13 June 1882. WIT: J. M. Adams, John C. Scott.

VAUGHN, Samuel #3262 Prob 24 Aug 1908 Rec Bk 56, p. 395, Prob Min. Died 7 Aug 12908. Wife Mary E. Vaughn, sons G. W. Vaughn, R.A. Vaughn, H. L. Vaughn, S.H. Vaughn, J. W. Vaughn, daus Mary W. Sewells. Essie D. Powell, Martha J. Chambers, Nancy R. Vaughn. EX: sons G. W. and R. A. Vaughn. SIGNED 13 May 1903. WIT: W. J. J. TYerrell, H. C. Jewell.

VINCENT, Alice W. #811 Prov 10 Nov 1888; Rec Bk 8, p. 203, Prob Min. EX: husband John Martin Vincent. SIGNED 14 June 1886. WIT: Mrs. M. C. Hornbeck, Miss M. A. Seymour.

VON CARLOWITZ, Laura #5403 Filed 15 Oct 1908 Rec Bk 98, p. 88 Prob Min. Died 7 Oct 1908. EX: husband C., Von Carlowitz. WIT: C. M. Templeton, M. Scouglae, E. R. Scougale.

WALCOTT, James T. #2450. Prob 15 Sept 1904 Rec Bk 42 p. 11 Prob Min. EX: wife Marie Ross Walcott. SIGNED 3 Feb 1904. WIT: H. L. Smithson, Fannie O'Rainey, Fred Paine.

WALKER, James A. #342. Prob Nov Term 1881 Rec Bk 3, p. 15, Prob Min. Died 8 Aug 1881. Wife: A. I. Walker, bro John H. Walker: EX: wife and bro. SIGNED: 28 June 1881. WIT: W. B. Rogers, Saml Furman.

WALKER, John H. #459. Prob Dec Term 1883 Rec Bk 4, m p. 385 Prob Min. Died 15 Sept/5 Oct 1883. EX: George W. Walker, Wiley W. Potts.

SIGNED 6 Jun 1883. WIT: H. C. Johnson, S. D. Penney.

WARD, Richard #4239. Rec. Bk1 B, p. 536 Prob. Min. Died 27 June 1879 Edgefield SC. Sons Clinton Ward, James M. Ward, John McLean Ward, Millage B. Ward, daus Emiline Goodman, Marina Sallee. EX: sons Clinton and James. SIGNED 27 June 1874. WIT: A. M. Mitchell, H. F. Watson, J P. Smith, wife F. Ward.

WASHER, Jacob #1811 Filed 1 June 1906 Rec Bk 220, p. 563. Deeds. Died 9 May 1906. Wife Rosa M. Washer, mother Cedal Washer, bros Joseph B. Washer, Nathan M. Washer, A. L. Washer, Benjamin Washer, sis Belle Zelner. Emma Washer Bondman. EX: bro Nathan M. Washer.

WEBER, Maggie. Adopted dau Gertrude M. Weber. SIGNED 17 Feb 1906. WIT: Jo. W. Burney, Alex H. Smith.

WEST, Mahala Elizabeth #86. Prob 28 May 1877 Rec Bk 2, p. 312 Prob Min. Died 28 Apr 1877. Husband H. E. West; father Warren Finley. EX: husband H. E. West. SIGNED 24 March 1877. WIT: I. H. Walker, Sam Boaz.

WHEELOCK, Jerome B. EX: wife Nettie H. Wheelock. SIGNED 13 May 1899 Good Thunder, Blue Earth Co. Minn. WIT: Alma Just and L. P. Wheelock

WILCOX, Frank #2132 Filed 14 Dec 1901 Rec Bk 36, p. 21 Prob. Min. Died 8 Dec 1901 Lawton, Okla. Wife Katie Wilcox, sons Wm. M. Wilcox, Robert Lee Wilcox, John M. Wilcox, daus Harriett Elizabeth Wilcox, Kittie Wilcox, Sarah Ellen Wilcox. EX: M. F. Wilcox. SIGNED 8 Feb 1896. WIT: James E. Wilcox, C. W. Knight. COD 29 Sept 1900. EX: wife Katie or J. E. Fridge. WIT: C. W. Knight, E. M. Fridge. Bequests to eldest children - daus Emma Gandy (wife of W. K.), Laura Krekow (widow of William), son C. B. Wilcox.

WILLI, Anna. Filed 12 Sept 1876, Rec Bk A, p. 429, Deeds. Husband John Willi (decd), sons Jacob Willi, Felix Willi (decd); dau Ann Willi Byer, gson John Henry Willi, gdau Mary Willi. SIGNED 12 May 1875.

WILLIAMS, J. N. Rec. Bk B, p. 28 Prob. Min. Bequests to Jerome Williams, Arthur Johnson, Eugene Johnson, Wiley Jhnsn, Minnie R. Williams [relation not given.] EX: W. P. Burts, K. M. Van Zandt. SIGNED 7 Sept 1879. Wit: A. G. McClung, C. M. McDougal.

WILLIE, John #127. Filed 18 July 1873 Rec Bk "G", p. 528. Old Estate Records. Wife Ann Willie, sons Jacob Willie, Felix Willie (decd), dau Ann Byer. EX: son Jacob Willie. SIGNED 2 March 1872. WIT: K. M. Van Zandt, C. B. Daggett, Jr.

WILSON, James M. #2280. Prob 5 Mar 1903 Rec Bk 39, p. 156 Prob Min. Died 11 Jan 1903. Sons Jimmie Wilson, Joe Wilson, daus Hazel Wilson, Corrine Wilson, Pauline Wilson, moth-in-law Mrs. Adela Pope. EX: Harry T. Huey. SIGNED 11 Jan 1903. WIT: Miss May Claypool, Mrs. Ida Sauerman.

WIMS, John A. #962. Prob 7 Jul 1890; Rec Bk 10, p. 424. Prob Min. Died 2 Sept 1889. EX: wife Mary Eva Wims. SIGNED: 2 Sept 1889.

WIT: L. B. Imboden, G. E. Killian.

WOOD, Winter W. #3490. Filed 31 Jan 1910 Rec Bk 60, p. 221 Prob. Min. Died 28 Jan 1919. EX: wife Maggie Wood. SIGNED: 27 Jan 1910. WIT: E. J. Ward, J. J. Douglas.

END OF RECORD

Editor's Note: Mrs. Spratling's complete compilation of abstracts from 781 wills (1862-1955) as found in the Tarrant County Historical Commission's collection of Land Title Abstracts may be seen in the Genealogy Department, Fort Worth Public Library. It contains a full name index of over 5000 names. As previously stated, the abstracts published in this journal pertain only to the period 1870 - 1910. Shown below are five others chosen at random.

ANDERSON, Neil P. #4002. Filed 12 Dec 1912 Rec Bk 68, p. 303, Prob. Min. Died 27 Feb 1912. Wife Lizzie Anderson, son Bernie L. Anderson; daus Mrs. Flora Berney (nee Anderson,) Mrs. Bessie Menefee (nee Anderson), Hattie Mae Anderson. EX: son-in-law Morris E. Berney and son Bernie L. Anderson. SIGNED 31 Oct 1899. WIT: A. M. Carter and C. K. Bell.

BEGGS, George. #7023, Filed 8 Oct 1920 Rec Bk 97, p. 311 Prob Min. Died 3 Sep 1920. Born Linsafillan, Galgorn, County Antrim, Ireland. Wife Maria Deborah Beggs. Mentioned: George Simson, E. D. Farmer. EX: wife Maria Deborah Beggs. SIGNED: 8 Mar 1902. WIT: B. D. Tarlton, W. E. Connell, B. P. Ayres.

FARMER, Edward Disney of Aledo, TX. #2987. Died 29 May 1924 Rochester, Minn. Sis Gertruyde Farmer of Firdale, Aspley Guise, England; bro Henry R. Farmer of Gataere Park, Bridgenorth, England; niece Daisy Farmer (widow of Major Ralph Phillips); neph Edward J. Farmer of London, Eng., Donald W. Farmer. SIGNED 25 April 1923. WIT: O. P. Henry, Francis A. Douglas, Thomas D. Ross.

GIBSON, C. W. #1923 Filed 4 May 1921 Rec Bk 685, p. 215 Deeds. EX: wife Ella H. Gibson. SIGNED 12 Aug 1916 Ellis Co. Tx. WIT: G. C. Groce, R. D. McCombs.

McLEAN, William P. #8450. Filed 9 Apr 1925 Rec Bk 116, p. 298 Prob. Min. Died 13 March 1925. Wife Margaret B. McLean, daus Margaret McLean, Bessie McLean Pollock, sons J. H. McLean, W. P. McLean, Jr., gdaus Ethel Carr Brothers, Kathleen Carr Derham, Frances McLean, Lorna Carr Leavell, gson Charles McLean Carr. EX: wife Margaret B. and son W. P. Jr. J. H. McLean, Margaret McLean Pollock. SIGNED 24 Feb 1921. WIT: M. M. Feagin, Mae C. Sharp.

## TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

GENEALOGICAL INFORMATION EXTRACTED FROM  
 GEORGE D. NICOLSON'S ABSTRACTS OF TITLE,  
 1850-1950

Contributed by Janice Nicholson Holmes  
 2806 6th Avenue  
 Fort Worth, Texas

According to Mrs. Holmes, the original 160 acres in Fort Worth was patented by Archibald Robinson 19 Aug 1856 (Peters Colony Certificate No. 43.) The blocks referred to are now lots on West 5th and West 7th bordered on the west by Summit Avenue. The complete abstracts of title have been donated to the Genealogy Department of the Fort Worth Public Library.

Name Index From Title Book #1 (1850-1941) of Home Abstract Company and Book #2, Elliott and Waldron Abstracts Companies (in re Lot 15)

R. B. Ailes	Auditor, 1910
George F. Alford	Adm. John Cravens Estate 1869
George Montgomery Ammerman	Had 1/2 interest in Block 15 in 1915; Died Feb. 26, 1947
Mary Ellen Ammerman	Wife of George Ammerman
B. F. Bouldin	Notary Public, Dallas Co. 1910
Emma Winifred Browning	Wife of J. G. Browning
James Gilford Browning	Van Zandt deeded him Lots 1-4 and 9- 12 of Blk 3 in 1904, where he built a house in 1905.
J. E. Burton	Notary Public Tarrant Co. 1905
John J. Campbell	Cement Contractor 1906
C. von Carlowitz	N. P. Tarrant Co. 1906
Jim Conoway	Clerk, Dist. Ct. Anderson Co. Tx 1874
Eula C. Cravens	Wife John Cravens, Anderson Co.
John E. Cravens	Estate bought from Robinson in 1874
S. Crosby	Comm. Gen. Land Office, 1856
Lewis W. Dabney	VP, Texas Bitulithic Co. 1910
W. A. Darter	Apptd to divide Robinson's land 1876
W. A. Darter Jr.	N. P. Tarrant Co. 1914
M. D. Davis	Clerk of Court, Wilbarger, TX 1891
N. T. Dodge	N.P. Tarrant Co. 1906
W. J. Estes	City Secretary, Ft. Worth, 1912
Julian Feild	Bought 160 acres A. Robinson 1856
J. H. Fitzgerald	Mentioned in 1906 deed
Martha C. Fitzgerald	In L. A. Cal. 1916
A. Gohenant	Patented 160 acres cas 1856
A. L. Hartshorn)	All 3 agree to building wall between

Fannie L. Hartshorn)	Browning's property 1904
Guy C. Hartshorn)	
H. G. Hendrick	Witness to deed Oct. 13, 1869
J. S. Hirshfield	Apptd Commr. 1876 to divide land
George B. Holland	N. P. 1919 Tarrant County
J. O. Holt	N. P. Robertson Co. 1874
W. G. Howeth	Asst. Mgr. Home Abstract Co. 1925
A. W. Hutchins	N. P. Tarrant Co. 1884, 1904
J. J. Jarvis	Atty (Smith & Jarvis) 1876 for John B. Rector
Henry J. Jewett	Owner of Lots 1, 3 in Block 17,
plus 13 acres. Died 1874.	
Rachel R. Jewett	His widow, of Robertson Co. 1876.
Richard Jewett	Decd. by 1876.
W. D. Jewett	Rachel's son
S. L. Johnson	Atty-in-fact for Tx. Bitulithic Co. 1910, 1916
John P. King	Clerk of Tarrant Court 1890
Wyndham Kent	N. P. Robertson Co. Texas 1873
M. A. Lipley	N. P. Dallas Co. 1910
B. E. Long	Wife Mary beneficiary of father H. J. Jewett 1874
Mary R. Long	Heir of Henry J. Jewett 19 Feb 1874 Robertson Co. Texas
W. W. McLamore	D. C. 1881 (Denton Co. Texas?)
G. Nance	Clk Dist. Ct. 1874, J. P. P. & N. P. 1887
J. W. Oliver	Deeded land 1861 by Julien Feild
Dan Parker	Clk, Tarrant Co. 1881
E. M. Pease	Governor of Texas Aug. 19, 1856
H. D. Pendergast [sic]	Deeded Robinson's land to J. B.
Rector 1873	
R. Y. Pigmore	N. P. Tarrant Co. 1904
James F. Prosser	Deputy Clerk, Tarrant Co. 1890
John B. Rector	Grantee of A. Robinson land 1873
Archibald Robinson	Pat. 160 acres, Peters Colony #43, Vol. 15, Aug. 15, 1856
Nancy Robinson	Wife of Archibald Robinson 1850?
J. L. Sandel	J. P. and Ex-officio N.P. Robertson Co. 1891
Bena Sellars	Mrs. Hal Sellars. Died Apr. 21, 1941
Bavid K. Sellars	Son Hal Sellars
Ernest F. Sellars	Son Hal Sellars
Hal Sellars	Lot 15 deeded to him 1919. D. 1945.
Emory H. Smith	N. P. Tarrant Co. 1906
J. C. Smith	N. P. Tarrant Co. 1904
J. P. Smith	Witness deed of Julian Feild to G. F. Alford Ft. Worth 1869
Peter Smith	Commr & atty 1876
J. Q. St. Clair	N. P. Tarrant Co. 1876
C.M. Templeton	N. P. Tarrant Co. 1904
K. M. Van Zandt	Pres. Ft. Worth Natl Co. 1929



E. V. Johnson	Building contractor 1923
Henry A. Jones	Atty Investors Mort. Co. 1909
Owen M. Jones	N. P. Tarrant Co. 1923
Hulda A. Wolfe	N. P. Tarrant Co. 1913
A. M. Keen	Dep. Sur. Denton Land Dist. 1856
W. H. Maupin	N. P. Cook Co. Ill. 1916
J. B. Miller	Owned interest Lot 17 1908
R. J. Newton	N. P. Tarrant Co. 1907 & 1913
Richard B. Nichols	U. S. Act. Consul, Bradford, Eng. 1899
B. Nussey	Dir. Land Mort. Co. of Tx 1909
B. J. Houston	J. P. Tarrant Co. 1891
John Jefferies	Dallas Law Firm 1895
S. H. Jennings	Survey of Tarr. Co. land 1861
R. J. Newton	N. P. Tarrant Co. 1907 & 1913
C. L. Page	N. P. Tarrant Co. 1906
W. R. Sawyers	Atty, 1892
Ben Smith	Trustee for J. N. Brooker 1906
Frank H. Sparrow	Judgement against Browning 1892
John Tarlton	Sect-Treas. Guarancy Abstract & Title Co. 1907
F. C. Taylor	Atty 1892
C. M. Templeton	N. P. Tarrant Co. 1904
Thomas William Ward	Commr of Peters Colony 1850
J. Gardner Watkins, Jr.	Deeded Lot 19 Bl A 1906.

## END OF NAME ABSTRACTS

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Mrs. Ann Allcon Shoults, 4134 H. C. Meacham Blvd., Fort Worth, TX 76135, has sent supplemental information on her Moore family. The Moore Bible record was published in FOOTPRINTS, Vol. 32, No. 3 (August 1989). The Bible belonged to S. W. [Sir William] Moore and Amelia Arkansas Brooks, daughter of William Brooks.

William Brooks is buried in Freestone County, Texas, in an area originally known as Nip and Tuck. The grave is now located in the J. I. Rouse pasture two miles east of Shanks Cemetery in Freestone County. It is marked by a large limestone rock, which covers the top of the grave. A marker appears to have been added several years later. It reads: "William Brooks - May 5, 1810 - Mar. 26, 1894 - Forever with The Lord."

Mrs. Shoults does not believe that the burial has ever been recorded. She states that it does not appear in Freestone County cemetery records. S. W. Moore and his wife Amelia Arkansas Brooks are buried in Shanks Cemetery.

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## LIFE IN RED RIVER COUNTY, TEXAS IN THE 1840s

Contributed by Eleanor S. Hutcheson  
Fort Worth, Texas

This letter was found in the papers of the late Billye Gillette, long time local FWGS member. A note at the bottom states that it was "copied from the original hand written letter in Mitchell McCormack's file, Plattin, Jefferson County, Missouri" [date copied not given].

Red River County, Texas  
April 20, 1843

Mr. Hardy McCormack:  
Sir:

I received a few days since by Mr. Crow a line from Dr. Reed written at Shreveport in which you requested me to write you the latter part of the month. Last Monday I left Lamar [County] on my way to the Lake; when I left the people here all in arms, Church with them, scouring the thicket in search of Indians about there. Just after you left, about 100 of the Caddos came in and stole 27 horses, 6 from Stroll, 2 from Love and 2 from Burnett, 2 from Allen, 1 from Shelton, 1 from Harvey Shelton etc. They were very bold. On the Creek just above Mr. Brighans they had constructed a pound and in the middle of the day they were caught driving Shelton's horses toward it between Mr. Love and Mr. Brighans. They were pursued and one of them shot. A party of spies are out on the frontier attempting; although some Indians went out, some remained. Last Saturday an attempt was made by a party of Indians to shoot two of our men who had been out with some hogs on the Big Sulphur, but having fleet horses, they escaped. Last Saturday evening, 29 were seen some six miles above us on the Big Sulphur. Our men are at this. A party of some 200 or 300 men are starting out this week provisioned for six months to intercept Santa Fe Traders and to rob and take them prisoners if they can. Dr. Herrick and Dr. Kinsey and House are among these numbers; if they do not meet the Traders, they intend to go on and attack Sante Fe. Orders have just arrived from headquarters to raise 3 companies in this section immediately to act as spies on the South. The boundary line between this Republic and the U. S. is settled and we are not compelled to bond? our cotton or pay duty of 3 cents a pound. No cotton will go down this Spring. The merchants of Parksville will not bring us supplies this year. The Wrights will not take down their cotton. The people throughout this section of the County are all apathetic and talk of going to some other part of Texas. There will be a pretty general break for the Lake next Fall. Every man now is ready to sell. I am on my way now to see what changes there is for

me in the Lake Country. Scott and Father Orr, Burnett, Brigham, Love, Allen, George Wright and a host of others will leave Lamar within one year from this time. Such long faces you never saw as meet a fellow whichever way to turn. They are all out of coffee, sugar and have no means to get any more. They can get no credit at Stokesville and they will not take cotton for goods. Indeed they have stopped trading entirely with others of the River. Vegetation is coming forward rapidly. Church has got his corn. He is ahead of most farmers in Lamar. He is in good spirits. He says he is not afraid of the Indians, if he can't shoot them, he knows he can beat them running. He sends his love to all and wishes you to remember him to Thomas Gates. When I was in Clarksville day before yesterday, I found a letter in the office for O. B. Reed and another for Adam Poe. I do not know [where] they are from. I am now at Mr. Poe's four miles below Stokesville. Saturday I operated on his black woman's breast for cancer and [am] attending her for pain. My office is furnished and Monroe Allen is my student for one year. If I find an opening at the Lake, I shall move down as soon as I can. I have plenty of business in Lamar but they cannot pay. The cotton is out of the question. It is a drug [drag?] and I don't want it. Scott is well and family. He wants you to write soon. Please remember me with much love to your family, Mr. Monroe's family and Poston's and O. B. Reed's. I shall be happy to hear from you often.

Yours

J. Tabor

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Tennessee Ancestors, Vol., 6, No. 2, August 1990., pp. 175-176, published a Stubblefield Bible record which contained the following births:

Lois E. Stubblefield, dau. of Thomas & Evie A. Stubblefield,  
born Feb. 12, 1898, Birdville, Texas

Thomas B. Stubblefield, son Thomas D. & Evie A. Stubblefield  
born Aug. 20, 1898, Smithfield, Texas

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Love family researchers can find Vol. 1-5 of The Love Family Historical and Genealogical Quarterly on microfilm at the Family History Center of the LDS Library in Hurst, Texas [Tarrant County.] Publication dates were 1953-1956. [Editor: This information was sent us by Ann Shoultz of Fort Worth, who would be interested in knowing if readers know of any additional quarterlies.]

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THE STEWART FAMILY  
OF PARKER COUNTY, TEXAS

Contributed by Dr. and Mrs. Nelse O. Olson  
2345 Terrace Street  
Bremerton, Washington 98310

William Harding Stewart was one of eight children of Zorah Stewart and Nancy Talbot. He was born in Utica, Oneida County, New York, in 1816 and died Feb. 5, 1901, in Parker County, Texas.

From his Journal . . . . "I was very deeply religious and devoted as a boy; indeed I do not remember the time when I did not pray regularly and most sincerely. Being raised a Quaker, I felt and acted as a Quaker and thought everything else wrong. They feed and clothe the needy--do not eat up all the sick man has, but bring something to relieve him. As an example, I remember that one Spring my father happened to get one leg crushed from the ankle to the knee. As his older children were away from home, and those at home were not able to plow, but his entire crop was planted and cultivated as well as any in the neighborhood. Wood was hauled and cut into firewood length and one thing especially seemed strange to me - when the sisters came each one brought a good supply of things to feed the family."

His parents moved to Marion Co. Ohio in 1823 and settled near Mt. Gilead. Again quoting his Journal . . . . "About May 1835 I was converted and baptized by a man by the name of Carter in Cayuga Co. Ohio. I then passed to the southern part of Ohio and attended Marietta College for a time, but, being poor, I could not pay my way through a full course. I left college for a while and taught school in Kentucky. Then traveled to Arkansas, then Virginia, and into Tennessee, preaching as I went. Arriving in Post Oak Springs, Roane Co. Tenn. I stopped at the house of Bro. Anthony Smith, the Elder of the church at Post Oak Springs. . . ." A year later he married Bro. Smith's daughter, Martha Jane.

"I taught school at different places and preached on Saturdays and Sundays. We lived in Arkansas from 1845 until 1851. From 1851 until the War was over my work was in Louisiana. We stayed in Cheneyville, LA for eight years, then went to Kentucky for two years [Casey County and the Green River country. He was a minister of the Christian Church.]

"From 1869 - 1879 I traveled mostly in Mississippi and after that I labored mostly in Texas."

Family tradition, he was captured by Union soldiers during the War and accused of aiding the Southerners. He gave the Yankee captain the traditional Masonic sign of distress and was spared execution.

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Martha Jane was manager of the farm during her husband's absences, saving money so that he could be away to do his ministerial work. In 1879 they left Mississippi for Texas to live with their son and family in Thorp Spring, Texas. Evidently Texas had great attraction to the Rev. Stewart since he had visited him son at least yearly.

According to the 1900 Census for Parker County, they were living with their son, Thomas Marein Stewart, where they spent the last years of their lives.

William Stewart preached his last sermon in Weatherford, Texas on Sunday, March 19, 1893. He died February 5, 1901.

Children of William Harding Stewart and Martha Jane Smith: Virgil, Viola Z., Thomas Marein, Caledonia A., Robert Graham, James Edward Baxter (JEB). The names "Baxter" and "Graham" were names of preachers whom they both knew and greatly admired.

Thomas Marien Stewart was born in 1847, Fayetteville, Ark. and died in 1929 at Thorp Spring, Parker County, Texas. He married Emma Amelia Kelley in 1871. Their children: Callie Viola, Robert Kelley, Martha Bruhn, and Ben Irby Stewart. After his first wife's death he married Rose Ella (Rosa) Reynolds who died in 1949 in Fort Worth, Texas. They had one son, Thomas Reynolds Stewart.

Other known children of Zorah Stewart:

(1) Amasa Stewart was born in 1828 in Ohio and died in 1906 in La Marque, Texas. His wife, Harriet (Ashley) and oldest son, Charles, died in Minnesota. Amasa and his four remaining children moved to Denison, Texas in 1882. There he married a Mrs. Duck, a widow, and moved to La Marque in 1893 where he established "Stewart's Junction." He never recovered from his great loss of property in the 1900 hurricane and died 6 years later. Amasa and Harriet Stewart's children: Charles, William L., Mary, George Lucien and Laura N.

(2) Daniel Stewart also went to Texas and eventually to Washington, where he worked on a newspaper in either Spokane or Walla Walla.

(3) Robert Stewart, also a Texas resident for a time, followed his brother westward to either Washington or Oregon.

Many of the Stewart family are buried in the Smith Family Cemetery, located on the Campbell Walker farm north of Tin Top, in Parker County, Texas.

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Editor's Note: Additional material on these families may be seen in the Genealogy Department of the Fort Worth Public Library.

## CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

## BELLE PLAIN COLLEGE

Contributed by Colleen Morse Elliott  
Fort Worth, Texas

Belle Plain is deserted now..and quiet..windows make sagging spaces in ruins. On the rolling prairies of West Texas, the townsite was a natural sort of thing. Three busy roads met and crossed there. From the South came the famous Chisholm Trail. From the southeast was the Military Road between Fort Gates and Fort Phantom Hill and crossing both was the Bankhead Highway..an immigrant trail from east to west. There was also a government telegraph line to connect Fort Concho with Fort Griffin. The community of Belle Plain grew here - named perhaps for actual topography (a bell-shaped plain), perhaps for a frontier maiden, Belle McGhee. Stout rock buildings housed mercantile establishments of several kinds including a rock home built in 1877 by John Merchant (which stands today.) The town was the county seat from 1877 to 1883 and had some 400 permanent residents, a post office, grist mill, Odd Fellows Lodge and three saloons.

In 1885 Belle Plain College, perhaps the first denominational college in West Texas, was opened by Methodists. In the first year there were 85 students and 125 for the second year. There was a building for female students, who wore uniforms of blue skirts and grey blouses. The boys had uniforms of blue trimmed with grey, worn with silver braid caps befitting their status as members of the "Texas Military Institute." In 1880 after the T & P Railroad bypassed Belle Plain, (followed by a three-year drought,) the townspeople gravitated to the new town of Baird - on the railroad. In 1890 only about 40 people remained. Not only did the population move, but took with them the new \$6,500, two-story jail! [Note: it was never used for a jail in Baird. Only the walls, rock by rock, were moved; the cell was left behind where today its ruins are identifiable.]

But it was harder to kill the College. Belle Plain College possessed an outstanding music department, boasting some 12 or 15 grand pianos; a band and even a symphony orchestra. The instructors were paid handsomely - \$35 a month. Staff was first housed with local families. When a dormitory was built, room and board was \$12 a month. The music department was headed by Professor and Mrs. I. M. Onins. When he died in 1892, the College gave up. Some say the music lingers on in the mesquite jungles thorny branches. There is the tale of a horseman seen on the ghostly streets for several years after the town died, a cowpuncher who met an untimely end there. There is a Belle Plain cemetery and a crumbling ranchhouse belonging to the old Seale family. The editor of the Fort Griffin Echo visited Belle Plain in 1879 and wrote glowingly of the little town.

Ministers who were prominent in the College were: Rev. R. M. Black and Rev. J. T. L. Annis (Jerome Thomas Latimer Annis) who served as Presiding Elder of the Belle Plain District, President of Belle Plain College and pastor of the local Methodist Church.

From 1881 - 1882, President Chatfield served as head. He was succeeded by Rev. Annis who was the most vocal to advocate the founding of the school. It was under his leadership that the school enrollment reached 125 but declined to 115 in 1883-84. Pres. Annis used personal contact to recruit students more than any one else. Then the printed page. Presidents Annis, Virgel [C. M. Virgel] and Onins used the Abilene, Albany, Brownwood and Callahan papers as media.

Belle Plain College Teachers 1882 - 1883 include J. T. L. Annis and Mrs. J. T. L. Annis [Sarah Frances Foster Annis.]

Abstracted from Texas Highways, November 1977  
and The Brown Press, Brownwood, Texas,  
February, 1975

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1991 SUPPLEMENT TO SURNAME INDEX

The Society is now accepting updated information for a 1991 Supplement to THE SURNAME RESEARCH INDEX. This was originally compiled by Olyve Hallmark Abbott and published in 1989. A supplement was published in 1990 for the convenience of those who had either changed addresses or acquired additional information concerning their ancestors.

The 1991 Supplement is in the process of preparation for new members, those who have additional surnames or those having changed mailing addresses.

The ancestors as originally submitted will remain the same. If your names were included in either the 1989 or 1990 publication, PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT THEM AGAIN.

Deadline is May 1, 1991.

Information to be included:

NAME and ADDRESS

ALPHABETIZED SURNAMES with COUNTIES and STATES

IDENTIFYING CODE NUMBER (if known) used in 1989/1990 Index/Supplement  
Common surnames, such as Smith and Jones, may include first names.

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## ABSTRACTS FROM THE GRAHAM LEADER

Compiled by Barbara Knox

(Continued from Volume 33, No. 4)

April 24, 1884

San Antonio. Locomotive whistles must go! The City Council forbids engineers to use the whistles within the city limits.

Waco. J. R. Herron was struck and killed by lightning yesterday. (April 19.) while riding his plow mule home some 12 miles south of town.

Henderson. Severe crop damage by a storm which lasted 12 hours and resulted in 10 - 15 inches of rain.

Weatherford. The new school building will cost \$15,000, and the town will have new water works this summer.

Local. Mrs. S. V. Waggoner died Tuesday morning after a long and painful illness.

The Corsicana Journal has suspended publication for lack of funds.

May 1, 1884

Webb and LaSalle Counties report heavy losses of sheep. Some 25,000 are said to be dead [no cause given.]

Local. Mrs. Julia Taylor, wife of Felix E. Taylor, has died in the Indian Nation.

Rev. J. R. Nelson is conducting a revival meeting and gathering in the stray lambs.

Rev. R. S. Burwell has resigned as pastor of the Presbyterian Church and will return to Denton, his former home.

Eliasville. Dr. O. J. Kendall will be moving to Throckmorton leaving the town without a physician.

From Hall's Journal of Health: A headache will almost always yield to applications of hot water simultaneously to both feet and the back of the neck.

The Texas Veteran's Association will meet the morning of the 21st in Paris, Texas. Senator S. B. Maxey from Washington will be guest speaker.

May 8, 1884

Hayes County. A pistol fight at Long Branch School between Gus Schedicher and Houston Gary resulted in the death of Gary and wounding of a bystander, Wiley Watson. Several women and children were present but none injured. Schedicher is still at large.

Temple Houston of Mobeetie is a candidate for the State Senate.

Local. Capt. T. P. James, formerly of this place, passed through yesterday with 700 head of cattle headed to Dakota Territory where he plans to establish ranches.

Fishing season is upon us. Squire John Timmons reports a 47# catfish.

Bishop Garrett will lay the cornerstone Thursday 15th inst. for the Episcopal Church.

Fort Worth. The verdict of the jury in the Cunningham case is outrageous. The killing of Col. Fleming was "dastardly" and yet the murderer escapes with only 5 years in the penitentiary.

May 15, 1884

Dallas. Col. Elliott of the Dallas Herald has received an appointment as chief Commissioner for the World's Exposition at New Orleans.

Dallas. A man named C. H. Anderson was arrested in a Main Street saloon after he tried to commit suicide by cutting his wrists. He was well dressed and appears to be a salesman. He fought madly until subdued by officers and says a woman was the cause of it all!

Local. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Taylor was buried last Sunday.

Allen Letchworth has a new boy - 11-1/2 pounds!

Mr. W. M. Moss and Mrs. S. A. Wilkerson received a wedding license last Tuesday.

D. R. Britt, County Attorney of Baylor County, reports a bad fire at Seymour destroyed 4 - 5 businesses.

Dr. S. A. Callen has recently moved here from Kentucky and is a valuable addition to our town.

June 19, 1884

Marshall. Miss Neal Ramsey, daughter of Hon. W. Neal Ramsey, married Mr. Tooke at Austin. However, the young husband has abandoned his bride because of "demon drink" forcing her to return to her father's home.

Prof. Alexander Hogg has been appointed superintendent of the Normal School at Fort Worth, and Prof. Y. B. McDowell of Graham is a teacher. The four week term will begin on July 7th.

Jack Hendricks, age 72, is in jail for horse stealing. He hired a horse from the stable in April and disappeared.

June 26, 1884

The Fort Worth Gazette has an extra edition of 250,000 - 100,000 will be sent to the World's Exposition at New Orleans.

Gainesville. Trouble between the cowboys and Indians recently over fence cutting by the Indians. Sounds like a return to the "dark and bloody ground."

Local. Rev. J. R. Nelson left on Monday's stage for Mineral Wells for his health.

July 3, 1884

Mr. Moore of Hamilton County, lost 97 of 300 sheep Monday night penned in the East Dallas Stockyards.

Cleburne. Fire this morning in the stores of J. A. Willingham, J. F. Jeffries and Murdock and Blackwell on the west side of the square resulted in \$25,000 damages.

Dr. C. W. Barrodall, prominent citizen of Fort Worth, was shot and killed by Charles Herren. [no reason given.]

All nine prisoners in the Erath County jail at Stephenville escaped last Friday 20th inst.

The Brazos County school lands - 17,000 acres in Clay and Archer Counties - were sold yesterday to Wichita Land and Cattle Company for \$4 an acre. This is the best price ever for school lands in this state.

July 10, 1884

Lycurgus McCracken was arrested in San Antonio on the 18th inst. He is considered a tough customer - he had wounded 2 deputy sheriffs in Tarrant County.

Things worth knowing: [?]

Lumps of table salt in kerosene lamps will prevent explosion. Hair switches can be dyed a beautiful black in boiling walnut peelings. When dry brush and oil. Coffee grounds on flower beds will drive ants away.

Col. Harvey Wright leaves Monday to visit his seriously ill father in Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

July 17, 1884

George C. Lewis, Palo Pinto County Treasurer, went to Weatherford last Wednesday to buy goods. When he failed to return as scheduled, his wife went looking for him and learned that instead of going to Weatherford he had been seen on a train. An examination of the vault Monday night showed \$11,500 missing. During the 13 - 14 years he resided here he had never committed a dishonest act. It is supposed that the temptation was too great.

Denison. A shoemaker named Joe Kuntz went to the residence of Father Buford where his divorced wife was housekeeper. He shot her three times and believing her dead, went to his own room and shot himself. It is believed that he had followed her to Denison from Dallas.

Gatesville. Lewis Johnson, agent for Singer Sewing Machine Company, was killed Monday night.

Texas Topics. Clarksville needs a new courthouse. An opium den is among Fort Worth attractions. The Fort Worth Democrat reports the Tarrant County population at 47,000. Boerne is said to be full of invalids and pretty women.

July 24, 1884

A letter has been received from W. R. Moore of Giles County, Tenn., inquiring about William Newton Wilson. Wilson came to Texas several years ago, lived in Ellis County and then near Hubbard - was known as "Newt." Any information appreciated; has been rumored to be dead. Mr. Moore is his brother-in-law.

Fort Worth. George B. Loving left for St. Louis for an important meeting relating to founding a stock journal and farmer's paper - the first issue to appear Sept. 1st.

Local. John F. Brim, District Attorney, died Thursday, 17th inst. near Chapel Hill, Tenn., while on a visit to his old home. He had lived here 6 years, but will be buried there.

October 2, 1884

Texas Topics. Belton is to have a large school. Denton has a new Presbyterian Church. Fort Worth is now lighted with gas. Mrs. Henderson of Marshall has 157 living children and grand-children. J. P. Hutchison, Fort Worth lawyer, was shot at Waco on the 25th. E. D. Tarven was arrested at Houston for bigamy - in his wife's absence, he eloped with a Miss Martin.

Gatesville. A Miss McWilliams drowned yesterday in the river 4 miles from town. She lived in Louisiana and was visiting relatives here. She had been in bad health and her death is considered a suicide.

Local. Mr. J. B. Terrell and Miss Mary Lindsey were married at Belknap on 28th inst.

Mr. C. H. Crawford and Miss Annie White were married at Graham on the 20th inst.

October 9, 1884

Fort Worth is having trouble with dairymen. A gang of counterfeiters has also arrived there. Tarrant County has over 40 divorce suits for hearing at the present District Court session. Paris. 60,000 feet of lumber was destroyed by fire.

Palo Pinto. Be on the lookout for a man named Richardson who is a salesman for sewing machines. He is 42 years old, heavy set and bald, has blue eyes. Ran away from Palo Pinto on Sept. 5 leaving some bills not paid. Claims to have a family in Jefferson, Texas.

October 16, 1884

Texas Topics. Seymour copper mines are booming. Chicken thieves are doing well in Fort Worth. H. S. Haven of that city was declared insane by jury. A man named Harris was badly hurt at a gin at Ennis on 8th. Judge Drake of Granbury is quite ill from a spider bite. Mrs. Farlander of Dallas, aged 70, has sworn an affidavit against her son, aged 30, for beating her. Mr. Lum Kearley, while on a hunting trip in Wise County, was accidentally shot and killed. Mr. Childress, on trial for murder of his father-in-law in Seymour has been acquitted.

Local. D. C. Brooks and Hinson started Tuesday with wagon trains loaded with corn for Mabry, Glasgow and Crawford's ranch in King County.

Dept. Crozier and James Melton came in last night with Lem Chesher, arrested for theft. He posted \$500 bail with Mart Childress and Judge Melvin sureties.

October 23, 1884

F. W. Cohen, a drummer from Richmond, Va., was severely horse whipped in Fort Worth for insulting a lady!

J. W. Haskew, Bowie City marshal, is under arrest for theft of considerable property.

Local. Mr. J. D. Short and Miss Nannie Olivia Price were married at the residence of bride's parents in Graham on 16th inst., Rev. J. R. Nelson officiating.

Mr. S. R. Crawford is at his ranch in King County.

Tom Green County. While driving cattle in a roundup, W. W. Harris was thrown from horse and killed. The funeral at San Angelo was one of the largest the town has ever seen.

October 30, 1884

Col. W. F. Henderson of Corsicana is such a smoker that he orders pipes wholesale. He recently ordered 200 from North Carolina, paying \$1 for entire lot.

G. E. Gilbert of Abilene, wishes the ladies of each county in the 11th district to do a patch for a quilt to be sent to the World's Fair. Graham ladies are expected to do their part.

Rev. J. R. Nelson preached his farewell sermon at the Methodist Church and will leave shortly for the Annual Conference in Waco. We are sorry to see him leave.

The sheriff of Uvalde County has "skipped out" with \$7,000 of public money.

Bill Hays, of Siepe Springs in Comanche County, was called to his window and shot dead.

Texas Topics. Female drummers are working in Texas. The Houston Post has stopped publication. Stockmen in Grayson County are moving cattle because of no water. Fort Worth will shortly have a refrigerating works in operation.

November 6, 1884

Local. Mr. W. R. Drumm and Miss Susie Short were married Thursday 23rd ult. Rev. G. W. Black officiating.

Miss Isabelle Kinsinger of Iowa arrived on the Friday stage to teach school here.

Rev. J. A. Eddleman and wife had a near fatal accident a few days ago. When the straps broke on their wagon, the horses were frightened and ran away, throwing Mrs. Eddleman out and running over her. She has rather serious injuries, but Rev. Eddleman was not hurt.

A Mr. Nelms shot and killed W. E. Carmey near Uvalde for eloping with Nelms wife.

J. L. Matson was sentenced to 5 years in pen for killing the sheriff of Wharton County.

Missing - a Mr. Archer, who left Syracuse, N. Y. for Galveston on the 12th carrying \$21,000 to buy land. His daughter is looking for him.

The residence of Mrs. Mary E. Barns in Marshall burned last week. At the time of the fire, the family was sitting up with the corpse of her son-in-law.

(To be continued)

A Preview  
FORT WORTH AND TARRANT COUNTY, 1880

Some have asked about the status of the 1880 Tarrant County census, which has been in preparation for some years. The maps on the following two pages are two of some twenty-five maps and illustrations created by Nancy Timmons Samuels for that soon-to-be-completed census and are used, herein, with her permission.

The census, itself, was copied (for the most part) in the 1960s by the late Betty Coburn Winchester, FWGS member and Editor of *Footprints*, and completed by Barbara Roach Knox. The late Pearl Foster O'Donnell, FWGS member, was also helpful during those years, lending valuable aid in interpretation of names. Both she and Betty were Tarrant County natives and had done much research pertaining to the area. The books are dedicated to their memory.

The work consists of two volumes: Volume I, the three wards of Fort Worth and all of Justice Precinct 1, outside the city (five Enumeration Districts), 257 pp., plus a full name index. Volume II, the remainder of the county, Justice Precincts 2 through 8 (eight EDs), some 320 pp., plus a full name index. This volume is not yet completed.

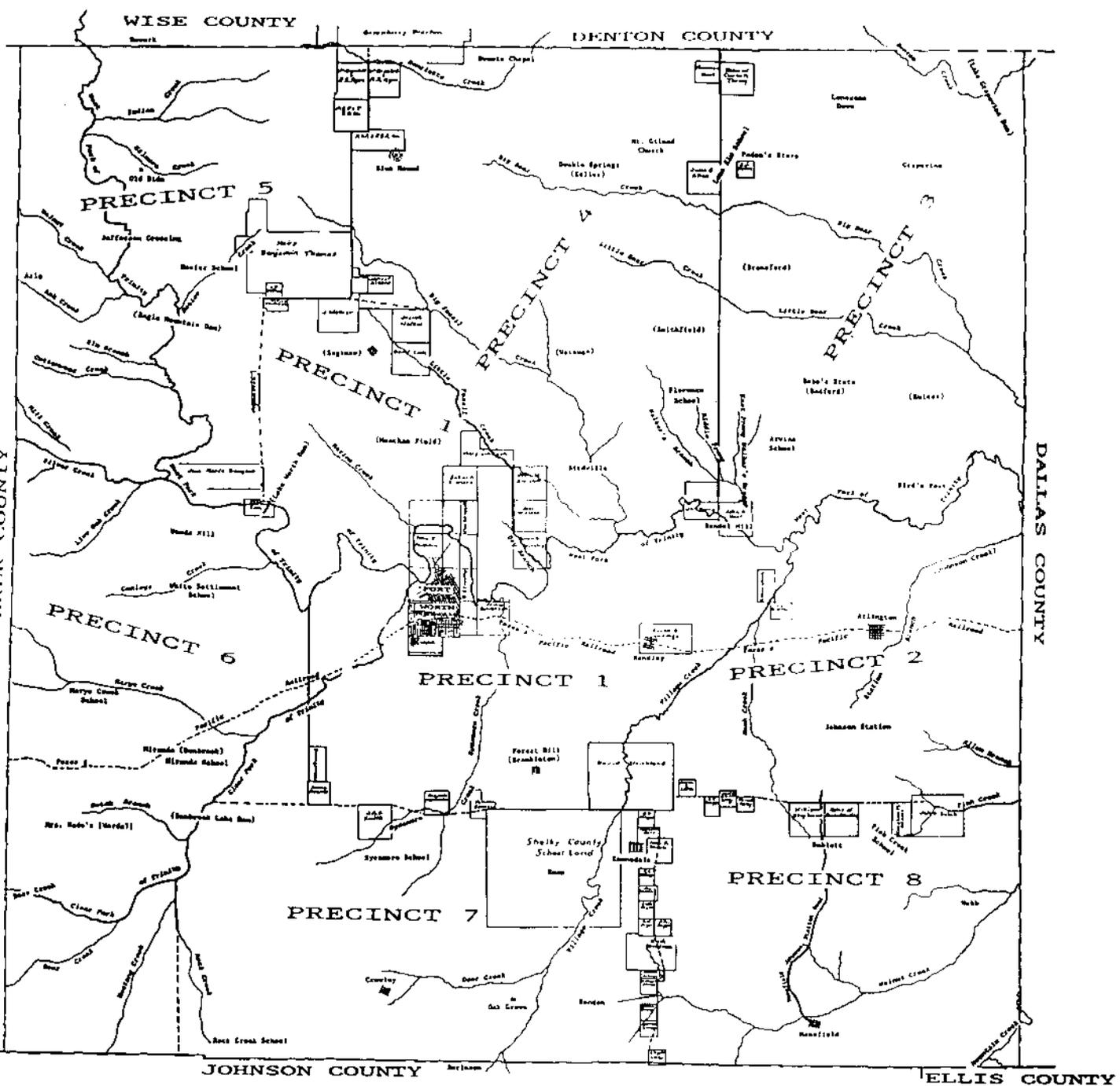
Also included is other research of a most time-consuming nature, most of which has been done by Mrs. Samuels. Some of the highlights include:

- A Re-cap of Federal Censuses, 1790-1880, including an in-depth discussion of the 1870 and 1880 schedules, also the Supervisor Districts and Divisions of Texas in 1880.
- Tarrant County Justice Precincts, 1870-1880; discussion of their creation, boundaries, etc., and maps of each.
- Original surveys within the city limits of 1880 Fort Worth (with map) and a discussion of the development of each.
- Population study of Tarrant County and Fort Worth, 1880-1890 (Are the government's population figures for 1880 really correct or overstated?).
- Occupations: In addition to the regular occupations, there was one Rag Picker, one Scavenger, and one (only one?) Habitual Drunkard!
- Real Estate development of Fort Worth, 1870s (Does the historical marker at Pioneer Rest Cemetery have inaccurate information?).
- Fort Worth Real Estate Additions (a table).
- Explanations pertaining to each of the Enumeration Districts, a general tracing of the route of each census-taker and his idiosyncracies, and helpful clues in reading the handwriting of each enumerator. Also, an explanation of the torn, erroneously-mended, almost unreadable first ten pages on microfilm (Ward 1 of Fort Worth).

Over a long period of time, copious research--in court minutes, tax rolls, city directories, land records, newspapers, Federal Records microfilm and publications, etc.--has been done in the preparation of these volumes.

A copy of the census portion of this work has been loaned to those working on the 1890 Census Reconstruction Project, for checking purposes, to facilitate their work.

# TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS JUSTICE PRECINCTS, 1880

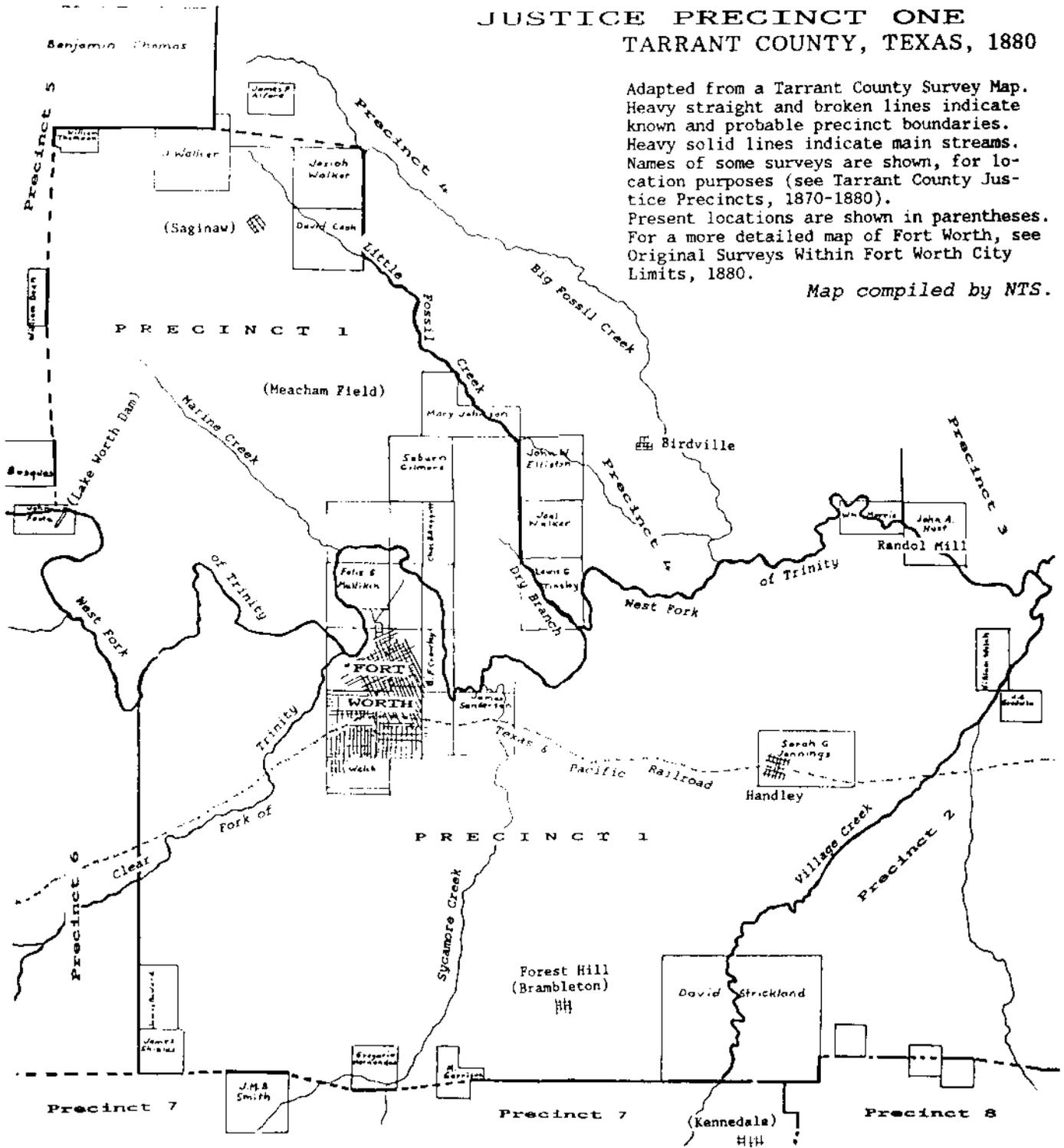


Map adapted from the more legible, individual Justice Precinct maps found in these volumes. The names of some surveys are found on these maps. They are survey names mentioned in the court minutes, with reference to precinct boundaries (See Tarrant County Justice Precincts, 1870-1880). For a more detailed map of Fort Worth, see Cetti's Map, also Original Surveys Within Fort Worth City Limits. Map compiled by NTS.

## JUSTICE PRECINCT ONE TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS, 1880

Adapted from a Tarrant County Survey Map. Heavy straight and broken lines indicate known and probable precinct boundaries. Heavy solid lines indicate main streams. Names of some surveys are shown, for location purposes (see Tarrant County Justice Precincts, 1870-1880). Present locations are shown in parentheses. For a more detailed map of Fort Worth, see Original Surveys Within Fort Worth City Limits, 1880.

Map compiled by NTS.



**PRECINCT ONE**, shaped like a reclining chair, with Little Fossil Creek as its back and West Fork as its seat, was touched by all but one of the other precincts (Pcts. 2-7). This caused more than the average number of double enumerations on the census. Precinct One, itself, was enumerated in five EDs (3 for Fort Worth), and within the city and precinct there were many double enumerations.

## QUERIES

With Comments by Nancy Timmons Samuels  
 Edited by Merle Ganier

1-1-91 HARDEGREE, HARDACRE, HARDIGREE, HARDGREE, HOLLOWAY, POND  
 Nova A. Lemons, 12206 Brisbane Ave., Dallas TX 75234-6528

Collecting all materials and family history on Hardegree, Hardacre, Hardigree, Hardgree, etc., for a book. The book will cover descendants of Jonathan Hardegree of Georgia and Texas, as well as his siblings Mary Holloway, Eleanor Pond, and William Hardegree. They may have been from Maryland and lived in Caswell County, North Carolina, before moving to Georgia. Jonathan was born circa 1775 and died circa 1860's. His mother was Eleanor. Need more information on her and her husband, a Revolutionary War veteran? Will exchange information.

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2-1-91 HENERY, MEREDITH  
 Wallie Mitchell, 1920 Aspen Lane, Glendale Heights, IL 60139

George Henery married Nora or Effie Meredith, and resided in Fort Worth until at least 1941. I do not know if they had children, as they are cousins of mine. I have much information on the Merediths and hope to learn what happened to these cousins. Will answer all letters.

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3-1-91 GUINN, PULSE, THOMPSON, MCCLAIN  
 Corine Hufhines Rater, Rt 1 Box 85, Forestburg TX 76129

Would like to exchange information on the following: George W. Guinn and Catharine Pulse, married ca 1848 Tennessee, listed 1880 census Wise County, Texas.

David Thompson and Margaret M. Guinn married August 30, 1877, Wise County, Texas. David died 1933, Margaret 1937. Both buried Boyd Cemetery, Wise County.

James W. McClain is listed in the 1880 Wise County census with wife Elizabeth, 50 TN; Sarah A. dau, 17 TX; William T. son, 15 TX; George F. son, 13 TX; Vinetta dau 10, born in Kansas. James W. and Elizabeth were in married in Johnson County, Texas, 1856. Elizabeth married first husband John Guinn ca 1846 in Tennessee. He died 1850-51 Cherokee County, Texas. Would like to locate James W. and Elizabeth on the 1860 and 1870 censuses.

COMMENT:

J. W. McClain married Elizabeth Thompson 22 May 1856 in Johnson County, Texas. I do not find them on the 1860 or 1870 censuses of any county in this general area. You state that Elizabeth married first John Guinn. Did she marry (2) Thompson and (3) McClain? It appears that the McClains may have been in Kansas in 1870, as a daughter was born there c1870.

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4-1-91      BUCHANAN, HAYDEN  
Bill Rose, 10308 SE 12th, MWC OK 73130

My gr-grandfather lived in Sherman, Texas, in the late 1800's and early 1900's. His name was William Minton Buchanan and was married to Dora Hayden. They had eight sons and two daughters: Virgle, Albert, Roy L. (born there June 22, 1897), Walter, born February 4, 1890, Carl, Plez, Chester, Earnest, Ethel, and Lorene. Who were William's and Dora's parents? Were they also from that part of Texas?

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5-1-91      PERKINS, HITCHCOCK, GREEAR, THOMAS, WILSON  
Allan Wilson (Outlaw) Cates, 6843 Crown Ridge, San Antonio TX 78239

Seek information on my great-grandparents: Linton Perkins, son of Stephen Perkins and Ruth Hitchcock, was born 1824 in Grayson County, Va., married Celia Greear, daughter of Shadrack Greear and Celia Thomas. Moved to Tarrant County, TX in 1856. Had children: Stephen A., Almeda Elizabeth, Calvin Lee, Sarah Eveline, Noah, Matilda, Linton T. and Elvira Clementine, who married Isaac Thomas Wilson in Tarrant County in 1890. Need details about their lives and wish to contact any descendants. Will share information and pay for postage, copying, etc.

COMMENT:

We do not find evidence that Linton Perkins was in Tarrant County by 1856. He is not on tax rolls. The 1870 census indicates that his daughter Evaline was born Virginia c1858 and daughter Matilda was born Texas c1860, thus indicating that he came to the area 1858-1860. On the 1867 Tarrant County Voter's Register Linton Perkins is indicated as having been born in Illinois and had arrived in Tarrant County 1858-1859. However, we do not find him on the 1850 tax roll. There is no 1860 census for Tarrant County.

The S. T. and L. Perkinses on the 1860 tax roll were Smith T. and Leander Perkins, of a family originating in Rhode Island and not related to the Linton Perkins family. All of the Perkinses who patented land in this county, prior to 1878, were of the Smith T. Perkins group. You might question whether or not Linton was actually living in Tarrant County in 1860 (the 1867 Voter's register notwithstanding) and look for him in another county in Texas in 1860, or

perhaps even back in Virginia in 1860. I understand that there is tradition that Linton Perkins "returned to Virginia and fought in the Civil War from there, with some of his brothers."

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6-1-91 WRIGHT, RODGERS, FREELAND, DAVIS  
Karen McLemore, Rt 2 Box 1640, Lakeside AZ 85929

Seeking information on: Calvin Jones Wright, born 28 December 1827, NC, died 14 September 1895, Paris, Lamar County, TX. Married Molley Ann Rodgers, born 6 January 1855, Mobile Co., AL, died 28 Spril 1935, El Reno, Canadian, OK. Marriage date c 1873, possibly Johnson County. Known children: Anna Rebecah 24 July 1874, TX; Henry Calvin 1876 TX; Ruth 1878 TX; Hamilton May 1880 TX; Andrew Jackson 26 July 1882 TX; Mamie Ann 25 June 1887, Paris, Lamar Co., TX, married (1) George Washington Freeland 7 December 1902 Paris TX, (2) James Reynolds Davis 12 February 1919, Paris TX, died 2 October 1965, Holbrook, Navajo, AZ.

Calvin Jones and family were known to be living in Johnson County in 1880. Molley Ann and children are not listed in the Lamar County census in 1900, but she was picked up in 1910 in Tarrant County with her son Calvin, daughter Mamie Ann, and son-in-law G. W. Freeland. She listed only three children living at that time. Who was the third child? All information and suggestions welcomed.

COMMENT:

We do not find the Calvin Jones Wright family in Johnson County in 1880, nor do we find his marriage, ca 1873, in Johnson County. Thank you for your kind remarks about our publication.

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7-1-91 OGLETREE. BIRDWELL  
Bobbie E. Payne, 801 West High St., Grand Saline TX 75140

Would like to correspond with anyone working on the family of Jasper Newton Ogletree who married Cynthia Birdwell 1857 in Rusk County, Texas. He enlisted in the Confederate Army May 6, 1862 in Tarrant County. Children on the 1880 Soundex are George E., J.H., Martha E., Lewis B., and Rutha J.

COMMENT:

Jasper N. Ogletree was in Rusk County in 1850. Was Cynthia J. Birdwell a young widow when she married Jasper? In 1870, Tarrant County, he and Cynthia has children: George E., Martha E., and Lewis B. Ogletree and Elzora Birdwell, age 11, living with them. In 1880 she and husband George Clifford were in Tarrant County, she age 28, thus born c1858-9, per censuses. In 1880 Jasper N. Ogletree's wife is enumerated as Sarah J., but she appears to be same as wife in 1870. We find no child J. H., which you indicated is shown on Soundex of

1880. Children listed on 1880 census: George E., Martha E., Louis B., and Rutha J. Ogletree. This household appears to have been erroneously enumerated in 1880, when comparing the 1870 and 1880 censuses. See 1870 census, Pct 1, page 135, #980-982, and 1880 census, ED 93 (Pct 7), page 1, #15-17, also page 31 #188-193 (Clifford household). Other Ogletrees of Tarrant County 1880 may be found in the same ED 93, page 32, #210-213, and in ED 97, page 13, #111-111.

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8-1-91 SOUTH, GODWIN, PUCKETT, POLLACK, WILKERSON  
Mrs. Ncnycy Gooch, 201 NW 4th Avenue, Mineral Wells TX 76067

Seeking information on the family of J. J. South, died in Quanah, Texas, 2 December 1947. He supposedly had a brother, L. A. South living in the Fort Worth area. His other family members were Mrs. Vammer Godwin of Ripley, Mississippi, Mrs. Emma South of Memphis, Tennessee; Frank South of Memphis, Tennessee, and Will South of Ripley, Mississippi.

Also seeking information on the family of Isaiah Clairborn Puckett, born September 1844, Union Parish, Louisiana. Married Mary (Mollie) Pollack (her father's name has been given as Wilkerson) 7 February 1874, Pike County, Mississippi. Died 17 October 1922, Brown County, Texas. Supposedly had a brother in Fort Worth or Dallas area who was a lawyer. Cannot trace family in Union County, Louisiana. No record of parents' names for Isaiah or Mary.

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9-1-91 CONNER, HARLEY, WEEKS  
LaDarla Walker Keith, PO Box 550673, Dallas TX 75355-0673

Lewis Conner, born about 1810 in South Carolina, married Elizabeth Harley about 1832 in Florida. Born to them: Joshua Harley, John Wesley, Elizabeth Ann, Robert Thomas, and Lawrence Hampton. After Elizabeth died Lewis married Martha A. Weeks about 1851. Her parents were Robert and Ann Weeks of Newton County, Texas. Lewis and Martha had the following children: Christopher C., James Madison, Cicero, Nelson, Ellen, Thomas, and Sarah. These children were born in Texas, probably in Sabine or Newton County. Who were Lewis's parents? When did he die? Where is he buried? Did Martha remarry? To whom? When did she die? Correspondence welcome.

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10-1-91 GAULT, MERRILL  
Edith Karene Moore, 1315 Logan St. SE, Grand Rapids MI 49506

Fulton Lusia Grant Gault, born January 23, 1891, in Salado, Bell County, Texas, was the youngest of 14 children of Peter Gault and Luvena Merrill. Searching for descendants of and information about the Gault family.

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11-1-91 FOSTER, JOHNSON, WEBB  
Francis L. Fowler, 1401 Constitution Ave., Fort Collins CO 80521

Seeking any information concerning John C. Foster, wife Elvina Johnson, son Charles R. and his wife, Emily G. Charles was born 9 September 1836 in Illinois and was murdered by Frank Webb in Galveston, Texas, on 3 September 1876 (as reported in the Galveston paper). John and Charles were in the cattle business in Galveston at the time. Will exchange considerable Foster information.

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12-1-91 MILLS, ULMER, SCARBROUGH, BUTLER, STEWART, VICKERY  
Ann Poteet Radde, 100 SE Harris, Burleson TX 76028

Need names of ancestors of Eliza J. Mills, born 1836 Leon County, Florida. Her father was Isaac L. Mills (may have been born 1807 South Carolina). He was on the 1840 census of Leon County, Florida and 1850 census in Jasper County, Mississippi. Isaac's children were Eliza J., Marion, Aaron Burr, Isabella, Isaac L. Eliza J. married William Adam Ulmer about 1854 in Mississippi, and she married William Scarbrough in McLennan County, Texas 15 September 1872. She died 30 January 1889 in Lampasas County, Texas, buried Heins Chapel Cemetery near Adamsville, Texas.

Also need names of parents of Allen M. Butler, born 2 December 1801, Kentucky, died 6 September 1875, Salado, Texas; and Sally Stewart, born 25 September 1807, Virginia, died 1881 in Iowa or Ohio where she had gone to visit her child. Allen and Sally married 3 January 1826, Madison County, Kentucky. Their children were: A.M., Eliza McDaniel, John Neviews, William James, Marcellus Americus, Sally Stewart (or Stuart), Mary Ann (Vickery), Martha Washington, George Gatewood, Nancy Emeline (born 19 December 1841, Kentucky, died 16 January 1933, Bell County, Texas.)

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#### SUGGESTIONS FOR EFFECTIVE QUERIES

Queries are free, and you are invited to send in those with a Texas connection. The following suggestions are made to help you achieve the best results from your queries:

1. Send one query at a time. Be sure it has a Texas connection.
2. Use letter-size paper (8 1/2"x11").
3. Type or write plainly.
4. Put your name and complete address at the top of the page.
5. List the surnames included in the query.

6. Include at least one date and one place relating to the family, if possible.

Your query will be published as space permits in the first issue following its receipt. Where possible, the suggestions of our researcher will be added.

Hope you will get the answers you are seeking.

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#### BOOK REVIEWS

By Merle Ganier

AMELIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA, WILL BOOK 3, 1780-1786; WILL BOOK 4, 1786-1792; WILL BOOK 5, 1793-1799, abstracted by Bel Hubbard Wise, Powell Publishing Co., Weatherford TX 76086. These three books are 8 1/2 x 11", paper backed. The contents were copied from microfilm, arranged neatly, and indexed.

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THE BORENS PAST AND PRESENT, by Helen Meeks, PO Box 45, Slaton TX 79364. Hard bound, 8 1/2 x 11", indexed, illustrated. The author says that the town of Ennis, Texas, in Ellis County, was named by the Borens who lived there for Ennis, Ireland, where their forefathers lived. In Ireland the name is spelled Boran. During the period of Oliver Cromwell three Boren brothers, John, William, and another name unknown, escaped to America, bringing a bag of gold with them.

Along with the genealogy of the descendants of these immigrants, the author has included many biographical sketches and photographs which make the book interesting reading.

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These books have been placed in the Genealogy Department of the Fort Worth Public Library, and the Society thanks the donors for their generosity.

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## THE TEXAS FRONTIER BATTALION

Submitted by Nelita Snow  
3463 Monticello Park Place  
Fort Worth, Texas

The Frontier Battalion was created by the Adjutant General's office in the 1870s. It consisted of five or six companies which were stationed at various sites on the Texas frontier. While it may have been a part of the Texas Rangers, no mention of such has yet been found in the papers.

The following information has been taken from the Adjutant General Records, RG 401, Box 401-1158 (Frontier Bn 7.a. 13-15, 16-18, 19-23) at the Texas State Archives.

Adjutant Generals office  
State of Texas  
Austin, Tex May 6 1874

General Order No. 2. The Frontier Battalion authorized by the law approved April 10 '74 will be organized as follows

John B. Jones	Major Commanding Qm and Paymaster
Co A	John R. Waller Capt - J. A. Wright 1st Lieutenant
Co B	G W Stevens - Captain - S. G. McGarroh 1st Lieutenant
Co C	E. F. Ikard Capt; G. W. Campbell 1st Lt.; L. P. Beavers, 2nd Lt.
Co. D	C. R. Perry - Captain; W. H. Ledbetter, 1st Lt.; Geo. Freeman 2nd Lt.
Co. E	W. J. Maltby, Capt.; J. G. Connell 1st Lt.; J. M. Elkins, 2d Lt.
Co. F	Neal Coldwell Capt; Pat Dolan 1st Lt; F. H. Nelson 2nd Lt.

Captains will proceed at once to organization of their company, calling to their aid the Lieutenants assigned to them.

Lieutenants will at once report to their captain. The period of Service will be twelve months unless sooner discharged.

As it is expected that this force will be kept actively employed during their term of Service only Sound young men without families and with good horses will be received.

Persons under indictment or of known bad character or habitual drunkards will be rejected.

Captains will make temporary arrangements to supply as economically as possible for furnishing the men with bread, beef, coffee and sugar & salt; the receipts for which will be taken up by the battalion Quarter Master.

Wm Steele  
Adjutant General  
State of Texas

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Adjutant General's Office  
Exhibit "D"

May 7, 1874 Capt. E. F. Ikard Co "C" frontier Battalion with 7 men, attacked a party of 10 Indians, driving toward Indian nation a herd of some 150 head of cattle. Drove the Indians (fighting) about 15 miles Killed one of their horses & captured one. Killed an Indian who fell from his horse. Captured the herd valued at \$1500 and returned cattle to proper owners.

July 9, 1874 Sgt. W. T. Foucher Co. "C" and 8 men, was charged upon by 50 Indians - Fell back took shelter in brush - firing kept up for 3 or 4 hours when Indians left. One horse slightly wounded.

July 11, 1874 Lt. G. W. Campbell Co."C" and 20 men found an Indian camp on Big Wichita. After a slight skirmish with 75 or 80 Indians captured 43 horses and mules & some camp equipage. Some of the stock was claimed by and returned to owners, and balance turned over to frontier Battalion Quarter Master.

July 12, 1874 2 horses dropped by Indians taken up by Lt. B. F. Best Co."E" Sergt. A. Mather Co. "E" runs an Indian 4 miles.

July 12 - Major Jno B. Jones, Capt. G. W. Stevens Co "B" Lieut. J. T. Wilson Co" A" and 34 non-commissioned officers and privates engaged over 125 Indians at Lost Valley. Pvts. D. W. H. Bailey and W. A. Glass Co. "B" killed. Lt. Lee Corn Co." F" and George Moore Co. "E" wounded; 12 horses killed and permanently disabled; 3 Indians killed and 3 wounded - Seen on prairie; captured 1 horse, blankets, bows, arrows &c

July 25, 1874 - Sergt M. T. Israel Co."E" and 21 men struck a party of 6 Indians near Head of clear fork of Brazos. Killed 2 Indians and 1 horse. Captured 1 brave who next day died of his wounds. Captured bows, quivers, arrows, 1 spencer rifle 1 pistols &c. 1 horse (Corpl. H. Sacketts') killed in action.  
L. R. Davis wounded; 1 horse wounded

August 22, 1874 Capt. Neal Coldwell Co "F" with Scouting party caught sight of 9 Indians gave unsuccessful pursuit. Took up 1 horse dropped by Indians.

Company A. Between May 28 and June 12 '74 Capt. Jno. R. Waller's command made over 22 arrests of cattle thieves and desperadoes. Turned over to Sheriff of DeWitt County 7 prisoners (members of John Harkins gang) and to Sheriffs of other counties, the remainder of the parties arrested. John Hardin was wounded by Capt. Miller, but made good his escape.

---Barckman and ---Anderson, murderers of Col. --- Love of Navarro County were killed whilst resisting arrest by the Sheriff and part of the company. Captured & returned to owners 800 head of cattle. Between June 12 and July 1st the company made several arrests in Comanche, Brown and Coleman Counties.

Company D. - July 29th. Capt. C. R. Perry's command assisted civil authorities in bringing Felix Mann and accomplices to Justice. July 30th, Sergt. N. G. Murray, with civil authorities, arrested Thos. Hopper - desperado -

Company E. - May 10th. Capt. W. J. Maltby and Lt. J. G. Connell captured 2 horses, bridles & saddles from horse thieves - property returned to owners.

June 11th - Lt. J. G. Connell arrested Andrew Crockett, cattle thief - turned over to sheriff of Brown County.

June 17th. Lieut. B. F. Best arrested ----Steith, cattle thief. Turned over to sheriff of Brown County.

July 12. Lt. B. F. Best arrested 2 men at Fort Concho. Turned them over to Sheriff of Comanche County.

Company F. Aug. 31. Capt. Neal Coldwell arrested Wm. Hobbs, burglar & thief from Wood county; turned him over to sheriff of Kerr County.

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Comanche Oct 26 1874

Lieut. T. Wilson  
Company A Frontier Battalion

Dear Sir

I have sent by the Hands of John Greer an order on Capt Martin Kimsy for you to draw my pay due me for the whole time to Say four months & six days I wish you to state to Capt Kinsy that I am now in bad Health and am anxious to get home as soon as possible and I trust he can consistently? pay for the full time I served or I shall be compelled to waite for it. If he cannot Pay only the first quarter Please have him (Capt Kinsy) give a statement in writing to Mr. Green over his signature the Balance due & then I can dispose of it for something, and go home from the amount you may draw you can hand Mr. John Green \$9.20 amount due J. S. Vedder for his Acct and balance you may have drawn for my account also hand to John Green

/s/ Samuel Hawbaker

H'd Q'trs Front. Battalion  
 Camp Eureka, Near Big Wichita  
 Archer County, Texas  
 July 23, 1874

Gen. Wm. Steele, Adj't. General, Austin, Texas

Sir - I have the honor to report that I arrived at this place (Capt. Ikard's Camp) yesterday. I find this company too far out to render the most effective service and shall at once move it some twenty miles southeast near S. W. corner of Clay county. I desire also to have it near to Camp Stevens' Camp, Flat Top Mountain, northwest corner of Young County in order that the two may be brought together promptly in case the Indians come in large bodies, which from present indications, I think quite probable.

I am satisfied now that we rendered valuable service to the frontier by the fight in Lost valley on the 12th inst. The Indians we fought were composed of two parties of from fifty to seventy-five each. One party had been in the mountains around the valley for two days having shown themselves only once (when they killed one of Loving's hands).

The other was traveling southeast in the direction of the corners of Young, Jack, Parker and Palo Pinto counties, having left Lost Valley some seven miles to the east when they discovered that we were pursuing them, changed their course N E and joined the party in Lost Valley. The next morning, the 18th, they are supposed, from the signal smokes seen, to have concentrated some fifteen miles N W of the Valley. On the 14th Lt. McGanah found their trail above where the smokes were seen and followed it some distance North West. Several days later Lieut. Beavert with a scouting party from Capt. Ikard's company found where a large party had crossed the Big Wichita going out about the 14th or 15th, which was beyond a doubt the party we found, as they were coming from and travelling in the same direction.

Both Lieutenants give the same description of the trail and think it was made by about 150 Indians and say they had no loose horses with them. No horses were taken and no damage done by this party in the settlements.

On the 11th Lieut. Campbell with a scouting party from Co. C. found an Indian camp on Big Wichita and captured forty-three horses and mules and some camp equipage which doubtless belonged to the Indians we fought on the 12th as they passed out that way on their return. Some of the stock has been claimed by and restored to citizens who say it was stolen from them several years ago. The balance has been turned over to the Quarter Master, some of the mules will be appropriated for pack purposes and the balance sold.

I am respectfully your ob't ser'vt  
 John B. Jones,  
 Major Commanding

## INDIANS IN LOVING VALLEY

Loving's Ranch, Jack Co. Tex.  
May 21st 1874

Editor of the Times:  
Dear Sir:

I am called upon to inform you that the indians have again visited my ranch and with results more distressing to relate than heretofore. Yesterday morning May 20th I started three men around the valley for the purpose of "rounding in" the scattering cattle from my herd (an every day duty) one of the men going to the East side, and the other two on the North and West of the range.

One of these men was a worthy Mexican and the other a young man by the name of James K. P. Wright, whose people live in the State of Arkansas, except one brother who resides in Palo Pinto county of this State, as I have been informed. When about four miles from the ranch, he and the Mexican separated, Wright going further on where he saw some cows grazing, saying he would drive them back and meet the other men at a designated place. The Mexican went on as directed, and after arriving at the place, waited some considerable time for Wright, but he did not make his appearance, and the Mexican being tired of waiting, went on around the cattle and returned to the ranch shortly after 12 o'clock p.m., and then stated he had left Mr. Wright, as above.

We did not become at all alarmed at his absence until about sundown that evening when it was then too late to think of hunting for him . . . . This morning dawned and he had not come in, accordingly I, and five of my men, started in search of him as soon as we could. We went to the spot where the Mexican last saw him, and hunting some hour or more struck his trail and soon discovered that four other horses besides the one he was riding had been running at full speed, the four being all barefooted. After following the trail some half mile or more we came in sight of his body, one arrow was sticking in his right side, his left arm broken and a terrible gunshot wound directly under it, one other wound between his shoulders, on the back and his head scalped.

We picked up portions of an Indian lance and a sack containing what we supposed to be raw buffalo meat. I immediately had his remains removed to the ranch, where they were interred in the best and most decent manner our scanty means would admit of.

Mr. Wright had been in my employ something over three years, and has always given entire satisfaction in every respect, being punctual, truthful, steady and honest in every particular, and I have no doubt, but will be remembered as such by many persons who knew him during the time he lived with me in Weatherford. He has some property and wages

due him in my hands which I hold subject to the proper claimants whom I hope will see this.

His father's address is unknown to me otherwise I would write to him of this sad affair, which has seated a deep gloom over all the party, a portion of my family being here with me.

How long will this murdering of peaceful citizens, striving to make an honest living, be allowed to go on in the land at the hands of these blood-thirsty pests, of supply contractors and unprincipled traders? Arkansas papers please take notice.

Very truly

/s/J. C. Loving

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Editor's Note: The above letter was sent to FOOTPRINTS quite some time ago by Mrs. G. C. Hanna, Jr., of Graham, Texas.



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## FAMILY BIBLE OF WILLIAM H. PHELPS

Submitted by Tom R. McDaniel  
1508 Woodlawn  
Fort Worth, Texas 76114

## BIRTHS

William H. Phelps was born May the 13th 1824  
Anne Boicourt was born January the 31st 1829

Elisabeth Ellen Phelps was born Sept the 24th 1851  
Matilda ann Phelps was born April the 10th 1853  
Francis Adaline Phelps was born June the 7th 1854  
[Mr. McDaniel's great grandmother]  
Lydda jane Phelps was born january the 13th 1856  
Sarah Merrinda Phelps was born october the 3d 1857 Aunt Sade  
Jeff David Phelps was born july the 2d 1861 - no death record  
[comments in different handwriting]  
Phebe Maria Phelps was born october the 30 1862 [in later years  
spelled Phoebe]  
Mary Alice Phelps was born August the 2d 1864 - Died young  
Susan Phelps was born January the 12th 1866  
Martha Phelps was born November the 26th 1867  
Richard Anderson Phelps was born May the 25th 1871

A. B.Gentry was borned June the 15th A. D. 1879  
Walter B. Gentry Sept 1880

## DEATHS

Elizabeth Ellen Phelps departed this life September the 17th 1852  
Matilda Ann Phelps departed this life November the 10th 1859  
Martha Phelps departed this life March the 22nd 1868  
Annie Phelps departed this life June the 15th 1877  
William H. Phelps departed this life Sept 27th A. D. 1879

William H. Phelps and Anne Boicourt was married Feb. 7, 1850  
[different handwriting]

END OF BIBLE RECORD

## FAMILY BIBLE OF NEAVEL ELLISON MCREE

Submitted by Tom B. McDaniel

## MARRIAGES

N. E. McRee was married to Jane M. Walter March the 1st 1838  
 N. E. McRee was married to Susan J. Bartee August the 22nd 1862  
 L. V. Herrington was married to Dora D. McRee March the 19th 1891  
 James T. McRee was married to Lucy E. Culpeper Feb the 23 1893  
 A. F. Flemming was married to Emma G. McRee Nov the 23rd 1893  
 [different handwriting]  
 John N. McRee was married to Bettie E. Cantwell August the 9th 1899  
 [Entry is marked through]  
 T. Scott was married to Callie C. McRee April the 18th 1900  
 Tom Scott was married to Callie C. McRee Apr 18th 1900 [double entry]  
 Geo. Wilson and Mrs. Callie C. Scott Married Dec 25th 1901  
 John McRee and Mattie S. [Susan] Roberts married June 27, 1907  
 Dora Annie McRee daughter of John & Mattie born Nov. 29, 1907  
 Rupert L. Son born Feb. 24, 1909  
 John Henry son born Nov. 25, 1911 [last three entries in different  
 handwriting with signature "Mattie Roberts McRee" shown below]

## BIRTHS

Neavel Ellison McRee son of John and Martha McRee was born  
 July the 21st 1820.  
 Jane Margaret Walter daughter of Jeremiah and Elizabeth Walter was  
 born April the 26th 1818  
 Susan Jewel Bartee daughter of John P. and Nancy Bartee was born  
 March 30, 1846  
 Ellison HughGee McRee son of Neavel and Jane McRee was born  
 Sept the 29th 1841 [in South Carolina]  
 Elizabeth Martha McRee daughter of Neavel and Jane McRee was born  
 June the 14 1843 [in Mississippi]  
 Susan Jewell Daughter of John P. Bartee and his wife Born  
 March 30th 1846  
 Margaret Jane McRee daughter of Neavel and Jane McRee was born  
 December the 15, 1844  
 Deborah Ann daughter of Neavel and Jane McRee was born Feb the 3 1846  
 Thomas Bruce son of Neavel and Jane McRee was borne Dec the 27 1847  
 Caroline Rebecca Daughter of Neavel and Jane McRee was born  
 June the 21 1849  
 Charlott Ann Daughter of Neavel and Jane McRee was born  
 April the 21 1851  
 Milton Brown son of Neavel and Jane McRee was born Nov the 8th 1852  
 [Mr. McDaniel's grandfather]

## BIRTHS

[written at top on page]

Bobbie Lawdun Herrington son of Archie Born March 15, 1932 [Archie L. Herrington - June 1, 1900 - Jan. 16, 1951, was the youngest son of Dora D. McRee and L. V. Herrington]

Eugenia Thurston Daughter of Neavel and Jane McRee was born  
April the 28 1854  
Tristram Yancy son of Neavel and Jane McRee was borne  
March the 30 1856  
Neavel J. son of Neavel and Jane McRee was borne  
November the 5th 1857  
Julius Breckenridge son of Neavel and Jane McRee was borne  
Feb the 9th 1860  
Lucretia, Daughter of Neavel and Jane McRee was born  
June the 1st 1861  
William Oscar son of Neavel and Susan McRee was born Oct the 23 1865  
Emma Gertrude Daughter of Neavel and Susan McRee was borne  
Oct the 30 1867  
Jewel Rosimond Daughter of G. T. & C. C. Wilson was born  
19th day of May 1905 [different handwriting]  
James Theopholus son of Neavel and Susan McRee was born  
March the 20th 1870  
Cally Canon Daughter of Neavel and Susan McRee was born  
Oct the 12 1871  
Dorah Della McRee Daughter of Neavel & Susan was born Feb the 26 1873  
John Neavel son of Nevil and Susan McRee was born Aug the 3 1876  
Rupert Larue McRee son of Neavel & Susan McRee was born Feb 9 1878  
Cosmo Lawdon Son of Neavel & Susan McRee was born Sept 3 1881  
Lowdon Daniel Son of L. V. Herrington and Dora D. Herrington was born  
Dec the 24th 1891  
Jewel Desres? Daughter of L. V. Herrington & Dora Herrington was born  
Jan the 28th 1894

[Editor's note: The following entries appear to be from a second Bible record which also contains some duplicate information not repeated here]

## BIRTHS

Lucretia McRee Daughter of Neavel & Jane McRee was born June the 1st 1861 and died on the 19th of the same month [entry is worded in a different manner]

## DEATHS

Jane Margaret McRee wife of Neavel E McRee died July the 3rd 1861  
Trisham Yancy McRee son of Neavel & Jane McRee Died Oct the 13 1863  
Lucretia McRee daughter of Neavel and Jane McRee died June the 19 1861  
Eugenia Thruston McRee died March 18 1898

Julius Breckenridge McRee Died Nov 1898 [date was 29th]  
 Susan Jewel McRee died June the 10th 1912  
 Jimmie [not legible] died May 9 [not legible]  
 Neavil Ellison Died July 4 1883 [different handwriting]  
 Ellison Hugh Gee McRee son of N E and J M McRee died March 24th 1899  
 Tom Scott Died Oct 29th 1900  
 Rupert L. McRee Died 13th day of Nov 1902  
 Claude M. Bartee Died 26th day of June 1904

END OF BIBLE RECORD

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Additional information from Mr. McDaniel:

Neavel Ellison McRee was born in Marion County, S. C. July 21, 1820. He married Jane Margaret Walter March 1, 1838, and their first child, Ellison Hughgie, was born Sept. 29, 1841. The McRees moved to Clarke County, Miss. about 1842. Neavel's parents, John and Martha McRee, were in Mississippi in 1840 and all of their eight children and families eventually located there.

Neavel and Jane McRee had thirteen children. Jane died July 4, 1861, a few days after the birth of her daughter, Lucretia.

Neavel McRee's second wife was Susan Jewel Bartee by whom he had eight children, all born on the McRee Plantation at DeSoto, Mississippi, which is still a farm worked by a McRee. This total of 21 children helped considerably to populate Mississippi as well as Texas.

My grandfather, Brown McRee, came to Texas with three different wagon trains. On the third trip, he rode his horse to Oklahoma Territory and worked on a large cattle ranch in Paul's Valley for seventeen years. Returning to Texas, he eventually settled on the east side of the Trinity River at the Dido Crossing. Brown and Lena McRee reared eight children on this farm - the family known as the Dido McRees. My mother, Oakley McRee McDaniel, was their first daughter. The youngest daughter, Ophelia Ansley, the only child now living, resides in a Fort Worth nursing home.

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Do you have Bible records which have not been published? Please submit them to FOOTPRINTS and help your fellow researchers. We would appreciate having a typed copy as well as the original record along with some information about the family.

## BIBLE RECORD OF OZIAS JAMES TAYLOR

Contributed by Melinda Fry McKee  
Fort Worth, Texas

This huge Bible was published by the American Bible Society, New York in 1851. Apparently it belonged to Ozias James Taylor and Annie May Marks. The first marriage record in the Bible is theirs, and is in his handwriting (as compared to his letter of proposal.) He also recorded the birth dates of his first wife Amanda and his second wife, Annie. Another hand (probably Annie's) recorded the Marks family records, apparently in retrospect. These entries appear to have been done all at one time, such as the birth records of the Marks children, all born prior to 1857, the actual first entry. The writing then changed to that of Hattie Amanda Taylor Phillips, oldest surviving child of O. J. Taylor, as attested to by her grandson, Richard F. Phillips and Dorothy Lyle Phillips Fry, daughter of Hattie [Mrs. McKee's grandmother.]

In 1977 the Bible was in the possession of Richard F. Phillips of Dallas, Texas.

## MARRIAGES

Ozias J. Taylor and Amanda M. Webb was married the 29th of November 1852 by the Rev. Issac Nix  
Ozias J. Taylor and Annie M. Marks was married the 15th day of December 1857 by W. J. Bush, esq in Bossier Parish, La.  
Hugh E. Phillips and Hattie A. Taylor were married on the 20th of May 1880 at Longview, Tx  
Jno C Saunders and Annie May Taylor were married the 12th of June, 1886, Longview  
Roderick D. Nicholson and Annie Genevive Phillips were married the 10th of Feb 1912 at Dallas, Tx Bishop Garret officiated  
Maurine Edwin Phillips and Olive Small were married on the 25th of Sept 1916 at Shreveport, La.  
Judson Gordon Fry, Jr. and Dorothy Lyle Phillips were married on the 2nd of Dec 1916 at Dallas, Tx  
Charles Hay Hubbell and Marjorie Ladner Phillips were married on the 9th of Feb 1918 at Chicago, Ill  
Hugh Taylor Phillips and Bernice Reagan were married on the 18th of Feb 1918 at Houston, Tx.  
Benjamin Failor Grandstaff & Harriet Marks Phillips were married the 30th of Aug 1919 by Bishop Garrett  
George Floyd Sleeth & Barbara Elinor Phillips were married the 20th of Jan 1923 by Jno W. Ohl  
Robert Emmet McFarland & Virginia W. Phillips were married the 1st of Mar 1927 by Rev. Goodrich Ferming [?]

## SECOND PAGE OF MARRIAGES

Nicholas M. Marks and Rebecca L. Wright were married  
the 17th of March 1830  
Chas. S. Beasley and Mary S. Marks were married  
the 25th of November 1847  
Francis M. Abney & Sarah Marks were married 18th Dec 1856  
Thomas M. Marks & Toolie P. Robinson were married the 13th Dec 1865  
Joseph Marks & Nannie E. Joyce were married 13th October 1864  
John H. Marks & Cornelia A. Murphy were married the 28th of June 1866  
Andrew J. Marks & Miss Virginia Aisquith were married on  
the 28th Feb 1869  
James Marks and Rebecca Aisquith were married the 9th Apr 1877  
Wm M Adney and Susan L Marks were married Dec 1872

## BIRTHS

Hugh Taylor Phillips was born on the 24th of July 1881 Longview, Texas  
Maurice Edwin Phillips was born the 25th of November 1884 Longview  
Annie Genevive Phillips was born the 29th of November 1886 Bonham  
Marjorie Ladner Phillips was born the 4 of Jan 1891 Longview  
Harriet Marks Phillips was born the 8 of March 1893 Longview  
Dorothy Lyle Phillips was born the 11 of April 1896 Greenville  
Barbara Elinor Phillips was born the 9 of January 1899 Greenville  
Virginia Winnifred Phillips was born March 15, 1905

David Jackson Saunders was born the 11th day of June 1887  
Richard Taylor Saunders was born the 22nd of November 1888  
[number 9 written over 8]  
Bessie May Saunders was born the 16 of Jan 1891  
John Bacon Saunders was born April 11th 1898

Ozias J. Taylor was born the 25th of June 1829  
Amanda M. Taylor was born the 8th March 1836  
Annie M. Taylor was born the 23 day of February 1838  
Edwin J. [I?] Taylor was born the 11th day of September 1853  
Charlie Wyatt Taylor was born October 6th 1858  
in Bossier Parish Louisiana  
Nicholas Marks Taylor was born the 9th day of October 1860  
Hattie Amanda Taylor was born July 1st 1862 [married Hugh Phillips]  
Annie May Taylor was born the 7th May A. D. 1866

Nicholas M Marks Sr Born 21 August 1803  
Rebecca L. Marks Born 22 March 1813  
Mary S. Marks Born 13th January 1831  
Thomas M. Marks Born 2nd July 1832  
William Marks Born 31st October 1833  
Joseph Marks Born 28th March 1835  
Sarah Marks Born 14th Sept 1836  
Annie M Marks Born 23 Feby 1838  
Benjamin F. Marks Born 18th November 1839  
John H. Marks Born 25th April 1841  
Andrew J. Marks Born 31st January 1843

James Marks Born 17th January 1845  
 Nicholas M. Marks Jr Born 30th Sept 1847  
 Lanaes Dessaix [also spelled Lennas DeSaix] Marks Born 26th April 1850  
 Susan T Marks Born 29th January 1852  
 Samuel Hastings Marks Born 4th Dec 1854

## DEATHS

Matilda G. Taylor wife of Job Taylor was born Feby 24th 1802  
 died Sept 26 1873 [sic] in the 72nd year of her age

Job Taylor died on the 26th April 1885 in the 82 year of his age  
 Septinus J. Taylor died on the [blank]  
 O J Taylor died 18 August 1891  
 Annie Marks Taylor died on the 30th of January 1908

Amanda M Taylor died the 21st July 1854 Her funeral was preached the  
 10th of Sept 1854 by the Rev George Tucker from the 26th verse of the  
 15th Chapter of first [sic] Corinthians

Nicholas Marks Taylor died March 14, 1864 aged three years  
 five months and five days

Nicolas M. Marks Sr died 14th Aug 1866  
 Lennais D Marks died 13th Nov 1857  
 Benjamin F. Marks was killed in Battle of Cedar Run Va  
 the 10th Aug 1862  
 Andrew J Marks died 13th Nov 1869  
 Rebecca L Marks died on the 7th May 1885  
 James Marks died on the 17th Mar 1883  
 William Marks died in Nov 1875  
 Samuel H. Marks died on the 12 Aug 1877  
 Hattie Amanda Taylor Phillips died Dec 19, 1944

H. T. Phillips died Sept 23, 1943 Birmingham Ala  
 Hattie Amanda Taylor Phillips died Dec 19, 1944

## END OF BIBLE RECORD

Editor's Note: Additional information on present day members of this  
 family has not been included.

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## JOSEPH ADDISON KING BIBLE

Contributed by Shirley Brittain Cawyer  
 185 Brittain Circle  
 Stephenville, Texas 76401

The original Bible is owned by James W. Knight of San Antonio, Texas. Mrs. Cawyer has added the information in brackets.

BIRTHS

Joseph Addison King was born the 14th day of April, A.D. 1837 [Buncombe Co. NC]

Sarah F. King was born the 23rd day of October A.D. 1843 [nee Gaines]

Lerona Eliza King was born September the 7th 1859 [Collin Co. Tx.]

Elena Pinckney King was born June 30th A.D. 1861 [Collin Co. Tx.]

Flavy Susan King was born April the 8th, A.D. 1863

Hulda Martha King was born November 25th, A. D. 1864 [Collin Co. Tx.]

Oreannah King was born May the 5th A.D. 1851 [2d wife of Joseph Addison King]

Tulula Bellvy King was born February the 18, 1867 [Collin Co. Tx.]

Oliver Calmira King was born January the 30th A.D. 1870.

Wyley Dudley King was born February the 11th A.D. 1875 [Erath Co. Tx.]

John Samuel King was born 11th December 1875.

Leroy Hall King was born April the 17th A.D. 1879.

Henley Oscar King was born Dec. 29th, 1880 [Bexar Co. Tx.]

Olah Anna King was born Nov. 23, 1884 [Atascosa Co. Tx.]

MARRIAGES

J. A. King & Sarah F. [Frances] Gaines were married the 30th September 1858 [Anderson Co. Tx.]

Jos. A. King & Oreannah Wiley were married the 11th day of March A.D. 1866 [Collin Co. Tx.]

Olie Calvin King and Lizzie Russell were married Dec. 24th 1895

Samuel King and Etta Echols were married Sept. 25, 1901.

Dudley King and Etta Mae Snyder were married Nov. 28, 1905.

Oscar King and Iva Baker were married Sept. 19, 1911 [Bandera Co. Tx.]

Ola Ann King and James Arthur Knight married Sept. 3, 1921.

DEATHS

To the memory of Flavy Susan King, daughter of J. A. & Sarah F. King, who departed this life May the 12th 1863, aged 1 month & 4 days [Collin Co. Tx.]

Sacred to the memory of Sarah Frances King, wife of J. A. King, who departed this life December the 15th A. D. 1864 [Hussin Cem., Collin Co. Tx] Aged 21 years, 1 month & 22 days.

To the memory of Tulala Bell King, daughter of J. A. & Oeannah King, departed this life February 23, 1879. Aged 12 years & 5 days.

To the memory of Leroy Hall King, son of J. A. and O. A. King, departed this life Nov. 21, 1895 [Bandera Co. Tx.]

To memory of J. A. King, died Nov. 29, 1906 [Bandera Co. Tx.]

Oreannah King died March 4, 1929 [Bexar Co. Tx. buried San Antonio.]

W. D. [Wyley Dudley] King died Feb. 4, 1947 [Bexar Co. Tx. buried Medina, Tx.]

#### END OF BIBLE RECORD

Joseph Addison King was a son of John & Elizabeth (Edwards) King of Buncombe Co. NC, later Mo., Whitfield Co. Ga. and Collin Co. Tx. John King died 1882 and is buried at Sadler, Grayson Co. Tx. Elizabeth Edwards King died 1855 in Whitfield Co. Ga. John King remarried in Whitfield Co. to Mary Ann Strickland.

Sarah Frances Gaines, first wife of J. A. King, was born in Cass Co. Ga. to Reuben and Sarah Elizabeth (Walker) Gaines. The Gaines family were early settlers of Anderson Co. Tx. They later moved back to Georgia, settling in Rome. Several of the Gaines children remained in Anderson Co. Tx. Sarah King died in Collin Co. Tx. and is buried in the old Hussin Cemetery by her infant daughter.

Lerona Elizabeth King, first daughter of J. A. and Sarah King, married in Erath Co. Tx. 8 March 1877 to Dr. John Rankin Alford, one of the founders of Hico, Hamilton Co. Tx. Lerona died in Dallas, Tx. 25 April 1940 and is buried in the Alford plot in the Hico Cemetery. She was the mother of six children.

Elena Pinkney King, 2d daughter of J. A. and Sarah King, was married in Hamilton Co. Tx. 29 June 1878 to Richard Eugene Anderson, born Jan. 1858 in Texas, son of John Quincey Anderson and Mary Malone of Hamilton Co. Elena and Richard "Dick" were the parents of five children.

Martha Huldah King, daughter of J. A. and Sarah King, married in Albany, Tx. 16 Dec. 1883 to Samuel Francis Carson, born 29 Oct. 1850, Newton Co. Miss., son of John Washington Carson and Ann Johnson.

Martha H. King Carson died 8 Feb. 1953 and Samuel F. Carson died 30 Oct 1947 in Lawton, Okla. where they are buried. They were the parents of four children.

Sources: Census, Hamilton Co. Tx. marriages, personal research of SBC, History of Hamilton Co. Tx.; correspondence with descendants.

## VETERANS' REUNION

Submitted by Lesbia Word Roberts  
1740 Azteca Drive  
Fort Worth, Texas 76112

Letter from William Gill Cooper, Jr. (then living at Wylie, Texas) to his nephew, Robert Ansel Cooper, Jr., in Florence, Mississippi.

Dallas, Texas June 9th 1902

Dear Bob, I guess you think I am rather slow in writing and I plead guilty to the charge. This leaves me in fine form also all the rest. I am up here in Dallas for a short stay brousing around the city among the big folks.

I attended the reunion in April from start to finish and such a time I never saw before in all my life. I have been here at the State fair when there were fifty thousand people at the gate in one day and I thought that a big crowd, but it was nothing compared to the reunion. They came from every State in the Union. There was a big Army of old gray beards on hand and we had a jolly time for four days.

There was plenty of good things to eat and drink and if an old Soldier did not get it he was too lazy or did not want to go into the dining room to get it. I never saw as long tables in all my travels. I will give you a sketch of what was there to eat. Loaf bread by the ton. Meat beef, pork and fowl, pickles of all kinds, tomatoes, soup, rice, gravy, different kinds of peppers, sauces, coffee and sugar of the best kind and a sight of it. All the articles mentioned were in abundance and the last day we had Buffalo plenty of it good and fat. So if you hear of any complaint of any one not getting anything to eat or a place to sleep, set it down as a falsehood. The old Soldiers was free and Dallas made a good preparation for all. They could get meals from 15 cents to 75 cents to suit their own fancy and appetite. If they wanted a first class hotel and all modern fixtures they could get it from \$1.50 to \$5.00 per day. So they could be suited any way.

On the 20th and 21st of May I attended the Mexican's Veterans reunion in Fort Worth. There was 85 of us on hand - the youngest 72 yrs. and the oldest 87, the average age of all was 77 yrs, and the united age of the whole was over four thousand years.

I met three of my old comrades who were in the same Regiment and fought in the battle of Monterey and Buena Vista. Two of them William E. Estes and George P. Finley was in the Jackson Fencibles Co. E. John L. McManus Capt. L. Newman was from Vicksburg Co. C. Capt. Chrump. Newman is 83 yrs old but a stout old man. Wm. E. Estes is the son of

Dr.---- in the Steen Creek neighborhood. You may bet your bottom dollar we had a good old handshaking time. R. E. Lee camp of Confederate Veterans of Fort Worth, the largest and strongest camp in the State invited us to Fort Worth [at] the Delaware the leading hotel there and paid all the expense of the reunion. We had everything a heart could desire. The ladies took us in hand the last evening and give us a fine lunch of all kinds of edibles - coffee, ice cream and then chartered the street cars together and rode us all over the town. All the old Soldiers whose wives were living had them along. There were several widdows there who were away up in 85 yrs of age. If I could see you it would take hours to tell you all I saw and the glorious time we had. I am up here for a couple of weeks and then I am going home to Wylie.

I have got four acres of as fine corn as you ever looked at and a mare and as fine a colt as you could find.

Is Joe in Newton. Where is Carrie. Love to everybody and above all to your good old Mother. I send Araminda a sheet of paper. Please give it to her and oblige.

Yours ever,

W. G. Cooper

Show this to Will and tell him to consider I have wrote as much to him as to you.

END OF LETTER

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Notes from Mrs. Roberts:

William G. Cooper was seventy-five years old when he wrote this letter and his handwriting was a beautiful script. Identity of places and people mentioned:

Steens Creek - town which had its name changed to Florence, Miss.  
Will - William Gilbert Cooper, son of Robert Ansel Cooper and Matilda Caroline Deen.

Araminda - daughter of William Gilbert Cooper.

Joe - Joseph Jacob Cooper.

Carrie - Caroline Smith, daughter of Adeline Pauline Cooper Smith, who taught school in Newton Co. Miss., but lived at Florence (Steens Creek) Miss.

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ABSTRACTS FROM THE FORT WORTH REGISTER

Compiled by Barbara Knox

Saturday, April 6, 1902

The Sons of the Confederate Veterans of Fort Worth entertained today at City Hall auditorium with a rally such as never before seen in Fort Worth. The committee in charge of arrangements were Knox W. Anderson, Sidney Samuels, W. B. Paddock, W. M. Massle?, George W. Clark, W. P. Lane, W. W. Tolhart, John M. Adams, J. M. Ball, S. S. Potts and J. Stockett.

Saturday, April 12, 1902

Many prominent delegates to the national reunion of Confederate Veterans at Dallas will make Fort Worth their headquarters. Judge A. W. Terrell of Austin and Dr. John G. Terrell, (who was surgeon general in General Lee's army,) of Lynchburg, Va. will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Terrell. Major General K. M. Van Zandt, commanding the Texas Division of Confederate Veterans, will entertain General J. B. Robertson and wife of Waco.

When the roll of Sons of Confederate Veterans is called at Dallas at the national convention, Fort Worth will respond with a membership of 1240 - which leads the entire South. Capt. W. B. Paddock has been chosen as an additional aide de camp on Commander's Houghton's staff.

Sunday, May 4, 1902.

The Confederate reunion brought together many long separated friends and relatives, but possibly one of the happiest incidents was the reuniting for the first time in twenty-five years of the several brothers and sisters of Mrs. Sam Davidson. For the first time since childhood she had the members of her family with her. A brother, Dr. H. C. Jones of Asheville, North Carolina, W. H. Jones of Granbury, another brother, and a sister, Mrs. William Young of Asheville, made up the family party. Two of Mrs. Davidson's brothers were killed while in service for the Confederacy.

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Saturday, April 6, 1902.

Miss Isabelle Cassidy and Mr. Charles H. Bremer of Des Moines, Iowa were married at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frances McElwee on Hemphill St. last Wednesday afternoon. The couple will live in Des Moines.

Miss Martha Barton Phillips and Mr. Charles Street Dulin of Sherman were married recently at the residence of the bride's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Mortimer Phillips, on Lamar Street. The couple will tour Mexico on their bridal trip.

Sunday, April 13, 1902.

Mr. Robert H. Harkey of Fort Worth and Mrs. Florida Josephine Cutchins Young of Atlanta, Georgia were married yesterday in the parlor of the Worth Hotel. Dr. Luther Little, minister of the First Baptist Church officiated. Mrs. Young is a cousin of Mississippi's U. S. Senator Cockrell. Her first husband was a leading physician in Atlanta. Mr. Harkey is a resident of Polytechnic Hill, and was formerly a banker and merchant at Waxahachie [Ellis County] before retiring. "The groom and bride are well along in years."

April 27, 1902.

Miss Eloise McPherson and John Marvin Boyd were married last Wednesday at the First Christian Church. A reception was held in the Sunday School room after the ceremony which was attended by many out of town friends and relatives. The bride is the daughter of one of the most popular ministers in Texas. The couple will live in Cleburne [Johnson County] after a trip to North Carolina to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Rosa Laney and Mr. Thomas Scott Hawes were married last Wednesday evening in Mulkey Memorial Church.

May 4, 1902.

Dr. Covert was married to Mrs. Virginia Ford last Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Scoble, in the presence of only the immediate family and friends.

June 1, 1902.

Cards have been received announcing the approaching marriage of two former Fort Worth residents, Martin B. Stubbs and Miss Margaret Bentley. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bentley, in Thornberry, Texas, on June 5th. The couple met in the school room two years ago when Mr. Stubbs held the chair of science in the Fort Worth University and Miss Bentley was a student. He is presently with the civil service in Santo Domingo and will return there immediately following the wedding.

Friends here have received the news of the approaching marriage in Rusk, Texas, of Miss Annie Callahan and Mr. Zerrie J. Steel of Fort Worth, which will take place on June 4th. After June 15th they will be at home in Fort Worth.

Mr. George R. Collett came to Fort Worth from Chicago as traffic manager when the Armours began construction of their Fort Worth business. It was no secret that his heart was left behind in the possession of Miss Florence Herendeen. A few weeks ago, she accompanied her father

on a business trip to Dallas. Meanwhile, looking forward to a September date, Mr. Collett had become the owner of the Winthrop place in Arlington Heights. When Miss Herendeen arrived in Fort Worth (for of course everybody must see Fort Worth if they come as near as Dallas) it did not take Mr. Collett long to point out that there was no need for her to return to Chicago. Since Mr. Heredeen refused to give the final word of consent, a telegram summoned Mrs. Herendeen to Fort Worth where she immediately sided with the young people. The romance ended with a happy wedding performed by Rev. Dr. Hyde in the new home in Arlington Heights.

Sunday, June 8, 1902.

Miss Myrtle Ligon and Dr. E. L. Miller were married at Broadway Presbyterian Church. An informal reception was held at the home of the bride's parents following the wedding.

Jennie deGoey Williams, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Williams, was married to E. P. Reynolds, prominent cattleman. After a wedding trip to Colorado the couple will live in Fort Worth.

Sunday, June 15, 1902.

The home of Dr. Feild was the scene of a wedding Tuesday evening [June 10.] Miss Willye Feild was married to Mr. Joe M. Collins in the presence of a small group of friends and relatives. Attendants were Mr. Sam Henderson, Miss Lottie Bartelle, Mr. J. W. Estes and Mrs. G. V. Morton, sister of the bride. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. B. Buchanan. The couple are at home at 416 West Daggett.

Miss Nan Delilah Spencer and Mr. George F. Rozelle were married last Wednesday evening [June 11] at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer, 508 Adams Street. Attendants were Mr. Archer Diboll and Miss Sallie Spencer, sister of the bride, and the Rev. Luther Little was the officiating clergyman. Several hundred friends were present and the presents displayed bore testimony to the love and esteem of this popular couple. They are at home at 906 West Weatherford Street.

Miss Agnes Haas and Mr. James H. Cheatham were married Wednesday morning [June 11] at the home of the bride, by the Rev. Father Guyet. Among the many gifts received was a handsome suit of furniture from the Fort Worth National Bank, where the groom has been employed the past few years and two rockers from the "boys."

Mr. and Mrs. Keeler, Mrs. C. D. Brown, Mrs. Winfield Scott and Mr. J. W. Mitchell were Fort Worth guests at Decatur Wednesday for the marriage of Miss Electra Waggoner and Mr. Albert Buckman Wharton of Philadelphia. The couple met while touring the Eastern hemisphere. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Waggoner. The bridal couple left for an extended European tour and will live in Philadelphia.

The Imperial German Club complimented the "come homes" with a dance at Grunewald's park last Friday evening. Guests of honor were the young ladies who are at home again after a year spent at schools of their choice. About fifty couples were present, the cotillion being led by Mr. James Gilreath and Miss Sallie Spencer.

The apron sale for the benefit of All Saints hospital will be held on the lawn of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shelton, corner of Florence and Third streets next Thursday evening.

June 17, 1902. Mr. and Mrs. Sam S. Winner gave a dance at Grunewald's park honoring Miss Rosenbaum of Texarkana and Miss Winner of Palestine.

Wednesday June 18, 1902. Corsicana. Prof. J. T. Gladney of Blooming Grove, well known in public school circles, was run over by a runaway horse and severely injured this afternoon.

Sunday, June 22, 1902. H. Greathouse, prominent citizen of Decatur, died last night, aged 79. He leaves a wife, two sons and a daughter.

Miss Anna A. West of Waco and Dan A. Kelly were married at high noon on Wednesday, Rev. Carroll officiating. The bride wore a brown suit with a touch of blue and a piece of hand embroidery which had been worn by three brides previously. Following a trip to New Orleans the couple will live in Waco where the bridegroom is a leading attorney.

Miss Mary Edith Bowman and Mr. Richard R. Beck were married at Trinity Chapel by Rev. Mr. Cotton on Wednesday evening. The bride was given in marriage by her father and the groom's attendant was Ed Hoffman.

Sunday, June 29, 1902.

Miss Abbye Johnston and Mr. John Douglas Walker were married at St. Andrews Parish house last Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. A brief reception was held at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. L. J. Clayton, following the ceremony.

Miss Nellie Hadsell and Mr. John Brady were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Y. Carey, last Sunday afternoon. The couple will live in Temple [Texas.]

Miss Feeney Marie Murphy and Mr. Bert Stanley were married last Tuesday, surprising friends and relatives since the date was set for next September. The couple left for a wedding trip to Colorado and other western states and will be at home on Cannon Avenue. The bride is related to many distinguished Southern families. Rev. Dr. Murphy, formerly pastor of the Fourth Street Methodist Church, is her paternal grandfather and she is related on the maternal side to the Winston and Pettus families of Alabama. She is also the granddaughter of the well known Capt. John H. Feeney of Texas for whom she is named.

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## TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

## THE WARREN FAMILY OF FORT WORTH

Contributed by Helen Markgraf  
Fort Worth, Texas

The Weekly Gazette, Fort Worth, Texas, Thursday May 30, 1889

Mr. W. A. Huffman received word yesterday evening that Ed. F. Warren, his brother-in-law and lately city attorney, had died about 4 o'clock in Memphis. Mrs. Warren had gone to Alabama where her husband was taken so sick and was on her way home with him. Mr. P. A. Huffman, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren and Mr. Warren's sister left yesterday morning for Memphis but they will reach there too late. Nothing but sorrow was expressed when the sad news was learned.

Fort Worth Star Telegram, Tuesday May 29, 1923.

Mrs. Alice Warren McKnight, 62, died at the home of her sister, Miss Mattie Warren, 1111 East Belknap Street, at 11:30 am Tuesday.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Douglas Page of the Phillippine Islands; sisters Miss Mattie Warren of Fort Worth, Mrs. Emma Randall of Dallas, Brothers Charles of New York City, Henry of Lawton, Oklahoma and Burt of Leighton, Alabama. Funeral services will be held at the Chapel of the Robertson Mueller Undertaking Company Wed. afternoon. [Her sister's name was Eunice Randall - not Emma. She was the widow of Dr. Jefferson N. McKnight.]

Fort Worth Star Telegram, Sunday, December 26, 1943.

Miss Mattie Warren, 86, beloved by hundreds of students since she came to Fort Worth as a teacher in 1881, died Saturday afternoon at her home 1500 Cooper. She had been in failing health since she retired from teaching in the Fort Worth Public Schools in 1923.

Ready wit and kindness quickly won friends for Miss Warren when she arrived in the Western frontier town of Fort Worth from her birthplace, LaGrange, Georgia. [Her birthplace was Moulton, Lawrence Co. Alabama.]

She and Miss Sue Huffman, who later married Miss Warren's brother Ed, established the Warren Institute, a private school which they operated for several years. The institute occupied the building of Old Texas Wesleyan College, which stood where the city hall annex is now at Jennings and Texas. After a few years as headmistress, Miss Warren closed that school and taught at Grapevine for a brief period, returning to Fort Worth in 1890.

Her first assignment was teaching in the Fort Worth Public School. Then she was transferred successively to the First Ward, Ninth Ward and the Old Fort Worth High School which stood at Daggett and Jennings. She was associated in those early days of Fort Worth education with such teachers as Morgan Jones, N. C. Randol, Miss Lily B. Clayton and R. L. Paschal.

When the number of high school students increased to the point where the building would not accommodate a seventh grade, about 1905, Miss Warren was transferred back to an elementary school to teach.

Ill health caused her to retire in 1923, but she retained her love for her former students corresponding with many of them after she moved away from Fort Worth. She spent most of the last five years of her life living quietly at Mansfield, and came to Fort Worth several weeks ago for medical treatment.

"Miss Warren was a fine teacher in every way," was the recollection of her expressed by another former teacher, Miss Mamie Willing.

Survivors include a sister Miss [Mrs.] Eunice Randall, Dallas, and the following nieces: Mrs. Douglas J. Page, San Antonio; Mrs. Leland T. Dysart, Mrs. Gladys Gyles and Miss Ethel Randall, all of Dallas.

The body is at Robertson-Mueller-Harper Funeral Home. Pallbearers are Irby Dunklin, W. H. Wallerich, J. B. Baker, R. L. Paschal, J. W. Stitt, Rudolph Brown and Glen Putman.

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Note: The above were children of Henry Wolfe Warren and Priscilla McKelvey, natives of Lawrence County, Alabama. They are buried in East Oakwood Cemetery. Fort Worth, Texas. Their markers read:

Edward F. Warren D. in Memphis May 27, 1889, age 37

Alice Warren McKnight 10-21-1861 to 5-28-1923

Martha McKelvey Warren b. Moulton Ala. May 25, 1857;  
d. Dec. 25, 1943

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Now that I have a computer for my genealogical records, I find that my records are just as confused as before; however, now my confusion is better organized. - John W. Briscoe

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D. C. Weaver	Miss Estella M. Townsend	July 26, 1893

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B. F. Perkins	Miss Harriet Sipe	July 26, 1893
Prudent Celestin Jeannet	Miss Emma Maria Togelin	July 27, 1893

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R. F. Cosey	Miss Martha Lamb	July 30, 1893
John Adams	Miss Carrie Conkling	July 30, 1893

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H. O. Stowe	Miss Nannie O'Neal	July 30, 1893
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George B. Monnig	Miss Lura Phenix	Aug. 1, 1893
Wm. B. McCormick	Miss Mary H. Carlin	Aug. 2, 1893

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Geo. M. Buck	Miss Florence Waggoner	Aug. 3, 1893
Walter H. Dickson	Miss Nannie M. Miller	Aug. 3, 1893

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T. A. Lee	Miss Katie Wells	Aug. 6, 1893
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H. R. Church	Miss Pauline Martin	Aug. 6, 1893
Marsh Calloway	Miss Kate Melburn	Aug. 5, 1893

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Wm Johnson (col)	Miss Birdie Abrey (col)	Aug. 7, 1893
J. A. Chaney	Mrs. Mary L. Tunal	Aug. 8, 1893

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Florencie Velasquez	Miss Marcelina Estrada	Aug. 10, 1893
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D. M. Henderson	Miss Emma Steel	Aug. 13, 1893
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J. C. Muse	Miss Josie Butler	Aug. 13, 1893
Aaron Pickard (col)	Miss Lee Johnson (col)	Aug. 15, 1893

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T. R. Slavin	Miss Maggie May Watkins	Aug. 15, 1893
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J. C. Feaster	Miss Lizzie Ayres	Aug. 20, 1893
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Geo. Jones (col)	Miss Mary Upshaw	Aug. 17, 1893
G. W. Hamil	Miss Fletcher Boswell	Aug. 20, 1893

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C. Mallary	Miss Annie Smith	Aug. 19, 1893
Henry Weine	Miss Zula Hampe [license only]	

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M. C. Griffin	Mrs. M. E. Turner	Aug. 23, 1893
R. H. Knox	Miss Delia Jones	Aug. 22, 1893

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T, L. Owen	Miss S. A. Austin	Aug. 21, 1893
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E. Mont Reily	Miss Minnie Mountfortt	Aug. 22, 1893
Wm. F. Penny	Mrs. Bettie Dorsey	Aug. 24, 1893

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James W. Barnes	Miss Jessie May Wood	Aug. 24, 1893
T. W. Wren	Miss Malinda Taggart	Aug. 24, 1893

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Victor Olson	Miss Matilda Erman	Aug. 26, 1893
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L. M. Walker	Miss Dillie Moore	Aug. 27, 1893
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Elmer Utter	Miss Nannie Currie	Aug. 27, 1893
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Robert Sweatman (col)	Miss Annie Dickson (col)	Aug. 28, 1893
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S. C. Havinhill	Miss Daisy Pruett	Sep. 3, 1893
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C. B. Teague	Mrs. Amey B. Smith	Aug. 30, 1893
A. Felber	Mrs. Bertha Qitenfeld	Aug. 29, 1893
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T. E. Gardner	Miss Leneller E. Cantrell	Aug. 30, 1893
Val M. Moore	Miss Elizabeth A. Dunlap	Aug. 30, 1893
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Jordan Turner (col)	Miss Alberta Reed (col)	Sep. 1, 1893
J. H. Shock	Mrs. Josie Pemburton	Sep. 3, 1893
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Martin Scott	Miss Mittie Hudson	Sep. 3, 1893
Walter Patton	Miss Lavidie Brewer	Sep. 3, 1893
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Geo. W. Estes	Miss Emma Guill	Sep. 5, 1893
J. L. Morris	Mrs. S. A. Chambers	Sep. 3, 1893
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J. WQ. Brashears	Miss M. F. Wortham	Sep. 3, 1893
J. T. McMannis	Mrs. M. J. Vance	Sep. 4, 1893
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Frank Wilson	Miss Etta Dolson	Sep. 6, 1893
W. C. Combs	Miss Maggie Hathorn	Sep. 6, 1893
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Jules Fontano (col)	Miss Hattie Stovall (col)	Sep. 6, 1893
J. W. Askins	Miss Carrie Cardwell	Sep. 6, 1893
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John Robinson	Miss Lizzie Clark	Sep. 10, 1893
John Banks	Miss Pearl Stigal	Sep. 11, 1893
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J. D. Roberts	Miss L. L. Lockhart [license]	
John L. Fonts	Miss Lula Powell	Sep. 12, 1893
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David Oliver	Miss Lena Samuel	Sep. 12, 1893
J. F. Foster	Miss S. C. Long	Sep. 15, 1893

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## THE GILMORE FAMILY

Contributed by Ranelle Willis  
 907 Shelley Drive  
 Arlington, Texas 76012

Peter C. Gilmore, Jr. married Bettie E. West November 14, 1829, in Shelby County, Tennessee. He was born in 1805, probably in Tennessee, and she was born in 1813, possibly in North Carolina. Their children, all born in Tennessee, were:

1. Jane E. b. Dec. 1830
2. Rebecca H. A. b. 1833
3. Cintha b. 1838
4. Mary b. 1840
5. William H. H. b. March 1842
6. Thomas G. b. April 1843; m. Emily F. Landrum
7. Tennessee J. b. 1845
8. Texana C. b. Nov. 6, 1849; m. William Yarbrough

There were two other children - names unknown.

Rebecca Gilmore married William H. Potts in November 1848 in Tennessee. According to the 1850 census, they were living in Jackson County, Arkansas, where they remained until some time around the early 1870s. At that time, they joined the many other adventurers in search for gold in California.

Jane Gilmore married John E. Ferrell in Tennessee in February 1848. Approximately two or three years later the family moved to Texas. It is my belief that the Ferrells lived in Texas for the remainder of their lives.

A Gilmore Family Reunion was held June 16, 1902 in Fort Worth, Texas, at the home of Thomas and Emily Gilmore. The five surviving siblings of Peter and Bettie Gilmore who attended were Rebecca H. A. Potts, Jane E. Ferrell, William H. H. Gilmore, Thomas G. Gilmore and Texana C. Yarbrough.

Rebecca's son-in-law, James A. Jaynes, who lived in California, wrote two poems to commemorate the occasion, which Rebecca brought to the Reunion. They explain that the five surviving Gilmore siblings had not seen each other for many years. What an occasion that must have been and I only wish I could have been there!

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Picture was taken at family reunion. Standing left to right: Rebecca Potts, Jane Ferrell and Texana Yarbrough; Sitting, left to right: Thomas Gilmore and William Gilmore

Letter from Rebecca Gilmore Potts to her older sister, Jane E. Gilmore Ferrell. It is obvious that these sisters had not seen each other in quite some time. Although the last page is missing my research has proved that Rebecca was the author and Jane the recipient.

Garvanza Cal  
Feb the 14 /95

Dear sister it is with plasure that I ancer youre kind and welcom letter which I received afew days sence I was glad to heare that you was gotten well again I will send you a news Paper so you can no what a country your oald sister lives in we had two days rain and then cleared up our days are bean stifirle like May in your country

I said to Brother yesterday that if you could be lifted up and set down in our yard you would be amazed the sun brite and so warm and every thing so green and the chickens cackling and singin and we can go out with out raps but you must not think we have no coald weather heare for we do when it raines it is coald and the knights and mornings are cule I do not change may covern he year round I sleep under one pare of pare of Blankets and two heavy quilts all the time. we have fresh vegetable all the year around I forget tel you that this is one of the gratest country to sleepe in you every saw if you want to sleep come heare and you will injoy it thare is no insects heare to Bother but house flis and flees and you can keep them out of the house

we hav had good luck heare and we have had bad luck we owen big property but lost it we are poor now but we have a small home but I had rather live on Bread and water hare and in a tent then live thare in that coald and stormy country on the best. But I prase God most of all for salvation c I am so glad he can save and keep his children from sins he is all to me I can say his will be done. he gives his Angils charge overall that is bustin in him fully, amen. prase his holy name

sister you wanted me to tel you about the children I have 6 children lven 3 Girls and 3 Boys they all live in this county 13 grandchildren 3 grate grandchildren Mary Ann rose has 9 children 6 girls and 3 Boys and 3 grandchildren Hairret V. Hinds has 2 girls liven and son and Daughter ded one was 19 years oald the son was 22 years oald they Boath died with consumpcion. My Ellen married an went to Portland oregon. and had one child and dide she left year in 77 and dide may the 11, 1881. Our two youngest Boys is liven at home they are geatheren oranges at 3 cts per box in Pasadena the names of my Boys William H. 31 years and Zebulon Cartwrite 22 years cald Edward Wesley 19 last August he is my youngest I for get to tel about Azolee we call hur Addie she is my youngest Girl.

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Letter from Jane Gilmore Ferrell to her brother William H. H. Gilmore. He was a gospel minister. I am not certain of his residence at that time.

Ragly Marion Co. [Texas]  
No 26 1897

Dear Brother I have not heard from you in a Long time I am yet in the Land of the Living and thankfull to God that I can adress you once more on Earth this Leaves us all only toltable well I got a Letter from Sister Rebeca few Days ago She is now a widow Brother William Potts is Ded he Died in Oct Last I have forgotten just theDay Well we had the Hotest and Dryest we had in many years the Farmers are having Shurley a hard time we mad but Little we are having a Littlee Rain jus now Coton worth next to nothing

Corn is very Lite the vegetation nearly all dried up an Died Charley is Halling gete his horse feed and what we eat I do not how Long he can get that Bettie is Teaching a Small School Close by get a Small Salrey Edwin Ferrell is Dead Died in May there has bin several Death in this part this Year well Bud I am very nervous to I cant hardly rite give my Love to Sister and Famaly and except a portion your Self Bettie join with me Sending you her Lov if we never Should meet on Earth God grant we may meet in Heaven where Parting is no more Your Loven Sister untill Death. J. E. Ferrell

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#### THE REUNION

The golden sun arises in the East  
And its mellow light is shed o'er hill and dale,  
The birds are singing their sweetest morning song,  
As in joyful glee about our heads they sail.

With expectant hearts our attire we quickly don,  
For the meeting of dear loved ones is at hand;  
And those who have long been parted to-day shall meet  
A joyful, true and loving little band.

There's sister Jane who from Jefferson Texas comes  
The first born of a family of ten;  
I met her last in the year of 1848  
And now rejoice to meet with her again.

Then brother William from his Indian Ter. home,  
In 1894 his face I last did see;  
And brother Thomas, who at Fort Worth, Texas dwells,  
I have not met since 1870.

Then Texana dear, the youngest one of all,  
 I have not met since 1862,  
 From the state of Arkansas she comes  
 Who had never met with sister Jane - quite true.  
 I, from the far off West have come,  
 From California's shore  
 Where many years I have sojourned,  
 And expect to many more.

My relatives have all rejoiced  
 To see my face once more;  
 Which they have not even hoped to see  
 Till on the eternal shore.

For the chariot of death had come  
 Near to my earthly home;  
 But thanks to God who lovingly  
 Permits me longer roam  
 Upon this earth to do His will,  
 To point lost souls above  
 Where Jesus waits their hearts to bless  
 And fill them with His love.

And now a loving circle we,  
 In joyfulness do meet;  
 Perhaps the last time on this earth  
 God's humble merce seat.  
 But now we earnestly do pray  
 That each may faithful be;  
 Then in that summer-land some day,  
 Each face again we'll see.

END OF POEM

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According to the poem Rebecca had not seen William in 8 years, Thomas in 32 years, Texana in 40 years and Jane in 54 years. Jane and Texana had never met before June 16, 1902.

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INTERESTING TO KNOW - Many towns and cities have equestrian statues in their parks. Notice the position of the horse's feet. If they are all on the ground, the rider died a natural death. If one hoof is raised, the rider died of wounds sustained in battle. If two hoofs are in the air, the rider was killed in battle.

Lifeline, Genealogical Society of Riverside [Calif]  
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## TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

## EARLY ESTATE RECORDS

Compiled by Barbara Knox

Most of Tarrant County's early records were destroyed when the courthouse burned on March 21, 1976. However, some papers pertaining to early estate settlements were saved. During the 1970s, Mrs. Mildred Bagley Smith edited these records and many were published (in a much more complete form) as an ongoing feature in FOOTPRINTS.

Because we feel this material is important, it is again being published in an abbreviated format. In addition to Mrs. Smith's compilation, Mrs. Leonard L. Ingalls of Fort Worth, has also shared her transcript of the original records.

At the present time, all of Tarrant County's older records are kept in storage. It is the editor's understanding that these probate packets may be seen (if still in existence) by consulting a master index in the County Clerk's office, and, if found, the record may be obtained from storage within a day or so. Please keep in mind that these abstracts do not include all papers originally found in the packets, which range from bonds, inventories, sale bills, vouchers, appraisements, etc. This material is intended to be a finding aid to help identify early Tarrant County families.

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Solomon Hayworth, deceased. Kesiah Hayworth, widow, relinquished right of administration; William Norris appointed administrator 25 June 1855; bond \$3000; sureties John W. Elliston and J. B. York. W. C. Trimble "grandfather" appointed guardian of Martha Hayworth 24 Sept. 1855. Property appraised 18 July 1855 by James Hardesty Sr., Isaac D. Parker Sr. and Simco Popplewell. Kesiah Hayworth appointed administratrix of estate 11 Oct 1856; bond \$5200; John W. Elliston, James M. Lucky, Thomas Akers and M. Elliston, sureties. She also guardian of orphans Sarah Anne Hayworth, aged three, and Rebecca Nancy Hayworth, aged one. On 18 Feb 1858, Kisiah Walker relinquished guardianship to husband B. F. Walker. She was then living in Palo Pinto County, Texas.

Francis Throop deceased. Hannah Throop appointed administrator of estate at Alton, Denton County, Texas 25 March 1850. Receipt from A. G. Walker, Deputy Surveyor Robertson Land District for 640 acres of land to be located "on the land on which she lives" dated 28 June 1850.

James Gibson deceased. J. E. Holland testifies that he witnessed Gibson's will and that the other witness, Wm. W. Pile, is no longer living 7 Sept 1850. Nancy Gibson named executrix 30 Sept 1850; A. W. Anderson, Henry Suggs and Jacob Marlow appraisers; complete inventory of estate returned 14 November 1850.

Ambrose Foster deceased. Susan Foster administratrix 15 April 1851. 680 acre tract of land divided among Susan Foster, Lucinda Mahan, J. L. Foster, Mary A. Leonard, heirs of Rachel Mullikin, Owen Foster, Dizana Foster, Seleta Suggs, Jarret Foster, Jackson Foster and heirs of Lewis Foster.

J. P. Lusk deceased. Edward S. Terrell administrator 28 April 1851; bond \$200; John B. York and John P. Montgomery securities. G. L. Farmer and Samuel P. Loving appraisers. Property consisted of one colony headright certificate No. 155 issued to heirs of deceased.

John S. Barnes deceased. Polly Barnes, widow, relinquished right of administration 25 May 1851; Cornelius Connelly appointed administrator 30 June 1851; bond \$300; securities Isaac Thomas and D. E. Norton. Estate valued at \$224.75. Stephen B. McCommas and Mary C. McCommas, his wife, "formerly Mary C. Barnes, widow of John S. Barnes," petitioned court 29 March 1852 for one year's support from proceeds of property sale for "her and her two children." She received \$105.12-1/2 as dower 1 June 1852, and additional "twentey two Doalars and fifty Cents" from note on John Law on 28 June 1852. James Ventioner received "seven dollars in full of funeral expence" 28 March 1853.

Jerome Howerton deceased. Francis M. Howerton administrator 19 Sept 1851; bond \$800; E. S. Terrill, and Hiram Blackwell securities. Mercer Fair and Walter Beal returned inventory 27 Sept 1851. Elizabeth Howerton gave bond as administrator protem 27 Sept 1852; also filed as administratrix with bond \$800; John J. Goodwin, John W. Milsap securities. Property taken by widow as allowance (may 1853) included 2 mares, 5 cows and calves, 16 hogs, 1 lot of castins, 1 trunk and 1 pickle stand. Commissioners divided estate among heirs 31 July 1854: T. J. Howerton (decd) three children; N. E. Howerton and Katharine Howerton, minors (Elizabeth Howerton guardian) and Lucy Ann Howerton, minor of Ellis County [Texas] Samuel Miers guardian; Elizabeth Colbey Red River County [Texas]; F. M. Howerton, A. B. Howerton and D. A. Anderson, all of Tarrant County. Elizabeth Howerton guardian for Nancy Howerton, Catharine Howerton, Josephine Howerton and Elvira R. Howerton. Final report 28 Aug 1854.

Abraham Barnard deceased. Vincent J. Hutton administrator 19 Sept 1851; bond \$1200; William W. Hall and Cornelius Connelly securities. Thalys N. McKinney and R. Petty appraisers. Widow allowed 50 acres of land as dower. Heirs named 9 Oct 1857: Sarah Barnard, widow; Luiza Hutton, George Barnard, M. Elizabeth Barnard and Alax Dobkins (assignee of John Barnard and Jane Tompkins; M. M. Woods appointed guardian of George A. Barnard and Margaret S. Barnard 22 Feb 1858.

Hannah Throop deceased. William W. Hall appointed administrator 29 Sept 1851; bond \$900; sureties V. J. Hutton and Thomas Hood. August

Court Term 1860. Division of real estate (480 acres in Tarrant County on waters of Denton Creek) made to: Elizabeth Harris of Denton County [Texas]; Wm. W. Hall (for his wife, Jane Hall) of Tarrant County; Eliza E. Hood, heir of Mary G. Hood deceased (formerly Mary G. Throop of Tarrant County); W. O. Harris (guardian for Charles W. and J. F. Zeek, heirs of Milly Zeek, formerly Milly Throop deceased) of Denton County; M. W. Deavenport, assignee of Lucinda C. Martin (formerly L. C. Throop); Lucinda Mahan, formerly Lucinda Throop (relic of Charles W. Throop decd); Sarah H. Rogers (heir of Nancy Night deceased, formerly Nancy Throop of Denton County); John Kennady (for wife Angelena, deceased, formerly Angelina Throop of Denton County.) Commissioners reported land could not be equally divided and suggested it be sold in separate lots of 160 acres each. M. W. Deavenport petitioned court 1 Dec 1860 to order sale of land as required by law.

John R. Baugh deceased. Elizabeth M. Baugh administratrix 31 May 1852; bond \$980; John B. York, E. S. Terrill and A. F. Leonard securities. [She signs her name on another document as Margaret E. Baugh.] Appraisers Isaac Thomas and Joseph W. Conner return inventory 22 June 1852. Duplicate inventory, dated 28 June, returned by Lemuel T. Edwards, Peter Scoonover and Benjamin Schoonover.

Richard F. Allen deceased. Rosalinda Allen administratrix 31 May 1852; bond \$1160; securities Daniel Barcroft and Lyman C. Wright. Appraisers N. J. Hutton, Ireneous Neace returned inventory 10 June 1852. Malinda Allen petitions for dower 25 April 1853. Rosalinda Allen petitions for release of myself and sureties as administratrix 27 Nov 1854.

William G. Helms deceased. Thomas P. Helms administrator 27 Dec 1852; bond \$4200; securities M. J. Brinson and M. T. Johnson. Wm. Thomas, John Harrison and Wm. M. Beall appointed appraisers at Dec. 1853 Court term. Heirs named 1 May 1855: Amanda Hoffman, Martha Robinson (of Pike Co. Ky.); Oscar Helms (of Missouri), represented by W. L. Suggs, guardian; Jacob Helms (father), Elizabeth Helms, Margaret Baley, Mary Miller, Virginia Helms and Caroline Allen.

Allen S. Trimble deceased. Sarah Jane Trimble, widow, relinquishes right of administration 24 Dec 1852; Solomon Haworth appointed administrator 27 Dec 1852; bond with William Norris and Hambleton Bennett securities. William Norris, Hamilton Bennett and John Milsap appraisers. Widow took dower in livestock and household things 2 March 1853. Final estate settlement filed 24 Sept 1855.

Margarett J. Potts deceased. William A. Walker administrator 1 March 1853; bond \$1350, Daniel Barcroft and Hamilton Bennett securities. Securities ask for release 30 May 1853 "as we are no longer willing to stand any longer as security for him." Margarett Walker appointed administratrix 30 Jan 1854; bond \$1350; Owen Blacker and J. B. Hibbert sureties. She guardian for Wiley W. Potts, minor heir [of Wiley W. Potts and Margarett J. Potts] bond \$1600; Franklin Wilcox and W. H. Boswell sureties.

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QUERIES

With Comments by Nancy Timmons Samuels  
 Edited by Merle Ganier

1-2-91 LYNN, RANDOLPH, KNIGHT, SHERRY, SHIELDS, STEPHENS, MORRIS,  
PERKINS, WEBSTER, GILBERT, DILLINDER, STOKES  
 Arnold J. West, 2832 E. 87th Street S., Tulsa OK 74137

Would like to exchange genealogical information with any descendants of Joseph S. Lynn and Juliann Randolph who were married in Union County, Kentucky on 11 December 1850, and are both buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Mineral Wells, Texas. Their children and spouses were: Martha, married Sylvester Knight; William L., married Sarah Sherry; Susan C., married Wm. Joseph Shields; Emily Dora, married James Allie Stephens; Fannie Davis, married Shadrick Hugh Morris; Armitta, married a Mr. Perkins; Texella, married a Mr. Webster; Ida Eugene, married C. P. Gilbert; Kate, married a Mr. Dillinder; and Agnes, married Albert W. Stokes. Fannie Davis Lynn and Shadrick Hugh Morris were my grandparents.

Seeking information regarding ancestors of William Lynn, born ca 1794 North Carolina, and his wife Agnes, born ca 1797 Virginia. They were in Union County, Kentucky, at the time of the 1850 census, moved to Palo Pinto County, Texas, around 1860. William died around 1867 and Agnes some time after 1880. Both are presumed buried at an unknown location in Palo Pinto County, Texas. Agnes was living with her son Joseph S. and his wife Juliann Randolph at the time of the 1880 census.

COMMENT: This early Lynn family of Palo Pinto County was of no known relation to that of Isaac Lynn, early settler in Jack County. William and Agnes are probably buried in the old Palo Pinto cemetery, south of town, where there are many unmarked graves. They may have married in Christian County, Kentucky, as that is where John W. Lynn (probably their oldest son) was born 1819. "Johnnie" was one of the first settlers at Golconda (Palo Pinto) and was the father of cattleman M. O. (Mark) Lynn, who married Lizzie Price. Members of this family are buried in the old Palo Pinto Cemetery.

The 1867 Palo Pinto County Voters Register shows William Lynn, Pct. 1, born North Carolina, resided in the state, county and precinct 7 years. His name is marked through and the word "dead" is written. The 1868-1871 tax rolls show: J. W. [John W.], E. S., and M. O. [John's son]. J. S. was Joseph S. Lynn, your ancestor. E. S. was likely Smith Lynn, mentioned in McConnell's West Texas Frontier. He and Joseph were still with their parents in 1850 in Union County, Kentucky. None of these people appear on an 1870 census, for there was none for Palo Pinto County as a whole.

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2-2-91 BLACK, BUNT, CARRIGER  
Pat Black, 1916 Hawkeye, Turlock CA 95380

Calvin Harley Black, born 15 March 1892, married Dora Elizabeth Bunt, born 18 November 1891 in Tarrant County on 14 February 1918. Dora later remarried, but no divorce from Calvin has been found. Dora had previously married H. J. Carriger on 15 April 1916. The love of Dora's life was a sailor killed in World War I. Was it H. J. Carriger? A Calvin and Louise Black of Limestone County married in April 1914 (county not known), were divorced 25 March 1920. Was this the same Calvin Black as above? If someone can help sort this out, please contact me.

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3-2-91 PARKS, GRANT, DANIELS  
Betty Troutman, 3505 Easton Meadow #212, Garland TX 75043

Seeking information on family of Isiah Park, born 1806 Estill or Madison County, Kentucky. They came to Texas with Peters Colony in 1845-1848 from Columbia, Boone County, Missouri, where he married Catherine Grant 1 February 1827 and had seven children: Susan, Daniel b 1832, Eli 1836, Ann E. 1840, Woodson 1842, Wiley 1844, and Marion 1846. Isiah sold the 640 acres in Dallas 12 November 1850 to Mrs. Francis Daniels and he died December 1850. Left no will and court records referring to land do not give any details of why or where he died. Mrs. C. R. Ballard's book, They Came to Texas states on page 332 that Isiah walked to work to Denton 8 miles each weekend and one day disappeared but no reference where this information was obtained. His land in Dallas to Denton would be farther than 8 miles as his 640 acres was located at Valley View Lane-Preston Road-Forest Lane and other side of the Dallas Tollway. What happened to Isiah Park? Where is he buried?

COMMENT: Isaiah Park(s) came to the Peters Colony area "prior to July 1, 1848," per Connor's The Peters Colony of Texas. He is not on the 1848 tax roll of Dallas County, but was there in 1850. According to the census, his youngest child was born ca 1846 in Missouri. That he "walked to work in Denton 8 miles each week-end" may be tradition. I doubt that he would have been working in Denton that early, since there was no town, just two or three settlers. Denton did not become the county seat of Denton County until 1857.

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4-2-91 MOORE, WARREN, DYER, TAYLOR, KING  
Beth McBeth, 3600 Grandview Dr., Plainview TX 79072

Seeking names of parents of Eva Elizabeth Moore, born 29 September 1876, Tennessee. Married Albert Thornton Warren in Bosque County, Texas, 2 August 1891, died 15 November 1903, Bosque County. Also,

need information on Louis H. Taylor, CSA, 18th Texas Cavalry, where and when did he die? Had a daughter, Fannie King, who married Richard Howard Dyer.

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5-2-91 DEVANEY, WAGNON, SCOTT, ROLAND, POGUE, OLDHAM, LONG  
Shirley Brittain Cawyer, 185 Brittain Circle, Stephenville TX 76401

Seeking data on Charles Devaney, born 4 July 1864, Colbert Co., Alabama, died 6 April 1946, Dallas, Texas, buried Hill County, Texas. Married in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, 22 September 1888 to Guillia Jackson Wagon, born 24 March 1872, Colbert County, Alabama, died 2 June 1910, Hillsboro, Texas, daughter of Buck Wagon and Rebecca Roland. Charles Devaney was a son of Charles Devaney, Sr., died 1895 in Cameron, Texas. Charles, Sr. married Elizabeth Scott Long.

John A. Pogue, born 23 January 1858, Alabama or Georgia, died 23 March 1924, Holdenville, Oklahoma. Married 6 November 1879 in Montague County, Texas, to Martha Oldham. She died 4 November 1887 and is buried in Montague County. John remarried ca 1889 in Texas, to Melia?, born ca 1870 Texas. Where did they marry and what was Melia's maiden name? In what cemetery is Martha buried? John appears on the 1910 census of Hughes County, Oklahoma, where his birthplace is listed as Georgia, both parents in Georgia, yet his Bible gives Alabama and his death certificate gives Mississippi. Need names of parents, birthplaces, for both John and Martha.

COMMENT: Could John A. Pogue's middle name have been Alexander? Check the 1870 census Montague County, page 17, Precinct 4, #3-3, family of John Pague/Pogue/Patbe. He was age 42, wife Julia, had 8 children, including a son Alexander, age 13. Whole family born in Georgia. Also see #1-1, one David Payne/Pague, age 24, born Georgia, wife Josephone age 16. You might check with Mrs. Frank G. Hankins, PO Box 795, Bowie TX 76230, to see if she can help by running a query in her genealogy column.

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6-2-91 QUICK, STRYKER/STRICKER, WILLEY  
Joyce Stryker Ross, PO Box 15556, Fort Worth TX 76119

Peter Quick, James, Jacob W., and Aaron Stryker/Stricker (brothers) moved to Indiana about 1819 from New York, settling in Monroe, Jackson, and Clarke Counties. James married Clarrissa Minerva Willey in 1821, Clarke County, Indiana. They are on the 1850 census of Robertson County, Texas. James Stryker died in 1858 in Evansville, Indiana. James and Clarissa had 12 children. This is a family the Civil War split, and it never healed. Wish to correspond with anyone researching either of these names.

7-2-91      WARD, MUIRHEAD, FLINCHEM, SKAGGS, DAWSON, LYNCH, RUSSELL  
 Roberta M. Montgomery, 7117 Norma St., Fort Worth TX 76112

Need information on James A. Ward, born 1801 South Carolina, married Nancy Muirhead 1832. Came from Macon County, Illinois, to Texas December 24, 1839, settling first in Red River and Titus Counties, went to Arkansas 1845 to 1852, back to Texas, settling in Grayson County, then Cooke County, where he was one of the ones hung at Gainesville 1862. Nancy died between 1853/60. When and where? Children: Catherine, married Jack Flinchem; Mary P., married James Skaggs; Sarah Jane, married Ephraim A. Dawson, Jeremiah J.; Nancy E.; Margaret A.: Lucinda E.; Luticia C., married Warren L. Lynch; William A.; Cynthia C.; Jesse Austin, married Cynthia M. Russell. Will exchange all information.

COMMENT: Jack Flinchem, who married Catherine Ward, and Wash Flinchem, who is said to have been first husband of Mary P. Ward, were likely the same as George W. and Andrew J. Flenchum of Smith County 1850 (#308). Mary Flincham married 23 March 1866 in Cooke County J. M. Skaggs. Ephraim A. Dawson married (2) Lucinda Parsons in 1869.

You are probably familiar with Thomas Barrett's book, The Great Hanging at Gainesville, and also James Lemuel Clark's Civil War Recollections. The latter gives a different and often convincing slant. George Diamond also wrote his version of the affair. Clark names many who were hung, including one Mr. Ward. The affair is mentioned in Cates' History of Wise County, also Stambaugh and Stambaugh's History of Collin County. Barrett states that 40 men were hung and 2 broke loose and were shot. Cates states that 55 were hung in Gainesville and 5 in Wise County. Clark states that 44 men were hung, several shot, and two escaped. These victims were accused of being part of the Peace Party Conspirators.

One William W. Ward was hung in Wise Co. He was born ca 1820 in Illinois, was in Pike County 1850 and came to Texas before 1860; lived in Cooke-Wise County area but is not found on 1860 census. He is said to have lived in the Prairie Point community (now Rhome), also known as "Missouri Community," because settlers there were from Pike County, Illinois, and from Missouri, across the river.

The Burdicks of Prairie Point area were neighbors to the Wards in Pike County. Ira Burdick was also hung in 1862. Nathan Sweet, of Prairie Point, was also of Pike County, Illinois. He and Ira Burdick were born in New York. William W. Ward's wife, Lutitia J. Gibson, had a sister, Amanda M., who married Samuel O. Sweet. After the hanging and before 1870 most of the Ward family returned to Illinois. The Sweets remained in Texas, settled in Tarrant County, where Nathan and wife are buried in the Isham Cemetery. Mrs. Frances Price, who lived in Maryland in 1979, had an APO address in 1981, but gave her permanent address as 1010 Highland Creek, Junction City, Kansas 66441, was working on the William W. Ward family.

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8-2-91 BRYANT, COBB, STOKES  
John M. Massey, 7700 Belmont Ave., Birmingham AL 35206

Seeking information from descendants of William Monroe Bryant, who married Mary A. E. Cobb in Pontotoc County, Mississippi, on October 25, 1865. Mary, the daughter of Isaac W. and Nancy H. Cobb, was born in South Carolina in 1839. She and her parents were living in Pontotoc County in 1860 (page 521, 235/235). The Isaac Cobb family seems to connect some way to the John and Rebecca Stokes family, also living in Pontotoc County in 1860 and also from South Carolina. Another and older Mary A. Cobb was living with them in 1860 (page 833, 2268/2268). It is possible that William and Mary were living in Yalobusha County, Mississippi, or the surrounding area in 1870. Family tradition states that they moved to Texas or Arkansas by 1880. But, in which county were they living? I welcome correspondence from researchers of the surname Bryant whose origins connect to Mississippi South Carolina, Georgia or North Carolina.

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9-2-91 MCCRACKEN, PEARSON, CROUCH, HAZLEWOOD, MCQUERRY, WRIGHT  
Iva Lee Calley Riggs, PO Box 3896, West Sedona AZ 86340

Anson McCracken married in Jackson County, Missouri, Mahala Ann Pearson. Moved to Dallas County, Texas, after 1840; served as County Coroner. Removed, prior to 1850 to Fort Worth, Texas. Resided on Weatherford Street. Children: James Leonidas, married 1860 Susan Jane Crouch, Palo Pinto, Texas (residence 1869, Sebastian County, Arkansas; Mary Jane, deaf and mute; Sarah Martha, married Calvin Thomas Hazlewood, died 1919, buried Elmwood Cemetery, Mineral Wells, Texas; Louisa Texana, married Alfred A. McQuerry, died 1937 Jacks County, Texas; Amanda Ellen, married Thomas Isbell; and Phebe Ann, married (1) 1857 Rev. Theodore Wright, (2) James C. McQuerry, Palo Pinto County, Texas, died 1899, buried Upper Cemetery, Palo Pinto, Texas.

Mahala Ann died 1869, buried Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Silver Creek, Tarrant County. Where did Anson die? Need his will and probate. Did he remove to home of son, James Leonidas in Arkansas after death of Mahala? Daughters of Republic of Texas records show Anson died 19 or 20 December 1879, Tarrant County.

COMMENT: Anson McCracken is listed on Barksdale's Peters Colony roster as having arrived in Texas between 1 July 1844 and 1 July 1845. He is on 1846 and subsequent Dallas County tax rolls. He came to Tarrant County ca 1855-56 (not before 1850), where he remained. He is on 1860 Tarrant County tax roll; owned some 420 acres and had two slaves. He is on the 1870 Tarrant County census (Pct. 4 page 24, #185-1850) living next to Thomas and A. Ellen Isbell. His wife Mahala, who died October 1869, should be on the 1870 Mortality Schedule for Tarrant County. Their children probably all married in Tarrant County, and the early marriage records are lost. Anson probably died in Fort Worth at the home of his son James Leonidas, who

lived on Weatherford Street in 1880, having returned to Texas from Sebastian County, Arkansas, after 1874. Since Anson died in December 1879, he should appear on the 1880 Mortality Schedule of Tarrant County, which would offer proof of his death date.

James L. McCracken, Phoebe Wright, and Sarah Martha Hazlewood were on the frontier by 1860. All three probably married in Tarrant County. Although the records are lost, there is much collateral evidence that Phoebe's first husband was Theodore Wright and that they married ca 1860:

1. She and Wright husband are on 1860 census of Palo Pinto County, living in the town of Palo Pinto, no children; he was county clerk.
2. Palo Pinto County marriages show Mrs. P. A. Wright married J. C. McQuerry 17 March 1871.
3. In 1880, town of Palo Pinto, were James C. McQuerry and wife Phebe A., with 3 young McQuerry children and 4 older Wright children who were born ca 1862-1866. (ED 155, page 33, #239-244).
4. Phebe Ann is buried by both husbands in the old Palo Pinto Cemetery, about one mile south of town: Theodore Wright (1832-1867) and J. C. McQuerry (1838-1912). Her tombstone indicates she married J. C. McQuerry on 16 November 1871 (per Palo Pinto Cemetery Records, which is known to have a number of typo errors).

These evidences should offer indisputable proof that Phoebe Ann McCracken married first Theodore Wright ca 1860 and should be accepted by any of the patriotic organizations.

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10-2-91 WILSON, HART, OUTLAW

Allan Wilson Cates, 6843 Crown Ridge, San Antonio TX 78239

Still seeking contact with descendants of my great-grandparents, Isaac Timothy Wilson and Adah Hart. See query No. 6-4-90 in November 1990 issue of FOOTPRINTS. I am especially interested in the Wilson descendants because so far, I have not been successful in locating even one.

Also compiling genealogical information on the Outlaw families, and wish to communicate with anyone who bears the name Outlaw, is an Outlaw descendant or has information regarding the Outlaws. The information provided will be made freely available to all interested parties.

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11-2-91 CLARK, GAINES, MASON, MOFIELD, MONTAGUE, BRANDON

Dolores Brandon Miller, 1813 N. Whaley Ave., Pensacola FL 32503

Wish to correspond with any descendants of Alexander Bray Clark and his wife Sarah Gaines. This family moved from Virginia to Tarrant County prior to the Civil War. They had nine children: Mary Jane,

married Washington Mason; William John, married Martha Heneretta Mofield; George Washington; Alexander B., Jr.; Thomas S.; Susan Ann; Andrew Moses; Arthur Samuel; and Alonzo Theodore. George Washington was the grandfather of Mrs. Brian (Eve) Montague. My great-grandmother, Martha Heneretta Mofield, married William John Clark, who was her first cousin. He died in the battle of Nashville in 1864. In October, 1865, she married Richard Day Brandon in Tarrant County.

I have recently received copies of several letters written to Alexander B. Clark by his mother, Martha. The earliest was written in 1847, and a later one was written just after he arrived in Texas in January, 1861. I will share these letters with other family descendants and would very much like to know more about this family.

COMMENT: Your Clarks could have been in Texas, possibly Grayson County, in 1860, but none are mentioned on the 1860 tax roll of Tarrant County. On the 1870 Tarrant County census Mary Jane Mason was a 57-year-old widow, born Tennessee, with three children, all born Tennessee: William L., 28, Martha E., 20, and Mary M., 18, living in Precinct 4.

The late Mrs. J. J. Rady, of Fort Worth, stated that her ancestor was Alexander Broy Clark. She went into DAR on the Gaines line. She descended from Alex B. Clark, Jr., and wife Abigail Elizabeth Hust, through their son, John Hamilton Clark, born 10 May 1869, Tarrant County, died 3 August 1936, Clarendon, Texas; married 25 January 1891 Mary Addie Turner, born 22 September 1871 Tarrant County, died 18 November 1954, Wichita Falls, Texas. I do not know whether the dates she gave appear on her DAR record or not. If you are interested in pursuing this further, contact me directly.

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12-2-91 CAMPBELL, KEITH  
Christine Leach-Partain, 4505 Vance Road, Fort Worth TX 76180- 8161

Need information on the parents, brothers and sisters of Synthia (Cynthia) Jane Campbell, born 21 April 1822, Alabama, died 25 September 1892 in Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas, and is buried in the Santa Anna Cemetery. Married 15 July 1837 to Gabriel Keith, born 25 February 1819 in Alabama or Kentucky, died 19 November 1909 in Victor, Erath County, Texas. They lived in McNairy County, Tennessee, Benton County, Arkansas, and Red River, Hunt, Erath and Coleman counties, Texas. They had 15 children: George Steven (1838-1839); Lucinda Rebecca (1840- 1934); John Milton (1842-1922); Lydia Wade (1843-1915); Berry Moore (1846-1917); Leroy Vinning (1848-1864); Newton Jasper (1850-1905); Virginia Florentine (1852- ); James Richard Graves (1855-1929); Mary Palestine (1857- ); Martin Nichodemus (1859-1931); twins Jefferson Davis (1861-1940) and Amanda Caldonia (1861-1920); William Gurley (1863-1863); Sonora Mandania (1866- 1941). Will share data on this family.

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13-2-91        STELLARD, VAUGHN  
Jan Robertson Hobbs, Route 4 Box 500, Alvin TX 77511

Seeking information on the Stellard family name. My grandmother was Beulah Evelyn Stellard, born May 12, 1887 in Wood County, Texas. She was the only child of Mary Margaret Wilson Vaughn and Jim [?] Stellard. Jim supposedly died when Beulah was only eight months old. She was never told about him. Does anyone know Mr. Stellard's name, where he was born, or where he came from? The Stellard name seems to be very uncommon, and I would appreciate hearing from anyone having knowledge of it.

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14-2-91        FOSHALL, FORSHALL, BEHRINGER, WARD, COLEMAN, RAY,  
THOMAS, WHITLEY, HUBER  
Mrs. Kay W. Davis, 316 Chuck Wagon Trail, Willow Park TX 76087

Researching Henry Foshall and wife Susan Marguerite Behringer who came to Fort Worth in 1876 on the first train. Need information on any Forshall/Foshall families in Texas between 1850-80, especially. Also researching Ward, Coleman, Ray, Thomas, Whitley and Huber.

COMMENT: There is little I can add to the comments made to your query in the February 1990 FOOTPRINTS, locating Henry Foshall in Fort Worth on the 1880 census. These marriages (from Hudson's Tarrant County Marriages) may be of interest to you: P. L. Faulhaber and Mrs. F. H. Foshall 29 September 1886; John Forster and Mrs. Sue Foshall 7 April 1810; and W. E. Ward and Christina Foshall 24 October 1892.

In 1976 Miss Dorothy P. Beach, 326 Hazel Avenue, Signal Hill, Belleville IL 62223, was interested in Elmore and Barringer families. She had an old invitation issued by Mr. James Barringer to the marriage of his daughter, Stella M. Barringer, to Edward E. Elmore, for Wednesday evening, 24 May 1893, at half-past eight, at the First Presbyterian Church, at corner of Calhoun and 4th Streets, in Fort Worth. Miss Beach's grandmother was Mary Elizabeth Barringer, wife of Henry Houston Beach, both thought to have been born in Jeffersonville, Indiana.

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15-2-91        PRYOR, HARDEGREE  
Nova A. Lemons, 12206 Brisbane, Dallas TX 75234-6528

Who were the parents of Lemuel Pryor, born 1826 Tennessee and died 1876 Smith County, Texas? The earliest record was his marriage to Elizabeth Hardegree in 1854 in Smith County. Their children were: Philip Jackson 1854, Mary E. 1856, John Buchanon 1857, George 1859, Hiram 1869, Gulliver 1871, and Beulah 1873. He lived in Rusk and Smith Counties.

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16-2-91        WADDLE, SUDDERTH, DRIGGERS  
Mike Waddle, 1308 Dougherty, Clinton OK 73601

Would like information on the descendants of George L. Waddle, born

February 1879, Texas. Married December 1900 Fannin County to Clara Sudderth. Died March 1966, Midlothian, Texas, buried Shiloh Cemetery, Ovilla, Texas.

Also information on descendants of Frank C. Waddle, born March 1877, Texas. Married November 1896 Fannin County to Melvina Driggers. Died July 1901, Texas, buried Grovehill Cemetery, Leonard, Texas. How did he die? Did Melvina remarry?

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17-2-91 ADAMS, CRAIG, DUNBAR, LYONS, MADDUX/MADDOX, RUSHING, SCROGGINS, WALKER  
Vangee Rushing Brigham, 21081 Chiquita Way, Saratoga CA 956070-4203

Researching Adams, Denton and Wise County; Craig, Knox and Wise County, Salem County, Illinois; Dunbar, Graves County, Kentucky and Stewart County, Tennessee; Lyons, Washington and Carroll Counties, Arkansas, Wise and Knox Counties, Texas; Maddux/Maddox, Wise County, Texas, Stewart County, Tennessee, Pope County, Arkansas, Trigg, Graves and Davies Counties, Kentucky; Rushing, Anson County, North Carolina, Dickson and Stewart Counties, Tennessee, Denton and Wise County, Texas, prior I.T. (Mayes Co. Oklahoma), Carter, Cleveland and Pontotoc Counties, Oklahoma; Scroggins, Bourbon and Boone County, Kentucky, Fentress County, Tennessee, Carroll County, Arkansas, Wise County, Texas; Walker, Carroll and Washington Counties, Arkansas, Overton, Tennessee, and Wise County, Texas.

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18-2-91 ORRICK, MAYFIELD  
L. S. Orrick, 3629 Wedgway, Fort Worth TX 76133

English grandson seeking contact with descendants of John Henry Orrick, born Arkansas ca 1885. Married Era Dixie Mayfield. Lived in Cleburne, Texas, in 1923. Worked for Santa Fe Railroad. Later lived in Temple, Texas. Known children: Loyd, had sons Jimmie, Roger and Mike; Cordie; Ruth; J. W., lived in Corpus Christi 1962; Raymond, born 1923 Cleburne; Tommy, lived in Austin, Texas, 1962.

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19-2-91 KERR, HUNTER, WALTON  
Aileen Kerr Osborn, 102 E. 18th, Kearney NE 68847

Alonzo and Ernest Kerr went to Plainview, Texas, circa 1915 from Kenton, Tennessee. They started the Red Ball Truck line and stayed there the rest of their lives. A daughter of Alonzo, Aileen Kerr, married J. L. Hunter. Son Jimmy was born in 1935 and Mark was born in 1938. Seeking information of their whereabouts. Also, would appreciate information concerning the children of Minerva Kerr Walton. In the 1900 Texas census they were: Lena 19, Joseph 16, Mary 12, Jennie 2 1/2. David S. Kerr was their was their guardian. David Kerr was my g-grandfather. Minerva was my g-aunt.

20-2-91 LIGHTFOOT, FRAZIER, STEPHENS  
Kathryn Daniel, 6332 Norma, Fort Worth TX 76112

Would like to know the names of parents of Julius C. Lightfoot and his wife Elizabeth Frazier. Julius was born about 1802 in North Carolina according to the 1840 census of Attala County, Mississippi. In the same census Elizabeth is listed as between 20 and 30 years of age, born in South Carolina, with father born in Ireland and mother in Kentucky. Other censuses list Elizabeth's birth place as Tennessee and Kentucky. Julius and Elizabeth were married in Lowndes County, Mississippi, 21 February 1836. Julius was previously married to Lewhanna Stephens, 10 February 1835, Green County, Alabama. Children of Elizabeth and Julius are: Joseph D., Amanda V., Thomas J., William H., and Mary E., all born in Mississippi. Another child, Sarah, who also appears in all these censuses is evidently the child of a previous marriage. She is listed as 5 to 10 years old in the 1840 census. The couple are listed in the 1840, 1850, and 1860 censuses in Attala County. Julius served in Capt. Stanford's Company, L. Artillery, Mississippi Volunteers, CSA, from 6 November 1861 until he received a medical discharge in Columbus, Kentucky, in 1862. Elizabeth appears in the 1870 and 1880 censuses of Cherokee County, Texas, living with her son, William H. The time and date of the death of Julius and Elizabeth is not known.

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21-2-91 WILKINSON, STILES, WILSON, GASKINS, TURNER, HOWETH,  
SHAW, LEWIS, MARCHBANKS  
Mrs. Gale Osmera, 7200 Blizzard Lane, Las Vegas NV 89128

Would like to correspond with descendants of William Wilkinson, Sr., who was born in Wales prior to 1715, and died after 1783 in Virginia or North Carolina. I believe that some of these Wilkinsons settled in Tarrant County. Son James, born 1763, Dinwiddie County, Virginia, married in 1818, Lincoln County, North Carolina, to Nancy Stiles, and died in 1846 in Catawba County, North Carolina, was my gr-gr-gr-grandfather. My gr-gr-grandfather was Franklin Wilkinson, who died in Johnson County, Texas. His wife, Maria Cecilia Wilson, is buried in the Buel Cemetery near Cleburne, but there is no stone for Franklin, who would have died prior to Marie, according to a joint will found in Johnson County.

It would have been Franklin and Marie's children who may have resided in Tarrant County. At least one brother known only as "Major", of my great-grandmother Sarah Jane "Jennie" Wilkinson Marchbanks is said to have lived in or near Fort Worth. I have not found Major on the census records. There is a Monroe born 1842, Joseph Pinkney 1845, Mary E. 1847 who married J. P. Gaskins, Nancy Victoria ca 1852 who married John C. Turner, James H. ca 1855 who married N. E. Howeth, Margaret E. 1857 who married Hugh Shaw, Francis Ann 1859 who married J. H. Lewis, John E. 1862, and Mirah (or Mariah) J. 1864. Does anyone have any information on any of these Wilkinsons?

COMMENT: Did your James Wilkinson not marry until he was age 55? If so, then Franklin must have been his first child. Franklin was age 50 in 1870 and 60 in 1880, so he must have been born ca 1820. I think you may safely assume that he died in Johnson County and is buried in the same cemetery as his wife, his grave either lost or not marked.

None of this family was in Tarrant County in 1880. "Major" was probably a nickname for one of the sons, all of whom were still in Johnson County 1880. Monroe was age 38, still unwed, and by early 1900s would have been in his 60s. No marriage record found in Johnson or Tarrant Counties. The son Joseph P. died in 1888, buried Buel Cemetery. James H. and Emma Howeth Wilkinson had no children in 1880, but had been married only three years. John F. was still at home and was probably the J. F. who married Mattie West 19 October 1884. He or James H. would have been the "Major" who lived in Fort Worth and had a son Tony (according to your tradition). Have you checked the 1900 and 1910 Soundexes?

Mary E. Wilkinson Gaskins died 1870, buried Buel Cemetery. Her husband, John P. Gaskins, remarried 23 January 1873 Mary E. Cummings. Frances Ann Lewis was living with her parents in 1880, listed as a widow, no children. She was first enumerated as "dau" in the relationship column, then the word "niece" was overwritten. See: ED 84, page 61, #521-532. Maria J. was still single in 1880. She was probably the Jennie Wilkinson who married 28 December 1880 J. F. Eastus/Estus. John H. Evans appears to have been enumerated in 1880 as Louis, not Evans, evidently an error of the census taker. With him was wife Jane (Jennie Wilkinson Marchbanks) and her Marchbanks children. She and John had married 10 July 1879.

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22-2-91 TOOLEY, MCATEE, WHEELER, KISTNER, TANKERSLEY, BURNETT,  
PITTILO, LONG, TRACY, KING, WIGAL, BRIXIE, MACKIE,  
STRICKLAND/STRICKLIN

Barbara Brixie Wylie, 3034 High Plateau Dr., Garland TX 75044

Seeking information regarding the following: James William Tooley, born ca 1822, Kentucky, died ca 1893 Greene or Webster County, Missouri, wife Mary Wheeler. Daughter Sarah was born in Indiana and married Joseph McAtee. Names of parents of Joel B. Kistner, shown on 1850 census of Stoddard County, Missouri, with wife Lucinda Tankersley and children William, Lointanna, Fedora, Delecinia and Charles. Rufus Burnett and wife Elizabeth who sold property in Dallas County, Texas, in 1853. Had daughters Elizabeth and Beatrice and a son called "Dink". Beatrice married J. Thomas Pittillo in Parker County, Texas, died there 1945. Names of parents of Martha Long, born ca 1828 Tennessee, died ca 1861 Polk or Greene County, Missouri, first wife of Erasmus Tracy, born ca 1825 Barren County, Kentucky, died 6 July 1894 Greene County, Missouri. Velma King, born 6 August 1894, Wirt County, West Virginia, died 11 February 1959 Palo Pinto County, Texas. Was she the Grace King listed on the 1910 census of Wood County, West Virginia, as daughter of W. H. and Maggie King? John Brixey, born ca 1755 England, died ca 1777/8, married Rachel Mackie, born ca 1765

County Tyrone, Ireland, died ca 1835, probably Georgia or Missouri. Later married Barnabus Strickland/ Stricklin and moved to Elbert County, Georgia.

COMMENT: John and Lucretia Burnett, both born in Indiana, in Cass County, Texas, 1850, were parents of Rufus H. Burnett. Rufus married in Dallas County 2 September 1851, Elizabeth Serena McCommas, daughter of Stephen B. McCommas. They with the McCommas family settled in Palo Pinto County ca 1858 and are on the 1860 census there. The 1867 Palo Pinto County Voters Register shows R. H. Burnett, born Indiana, resided in Texas 25 years and in the county 9 years. The family is on the 1870 and 1880 census of Parker County. Their children shown as: R. H. (son), Joseph, D. J. (daughter), Beatrice F. and Elizabeth S. Burnett. S. B. McCommas was also in Parker County in 1870 and may have died there 1870-80. The McCommas families were from Tennessee to Ohio and Illinois; in Texas they lived in Dallas, Denton, Young, Palo Pinto, Parker, and probably other counties. They came to Dallas County 1844-45 as Peters Colonists.

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23-2-91 BILBREY, BILBERRY, SELLERS, CANNON, SMITH, CHAPPEL,  
GOODMAN

Donald P. Goodman, 921 Blue Lake Dr., Fort Worth TX 76103

Researching following: George, Laurence and Isham Bilbrey or Bilberry arrived in the United States from England circa 1700's. Isham married Ruth Sellers, was in Columbus, Chatham and Hyde counties, North Carolina, Putnam and Overton counties, Tennessee, and Laurence County, Arkansas. John Bilbrey married Jemimah Cannon, Livingston, Overton County, Tennessee. Henry Bilbrey married Delilah Cannon, Livingston, Overton County, Tennessee. Lee E. Bilbrey (born 1879 or 1881) married Lulu Smith, born 1884, daughter of Carey Smith and Nina Chappel. Crosby, Mason, Callahan, Kent, Stonewall, Dickens Counties, Texas.

Benjamin and Claiborn Goodman were in Culpeper County, Virginia, Laurens County, South Carolina, Maury and Shelby counties, Tennessee, Hanover, Rockingham, Cumberland, Accomack and Washington counties, Virginia.

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24-2-91 COLLINS, BRIGHAM, TALLEY  
Vera Hampton, 52757 Sunrise Blvd., La Pine OR 97739

Need helping finding information on my husband's father, Preston "Boze" Collins. He was killed when he fell from a truck on the Meridian highway near Alvord, Texas, in September 1924. His mother and sister lived in Greenville, Texas, but no one claimed the body, and we cannot find his parents. Preston's sister was Verdie Brigham. His sons were James Preston, born Greenville, Texas, 1920, and Walter Edwin, born Fort Worth 1923. Preston married Loma E. Talley in Hunt County May 1919. His stepfather may have been Culbertson.

COMMENT: Meridian in Bosque County, Texas, and Alvord in Wise County, are not near each other. Have you checked for death records for Preston Bose Collins, his mother and his sister?

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25-2-91 GILMAN, RUSHER, THING  
Ken W. Seaman, 1604 Murray, Wichita KS 67212

Marion Blanche Gilman Rusher (1865-1907) was descended from Samuel Gilman, born 1787, New Hampshire. He married Betsy Thing in Gilmanton, Strafford/Belknap County, New Hampshire, on 16 March 1809. Betsy was born 26 April 1787, also in Strafford/Belknap County. It is believed that they removed from New Hampshire between 1819 and 1821. A family Bible indicates that Betsy died in Cooke County, Texas on 5 October 1848, which I am trying to verify. We have no clue as to when or where Samuel Gilman died.

Is there a cemetery listing for Cooke County? Will appreciate correspondence with anyone researching Gilman or Thing families.

COMMENT: Samuel Gilman was age 63, born New Hampshire, widower, living in Grayson County, Texas in 1850. Could he have been the Samuel Gilman who married Susan Day in Cooke County 16 June 1851? He was evidently father of Charles, Henry and A. Gilman, all three sons born New York, according to censuses. Samuel, Charles and Henry were Peters colonists. Charles lived in Collin County in 1850. This is where he patented his colony land. Samuel and Henry were in Grayson County in 1850. Samuel patented his colony land in that county, and Henry patented his land in Cooke County.

Samuel was not in Cooke County in 1860. If still living, he may have been in Grayson County. His son Henry married in Cooke County 6 December 1849 Eliza Jane Boggs and they lived in Cooke County in 1860.

It may be a "long shot," but Betsy Gilman, and perhaps Samuel, could be buried in the Hill Cemetery in Cooke County. One Harvey Boggs, born 1801, is buried there. He died 1850-1853, and was the father of Eliza Jane Boggs.

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26-2-91 CHILDERS, ELY, HOSFORD, COUCH, STEPHENS, KIMSEY, EULESS, SHOFNER, GASKAMP, SCHULZ, GEISLER, KITZLER  
Katherine K. Stephens, Rt 3, Box 9!, Tulia TX 79088

Will exchange information with anyone researching the following: Childers, Ely, Hosford, Claiborn County, Tennessee, Linn County, Missouri, Ellis County, Texas. Couch, Stephens, Kimsey, Eules, Shofner, Bedford County, Tennessee, Kaufman and Ellis Counties, Texas. Gaskamp, Schulz, Geisler, Kitzler, Westfalen, and Lippe, Germany, Washington and Falls Counties, Texas.

COMMENT: A number of Bedford County, Tennessee, families came to Tarrant County in the 1870s. Several came prior to 1870, including Elisha Adam Euleess, Wilson C. Shofner, and the Triggs. All are on the 1870 census of Tarrant County. I find no Euleess or Shofner families in Ellis County prior to 1880. The paternal grandmother of Elisha Adam Euleess was Dorothea Shofner. These Euleess and Shofner families were in Orange County, North Carolina, prior to Bedford County, Tennessee. Mrs. Louis William Kleasner, Jr., wrote a Euliss Genealogy ca 1970. Her address then was 2021 South Parton Street, Santa Ana, CA 92707. Euliss family reunions were still being held each year in North Carolina, the one in 1970 at Graham, North Carolina. Mrs. Klesner was the historian and John Euliss, Alabama Battleground Road, Burlington, North Carolina 17215, was the president.

The Hosfords are said to have come to Ellis County in 1861, but none are on the 1870 census, although they are on the 1880 census of Ellis County.

In 1974 Marie Killebrew, 201 Williams St., Waxahachie Texas 75165, was working on the Ely family of Halifax County, North Carolina, to Howard County, Missouri, to Ellis County, Texas ca 1876. Allied with the Childers family.

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BOOK REVIEW  
By Merle Ganier

ZACHARY TAYLOR FRENCH AND RACHEL EVELYN DUCKWORTH -- Their Ancestors and Descendants, hard cover, 9 1/4" x 6", 336 pp., illustrated, indexed, \$35.00 plus \$2.50 shipping and handling, Texans add \$2.63 tax. By Gene Lawrence Jackson, 4001 Twilight Drive South, Fort Worth TX 76116-7649.

Zachary Taylor French and Rachel Evelyn Duckworth were born in Indiana, married in Iowa, and lived in Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska. Their marriage united the French family whose ancestors came to New England in 1630 and the Duckworth family who came early to Virginia and North Carolina.

The author of this book, Gene Jackson, is a descendant of this couple, and has had a remarkable career himself. In 1955 Gene held a farm sale in Nebraska, and took his family to Chicago where he attended an electronics school. After graduation the family traveled to Fort Worth where he was employed by General Dynamics. By attending night school he earned both a BA degree in Mathematics and a Master's degree in Electrical Engineering. He has devoted his retirement years to this fascinating account of his ancestors, and in so doing, has made an important contribution to the history of the development of the West.

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This book has been placed in the Genealogy Department of the Fort Worth Public Library and the Society thanks Mr. Jackson for his generosity.







## MEDICINE MEN OF TEXAS

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The Texas State Medical Association was organized and incorporated November 28, 1853. Organizing physicians were: Drs. Ashbel Smith, O. F. Renick, David C. Dickson, W. P. Smith, Joseph Taylor, G. S. C. Harper, George Cupples, Edward Tucker, H. P. Howard, R. W. Guilmette, J. M. Litten, James Gaines, S. J. Jennings, Jr., W. Russell, W. G. W. Jowers, H. M. Allen, A. J. Lott, J. W. T. Coles, John T. Alexander, W. F. Evans, R. N. Lane, J. T. Jefferies, J. H. Lyons, W. S. Burks, F. M. Giddings, Theodore Kester, J. W. Throckmorton, Lewis A. Bryan, W. A. Morris, W. Ramer, W. K. Brown, Charles A. Porter, M. A. Taylor, J. J. Roberts and John McDonna.

In June 1912, an appeal was made for biographical material in order to preserve the history of the Association and perpetuate the memory of the physicians who were its organizers.

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Members of the Tarrant County Medical Society: Fort Worth: Bruce Allison, Wilmer Allison, Jas. Anderson, Lyman A. Farber, F. C. Beall, K. H. Beall, J. C. Bennett, Geo. D. Bond, V. E. Bonelli, F. D. Boyd, C. P. Brewer, Arthur Brown, E. D. Capps, O. F. Carlson, I. C. Chase, W. E. Chilton, Alden Coffee, W. G. Cook, J. L. Cooper, J. D. Covert, C. W. N. Covington, M. V. Creagan, J. B. Cummings, W. A. Durringer, W. D. Durringer, Thos. C. Dye, C. L. Edgar, J. R. Floyd, Jno. R. Frazier, J. M. Furman, M. E. Gilmore, J. M. Givins, J. A. Gracey, B. Grammer, Frank Gray, Anna Greve, E. P. Hall, Eugene Hall, C. O. Harper, Chas. H. Harris, C. F. Hayes, Aaron R. Hays, J. Wesley Head, P. F. Higgins, C. Y. Hogstett, P. L. Hooper, Wm. R. Howard, Thos. M. Jeter, Clay Johnson, Crittendon Joyes, H. B. Kingsbury, R. A. Kookan, W. C.

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In June 1912, the Board of Regents of the State University elected Dr. J. P. Symonds as chair of preventive medicine (created the previous year) in the Medical Department. He is a native of Texas and a lecturer on hygiene in the Medical Department of the University of Indiana. [In later years, Dr. James Persons Simonds received world wide recognition for his work in pathology and cancer research. He was head of the Department of Pathology at Northwestern University Medical School in Chicago for many years.]

#### MARRIAGES

Dr. P. I. Nixon of San Antonio and Miss Olive Read of Mineola July 3, 1912.

Dr. W. G. McCuiston of Paris and Miss Clyde McKinney of Cooper June 26, 1912.

Dr. J. P. Wood and Miss Irene Phiefer, both of Flynn (Angelina County) Oct. 1, 1912.

Dr. J. S. Hixson and Miss Mary Cooper, of San Angelo, March 17, 1913. The bride is the daughter of Dr. C. T. Cooper.

Fort Worth: Dr. O. E. Veatch and Miss Helen Johnson April 20, 1913; Dr. M. B. Badt and Miss Mabel Glenn, May 8, 1913; Dr. H. A. Logsdon and Miss Willie May Conner June 2, 1913; Dr. J. S. Bardin and Miss Worthie Putman, August 7, 1913; Dr. J. B. Shannon and Miss Bessie Cox June 12, 1912. Dr. A. J. Mullenix and Miss Catharine Bastin June 9, 1912.

Childress: Miss Mollie, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Barnes, and Mr. W. H. Gillans July 27, 1913. Dr. R. B. Wolford and Miss Connie Dunn July 27, 1913.

Miss Roxie Knolle, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Knolle of Industry and Mr. R. P. Miller of Bozeman August 6, 1913.

Dr. Sofie Herzog and Mr. Marion Huntington, of Brazoria at the home of Dr. Herzog's daughter early in September. [1913]

Dr. J. H. Black of Dallas and Miss Patton of Catlettsburg, Ky. Sept. 4, 1913.

Dr. L. N. Markham and Miss Princess Finch, both of Longview, Oct. 22, 1913.

Dr. L. B. Bibb and Miss Alma M. Robinson of Austin, December 10, 1912.

#### Tarrant County:

Drs. G. W. Eastham and M. E. Tadlock of Fort Worth spent August in Colorado Springs. They made the trip in an auto.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. O'Reilley have twin daughters, born July 29, 1912.  
Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Kingsbury have a daughter, born July 31, 1912.  
[both families live in Fort Worth]

The Medical Department of Texas Christian University held commencement exercises May 16, 1912. Receiving diplomas in the School of Medicine were: Webb Walker, Burton R. Carpenter, Eric W. Stromberg, Walter C. Reinhardt, Earl A. Kester, Walter Jackson Baze, C. E. Boudreau, Thomas Winfield Dowdy, Walter Leggett, Bennett Neal Oden, Theodore B. Reed, Monroe Albert Beckmann, Douglass Sheares Duncan, John Riley Lewis, Gordon Albert Lillie, John Winston Pendleton and W. R. Worthey.

#### County Medical Society Meetings:

July 15, 1912. Endorsement was given to the proposed bond issue for a downtown, centrally located hospital. Property owners were urged to meet what the Society believes is the community's greatest need.

Sept. 21, 1912. Dr. K. H. Beall reported three children being poisoned by eating castor beans, and Dr. Covington reported two similar cases. Mayor W. D. Davis delivered an address on local sanitary conditions, stating that last winter's experience with meningitis and smallpox should not be ignored and it was time to begin a general clean up of the city.

April 1913. Dr. Rountree read a paper, *The Whiskey Fiend*, which was discussed by Dr. Wilmer L. Allison. The subject had never before been presented to the Society.

Elected officers for 1913: President, Dr. K. H. Beall; Vice President, Dr. R. B. Sellers; Secretary, Dr. Frank G. Sanders (reelected); Treasurer, Dr. W. R. Thompson, (reelected); Delegate: Dr. Clay Johnson; Alternates: Drs. K. V. Kibbie and S. A. Woodward; censor: Dr. H. H. McLean.

Dr. H. L. Warwick of Fort Worth has invented and patented a device to be used in connection with the telephone that he thinks will be of great help to the public. Known as a telephone register, it will

preserve the numbers of those who call during the owner's absence. This is an entirely new idea as indicated by the fact that he has been granted patent rights. It should prove a boon to the physician.

Fort Worth Personals:

Dr. James Anderson and family spent July and August in California. Dr. W. A. Durringer is spending his vacation on the Great Lakes. Dr. M. H. Gilmore has gone to Colorado to join his family who has been there since early summer. Dr. J. M. Givens has gone to New York for several weeks. Dr. William Rounds will do postgraduate work at Harvard Medical College. Dr. W. R. Thompson and family have returned from a vacation trip to Galveston. Dr. Frank Sanders has returned from Ann Arbor, Michigan, where he had special training in anatomy, in preparation for teaching at T. C. U. next year.

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New members of the Association May 8 - June 25, 1912 [North Texas area]

Collin County: J. C. Greer, McKinney; B. F. Grounds, Blue Ridge; J. H. Hicks, D. M. Yearly, Farmersville

Cooke County: J. W. Gatton, Muenster; A. J. Burch, Pilot Point

Denton County: F. E. Piner, Denton; J. W. Kennedy, Lewisville; E. M. Bates, Aubrey; E. A. Frecht, Garza

Eastland County: C. O. Terrell, Ranger

Ellis County: R. W. Poplin, Saralvo; O. P. Sweatt and S. H. Watson, Waxahachie; J. S. Terry, Ennis; M. B. Weeks, Maypearl

Erath County: W. C. Murray, N. T. Mulloy, T. J. Farmer, R. A. Miller, E. C. Winters, Dublin; E. S. Price, Lingleville; M. L. Strickland, Stephenville

Hill County: N. W. Spring, Itasca; L. C. Roberts, Irene

Hood-Somervell County: T. M. Hall, Osage

Johnson County: E. E. Callaway, Cleburne; M. T. Knott, Parker; W. J. Cummings, Alvarado; J. T. Shyties, Venus.

Navarro County: Z. T. Hodge, Corsicana; N. W. Ellis, Blooming Grove; W. H. Roberts, Frost; K. W. Rowe, Kerens; H. L. Mathews, Dawson; J. P. Worsham, Emhouse; Hugh Sloan, Rice and A. D. Sanders, Purdon.

Parker-Palo Pinto County: P. R. Simmons and J. W. Simmons, Strawn; E. G. Boaz, Aledo.

Tarrant County: W. R. Potter, Bowie; J. T. Lawson, Bowie; O. F. Carlson, Anna Greve, Lyman Barber, Wilhelmina Gerber, B. L. Liggett,

G. W. Covington, David Hinkson, Crittenden Joyes, S. A. Lundy, Eugene Hall, Fort Worth; W. L. McNeil, Arlington; W. V. Rumph, Mansfield.

## DEATHS

Mrs. A. M. Anderson, wife of Dr. Anderson of Kennedy, Feb. 29, 1912, of pellegra.

Mrs. A. C. McDaniel, wife of Dr. McDaniel of San Antonio, June 1, 1912.

Mrs. Harvey Brannon, wife of Dr. Brannon of Fort Worth, June 7, 1912, after a long illness.

Mrs. R. M. Prather, wife of Dr. Prather of Beeville, Sept. 26, 1912, from burns received from an explosion which took place while Dr. Prather was filling the gasoline tank in his automobile.

Josephine Gilmore, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Gilmore of Fort Worth, October 5, 1912, from diphtheria.

Mrs. Ora May Bryan, wife of Dr. T. F. Bryan of Dublin, May 25, 1913.

Mrs. Gertrude B. Martin, wife of Dr. William H. Martin of Houston, Sept. 2, 1913.

Dr. Amos GRAVES Sr., San Antonio, March 9, 1912. Born Jan. 26, 1842 Mt. Carmel, Miss., son of Rev. A. R. Graves, Presbyterian clergyman, founder and president of Oakland College. Served under Gen. Forrest, 4th Mississippi Cavalry until seriously wounded July 1864. Graduated Tulane University 1868; began practice Lexington, Missouri, where married Miss Georgia R. Smith. Moved to Texas 1876; lived San Antonio 36 years.

Dr. George Franklin FLOYD, Lone Oak, recently. aged 53. Born Colgitt, Georgia 1859; graduated College of Medicine, Louisville, Ky. 1883; moved Lone Oak 1885. Retired from practice 1907 because of ill health.

Dr. Meredith Walton HENRY, Waelder, aged 81. Born Robertson County, Tenn. Jan. 26, 1831; moved with parents to Austin, Texas. Graduate Eclectic College of Medicine, Cincinnati, Ohio 1857; practiced Cistern, Texas until the War, during which served as surgeon. Moved Hopkinsville, Texas after War and married Nancy Jane Molen Jan. 4, 1870. Moved to Waelder about 1875. Survived by wife.

Dr. W. H. LITTLE, Whitewright, March 26, 1912, of pneumonia. Born Clark Co. Ark. Aug. 10, 1866; graduated Louisville Medical College 1891. Married Miss Ida Woodall of Blue Ridge who died in 1890. One child. Married secondly Nov. 18, 1891 Miss Nova Orendorff, who, with five children, survive.

Dr. Gulie Henry BEAUMONT at Brady, March 6, 1912, age 75. Born Clarksville, Tenn.; came with parents to Texas when young. After Civil War practiced Navasota and Brenham until retirement. Buried with Masonic honors in Brownwood.

Dr. C. T. MOFFETT, Beeville, May 12, 1912, of cerebral-meningitis. Born July 1873, Nicholson, Kenton County, Ky. Graduated Ohio Medical College, Cincinnati 1897. Practiced Florence, Ky. two years; married Miss Ruby Dulaney, daughter of Dr. B. A. Dulaney of Florence. Lived Covington, Ky. four years; moved Devine, Medina County, Texas 1902 and to Beeville 1906. Survived by wife and one son.

Dr. J. Newton BOYD, Austin, April 9, 1912, after brief illness, (Bright's disease); aged 69 years. Born Washington Co. Ark. Aug. 14, 1842, son of Rev. Redmond Boyd and Susan Taylor. Served Co. C, First Arkansas Regiment, Civil War. Practiced forty years in Hopkins and Delta counties. Father of Judge Ewing Boyd, assistant criminal district attorney, Houston, Ernest Boyd, St. Louis and Mrs. J. J. McKelvey of Austin. Moved to Austin 1910.

Dr. George W. HAYDEN, Fort Worth, June 23, 1912. Born Stewart Co. Ga. 1839; graduated Atlanta Medical College 1857. Surgeon Hood's Brigade, Fortieth Georgia Regiment. Married Miss Louise O'Hara of Butler, Ala. 1861. Came to Waco, Texas 1866 where practiced until moved to Fort Worth 1902. First wife died 1884; married secondly Miss Jennie Spivey of Dallas, 1888, who, with two sons and daughter by his first marriage, survive. Charter member State Association.

Dr. William J. ROGERS, Hereford, July 6, 1912, following surgery for gall stones. Born March 3, 1841, near Ozark, Green Co. Mo.; moved to Grapevine, Tarrant County, Texas, with parents in 1860; Served Confederate Army Co. F., 34th Regiment, Texas Calvary. Studied medicine with uncle Dr. R. D. Rogers. Ozark, Mo. 1866 - 1869, returning to Texas 1870. In practice Quitman, Wood County, for 21 years. Married Miss Penelope Jones 1874; ceremony performed by James S. Hogg, then Justice of the Peace at Quitman. Seven children; one daughter and one son survive. Lived Belcherville, Montague County, 12 years before moving to Hereford.

James Murray THOMPSON, Cureo, July 4, 1912, from heart disease. Born Virginia 1846; graduated Hering Medical College 1868. Married Miss Mary Lynch, daughter Capt. Francis J. Lynch 1876. Three children and wife survive.

Dr. W. L. MITCHEL, Sherman, unexpectedly, July 19, 1912. Born Plymouth, Ill. 1862. Graduated Missouri State Medical College, Kansas City, 1888, and taught there before beginning practice Elk Falls, Kansas. Lived Sherman 24 years. Twice married. Survived by second wife, daughter by first wife, brother and sister.

Dr. W. B. LAWRENCE, Comfort, June 21, 1912, after short illness. Born 1879 Millville, Miss. Graduated Vanderbilt 1905 and began practice in home town. Lived short time Canton, Miss. before moving to Comfort. Married Miss Annie Sulm 1904, who survives.

Dr. W. M. CLARK, San Antonio, (recently of Floresville,) May 21, 1912. Born Newton Co. Texas 1874; graduated Memphis Hospital Medical College 1894. Practiced at Corrigan seven years before moving to Floresville 1902. Wife, two children, and four brothers, (one being Dr. Ed Clark of Lufkin,) survive. Buried Floresville.

Dr. D. H. CONNALLY, Tyler, June 21, 1912. Born De Kalb Co. Ga. Dec. 2, 1837. Graduated Atlanta Medical College 1860. Served Co. F. First Georgia Regt. Volunteers. Married Miss Sallie M. Winship, daughter Joseph Winship, of Atlanta, Ga. Jan. 1, 1863 (she died 1886.) Lived Tyler 32 years.

Dr. John S. BLACK, Lannius, June 12, 1912. Born near Atlanta, Ga. March 28, 1845; served 4 years in Army of Northern Virginia; married Miss Nora Kennedy 1870; graduated Medical Dept., Baltimore University 1872; came to Texas 1878; survived by wife, two sons and daughter.

Dr. John S. RHODES, Prairieville, July 4, 1912, of chronic Bright's disease, aged 55. Born La Fayette, Miss. March 1, 1857. Graduated University of Louisville 1888; practiced 25 years in Kaufman and adjoining counties; first married Miss Susie Foster Nov. 3, 1879; after her death married Miss Julia Wells Dec. 24, 1897 who survives him.

Dr. Sewell MIZELL, Brownsville, July 18, 1912, aged 30 years, by accidental gunshot (by his own hand.) Born Jacksboro, Texas August 1882; grew up in Kaufman. Graduated Medical Department, Vanderbilt University 1902 and began practice in Kaufman. Married Miss Lena Cortesy of Socorro, New Mexico, Dec. 17, 1910, same year appointed assistant surgeon Southern Pacific Railroad. Moved Brownsville 1911 because of health; buried at Kaufman.

Dr. R. L. DUDLEY, Marysville, June 3, 1912. Born Sonoraville, Gordon Co. Ga., June 21, 1867, son Dr. M. J. Dudley. Graduated Chattanooga Medical College 1904. Practiced with father 2 years before coming to Texas to work with brother, Dr. J. B. Dudley. Married Miss Willie J. Royster of Murfreesboro, North Carolina, Jan. 26, 1896, (died 1907).

Dr. George Case MILLER, Westhoff, Sept. 1, 1912. Born Athens, Ga. Jan. 2, 1857; graduated Univ. Georgia Medical Dept. 1882, moved DeWitt County, Texas same year. Married Miss Rosie Meller 1883. Father of C. S. Milner and Dr. R. M. Milner.

Dr. A. H. McCORD, Rusk, August 29, 1912. Born Fayette County, Texas Sept. 7, 1854. Both parents died 1865; he, two brothers and two sisters lived with relatives in Houston County. Moved Rusk 1869 where carried mail from Rusk to Larissa and worked at Tribble's sawmill. Graduated Missouri Medical College 1879. Began practice Atoy [Cherokee County]. Married Miss Margaret E. Maness June 20, 1881.

Dr. Russell CAFFERY, San Antonio, July 11, 1912. Born Lafayette, La. Oct. 20, 1868; graduated Tulane University 1891. Married Dec. 14, 1894 Miss Edith Cushmen of Houston, Texas; began practice San Antonio 1892; Buried Houston.

Dr. Oliver MORSE, Weatherford, Sept. 25, 1912, of organic heart disease. Born Burleson County, Texas 1852, son of Rev. Daniel Morse. Graduated Medical College, Louisville, Ky. 1875. Practiced 3 years Wills Point before moving to Arlington where married Miss Bitha Foster 1879; lived in Aledo 10 years before moving to Weatherford 1892. Eight children, four sons and four daughters, seven of whom grew to adulthood. Survived by wife and six children; oldest son, officer on S. S. Manchuria, drowned off coast of Manila, Sept. 17, 1912.

Dr. John Fannin Young PAINE, formerly of Galveston, suddenly, Oct. 2, 1912, Charlestown, W. V. Born August 1840 near Baton Rouge, La. Medical education University of Pennsylvania and Tulane University. After War practiced Mobile, Ala.; married Miss Bettie Estes, who survives. Moved Ennis, Texas, about 1873, and to Galveston 1876 as Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Texas Medical College, first institution for medical education in Texas. Dean until 1881 when school discontinued. Professor of Materia Medica and Therapeutics at Tulane 1885-86. Returned to Galveston 1886, reorganizing Texas Medical College and serving as Dean and Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology until college succeeded by Medical Department of University of Texas. Appointed first Dean and Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology 1891. Resigned as Dean 1897 and as professor 1910 because of health. Served on building committee of John Sealy Hospital at Galveston; elected President of Texas State Medical Association 1888.

Dr. Ella DEVLIN of Galveston, Comfort, Nov. 10, 1912. Born Galveston July 19, 1870; graduated 1900 Medical Department, State University. Married Emil H. Fritch Feb. 1907, and lived in Chicago one year. Divorced 1908 and returned to practice in Galveston.

Dr. Joseph William DANIEL, Houston, Nov. 16, 1912; born Bowling Green, Ky. 1837. Graduated University of Louisiana 1873 and began practice same year in Houston. Married Miss Barbara Stearns of Victoria, who, with son and two daughters, survive.

Dr. William Rapp HOWARD, Fort Worth, Dec. 25, 1912, while making calls in his buggy. Born Fulton Co. Ark. Sept. 13, 1848 son of Isaac Howard and Esther Hampton. Parents moved to Ozark Co. Missouri about 1852; graduated St. Louis Medical College 1873; began practice Taney County Mo. same year. Married Sarah Melvina Hensley December 25, 1873. Lived Hunt County, Texas before moving to Fort Worth 1886. After wife's death in 1881 married (1882) Mrs. Hettie Annie Wilson, daughter Elijah and Mary Farmer, Kingston, Texas. (She died August 22, 1910). Third marriage Oct. 4, 1911 to Ella May Emery. Mason and member of Methodist Episcopal Church.

Dr. Joseph R. STUART, Houston, Jan. 12, 1913, automobile accident. Born Houston, Texas July 25, 1868; graduated Jefferson Medical College 1890 and practiced Houston since that time. Served as President Houston Infirmary. Wife and three children survive.

Dr. James Peter OLIVER, Caldwell, Nov. 30, 1912. Born Aug. 26, 1837 Memphis, Tenn.; grew up in Louisiana. Graduated 1859 University of Louisiana. Surgeon Confederate Army, Third La. Infantry Regt. Moved

Caldwell [Burleson County] 1867. Married Miss Catherine Ann Haddox March 15, 1860; nine children.

Dr. Jesse M. PACE, Dallas, Jan. 27, 1913. Born Marengo County, Ala. April 19, 1836, son of William Pace and Sarah Yarbrough. Came to Dallas 1878; held several prominent positions including professor in medical department of Southern Methodist University. Baptist and Mason. Married Miss Anna J. Woodland January 1, 1860, who, with three daughters, survive.

Dr. James A. GREENE, Blooming Grove. Born Union County, Mississippi June 3, 1856; parents died and was reared by grandmother Newton. Began practice 1881. First married Miss Willie J. E. Liddell of New Albany, Miss. May 18, 1881. Three daughters born before she died December 20, 1893. Married January 22, 1895 Miss Ada Reid; three daughters and one son. Came to Blooming Grove after second marriage where had large practice.

Dr. George Hembree SANDERSON, San Saba, January 25, 1913. Born Clay Co. N. C. Dec. 24, 1861; graduated Missouri Medical College, St. Louis 1886; in partnership with brother Dr. W. S. Sanderson in San Saba. Twice married, first to Miss Belle Campbell, who died January 1892 (one daughter); and Miss Mary E. Bailey (December 1893) who, with four children, survive.

Dr. John E. MORRIS, Madisonville, January 26, 1913. Born Morrisville, Ky. May 1, 1843; graduated Louisville University 1874; practiced three years in Ky. but moved to Texas 1877 because of health. Practiced in Madisonville until 1880; moved back to Ky., but in 1890 returned to Texas where remained in practice until shortly before his death. Married three times; survived by wife. Served CSA Co. L., 12th Tenn. Inf., participating in battles at Shiloh, Corinth, Harrisburg and Vicksburg. Helped organize Southwestern Kentucky Medical Association. Member Methodist Church and Mason.

Dr. Cecil Zachary SMITH, Anna, March 16, 1913, of pneumonia, aged 29. Graduate Medical Department, University of Texas 1909. President Collin County Medical Society.

Dr. William S. IRWIN, Falfurrias, March 27 in San Antonio, aged 36. Born Beeville 1878; graduated University of Nashville Medical Dept. 1905. Practiced in Falfurrias until death. Buried in Beeville.

Mrs. J. B. Chaffin, wife of Dr. J. B. Chaffin of San Angelo, July 27, 1913.

Mrs. E. L. Howard, wife of Dr. Howard of Brownwood, June 18, 1913, Denver Colorado. Leaves husband and 13-year-old daughter.

Dr. B. F. O'REAR, Jefferson, August 1912, of tuberculosis. Born Feb. 8, 1852, Sparta, Ga; came to Texas 1860 and was in general practice in Cass and Marion Counties until death.

Dr. Z. E. VAUGHAN, Waskom, May 31, 1913, aged 60. Parents settled near Paris, Lamar County, but later moved Caddo Parish, La. Graduated Tulane University 1876. Married Miss Willie Conner of Ripley, Tenn. 1898. Wife and two daughters survive.

Dr. Charles WAGGONER of Dallas, in Vienna April 29, 1913. Born Dallas Feb. 26, 1887; was taking postgraduate work at time of death.

Dr. James E. PAYNE, Normangee, in Houston, April 24, 1913. Born Madison County, Texas May 6, 2878, practiced Normangee until death. Leaves wife, three small children, father, mother, five brothers and two sisters.

Dr. A. P. FRICK, Aransas Pass, July 9, 1913. Born Aug. 19, 1835, near Lancaster, Pa. Married 1861 a Miss Smith of Philadelphia; widow, two sisters and one son survive. Son, Lt. Col. Frick, is in charge of U. S. Army's largest general hospital (in San Francisco.)

Dr. Bryant H. NOWLIN, late of Iola, Grimes Co., at home of daughter, Mrs. W. E. Terrell in Teague, August 9, 1913, aged 72. Born Campbell Co. Va. July 28, 1861; graduated University of Ky. Medical College and Bellevue Medical College; moved Texas 1872, practicing at Iola 40 years. Married Margaret Sanders of Iola who lived only a year after marriage. One son.

Dr. Thomas Edwin STONE, Jasper, August 18, 1913. Born Anderson Co. S. C. April 23, 1862. Came to Jasper with grandfather Stone when 8 years old; graduated School of Medicine, Louisville, Ky. 1892; Married Miss Hattie Ryall 1883; leaves widow, three sons and a daughter.

Dr. William Van Buren EZELL, Angleton, August 26, 1913; born Limestone Co. Ala. Dec. 8, 1850; graduated Univ. Louisville Medical College 1872; lived Carrollton, Ala. 12 years before moving to Brazoria where lived 21 years. Married Miss Amanda Stratton 1886. Four children. Wife, son, daughter and three brothers survive. Buried Angleton.

Dr. Letcher W. SMITH, Sacul, in Houston, Sept. 10, 1913. Born Columbia Co. Ark. Dec. 16, 1882; came to Texas age 11; married Addie Jones. Four children. Began practice in Reklaw [Cherokee County] 1906 before moving to Sacul.

Dr. W. A. BRADFORD, Birthright, July 1913. Born Homer, La. 1854; graduated Medical School, Louisville, Ky. 1882; moved Texas 1887; wife [not named] died 20 years ago. One son, Dr. C. T. Bradford of Klondike.

Dr. William PEARSON, formerly of Joshua, in Fort Worth, Jan. 8, 1914. Born Henderson Co. Tenn. Feb. 1, 1858. Medical degree Vanderbilt 1888. Practiced 10 years in Joshua. After losing hearing turned to stock farming and real estate. Married Miss Sophia Shannon, Joshua, 1891, who died same year, leaving infant daughter. In 1898 married Miss Lena Martin, Midlothian. No children by second wife. She, daughter, parents and brother, Dr. J. I. Pearson, Joshua, survive.

## Additional Deceased Members 1911 - 1912

R. C. Adams	Hawkins	Feb. 12, 1912
Minnie C. Archer	Houston	Jan. 1912
L. M. Bassett	Hearne	Nov. 7, 1911
Jno. D. Bedford	Amarillo	Jan. 1, 1912
Jessup D. Bell	San Antonio	Mar. 10, 1912
Thos. E. Boyer	Shive	Sep. 21, 1911
Z. D. Emmerson	Van Alstyne	Nov. 28, 1911
David R. Fly	Amarillo	Nov. 29, 1911
Jas. M. Fry	Wills Point	Sep. 10, 1911
H. C. Ghent	Belton	Feb. 13, 1912
D. J. Hardin	Kirk	Oct. 2, 1910
A. M. Headley	Rio Grande	Feb. 28, 1912
J. T. Hill	Neal	Aug. 20, 1911
Geo. L. Jackson	Miami	Jun. 22, 1911
Wm. T. Jones	Georgetown	Nov. 11, 1911
W. B. Lewallen	Bonham	Nov. 1, 1911
S. P. Moore	Winnsboro	Aug. 16, 1911
J. S. Poyner	Thorp Springs	May 11, 1911
Ezra Puckett	Wichita Falls	Jan. 10, 1912
C. B. Raines	Mineral Wells	Feb. 4, 1912
F. B. Seymour	Beeville	Oct. 5, 1911
I. S. Smith	Rogers	Jan. 14, 1912
R. M. Sproule	Houston	Jan. 26, 1912
Wm. J. Stanford	Ben Wheeler	Jun. 11, 1911
R. N. C. Tate	Gonzales	Sep. 4, 1911
A. A. Terhune	Jefferson	Apr. 22, 1911
David R. Wallace	Waco	Nov. 21, 1911
C. A. Warren	Kennedy	Nov. 1, 1911
C. O. Weller	Austin	Nov. 1, 1911
H. T. Wilbanks	Caps	Mar. 12, 1912`

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*From the Fort Worth Gazette*

Sunday, Jan. 8, 1893: Deaths: [all residents of Waxahachie] Mrs. J. C. Leatherwood Dec. 22nd; Mrs. J. J. McQuarters Dec. 24th, and Mrs. A. M. Duff Dec. 25th [1892]

Thursday, Jan. 12, 1893: Deaths: Rev. R. C. Love, of Jacksonville, Dec. 20, 1892; Mrs. John Arnold of Terrell, Jan. 12, 1893; Mr. R. S. Mitchell of Frost, Jan. 9, 1893 and Mrs. Walter Hood of Decatur, Jan. 11, 1893.

## TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

## Early Estate Settlements

(Continued from Volume 34 Number 2)

NOTE: A fire in 1876 destroyed most of Tarrant County's early records. It is our understanding that these estate settlements are the only records which were saved. They have now been preserved on microfiche which are kept in the office of the Probate Clerk. The original records can no longer be seen because the papers are very fragile.

Mary Irvin (Ivins) deceased.

18 October 1850 - Archibald Robinson applies for letters of guardianship of estate and person of Lenea Ivins minor; bond \$525; securities E. S. Terrill and John B. York. 21 Dec 1850. Robinson guardian of Linna Ivins, reports that he has been to Grayson County "in search of property taken from Lemuel J. Edwards of Tarrant County as property of Mary Ivins dec'd;" that property has been administered in Grayson County as belonging to estate of Abraham Evens "reputed father of said Mary." Since E. S. Harris (administrator) cannot be located, Robinson advises bringing suit against Harris and Felix G. Beasley. 29 March 1852 - Robinson petitions for discharge from guardianship stating that he has received no property nor begun any suit for same.

William M. Egnew deceased.

31 January 1853 - Henry Suggs appointed administrator pro tem; bond \$600; sureties: William W. Hall and William Anderson. James P. Halford, A. B. Danks? and Jarret Foster returned appraisal 28 March 1853 valued at \$359.69-1/2. Sale bill filed 30 May 1853. Buyers at sale: J. E. Hollen, James Morehead, F. Ford, A. F. Leonard, Nancy Gibson, H. Decker, J. Joice, James Cats [Cates], Susanah Foster, John Hallford, A. B. Danks, Thomas Hollen, A. H. Chivers, Seletto Suggs, Sarah Ann Leonard, C. T. Harnes. Named in estate settlement: Thomas Mayhan, Leonard & Giddens, E. M. King; Nancy V. Cranston and Dr. R. H. Elliott (of Denton County.)

25 Sept 1854 - Administrator's affidavit for final settlement "as no legal representative has appeared." 29 Jan 1855 - Affidavit given by George R. Egnew stating he is brother of Wm. M. Egnew and only surviving heir of estate. 9 Oct 1856 - All estate transferred to G. R. Egnew.

John L. Stong, deceased.

Will dated 7 February 1853. "I Jno L. Stong of the State of Texas and county of Tarrant....give and bequeath unto David Stong of the State of Texas Eighty Acres of land ....lying in the County of Dallas to sell or trade or dispose of in any way for the benefit of Michael S. W. Stong and Julia M. Stong also to settle any unsettled business also all my personal property all of which is to [be] kept sold or used....for benefit of sd. M. S. W. and Julia M. Stong and I do hereby make David Stong my executor without bond or security...." S/ John (X) Stong Witnesses: Jno. A. Freeman & Michal S. W. Stong

19 Feb 1853 - Application of D. Stong for letters of administration. Bond \$500 for guardianship of Michael W. S. [sic] and Julia M. Stong, minor heirs of Solloman Stong deceased. Sureties: V. J. Hutton and Green W. Minter.

Walling A. Rogers deceased. 14 Feb 1853 - Sarah (X) Rogers relinquishes right to administer estate to son, Thomas Rogers. Thomas Rogers petitions for letters of administration same date reporting that ..."Walling A. Rogers late of County of Tarrant departed this life on the [blank] day of February 1853 leaving will disposing of property but without naming Executor in will."

Will leaves all personal and real property to "beloved wife Sarah Rogers" during her lifetime at her death to be divided equally among "heirs of her boddy." Signed Walling (X) Rogers. Witnesses: Charles T. Harnes and Jesse (X) Doss. Proved by Doss 28 Feb 1853 who stated Rogers died at his own home in Tarrant County, Texas.

Thomas Rogers administrator; bond \$2544; sureties Henry Suggs and Seabourn Gilmore. Approved Feb 1853. Inventory and appraisal March 4 1853 by Charles Baker, G. W. Minter and James Cate. Petition for final settlement 28 Feb 1854.

Joseph Scritch, deceased.

Joseph Scritch petitions for G. W. Minter to be appointed guardian "for the heir of Joseph Scritch." [Not dated.] Green W. Minters gives \$325 bond as "guardian Joseph Scritch, minor heir Joseph Scritch deceased." Securities: V. J. Hutton and H. Bennett. 27 June 1853- Receipt from Joseph Screech, dated 23 March 1857, "Receaved of G. W. Minter as agent or Gardean appointed for me by my brothers Nathaniel and William Screech "the only heirs of Joseph Screech Deceast except myself." S/ Joseph (X) Screech. Attest: B. F. Walker and John Meneer.

Telitha Everard, deceased.

George Akers applies for guardianship of person and property of Bryon Akers, minor heir, 28 June 1853. L. J. Wilson, H. Bennett, J. A. Hust and Solomon Haworth appointed commissioners to divide property of Patrick Everard and Telitha Everard, deceased, 30 Aug 1853. Inventory and appraisement personal property Bryon Akers by John Akers, guardian, 2 June 1860 - property consists of 90 head cattle and

one Spanish pony. John Akers petitions for order of sale of property June 1860.

William A. Walker, deceased.

Will dated 14 Dec 1853 names wife Margret Walker and two oldest sons John H. Walker and James A. Walker. Margret Walker sole executrix. Witnesses J. J. Mooneyham, R. R. Blacker, W. D. Barnes. Proved 30 Jan 1854 by J. J. Mooneyham.

Margaret Walker applies for letters of administration 26 Dec 1853. Bond \$1200; securities John B. Hibbet and Dr. Owen Blacker. Final report of admrx filed 26 Feb 1855, with payments to: Daniel Barcroft, Joseph Dunham, H. Armstrong, J. A. Hust, H. C. Daggett, Wm. M. Giddens, L. G. Tinsley, C. C. McKinney, George Eppler, A. M. Keen, G. W. Allen, L. J. Wilson, W. J. Duval, V. J. Hutton and B. Warren Stone.

Alexander J. Hood deceased.

Will dated June 12, 1855. Wife Mary Hood "to have all my personal property during widowhood and control and use of real estate for benefit of herself and my children; should she marry again, to have a child's part equal with my children Thomas Jefferson Hood and Martha Adline Hood and should I have a posthumous child it shall share equal with the rest." Wife executrix without security. Real estate not to be sold until children come of age or marry. Witnesses: A. F. Leonard and B. J. Foster.

Mary Hood, widow, files for probate of will 30 July 1855. William Eves petitions for guardianship of person and property of Thomas J., Martha A. and Sarah J. Hood, minor heirs 27 April 1863..

William Shacklett deceased.

E. S. Terrell applies for letters of administration 31 July 1854; bond \$320; sureties: William A. Sanderson and Samuel K. Smith. Annual reports of administrator given for 1856 and 1857. Payments from estate to: L. G. A. Steel, Stephen Terry, Julian Feild, E. S. Terrill, J. Tracey Morehead, Jason Watson, H. J. Fairley.

Henri Sauge deceased.

Alexander Harwood, Dallas County Clerk, certifies that Adolphe Genhenant was appointed administrator in March 1854. Genhenant summoned to give new bond before J. B. Patterson, Chief Justice for Dallas County, on 29 Nov 1855.

Luke Cox, deceased.

31 Dec 1855. Elizabeth Higdon (widow of Luke Cox) applies for letters of guardianship for minor heirs, Sarah Violet, Giles and Joanna, she being mother. Bond \$1000; securities: L. J. Wilson and R. B. Sigler.

Valentine Shultz, Deceased.

Nuncupative will of Valentine Shultz: "I, Valentine Shultz, do this day will mi property all after paying mi Jeste Dets all to Pesant More is mi laste wishes them to have all mi property this the 1 Day of Febuary 1856." Attest: Joseph L. Purvis and B. F. Thomas. J. T. Morehead, Chief Justice accepts will with date correction to read 30 Jan instead of 1 February.

Pleasant (X) Moore and Edmund M. Shults, administrators; bond \$5000; Surety: Joseph L. Purvis. Filed 26 Feb 1856. Appraisers: E. M. Daggett, Joseph W. Kerby and Wm. M. Robinson. Inventory included 320-acre certificate in Peters' Colony which was sold to Julian Feild in Feb 1857.

John Hannibal deceased.

Letter from Harvy [Harvey] Barnard, Waco [Texas] dated 11 March 1855 to M. T. Johnson, Birdville [Texas] applying for administration of property of John Hannibal who was drowned at Fort Worth in the Trinity. Approved with bond of \$1000; sureties: M. T. Johnson and Geo. Barnard. Letter dated 18 Jan 1856 from R. M. Billingsley, agent for Barnard, to Richard Cannon, Elm Tree Post Office Hancock Co. Ill. "....enclosed ...find [account of administrator] Harvey Barnard.... wants to make final settlement....." Inventory returned by Harvey Barnard, formerly of Waco, McLennan County, Texas, now of Utica, Oneida County, New York. [Included was set of pay papers entitling John Hannibal to \$118.07 as pay as private soldier while in service of the United States.]

George W. Lacy deceased.

Petition of Mary E. Lacy, widow, for letters of administration 13 June 1855. Approved 26 June 1855; bond \$6,000; sureties: Capt. Wm. Quayle and Jno. W. Boyle. Inventory and appraisement returned by I. D. [Isaac D.] Parker [Jr], Simcoe Popplewell and James (X) Hardesty. 31 July 1855. Mary E. Lacy granted permission to sell personal property, and interest in a mill. "Decedent died leaving an undivided interest (3/10) in mill of M. L. Franks & Co." Partners in this business were M. L. Franks, A. F. Leonard, J. A. Hust and G. W. Lacy. Sale bill dated 29 Oct 1855. Buyers: A. F. Leonard, H. J. Farley, Dick Allen and D. York. Additional sales on 26 February, 28 April and 26 May 1856.

Payments made from estate to: Isham Crowley, Jno. G. Gibson, Wm. Quayle, H. Growin, Samuel Glassford, L. J. Wilson, Hughes & Wilson, J. Smith, J. F. Jones, B. F. Crowley, G. W. Allen, J. S. Wright, T. Mayhall, S. Gilmore, Joseph H. Jones, John E. Smith, A. J. Ball, Matimer & Swindell (Dallas Herald), J. T. Moreland, D. O. Norton, E. Hovencamp, Peter Wittenburg, M. Goodwin, D. O. Norton.

April 1857. Citation issued to Sheriff of Denton County to summon Mary E. Adams, late Mary E. Lacy, to give new bond as administratrix.

15 June 1857. Bond of G. Nance administrator de bonis non of estate G. W. Lacy \$3200; sureties: C. C. Lacy, J. B. York, L. Steel, W. B. Tuck[er], and Wm Quayle. After much litigation, Nance petitioned for discharge of estate on 31 Jan 1859.

Mary Logan deceased.

Died Monday morning 23 June 1856. Nuncupative will directs estate be divided between children of William and Leusa Lane? Lynn. Filed 10 Aug 1856. William Lynn petitioned for probate Sept. 1856; bond \$1400; sureties: Thomas J. Raglin and Henderson Couch. Silas Estes and James Grimsley, appraisers, filed report of inventory 13 April 1857.

Absalom H. Chivers deceased.

James Joyce petitions for administration 17 Oct 1856; Eleanor Chivers, widow, relinquishes right to administer 24 Nov 1856; Joyce gives \$10,000 bond; sureties Larkin H. Chivers, M. T. Brinson and John Akers. Inventory and appraisal 24 Nov 1856 by William H. Hall, J. Tracey Morehead and Hiram Granberry. Additional inventory 24 April 1857. 28 Nov. 1859, Eleanor Chivers, widow, petitions for division of estate and appointment of guardian for minor heirs. Heirs named: Joel W. Chivers, age 21 years, James L Chivers, aged ca 19; Lafayette J. Chivers, age ca 8 years and Sarah P. A. Chivers age ca 5 years, all residents of Tarrant County. Division of estate 23 Feb 1860.

George W. Ragean deceased.

15 Dec 1856. A. J. Lee petitions for administration; bond \$700; sureties: John M. Durrett and J. B. York. 17 Feb 1857. Inventory returned by P. A. Watson, H. C. Daggett and William Thomas. [no date] administrator petitions for release since estate has been settled.

Duncan McNair deceased.

M. T. Brinson applies for letters of administration 31 March 1856. States that deceased died in Tarrant County in November 1855 leaving property undisposed of and creditors (he is one); had no wife or relatives in state. Bond \$400; sureties A. G. Fowler and Julian Feild. Approved 28 April 1856.

Lucinda A. Martin deceased.

Charles Martin, husband, applies for administration 17 Oct 1855 and for guardianship of Lucinda A. Martin "being father of said ward." Bond \$5000; sureties Lawrence Steel and William Stone. Approved 29 Oct 1855. Guardianship bond approved 31 Dec 1855; sureties John C. Dishman and Hiram Riddle. A. W. Reynolds, Wm Stone and Hiram Walker appraisers.

James M. Kerr, Minor.

James M. Kerr, over age fourteen and under twenty one, petitions to

choose own guardian. James M. Kerr vs. D. A. Kerr. Plaintiff states defendant, claiming to be natural guardian, is mismanaging his estate left to him by his grandfather 31 Dec 1855. 5 January 1856 Ferdinand C. Willbern gave bond of \$5000 as guardian of person and property of James M. Kerr; sureties E. Andrew Jackson, John W. Smith and Daniel Muhlinghas. Wilburn petitions for release as guardian of Kerr since ward has reached age of 32 on 23 July 1857.

J. W. Satterwhite deceased.

J. H. Hughs and Mary M. Hughs, guardians of person and property of minor, John Satterwhite; \$5000 bond; sureties J. M. Lucky and D. C. Haynes. 29 April 1856.

J. H. Hughes guardian of person and property of Mary E. Satterwhite and Thomas D. Satterwhite, minor heirs of J. W. Satterwhite; \$6000 bond; sureties: John A. Hust and D. H. Denard.

Hughes petitions for release of guardianship of M. E. Wallace (Mary E. Satterwhite) on 30 April 1860 since she has married John R. Wallace.

George W. Coonrod, deceased.

Hiram Blackwell applies for administration (29 Aug 1853) stating that it was "sometime in the latter part of the winter of 1852 or first of the Spring that George W. Coonrod Departed this life....leaving no will..." Approved 27 Sept 1853; \$1280 bond; securities: S. J. Wilson and John Hoffman. Jonas Harison, Larkin Barnes and Louis Finger appraisers. Vouchers paid to: A. J. Lee, L. Barns, M. T. Johnson, Henry H. Coonrod, Charles DeMorse, J. A. Hust, B. P. Ayers, J. Tracey Morehead, B. F. Walker, Jason Watson and J. H. Fairly.

William A. Sanderson applies for letters of administration de bonis non 30 Jan 1854; bond \$1280; sureties: E. S. Terrell and J. B. York. Sanderson applies for guardianship of minor heirs of G. W. Coonrod 25 Feb 1856.

Charles Suggs et al, Minors.

Henry Suggs applies for guardianship of James C., Verlenia, William, Charles Lee and Miles, minor heirs of Charles and Elizabeth Suggs. Also for guardianship of Lucinda, Susan and Margaret, minors heirs of Felix G. Milligan and Rachel Mulligan 27 Nov 1854. Bond with sureties E. A. Bates and P. M. Smith (signed Pleasant Smith.) Filed 25 Dec 1854.

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## TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

## Marriage Book 7

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M. F. Hailey	Miss Pink Stegall	Sep 15, 1893

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Daniel Grimsley	Miss Nannie Grooms	Sep 17, 1893
H. A. Federick	Mrs. Sarah H. O'Neal	Sep 17, 1893

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Harry L. Hatchett	Mrs. Lovie Allen	Sep 17, 1893
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Clarence Alford	Miss Florence Pewett	Sep 20, 1893
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J. H. Burke	Miss Josephine Larsen	Sep 20, 1893
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A. B. Loftin (col)	Miss Edda Eckford (col)	Sep 25, 1893
W. M. West	Miss A. L. Bacon	Sep 19, 1893

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Dr. Joseph R. Stuart	Miss Elizabeth Stuart	Sep 20, 1893
R. E. Berry	Miss Lillian Massey	Sep 20, 1893

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John Shanks	Miss Annie Lee McSpadden	Sep 21, 1893
E. V. Manns	Miss M. M. Davis	Oct. 1, 1893

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Charley Shelby (col)	Miss Lillie McDaniel	Sep 21, 1893
A. H. Strong	Miss Annie Ederle	Sep 21, 1893

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Jonas King (col)	Miss Louisa Henderson (col)	Sep 21, 1893
Geo. Barnett (col)	Miss Lucy Jackson (col)	Sep 21, 1893

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John Lahey	Miss Mary Harlan	Sep 26, 1893
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Joseph Mayer	Miss Mary Faterer	Sep 23, 1893
Wm P. Biddison	Miss Mina Mae Purdey	Sep 23, 1893

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E. S. Smith	Miss Callie Oswalt	Sep 23, 1893
Isadore Gallegos	Mrs. Paul Mimsa	Sep 25, 1893

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Andrew Copeland (col)	Miss Caroline Ruffins (col)	Sep 25, 1893
Marshall Chapin	Miss Lena Adams	Sep 26, 1893

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J. P. Johnson	Miss Esther Trotter	Sep 27, 1893
George McDaniel	Mrs. E. C. Gordon	Oct 1, 1893

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F. E. Albright	Mrs. M. E. Wims?	Sep 27, 1893
John W. Robinson (col)	Mrs. Ida Lusk (col)	Sep 28, 1893

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R. E. Ferris	Miss Cynthia L. Fuller	Sep 29, 1893
John C. Campbell	Miss Martha J. Ramey	Oct 1, 1893

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J. W. Crouch	Miss Minnie L. Hughs	Oct 1, 1893
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John Black (col)	Miss Emma McBeth (col)	Oct 2, 1893
Z. T. Williams	Miss Emma Osborne	Oct 2, 1893

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Bob Cone	Miss Vi Smith	Oct 2, 1893
Elmer Besse	Mrs. Mattie Clifford	Oct 3, 1893

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Ed Carter	Miss Alice McGinnis	Oct 4, 1893
J. C. Ferguson	Miss Mollie Lu Lotspiech	Oct 8, 1893

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D. E. Sweet	Miss Hattie Keebler	Oct 8, 1893
J. W. Miller	Miss Ella Greer	Oct 8, 1893

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Harry Mallory (col)	Mrs. Julia Henry (col)	Oct 9, 1893
J. W. Brasher	Miss Carrie Blakley	Oct 9, 1893

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G. W. Wright	Miss Joe A. Tate	Oct 9, 1893
Frank Petersen	Miss Annie Johnson (lic)	Oct 9, 1893

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J. M. Carr	Miss Nellie Carr	Oct 10, 1893
Tommie Fowler (col)	Miss Janie Light (col)	Oct 10, 1893

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J. C. Mays	Miss Alice Prewett	Oct 12, 1893
R. H. Kimble	Mrs. Hettie West	Oct 11, 1893

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N. C. Williams	Miss Eula Williams	Oct 11, 1893
George Walpole	Miss Dora T. Parrish	Oct 12, 1893

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F. L. Smith	Miss Clara A. Baskin	Oct 17, 1893
Dave Tobin	Miss Cliffie Eddleman	Oct 17, 1893

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H. C. Strobl	Miss Con Wilson	Oct 17, 1893
Patrick Bradley	[bride's name omitted]	Oct 20, 1893

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Gilbert Sanenz	Miss Belle Greer	Oct 18, 1893
S. J. McMillan	Miss G. T. Petty	Oct 19, 1893

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Jacob Cook	Miss Ella Conn	Oct 19, 1893
Foster Warren	Miss Ida Campbell	Oct 22, 1893

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J. D. Tatum	Miss Mattie B. Holt	Oct 22, 1893
Arcadions Westman	Miss Annie Tanborg	Oct 23, 1893

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J. E. Randall	Mrs. Sallie Brim	Oct 22, 1893
W. A. Abey	Miss Fannie Peers	Oct 23, 1893

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A. M. Dye	Miss Liza Hudgins	Oct 25, 1893
Randolph Michero	Miss Elizabeth Hamptvogel	Oct 25, 1893

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William Crawford	Mrs. Elizabeth Speer	Oct 25, 1893
W. R. Edrington	Miss Fannie J. Field	Oct 24, 1893

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A. L. Gillispie	Miss Maggie LeBus	Oct 26, 1893
Geo A. Aldrich	Mary A. Nutt	Oct 26, 1893

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Frank Garrison (col)	Miss Lou Anderson (col)	Oct 26, 1893
M. A. Watkins	Miss Bessie Wagy	Oct 26, 1893

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D. C. Wilkinson	Mrs. Eugenia Stoner	Oct 27, 1893
Henderson Wimms	Miss Josie Rogers	Oct 31, 1893

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E. C. Chesnutt	Miss Ellen Jenkins	Oct 31, 1893
W. A. Bennett	Miss Mary Riggins	Nov 1, 1893

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J. J. Facher	Miss Carrie Hardin	Nov 1, 1893

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Andre Fournier	Mrs. Cora Adlum	Nov 2, 1893
J. P. Joyce	Miss Mary Walker	Nov 5, 1893

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Robt. Lytle	Miss Mary McCoy	Nov 6, 1893

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Henry Thomas (col)	Miss Susanna Norman(col)	Nov 6, 1893
L. D. Morgan	Miss Estelle Hunter	Nov 6, 1893

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C. A. Thomason	Miss Lennie C. Beal	Nov 12, 1893
J. B. Large	Miss Sarah E. Scoggin	Nov 9, 1893

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Christian Allmandinger	Miss Henrietta Schmidt	Nov 9, 1893
J. W. Saunders (col)	Miss Anna M. Davis (col)	Nov 9, 1893

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Thomas Brockman (col)	Miss Florence Gipson(col)	Nov 9, 1893
Henry Holloway	Mrs. Julia Veal	Nov 9, 1893

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C. E. Stewart	Miss Anna V. Lipscomb	Nov 12, 1893
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Fred M. DeLand	Miss Bertha L. Seaborn	Nov 12, 1893

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B. B. Kyser	Miss Emma Smith	Nov 13, 1893
Thomas Daugherty	Miss Ella Hill	Nov 15, 1893
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W. B. Brannon	Miss Kindia Westbrook	Nov 15, 1893
J. E. Johnson, Jr.	Miss Anna Ross	Nov 16, 1893
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J. E. Elliott	Miss Tilda Williams	Nov 16, 1893
A. B. Smith	Miss Vernia Messer	Nov 16, 1893
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C. C. Mayes	Miss M. A. Tillery	Nov 19, 1893
R. V. White	Miss Alice Estelle Pike	Nov 16, 1893
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Franklin King (col)	Mrs. Fannie Johnson (col)	Nov 16, 1893
F. F. Mondon	Mrs. A. Howel	Nov 18, 1893
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C. B. Hardin	Miss Emma McCloud	Nov 18, 1893
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Christ Carrico	Miss Hattie Kennedy	Nov 21, 1893
J. C. Brewer	Miss Mallie Ford	Nov 21, 1893
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James Echols	Miss Mollie Washam	Nov 25, 1893
W. Dunstedter	Miss Amanda Kronig	Nov 21, 1893
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A. K. White (col)	Miss Anna Devene (col)	Nov 21, 1893
William Hybarger	Miss Amanda Mills	Nov 22, 1893
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Samuel Anderson	Miss Selma Siltberg	Nov 25, 1893
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W. F. Lynch	Miss Lula Yager	Nov 23, 1893
Frank Woods	Mrs. Eliza Scott	Nov 23, 1893
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Joseph Worth Johnston	Miss Mollie Rogers	Nov 25, 1893
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Chas. Holland (col)	Miss Ada Jones (col)	Nov 26, 1893
S. D. Shannon	Mrs. Marie Hill	Nov 26, 1893
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Mark Blakeley	Miss Victoria Starks	Nov 30, 1893
Wilkie Muse	Miss Lillie Pittman	Nov 27, 1893

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J. W. Bradley	Miss Fannie M. Bussey	Nov 30, 1893
D. F. Kreamer	Mrs. Berta Bowen	Nov 29, 1893

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G. A. Bledsoe	Miss Emma Henderson	Nov 29, 1893
Howard B. Graham	Miss Ada E. Trimble	Nov 30, 1893

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H. B. McBride	Miss S. C. O'Donald	Dec 3, 1893
A. G. Wilmore	Miss Maude Tipton	Nov 29, 1893

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A. C. McKenzie	Miss Birdie Agee	Nov 29, 1893
Sidney Hawkins (col)	Miss Annie Crowder (col)	Nov 29, 1893

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J. H. McDuff	Miss F. G. Abbott	Nov 29, 1893
Charles Burton (col)	Miss Ellen Hudson (col)	Nov 30, 1893

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Henry Hardy (col)	Mrs. Hattie Scott (col)	Dec 1, 1893
W. C. Prince	Miss M. J. Byas	Dec 3, 1893

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H. P. Lieupo	Miss Susie Jones	Dec 3, 1893
G. A. Fowler (col)	Miss Laura Pickens	Dec 3, 1893

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Dennie Loyd	Miss Florence Mabry	Dec 3, 1893
W. T. Truax	Miss May Alice Vinsandt	Dec 3, 1893

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Frank Thomas	Miss Willie Blass	Dec 4, 1893
Harry Marks	Miss Luella Burrows	Dec 4, 1893

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E. D. Hiss	Miss Dode Miller	Dec 5, 1893
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Robt C. Houston, Jr.	Miss Mattie D. Kirkendoll	Dec 5, 1893

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Editor's Note: Thanks to Theron Smith for information on the marriage record of H. P. Perkins and Clara "Shattelfoot" (p. 194, November 1990 FOOTPRINTS,) This family lived in the Tate Springs community. HENRY P. PERKINS was a son of Smith Tourgee Perkins and Rowena Olive Watson, both of Exeter, RI; they lived in LaSalle Co. IL before coming to Texas where Henry was born. CLARA SHACKELFORD was born Roane Co. TN, dau of Joseph Shackelford of Roane Co. and Julia Sieber (b. Saxony Germany.)

## BIBLE OF MATHEW J. KNIGHT &amp; CECELIA A. ELLIS

Submitted by Iva Lee Calley Riggs

## MARRIAGES [All in Lunenburg Co VA]

Mathew J. Knight Son of John and Frances Knight and Cicely A. Ellis daughter of Ambrose and Elizabeth Ellis was married by the Reverend Joel Johns the 30th day of Jany 1822

Elizabeth S. H. Knight & H. Bayless was married on the 29th January 1849

Polly Ann Knight & Abner Moxy was married on Wednesday, 1st day February 1832 by Silas Shelbourn

John W. Knight & Eliza D. Ellington was married 23rd February 1836

Hughes W. Knight & Mary Jane Arny was married 26th Apl 1836

Joseph S. Knight & Martha Ann Bauldwin was married the 1st day Decbr 1836

Sherwood W. Knight and Martha Ann Williams was married the 23rd August 1845

## BIRTHS [all in Lunenburg Co VA]

Mathew J. Knight Son of John and Frances Knight was born the 25th day of November 1798

Cecely Arny Ellis the Daughter of Ambrose and Elizabeth Ellis was born the 11th day of Februy 1803

Margaret Ann Prudence Knight daughter of Math & C. A. Knight was born the 23rd day of June 1838 on Saturday - She only lived 29 days

1st Elizabeth Sarah Henry Knight daughter of Mathew J. & Cecily A. Knight was born 6th Februy 1823

2 Emma Frances Knight daughter of M. J. & C. A. Knight was born 23rd Octo 1824

3 Albert Hughes Knight Son of M. J. & C. A. Knight was born Thursday 26th Jany 1826

4th John Ambrose Ellis Knight Son of M. J. & C. A. Knight was born Tuesday 5th August 1828

5th William Thompson Knight was born Thursday the 9th day of Sept 1830

6 Sherwood Macklin Knight was born 21st February 1833 on Thursday at 11 oclck A M

7 Stephen Mathew Knight was born Saturday 29th Augst 1835

#### BIRTHS

John Knight was born 17th January 1773

Frances Harifield Williams was born 6th of Nov 1780

[All in Lunenburg Co VA]

John Woodson Knight 12th February 1801

Hughes Walton Knight 16th Jany 1803

Mary Ann Knight 10th Mar 1805

Joseph Spotswood Knight 25 Apl 1807

Sherwood Walton Knight 2 Octo 1809

Frances Adaline Knight 1st Feby 1812

Benjamin Harrison Knight 30th Apl 1814

Robert Edwin Knight 28 Apl 1816

Elizabeth Susan Knight 8 May 1818

David Hughes Knight 29 Augst 1820

George Thomas Knight 8th Jany 1824

Betsy Ann Williams was born 10th Oct 1774 She married Thos B. Gregory in 1816 & died in 1820

#### DEATHS of Relations & Friends

[All in Lunenburg Co VA]

Betsy Ann Gregory departed this life the 3rd October 1820

Robert Hughes Williams departed this life on Tuesday 19th August 1823

Charles Taylor departed this life 11th Jany 1825 on a Tuesday

John M. Erskine departed this life 28th July 1826

William Eubank departed this life 25th June 1828

Frances H. Williams, widow of the Reverend John Williams departed this life 28th Jany 1831

Susan M. Taylor departed this life on Monday 11th June 1832

John Woodson Knight died the 18th Sept 1844

#### DEATHS

Albert Hughes Knight, our first born son, died on Monday night the 7th day of May 1832 at 9 O'clock He died of a putrid sore throat -  
-- --- In his 7th year Lunenburg Co Va

[Bible record includes poem written by Cecelia A. Ellis Knight after the death of her first born son, second child, Albert Hughes Knight]

## DEATHS

Sally, [Black], formerly belonging to Ambrose Ellis died at Erskins old place 23rd January 1832

Capt John Knight of Lunenburg, my dear old Father departed this life on Sunday, 22nd of Apl 1838 in his 66 year

Cicelia A. Knight, the companion of my youth, departed this life on Tuesday the 28th day of July 1839 She died on my absence to Norfolk

Elizabeth Sarah Henry Bagley departed this life 7th Sept 1851

Frances Harifield Knight, my mother departed this life the 18th of December 1851

Sherwood Macklin Knight, my son departed this life the 19th Feby 1852

## END OF BIBLE RECORD

[Additional loose page inserted in Bible]

Mathew J. Knight died [13 Nov 1869, Bowie Co TX]

Emma F. Kimbal, Daughter of M. J. Knight [died 2 May 1879, Bowie Co TX]

Stephen M. Knight Died Monday the 12th April 1886 [Son of John Ambrose Ellis Knight Sr. & Lucy J. Denning, Tarrant Co TX]

John Ambrose Ellis Knight Sr. Died April 30th 1894 [Son of Mathew J. Knight & Cecelia Arny Ellis Palo Pinto Co TX]

[Children of John Ambrose Ellis Knight Jr. and Lillie Mary McQuerry]

Luna Fay Knight, b. 1 Jun 1911, Andrews, Andrews Co TX

Blanche Knight, b. 14 Oct 1905, Merkel, Taylor Co TX

George Mercer Knight, b. 30 Nov 1903, Midland, Midland Co Tx

Ann Etta Knight, b. 26 Jan 1899, Palo Pinto Co TX

Lillie May Knight, b. 16 Apr 1896, Palo Pinto Co Tx

John Ambrose Ellis Knight, Son of John Ambrose Ellis Knight Jr. was born Sept 16th, Thursday, 9 O'clock P.M. 1891.

James Franklin [Knight] born March 29th, Thursday at 4 O'clock A.M. 1894 Palo Pinto Co TX

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Editor's Note: If you have a Knight connection, you will want to contact Merle Ganier, our Query Editor, who also edits a Knight Family Newsletter. Her address is 2108 Grace Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76111.

## WEATHERLY BIBLE RECORD

Submitted by Mrs. Jewel Young

Joe L. Weatherly, b. Jan. 3, 1857 d. Feb. 16, 1845 Woodson, Tx.  
 Maggie R. Weatherly, Nov. 6, 1866 d. Mach 31, 1958 Woodson, Tx.  
 married Jan. 25, 1885 at the residence of the bride's parents by Rev.  
 Wailsseme.

## CHILDREN:

Roy Weatherly, b. Jan. 24, 1887 Tarrant Co. Tex; d. Nov. 7, 1895  
 Zella V. [Victoria] b. April 3, 1888, Tarrant Co. Tex.  
 Mary P. [Pricilla] b. Dec. 27, 1890 Tarrant Co. Tx.  
 Winnie D. [Davis] b. July 26, 1893 Greer Co. Okla.  
 Joseph W. [William] b. Sept 9, 1896 Greer Cop Okla  
 Katie Z [Zerold] b. July 24, 1899 Tarrant Co. Euless, Tx, on the farm  
 of Dr. Zackery of Bedford, Texas

## MARRIAGES

Charles Albert Turner and Zella V. Weatherly m. March 6, 1910  
 Mary P. Weatherly m. Oliver J. Wood, Jr. Dec. 25, 1917  
 Winnie D. Weatherly m. Roy M. Miller October 1916  
 Joseph W. Weatherly m. Irene Metz at St. Petersburg Fla. Sept. 22,  
 1926  
 Katherine Z Weatherly m. Thos. Benton Miller June 23, 1917

## MISCELLANEOUS

Maggie Lucas d. Jan. 2, 1902	
D. C. Grigg d. Jan. 17, 1902	Grandma Trigg
Jim Silvan d. Jan. 21, 1902	Watrace, Tenn. Maury Co.
Rev. McBride d. Feb. 9, 1902	Marshall Co. Berlin, Tenn.

## Clipping found in Bible:

Obituary. Another old and valued citizen of this section has gone to his reward. Mr. Joseph L. Weatherly died at his residence on Crowley Prairie, Dec. 5, 1897, in the 73 year of age. He came from Maury Co. Tenn. in 1867 and located on the place where he died. Mr. Weatherly was a man of pronounced views and had the courage to always defend his convictions. A man of sterling integrity, his counsel was sought by many, and long will his memory be cherished by all who knew him. He was a devoted husband, a kind father and a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church. He leaves a wife, two daughters and three sons - Mrs. J. P. Lipscomb, Mrs. W. Trigg, W. I. Weatherly of Grapevine, Joseph L. Weatherly of Greer County (Okla) and Stone Weatherly of Crowley Prairie - who receive the sincerest sympathy of all in their great loss.

## CLIPPINGS FROM AN OLD SCRAPBOOK

Editor's Note: We wish to thank Darla McFarland, of Joshua, for bringing this scrapbook to our attention. It belongs to Mrs. Mary Scott Brucks of Mansfield, Texas, and we appreciate having the opportunity to use some of the material. Most of the material is related to families in Denton, Collin, and Grayson Counties.

Pilot Point [Denton County] Texas Jan. 16, 1905  
Editor, *Lantern*, Dallas, Texas.

In compliance with your request I send a few reminiscences of early newspapers of Texas.

The first paper published in north Texas was the *Northern Standard*, established in 1842 at Clarksville by Chas. DeMorse. W. J. F. Morgan started the *Western Star* at Clarksville in 1846 and moved it to Paris in the early 1850s where he sold it.

Col. T. J. Crooks started the *Carrier's Own* at Clarksville sometime in the early 50s which did not last long. C. L. Sutton printed a paper in Paris called *Crockett's Own* in the 50s. DeMorse & Hunt established the *Bonham Advertiser* in 1849 or '50. Colvin & Darnall started the *Clarksville Messenger* in 1854, which was later purchased by J. W. Thomas and J. T. Darnall. In Jan. 1859, they moved it to McKinney contrary to the advice of Col. DeMorse who had recommended Fort Belknap. In 1849 or '50 J. W. Latimer started the *Dallas Herald*. He and J. W. Swindells later formed a partnership.

Col. DeMorse brought the first power press to North Texas in 1851. Junius Foster, who was assassinated during the war, started the *Sherman Patriot*. After the war closed several of the Republicans of Sherman bought a printing outfit and re-established the *Patriot*, employing A. L. Darnall as editor and manager. They finally sold it and it later burned during a fire.

Just before the war (I think) Capt. J. R. Baylor and Capt. Hammer started a paper in Jacksboro called *The Whiteman*.

In 1875 or '76 T. E. Bomas started the *Black Waxy* in McKinney. He sold his plant and moved to Sherman. At the close of the war, Col. T. H. Murray, W. A. West and Capt. W. L. Boyd started the *McKinney Enquirer*. That was finally sold to Capt. John H. Bingham.

Gen. A. B. Norton started a paper called *Norton's Union Intelligence* at Austin and Marshall & Oldham started the *Gazette* at Austin. [no date given]

In 1856 while Houston and Runnels were running for governor, there were about 120 counties in the State and 60 newspapers; 14 supported Houston and the rest supported Runnells. As well as I recollect, Runnells beat Houston a little over 8,500 votes; and in 1860 Houston beat Runnells about the same number.

/s/ John T. Darnell

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John T. Darnall, aged 76, died yesterday morning [December 20, 1906] at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elba Elmore [in Pilot Point, Denton County, Texas.] He was born in Jackson, Tennessee, June 25, 1831. and came to Texas at the age of ten. He worked with an older brother on a farm in Red River County for three years before moving to Clarksville, [county seat] where brother established the fourth store in that town. He began to learn the printer's trade in 1849 in the office of the old *Standard*, then edited by Col. Chas. DeMorse, and served a three year apprenticeship. After several months' visit with relatives and friends in Tennessee and Mississippi, he returned to help establish the *Clarksville Messenger*. This paper was later moved to McKinney and its name changed to the *McKinney Messenger* - the first paper ever published in Collin County. The firm later became Thomas & Darnall. Mr. Darnall farmed at Vineland in Collin County, where he married Lucy Scott, a daughter of the late John Scott, early settler. In 1885 he moved to Rector's Crossing on Little Elm in Denton County, and seven years later to Pilot Point. There were four children: J. S. Darnall of Gunter; J. P. Darnall, deceased, Mrs. J. M. Wattenbarger of Clarendon and Mrs. Elba Elmore. Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon by Elder L. N. Clark of Gunter.

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R. M. Scott died Monday at his home at Blue Ridge. "Uncle Bobby" was sixty-nine and was a native of Nashville, Tenn, coming to this county with his family in 1872. About six years ago he moved to Blue Ridge. He is survived by his wife and children: W. W. and C. R. Scott of this city, Mrs. Maggie Hockett of Merit, Hunt County; Dee Scott of Haskell, John Scott of Pilot Point, Mrs. Jim Rutledge of Durant, I.T., and Miss Fannie Scott who lived with her parents. Another son, T. M. Scott, died about four years ago. Burial was at Melissa cemetery.

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John Scott died near McKinney, Texas, March 4th, 1883, aged 62 years. He leaves an aged wife, and large family with many friends to mourn his loss.

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Baird Darnall, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Darnall, died early Sunday morning of scarlet fever at Pilot Point. He had been sick only two or three days. He was born Jan. 12, 1894 and died on Nov. 11, 1900.

Enos Scott died 26 Jan, 1905, [Hood Co. Texas.] Born Wilson Co. Tenn. Sept. 7, 1823; moved to Rusk County, Texas mid 1840s; and subsequently to Collin County, Texas; in 1879 moved to Hood County where had large farm three miles north of Granbury. Family of 3 sons and 2 daughters. Buried at Thorpe Springs Cemetery.

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W. W. (Bud) Scott has received word of death of uncle, Nelse Scott, at Manchester, Tenn. He was a brother of R. M. Scott who lives at Blue Ridge and Enos Scott, one of the old settlers of Collin County who died last spring in Hood County. Nelse Scott visited about three years when the brothers were together for the first time in forty years. He has one son living in Fort Worth.

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Clarksville Standard. [Red River County, Texas] Mrs. Susan B. Dickson died Friday, Aug. 14, 1863 after a long illness. She was born in York District S. C. in 1818, moved to Tennessee in 1831, married William P. Dickson 1834 and came to Clarksville 1841. She was 45.

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[August 24 dateline] Mrs. T. J. Taylor, one of McKinney's oldest citizens, died at her home last evening where she had lived for forty years. She was born in Wilson Co. Tennessee but had lived here since 1852. She is survived by children: Miss Jennie Taylor, who lived with her mother; John A. and George W. Taylor of this city [McKinney], Henry W. Taylor of Corsicana and Mrs. Annie Mullens of Aubrey, Denton County.

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Z. E. Ranney of Middletown, Conn. was in Dallas yesterday and called on the News. Mr. Ranney is a Texas pioneer, first coming in 1850 to Dallas where he lived for four years before moving to Lebanon, Collin County. For the last 15 years he has spent most of his time in Conn., but visits Texas every year to see to his business interests at Sherman.

[In telling of old times] "On April 4, 1857 a freeze killed all vegetation and on April 11 there was a snowfall of from 3 - 5 inches. There was not a mile of railroad in the state at that time. We used to haul goods from Houston to Dallas with ox teams. One of our men went after goods in Houston, starting in the fall and did not get back until the next spring. When he reached Chambers Creek in Navarro County, he found there had been great floods and was unable to go further. The year 1851 I spent in Old Warren in Grayson Co. and traded with the Indians on the other side of the river. I was near the fight between the soldiers and the Indian Chief, Iron Jacket, which took place in what is now know as Palo Pinto County (as near as I am able to locate it.) I was counted in the first census taken in Texas by the U. S. when the population was 212,592; in 1900 it was 3,843,710.

Houston and Rusk were our Senators when I came. Mr. Ranney built the old Union Flour Mills at McKinney, one of the first in the state."

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Sherman, Texas, April 13. [1907] One of the most awful tragedies in the history of Grayson County occurred when the residence of John T. Price, two miles east of Gunter, was destroyed by fire during the night. The dead are:

John T. Price, aged 48; Miss Bell Price, aged 18; Miss Annie Price, aged 18; Homer Price, aged 16; Elmer Price, aged 14; Foy Price, aged 6; Miss Dottie Bowers, aged 17 and Miss Aline Upchurch, aged 14.

A neighbor had visited Mr. Price until about 10:30 the evening before. Price had told him that he intended to take a friend to visit a sister in Collin County the next day. The neighbor said that he saw smoke about 4 o'clock in the morning and when he arrived on the scene he found that none of the family had survived.

John Price moved to Grayson County from Hill County about 25 years ago. He first lived in the southern part of the county during which time his first wife died. He subsequently married Mrs. Burke by whom he had two children. His second wife had one daughter by her first marriage, Miss Dottie Burke, one of the victims of the tragedy. Mrs. Price died last Christmas Day.

Mr. Price was a very active member of the Christian Church and was a founder of the Gunter Bible College. He was an outstanding citizen whose loss is a severe one to his community. The sheriff stated that his body was found in the kitchen near a broken jug which was the one he always used for kerosene. His watch had stopped at 3:10, which was probably the time he tried to start a fire in the stove causing the ensuing explosion.

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Sister Elizabeth Emberson, pioneer resident of Pilot Point, Texas, died Feb. 4, 1920, from the effects of burns received a few days previously when her clothing caught fire from an open fireplace. She was born in 1832 in Tennessee and came to Texas in 1849. In 1867, she was left a widow with three small children, only one of whom survives her. Services were conducted by Brother F. L. Young and Brother Cochran at Pilot Point on Feb. 6, 1920.

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If you have any material to contribute for publication in FOOTPRINTS, please mail it to the Society's address, marked attention of the editor. We are especially interested in Tarrant County records or information concerning early Tarrant County families.

## ABSTRACTS FROM THE SEMI-WEEKLY FARM NEWS

Dallas, Texas - July 17, 1925

Submitted by Dolores Brandon Miller

## FORMER RESIDENT OF GRAYSON COUNTY, TEXAS

S. P. Poindexter, Connersville, OK, writes: "I am 79 years old, was born in Monroe Co. Ky. I came to Texas in 1867 just after the Civil War. Was married in 1888 to Miss Martha Masters. She was from Hilham, Tenn. We lived on the old home place near Howe, Texas, until father and mother died. We then moved to Cheyenne, OK, where my wife died in March 1905. We had five children living then, three boys and two girls."

"I became dissatisfied there and moved to Connersville, Ok where I now live. My brothers and sisters are all dead. If any of my old friends or relatives see this please write to me. I live with my son and his wife near Blue River."

Breckenridge, Texas. July 16. Charles E. Andrews was found dead in his room here Sunday afternoon his throat cut and a razor clutched in one hand. A coroner's investigation said the man took his life. He had been ill and was in bed at the time. He was a blacksmith by trade and well known here. Two grown daughters in Iowa survive him.

Terrell, Texas. July 16. J. F. Sallee, old citizen of this city, died at his home here Monday morning of heart trouble in his 73rd year. He attended church Sunday and while not in good health, was about his usual home duties Sunday night and Monday morning.

Lott, Texas. July 16. E. J? Daffin, City Marshal, was shot and killed on the main street here Sunday night while attempting to arrest Raymond Bailey. Daffin, 56 years old, is survived by his wife, two boys and a girl. Bailey is 27 years old and is a son of Eugene Bailey, a farmer near Lott. He surrendered to the Falls County sheriff and is in the Marlin jail.

Sherman, Texas. July 16. A. A. Graham, 51 years old, master mechanic for the Frisco here, died suddenly Monday night at the supper table. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Tressie Graham and one son, Edwin Graham.

Wichita Falls, Texas. July 16. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Denny of Iowa Park have received word of the death of their son, Hugh R. Denny, in an airplane accident at Los Angeles Saturday night. He was a lieutenant

in the reserve officers corps on a practice flight with another officer. He was 28 years old, and was a former cashier at an Iowa Park bank.

Denison, Texas. July 16. Mystery surrounds the finding of the a body of a well dressed woman about 65 years old, at a rooming house on Main Street here Tuesday. Several items with the name of Mrs. Agnes Helm were found in her personal effects. The woman rented a room here Friday morning, but gave little information as to her identity, saying that she had a brother living near Fort Worth. She was ill when she arrived. A scrap of correspondence found led to the belief that she has a niece living near Eric, OK.

Gainesville, Texas. July 16. Eugene Leonard, 40 years old, traveling salesman of this city and son of J. T. Leonard, publisher of the Gainesville Daily Register, was injured fatally when his car turned over near Gordon in Palo Pinto County early Sunday.

#### MARRIAGES

Gilmer, Upshur Co. July 9. John A. Guthrie of Dallas and Miss A. E. Brown of Ore City at the home of the Rev. W. R. Harrington of Rosewood. The bride is the daughter of the late A. E. Brown, who was recently killed at an oil well near Ore City and a sister of Mrs. C. C. Hinson of this city. They will live in Dallas.

Leonard, Fannin Co. July 9. Arlane Horace Price of Dallas and Miss Lucille Crabb of this city Tuesday evening. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Crabb of Leonard.

Sherman, Texas. July 9. Robert E. Smith and Miss Jewell Hickman of Sherman.

Nocona, Montague Co. Texas. July 12. Clyde Beasley, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Beasley and Miss Dorothy Combs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Combs, at the home of Mrs. Ollie Godwin, the Rev. C. I. Morris officiating.

Van Alstyne, Grayson Co. Texas. July 12. Irvine Moore and Miss Fay Freeman at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Freeman in Gunter, Grayson Co., Rev. John R. Freeman officiating.

Smithville, Bastrop Co. Texas. July 12. D. J. Oilbree of Houston and Miss Christine Flory on Tuesday. They will live in Houston where the bridegroom is employed by the Gulf Production Company.

Sherman, Texas. July 12. Murl Lewis and Miss Susie Ames and Miss Ruby Rae Roberts and Maul M. Hartman of Allentown, Pa. in that city. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts of Denison.

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ABSTRACTS FROM THE GRAHAM LEADER

Compiled by Barbara Knox

(Continued from Volume 34, No. 1)

November 20, 1884

The Methodist Conference at Waco has appointed Rev. S. J. Catlin to the Salt Hill circuit, Rev. J. R. Nelson to Hillsboro, Rev. T. J. Hosmer to Graham. Rev. J. G. Putnam returns to Jacksboro.

All prisoners escaped from the Denton County jail on the 15th. It is not known whether it was the lack of a secure building or lax jailers.

W. R. Wallace, District Attorney for the 28th District, died in San Antonio on the 12th. He was one of "the brightest legal lights in Texas."

December 4, 1884.

A fire at Vernon on the 28th ult. (thought to be arson) destroyed the livery stable and 14 horses.

All prisoners in the Montague County jail were released on the 24th ult. by a band of 50 masked men. The citizens in that county ought to put them [the men] in jail!

Local. H. C. Seaman and Miss Jennie Rutherford were married last Thursday.

December 18, 1884.

Local. Mrs. Belle Beckham died on Nov. 27, 1884, aged 23 years and 7 months. She was born in 1861 in Louisville, Ky., married J. B. Beckham March 21, 1880, and joined the M. E. Church S. in 1877. She leaves one child, a husband and many friends and relatives.

Married: Charles S. Richards and Miss Mattie E. LeGrand on the 10th inst; William Henderson and Miss S. E. Thomas on the 11th inst., and J. A. McDaniel and Miss Sallie E. McDonald on the 16th inst. - all of this county.

The notorious Jim McIntyre, wanted for murder in New Mexico, escaped from the Decatur jail on the 12th inst.

December 25, 1884. Local. Miss Jessie Akin and Baron S. Doty were married at the home of the bride's mother on the 18th inst. Mr. Doty has purchased the home of Ben Beckman where the couple will live.

The many friends of E. D. Glover were grieved to learn of his death on the 7th inst. near Bentonville, Ark. He had been a resident of this county for many years.

January 1, 1885. Local. J. B. (Ben) Beckham died at his father's home on the night of December 30th. He came to Graham in 1876 with his family and married Miss Belle Burkett in March 1880. He was her devoted husband until her death last November. Stricken "in the prime of manhood" he leaves an orphan and many friends.

Mr. J. S. Fore and Mrs. Blackwood were married last Tuesday morning at her residence six miles west of Graham. John is to be congratulated on winning the hand of such a charming young widow.

January 8, 1885. Col. O. E. Finley and Miss Blanche Roan were married in Galveston and arrived in Graham on Tuesday's stage.

Mr. Sam Criswell and Miss Dixie Lauderdale were married at Belknap on the 1st inst. The bride has lived in Graham nearly all her life.

January 15, 1885. Comanche. A few nights ago, Mr. Harrell, who lives near DeLeon, was taken from his home by a mob, tied to a tree and horse whipped. He managed to unmask one or two men who are now in jail.

January 22, 1885. Local. Charles W. Irwin and Miss Laura Thomas were married last Thursday night at the residence of George N. Heifrin. The bridegroom works in the News office and the bride is "one of Graham's purest daughters."

A letter bearing the following address recently was deposited at the Baird postoffice:

Oh bear me away at a rapid rate  
To Comanche Co in Texas State  
And at Sipe Springs post office let me be  
Until Maggie Morris calls for me.

Notice. J. J. Watson, formerly editor and business manager of the News left on Dec. 31, 1884 to visit Fort Worth on business, intending to return in a few days. Nothing has been heard from him and anyone knowing his whereabouts is asked to notify the News.

Judge R. F. Arnold has been notified of the death of the youngest child of M. T. Conner, former county attorney, now living in Dallas.

J. B. Shumaker and Miss Frankie Barrett were married at the residence of J. N. Adare in Graham on the 5th inst. Rev. J. G. Black officiated.

Breckenridge. Pink Watts eloped with Tobe Delaney's daughter, and his irate father-in-law shot the new bridegroom. The incident occurred on Feb. 2 five miles north of Crystal Falls. Watts is expected to recover.

February 26, 1885.

Austin. A party of men will go to New Braunsfel in search of Yeager and Pitts, the murderers of Marshal Gosling and Deputy Manning. The prisoners were being transported by train and two female members of their families were allowed to sit by them. The women managed to pass guns to the prisoners. Later news: Pitts was found dead where he had jumped from the train and was buried in New Braunsfel this evening. Mrs. Brown, his mother-in-law, shot in the fray, died this morning. Rosa Yeager, 18 year old sister of one prisoner, was also shot and is reported to be bleeding to death.

March 5, 1885.

Galveston. The 2nd of March is the anniversary of Texas Independence Day. Of the delegates who signed, only three survive: William C. Crawford, of Alvarado (Johnson County); Dr. B. C. Steward of Montgomery and S. W. Blount of San Augustine.

Local. The "lost editor" has been found. His father has received a letter from London saying that he would be leaving the next day for Australia. It is thought that a woman was the reason for his absence, but he left some of his friends in financial trouble, and too often it is easy to blame a woman!

April 30, 1885. Bonham. Hon. J. Q. Chenowith received notice last Friday night of his appointment as 4th auditor of the U. S. Treasury. He left today for Washington to assume his duties.

Rev. Samuel Wright of Waco has become a raving maniac and has to be watched constantly for fear he will kill his wife and children.

Fort Worth, April 26. A fire was discovered last night at the Missouri Pacific railway hospital. Dr. C. Vopler, surgeon in charge, was notified and a general alarm given. No water was available, so 39 patients were evacuated to the Union Depot which was set up as a temporary hospital. Nearly all furniture, bedding, etc. was saved. The sick and injured were sent to Sedelia by special train. M. H. Walker, foreman of E. M. Daggett Company, had his left foot badly crushed. Eugene Magee, M. T. Kerr and Stephen Mulkey were prostrated by heat and P. J. Boudery was badly blistered. Building loss is estimated to be \$30,000.

Reward. T. S. Ross of Leonard, Fannin County, Texas, wants information on the whereabouts of A. J. Davis and Ben Bridges, with regard to an estate settlement.

Waco. Edward Sorley, local tinner, died from opium poisoning and is considered a suicide. He was 32 years old and leaves a wife and one child.

G. C. Herron, well known civil engineer, died near Ottawa, Canada. He worked with the narrow gauge railroad when it was built to Corsicana and made a contour map of the city - the first in the state.

Corsicana. Great religious excitement continues with about 400 converts already announced.

Fort Worth. Officers are camping on the trail of a gang of counterfeiters.

Texas has more railroads under construction than any other state.

The Land Board at Austin has agreed to lease school lands for 6 cents an acre dry and 10 cents watered.

Note from the editor states that the *Leader* is now being presented in a new format with more news - equal to any in the state. After being called *Young County News* for a few months, the name has reverted to *The Graham Leader*.

Local. Mrs. M. L. Roane, mother of Mrs. O. E. Finley, died at New Orleans April 22, 1885.

May 14, 1885

Hamilton County. Fence cutters have been at work again on the farms of A. A. and H. B. Smith, J. C. Noah, Dr. Culbertson and Mr. Neece.

Fort Worth. County Attorney Bowlin is waging war against the gamblers in an effort to rid the Fort from a stumbling block which has been in the way of the city's prosperity. His zeal and legal ability are highly commended. Occupants of all closed houses have pled guilty.

Decatur. A university is to be located here. Funds have been raised by citizens and John Collier of Mansfield has been elected chancellor.

Cleburne. John White, charged with murder, has been found innocent by the jury.

Buffalo. Great excitement in the town with the news of the suit of Peter Weller and his wife against their sons. The parents claim they signed documents without knowing the contents and have been defrauded out of their estate of \$175,000, which is now mortgaged for 1/2 its value. The Weller family are prominent residents.

Jefferson. One night recently the large chimney in the parlor of the Excelsior House fell in, scaring the occupants and filling two rooms with brick. Mrs. Wood, proprietress, had just left her bed to light a lamp, and would have been killed otherwise.

Corsicana. Walter Burgiss, practicing riding a bicycle, was thrown and his head caught so as to cut his throat from ear to ear. His wound is serious but not fatal.

Fort Worth. Mr. Wilderman lost 54 head of angora goats at his Wise County ranch when they were struck by lightning during a storm.

May 21, 1885

Dallas. A meeting of prohibitionists was held on May 11th at Shady View Park. Among delegates attending were: J. M. Thomson, M. G. Carter, J. A. Lott, W. M. Giddings and J. S. Davenport of Tarrant County; J. B. Cranfill, Gatesville; Dr. L. B. Robuck, R. M. White, F. M. Sallers and R. M. Love, Ellis County; E. O. Harral, Limestone County; J. L. Street and J. M. Corman, Red Oak; E. C. Newton, Ovilla; Ed Rogers, Pilot Point; Mrs. S. E. Buchanan and Mrs. E. A. Dannelly, Waxahatchie and Rev. E. B. Christman, Corsicana.

Fort Worth. The very best people crowd to hear evangelist Pearson. B. B. Paddock was quoted as criticizing Pearson but has denied it.

An effort is being made to move Baylor from Independence, Washington County, to Kyle, Texas. Better move it to Austin and tack it on to the state university!

Taylor. A cyclone struck about 7:20 yesterday destroying the City Hall and lifting the depot from its foundation. It was a miracle that no one was killed since Main Street was crowded with people. Damage has not been estimated.

Denison. J. M. Starman, who married Miss Matilda Harris a few days ago, was arrested and jailed today on the complaint of his former wife of Dallas, who claims him as her lawful husband and the father of their seven children.

May 28, 1885.

Paris. S. P. Holmes attempted to murder his wife, her sister and Prof. J. R. Youmans last night. The latter two are dead. Mrs. Holmes stated that the couple had an agreement to divorce in a friendly manner if either desired and divide the property. She feels this was the cause of the tragedy since she had told him yesterday that she wanted a divorce. Holmes tried to commit suicide with morphine, but the bottle was knocked from his mouth by a deputy. He has said that he does not remember killing anyone. Prof. Youmans leads the music class and was boarding with Mrs. Holmes.

Arlington. The cornerstone for the new M. E. Church was laid on the 17th with full Masonic honors. Col. J. A. McCay of Dallas officiated.

El Paso. Information is wanted on William Miller, a resident of Cotulla. His wife and five children are in a destitute state.

Fort Worth. Gen. N. H. Darnell, for many years a prominent political figure in Texas, died near here. He was a member of Congress, member of the Constitutional Conventions of 1845 and 1875; fathered the homestead law and was a general in the late war.

The "bang" is doomed! London women now brush their hair back straight, showing all of their forehead and temples. Such is fashion!

Local. W. E. Kaye's little daughter died in Fort Worth last Saturday. Mrs. Kaye, who has been quite ill, is improving.

June 4, 1885

Gainesville. Mrs. Sam Myers has been arrested for setting fire to her house with M. Weitzman, her son-in-law, indicted as her accomplice. The defendant is 72 years old - and supposed to have wanted the insurance. The trial has attracted large crowds who are in sympathy with the defendant, and since the evidence is not very damaging, she probably will be acquitted.

Fort Worth. A charter has been adopted by the Commercial Club with a capital of \$100,000, and plans are being made for a palatial exchange building.

Plans for Wesleyan Methodist College have been completed. Ground was donated and a temporary college building will be erected immediately under the jurisdiction of the Methodist Church North.

June 11, 1885

Fort Worth. Miss Annie Elmore and her brother drowned in Big Bear Creek 7 miles west of the city night before last. The Elmores had moved here a year ago from Vincennes, Ind. The brother and sister, with Henry Windham, her fiancée, had started for town, she to get her trousseau and he the marriage license. A heavy rain began when they were about 10 miles from the city. The creek was very high and Windham, who was on horseback, advised them not to try to cross it, but Elmore drove his buggy in the creek. He was thrown out and not seen since. Windham tried to get Miss Elmore to shore, but could not.

Waco. Tom Varnell escaped June 6th in Bosque County. A deputy sheriff riding in a posse from Hill County in pursuit was killed. Varnell was wounded but escaped.

Local. Walter James, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Voules, died last Sunday. A marriage license was issued last Monday to W. C. Reed and Miss Annie Keller.

Breckenridge. Deputy Sheriff Ad Sloan and Miss Annie Love were married Thursday evening, May 28th.

June 18, 1885

Fort Worth. Capt. M. B. Loyd, President of the First National Bank, was attacked by footpads and badly beaten.

The case of J. T. Stevens, charged with the murder of Dr. Wallace at Mansfield, has gone to trial.

## QUERIES

With Comments by Nancy Timmons Samuels  
 Edited by Merle Ganier

1-3-91 WEEKS, ODEN

Paula Weeks Adcock, Rt 2 Box 833, Rayville LA 71269

Searching for information on family of Jeremiah Thornton Weeks, born August 1874 Beckville, Panola County, Texas. According to 1900 census records, father born in Florida, mother in Alabama. He married Lucinda Oden, born 20 January 1876, Panola County, and they had three children: Clara, John Thomas (my grandfather) and Alonzo B. I would like to confirm the date of Jeremiah's birth and date and cause of his death. Possible date was 24 February 1904. Also I would like information on Alonzo's death and burial information on both Jeremiah and Alonzo. I believe that Jeremiah had three brothers, no information on them or where they lived. Seeking further information on Jeremiah's parents and siblings. Thanks for any help.

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2-3-91 ROBINSON, ADAMS

Peggy A. White, 109 Underwood Dr., Hopkinsville KY 42240

Seeking information concerning my paternal grandparents, John Thomas Robinson and Lear Bell Adams, or their relatives. The Robinsons lived at Alba, Texas, at the time of their deaths in the early 1920's. Any information will be appreciated. Please write.

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3-3-91 LOCKABEY, BECKHAM, PHARR, SHELTON

Henry F. Ball, 3120 Bellaire Dr. W., Fort Worth TX 76109

Seeking information on my ancestor John Jasper Lockaby, born 1832 in Alabama, died 1858 in Arkansas; and his wife, Nancy Lee Beckham, born 1837 Tennessee; married 1854 in Magnolia, Columbia County, Arkansas. Son James Thomas Lockabey, born 1855, buried in Ranger, Eastland County, Texas; son William Jasper Lockabey (my ancestor) born 1856, died 1926, buried Coryell County, Texas; daughter Delilie, born 1859, buried Coryell County. Nancy later married a Pharr and then a Shelton. She is buried in Judge Switch Cemetery, Gordon, Texas. Will share information and reimburse postage and photocopying.

COMMENT: In 1880 Palo Pinto Co (ED 157, Pct. 3, #30-30) were JOSEPH D. SHELTON (50, IL, VA, KY) and wife NANCY (42, AL, AL, AL.) Grace Gilbert Smith's Palo Pinto Cemetery Records (1977) do not show a Judge Switch Cemetery in the county. JAMES THOMAS LOCKABY is not buried in

Ranger, Eastland Co. Smith's cemetery records show these buried in the Brad Cemetery, Palo Pinto Co.: JAMES T. LOCKABY, Father, 1855-1941 and MATTIE D. LOCKABY, Mother, 1859-1937.

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4-3-91            JOHNSON  
A. B. and Ruth Johnson, Rt 1 Box 79, Lawn TX 79530

Need to contact descendants of William F. Johnson, born 1834, a lawyer, crippled. Believed to have been living in Paris, Texas, ca 1874. Whom did he marry and when? When did he die? How many children?

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5-3-91            THOMAS, BRADY, COFFEY, WILLIAMS, COLLINS  
Karen McLemore, Rt 2 Box 1640, Lakeside AZ 85929

Looking for any information on John Milton Thomas, born 22 December 1861/67 in Tennessee or Texas, died 9 March 1899, Texas or Oklahoma, married 31 December 1884, place unknown. Married Lucinda Fairbelle Brady, born 29 January 1863 in Waynesboro, Wayne, Tennessee, died 5 November 1896 Indian Territory (presently Oklahoma City). Eight children were born to this union in Grayson County, Texas, but only three lived to maturity: Ora Avalene, born 26 January 1887, died 27 July 1951, Oklahoma City, married Joe Lee Coffey; John Henry, born 8 June 1890, died 2 February 1969, Delta, Colorado, married 1915 Callie Frances Williams; Charles Lucins, born 18 April 1895, died 3 March 1973, Oklahoma City, married 1915 Atra Collins. After the parents died John Henry and Charles Lucins were living with an uncle, Chas. H. Thomas, and wife Sallie A. in the 1910 Marshall County, Oklahoma census. Was this John Milton's brother? Who were their parents? Any additional information would be welcomed and deeply appreciated.

COMMENT: Thank you, very much, for sending us a copy of the C. J. WRIGHT family on the 1880 Census of Johnson Co. TX. Our copier inadvertently copied the surname as WYTT, since the "r" looked like part of the "W" and the "h" was very small and crossed like the "t." We had thought the name might be WITT or WYATT. Now, that error can be corrected, thanks to you.

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6-3-91            MURRAY  
Vera Murray Coker, 5306 Kennedale-Sublett Rd., Kennedale TX 76060

Does anyone know where my grandfather, Joseph Murray is buried? He was killed in an accident involving the restoration of the Parker County Court House at Weatherford. I have been told he was a rock mason and working on repair of the court house when a rock fell and crushed him. His wife was left a widow with five children, expecting another. According to an article in the *Fort Worth Record*, the date of his death was July 10, 1884, but did not state where they lived or where he was buried.

COMMENT: In 1880 JOSEPH MURRY, wife, and 5 children, Mary Tina, Sada, Nettie and Henry, lived in Pct. 2 of Parker Co. This would have been the NE part of the county, Springtown area, etc., so one might suspect that he was buried in the area. Also in 1880, in Pct. 4 (NW of Weatherford) was one SARAH MURRY, age 53, b. Ala., and single sons Henry and Frank. They lived around the Fondren-Authon community. Since JOSEPH MURRY was b. in Ala and his parents b. in Ala (per 1880 census,) and SARAH was also b. in Ala., one might suspect that she was his mother. You might check with the Weatherford Library, re cemetery listings for these areas of Parker County.

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7-3-91 POPE  
Ann Bullock, 2 Hyde Park Rd, Pensacola FL 32503

E. H. Pope of Fort Worth did extensive research on the Popes. Does anyone know where his papers are? He was in the lumber business in the 1950s.

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8-3-91 ZIRZOW, GRUETER  
Debbie Zirzow, 5629 South Albany Ave., Chicago IL 60629

Seeking any information on Friedericke Marie (aka Marie F.) Zirzow, nee Grueter. Died 7 January 1890 Boerne, Texas. Her son, Otto Rudolph (aka Arthur), born 11 August 1885 Berlin. Ex-husband and father is Arthur Zirzow of Wuerzberg, Bavaria, Germany.

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9-3-91 KENNEDY, DELANEY, EASON  
Ralph Kennedy, 2898 Monte Vallo Cove, Germantown TN 38138

Kennedy (all spellings): Seeking information and parentage of Hugh Kennedy, born ca 1780-1798, North Carolina; married Jane Delaney 1818 Greene County, Tennessee; died ca 1845 Henderson County, Tennessee, near Scotts Hill and Sardis. His brother? Robert J. Kennedy, born ca 1801 North Carolina; married Cynthia Eason; died 1884 Decatur County, Tennessee, near Scotts Hill. Several Kennedy families are known to have later removed from these areas to Texas. If you have any information, please contact me.

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10-3-91 OUTLAW  
Allan Wilson (Outlaw) Cates, 6843 Crown Ridge, San Antonio TX 78239

Compiling information on the Outlaw families and wish to communicate with anyone who bears the name Outlaw, is an Outlaw descendant, or has any information regarding the Outlaws. The information will be made freely available to all interested parties.

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11-3-91 SMITH, MCDANIEL  
 Marc B. Smith, Jr., PO Box 9701, Fort Worth TX 76147

Anderson C. Smith, born 1800 North Carolina, married 1821 Jones County, Georgia, to Evaline Brantley McDaniel. Smith died 1841 Harris County, Georgia, leaving three sons and three daughters. Need names of daughters and their spouses.

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12-3-91 PAYNE, PAINE, BOWLES  
 Neva Bowles, 3721 Kimberly Lane, Fort Worth TX 76133

Searching for information about the parents and siblings of DOVIE PAYNE, b. 1860 Alabama, m. 1884 in Eastland County, Texas OSCAR P. BOWLES and later lived in Johnson County, Texas; are on 1900 and 1910 censuses Johnson Co. Her father was evidently JAMES C. PAYNE, who was in Eastland County by 1884, in Johnson County 1885-87, in Eastland County 1888-1892, per tax rolls. In 1906 he bought property in Johnson County; is not found on tax rolls 1892-1906. In 1910 widow LUCINDA PAYNE, mother-in-law, b. ca. 1832 Alabama, lived in household of OSCAR P. BOWLES.

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13-3-91 CHURCHILL  
 Donal W. McGraw, PO Box 265, Glendale SC 19346

Searching for information S. Churchill and his wife, Mary Jefferson Churchill, who were residents of Tarrant County, Texas in 1914. Would like to correspond with descendants.

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14-3-91 CLIFTON, McCARRY  
 Anne C. Neale, 46 Saw Mill Dr., Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922

Seeking information on Mattie Clifton, born 1900, Port Arthur, Texas, married James McCarry. Will reimburse for copying, etc.

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15-3-91 COBURN, WHITE  
 Marjorie C. Latimer, 110 Kingsley Rd SW, Vienna VA 22180

My great-grandfather, William D. or B. Coburn is listed in the 1910 census as living in Tarrant County. He was born in Young County, Texas, in 1860, married to Mary Ella White. I have not been able to get a death certificate from the state of Texas for genealogical purposes. Need to find the date of death, and names of his parents. His mother's given name was Mariah. What was her maiden name?

COMMENT: Texas is such a large state that "where" becomes almost more important than "when," in genealogical research. In 1860 Young County

was on the frontier and had a very small census. No COBURN family is on that census, nor is that surname on any of the early tax rolls, commissioners court minutes or deed records of the county. Also I find no COBURN family, with wife MARIAH and son WILLIAM B. or D., on any 1860, 1870, or 1880 censuses of any counties of the area--Tarrant, Denton, Cooke, Johnson, Hill and counties to the west of these. It is doubtful that WILLIAM COBURN was b. in Young Co., You do not state where he married, or where he may have lived at given times, so it would be difficult to know where to check for his parents, without more clues from which to work.

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16-3-91 GARRETT, HEAD, DOBBS, WILSON, DONALD  
Betty Garrett, 1517 Cherry St., Gainesville TX 76240

Researching Thomas Garrett on the 1860 census in Leon County, Texas. Son of Osburn P. Garrett and Mary Head. Three children: Osburn Cologne born 1885; John William 1887; Ellie, 1889, married Ellis Dobbs in Denton County, and Billy Wilson of Greenwood, Texas. Who was Thomas' wife? John William Garrett lived at Slidell, Texas, his children were born there and he worked cattle and lived on the Donald place. Donald Ranch was near Sliddell; cattle were shipped to Fort Worth about 1910-30.

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17-3-91 POTTS  
Martha Ann Post, 5600 Oakmont Lane, Fort Worth TX 76112

Need to know what these initials represent: G.C.A. & M.S. My great-grandfather Moses M. Potts had a life membership in the organization. Membership card dated October 8, 1860. He was residing in Grayson County, Texas, at that time.

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18-3-91 RIVERS, HAMMOCK, McCOMBS  
Wanda J. Burritt, 2339-C Coral Ave. NE, Salem OR 97305

Need information on Rivers family of Denton County, particularly Charles Elliot Rivers, born in South Carolina about 1816, died Texas 1879. His wife Elizabeth Ann McCombs, born in Tennessee about 1827, died in Texas 1898. Looking for parents of Pearl Hammock, born Denton County 1896. Father possibly George or William Hammock.

COMMENT: There seem to have been three CHARLES ELLIOT RIVERS. Charles of Denton County 1870 (not there 1860 but was in Texas); was b. ca. 1816 SC; wife BETSY/ELIZABETH b. ca. 1828 Tennessee; however, in 1880 she was age 58, b. ca. 1822, Ga., her father b. Va. and mother b. NC. The family, also the McCOMBS, lived in Pct. 4, Lewisville Post Office. The McCOMBS were evidently allied with HUNTER and McCOMMAS; some were in Young County in 1880. I (NTS) have quite a bit of miscellaneous information on these families, some of which you perhaps

have. If you would care to contact me directly, send me FGS and/or information from which to work; also indicate what kind of information you need. My address: 4783 Lubbock Avenue, Fort Worth TX 76115.

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19-3-91 RAWLS, MCCRORY, CHAPPELL, HALL, HUDSON, DAWSON  
Dixie Hall Bennett, 5600 Oakmont Lane, Fort Worth TX 76112

Seeking information on parents of Simpson Rawls, who lived in Milam County, Texas, in 1864. Prior to coming to Texas he lived in Chickasaw County, Mississippi. Simpson Rawls and Rachel Helen McCrory were married before they came to Mississippi. Rachel was born in Tennessee. Appreciate any help.

John A. Chappell, from Alabama, was a member of the 22nd Regiment of Georgia, CSA. His first wife was Chester ?. They had one daughter, ArraBelle, born 1869. What was Chester's surname? When did John marry again, and to whom? There were two or three sons of this second union, one of whom was named Brad. This family may have settled in Hill County, Texas.

William N. Hall lived in Limestone County, Texas, in 1850 and 1860. Who were his parents? He married Dicie Hudson, a granddaughter of Dred Dawson. William and Dicie had at least one son, E. Pluribus Unum Hall. Who were other children?

COMMENT: If this family came to Hill County, it must have been after 1870. There was one CHAPPEL family in Hill Co. in 1870, that of CHRISTOPHER and CATHERINE, who were from Mississippi to Texas ca. 1854-1857. This family related to MUSICK, MERRELL and BURKETT families by marriage.

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20-3-91 BARNHART, GARDNER, CREW, RENO, BEAN, THOMPSON, MALLORY,  
CULVER  
Darla McFarland, PO Box 122, Joshua TX 76058

Seeking father's name of Elizabeth Barnhart, born 1809 possibly from Missouri, married Rubin Gardner, parents of Felix Grundy Gardner, born Aurora, Missouri, in 1840. Felix was in Hunt County, Texas, by 1880.

Seeking names of parents of Sarah Ann Reno and her husband, George William Crew from Alabama, Louisiana, or Georgia. Parents would have been born about 1825 and think her mother's name was Hixie Bean. Both families in McLennan County, Texas, by 1850's.

Need name of father of Mary Jane Thompson Mallory Culver, who was born in Pennsylvania in 1834. She was in Hunt County, Texas, by 1850.

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21-3-91 ANDERSON, MYERS, CROSS, ABSTON  
David Anderson, 3 Oak Grove Way, Napa, CA 94559-2111

Need information on my grandfather, Fountain Anderson who married Easter (Easter) Myers in the mid 1890s. They had three children: David Anderson, William Purvis McKinley Anderson, b. 5 July 1897, (my father) and Emma Anderson. The children could have been born in the Denton, TX area. The Myers family and my dad later moved to the Shawnee OK area (date not known.)

Easter/Easter Myers, b. 1869, Clinton, Ky., was dau. of David Cole Myers (b. 1843, Clinton, Ky.) and Emmaline Cross (b. 1849 Clinton area.) They had four children: Easter, Remember, Virginia and James. David Cole Myers married 2ndly in August 1883 Eliza C. Abston and came to Texas in the 1890s. Easter/Easter Myers Anderson died in Texas. Any help will be appreciated.

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22-3-91 MILLER, BARNES, GRANT  
R. B. White, 3455 Kenwood Dr., Beaumont, TX 77706

E. L. (Jack) Miller (could be Elray Lavon) was born ca. 1907; married Bessie Mae Barnes in or near Corpus Christi, Texas ca. 1928-29. They had a child, Billie Jean Miller, b. Jan. 31, 1931, and divorced in August 1935 in Beaumont, Texas. Billie Miller is now a 60-year-old woman with children and grandchildren, but has never known her father. If alive, he would be in his early 80s. E. L. Miller's mother married secondly a Grant, and had a cleaning shop in Corpus Christi in the 1930s and 1940s. Any information about this family greatly appreciated.

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23-3-91 ARMSTRONG, BOSTON, FINK, WHITE  
Nancy Timmons Samuels, 4783 Lubbock Avenue, Fort Worth, TX 76115

Would like to contact Sandra Robertson, who lived at 3704 Cheryl, Fort Worth or Haltom City in 1974, when she submitted information to FWGS' Ancestral File.

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24-3-91 AKIN, TIMMONS, ELLIS, WILSON, BOLEY, HULL, BOOTH  
Mrs. Barbara Chism, 605 West Broad, Mansfield, TX 76063

Need help with my AKIN family and allied families. William Boone Akin, b. 16 March 1816 NC or SC, d. 13 January 1894 Wise County, TX, buried Keeter Cem., Wise Co. His wife was NANCY (maiden name unknown), b. 1809, d. 1890, buried in South Bend Cem., Young County, TX. Think this family was in Butts Co. GA in 1840. They were in Gordon County, GA by 1850. All their children came to Texas, including my great-grandfather, Stephen Lewis Akin, who was married 4 times. He m/1 in Cherokee Co. GA, 1865, Martha Ann Timmons who

died 1871 in Texas and is buried in Springtown Cem., Parker Co. He m/2 before 1875 (when, where?) A. C., (given name and surname unknown;) she is said to have been an Ellis, but on the 1880 census of Ellis Co. TX, there were two Wilson children, enumerated as step-sons, living in the S. L. Akin household. S. L. Akin m/3 Frances Adeline Boley in 1884 in Wise County. He m/4 Mrs. Rhoda Kate Hull Booth, widow, who had 4 sons, including John Booth, who married Nancy Ellen Akin (dau. of S. L. Akin and 3rd wife.) John and Nancy (Akin) Booth were my grandparents. According to Texas Death Records, Stephen L. Akin died 1911 and Rhoda Kate in 1914, both in Tarrant County. He and 3d wife said to be buried in unmarked graves, Keeter Cem., Wise Co.

COMMENT: MARTHA ANN TIMMONS was the dau. of SAMUEL PERRY & MARY (LAY) TIMMONS, of Cherokee Co. GA. Her brother, WILLIAM D. TIMMONS, m. 1865 in Gordon Co. GA. MARY A. SUSANNAH AKIN (sister of S. L.); she died 1871 and is buried beside her sister-in-law MARTHA ANN in the Springtown Cemetery. Neither ladies had any children. STEPHEN L. AKIN's children were by his 2d and 3d wives.

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25-3-91 RAHL, WRIGHT

Leila Rahl Clark, 502 Glenleigh, Hewitt, TX 76643

Would like to contact descendants of these families: Patrick and Mary Fitzgerald Rahl, who lived in Lampasas, Mills and Bosque Counties, and Joseph F. and Julia Choate Wright who lived in Hill and Bosque Counties.

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26-3-91 SOUTH, GODWIN

Nancy Gooch, 201 NW 4th Ave., Mineral Wells, TX 76067

Seeking information on the family of L. A. South, brother/sister (?) of John J. South, who died 4 Dec 1947 in Quanah, TX. Other survivors: Mrs. Vammer Godwin and Will South of Ripley, MS, and Mrs. Emma South and Frank South of Memphis, TN. L. A. South was from Fort Worth.

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27-3-91 PARKER, BLACK, McCOLLOUGH

Wanda Pearce, 3033 Jane Lane, #710, Fort Worth, TX 76117

Henry Parker, born 1827 SC, came to Texas 1846 and was in Milam County in 1850. He married Nancy Black, (daughter of Alexander Black and Rachel McCollough) in 1850 and had nine children: William Alexander, Wade Franklin, George Washington, Perry Anderson, Elizabeth, Jade, John Wesley, Laura Ann and Mattie. Descendants are still living in Milam County. Henry listed in Milam County 1850 and 1860 census, 1850-1874 Tax Lists, 1867 Voter's Register and land records. Need to know Henry Parker's parents and date of his death. Is he related to Joshua and John Parker in Milam County?

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28-3-91 BLACK, McCOLLOUGH, BLACKBURN, BREWER, PARKER  
Wanda Pearce, 3833 Jane Lane, #710, Fort Worth, TX 76117

Would like to correspond with descendants of Alexander Black, born ca. 1805 KY; married Rachel McCollough ca. 1833. Their known children: William P., Nancy T., Marion, Elizabeth and Alfred Wade.

Alexander m/2 Jane Blackburn 4 May 1847 in Washington Co. TX. One known son, John. Alexander m/3 Elizabeth D. Brewer ca. 1859. One daughter, Martha Ann.

Alexander in 1840 census and land records, Benton Co (now Calhoun), AL; Milam Co. TX 1850 census; Mason Co. TX 1860 and 1870 census. In 1850, Henry Parker and Nancy Black, just married, were living with Alexander and Jane Black.

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29-3-91 MYERS, WOOLSEY  
Jeff Barnes, 3208 Cole, #1308, Dallas, TX 75204

Am looking for information on David Cole Myers, living in the Denton [Texas] area ca 1890-1900. Have been unable to locate him on census. Family tradition is that is was from Kentucky, fought in Civil War prior to coming to Texas, and may be part Cherokee Indian. His maternal grandmother was Remember Woolsey.

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30-3-91 JACKSON, SMITH  
Edith Virgil, 5622 Yeary, Fort Worth TX 76114

I would like information on the Jackson men and the Smith who were at the Alamo.

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31-3-91 HENERY, MEREDITH  
Wallie Mitchell, 1920 Aspen Lane, Glendale Heights, IL 60139

George Henery married Nona (or Effie) Meredith. Nona and Effie were sisters, born ca 1891-92 to James Meridith and his wife, Ellen. At the time of their father's death in 1941, the daughter lived with her husband, George, in Fort Worth, Texas. I have lost all trace of this family and would like to correspond with any kin of the couple. Will answer all letters.

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32-3-91 PORTWOOD, LOGWOOD  
Karen Hamilton, General Delivery, Delta Junction AK 99737

My gg grandmother, Sarah Susanna Portwood, was born in Alabama (?) 19 Dec 1826; she married Theodric Jones Logwood (TJ) 25 June 1841, Linden, Cass Co, TX, and died 19 March 1872 in Texas. They had 9

children, one of whom was the father of my maternal grandfather. Need information on Sarah Susanna's parents and siblings. Will be happy to share information.

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33-3-91            NEWSOM, TEAGUE, BELL, JOHNSON, FUSSELL, WILLIAMSON,  
GUIGO, TOUT, PALMER, ESTES, HUTCHENS, DESOETT,  
HOLLOWAY, ABERCROMBIE, SCOTT.

Nellie Newsom, 3032 Mary Boaz, Fort Worth, TX 76118

Am looking for information on these families.

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34-3-91            HODGE, RICHARDSON, GLENN, VOSBURG, LaCOUR  
 Barbara Knox, 2616 Sarah Jane Lane, Fort Worth, TX 76119

Am seeking information on the descendants of the above families who lived in Johnson County, TX from ca 1870 - 1906.

William Northern Hodge and his 2d wife, Mary Louisa Richardson had three sons: William G., Blount Lewis and Robert Henry. William G. Hodge married Martha Glenn in 1877, Johnson Co. Texas. Their oldest son, Walter Glenn Hodge, (b. 1877, Johnson Co.; d. 1961, Cincinnati, Ohio;) married 1901, Johnson Co., Armontine Vosburg, b. Johnson Co., 1878, dau. James Henry Vosburg and Armontine LaCour. James Henry Vosburg was a well known contractor in Cleburne. Their children: Lee, Frank, Marsaliene, George, LaCour and Armontine. Walter Glenn Hodge lived in Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Tennessee and Georgia before settling in Cincinnati, Ohio in 1916.

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Editor's Note: When submitting queries, please remember to include your name and address on each sheet of paper. Sometimes envelopes are lost, and we have no way of knowing who you are.

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Most genealogists have heard of the obituary reading: "Before his death he occupied the Chair of High Electricity in one of our state institutions." Recently, on the TV show "Dark Shadows," the following was heard: "The bridegroom was struck down in a firearms accident." He was actually killed by his brother in a duel!

## WHERE DID THOMAS MILLER DIE?

Submitted by Harry Max Hill

The search began with the memorial book of my paternal grandmother, Mary Green Miller Hill. The book gave the names of her parents and between the pages was the printed funeral announcement for Thomas E. Miller and a lock of hair. The announcement stated:

"The friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Almon are invited to attend the funeral of their father, Thomas E. Miller at the First Methodist Church, Decatur, Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment, City Cemetery. Masonic Fraternity and United Confederate Veterans assisting."

Census returns from 1910 indicated that my grandmother, Mary Miller Hill, was born in Mississippi, but a wedding announcement in the local newspaper in 1904 stated that my grandparents were married in Boyd in Wise County [Texas.] The 1900 census returns confirmed that my grandmother did live in Wise County at that time. Since my great grandfather was living in Wise County in 1900 and was buried in Decatur, I naturally thought that he died in Wise County, since Decatur was the county seat. Unfortunately, I was not able to find any record of him in the Index to Texas Death Records. A trip to the funeral home at Decatur yielded no information. I decided to look in the Confederate Veteran Magazine, where I found the following death announcement:

"Tom E. Miller--W. B. Plemons Camp, of Amarillo, Tex., passed resolutions deploring the death of a worthy comrade, Tom E. Miller, who passed away January 27, 1906, while on a visit to his son-in-law, Hon. Dave Almon, at New Decatur, Ala., in his seventy-third year. He was a valiant soldier, and as a member of Company C, 26th Mississippi, did his whole duty during the war, part of which was spent in prison."

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A man asked a professional genealogist how much it would cost to trace his family tree. "That depends on how far back you go and how tough it is to search the records. It might be several hundred dollars or several thousand." "That seems like a lot," the man said. "Is there a cheaper way to trace my past?" "Well," was the reply, "the cheapest way is to run for public office."

## BOOK REVIEWS

SOME WATKINS FAMILIES OF VIRGINIA AND THEIR KIN: ABBOTT, ANDERSON, BASS, CLAY, COX, FARRAR, HANCOCK, HUNDLEY, MONTAGUE, MOSELEY, RANDOLPH, WALTHALL and WOOLDRIDGE. John Hale Stutesman. 588 pp. cloth, index, genealogical charts. Direct inquiries to Mr. Stutesman, 305 Spruce St., San Francisco, CA 94118. In his introduction the compiler states: "I have tried to pave with facts a broad road through the tangled thickets of Virginia genealogy, tracing a Watkins lineage across four centuries." Beginning with Henry Watkins of Henrico County VA, born about 1638 and his wife, Katherine, this lineage continues through succeeding generations (Edward, John, Edward, Henry Walthall, Henry Walthall, Claiborne and Kate.) The format is easy to follow and the evaluation of material used is impressive. This is an outstanding family history.

SUMMERVILLE CEMETERY, AUGUSTA, GEORGIA. The Augusta Genealogical Society, Inc. 99 pp. soft cover, indexed. Direct inquiries to the Augusta Genealogical Society, Inc., PO Box 3743, Augusta, GA 30914-3743. The Summerville Cemetery, a private cemetery, is a city block square of ground on the sand hills above Augusta. Part I gives the reader a review of the city's history beginning with the Revolutionary period. Part II, "The Stones Speak," contains complete information from each stone in the cemetery. Part III contains additional genealogical data, including information on unmarked interments, incorrect dates, and graves which have been moved to other cemeteries. Even if you have no ties to Augusta, the book will be of interest because of the unique way the material is presented along with very good illustrations.

ARKADELPHIA & ENVIRONS A JOURNAL BY JAMES A. FORTSON RECORDED 1875-1897. CLARK COUNTY, ARKANSAS. Transcribed and edited by Linda Shaddock Rogers. Soft cover, 68 pp. Every name index. \$7.50 plus 55 cents tax for Texas residents and \$2.00 postage and handling. Order from Shaddock Publishers, 401 Kimberly Dr., Mesquite TX 75149-2524. All of us would welcome a voice from the past to help solve some of our genealogical problems. For those interested in the communities around Arkadelphia, Clark County, Arkansas, such a voice now speaks. James Fortson kept a journal record of many births, marriages, deaths as well as other important news items during this period. His second great-granddaughter has transcribed it and added a glossary of medical terms and a map showing many of the places named.

WHY ARE THERE NO TALL GRANDMA'S? A Guide to Assist You in Researching Your Family History. Scott B. Chase, 1990, Heart of the Lakes Publishing, PO Box 299, Interlaken, NY 14847-0299. Soft cover, 128

pp. 128 pp. indexed. Price - \$14.95 (includes shipping charges.) The author states, "It is true when you get older that your bones shrink, and it is also true when your grandmothers were 20 years old and at their physical maturity, the average height of American men and women was one to two inches less than what it is today. People are just growing bigger today than they were 50 years ago." This volume is intended for newcomers to the field of genealogy or perhaps for those intrepid souls who may be searching for a different approach to research. Material is discussed in specific time periods - 1620 to 1700, 1700 to 1790, 1790 to 1910 and 1910 to the present. The author takes the reader through a step-by-step approach to genealogy and shares tips and techniques learned while researching his own family. Practical examples are given, along with suggestions for organizing records and information from various charts and forms. The book was selected as a text for the course, "Introduction to Family History," at Brigham Young University.

IMMIGRANTS IN MADISON COUNTY, NEW YORK, 1815-1860. Isabel Bracy. Heart of the Lakes Publishing. \$10.00. This is a companion volume to RECORDS OF REVOLUTIONARY WAR VETERANS WHO LIVED IN MADISON COUNTY which listed all men with Revolutionary service who lived in Madison County at any time during their life. It included not only service records but also additional family data. When Miss Bracy learned of the two immigration offices which existed in the county in the early 1800s, who sent agents abroad to promote the idea of leaving Europe and coming to Madison County, she compiled IMMIGRANTS. Madison County, mid-state on the Erie Canal, was a stopping place for many families as they migrated to the upper midwest.

CRITTENDEN COUNTY, KENTUCKY MARRIAGE RECORDS, VOL. 1, 1842 - 1865 and ABSTRACTS OF WILLS, BOOK 1 - 1842 - 1924. Every name index. Brenda Joyce Jerome, 300 W. Water Street, Newburgh, Indiana 47630. It is always good to see more records from western Kentucky courthouses in print. This is an outstanding transcription of the bonds, licenses and returns from ministers or justices of the peace taken from the originals which are stored in the basement of the Crittenden County courthouse. The abstracts of wills are especially helpful to anyone interested in this area of Kentucky.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY DEED BOOKS D - E, VOL. II, WITH MISCELLANEOUS LOOSE PAPERS 1799-1804. Brenda Joyce Jerome. Soft cover; 148 pp. every name index plus place index. Livingston County was created in 1798 by the Kentucky Legislature and until 1809 the county included all of present day Caldwell, Crittenden, Lyon and part of Trigg Counties. In 1842, with the formation of Crittenden County, Livingston County became the size it is today. Mrs. Jerome has provided the researcher with excellent abstracts from the original records. Not too much source material has been published covering this area. We certainly hope that she will continue. [Reviews by editor]





## FALLS COUNTY, TEXAS

## CAROLINA CEMETERY

Submitted by Julia McClendon Colehour

On a fall day in 1982 while driving in western Falls County, I caught sight of a small sign proclaiming "Carolina Cemetery." Having heard my mother speak of it, I persuaded my husband to turn around so that we could find it. Entering through a small gate, past a shingled-roof arbor with benches, we discovered many graves with familiar names - Isaac Dudley Wright, some of his children, and many Jackson and Currie relatives. This was enough to whet the appetite of a budding genealogist! And so began the process of fitting together pieces of the family puzzle.

According to Pearl Wright, (daughter of Isaac Wright,) her father, his brothers, William Murdock (twin,) John Thomas (later called John Beck, Jr.) and James Monroe, came by horseback from North Carolina to Falls County in 1850. They were the first to call the area "Carolina" because of the resemblance of the heavily wooded area to their home in the Carolina hills.

Only one of the brothers was then married - John Beck, Jr. had married Eliza Shepherd in 1845. Eliza and her mother-in-law, Agatha Dudley McMurphy Wright, came to Texas by boat, landing at Anahuac in 1850. The father, Dr. John Beck Wright, had died in 1831, at the age of 33. Agatha Wright died in 1851 at the home of her son Isaac on Deer Creek.

James Monroe Wright married Mary R. Murchison, daughter of Duncan and Frances Murchison, on Jan. 7, 1852. He was killed by one W. Gassaway on April 22, 1862. I have been unable to discover the circumstances.

Isaac Dudley Wright (my great-grandfather) married Mary Ann Lea in 1854. Mary Ann was a daughter of A. V. Lea and Sarah Black Currie. She died in 1871 in childbirth. There were eight children, of whom only three daughters survived: Annie Dudley Wright, Sallie Lea Wright (my grandmother) and Laura Lutitia Wright. Isaac Wright's second marriage was in 1883 to Mrs. Emma Hailey, a widow with four children. There was one daughter, Pearl. As a Justice of the Peace, Isaac performed the marriage of his daughter, Sallie, to Charles Stewart Jackson. He signed the marriage certificate in pencil (it is in my possession.) Isaac died in 1882.

Sarah Black Currie Lea's will, dated May 13, 1878, contained a request to "enclose with a neat and substantial fence the graves of all my children and my husband now buried in the Carolina Church Yard" as well as provisions for her own burial. I do not believe that any of the family graves are marked.

According to Rev. Levi Tenney's History of the Presbytery of Central Texas, the Carolina Presbyterian Church was the first organized in West Falls County. Under the guidance of Elders A. V. Lea and J. Hobbs, it was established Oct. 12, 1853, in the Lea home on Elm Creek, with eleven members, and was first called Elm Creek Church. The name was changed when most of the members moved to Deer Creek, prior to being reported to the Presbytery, and again changed to Carolina in October, 1854.

In May 1855, W. M. Wright deeded 5 acres of land to the Trustees of the Carolina Old School Presbyterians of Falls County: A. V. Lea (my great-great-grandfather), Levi Tenny, J. J. Long, I. D. Wright, and J. M. Wright. The sons of Aaron Vanhook Lea built a two-story wooden church that same year. The second floor was used by the Masons Carolina Lodge No. 330, which today is in Lott, Texas. Dr. R. Morris Key, the first Worshipful Master, is buried in Carolina Cemetery. Both Isaac Wright and his twin, William, were listed as charter members as of April 25, 1854.

The second meeting of the Central Texas Presbytery was held at String Prairie Church in October 1854. A. V. Lea was among the ministers present although he did not occupy the pulpit at the Carolina Church. In 1866, at the 25th Presbytery meeting in Georgetown, a resolution was presented: "That this Presbytery now take steps to return to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America." When brought to a vote, only those signing the resolution were in favor and it took more than one hundred years for the Southern Presbyterians to reunite with the U. S. A. Church.

On December 6, 1987, a marker was unveiled designating Carolina Cemetery as the American Presbyterian and Reformed Site No. 266, and registered by the Presbyterian Historical Society in Philadelphia. A plaque was also revealed designating the site as the location of the first Presbyterian Church in West Falls County, private school and Masonic Lodge No. 330. I was privileged to be there.

According to Dwight Mears of Fort Worth, Texas (who grew up in the Carolina area) the first person buried in the cemetery was killed by Indians. However, his sister, Mrs. Frank Walters, of Lott, Texas, recalls hearing her father say many times that the first grave was that of a man who was killed while on a deer hunting expedition.

These are the families buried in the Carolina Cemetery according to the cemetery supervisor, Ruth Currie of Bryan, Texas:

Atkins	Bryant	Eaton
Atkin or Eakin	Chandler	Farmer
Allgood	Cooley	Farris
Arp	Crosby	Fields
Birkes	Cullen	Fike
Blackshear	Culverhouse	Flowers
Bone	Currie	Freeman
Braswell	Davis	Fulton
Brazelton	DeGaffenried	Gaither

Gardner	Lyons	Stuart
Gibson	Masters	Storey
Green	McCutcheon	Stuart
Greer	McMillion	Sylvester
Gumm	McNeese	Thompson
Hailey	Meadows	Tomberlin
Hamilton	Mears	Vasser
Harrell	Moore	Wade
Hazelwood	Myers	Weathers
Hedrick	Nichols	Wilkey
Hinds	Parker	White
Hoyle	Parnell	Whitt
Jackson	Peevey	Williams
James	Peeples	Wilson
Jenkins	Pelt	Womack
Johnson	Peppers	Wood
Jones	Peters	Wooley
Key	Poulson	Wright
Kimbler	Robertson	Young
Kinder	Quillan	
Koone	Sallis	
Lambert	Schuster	
Landrum	Smith	
Lane	Snodgrass	
Lea	Steen	
Llwellyn	Stewart	

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## BOOK REVIEW

CEMETERIES OF SOMERVELL COUNTY TEXAS: 1836-1991. 1991. Surveyed by Dorthy Ketter, Mary Ann Million, and Angela Sanders. Green Dog Press, 1311 Candlelight Ave., Duncanville, TX 75137-3318. Soft cover; iv + 179 pp, maps, illustrations, index. \$18.00 postpaid.

This book is the result of a six-year project undertaken to celebrate the 150th anniversary of Texas statehood. Since Glen Rose, the largest city in Somevell County, was a major stop for pioneer wagons heading further west, lost ancestors from a southern or midwestern state may possibly be found in the material presented.

Included are 5,036 inscriptions from 27 burial sites. One-third of the sites might be classified as "lost" or forgotten cemeteries, since several have not been used for 60 or more years. Many of the grave markers contain information such as maiden names, place of birth, occupation, military service, names of children, fraternal organizations, and relationship to other families.

The method of indexing used greatly diminishes the usability of this compilation. Each cemetery has a number, and surnames are indexed by that number, rather than by the actual page number. However, persons interested in this area will certainly want to see this volume. (BRK)

## ISAAC EASLY SWOFFORD BIBLE RECORD

Submitted by Darla J. McFarland

## MARRIAGES

This Certifies That Isaac Easley? Swofford of Wise Co. State of Texas and Mary Ailline Anderson of Parker Co. State of Texas Were by me united in Holy Matrimony, According to the Ordinance of God, and the laws of the State of Texas, Weatherford [Parker County] on the 14 day of Oct in the year of Our Lord 1885. /s/ Rev Rushing

Witnesses: Joe Murphy  
Mack Pearson

Ludella Pearl Swofford married to Ewen Wesley McConnell June 7 1901  
Ethel May Swofford married William Ferd Burnett April 16 1912  
Beatrice Ayleen Swofford married Joseph Darnell June 3 1917

Sarah Cornelia? Anderson my mother died March 7 1918 [different handwriting]

## CHILDRENS NAMES

Marylin Darnell	born June 2, 1919
Ludella Pearl Swofford	born Nov 28, 1886
Ethel May Swofford	born Feb 15 1899
Clarence Owen Swofford	born Sep 29 1891
Beatrice Ailline Swofford	born Dec. 16, 1896

## DEATHS

Isaac Easley Swofford	Born May 26, 1863 Died July 12, 1912
Clarence Owen Swofford	Born Sept 29 1891 Died June 7, 1893
Mary Ailline Anderson Swofford	Born Feb 19, 1869 Died ---

## END OF BIBLE RECORD

Isaac Easley Swofford and Mary Ailline Anderson moved to Denton, Texas, after their marriage in 1885. Their home is still standing. Their daughter, Beatrice Ailline (spelled as Ayleen in this Bible) married Joseph Darnell. She and her only child, Marylin Darnell, spent much time with her parents because her husband's profession required a great deal of travel.

Marylin Darnell Swofford married Joseph McKinney in Denton and they lived in Johnson City, Texas. She died shortly after the birth of her daughter, Mary Scott McKinney. Mary married Roland A. (Art) Brucks II of Crowley, Texas. They have two daughters, Rachel and Rebecca.

FAMILY BIBLE OF JOHN HENDERSON BRUMLEY  
AND  
MARYANN HIXIE CREW

Submitted by Darla McFarland

FAMILY RECORD

MARRIAGES

Parents

Husband - John H. Brumley born Mar. 23, 1871 near Dublin Tex

Wife - Maryann Hixie Crew

Born Dec 20 1879 - near Gatesville Texas

Married May 24, 1899 at Reisel [Parker County, Texas]

BIRTHS

Sarah Virginie	Born April 12 1900
William George	July 11 1902
Milton Boyd	Sept 19, 1904
Thelma Beatrice	Aug 13, 1906
Nevada Elsie	Nov 23, 1908
Annie Eliza	July 22, 1911
John Henderson Jr.	Oct. 18, 1916
Lowell Russell	Nov. 10, 1920

MARRIAGES

Sarah V. to R. M. Carlock	Aug 1st 1925
Wm Geo - Loyd Emma Cothren	Dec 21st 1923
Thelma B - R. F. Watson	May 28, 1925
Milton B. - Bettie Wyatte	Sept 22, 1922
Nevada E - W. H. Gardner	March 31, 1930
Annie E. - N. D. Bullock	Dec. 24, 1931 -divorced; m/2 John Wesley Smith
John H. Jr. - Lutie Henderson	Nov. 16, 1942

END OF BIBLE RECORD

Editor's Note: Record of deaths has not been shown because of the recent dates.

Notes:

This Brumley family originated in North Carolina in the late 1700s with one William J. Brumley. The family moved to Tennessee and

had five known children, one of whom was James C. Brumley, born ca 1811. One of his seven known children was William E. Brumley, born in Tennessee ca 1833. They were in Hunt County, Texas, near Kingston, by 1855. William Brumley married Anne Eliza Stout. They lived in Erath County, near Dublin where their fifth son, John Henderson Brumley Sr. (my grandfather) was born in 1871. William's first wife died shortly afterward, and he then married Mrs. Mary Ann Coats in 1872 and became the father of two more children.

Mary Ann Hixie Crew was the daughter of George Washington Crew (born 1851 in Alabama) and Sarah Ann Reno (born 1851 in Arkansas.) Their first child was born in Georgia in 1877, (according to an obituary) Mary Ann (their second child and my grandmother) was born in Coryell County, Texas in 1879.

Hixie and Henderson Brumley had eight children: Sarah Virginia, William George, Milton Boyd, Thelma Beatrice, Nevada Elsie, Annie Eliza, John Henderson, Jr. and Lowell Russell Brumley. Both John and Lowell served in World War II - John with the Texas 36th Division and Lowell as co-pilot on a bomber which exploded over England on D Day killing him.

This family lived at Riesel, near Weatherford, where Henderson farmed. The Crew and Reno families and this branch of the Brumley family are buried at Union Hill Cemetery, about three miles east of Joshua, Johnson County, Texas on F.M. 917. Most of their descendants still live in the metroplex area.

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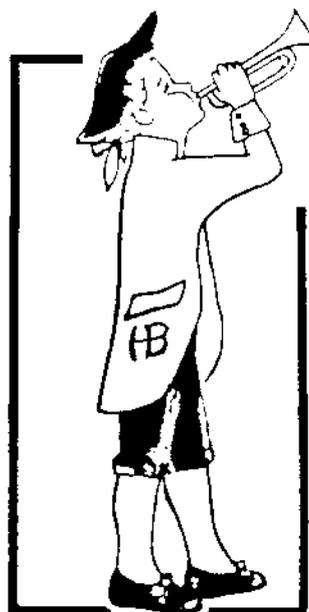
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## LOGAN LOVE SMITH BIBLE RECORD

Submitted by Jack P. Dean

## Front of FAMILY RECORD Page:

L. L. Smith was Born April the 18th 1822  
 Maria Jones was Born March the 15 1829  
 Marth A. Smith was Born Feb. the 1st 1847  
 Alfred M. Smith Was Born April the 2 1849  
 Nancy J. Smith was Born Feb the 8th 1851  
 Lidda L. Smith Was Born April the 23 1852  
 William L. Smith Was Born July the 10th 1854

L. L. Smith and Maria Jones was Married May the 18th 1845

## Back of page:

Maria Smith Departed this life January the 19th in the Year of Our Lord A. D. 1862

Pleasant H. Smith Was Born June the 7th 1866

Preston H. Smith Was born Jun the 7th 1866

END OF BIBLE RECORD

## MEMORANDA PAGE from 1868 Almanac

Pleasant H. Smith was born June the 7th 1866  
 Preston H. Smith was born June the 7th 1866  
 Laura E. Smith Was Born December the 11th 1868  
 Robert J. Smith Was Born March the 27th 1870  
 Alvy E. Smith Was born Oct. the 29th 1871  
 Pinkney W. Smith Was Born March the 22nd A. D. 1874  
 Elizabeth A. Smith Was Born Feb. the -- A. D. 1877  
 [page is torn - family tradition gives date of Feb. 2]

Elizabeth Ann Lebo Was Born October the 7th A.D. 1844

Robert J. Smith Departed this life Sept the 29th in the year of our Lord 1870

Sidney C. Smith Was Born Dec the 21 1879

## "December 1868" Page from 1868 Almanac

Lucy L. Smith Born Feb the 6th A.D. 1882

## Additional information:

Logan Love Smith was the son of William Smith Jr. and Lucy Faucett. He was born 18 Apr 1822, Bedford Co. TN., and died 14 Aug 1884, Shelby Co. TX; m. 11 Aug 1864 Shelby Co., TX.

Logan Smith married Elizabeth Anne [Ann] Lebo 11 August 1864, Shelby Co. TX. She was born 7 Oct 1844, W. Natchitoches Parish, LA?., and died 27 Feb. 1928, Shelby Co. TX.

## Their children:

Pleasant Harvey Smith, b. 7 Jun 1866, Shelby Co. TX; d. 2 Oct. 1943, Shelby Co.; m. 17 Dec 1896 Willie Hamlin Pearce.

Preston Hardy Smith, b. 7 June 1866, Shelby Co. TX; d. 3 May 1928, Shelby Co. TX; m. Dec. 1888 Lillie Jane Cannon.

Laura Ella (Ellie) Smith, b. 11 Dec. 1868, Shelby Co. TX [year may have been 1869]; d. 5 Jan 1955, Shelby Co. TX; m. William Edmond Tamplin.

Robert J. Smith, b. 27 Mar 1870 [or 7 March]; Shelby Co. TX; d. 20 Sept 1870, Shelby Co. TX.

Alva Emzy Smith, b. 29 Oct. 1871, Shelby Co. TX; d. 8 Jan. 1900, Shelby Co. TX.

Pinkney Wood Smith b. 22 March 1874, [or 2 April 1874] Shelby Co. TX; d. 19 Jan 1948, Shelby Co. TX; m. 8 Nov 1898 Cliavon (Clevie) Stephenson.

Elizabeth Anne (Ann) Smith, b. 2 Feb. 1877, Shelby Co. TX; is deceased; m. Robert Black.

Sidney Chapel Smith, b. 21 Dec 1879, Shelby Co. TX; d. 7 Dec. 1882? Shelby Co. TX.

Lucy Love Smith b. 6 [or 16] Feb. 1882, Shelby Co. TX; d. 24 May 1916; m. 20 June 1901 William Stewart Beckham.

All the above are buried in the L. L. Smith Cemetery, Center, Shelby Co. Texas.

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References: Our Dead, Shelby Co. TX. 1836-1964 by J. B. Sanders; Typescript Record of the Smith Family, 1932, by Lillie Smith Watson; Obituaries of Early Pioneers, Shelby Co. TX, Pinkston Books, Center Prtg. Co., 1985, Center, TX, Vol. II, 1923-32.

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Editor's Note: Jack Dean is the great-grandson of Logan Love Smith and lives in Jackson, Mississippi.

## MEDICINE MEN OF TEXAS

Compiled by Barbara Knox

(Continued from Volume 34, No. 3)

This information was abstracted from Vol. 10 of the Texas Medical Association's Journal for 1913-14.

## DEATHS

DR. FERDINARD EUGENE DANIEL Austin, May 14, 1914. Born Va. July 18, 1839; grad. New Orleans School of Medicine 1862; surgeon CSA (rank of major). Previously studied law and served for a time as Judge Advocate General of the Army of Tennessee. President of TSA 1904-05. *TMA Journal* established during his administration. Moved Galveston 1866; one of founders and teachers in first medical college in Texas, the Texas Medical College. Author many papers.

Dr. O. I. HALBERT, Waco, April 22, 1914. Born Louisville, Ky. 1849; came to Texas age 12 with widowed mother settling in what is now Coryell County. Graduated Baylor Univ. 1873 and Medical School, Univ. Louisville 1876; practiced Waco 38 years. Married Miss Lela Risher of Waco 1879. Eight children. Wife died 1907. Baylor University closed on day of funeral as tribute of respect.

Dr. W. F. McMULLEN, Rockport; Born Tenn. 59 years ago and died suddenly in Beeville April 14, 1914; Thirty seven doctors in family. Grad. Univ. Tenn. Nashville 1880; practiced Ark, 2 years before moving Wise Co. Texas 1882 where in practice 11 years; then moved Aransas County where lived at time of death. Buried Masonic honors. Survived by wife and four children, one of whom is Dr. Oscar S. McMullen of Victoria.

Dr. C. T. RACE, El Paso, May 8, 1914. Born Covington, Ky. Aug. 7, 1851; received M. D. from Univ. of La. 1882. Moved to Uvalde, Texas same year, where married Miss Carrie Henning. Moved El Paso 1883. Survived by widow, daughter, son and brother.

Dr. D. C. DARNELL, Vernon, April 4, 1914. Born Fayette Co. Ga. Oct. 29, 1860; moved with parents to Texas 1869, and settled Grand Saline. Grad. Med. Univ. Louisville; began practice at Grand Saline but moved to Vernon ca 1908. Survivors: widow, two sons and three daughters. Funeral procession longest ever seen in Vernon.

Mrs. J. A. KING of Pandora, June 15, 1914; mother of Dr. W. A. King of San Antonio.

Dr. E. L. DAY, formerly of Brenham, in Dallas, May 24, 1914, of diabetes. Born Chappel Hill, Texas April 22, 1851; grad. Tulane Univ. 1872; lived in Waller and Austin Counties, later moved Brenham, and subsequently to Dallas. Survived by three sons, daughter and brother. Buried Brenham.

Dr. A. L. TRIGG, Lockhart, June 15, 1914. Born Louisville, Ky. Feb. 11, 1835; moved with parents Saline Co. Mo. where lived with half brother H. M. Rector (former governor of Arkansas). Grad. Tulane Univ. 1857. Served CSA as surgeon A. T. Hawthorne's Ark. Regt. Married Miss Belle Brown July 1865 near present Texarkana. Moved Caldwell Co. 1867; also practiced Thompsonville and Lockhart. Wife died several years ago; survived by four sons and 2 daughters.

DR. J. W. GALLAHER, Fort Worth, late of Graham, June 20, 1914; born Warrensburg, Johnson Co. Mo., Jan. 28, 1852; left orphan at early age. M.D. Washington Univ Med School, St. Louis 1878. Began practice in native county, then moved to Young County, Texas. Married Miss Belle Blakey of Farmer; 7 children; lived in Graham many years.

Dr. WILLIAM MADISON WOODSON, Temple, June 14, 1914. Born Jan. 18, 1840, Wilcox Co. Alabama; Only son in family of six; Served CSA participating in battles at Chickamauga, Corinth, Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge, Shiloh, Vicksburg. Married Miss Martha Jane Hawthorn Oct. 14, 1865, Wilcox Co. M. D. Bellevue Hospital, New York; came Texas 1879 first to Milam County and to Temple 1888. Survived by wife and four children, one of whom Dr. J. M. Woodson of Temple.

Dr. ERNEST A. HENDRICKS, Tuscola, July 2, 1914, after a long illness of tuberculosis. Born 1884; M. D. Birmingham Med. College 1908.

Dr. ARCHIBALD S. WATKINS, Tehuacana, July 21, 1914. Son John M. Watkins and Malvina Kemp, b. May 26, 1852, Nacogdoches. Taught school Kaufman Co. six years; married Miss Mattie Cox Sept. 29, 1879; ten children; ordained minister of Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Health required change of vocation; studied at Tulane and grad. Vanderbilt Univ 1893. Lived Limestone County for 20 years. Leaves wife, 5 daughters and 2 sons.

Mrs. M. DAYTON CHASE, mother of Dr. I. C. Chase, at her home, Oct. 8, 1914. Resident of Fort Worth for 21 years and was widely known for her good works and personal attainments.

Dr. JOHN MORRIS McCUTCHAN, Waco, Oct. 9, 1914. Born Aug. 6, 1872, Burton, Washington Co. Texas; grad. Louisville Med College 1896; began practice Temple 1896. First married Miss Nancy Blanchard who died in 1908; married Mrs. Dorothy Rylander 1912, who survives.

Dr. A. L. MONTGOMERY, late of Tyler, at home Dallas, August 20, 1914. Born 1860. Grad. 1887 Tulane; survived by wife and one son.

Dr. THOMAS J. TEAGUE, recently at home in Galveston. Native Miami Co. Ohio; retired from active practice 20 years ago and had lived St. Louis before coming Galveston. Survived by brother and two daughters.

Dr. M. M. WOODWARD, San Angelo. Born July 25, 1849, near Linden, Cass Co. Married Miss Rosa Elizabeth Oliver, dau. Dr. A. J. Oliver of Linden, Dec. 1871. Retired ca 10 years ago. Widely known citizen of west Texas. Survived by mother, two daughters, four sons, one of whom Dr. S. A. Woodward of Fort Worth, three sisters and three brothers.

Dr. ROBERT B. GRAMMER, Fort Worth, March 1, 1914, pneumonia, after long illness. Born Rennard, Va. 1861; moved 1877 Gilmer, Texas; grad Louisville Med 1883. Came to Fort Worth a few months later where was in practice until death. Founder of Medical College in Fort Worth. Married Miss Leila Rogers of Mount Vernon 1886 who, with one son, survives. Charter member Tarrant County Medical Society.

Dr. EDGAR DOAK CAPPS, Fort Worth, suddenly, Dec. 19, 1913. Born near Livingston, Tenn 1866; came with parents to Tarrant County ca 1878; graduated Medical College of Physicians and Surgeons New York 1891. Married Miss Lulie Beall, daughter Dr. E. J. Beall, in 1893, who with one daughter, survives. One of founders Medical College of Ft. Worth.

DR. LEMUEL V. WHITE, Marathon, Sept. 29, 1913. Born near Columbus, Ga. Aug. 18, 1859; graduated Southern Medical College, Atlanta, Ga. 1886. Married Miss Sarah Minhinnett of Atlanta 1883. Practiced in Alpine, Marathon. Leaves widow and eight children.

DR. THOMAS HENRY FREY, Beaumont, Sept. 7, 1913, of Bright's disease. Born Vermilion Co. Ill. May 5, 1865; graduated 1899 Memphis Hospital Medical College. Married Miss Sarah K. Hackney of Coryell Co. Texas 1894, who, with a daughter, survives. Practiced in Beaumont.

DR. SYLVESTER R. WEAVER, Sherman, Sept. 24, 1914. Born Brownsville, Tenn. Feb. 5, 1872. Grad. Vanderbilt University; married in Tennessee Survived by widow, two children, brother and three sisters.

DR. R. J. CROSS, Ridgeway, August 23, 1913, from Bright's disease. Born Brooksville, Ala. 1853. Graduated 1889 Northwestern Medical College and moved to Texas 1870. Practiced Ridgway 23 years. Wife died several years ago. Leaves seven children, all grown and married.

DR. H. P. HOWARD, Dallas, Nov. 21, 1913. Born May 29, 1829, Washington, D. C., son Thomas Howard and Nancy Bean. Came to Texas 1846 with brother Major Tom Howard of Army of Republic of Texas. M. D. Columbia University 1851. Assisted in organizing State Medical Association in 1853 and was sole remaining charter member. Married Miss Lee Weir of San Antonio, who, with seven children, survive. Dr. W. E. Howard of Dallas, is a son. Buried in San Antonio.

DR. W. H. FRANKLOW, Shiro, January 10, 1914, of pneumonia. Born March 15, 1871, near Shiro; graduated Memphis Hospital Medical College 1897; married Miss Ada Callahan same year. Survived by widow and two small children.

DR. J. DAVIS GOBER, Beaumont, January 2, 1914, of Bright's disease, Born Calhoun Co. Miss. Aug. 18, 1861, son Louis and Sallie Mitchell Gober. Graduated Louisville Medical College 1887. Came to Goldthwaite, Texas 1883 and married Miss Anna Caldwell 1888. Lived Beeville until moved to Beaumont 1893. Survived by wife, two daughters, sister, and two brothers, one of whom is Dr. J. M. Gober of Beaumont.

DR. J. H. EVANS, February 24, 1914, Palestine. Born Kountz, Hardin Co. Texas, 58 years ago; graduated 1884 Tulane University. Practiced eight years in Alto before moving to Palestine. Had just returned from performing operation and was talking to a colleague in his office when died.

DR. T. E. BUTLER, Ballinger [no date given] after long illness. Born Aug. 10, 1852; graduated Kentucky School of Medicine 1876. Located Snider's Bluff, near Vicksburg 1878 at outbreak of yellow fever and was only one of six doctors to survive.

DR. J. M. STOCKTON, Giddings, recently. Born Lawrenceburg, Tenn. Feb. 18, 1832; moved Brenham, Texas 1841. Graduated University of Louisiana 1852; practiced Bellville, and Ever Green. Married Miss Permelia West, of Ever Green, 1857. Retired 1875 and lived Goliad for three years before moving to Giddings. Survived by wife, son, three grandchildren and a brother.

DR. J. G. PASCHAL, Dallas, in Reagan Wells, Jan. 19, 1914. Born Hamburg, Ark. April 12, 1880; graduated Medical Dept. Baylor University 1907. Practiced in Dallas until 1913 until retired because of health. Buried in Dallas.

DR. FRANK RAINEY, Austin, recently. Born Green Co. Ala. 78 years ago; family came to Palestine, Texas where grew up. Graduated Tulane University 1869. Appointed superintendent of State Institution for Bline in 1874. Served as superintendent of Home for Orphans and Widows of Deceased Masons at Fort Worth for about 10 years.

DR. ERNEST A. HENDRICKS, Tuscola, July 2, 1914, of tuberculosis. Born 1884 and graduated Birmingham Medical College 1909.

DR. ARCHIBALD S. WATKINS, Tehuacana, July 21, 1914. Born May 26, 1852, Nacogdoches, Texas, son of John M. Watkins and Malvina Kemp. Married Miss Mattie Cox Sept. 29, 1879; ten children. Leaves wife, five daughters and two sons.

DR. ELIAS J. BEALL, Fort Worth, Oct. 20, 1914, at home of son, Dr. Frank Beall. Born Macon, Ga. Feb. 15, 1834; graduated Tulane University 1857; surgeon in chief General Walker's Division, CSA. Began practice Marshall, Texas 1859 and moved to Fort Worth 1870. Retired some ten years ago. One of founders of the Fort Worth Medical College. Married Miss Fannie Van Zandt, daughter Isaac Van Zandt, 1860. Dr. I. L. Van Zandt, Fort Worth is ason of Isaac Van Zandt. Survived by wife, five sons and two daughters. Two sons, Drs. K. H. and Frank C. Beall prominent physicians of Fort Worth.

DR. J. W. CARHART, San Antonio, Dec. 21, 1914. Born Albany Co. NY June 26, 1834; married Miss Theresa Mumford of Richmondville, New York 1855. Graduated Chicago College of Physicians and Surgeons 1883. Lived Lampasas, La Grange, Austin, San Antonio. Widely known for medical writings and other literary works. While living Racine, Wisconsin, Dr. Carhart built and operated the first light self-propelled road vehicle. Work recognized by State of Wisconsin and was beginning of the automobile development.

DR. C. W. TRUEHEART, San Antonio, late of Galveston, Dec. 14, 1914. Born Louisa Co. Virginia Feb. 27, 1837, son of John Overton Trueheart and Ann Tompkins Minor. Served CSA as gunner for two years Stonewall Jackson's command. Invented valuable improvements in surgical instruments; influential in obtaining Galveston for location of medical branch of State University. First married Miss Mary Bryan 1866, (daughter Colonel Joel Bryan of Brazoria County) who died a year later. In 1872 married Miss Ella Street of Tuscaloosa, Ala. who died in 1896.

DR. ZACHARY FORD LILLARD, born Martinsville, Ky. Nov. 1, 1860; graduated Missouri School of Medicine 1891. Practiced Houston since 1899. Married Miss Caroline M. Holland of Tyler at Mineola, Feb. 3, 1897. Survived by wife and two children.

DR. I. H. HERRING, Mexia, Jan. 13, 1915, Mexia. Parents moved from Mississippi to Freestone County 1881. Practiced for 14 years.

DR. SAMSON EAGON, Dallas, Jan. 30, 1915. Born Staunton, Va., May 2, 1835, son of Dr. John Eagon and Mildred Yancey. Graduated University of Virginia 1856. Married Miss Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Dr. Robert E. Smith of Grand Coteau, La. Lived Marshall, Jefferson, Sherman and Dallas. Retired from active practice about four years ago.

Mrs. E. W. Link, wife of Dr. E. W. Link of Palestine, died Jan. 1, 1915.

Dr. B. H. ANDERSON, Brownwood, May 11, 1913, in New York City. Born Sulphur Springs 1880; grad. 1904 Memphis Hospital Medical College; and married Miss Sallie Rector of Manor same year. In 1906 moved to Brownwood, and in 1912 went to Chicago to take special courses in eye, ear, nose and throat diseases. Supposed to have received infection there in dissecting room from which he died. Was on way to Vienna to complete studies when became ill in Liverpool. Returned to America where was met by wife and brother, Dr. A. L. Anderson of Brownwood.

Dr. BENJAMIN F. JONES, Cisco, May 21, 1913. Born Mt. Vernon, Texas; grad. 1887 from Medical Department, University of Louisville; lived in Reilly Springs, Breckenridge, Gainesville and Cisco in 1904. Survived by widow.

Dr. B. P. LIVINGSTON, May 16, 1913, Runge. Born Bedford SC, August 14, 1817; family moved Americus, Ga.; graduated ca 1850 Macon Botanical School of Medicine. Was in Linden, Cass County, Texas by

1859. Served CSA, and practiced Linden until 1871 when moved Travis County where retired 1891. For past two years had lived with daughter in Runge.

Dr. MILES L. MOODY, Greenville, at home of father, Dr. W. C. Moody, Bentonville, Ark, April 19, 1914. Born Blossom, Texas March 11, 1870; graduated 1898 Medical Department, University of Texas. Married April 10, 1901 Miss Myra M. Mitchell, who, with daughter, Frances, survives; also survived by father, four brothers and five sisters.

Dr. RICHARD ELLIOTT MARTIN, Bonham, March 6, 1913. Born Greenville, Ky., Aug. 17, 1849; graduated St. Louis Medical College; came to Bonham, Texas 1875. Married Miss Corinna Ricketts. Survived by wife and one sister.

DR. A. E. SPOHN, Corpus Christi, May 5, 1913. Born Ancaster, Canada, April 27, 1845; In 1876 married Miss Sarah J. Kenedy.

DR. R. D. ROBINSON, El Paso, suddenly April 9, 1913, while talking on the telephone at his home. Born 52 years ago, Lafayette, Ind. Graduated 1887 Kentucky School of Medicine.

Other reported deaths: [May 1, 1912 - April 30, 1914]

Dr. W. C. Ament	Levita	May 10, 1913
Dr. T. E. Stone	Jasper	Aug. 18, 1913
Dr. August Maverick	San Antonio	Aug. 18, 1912
Dr. S. R. Weaver	Sherman	Sept. 24, 1913
Dr. J. M. Bell	Wichita Falls	[no date]
Dr. F. J. Gilson	Calvert	April 5, 1914
Dr. John H. Wood	Hubbard	[no date]

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#### MISCELLANEOUS

Dr. J. H. Nesbitt of Honey Grove and Dr. Irene Thornton of Atlanta, Ga. were married June 1, 1914.

Harvey Wade Roark, son of Dr. R. H. Roark of Cleburne, was accidentally shot by his own gun while hunting on the Brazos River. He bled to death before medical aid could reach him.

Dr. Chas. H. McCollum of Hico has just returned from postgraduate work at Vienna and London. He will be associated with Dr. Chas. H. Harris of Fort Worth.

Dr. J. R. Lancaster, Granbury, recently suffered the loss by fire of his barn and contents, including his car [August 1914.]

Dr. L. C. G. Buchanan of San Angelo, was shot August 14, 1914, while seated in a cafe in company with his niece. The bullet struck him in the right side but was not fatal.

Dr. George R. Tabor of Crystal Springs, formerly State Health Officer, was married July 29th [1914] to Miss Augusta J. Hunting of North Conway, New Hampshire. They will live at Crystal City.

Fort Worth Personals - Dr. F. D. Boyd has returned from a visit to his parents at Rusk. Dr. Crittenden Joyes suffered a severe contusion of the hip joint last month. Dr. Alden Coffey is in the east for post graduate work. Dr. W. A. Durringer is on his annual trip to the Great Lakes. Dr. A. J. Mullinix and Dr. J. M. Givens are in Chicago. Dr. H. L. Warwick has decided to remain for a time in London, notwithstanding the war. A son was born Sept. 2, 1914, in Baltimore, Md. to Dr. and Mrs. I. C. Chase of Fort Worth.

The Medical Dept at T. C. U. opened for 21st annual session on Sept. 22, 1914. Prof. R. G. Needham, presided. Addresses were made by Mayor Milam, Prof. E. G. Cockrell of the main university, Dr. F. D. Boyd, Dr. Bacon Saunders and Rev. William Caldwell.

Dr. J. J. O'Reilly of Fort Worth has recently been promoted from Captain to Major in the Medical Department, Texas National Guard, and has been given command of the field hospital hereafter to be located at Fort Worth. Dr. O'Reilly is the youngest major in the service and has come up from the ranks.

Lucile, fifteen year old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Karbach, Maxwell, died December 30, 1914, of typhoid fever.

Dr. J. J. Richardson and Miss Margaret L. Tidwell, both of Fort Worth, were married Dec. 26, 1914.

The Texas State Medical Association held its annual meeting in Fort Worth in May, 1915.

Pre-meeting publicity: Fort Worth has about 50 hotels, most either recently built or remodeled. Several have state-wide reputations such as the Westbrook, Terminal, Metropolitan, Worth and the Seibold. Others are the Court, Grand, Majestic, Melba and Richelieu. [Rates with bath were mostly quoted as \$2.50 to \$3.00 maximum.] Plenty of places of amusement and several suburban resorts, including two elegant country clubs, Rivercrest and Glen Garden. The many women's clubs will be of interest to lady visitors. The best general reference library in the state is the Carnegie, which is supported by a special city tax. Probably the largest medical library is that of the Medical Department of Texas Christian University. The packing house industry makes the city one of the best live stock markets in the country. The Medical College and the ten hospitals are worthy of attention and visit, as is the greatest electric generating plant this side of St. Louis at the foot of the great Paddock or Main Street Viaduct. Lake Worth, located six miles from the city is the greatest artificial body of water in Texas.

## TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

## ESTATE SETTLEMENTS

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**Wiley W. Potts, decd.**

31 Jan 1853. Wm. A. Walker applies for probate of wills of Wiley W. Potts and of Margaret J. Potts.

28 Feb 1853. William A. Walker guardian Wiley W. Potts, minor heir; bond \$1350; securities J. C. Armstrong and Solomon Haworth. After Walker's death, Margaret Walker appointed guardian; bond \$1350; securities J. W. Boyle and J. B. Hibbert.

**Thomas Mahan, decd.**

30 Oct 1854. Lucinda Mahan, widow, relinquishes right to administer estate in favor of Wm. Giddens. Giddens applies for administration same date; bond \$400; sureties: J. B. Foster and John W. Elliston.

27 Aug 1855. Henry Suggs, guardian Lucinda and Susan Mullikin, heirs of F. G. and Rachel Mullikin, petitions that administrator of Mahan's estate deed 160 acres of land to heirs in compliance with bond given by Mahan to Mullikin.

30 July 1860. Citation to sheriff of Denton County to summon John Kennady, Thomas Rogers, Sarah Ann Rogers, his wife, and Ely Harris, guardian ad litem of Rachel and James Mahan, minor heirs of Thomas and Sarah Mahan, deceased, to show cause why division of estate should not be made.

**William Russell, decd.**

Dec. 1954. C. M. Peak administrator; bond \$600; sureties: M. J. Brinson and Nathl. Terry.

**James Lacy, decd.**

29 Jan 1855. Nancy Lacy guardian of Ann Luisa and Judith Amanda, minor heirs. Bond; sureties George W. Lacy and Edward Hovenkamp.

27 Jan 1858. Joseph F. Jones petitions for guardianship of Ann L. and Judith A. Lacy, in place of Nancy Lacy, dismissed. Bond \$3000; securities: A. J. Jasper and H. Crowley.

10 Nov 1867. Robert K. Mays and Ann L. Mays, his wife, petition for final settlement of estate of James and Elizabeth Lacy, Ann being married and twenty one years of age. Order for final division of land filed 16 April 1872.

**Samuel West, decd.**

21 August 1855. Henderson Couch petitions for administration "being next the nearest akin;" bond \$700; sureties Richard Bratton and Sanders Eliot.

30 June 1857. Charlotte Couch petitions for letters of administration de bonis non [Henderson Couch, her husband, having died before his administration was closed.] Bond \$640; sureties: Allen N. Curry and W. C. Low. July 1858. Charlotte Curry administratrix; bond \$700; sureties Israel I. Curry and A. N. Curry. Petition for final settlement filed 28 Feb 1859.

**John S. Roy decd.**

1 Oct 1855. Jane Roy petitions for administration; bond with sureties Jason Watson and S. H. Timmins. Appraisement made 23 Nov 1855 by S. H. Timmins and Richardson M. Elliott.

March 1857. John A. Hust petitions for administration in place of Jane Roy; bond \$3000; sureties: A. F. Leonard and D. C. Hust.

27 July 1857. Jane Roy petitions for guardianship of A. H., J. C., M. R., U. Z., J. W. and Mary A. Roy, minor heirs. Bond \$400; sureties: Israel Earle and J. A. Hust - approved Aug 1857.

**A. J. Huitt, decd.**

January 1856. Martha Ann Milsap applies for guardianship of Charlotte Louise Huitt, [name also given as Charity Louisa Huitt] minor heir of A. J. Huitt.

**William Norris, decd.**

11 Feb 1856. Kesiah Haworth and Rebecca Norris petition for letters of administration. Bond given with James A. Torrey and Lewis G. Tinsley securities. Another paper [no date] shows that Rebecca Norris relinquished right to administer estate of "my deceased husband W. Norris." Witnessed by Kesiah Cox.

**Samuel M. Henderson decd.**

Feb 1856. E. M. Daggett petitions for letters of administration; bond \$4000; sureties: C. M. Peak, J. Purvis and A. V. Johnson. Appraisers William Sanderson, James Ayres and Pleasant Moore.

March 1856. Robert W. Henderson applies for administration stating that he is a brother of Samuel C. Henderson. Bond \$4000; sureties John M. Henderson and M. T. Johnson. Final report filed March 1858.

**Thomas D. Woodward, decd.**

April 1856. Mary D. Woodward, widow, relinquishes right to administer in favor of J. H. Hughes. Hughes, per attorney, petitions for administration; bond: \$5000; sureties: John A. Hust and T. J. Andrews. Appraisers: Wm Chilton, D. C. Lane and J. M. Lucky.

April 1859. Mary D. Woodward, resident of Ellis County, filed complaint against Hughes citing that inventory was not completed; that he owed Woodward \$2500 which had not been paid, that no property had been set aside for her and her child, Alice, and that Hughes' bond as administrator was insufficient since one of the securities [Andrews] had moved from the state. Stated had not lived in Tarrant County since her husband's death.

June 1860. Mary Woodward petitioned court to remove Hughes from administration since he is not resident of state [Hughes did not appear in court.] No clear record of final settlement of charges.

**John W. Hughes, decd.**

May 1856. Mary M C Hughes petitions for letters of administration; bond \$4000; sureties: James H. Hughes and Joseph M. Looney. July 1856. Appraisal returned by J. M. Loony, Jasper Campbell and M. W. Davenport. Final return of administratrix filed January 1859.

**Earnest Humbert decd.**

Humbert died 12 August 1856. Adolphus Gouhenant, next of kin, relinquished right of administration. 6 September 1856. E. M. Daggett petitions for administration; bond \$5000; sureties: B. H. King, W. B. Livckez,? W. Clakman and Charles B. Daggett. Inventory of property filed 29 Nov 1858 by John M. Durrett, Lawrence Steel and James Marguel(?). 160 acres of land sold to A. Gouhenant, (highest bidder) who petitioned for close of administration.

**Americus V. Johnson, decd.**

January 1857. Stephen Terry petitions for administration; bond \$2200; sureties: Lawrence Steel and R. C. Slaughter. Inventory and appraisal returned by Paul H. Tyler, Abraham Harris and R. C. Slaughter. Final account of administrator filed October 1859.

**Andrew J. Manning, decd.**

April 1857. Benjamin James petitions for letters of administration bond \$1000; sureties: J. C. Craig and Lawrence Steel. Inventory of property returned by M. P. Scott, Joel Snider and J. C. Craig. Final settlement December 1858.

**Henderson Couch, decd.**

April 1857. Charlotte Couch petitions for letters of administration stating husband, Henderson Couch, "departed this life on the 5th of March 1857." Bond: \$5000; sureties James Grimsley and William Lynn. Inventory May 1857 by James Grimsley, J. B. Hibbert and A. N. Curry.

October 1858. I. I. Curry and Charlotte Curry give \$5000 bond as administrators; sureties: A. Howard and T. D. Curry.

July 1860. Commissioners appointed to divide estate among heirs: Charlotte Curry, (late Charlotta Couch), Tennessee E. Couch, Hiley A. Couch, John H. Couch, Albert T. Couch, minors.

**Joseph Myers, decd.**

May 1857. Daniel Mulinghuse petitions for letters of administration; bond \$600; security: Natl Terry. Inventory made by William B. Bell, James L. Huitt and H. C. Willbirn. Final account of administrator filed November 1860.

**C. Connelly, decd.**

May 1857. Pressor Horton petitions for letters of guardianship of person and property of William A. Conly, minor heir of C. Connelly. Bond \$4600; sureties: W. Eliot and John Boon. Uvalde County, Texas, July 1859, Chief Justice James B. Davenport, certifies that letters of guardianship were granted P. Horton for person and estate of Wm. A. Connelly, minor heir of C. Connelly.

**Guardianship of Lemuel C. Adams, Minor.**

June 1857. Lemuel Adams petitions to choose his own guardian, Wm. F. Adams; bond \$3500; sureties: Julian Feild and Lawrence Steel. Inventory and appraisal of property belonging to W. F. Adams and L. C. Adams, minors, made by Thos. C. Moody and Lawrence Steel February 1859.

**Cornelius Connelly, decd.**

June 1857. P. Horton petitions for administration; bond \$4600; sureties: S. Elict and John Boone. Inventory and appraisal by Henry Pedigo, James Ventioner and Nathl. Eddy.

Pressor Horton, guardian of person and estate of W. A. Connelly, minor heir, requests distribution of 320 acres of land; Nancy Horton, relic of C. Connelly, and William A. Connelly, minor heir, entitled to equal shares.

**Jacob P. Helms, decd.**

August 1857. B. P. Ayers petitions for letters of administration; (Helms "late of Fannin County") at request of Thos. P. Helms, son of deceased. Bond: \$2180; sureties: M. T. Brinson and E. S. Terrell.

**James Crotchett, decd.**

August 1857. John Burnett (by attorney M. B. King) petitions for administration. States that Crotchett died 12 July 1857 at residence of Burnett; that he [Crotchett] has no blood relations in Texas, that he [Burnett] spent large sum of money during last illness of Crotchett and that he is the largest creditor of deceased. Bond \$500; sureties: Charles Baker and Jamison Parson. Approved Sept. 1857. Inventory by W. M. Woods and C. Baker. Final report filed 31 Jan 1859.

**Joel McConkey, decd.**

October 1857. John McConkey petitions for guardianship of person and property of Sarah Ellen McConkey, sole minor heir of Joel McConkey, "late of Missouri." Bond \$9000; sureties: William Evans, Thomas Sprouse, Louis M. Jones and B. F. White. Last annual report of guardian filed December 1863.

**Elizabeth S. Popplewell, decd.**

December 1857. Inventory of community property belonging to Simco and Elizabeth S. Popplewell included 320 acres of land in Tarrant County; 100 acres in Dallas County; four negroes; livestock, household furniture, etc. Simco Popplewell makes affidavit that this is a correct list of property at time of Elizabeth's death 1 December 1856.

**Francis Marion Howerton, decd.**

December 1857. James H. Hill petitions for administration. Charlotte Couch petitions that A. N. Curry be appointed administrator since none has been appointed since Howerton's death; (January 1857); that Howerton's wife refuses to act as administratrix and that she (Charlotte Couch) has unfinished business with the estate.

May 1858. A. N. Curry, administrator, bond \$500; sureties: William C. Lowe and Charlotte Couch. [Charlotte, widow of Henderson Couch, who died March 5, 1857, was Charlotte Curry by Oct. 26, 1858.]

**Eli Ford, decd.**

January 1858. E. M. Ford petitions for administration; bond \$2600; securities: M. J. Brinson and J. Harrison. Inventory by Micajah Goodwin and William Thomas. Report of administrator September 1860.

**George Eppler, decd.**

February 1858. Louisa Eppler relinquishes right to administer on "my husband's estate." E. M. Daggett petitions for administration; bond with sureties: Charles Turner and W. B. Tucker. December 1859 - Eliza Eppler petitions for one-half of estate, the other to go to minor children: H. C. Eppler, Edward, Mary, Jonathan, and John. Final account of administrator filed October 1860.

**John T. Moorehead, decd.**

June 1858. J. Tracey Morehead petitions for letters of administration of estate of John Morehead, "one of the Meir prisoners;" bond with sureties: I. D. Parker and Wm Quayle.

Papers (undated and unsigned) show heirs as: Tilman's heirs - Sarah A. Dryden and Hadapee ? Rufner; Sarah L. Wilson, Ann E. Lentz, Wm. G. Morehead and Jas T. Morehead.

**Jacob Prickett, decd.**

July 1858. Madison Prickett "only heir at law" petitions for letters of administration. bond \$2000; sureties: George P. Farmer and E. S. Terrell. Inventory and appraisal by G. P. Farmer, J. W. Chapman and L. Wetmore. Heirs' bond \$1600 by Madison Prickett with sureties G. P. Farmer and E. M. Daggett. Nov 1858.

**William McNutt, decd.**

July 1858. James M. Crofford administrator; \$1000 bond; sureties: Wm M. Robinson; M. W. Ellis. Inventory by James Young, William D. Hudson and W. A. Kimbrough. Final report of administrator filed January 1862.

**Daniel McFarland, decd.**

September 1858. Samuel Evans administrator; bond \$2400; sureties: L. M. Robinson and N. M. Clifford. Inventory and appraisement returned by N. M. Clifford and A. B. Fryear.

Letter dated Feb. 24, 1859, from James Dalrymple, Jacksonville, Texas, to Evans, states that as one of heirs to estate he has been empowered to make settlements for North Carolina heirs.... that Archd. McFarland will see to claims of Louisiana heirs.

Letter dated March 14, 1859 from Archd. McFarland, Downsville, La., states that he has written to N. C. and gotten 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."

Union Parish, La. 19 Sept. 1859. Malcolm McFarland and Flora McFarland, wife of Robert T. Johnston, residents of Union Parish, give power of attorney to Archibald McFarland to receive their part of estate as heirs of Daniel McFarland. Malcomb McFarland is a brother and Flora a sister of deceased.

Susan M. McFarland gives power of attorney to Archibald McFarland to act in interest of her minor children, Malcomb Leander, Nary Ann, James Ware, and Harriet E. McFarland, heirs to estate of Daniel McFarland, she surviving spouse of John McFarland, brother to Daniel. Records from Union Parish, La. show John McFarland died in August 1852 and that his surviving wife, Susan Menerva McFarland, was administratrix of his estate and guardian of his five minor children.[another child, William Duncan McFarland, is shown in these records.]

**Joseph Lester, decd.**

25 September 1858. Frances A. Leach petitions for administration; bond \$1000; sureties: B. F. White and J. E. Cook. Approved October 1858. Inventory and appraisement made Dec. 1858 by John C. Holman, James Stubblefield and B. F. White.

Annual report of administrator, filed Sept. 1864, from Weatherford, Parker County, 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.

**Thomas Christian, decd.**

November 29, 1858. Inventory and appraisement of property of Thomas J. Christian and J. G. Christian, his wife, made by Alexander Allen, J. E. Hood and Levin Moody.

**Archibald A. Freeman, decd.**

Will dated Oct. 18, 1858. To wife: 200 acres of preemption claim off north end of survey, remaining 120 acres having been sold to B. J. Foster; after wife's death to son, James, Janellie Virginia and Rachel Caroline. "The remaining other children having received their share during my life." Executrix: Wife Caroline. January 1859. Caroline Freeman petitions for letters testamentary. Summons issued to John S. Cooper and M. W. Deavenport, witnesses to will, March 1859.

**Catherine Cole, decd.**

December 1858. Edward Cole petitions for guardianship of minors: John R. Cole, George Cole, Peter Cole, Sarah Cole, Russell Cole and Rebecca Ann Cole. Bond \$1000; sureties: L. B. Conwell and Robert Whitley.

March 1861. Second bond of \$1000 as guardian; sureties: William H. Cole and John R. Cole. Edward Cole reports that John R. Cole is now 21 years of age.

**James Y. McNabb, decd.**

February 1859. H. S. Hope petitions for guardianship of minors Abner McNabb Hope, Sarah Ann Hope, Rebecca Lott, and Nancy Lott, heirs of estate of James Y. McNabb. Bond \$1000; sureties: M. W. Davenport and Thos. Easter.

May 1861. Guardian's report on condition of estate of McNabb, "late of Rankin County, Mississippi." Heirs Elizabeth Hope and Nancy A. Lott are no longer living at that time.

**Peyton Law, decd.**

Sept. 1859. Eliza Jane Law and Peyton J. Law, heirs, over age fourteen, petition to have Michael Ditto their guardian. Bond: \$6000, Surety: M. T. Johnson.

**Elisha Hagood, decd.**

3 October 1859. Jas. K. Allen, guardian of person and property of Benjamin F., Richard K., James O. and Rufus B. Hagood, minor heirs; bond \$8000; sureties: L. Isbell, W? Brizendine and G. F.? Petty.

31 October 1859. Ben F. Hagood, minor heir, being over the age of fourteen, petitions that James K. Allen be appointed his guardian. States that Richard K., James O., and Rufus B., are minors under age 14, and that Allen be appointed their guardian.

21 October 1861. Allen gives new bond of \$6000 as guardian of James and Rufus Hagood; sureties: Lawrence Steel, John A. Petty and G. F. Petty. Final report of guardian dated 31 August 1861.

28 September 1863. Porter B. Smallwood, guardian of James and Rufus Hagood gives bond of \$2458; sureties: James K. Allen and F. J. Jones. Bond of James K. Allen for \$1200 (same date) as guardian of Richard Hagood; sureties Porter B. Smallwood and Junius W. Smith.

April 14, 1865. P. B. Smallwood, guardian, James O. and Rufus Hagood states he has received from James K. Allen, former guardian, sum of \$1299 in Confederate Bonds....and "begs to resign in that I am a Soldier in the Service of the Confed. States and have not the opportunities to give necessary attention....I charge no fee as guardian. Jas. O. Hagood now past age of 14 and perhaps will prefer to choose own Guardian."

**Michael Ditto, decd.**

21 Jan 1860. Nancy Ditto, widow and consort, petitions for administration; bond \$3000; sureties M. J. Brinson and M. [torn] Johnson. Approved 30 Jan 1860.

**John N. Stewart, decd.**

April 1860. T. F. Maulding, guardian of person and property of S. M. Stewart, minor heir; bond \$1000; sureties: James P. Alford and P. Moore.

**John Elliott, decd.** May 1860. John H. Elliott petitions for will of deceased to be admitted to probate.

**John Simmons, decd.**

May 1, 1860. Inventory of property of John Simmons and his widow, Eliza Jane Simmons, returned by James Young and J. M. Crofford.

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James Weeks	Miss Agnes Ponder	Dec. 19, 1893
R. C. Harris	Miss Carrie Hamilton	Dec. 21, 1893

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W. L. Frances	Miss M. E. Summers	Dec. 24, 1893
George Lang	Miss Aline Fisher	Dec. 20, 1893

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Dr. M. T. Griffin	Miss Stella M. Howard	Dec. 24, 1893
F. L. Jaccard	Miss Laura M. Hubbard	Dec. 21, 1893

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William Holder	Miss Lillie Unfried	Dec. 27, 1893
W. H. Roberts	Miss L. B. Creecy	Dec. 20, 1893

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Robert McKinley	Miss Ida Pilant	Dec. 21, 1893
H. F. Galion	Miss Emma Shaw	Dec. 24, 1893

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William James	Miss Alice Smith	Dec. 21, 1893
W. J. Hobbs	Miss Laura Camron	Dec. 21, 1893

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E. Berry	Miss M. E. Summers	Dec. 24, 1893
Charles H. Williams	Miss Effie Ferguson	Dec. 24, 1893

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A. O. Pinkston (col)	Nancy Gullin (col)	Dec. 23, 1893
H. C. Floyd	Miss Annie M. Darter	Dec. 24, 1893

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J. W. Bandy	Miss Annie Holden	Dec. 24, 1893
F. L. Atwell	Miss Willie Hughes	Dec. 24, 1893

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E. S. Campbell	Mrs. Lola Brooks	Dec. 24, 1893
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Geo. Wm. Eubank	Miss Flora McFarren	Dec. 24, 1893
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W. H. King	Mrs. Roana Bailey	Dec. 24, 1893
W. A. McMasters	Mrs. Gertrude Catch	Dec. 26, 1893
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W. H. Lowe	Mrs. L. E. Emmons	Dec. 28, 1893
H. J. Thurman	Miss Beatrice Redding	Dec. 28, 1893
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W. S. Shelton	Miss M. L. Moore	Dec. 31, 1893
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T. W. Shillaw	Mrs. Annie P. Cunningham	Jan. 1, 1894
G. R. Macey	Mrs. E. L. Lewis	Dec. 28, 1893
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C. A. Norred	Miss Ida Robison	Dec. 30, 1893
W. J. H. Adams	Miss Nannie Lowe	Jan. 1, 1894
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William H. Flory	Miss Marion J. Dell	Dec. 31, 1893
James Davis	Mrs. Jennie F. Seely	Dec. 31, 1893
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Wm Blair	Mrs. Jennie Blair	Jan. 1, 1894
Rae? Allen	Miss Annie Kerby	Jan. 7, 1894
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John Pore	Miss Etta Gordon	Jan. 1, 1894
W. R. McMillan	Miss Florence Ham	Jan. 3, 1894
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John Newton (col)	Miss Pricilla Woods (col)	Jan. 3, 1894
Phillip George Becker?	Elizabeth T. Kohler	Jan. 2, 1894
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C. E. Brown	Mrs. Beulah Perry	Jan. 2, 1894
J. B. Ferry	Miss (Mrs) Millie C. Odell	Jan. 3, 1894
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S. H. Thompson	Miss J. W. Collins	Jan. 11, 1894
Polk Rowland	Miss Margret Blake	Jan. 8, 1894
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Pryor McDaniel	Miss Annie Quince	Jan. 8, 1894
Thomas A. Sawyer	Miss Mary E. Kummel	Jan. 12, 1894

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Charles Wilson Wilgus	Miss Lucy Allen Stadart	Jan. 10, 1894
Geo. H. Frank	Miss Elva J. McAllister	Jan. 10, 1894

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Holt Harris	Miss Mattie Hurdleston	Jan. 10, 1894
R. L. Gammon	Miss Mollie E. Summers	Jan. 10, 1894

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George G. McGregor	Miss Rose Poole	Jan. 11, 1894
F. G. Isham	Miss Minnie Plummer	Jan. 14, 1894

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G. W. Wells	Miss Elizabeth Vaughn	Jan. 14, 1894
Harvy Logan (col)	Miss Annie Cuntion? (col)	Jan. 14, 1894
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J. W. Williams	Miss Julia Sparks	Jan. 15, 1894
John M. Brinson	Miss Carrie Kinkle	Jan. 16, 1894

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J. P. Fell	Miss M. S. Thornton	Jan. 16, 1894
J. S.? Engle	Miss Hulla Johnson	Jan. 16, 1894

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William Fund	Mrs. M. A. Yager	Jan. 16, 1894
O. W. David	Miss Gussie Cunningham	Jan. 17, 1894

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Wm E. Miller	Miss Theodora Wilson	Jan. 21, 1894
Robt McCall	Miss Nora Cutchen	Jan. 17, 1894

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J. S. Hunter	Miss M. J. Robbins	Jan. 18, 1894
James H. Currie	Miss Emma V. Robrecht	Jan. 17, 1894

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Henry Tullison	Miss Sarah Cornelius	Jan. 17, 1894
A. R. Bond	Miss Myrtle L. Phenix	Jan. 18, 1894

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S. T. Story	Miss Carrie Hubbs	Jan. 18, 1894
Joseph J. Murrell	Miss Amanda May Hassell	Jan. 21, 1894

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J. P. Roll [Rall?]	Mrs. C. A. McNairy	Jan. 21, 1894
John Livingston (col)	Miss Mary Harris (col)	Jan. 22, 1894

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Thomas J. Watkins	Miss Mable Gatton	Jan. 22, 1894
William Bryant	Miss Mamie Talbot	Jan. 27, 1894

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John R. Griffin	Miss Mollie Thornton	Jan. 24, 1894
J. P. Penrod	Miss Dora Higginbottom	Jan. 25, 1894

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B. J. Fitzpatrick	Miss Annie Malone	Jan. 23, 1894
Robert Edwards	Miss Ada Brooks	Jan. 24, 1894

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Orion Smith	Miss Lydia A. Lowe	Jan. 24, 1894
Jake Johnson (col)	Miss Josie Thompson (col)	Jan. 24, 1894

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Fred E. Sablett	Mrs. Marion A. Braezeale	Jan. 28, 1894
C. F. Wideman	Miss Annie Dimple	Jan. 27, 1894

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J. H. Elliott	Miss Cora Sablett	Jan. 27, 1894
George Watts	Miss Annie Shaeffer	Jan. 29, 1894

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E. H. Labbait	Mrs. Addie Gregory	Jan. 28, 1894
Duke Templeton	Miss M. J. Lederer	Jan. 29, 1894

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W. A. Williams	Miss H. E. Briggoner?	Jan. 29, 1894
W. J. Mead	Miss Emma Cavender	Feb. 1, 1894

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George T. Keith	Miss Evaline Burgess	Feb. 1, 1894
M. J. West	Miss B. E. Price	Jan. 31, 1894

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James B. Watson	Miss Ophelia Coker	Feb. 1, 1894
Ed Kinder	Mrs. Sophia Ludwig [lic]	Feb. 1, 1894

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Ashbel G. McClung	Miss Clem H. Gleaves	Feb. 1, 1894
Robert E. Morrison	Miss Ida M. Driskill	Feb. 4, 1894

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T. A. Furlow	Miss M. E. Renfrow	Feb. 4, 1894
J. J. Lollar	Miss Lilly Maples	Feb. 4, 1894

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John H. King	Miss Arra Townsend	Feb. 5, 1894
James B. Bragassa	Miss Ella Hughes	Feb. 4, 1894

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J. H. Estes	Mrs. Caby Rule	Feb. 7, 1894
Lee Herring	Miss Minnie King	Feb. 5, 1894

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Robert D. Mannecke	Miss Mary Meinneke	Feb. 6, 1894
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Charles M. Thompson	Miss Laura Campbell Smith	Feb. 6, 1894
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M. J. Brinson	Mrs. M. O. Spear	Feb. 8, 1894
Charles B. Dewees	Miss Laura R. Estes	Feb. 7, 1894
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William A. Perky	Miss Nannie Eastwood	Feb. 7, 1894
C. A. Avert	Miss Bertie Boon	Jan. 25, 1894
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J. D. Collins	Miss Ada Hutcheson	Feb. 8, 1894
Frank Followell	Miss Ella Hollins? [lic]	?
<u>Page 376</u>		
W. T. Royster	Miss Estelle Treahey	Feb. 8, 1894
Frank Ward	Miss Katie Cary	Feb. 11, 1894
<u>Page 377</u>		
J. E. Cobb	Mrs. Sophia Griffin	Feb. 11, 1894
Geo. H. Preston	Miss Alice Blount	Feb. 11, 1894
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Wm. M. Steele (col)	Miss Annie Perriman (col)	Feb. 12, 1894
S. O. Marrs	Miss Gertie Smith	Feb. 14, 1894
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A. R. Simpson	Mrs. Adeline Redgate	Feb. 14, 1894
Frank L. Paul	Miss Lillian L. Loving	Feb. 13, 1894
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Harry Cullen	Miss Adelle D. Armond	Feb. 14, 1894
Bernard Martin	Miss Martha Truax	Feb. 15, 1894
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Carl Ernest Krueger	Mrs. Anna E. Kempinsky	Feb. 14, 1894
T. L. Lyle	Miss Blanche Fontileim?	Feb. 14, 1894
<u>Page 382</u>		
James Crockford	Miss Ida Cantaler	Feb. 18, 1894
J. H. Knight	Miss Bessie Miller	Feb. 15, 1894
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W. A. Westbrook	Miss Josie Finch	Feb. 18, 1894
C. N. Waynock	Miss Sallie L. Miller	Feb. 18, 1894
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Dr. W. W. Winthrop	Mrs. May E. Winthrop	Feb. 17, 1894
F. D. Martin	Miss Nellie K. Sherrod	Feb. 19, 1894
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Samuel T. Camp	Miss Tommie Adams	Feb. 21, 1894
Paul Emmons	Miss Beulah Thompson	Feb. 22, 1894

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J. W. Harper	Miss Annie Mayton	Feb. 22, 1894
John King (col)	Miss Lon Scott (col)	[no marriage]

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Jeff Anderson (col)	Miss Amanda Johnson (col)	Feb. 25, 1894
S. M. Mayton	Miss Susie Gidcomb	Feb. 24, 1894

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Anderson K. Collins	Miss Maggie D. Jones	Mar. 1, 1894
Silas Holt	Miss Minnie Brown	Feb. 28, 1894

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J. G. Rast	Miss Mary Devenport	Feb. 28, 1894
Richard Tryan (col)	Miss Melinda Anglin (col)	Mar. 1, 1894

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W. U. Ward	Miss Bettie Blackwell	Mar. 4, 1894
T. E. Churchman	Miss Della Owen	Mar. 4, 1894

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Harry Handel	Miss Johanna Kiel	Mar. 3, 1894
Wesley Pollard (col)	Miss Minnie Taylor (col)	Mar. 5, 1894

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Gus Shelvey (col)	Miss Tamraie Sloan (col)	Mar. 3, 1894
Henry H. Hines (col)	Miss Sarah Crouch (col)	Mar. 3, 1894

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Walter R. Kent	Miss Maud Levan	Mar. 3, 1894
Dock Grimsley	Miss Alice Addaway	Mar. 6, 1894

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R. O. Barr	Miss Mattie C. Bell	Mar. 8, 1894
George W. Dawkins	Miss M. E. Bennett	Mar. 7, 1894

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W. J. Warriner	Miss Laura A. Harkey	Mar. 11, 1894
John Henry Davis (col)	Mrs. Elizabeth Smith (col)	Mar. 12, 1894

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G. T. Woolsey	Miss Josie Forsburg	Mar. 13, 1894
Walter C. Kinnison	Miss Alma Lee Samuels	Mar. 14, 1894

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Allen J. Fisher	Miss Sallie M. West	Mar. 14, 1894
Eugene F. Cassidy	Miss Mary Ann Goodwin	Mar. 14, 1894

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J. M. Tudor	Mrs. Hulda Harper	Mar. 15, 1894
T. A. White	Miss Estelle Bowers	Mar. 17, 1894

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Ed. M. Lightfoot	Miss Cora E. Donnell	Mar. 20, 1894
George Allen Morris	Miss Corrie Smith	Mar. 19, 1894

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Robert McMillon (col)	Miss Ella Caviell (col)	Mar. 19, 1894
John L. Johnson	Miss Elfrida Johnson	Mar. 24, 1894

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R. H. Sexton	Miss Ida Bruner	Mar. 20, 1894
Frank Washburn	Miss Blanch Cowan	Mar. 21, 1894

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W. A. Sexton	Miss Ida Boucher	Mar. 22, 1894
James S. Manning	Mrs. Sallie McGuire	Apr. 10, 1894

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Aaron H. Gans	Miss Alice Shanblum	Mar. 25, 1894
Abram Helms	Miss Sarah Calloway	Mar. 25, 1894

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R. H. Simonds	Mrs. Margaret Lowery	Mar. 26, 1894
F. W. Page	Miss Lena Hayne	Mar. 26, 1894

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Morris Hoenig	Mrs. Lillie Davis	Mar. 26, 1894
J. H. Williams	Miss Lula T. Williams	Mar. 29, 1894

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Leslie D. Rankin	Miss Mollie L. Fox	Mar. 28, 1894
H. C. Wheeler	Mrs. M. H. Martin	Mar. 30, 1894

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Norton Turner	Miss Lavena Myers	Apr. 1, 1894
Joe D. Huffman	Miss Nannie J. Fuller	Apr. 1, 1894

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Richard D. Agent (col)	Miss Mittie Williams	Apr. 1, 1894
J. W. Wormly (col)	Mrs. S. A. Landrum (col)	Apr. 3, 1894

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Howard French	Miss Mary Applelius?	Apr. 2, 1894
Thomas C. Park	Mrs. Elizabeth C. Royster	Apr. 4, 1894

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Joseph Wilkinson	Miss Annie Burton	Apr. 4, 1894
M. L. Mullen	Mrs. Jennie Blankenship	Apr. 5, 1894

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L. W. Perhamus	Miss Hattie D. Steidle	Apr. 9, 1894
H. B. West	Miss Tula Barnhart	Apr. 11, 1894

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Will Jones (col)	Miss Minnie Benjamin (col)	Apr. 12, 1894
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Martin Hierholzer	Miss Lizzie McGraw	Apr. 12, 1894
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C. A. Flowers	Miss N. L. Rowland	Apr. 14, 1894
G. E. Benson	Miss Maud A. Bennett	Apr. 18, 1894
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C. A. Bates	Mrs. Mary J. Dickson	Apr. 15, 1894
W. D. Twedelle	Miss Allie Garrett	Apr. 15, 1894
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Robert Toffelmire	Miss Edna Cherry	Apr. 15, 1894
George D. Hollingsworth	Miss Mollie Allen	Apr. 15, 1894
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William Kinnard (col)	Miss Emma Woods (col)	Apr. 17, 1894
Charley Sneed (col)	Miss Harriet Black (col)	Apr. 16, 1894
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Wm. F. Ramey	Miss Nancy J. Elseffer	Apr. 17, 1894
W. L. Farris	Mrs. Phoebe Parker	Apr. 18, 1894
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S. E. King	Mrs. Dora Nelson	Apr. 18, 1894
Frank M. Smith	Miss Ethel F. King	Apr. 19, 1894
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W. J. Wixom	Miss Annie Hughes	Apr. 22, 1894
J. B. Wood	Miss May Whitehead	Apr. 20, 1894
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J. M. Davis	Miss Dora Helms	Apr. 21, 1894
Joe Rutig	Miss Olga Franke	Apr. 22, 1894
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Guy M. Clark	Miss Nannie E. Bowman	Apr. 23, 1893
R. P. Stewart	Miss Sallie May Gideon	Apr. 26, 1894
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R. S. Weitzell	Mrs. Eva W. Harris	Apr. 25, 1894
Jasper M. Maxey	Miss Lillie D. Walker	Apr. 26, 1894
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H. S. Tatum	Mrs. Ida Pittman	Apr. 27, 1894
J. L. Ferguson	Miss Maria Hudson	Apr. 29, 1894
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W. L. Conner	Miss Mary Dearing	Apr. 28, 1894
Charles Wesley Lewis	Miss Lula Anna LaRue	May 2, 1894
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E. D. Tanner	Miss Allice Daugherty	May 13, 1894

## TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

## LAWRENCE STEEL - EARLY SETTLER

Submitted by Mrs. Eudora Hodges

Lawrence Gibbon Alexander Steel, early citizen of Fort Worth, was a son of Reverend William Steel and Mary Catherine James. He was born in Prince William County, Va. in 1820 when the family was enroute from Pennsylvania to the southern area of the United States.<sup>1</sup> They settled in Mecklenburg County, Va. in the 1830s so the older children could attend the fine Mecklenburg Academy. They spent a short time in Tennessee before moving on to Texas.

By 1834, the family had settled in Harrison County, Texas. Father Steel was an Episcopal minister, whose first contribution to his chosen home county and state was the founding of an Episcopal Mission Church in a community near today's Jonesville. As long as the Steels were in Harrison County, this little mission was a focal point in the community and services were attended by members of other denominations as well. Father Steel conducted many wedding ceremonies and funeral services there.<sup>2</sup>

Mary James Steel died in 1840 and is buried in the cemetery adjoining the church. The area became a Negro community some years ago, and today, her marked grave is the only known grave of a white person in "Old Border Cemetery." The mission church closed about 1850 when Father Steel moved to Shreveport, La. He died 17 October 1857 at the home of a daughter, Mrs. John B. Webster, and is buried in the Webster Cemetery at Mimosa Hall, Leigh, Texas.

It is not known exactly when Lawrence Steel, ("Uncle Lolly" to his nieces and nephews) left Harrison County, but it was before the 1850 census enumeration.<sup>3</sup> When Fort Worth ceased to be a fort, he immediately saw the possibilities of a town, and purchased (from E. M. Daggett) one of the stables built by Ripley Arnold's command. He added cement blocks and built a second floor to make a hotel which later became one of the connecting points for the famous Butterfield Stage Line.<sup>4</sup> Other property included the lot on which the city library was originally located.

In 1854 Steel was in the merchandising business with Capt. Julian Feild. They built the first storehouse in Fort Worth, located on the southwest corner of the public square. It was later occupied by Lake and Nast, a hardware store. In 1856, Steel sold his interest and built the Transcontinental Hotel on the northwest corner of the square. This was a very popular stopping place for travellers.<sup>5</sup> Steel enlisted in the service of the Confederary in 1861, Co. K., Col. Steel's Regt., Sibley's Brigade. He was elected a first lieutenant

but became ill, was sent home to recuperate, and did not regain his health soon enough to re-enlist. He was elected a Commissioner after the end of the War.<sup>6</sup>

Steel installed a bell at his tavern which was used to signal the arrival of the stage coach, call to church, call for fire fighting volunteers and call for town meetings. The number of bell tolls must have indicated the nature of the signal. The bell was cast in London, and is now in the Grand Room of the Masonic Temple, No. 148, in Fort Worth. A sign on the bell rack acknowledges the original owner, Lawrence Steel, who was a Senior Deacon in Masonic Lodge No. 148, the first Lodge in Tarrant County.<sup>7</sup>

Steel sold his tavern to A. T. Andrews,<sup>8</sup> and purchased a large herd of cattle, which he kept in Palo Pinto County. He then moved his family to a farm about 10 miles west of Fort Worth, and was a successful farmer and stock-raiser. (Note: The Steels were living in "down town Fort Worth" and "10 miles west" was easily within the boundaries of Tarrant County, so it seems that Steel only moved nearer Palo Pinto County, and did not actually live there.)<sup>9</sup>

Sometime about 1869-70, Steel sold the farm and stock and returned to merchandising, in partnership with P. A. Smallwood. This successful business ended about 1873-4, and Steel, his wife, and a 14-year-old son led a quiet life in Fort Worth, honored and highly respected. He is listed in the 1877 Fort Worth City Directory.<sup>10</sup>

During the 1870s, when Steel was a well known business man in Fort Worth, he invited his nephew, William Edwin Webster, to bring his family to Fort Worth, and stay with him until he was able to establish his own business and a place of residence. At that time, Steel apparently operated a boarding house or hotel, in which his family also lived.<sup>11</sup>

Lawrence Steel's first marriage was to Elizabeth D. Beattie in 1843. (She is shown on the 1850 census of Panola Co. Texas, as 30 years old, b. Va.) His second wife was a widow, Ellen Gholson Milliken of Kentucky, whom he married in 1862.<sup>12</sup>

His description of his family (taken from letters in the Emma Perry Webster Letter Collection) is somewhat difficult to follow. His children, his wife's children by her first marriage, and the grandchildren sometimes become merged into one big close family unit. I show the relationships here as I understand them. I think I have most of them worked out correctly, but my comments are subject to scrutiny by anyone seriously researching this Steel line.

Alexander Steel was a son of Steel's first marriage, He was 18 years old, living in the family home, in the 1870s. Daughter Kate, "eldest daughter." was also of the first marriage. (Probably daughter Catherine M., age 6, on 1850 census.) She was twice married, first to a Petty who died in the War, and later to a Hagood. They lived near the Steels, and Kate was dead by 1879, Hagood being mentioned as a widower with children in April of that year.<sup>13</sup>

The next eldest daughter was Emory, who was still living in 1872. Her first husband was an Allen, by whom she had one child, Nanny. She married secondly a McCall who died in November 1876. Emory and her third husband, Albert Prince, with his two sons by an earlier marriage and Emory's little girl, Nanny Allen, were living in Fort Worth in 1879, but were planning to move to Fort Griffin, "where Mr. Prince has been living."<sup>14</sup>

Another daughter, not named, married a Mr. Dunlap or Dunlop. She died in childbirth, leaving a son. (Could have been daughter, Agnes A., age 1, on 1850 census.) "My fourth daughter" also not named, married a Cole in 1872 and lived in Dallas. There was also a younger son in the home named Alec, apparently Ellen's by her first marriage to Milliken, but this relationship is not clear, nor is it clear whether Alexander and Alec were the same. I do not believe that they were. A son, Tommy, (apparently by Steel's first marriage) married Sarah Jane ? who helped Mrs. Steel in the boarding house. By 1879 Thomas and his wife had one child, a daughter. Fannie was another older daughter. (Another daughter, Frances B., age 4, is shown on 1850 census.)<sup>15</sup>

In 1879 "Dick, Martin and Maggie - Martin 4 years old" - were living in Lewisville, Denton Co., Texas.<sup>16</sup>

About 1874, Steel moved to Parker County, Texas, where he had a farm about ten miles from Weatherford. His home is said to have been in the area where the Jacksboro Highway crosses Lake Worth.<sup>17</sup> The notes I have clearly indicate that his wife, Ellen, was still living at the time of this move, but evidently she predeceased him, since she was not mentioned in his death notice in 1894.

Steel's death was accidental, caused when a large mass of hay fell on him as he was forking it out of storage for the cows. He was carried to Fort Worth by his son, Alexander, but little could be done for the bruised and broken body except ease the pain. Lawrence Steel died at Dr. Ray's residence in the Riverside section of Fort Worth.<sup>18</sup> The body was prepared for burial by Gause's Funeral Home and interment was in the Weatherford City Cemetery. His wife, Ellen, and son, Alexander, are also buried there.

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Editor's Note: The material submitted by Mrs. Hodges has been edited to fit available space. She states that there is much information on the Steel family in the Webster letter collection in the Harrison Co. Historical Society Archives, Marshall, Texas, citing certain letters by number. However, she also states that the collection is now being enlarged and edited, which will result in a change of these numbers. Other data given is from the files of Douglass Blocker, Marshall, Texas, great-great-grandson of Father William Steel and his wife, Mary Catherine James.

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## Lawrence Steel - Early Settler. Notes by Nancy Timmons Samuels.

1. The 1880 census indicates Lawrence Steel's father was b. in Pa. and his mother was b. in Va. One might suppose that William Steel married in Virginia.
2. The Steel family was not in Texas by 1834. They came on 28 December 1839, per William Steel's 3rd Class Land Cert. William Steel could not have "founded" a Protestant church in Roman Catholic, Mexican, Texas before the Texas Revolution.
3. In 1850 Lawrence Steel was enumerated in Panola County, which was created in 1846 from Shelby and Harrison Counties. He was in Fort Worth by early 1854, is on the 1854 School Census, District 4 (the fort area, Twp 1S, R6W), with 1 school-age child, C.E.M., a female.
4. The Butterfield Stage Line, of only a few years duration, never came through Fort Worth, some historical articles notwithstanding. It's route across Texas is well-documented.
5. The 1855 Tarrant County Tax Roll indicates the business of Field & Steel, merchandise valued at \$4000. Julian Field (he spelled the name Feild) was taxed for 14 slaves, no land. Steel owned no land but was taxed for 10 slaves owned by his wife, E. D. Steel. In 1856 Julian Field was taxed for merchandise valued at \$8500. Steel was no longer connected with the business. In 1860 Steel owned the 160-acre George W. Hazlewood survey (White Settlement area) and again paid taxes on his wife's 10 slaves; he had no Fort Worth property.
6. Company K, 7th Texas Cav., Col. William Steel, General H. H. Sibley's Brigade, which served in present New Mexico. Steel was a county commissioner in 1866.
7. Fort Worth Lodge No. 148. First meeting on 14 April 1854; officers installed included Julian T. Feild (W.M.) and Lawrence Steel (Senior Deacon). First meeting held at "the store of Julian Feild" and subsequent meetings "over the store of Lawrence Steel," per Roy H. McDonald's history of the lodge. The bell was purchased from Steel in 1871, by Oscar and Mary Lawrence (brother and sister teachers at the Masonic Institute) and their students.
8. In 1860 A. T. Andrews owned 1 lot in Fort Worth, valued at \$3000, and 11 slaves. He came from Ky. 1858-59, per 1867 Voter's Register.
9. Many men ran cattle on the frontier but never moved there.
10. In 1870 Lorenzo [sic] Steel and Porter B. Smallwood lived next to each other. Steel was enumerated as a merchant and Smallwood as a dry goods merchant. In 1874 (per tax roll) they were still in business, owned a lot in Block 5 of Fort Worth. Steel also owned a lot in Block 46. The 1877 city directory shows L. Steel, a merchant, residence at corner of 4th and Burnett Streets. By 1880 he was enumerated as a retired merchant, on Throckmorton Street.
11. It is interesting that tax rolls, censuses, and city directories, always indicate Lawrence Steel as a merchant, but never any reference to a boarding house or a hotel.
12. His first wife was the E. D. Steel, for whom (as agent for) he paid taxes on slaves. She evidently d. 1860-1862. Steel's second wife was Ellen Angeline (Gholson) Milliken, widow, who (with her two sons William D. and Martin H. Milliken) lived in Parker County, Newburg PO, in 1860, with her parents. All b. in Kentucky, and all evidently arrived in Texas in late 1850s.
13. Alexander was Steel's only child by the second wife, Ellen Angeline. He was b. ca. 1863, was enumerated as Alexandria (male) age 7 in 1870 and as L.G.A., Jr., age 17 in 1880, his full name apparently Lawrence Gibbon Alexander Steel, Jr. Kate Steel, b. ca. 1844, eldest child, enumerated as Catherine M. in 1850 and as C.E.M. on the 1854 School Census. The Allens, Pettys, and Hagoods, from Kentucky, lived in the White Settlement area.
14. Emory was the same as Frances E., daughter, b. ca. 1846, on the 1850 census; she lived with her parents in 1870, still unwed. She m. Prince on 8 January 1879. In 1880 they (she and daughter Nannie, he and sons Henry and Newton) were enumerated next to her father, on Throckmorton Street, all enumerated as Prince, and Albert was listed as a merchant. If Nannie, b. ca. 1876 per census, was an Allen, she was b. same year Emory's "second husband" McCall died. Something is amiss! Albert A. Prince m/1 in Johnson County, Texas, 8 March 1866, Adelia C. Manley, mother of his sons, lived in Hill County 1870, Tarrant County 1880. Emory's McCall husband was probably M. D. McCall, who was also a member of Fort Worth Lodge No. 148, and in 1874 also owned a lot in Block 5 of Fort Worth. Was Nannie a McCall, not an Allen?
15. Lawrence Steel's children seem to have been: (1) Kate, b. ca. 1844, (2) Frances Emory, b. ca. 1846, (3) Agnes A., b. ca. 1849, not found 1870, perhaps m. Dunlap, (4) A "fourth daughter," possibly b. ca. 1851 and perhaps m. Mr. Cole by 1870, (5) W. Thomas, b. ca. 1854, listed in 1877 Fort Worth Directory as a Depty Sheriff, residence corner 3rd and Burnett Sts., was also member of Lodge 148, not found in 1880, and (6) L.G.A., Jr., only child by Steel's second marriage.
16. William D. Milliken ("Dick"), b. 1848 Paducah, Ky., m. in Tarrant Co. Margaret ("Maggie") C. Young, lived Lewisville, Denton Co. He also member of Lodge 148. His brother Martin H. Milliken m. Nancy Bowen Young (sister of Maggie). Information (1968) from Miss Lina Milliken, of Lewisville, daughter of William D. Milliken.
17. Lawrence Steel still in Tarrant County 1880. "Where the Jacksboro Highway crosses Lake Worth" is in Tarrant County, not Parker County.
18. In 1880 Dr. John D. Ray lived on First St., in Fort Worth.

# MEMORIAL

to

## EFFIE L. SPRINGFIELD MORRIS

FWGS has lost a long-time member, Effie Springfield Morris, who regularly attended our meetings in the 1960s and 1970s. She died September 3, 1991, at the age of 92, having devoted her life to the teaching profession.

This writer first knew Effie as a member of Mary Isham Keith Chapter, DAR, then later as a member of FWGS. We were interested in the lines of Bennett, Stiles, Langston and Springfield. She put me in touch with her relative, Joyce Ellis, who at that time was State Regent of the South Carolina DAR. For several years we had a "Bennett Round Robin" circulating among a group of twenty persons, all over the country, trying to sort out the numerous Bennett families of the South.

Effie was born at Reno, in northeast Parker County, daughter of James Marion and Amanda (DeMerville) Springfield. She received her B.A. and M.A. degrees from North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, Texas. Her teaching career spanned fifty-three years, of which forty-five were at Lake Worth, Tarrant County, where she was principal from 1928-1940 and fourth grade teacher until her retirement in 1972. The new Effie L. Morris Elementary School was named for her in 1969. In 1986 she funded the Effie L. Morris Scholarship to be awarded annually. She was a charter member of Epsilon Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma.

In 1938 Effie married Sterling W. Morris, who died in 1985. In 1990 she moved to the Azle Manor Nursing Home. She and her husband are buried in the Jaybird Cemetery, Parker County.

To quote one of her many students, "Miss Effie was a legend in her own time. . . . She had a way of making time stand still." She will be missed. She was my friend.

Nancy Timmons Samuels

ABSTRACTS FROM THE GRAHAM LEADER

Compiled by Barbara Knox

(Continued from Volume 34, No. 3)

June 25, 1885

Weatherford. Fred Desmitt, brother-in-law of J. H. Milliken, was arrested and jailed this evening charged with conspiring with Milliken to kill James Lee last Monday.

Fort Worth. The case of Dr. J. T. Stevens, charged with the murder of Dr. Wallace at Mansfield, has just gone to trial. Councils became involved in a fight and Judge Beckham, in trying to stop it, was slightly hurt. Sheriff Maddox finally separated the fighters who were fined \$50 each.

San Antonio. Col. Lee, of this post, has been notified from Washington that \$75,000 will be given for the construction of 12 company barracks and an additional \$20,000 for a hospital for invalid soldiers.

July 2, 1885

Fort Worth. In the trial of Dr. J. T. Stevens, the jury took nine minutes to bring in a verdict of not guilty, which was generally perceived as a just one.

Fort Worth. On June 23rd, a former negro servant of Capt. Burk Burnett, prominent cattleman, attempted to burn the house and stab inmates. Sam Houston's son, who was visiting, was attacked; officers were called and the woman was arrested.

Jacksboro. A heavy rain just before daylight Tuesday, put Lost Creek higher than years. Mr. Bowman was driving home and almost lost his team and his life; his hack was completely wrecked.

Cleburne. The Santa Fe freight train ran into a herd of cattle Saturday and struck 103, killing 24 and injuring the rest. The heavy rain prevented the engineer from seeing the cattle.

July 9, 1885

Dallas. Gen. W. L. Cabel has been appointed U. S. Marshall of the Northern District of Texas.

Local. Susie, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benton Kramer, died last Wednesday.

Fort Worth. New postage rates go into effect today. Letters will cost 2 cents for the first ounce and 2 cents additional. A ten-cent stamp will insure immediate delivery of a letter between 7 am and 12 pm for all cities and towns with 4,000 population. [How times have changed!]

July 23, 1885

Texas Topics: Two gentleman representing a colony of 100 families in Ohio are in Bowie County looking for a place to settle the colony. About 3/4 of the men are mechanics and the rest farmers. This is the kind of emigration Texas needs and should be very much encouraged!

Decatur. Citizens held a mass meeting concerning Decatur University and the Dallas and Northwestern Railroad. It was decided to begin building the university this fall, to open in September 1886. J. J. Long, J. W. Booth and D. A. Holman were appointed to visit Dallas in regard to the railroad.

Weatherford. On July 18th, Floyd Parrot shot and killed William King, ex-sheriff of Jacksboro. It seems that Parrot had made comments on King's failure to arrest the man who killed Parrot's son 18 months ago.

Comanche. About a week ago, Billy Mathews eloped with the wife of one Mr. Secrist. When Mathews returned for her belongings, he was shot and killed by Secrist. The first shot killed him and two more were deliberately fired into his body. Secrist has fled the country.

Hillsboro. W. A. Jackson, wealthy cattleman, who recently left owning \$400,000, is now in Cuba. His creditors have not yet taken action regarding extradition proceedings.

August 6, 1885

Dallas. Robert W. Laws has sued to recover several hundred thousand dollars worth of property in Dallas, Mesquite and adjoining counties. It is alleged to be the community property of his parents. After his mother's death, one half was not put aside for her children, but was sold by his father.

Palestine. A fishing party ended in disaster when a Mr. Sinclair drowned when the boat overturned. He leaves a wife and two children.

Gainesville. A Miss Medley, aged 16. has disappeared from home; she went to the garden for vegetables and has not been seen since.

Fort Worth. W. L. Malone, one of the best editors in the state, is retiring from the *Fort Worth Gazette* to take a more lucrative position as deputy revenue collector.

A Mr. Richert has purchased 50,000 acres of land in the Stakes Plains; a colony of 150-200 families will move there in October.

Fort Worth. At the coming reunion, veterans will have an opportunity to contribute to a fund for the establishment of a home for "Disabled Confederate Veterans." Mrs. Val B. Giles of Austin will head the committee.

August 13, 1885

Ranger. A recent calamity occurred on the Texas and Pacific railroad one mile west of town. Wesley Rugh and J. D. Smith were killed and George Estes badly bruised. A verdict of accidental killing was brought in - they were said to have been drinking at the time.

Fort Worth. Suit has been filed against the City of Fort Worth, Fort Worth Water Works et al for \$3,000 by a Mr. Ginsley who claims to have been injured while employed by the Water Works.

Austin. Aug. 6. Five prisoners escaped from the county jail causing great excitement in the town. They were Yeager, notorious highwayman, Dick Brannon, equally noted stage robber, Tom Pearson, awaiting trial for the murder of Dr. Stovall, Valdez, another murderer and Jeff Cain, Austin rough. The escape was done when the jailor brought a bucket of water to the prisoners. All have been recaptured except Pearson and over 100 men are looking for him.

Ennis. Aug. 8. Mr. N. B. Rankin, in feeble health, asked his daughters, ages 19 and 17, to go upstairs and get a small amount of spirits from a barrel just before supper. They did so, using a candle, which was held close to the faucet [sic] causing an explosion which set the house on fire, instantly killing one daughter. The other died this morning. Mr. Rankin's house was large and costly and the entire contents was lost. He and Mrs. Rankin are barely alive.

Local. At a recent meeting of the high school trustees in Graham, Mr. Brooks was elected principal and Misses Mollie Hensley and Rebecca Kisinger assistant teachers. Mr. Brooks comes highly recommended from Missouri, where he has taught several years.

August 27, 1885

Fort Worth. There is now very little doubt that John Nichols, late vice president and teller at the City National Bank, died by his own hand. One half hour before his death he had bought a vial of strychnine at the drug store owned by Dr. T. W. Powell. Dr. Burts pronounced the symptoms seen as those caused by the poison.

Thorp Springs. This little village has two schools with about 500 pupils. No alcoholic beverage is allowed within three miles and no teacher is employed who uses any form of alcohol. It is no surprise that parents from all over the state send their children here where they can be sure of a safe environment with the right kind of people.

Sept. 3, 1885

Fort Worth. A suit has been entered by the City National Bank against

the widow of John Nichols for \$46,000 on plea of embezzlement and transfer of money to his wife.

Fort Worth. Frank H. Reynolds filed suit in District Court against the Texas and Pacific railroad for \$20,000 damages; suit states that he injured his back and spine 20 March 1884, which prevents him from working.

Texarkana. A fire which started in the Arlington Hotel spread to adjoining buildings and destroyed many business houses. Mr. Dixon, the proprietor, was badly hurt while trying to rouse the guests and get them to safety.

Fort Worth. The Gazette Publishing Company has been organized, with J. C. Loving of Jack County, as president. Other officers are George B. Loving, Vice President, J. O. Ford, treasurer, George Speller, secretary. G. B. Loving will serve as general manager and editor; C. E. Lee as editorial writer, Theo. Holt, telegraph editor, J. E. Pratt, city editor, J. B. Roberts and J. T. Ginnochio, reporters, and M. W. Carrico, city solicitor and commercial editor. It is understood that the *Democrat* will be laid on the shelf and the *Gazette* have the support of business men.

Local. Virginia Lee, youngest child of G. Thompson Brown and Emily Brown, died August 23rd, aged 7 years, 8 months and 5 days.

J. H. Proctor of Hopkins County and Miss Josie Lemon were married at the home of the bride's father, W. H. Lemon in Farmer on August 19th.

Dallas. Mrs. Frank Trigg, who lives in the northwest part of Dallas County gave birth to triplets, all of whom have a good chance of becoming president!

Fort Worth. L. V. Hudson, Bosque Co. cattleman, was arrested for obtaining money unde false pretenses. He was paid \$30,000 to ship cattle, who was not done, according to L. V. T. Randolph of New Jersey.

Sept. 10, 1885

Fort Worth. A woman named Lulu Andrews attempted suicide by morphine, but was saved by prompt medical attention. She is said to have come from a good family in Tennessee, but had no money or friends.

Waco. Henry Wayne was arrested on suspicion of having stolen the horse he was riding. The Navarro County deputy sheriff identified the animal as having been stolen from Henry Dunn in Corsicana. Wayne will be held for trial in McLennan County.

Longview. Yesterday a large hole was noted in the lumberyard of W. S. Richardson. It appears that someone dug up an unidentified object the night before after removing a pile of lumber. All that remained was a rotted box and one \$5 gold piece. No one has any clue to the mystery.

Sept. 24, 1885

Fort Worth. Work has begun on the surveyed route of the Fort Worth and New Orleans railroad at three points: Sycamore Creek, 3-1/2 miles from town; Village Creek, 8 miles from town and Walnut Creek, 18 miles away, near Mansfield. This giant enterprise will be worth millions to this city.

Local. Hon. A. P. McCormick and family returned home last Thursday accompanied by their daughter, Miss Sallie, who has finished her education at Oxford College, Ohio.

State. The governor has appointed a commission to settle the boundary line between Texas and the United States to determine the status of Greer County.

Temple. G. B. Pennington, charged with the murder of J. W. Tyson in Wise County in 1872, surrendered a few days ago.

Wichita Falls. A bonus of \$50,000 is being offered by this city to the first railroad giving it an outlet through Indian Territory.

October 1, 1885

Local. Walter Burns and Miss Annie Douglas, both of this county, were married on the 1st, inst.

Fort Worth. A new paper named the Texas Artisan has begun publication using the platform of the Knights of Labor.

Corsicana. This city has been selected by the Odd Fellows as a site for building a home for orphans and widows.

October 8, 1885

Mrs. C. R. Marklee, sister-in-law of John Nichols, has brought suit against the estate for over \$200,000 which is alleged due from him to the estate of her husband Jeremiah Marklee, Nichols' half-brother who died in 1882.

Fort Worth. The Gazette Printing Company today (Sept. 26) conveyed all assets including the Evening Mail to J. C. Loving who in turn conveyed them to his brother G. B. Loving.

Henderson. N. G. Bagley, prominent member of the Rusk Co. bar died in Georgetown. Burial was in Henderson.

Granbury. The jury could not agree on a verdict in the Milliken-Lee case and was discharged. Seven were for acquittal and five for the penitentiary, although could not agree on the time to be served. Milliken is out on bond of \$10,000.

(To be continued)

## QUERIES

With Comments by Nancy Timmons Samuels  
 Edited by Merle Ganier

1-4-91 EUBANKS, SKAINES, WELCH, BRUNER/BREWER  
 Mrs. Lucile Stoneking, 1107 Princeton, Euless TX 76040

Who were parents of Alfred Eubanks, born c1820 Alabama, died after 1870 supposedly "on the way to California?" He married Jane Skaines, born c1823, South Carolina, died 1892, Whitesboro, Texas. They were in Cooke County, Texas, in 1850, where their son, John P. Eubanks (my grandfather) was born in 1847. John P. Eubanks married Melissa Elizabeth Welch (1852-1923), daughter of J. P. and Charlotte (Bruner/Brewer?) Welch. My grandparents moved to near Temple, Cotton County, Oklahoma. Would like to correspond with descendants.

COMMENT: Seymour Connor's Peters Colony of Texas (page 247) states that Alfred Eubanks, family man, arrived in the Colony prior to July 1848, was issued a certificate for 640 acres, which he sold unlocated; it was later located and patented in Cooke County. Strong's Reminiscences, published in the Gainesville Register in 1914, mentions that when he (Strong) built his 14-foot square log cabin, ca 1848, the Chadwells, Dicksons, Eubanks and old man Billy Brown helped raise it.

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2-4-91 BURTON, BURCH, CHADDICK, GREENE, CHASTAIN, DAVISON, ORSBURN, HELMS  
 Linda Anderson, 1916 King's Court, Flower Mound TX 75028

Researching above Texas families.

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3-4-91 MURPHY, PETTY, TOLLE, TAYLOR, HALL, EVANS  
 Linda Murphy Beam, Box 197, Lamesa TX 79331

Martha Petty, daughter of John G. Petty and Martha Hall, was born in Hopkins County 20 August 1852, married 29 April 1870 in Denton County, Texas, Joseph Edward Murphy, son of Samuel Murphy and Martha Taylor. Her sister, Sarah Elizabeth, born 12 December 1850, married Nimrod Beverly Tolle. John G. and Martha also had three sons: James S., Joseph and John G., Jr. After his first wife's death John G. Sr. married Mary Redden Hartgroves, and they had two children: Joanna, married J. W. Evans 1887, Denton County; Redden C. John G. Petty was the son of James V. Petty who may have been the son of Joel Petty. If you would like to exchange information, please contact me.

COMMENT: Jonathan Petty, born c1818, and Joel W. Petty, born c1830, were in Collin County in 1850, and were in Denton County by 1855 (tax roll), taxed for their own pre-emptions. One Charles Petty was also there 1855. In 1860 Jonathan had a much younger second wife (Rachel Pritchett.) See #377-378 on census. In Joel Petty's household 1860 was one Mary Redden, born c1842, Tennessee. Your John G. and Martha Petty lived in the next household; see 196-197 and 197-198. Hubbard, son of Jonathan Petty, was enumerated next, 198-199. One wonders if these Pettys were related to Joel Walker and son Hubbard Walker, of Dallas County 1850, given names being suggestive, and in Joel Walker's household was one Nancy Petty, born c1782, North Carolina.

Henderson Murphy, early land speculator and wealthy merchant of Denton County, was there by 1846. His brother Lewellyn Murphy, of Titus County 1850, later lived in Denton, Wise and Parker counties, and was early surveyor; he lived in old Elizabethtown area of Denton County in 1870. Both were born in Virginia. By 1860 your Samuel Murphy, born c1795 Virginia, was in Denton County. One wonders if these men were related.

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4-4-91 RISTER, DOSS  
Mary Worth Bolin, Rt 3, Box 237, Garrison TX 75946

Would like to hear from anyone descended from, or having knowledge of, David and Cynthia Doss Rister, who were living in Coryell County, Texas, around 1900.

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5-4-91 BARNES, WAITS  
June Rayfield Welch, 5535 Willow Lane, Dallas TX 75230

Need information on Rebecca A. Waits, born 23 January 1817, Tennessee, married in Yalobusha County, Mississippi, 6 October 1839, William Barnes; Rebecca and, perhaps William, were killed by a Comanche war party on 4 December 1854 in the part of Cooke County, Texas, that is now Wise County. Children: (some of whom were carried into captivity) William Jefferson, John Bennet, Marian Cyempka, Jasper Lafayette, Virginia, Marion Carroll, and my great-grandmother, Tennessee Gift Barnes, born 3 September 1849, Hopkins County, Texas.

COMMENT: William and Rebecca Barnes were in Hopkins County 1850, also Bennet C. Barnes, who was in Wise County 1860. Your Tennessee Barnes was living with Bennet C. in 1860. Also in Wise County 1860 were Mary Barnes, 15, Marion Barnes, male, 8, and Lucy Scarbrough, 3, living in the household of John W. Hale. In 1870 Wise County two of these children, Marion, male, 18, and Lucy, 13, were enumerated as Hale in the same household. Did William and Rebecca have two children named Marian/Marion? Only one, male Marion C., is indicated in 1850 and was of age to have been the same as Mary, female, of Wise County 1860. The male, Marion of Wise County 1860 was born c1852 and was age 18 in 1870; thus, he would not have been indicated in 1850. I am personally curious about Bennet C. Barnes of Wise County; he named a son "Joel."

Was this family perhaps descended from Joel and Elizabeth (Norman) Bennett, of Pendleton District, South Carolina, and Hall County, Georgia, from whom Mr. Welch and I both descend?

[Note: Mr. Welch, a history professor at the University of Dallas, was speaker at the Ellis County Genealogical Society's Workshop in September.]

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6-4-91 GASSAWAY, MCGRAW  
Dorothy Gassaway Harrell, 2728 Marigold Ave., Fort Worth TX 76111

Researching John Gassaway, wife D. K., born Mississippi; had brothers Peter F., born 1860, wife Dorothy Elizabeth McGraw, born 1860 Farmersville, Collin County, Texas; and Thomas, lived Greenville or Floyd, Hunt County, Texas.

COMMENT: Genealogical History of the Gassaway Family, compiled by William Kenneth Rutherford and Anna Clay Rutherford has been published and is available from Mrs. Kenneth Rutherford, P. O. Box 85, Lexington, MO 64067-0085, \$48.50 postpaid.

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7-4-91 BRYANT, WORTHAM, WELCH  
Jeanette Welch, 310 East 28th St., Cut Off, LA 70345

Researching George Mitchell Bryant and Nancy Jane Wortham. Children: Nancy Anne, Jeffery, Saulman, Susan, Sallie, Maude. George died 28 December 1904, Fort Worth. He worked on street cars in Fort Worth before his death. Does anyone have information that will help me?

COMMENT: Since George M. Bryant died not long after Texas began keeping death records, his death may not be of record, as doctors were remiss in complying with the law. Nancy Ann, daughter of George, married J. W. Welch in Tarrant County on 2 January 1887. According to Mr. V. W. Weaver, Box 397, Elkhart, Kansas 67950 (in 1973), they married at Grapevine, Texas, and were his great-grandparents. His grandfather was John William Benjamin Frank Welch. They were supposed to have moved to Sapulpa, Oklahoma, in the early 1900s. Mr. Weaver told a story about one Dave Welch who, with his brothers and father, determined to avenge the murder of their mother and younger brother (by Southern Rebels). Dave and John were the only survivors of the revenge plot. Dave fled to Texas during the latter part of the Civil War and was never heard from again, according to Mr. Weaver, who was interested in locating descendants of Dave.

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8-4-91 SNOW  
Frederick D. Ribble, W6867 Manitowoc Rd, Menasha WI 54952

Need names of parents of David C. Snow, born 1817, Tennessee/Alabama, died Hamilton County, Texas 1878; wife Nancy, born Alabama 1822,

died Hamilton County, Texas, 1880-1885. Descendants were in Hamilton County, Parker and Wise counties, and in Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto County. Will exchange.

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9-4-91 ANDERSON, GARRISON, STRINGFELLOW  
Mrs. C. B. Snow, 3463 Monticello Park Place, Fort Worth TX 76107

Martha Washington Garrison Stringfellow married (2) Joseph W. Anderson in Granbury, Hood County, Texas, about 1871. Joseph had a sister in Dallas, name unknown. Born in Tennessee, he was a stone mason and builder. He is believed to be buried in the Granbury City Cemetery, grave not marked, but in same plot as Martha. Does anyone have information on Joseph Anderson's family?

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10-4-91 OGDEN, GARRETT, MCCARTY, DUNCAN, MCCLINTON, GOLLIHAR,  
BLACKBURN  
Harold N. Nelsen, 7155 Pentz Road, Paradise CA 95969-2332

Wish to locate descendants of these families: James A. and Elmira (Garrett) Ogden, and Joseph J. and Mary E. (Ogden) McCarty, who lived on Duffau Creek, Erath County and Hico, Hamilton County during 1870-1900 period. Allied families: Garrett, Duncan, McClinton, Gollihar and Blackburn.

James A. Ogden acquired land on Duffau Creek in May 1870, lived there until his death 1870-1880. His widow Elmira sold land and moved to Santa Barbara, California c1900. Their daughter Mary E. Ogden married Joseph J. McCarty c1868, raised a family of six children in Erath County: Alvin, James, Willis, Gipsy, Felix and Hugh McCarty. We believe they moved to the Hico area c1898, per an old family photograph.

COMMENT: James A. Ogden settled in the Duffau area c1859. His is the only marked Ogden grave in the Duffau cemetery, James A. Ogden (no dates); he evidently died 1870-1880. You might contact Mr. W. Henry Ogden, 1801 Ardath, Wichita Falls TX 76301, who has spent many years researching the Ogden family.

The Rucidlo Papers (three rolls of microfilm, available from FWGS) contain the research of the late Evalyn Rucidlo, which include much data on the McCartys of Erath County. A description of the papers is also available.

Mrs. Paul B. Murff, Rt 2, Floydada TX 79235, in the 1970s, had done much research on these McCartys. According to her, Joseph Jackson McCarty and wife Mary Elizabeth ("Nell") Ogden had 10 or 11 children. The family moved c1890 to Afton, Pattons Springs community, Dickens County, Texas. Of their children: James Henry McCarty's wife is buried at Duffau, and they had a daughter, Mrs. Ora Ragsdale, who lived at Plainview, Texas c1959. Hugh G. McCarty died at Muleshoe, Texas; his wife was Nora and they had 12 children. Sarah Rosey

McCarty, born 1885, was age 15 when the family moved west; she married John F. Young, and their +51st wedding anniversary was written up in the 28 July 1955 Amarillo Daily, at which time they had a son, N. H. Young, and a daughter, Mrs. Mattie Speights who lived at Dell City, Texas. Daisy McCarty married Mr. Harvey and lived at McAdoo, Texas.

Wylie Felix McCarty (1876-1967) lived at Clairette, Erath County, and is buried in that cemetery. Other children mentioned were Annie and Carl Jefferson McCarty, the latter born and died 1889, buried at Duffau.

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11-4-91 SHEARER, POWERS, HUFFAKER, FERGUSON, SMITH, PLUMMER,  
NEWTON, BROOKS, BERRY, HAWKINS, HARRIS, BAKER,  
HARMONSON

John D. Shearer, HCR 66 Box 91, Bruner MO 65620

Christian and Sarah Shearer, Sr., of Randolph and Wilkes Counties, North Carolina, had a son, Christian, Jr., who married and had children, four of whom came to Texas: Mary, married Powers, moved to Ellis County; Elizabeth, married Jacob Huffaker, Jr., settled in Cooke and Grayson Counties; Solomon settled in Collin and Denton Counties; and Eliza Jane, married John Peck Ferguson, settled in Grayson County. Would like to exchange information on these families.

COMMENT: Mary Powers and six or seven of her children, from Missouri, were in Ellis County by 1848. A widow, she and sons Jordan and Shadrach Powers were issued Peters Colony land certificates. Her children married into families of Smith, Plummer, Newton, Brooks and Berry. Ambrose Powers, another Peters Colonist, who lived in Ellis County, 1850, was related; his mother, evidently Hannah, born c1795 Virginia.

Solomon Shearer and wife Mary came to Denton County from Kentucky, probably in early 1860s. Bates' History of Denton County (1918) mentions Solomon and sons George C., William, Walter, and Rev. Worth Shearer as early settlers in the Hawkins Settlement of Denton County. Son George C. married Martha G. Hawkins, lived in Denton County 1870 and in the Farmer community of Young County 1880. A daughter of Solomon married Mr. Harris, probably in Kentucky, and had a son and daughter who lived with Solomon in 1880, Denton County. The son, Rev. Worth Shearer married Kate Baker and lived at Waxahachie, Ellis County, in 1886, when a daughter Bettie was born. This Bettie married 1905 in Young County (at the home of her uncle George C.) to Ross Harmonson and lived at Lakeview, Lynn County.

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12-4-91 LOWRY  
Lois Akin Schultz, 3441 Olivet Church Rd, Paducah KY 42001-9612

Want any information about Peter Lowry, who was in Waco, Texas, in 1924 when his three brothers last saw him. A Peter Lowry appears on the McLennan tax list for 1908 and 1910. Peter Bascom Lowry died

McLennan County, Texas, 20 November 1943. Death certificate of little help. Any relation to Bonnie Ruth, Benjamin Franklin, Charles William, Mrs. Eliza, Isaac Ross and Lena Lowry who were in this county in the 1930s? Will answer all correspondence.

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13-4-91 PETTY

Lucille Petty Carter, 2719 Rolling Glen Dr., Spring, TX 77373

My grandfather, George C. Petty, was born 16 July 1848, Nashville, Tennessee, came to Texas at age five (about 1853). First found him in Frio County in 1878; shows up on Kenney County census in 1900. He died October 5, 1924 in Del Rio, Val Verde County. A possible brother or cousin was G. R. Petty, born October 1844. Two known sons, Alfred, born January 1876 and John born February 1878. Any help appreciated.

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14-4-91 FARMER, SEDDON, TIMMONS, JOHNSON

Nancy T. Samuels, 4783 Lubbock Ave., Fort Worth TX 76115

Would like to get in touch with Mrs. Ruby F. Farmer, who in 1980 lived at 316 Willow Creek, Red Oak TX 75154. She contacted my mother, the late Mary (Seddon) Timmons, of Eastland, and talked to me on the phone just prior to making a trip to England. She is a descendant of my great-grandfather, Simeon Thorpe Seddon, born 1843 Prestwich, Lancashire, England, married 1871 in Parker County, Texas, Nancy Ellen Johnson.

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15-4-91 OLD NORTHWEST TEXAS

Mrs. Bertha King, 4102 Downgate Drive, Houston TX 77084 Phone 713-463-1639

I am very anxious to acquire the 2-volume work on original Navarro County by Nancy Timmons Samuels and Barbara Roach Knox, entitled Old Northwest Texas: Navarro County 1846-1860, published by the Fort Worth Genealogical Society. I will pay up to \$200.00 to anyone who will sell me the books.

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16-4-91 SEARCY, PINKERTON, HULL, ROBERTSON

Louie G. Weed, 10205 Melanie Ln, SE, Huntsville AL 35803

Seeking information about descendants of Lemuel and Anne Wood Searcy of Henry County, Alabama. Three sons moved to East Texas following the Civil War: James W., born ca 1830 North Carolina, died after 1900 in Texas, married ca Mahala J. Pinkerton, born 1840 Barbour County, Alabama, believed died May 11, 1928 Dimmit County, Texas, daughter of Catherine Pinkerton of Georgia. This family settled first in Van Zandt County, later Wood County. James served in Company B, 39th Alabama.

Emmett McCrimmon, born ca 1846, Henry County, Alabama, died March 11, 1909, Panola County, Texas, married 1871 Josephine Hull, born September 19, 1853, Georgia, died June 16, 1942, Texas, buried Cushing, Texas, cemetery. This family settled in Panola County, Texas, in the Beckville precinct. Emmett served in Company B, 39th Alabama.

Y. Marshall, born ca 1850, Henry County, Alabama, died June 26, 1926, Henderson, Rusk County, Texas, buried in City Cemetery, married Julia Belle Robertson, born ca 1857, Texas, died 1935, Henderson, Rusk County, Texas, buried in City Cemetery.

I am descended from Dallas Searcy, a brother of these three Searcy brothers, and would like to exchange family genealogies with their descendants. All are known to have children according to various Alabama and Texas censuses.

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17-4-91 MCREYNOLDS, MITCHELL, ROREX, MCCLURE, ALEXANDER,  
MCCAMPBELL, MCCLURE, HENRY, MOORE

Mrs. Edward D. Oliver, 2604 Ramblewood Drive, Carrollton TX 75006

Would like information on the children of Joseph McReynolds, born 1754, and his wife Mary Margaret Mitchell, of Blount County, Tennessee. Believe they were all born between 1770 and 1795. They were (not in order of birth) as follows: Sally, married Martin Rorex, lived in Murray County, Georgia; Joseph Mitchell, married Sarah McClure, lived in Talledega County, Alabama; Betsy, married Joseph Alexander, lived in Pope County, Tennessee; Jane, married cousin John McReynolds, lived in Blount County, Tennessee; Patsy, married McCampbell; David Wood, married Polly McClure; John Dixon, married Caroline Henry; Peggy, married Moore. Will exchange.

COMMENT: Although our policy is to publish only queries which have a Texas connection, in this case we make an exception. It is known that Martin Rorex's granddaughter, Ann Elizabeth Rorex, married Robert P. Thompson and lived in Dallas and Crowell, Texas. And they were of some relation to the John C. Rorex family of Dallas County 1900.

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18-4-91 SMITH, PERRY

Mary Lou Smith Fairclo, 8016 Lifford, Fort Worth TX 76116

Seeking information on family of Robert S. Smith, born March 10, 1836, in Alabama (?), Thought to have been in Nacogdoches in 1861-1865. He married Ruth Ann Perry in Nacogdoches in 1861. They had three children: Melissa, Sarah Francis, and Alonzo Benton. Have not been able to verify that children were born in Nacogdoches, but believed to be in the Linn Flatt Community.

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19-4-91            MCMILLION  
 Pam Sivage, 8213 Clinton, Lubbock, TX 79424

I am trying to help my two adopted children locate their birth parents, and I hope that this can be some help. Howard Brently McMillion, born July 11, 1967, 10:49 p.m., Baptist Memorial Hospital, San Antonio, Texas, 8 lb. 7 1/1 oz. 20 1/2 in. The adoption was

finalized in San Antonio, Bexar County, in Judge Corbin's court, I think in April of 1968. The birth certificate shows the copy issued June 11, 1968. The birth certificate number is 142-67-095078, File 7673, file date July 18, 1969. He was adopted through Texas Cradle Society in San Antonio. I believe his birth mother was 18 years old and not from Texas. One or both of his parents were Catholic and he was put in a foster home until we got him in September 1967. His heritage was Russian and Ukraine. My married name at the time was Pam McMillion and my husband was Charles Dale McMillion.

Meredith Lea McMillion was born August 29, 1969, 4:52 p.m., 9 lbs. 8 oz 20 1/2" long. Born in Temple, Texas, I think in Kings Daughters Hospital but it could have been Scott and White. The adoption was finalized in San Antonio, in Judge Corbin's court. She was adopted through Texas Cradle Society in San Antonio, Texas. We were told she was involved in a minor car wreck on the way from Temple to San Antonio when she was 3 days old, but no injuries. The birth certificate is 142-69-139458, File 749, filed September 8, 1969. The same parents' names are on her birth certificate as Brent's. We were told her birth mother was 14 years old, but we are not sure about her birth father's.

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20-4-91            TAYLOR, CARROLL, KEETER, ROGERS, MULLINAX, CAGLE,  
HOLBERT, CLAYTON  
 Mrs. Lucile Stoneking, 1107 Princeton, Euless TX 76040

Would like to correspond with anyone working on the line of Cicero Hope Taylor (1827-1906) and his wife Sarah Carroll (1835-1910) of Cherokee County, Georgia. They had 13 children, of whom several came to Texas, including Mary Elizabeth (1860-1928), married Samuel Benson Keeter; George Felix (1872-1906), married Mary Rogers in Texas; his twin Georgia Ophelia (1872-1910), married William Andrew Mullinax. Also Martha Rosella (1868- 1899), died in Georgia, but her husband Dr. William Sherman Cagle came to Texas, where he married second Victoria Keeter. These people lived in the Young County area, except the Mullinax family, who lived in the Parker-Tarrant Counties area. Would like to contact descendants.

COMMENT: The parents of Cicero Hope Taylor were Solomon and Sarah Taylor, who lived in Habersham County, Georgia, from c1820 until after 1840, were in Forsyth County by 1850, and in Pickens County, Georgia, by 1860. Their son, Cicero Hope, and family lived next to them in 1860 (#s785-668 and 786-669). Sarah Carroll's parents were Jesse and Elizabeth (Clayton) Carroll. The Taylors and Carrolls were of some relation to the Holbert family. One Mary Carroll (probably daughter

of Jesse and Elizabeth) married Benjamin Holbert, and in 1870 their two children, a daughter and a son, were living with their Carroll grandparents in Cherokee County, Georgia. The daughter, Sarah Holbert (born c1858) married Martin Randolph Cagle, and the son Cicero Taylor Holbert (1861-1939) married Mary Azarene Keeter. He also came to Young County, Texas. Look for descendants of these families in the Tonk Valley area, southern Young County, and the Proffitt area of the same county, also around Elbert, Throckmorton County. Taylor is such a common name and difficult to work, so you might pick up clues through some of these allied families.

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21-4-91 STANLEY, HAFER

Thomas K. Stanley, 1717 Chesterfield, Carrollton, TX 75007

In May 1883 Moses Stanley traveled from Osage Mission, Kansas, to Honey Grove, Fannin County, Texas, to marry Lydia Ellen Hafer, they then returned to Kansas. I am looking for her family information.

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22-4-91 TALBOTT, DAKIN, BUCHANAN, BELL, GREEN, CRONIAN

Martha L. Corbell, 611 N. Taylor St. #B, Amarillo TX 79107-5249

Information needed on or descendants of Dr. Franklin Talbott, born 16 December 1814, Wheeling, West Virginia; died 5 December 1892, Lamar County, Texas. Married about 1840 Caroline Dakin, New Orleans, or Vicksburg, Mississippi, born 11 November 1825/6 New York; died June 1894, Allen, Oklahoma. Children: Julie E. (Emma), born 1847, Ohio, married Buchanan; Mary C. (Carrie), born 1849/50 Indiana, married Bell, had twin daughters, Maude and Mabel; Stella, married Green; George B., born 1859, and Mattie B., born 1861, Montecillo, Missouri; Callie E., born about 1867, Texas. Have information on George and Mattie. Dr. Talbott came to Texas in 1861, lived in Fannin and Lamar Counties until his death. I am a granddaughter of George Burnett Talbott and second wife, Martha Ada Cronian.

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23-4-91 HARSHBARGER, CUMMING

Helen McMullen, PO Box 390, Canyon TX 79015

Niece requests any information on Clyde Leslie Harshbarger, born 28 August 1898 and Milton Bruce Cumming, born 22 February 1888, in Mifflin County, Pennsylvania, resided in Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania, "went West" in 1920s. Any help most welcome.

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24-4-91 CRAIN/CRANE, SCOTT, RUM(B)LEY, RIGGS, HERRON, FLOYD, HULIN

Mayo D. Dancer, 225 Chateau Drive, Fort Worth TX 76134-4604

Looking for the Bible, or family record from the Bible, of Jasper Crain, born 13 March 1824 in Illinois, and Mary Catherine Scott, born 13 January 1829 in Dickson County, Tennessee. They married 7 October 1847 in Lamar County, Texas, and lived in the Providence area. They are buried in Old Mount Pleasant Cemetery which was destroyed by a tornado. Need proof of parents of Jasper Crain. Was he the son of John Crain and Pheraby Rum(b)ley and the brother of Joel Crain? Need documentation of relationships.

Elizabeth Riggs, born 25 November 1843, Arkansas or Alabama, married William M. Herron, born 13 January 1843 in Howell County, Missouri. The marriage took place in Lamar County, Texas, on 8 April 1873. She married (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Floyd and had a son, married (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Hulin. Her name was Elizabeth Hulin when she married (3) W. M. Herron. She had a brother, who lived in Lamar County, named George Riggs. Any help will be appreciated.

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25-4-91 BOOK SEARCH - FIFTEEN SOUTHERN FAMILIES  
Bertie Boyce Dancer, 225 Chateau Drive, Fort Worth TX 76134-4604

Would like to buy or borrow the book Fifteen Southern Families by Mary Maud Killen Carter, as I am told it contains a great deal of information on my Tennessee families. Please help. I have not been able to locate the book in local libraries.

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26-4-91 CLIFTON, ROBERTSON, SATTERWHITE, SOUTH, CALHOUN  
Bertie Boyce Dancer, 225 Chateau Drive, Fort Worth TX 76134-4604

My gr-gr-grandfather, Terry Cisero Clifton, was on the Rockwall County, Texas, census in 1900, Pct. 3, ED #86 and family #61-61. He was listed as Terry Clifton, birth date unknown, age 41 born in Alabama. [Death record gives his birth date as 22 February 1860, so he was age 40.] His wife was Mary E. [Elmina], born July 1844 in Mississippi, age 55, father born in Tennessee and mother born in North Carolina. Family story gives her maiden name as Satterwhite. She is believed to have been married twice before, once to \_\_\_\_\_ Wolf(e) and had a son, and second to \_\_\_\_\_ Robertson. Mr. Wolf(e) is said to have died in the Civil War. Where and when did Terry C. Clifton and Mary E. get married?

Listed in the household were Charlie Robertson, age 30, born June 1870 in Arkansas; Jessie Robbertson, age 28 born March 1872 in Arkansas; and my grandfather (Terry) Edward Clifton, age 14, born April 1886 in Arkansas. In HH #50-50, the household of William Calhoun, age 66, born in North Carolina and wife Martha L., age 61, born Alabama, was listed B. Robertson, age 19, born Arkansas, another son of Mary E. Clifton. Was there a family relationship?

Mary Elmina Wolf(e) Robertson Clifton also had a daughter, Josephine Robertson, born 1865 in Mississippi. Josephine traveled from Arkansas

to Mississippi [location unknown] ca 1886 to marry John Pneubern South, born ca 1866 in Alabama. Around 1900 John and Josephine Robertson South are said to have been in Bowie County, Texas. Later they lived at Farmersville, Roscoe and Electra, Texas. Both died in California.

Will gladly share information on this family.

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27-4-91            JACKSON, FORGUS  
 Connie Mayfield Brown, 2608 Sarah Jane Lane, Fort Worth, TX 76119

James Allison Jackson Sr., son of Milton Church Jackson and Emily Milliken, was born Bartow Co. GA 1884; d. Parker Co. TX 1906; m. Stonewall Co. TX 1894 Gertrude Permelia Forgus.

James Marion Forgus was b. 1852 TN; d. 1914 Aspermont, Stonewall Co. TX; m/1 1874 Susana E. Sharp; m/2 1885 Sallie A. Patton; m/3 Margaret V. ?. Children by 1st wife: Gertrude Permelia, Nettie and James William. Children by 2nd wife: May, Susan Ozelah (Zella), George Carrol and John Aspermont. Children by 3rd wife: Charley H., Sallie E. and Louis Rhomberg (Romney.)

Am interested in corresponding with anyone working on these families and will be glad to exchange information.

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28-4-91            CHAMPION  
 Eva M. Colwell, 1729 Oakwood St., Fort Worth, TX 76118

My husband's grandfather was William Champion. He married Mary Ellen Parish ca 1906; family is enumerated in 1910 census Navarro County, Texas; a daughter who died 1911 is buried Henderson County TX. I ordered a death certificate on one Will Champion who d. Feb. 12, 1919, but gives no information other than death due to pneumonia. Would like to find parents of William. Any help appreciated.

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29-4-91            BARR  
 Donna Joy Forbus, 1602 Omega, Idabel, OK 74705

Am interested in the old Barr cemetery located in Bedford, Tarrant County, Texas. My Izek Lafette Barr is buried in this cemetery.

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31-4-91            ELLER  
 Charlotte Eller Marshall, 605 S.E. Park Ave., Corvallis OR 97333

Searching for information on William and Oscar Eller, my great-uncles. I believe they are buried in Fort Worth. William died 1943; m.

Beatrice ? in France. Had three children: Walter, Louisa and James. Oscar married a Bertha ? and had one son, Robert.

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32-4-91 WILLIAMS, PRICE  
Sally Wade, 233 E. Moody, Burleson, TX 76028

Thomas P. Williams and wife Martha Jane Prince are enumerated on 1910 Kaufman Co. TX census. Need help in tracing this family.

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33-4-91 MOFFAT, BURGOYNE  
Barbara M. Root, P. O. Box 356, Osteen, FL 32764-0356

My gr-gr-grandmother, Jane Moffat came from Scotland to Key West and then to Galveston, TX where she married second husband Burgoyne (first name not known.) Her sons by 1st marriage were Duncan and George Moffat. According to *Lemon City* by Thelma Peters, she lived in Center Point, Texas. Duncan Moffat moved to New Orleans, but I have lost trace of Jane. Any help will be appreciated. [Note from editor: Sorry, but I am not your Washington friend]

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34-4-91 MALLORY, CULVER  
Darla McFarland, P. O. Box 122, Joshua, TX 76058

Mary Jane Thompson was born in PA in 1834. Need given name of her first husband Mallory. After Mallory's death, she married Samuel Thomas Culver in Hunt County, TX. They had three children: Paralee, Mary Elizabeth and William. Will appreciate any assistance and will answer all letters.

35-4-91 BABB  
Richard A. Babb, 1324 Edgecliff Rd., Fort Worth, TX 76134

Would like any information on any Babb who came to Texas from Iowa, Kentucky or Ohio between 1820 and 1880.

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