

## THE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY BULLETIN

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Edna Perry Deckler, President  
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Fort Worth, Texas

Mrs. John M. Stiffler, Secre.  
John Gano, Treas.  
January, 1958

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"I have ever had pleasure in obtaining any little anecdotes of my ancestors."--Benjamin Franklin: Autobiography, 1798.

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### REPORT OF THE DECEMBER MEETING:

The ninth meeting of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society was held Monday, December 30, 1957, in the auditorium of the Fort Worth Public Library. John Gano, Treasurer, announced that the 1958 dues are outstanding. Mrs. Sue Wade McDonald was appointed Newspaper Publicity Chairman.

The officers of the society were re-elected to serve from January 1, 1958 to January 1, 1959, as follows:

President, Edna Perry Deckler,  
Vice President, E. Charles Hinckley,  
Secretary, Mrs. John M. Stiffler, and  
Treasurer, John Gano.

Mrs. Abby Moran, Librarian of the Genealogy and Southwestern Division of the Fort Worth Public Library, spoke on aids to research in her department. She distributed a paper she wrote, listing films and microcards, English genealogies, periodicals of genealogical interest, vertical files, newspapers, and the classification of genealogical books (according to the Dewey Decimal System).

Mrs. Moran also reported on the San Antonio Genealogical Forum Institute, which she attended in December.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 P. M.

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### AN ITEM ON THE VARIOUS SPELLINGS OF SURNAMES:

"...Major Brewse of the Engineers, pronounced 'Bruce,' believed it was originally the same Norman name with Bruce. He said that he had dined at a house in London, where there were three Bruces, one of the Irish line, one of the Scottish line, and himself of the English line. He said he was shewn it in the Herald's office spelt fourteen different ways. I told him the different spellings of my name (Boswell). Dr. Johnson observed, that there had been great disputes about the spelling of Shakespear's name, at last it was thought it would be settled by looking at the original copy of his will; but, upon examining it, he was found to have written it himself no less than three different ways."--James Boswell: The Journal of a Tour to the Hebrides with Samuel Johnson, Ll. D.

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### GENEALOGICAL QUERIES:

L. H. Brown, Jr., 4510 Market Street, Wilmington, N. C., writes--

"I am anxious to locate relatives of mine who are believed to have settled

in your area, or at least in your state. They were two brothers, Levi W. Moore, born 1796; and Matthew R. Moore, born 1804, natives of eastern North Carolina, who left on reaching maturity. We have been told that one of them had two sons, one a physician, probably named Lemuel Moore, and Styron Moore. I am wondering if you can help with this problem."

John Gano, 3620 Spurgeon, Fort Worth 15, Texas, requests, "Any persons who may have information or whose ancestors may be found to have served in any of the following Confederate military units during the Civil War, are requested to contact me with reference thereto, and with a view to exchange of information:

1. Grapevine Volunteers of Tarrant County, Texas.
2. Gano's Texas Cavalry Squadron (Formed in Tarrant, Dallas, and Denton Counties).
3. Fifth Texas Partisan Rangers (Formed in North Texas).
4. 29th Texas Cavalry Regiment (Formed in North Texas).
5. 30th Texas Cavalry Regiment (Formed in Central Texas).
6. 31st Texas Cavalry Regiment (Formed in North Texas).
7. 33rd Texas Cavalry Regiment (Formed in South Texas).
8. Wells Texas Cavalry Battalion
9. 11th Texas Field Artillery Battery (Formed in Fannin Co.)
10. 3rd Kentucky Cavalry Regiment
11. Fifth Texas Cavalry Brigade."

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#### A WILDE QUOTE:

"You should study the Peerage, Gerald...It is the best thing in fiction the English have ever done."--Oscar Wilde: A Woman of No Importance, quoted by Editor John Chapin, THE BOOK OF CATHOLIC QUOTATIONS.

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Charles H. Young, Route 1, Box 274, Grapevine, Texas.

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(EDITOR'S NOTE: The 1958 Regular and Sustaining Members will be listed in the February Bulletin, and in each succeeding issue, as dues are paid.)

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#### ATTEND JANUARY MEETING, JANUARY 27, 1958:

The next meeting of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society will be held the last Monday evening in January, January 27, 1958, in the auditorium of the Fort Worth Public Library, at 7:30 P. M. There will be a report of the Louisiana Genealogical and Historical Society Institute held earlier this month in cooperation with and on the campus of

Louisian State University.

Mrs. William R. Moore, President of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, Van Zandt Chapter, will speak on the subject of "The History and Genealogy of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas."

Anyone interested in genealogy and local history is invited to attend. For further information, contact any of the officers of the society, or inquire of Mrs. Abby Moran, or Mrs. Marion O. Peyton in the Genealogy and Southwestern Division of the Fort Worth Public Library.

Ye olde editor,

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### A GENEALOGICAL QUOTATION FROM GILBERT AND SULLIVAN:

"I can trace my ancestry back to a protoplasmal primordial atomic globule. Consequently, my family pride is something inconceivable. I can't help it. I was born sneering."--(Pooh-Ba) Gilbert, THE MIKADO, I.

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### REPORT OF THE JANUARY 27, 1958 MEETING:

The tenth meeting of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society was held Monday, January 27, 1958, at 7:30 P. M., in the auditorium of the Fort Worth Public Library. After a short business meeting, Mrs. William R. Moore, President of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, Van Zandt Chapter, spoke on "The History and Genealogy of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas."

Mrs. Abby Moran, Librarian of the Genealogy and Southwestern Division of the library, reported on the Louisiana Genealogical and Historical Society's Institute, which she attended recently on the campus of Louisiana State University.

Miss Elizabeth Ann Wright of Dallas described the organization of material and the publication of the two genealogical books she has written.

About fifty members and guests attended the meeting, which adjourned at 8:35 P. M.

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"Happy the man who thinks of his ancestors with pride, who likes to tell of their deeds and greatness, and rejoices to feel himself linked to the end of their goodly chain."--Goethe: Iphigenia auf Tauris, I, 1787.

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### TO TOMB IT MAY CONCERN:

Tarrant County Cemetery Records, copied from 1953 to 1957, have been taken from the following cemeteries, by the Genealogical Records Committee of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and are available for local genealogists in the first nine volumes at the library:

Birdville Cemetery, Benbrook, Mary's Creek, Private Burial Grounds, East Oakwood, Azle, Kennedale, Hudson, Everman, Johnson Station, Crowley, West Oakwood, Mt. Olivet, Forest Hill, Rendon, Walnut Creek, Tye, Laurel Land, Howard Family, Polytechnic, Mansfield, Pioneer Rest, Smithfield, Lonesome Dove, White's Chapel, Calloway, Minter's Chapel, Parker's Cemetery, Harrison, Isham, Ford, Tomlin, Gibbins, Ray, Grimsley, Rehobeth, Cope, Calvary, Keystone (Masonic), Arlington, Mills Branch, Estes, Arwine, Bedford, Bourland, Grapevine, and Parker Memorial.

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## GENEALOGICAL QUERIES:

WIGGINS, STALLING, GARRET, TAYLOR, HARRINGTON, EWING, WATKINS:

Donald Langhorne Stalling, Independent Schools Div., USATTC-J & RCY, A. P. O. 503, San Francisco, California, writes: "The WIGGINS family cemetery was set aside by HUNDLEY WIGGINS on his plantation (at Lone Star, Texas, between Summerfield and New Salem, in Cherokee County) about 1850. Mrs. Ina Wiggins Eddings of Nacogdoches, Texas, has a will made by Hundley Wiggins which set aside the burying ground, and parceled the several sections of land among his sons and his slaves.

HUNDLEY WIGGINS, who was born in 1786, probably in N. C., and married Nancy \_\_\_\_\_ (1800-1873), was the son of FREDERICK WIGGINS, who lived at Granville or Greenville, North Carolina.

Hundley Wiggins had 8 children--6 sons and 2 daughters:

The sons were:

1. JAMES F. WIGGINS (1823-1876), born near Shelbyville, Bedford Co., Tenn.
2. RANSON H. WIGGINS, m. MARY GARRET (1837-1880)
3. WILLIAM C. WIGGINS (1832-1870) m. LOU WREN (?)
4. THOMAS WIGGINS
5. HARREL WIGGINS (1827-1877) m. FRANCES TAYLOR
6. JOHN WIGGINS m. ALICE HARRINGTON (my great grandparents)
7. SARAH JANE WIGGINS m. JAMES H. EWING
8. MARY WIGGINS m. WILLIAM WATKINS

Anyone having data to exchange on these families, please write to Mr. Stalling."

SMITH, SPANN, LEE, WILLARD, SEALE, YATES:

Mrs. Richard R. Smith III, Box 588, Eastland, Texas, writes: "I am interested in hearing from anyone working on the genealogy of THOMAS SMITH, First Landgrave and Governor of South Carolina; the SPANN and LEE families of Sumter and Richland Counties, S. C., later of Miss.; and the WILLARD, SEALE and YATES families of Auburntown, Tenn., originally.

SHIRLEY, KELLY, JOHNSTON, WILLIAMS, WAKEFIELD:

Ethelynde Roberson, P. O. Box 705, Chickasha, Oklahoma, has two SHIRLEY lines--one from Kentucky and Lauderdale Co., Tenn., and the other from Darlington Co., South Carolina. Her great grandfather, EZEKIEL SHIRLEY WAKEFIELD (1809-1846) m. SARAH DIXIE WILLIAMS (1828-1863), and he was the son of a Shirley who had married John? WAKEFIELD. Mrs. Roberson's other Shirley line, in Darlington Co., S. C., belongs to her great grandfather, JAMES SHIRLEY (1795-1858) m. WINIFRED JOHNSTON (b. 1803). James Shirley was the son of DAVID (OR BURRIL) SHIRLEY and PRUDENCE (KELLY) SHIRLEY. Anyone having information on either of these SHIRLEY lines, please exchange data with Mrs. Roberson.

STRICKLAND:

Mrs. B. C. Curtis, 3245 South Adams, Fort Worth 10, Texas, wants parents of JAMES STRICKLAND, born in Maryland in 1776, m. Ann \_\_\_\_\_ (probably GILLESPIE), lived in N. C., Ky., Lawrence Co., Tenn;

## (GENEALOGICAL QUERIES CONTINUED)

Franklin Co., Ala.; and Marshall, Miss. She also wants the children of FREDERICK STRICKLAND, who served in the Rev. War from Hillsboro, N. C., and received pension in Lawrence Co., Tenn., and resided in Giles Co., Tenn., d. Nov. 1, 1825, age 90 years.

## HARRIS, WILLIAMS, MARTIN:

Mrs. Henry M. Martin, Avondale, Box 3022, Birmingham, Ala., is a desc. of WILEY WILLIAMS HARRIS, b. 1807, N. W. (prob. near Raleigh), d. 1861, Coffee Co., Tenn. He was a Missionary, or Primitive Baptist Preacher. His widow and chn. left in 1861, for Indiana where she d. ca 1894. Tradition is that Cassandre Victoria Williams and (Wiley?) Harris were parents. Anyone having data on Harris, please write Mrs. Martin.

## INNES, EGGLESTON, MAJOR, PRICE; KERFOOT, SPEARS, REDD:

Mrs. Hyman Deckler, 3008 McPherson St., Fort Worth 9, Texas, wants to exchange INNES, ENNIS, INNIS data. Hugh Innes of Virginia m. 1772, buried 3-22-1794, married HANNAH EGGLESTON (?). Their son, JAMES INNES, b. 6-18-1782; d. 9-25-1823; m. 1811 to "NANCY" ANN MAJOR PRICE, dau. of JOHN PRICE, JR., and his wife, ELIZABETH REDD MAJOR, d. 1794, (dau. of JOHN MAJOR AND ELIZABETH REDD).

JOHN PRICE INNES, the son of JAMES INNES AND "NANCY" ANN MAJOR PRICE, was born 6-8-1817, died 6-6-1894. He married LYDIA ANN SPEARS, b. 9-17-1821; d. 5-7-1850; the dau. of SOLOMON SPEARS and MARGARET KERFOOT.

Anyone having any data on any of these families, please write Mrs. Deckler.

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"History is the great looking-glass, through which we may behold with ANCESTRAL eyes, not only the various actions of ages past, and the odd accidents that attend time; but also discern the different humours of men, and feel the pulse of former times."  
--HOWELL'S LETT., IV. II.

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## RECENT ACQUISITIONS OF THE GENEALOGY DIV. OF THE LIBRARY:

929 V4	Gerberich, Albert H.
N	Lancaster Co., Penn. Tax Lists, 1751-1758
929 V.9	Seversmith, Herbert F.
N	Long Island Gene. Source Material
929 V.10	deValinger, Leon Jr. (State Archivist)
N	Reconstruction of the 1790 Census of Delaware
929 V.11	Ellis, Kenneth
N	A Yankee in King George's Archives



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- 929 V. 12  
N Bailey, Roselle  
Dutch Family Naming System
- 929 v. 12  
N Nichols, Dr. John B.  
History National Gen. Socceity, 1903-1953
- 929.1  
E Everton, George B. Sr.  
Handy Book for Genealogists. 3rd Ed.
- 929.1  
M Mears, Neal F.  
Picking Your Profits From Family Trees;  
Genealogy as a Profession
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M Mears, Neal F.  
What is Up In Your Family Tree?
- 929.3  
C Canterbury Cathedral  
The Register Books of the Christenings, Marriages, and Burials within the precinct...
- 929.2  
C Carpenter, Dr. Seymour  
Genealogical Notes of the Carpenter family
- 929.2  
H Heinecke, Rev. Samuel  
Genealogy from Adam to Christ, with the Gen. of Adam Heinecke and Henry Vanderseal
- ✓ 929.3  
S Sweeny, William Montgomery  
Wills of Rappahannock Co., Va., 1656-1692
- 929.3  
W Williams, Ruth Smith & M. G. Griffin  
Abstracts of Wills of Edgecombe Co., N. C.
- 929.72  
M MacLysaght, George  
Irish Families, Their Names, Arms, and Origins
- 974.42  
T Thompson, Francis M.  
History of Greenfield, Mass. 2 v.
- 974.426  
L. Lovering, Rev. Martin  
History of the Town of Holland, Mass.
- 974.72  
G Gregson, Matthew  
County Palatine and Duchy of Lancaster. 3d ed.
- 974.74  
H History of the Mohawk Valley  
Gateway to the West 1614-1925
- 974.8  
E Eshleman, M. Frank  
Historic Background and Annals of the Swiss and German Settlers of the S. E. Penn.

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- 974.9                    Huguenot Society of New Jersey  
H                        The Register of Ancestors. 2nd ed.
- 974.936                Inscriptions on Tombstones and Monuments in  
I                        the burying ground of the First Presby. Church  
                         and St. John's Church, Elizabeth, N. J.,  
                         1664-1892
- 975.2                    Hartsook, Elizabeth and Skoras, Gust.  
H                        Land Office and Prerogative Court Records  
                         of Colonial Maryland
- 977.2                    Rose, Ernestine Bradford  
R                        The Circle. The Center of our Universe  
                         Vol. 18, no. 4, Indiana Hist. Soc. Pub.
- 975.236                Hanson, George A.  
H                        Old Kent. The Eastern Shore of Maryland. ✓
- 975.5496                Sweeny, Lenore H.  
S                        Amherst Co., Va. In the Revolution
975. 786                Sellaers, W.  
S                        Marion Co., S. C., a history of  
  
                         GENEALOGICAL QUARTERLY, 1934-1938.

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"Alterations of surnames, which in former ages have been very common, have obscured the truth of our pedigrees, that it will be no little labor to deduce many of them."--Camden.

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## CLIMBING THE FAMILY TREE:

Hugh S. Watson, Jr., 2114 Chestnut Ave., Newport News, Va., is writing an excellent genealogical column, called "Climbing the Family Tree," in the DAILY PRESS, Newport News, Va. (A sample copy was obtained by sending 25¢ to the paper in coin.) Not only does Mr. Watson publish questions and answers of genealogical interest, but he gives helpful hints to the family historian as well. In his October 27, 1957, column, he lists Magna Charta Lineages in Tidewater, Virginia.

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"Title and ancestry render a good man more illustrious, but an ill one more contemptible."--Addison.

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## LINES FROM LETTERS RECEIVED BY OUR SOCIETY:

Honorary Editor Jean Dunlop of the Scottish Genealogy Society, 30 India Street, Edinburgh 3, Scotland, writes:

"I have been asked by Duncan McNaughton (Honorary Secretary of the Scottish Genealogy Society) to advise you about useful books on genealogy. For Scotch families, in particular, but also for general guidance in the writing of family history, one of the best books is "Scottish Family History," by Margaret Stuart (who compiled an exhaustive list of sources) and Sir Jacob Balford Paul (whose contribution is a fascinating essay on "How to Write a Family History.") It was published in 1930 but apart from that limitation, it is still a standard work. The publishers are Oliver and Boyd, Tweeddale Court, Edinburgh, Scotland..."

✓ Harry Wright Newman, Heraldry and Genealogy, 917 18th Street, N. W., Washington 6, D.C., author of many books on Maryland genealogy--"Publication of findings on HERALDIC MARYLAND is contemplated at a future date...It is safe to state that no American colony had a greater percentage of families which had been granted the right to bear arms by the English Herald's College or the Lyon Office of Scotland than the Province of Maryland..."

Charles D. and Edna W. Townsend, editors and publishers of ANCESTRAL NOTES, have moved to P. O. Box 746, Burlington, Vt.

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"For all that faire is, is by nature good;

That is a signe to know the gentle blood."

--Spenser, An Hymne in Honour of Beautie, Line 139

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## HERALDRY AND GENEALOGICAL EXHIBIT:

The members of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society have been asked by Mrs. Abby Moran to display arms and family trees in the genealogical dept. of the library during the Texas Library Association Convention, March 26-29. Mrs. G. E. Burritt, 2301 Pembroke Drive, Fort Worth 10, Texas, WA7-0720, is Chairman of the Exhibit. Anyone having anything of value to display, please contact Mrs. Burritt immediately.

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## ✓ ADULT EDUCATION GENEALOGICAL CLASSES:

The Adult Education Director of the Fort Worth Public Library, Mrs. Dorothy Holcomb, has made arrangements to offer a series of lessons on "A Basic Course in Genealogy," free of charge to the public. These classes will be held on Thursday evenings, April 10, 1958, through May 29, 1958, at 7:30 P. M., in the auditorium of the Fort Worth Public Library.

February '58

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The next meeting of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society will be held in the auditorium of the Fort Worth Public Library, the last Monday evening in February, February 24, 1958, at 7:30 P. M. John Gano, an officer of the society and a well-known local lawyer, will speak on "Civil War Records," and answer questions on his work in this period. There will also be a short recorded discussion on Heraldry by Edith Tunnell, Designer of Jamestown and Mayflower Mapsetans, of New York City.

Anyone interested in genealogy, local history, and heraldry is invited to attend. For further information, contact any of the officers of the society or inquire of Mrs. Abby Moran or Mrs. Marion O. Peyton in the Genealogical and Southwestern Division of the Fort Worth Public Library.

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## THE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY BULLETIN

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### DEFINITIONS FROM DR. SAMUEL JOHNSON'S GREAT DICTIONARY:

1. ANCESTOR--One from whom a person descends, either by the father or mother. It is distinguished from PREDECESSOR, which is not, like ANCESTOR a natural, but a civil denomination. An hereditary monarch succeeds to his ancestor; an elective, to his predecessors.
2. HERALD--An officer whose business is to register genealogies, adjust ensigns armorial, regulate funerals and anciently to carry messages between princes, and proclaim war and peace.
3. GENTRY--Class of people above the vulgar, those between the vulgar and the nobility.\*

(\* Editor's Note: What if your ancestor were a gentle, vulgar noble? Would you look for him then in Burke's PEERAGE, or in Burke's LANDED GENTRY?)

### REPORT OF THE FEBRUARY 24, 1958 MEETING:

The eleventh meeting of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society was held Monday evening, February 24, 1958, at 7:30 P. M., in the auditorium of the Fort Worth Public Library. After a short business meeting, John Gano, a well-known local attorney and treasurer of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society, spoke on "Civil War Records." Mr. Gano emphasized the wealth of material available on the Civil War period--newspapers, diaries, journals, letters, county and town histories, and valuable data in the states and national archives, and the volumes of THE WAR OF THE REBELLION: A Compilation of the Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies, etc. Mr. Gano remarked on the great amount of material in the Genealogy Division of the Fort Worth Public Library available to anyone wishing to do research on this period of American history. He has been able to trace the daily actions during the war years of the subject of his forthcoming book.

Following a question and answer session conducted by Mr. John Gano, a recording of an interview by the television entertainer, Mr. Steve Allen, on his old "Tonight" television show, of Mrs. Edith Tunnell, 1 Jacobus Place, New York 63, New York, a famous herald and genealogist, was heard. Mrs. Tunnell told Mr. Steve Allen during the interview that she has traced his lineage to Lady Godiva and old King Cole.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 P. M.

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"To the old heroes heroes hence was given  
A pedigree which reach'd to heaven."--Waller.  
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AN ATTENDANCE REPORT FROM VICE PRESIDENT HINCKLEY:

Attendance at our genealogical society meetings has steadily grown from 29 to over 53 members registering at our last meeting. Of the 29 who attended our first meeting in April 1957, 25 are still active members. Of the 118 members of our society, 26 are from out of town. Approximately 140 different people have attended our eleven meetings to date.--E. Charles Hinckley, Vice President, The Fort Worth Genealogical Society.

"For he lives twice who can at once employ  
The present well, and ev'n the past enjoy."--Pope.

WHAT'S MY LINEAGE?

CARROLL, MURPHREE: Mrs. Ruby R. Bryan, 205 East Stewart Ave., OPP, Alabama, writes: "NOAH CARROLL of W. C., whose mother was a MURPHREE, was born in 1799 and was in Covington Co., Ala., in 1821, when he married ELIZABETH (MANCILL?). Mrs. Bryan wishes to exchange CARROLL and MURPHREE genealogy.

MODGLING, BOLT: Mrs. Gordon Winn, 3710 Middle Grove Drive, N. E., Salem, Oregon, read in the bulletin of the Portland Genealogical Forum of our society and writes, "I am interested in contacting Texans working on the MODGLING-BOLT lines. Both of these families settled in or around Mason Co., Texas. One of the Modgling family told me that there was once an Indian tribe by the name of MODGLING, which came down from the North and joined the Apache nation. The chief was supposed to also carry the name of MODGLING. On searching the records here on the Apache nation, I found only two tribes bearing what might be considered similar names to this. They were the Modocs and the Mogollons. I am interested in finding if there are any facts to substantiate this story.

PERRY: Mrs. Mary E. Bicksler, Box 218, R. Route No. 1, Geneva, New York, has presented the Fort Worth Genealogical Society with the book, EARLY GENERATIONS OF THE FOUNDERS OF OLD DUNSTABLE, by Ezra S. Stearns (George E. Littlefield Co., Boston, 1911), which has been presented by the society to the library. Mrs. Bicksler is compiling a PERRY GENEALOGY. She has records of many different PERRY families and would like to hear from anyone interested in this surname.

TAYLOR, AXLEY, HAYS, PRUITT, PROCK, SNOW: Mrs. Jane Sherwood, 106 East 37th St., Boise, Idaho, writes, "I am a family historian and six of my lines are Texas pioneers and therefore I am interested in your society and a subscription to your BULLETIN. I am searching for a TAYLOR who married an AXLEY from Gillespie Co., Texas, 1850;

(WEAT'S MY LINEAGE CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2):

a TAYLOR who married a HAYS, Fannin Co., Texas, 1860; and  
a PRUITT who married a PROCK, Tarrant and Hopkins Cos., Texas.

MILLIKEN: Mrs. Oscar T. Bloom, 2101 Hurley, Fort Worth 10, Texas,  
a former regent of the Six Flags Chapter, N. S. D. A. R., is  
searching for a book entitled, "Saco Valley Settlements," for  
data on her Revolutionary ancestor, ALEXANDER MILLIKEN, born  
in N. H., who quartered soldiers in his tavern during the  
Revolutionary War. He was the son of ALEXANDER MILLIKEN, who  
emigrated to America in 1744, and settled in Wilton, N. H.

MISSOURIANS WHO DIED AT THE ALAMO: Mr. Lew Larkin, Box 327,  
Jefferson City, Mo., writes, "There were supposed to have been  
only seven Missourians who died at the Alamo. It has always  
seemed to me that the number should have been much greater.  
There was a big recruitment program in Missouri in the late  
1835's and early 1836's and if any state outnumbered Missourians  
in the Texas Republic's army it would be Tennessee. If you  
can find out anything on this, I would appreciate it.

McINTYRE: Mr. E. Charles Hinckley, 3632 W. Fuller, Fort Worth 15,  
Texas, wants to exchange date on McIntYRE from Hector and  
Oblong, New York.

STANLEY: Lurline Stanley, 635 - 41st St., Richmond, California, read  
in THE GENEALOGICAL HELPER of our society and writes, "I am  
interested in the BULLETIN published there and would like to  
subscribe to it."

AN ANSWER TO KERFOOT QUERY:

Robert Kearfott, Mamaronock, New York, published in 1948,  
KERFOOT, KEARFOTT, AND ALLIED FAMILIES IN AMERICA. He lists  
Margaret Kerfoot, b. Sept. 20, 1796, m. Solomon Spears.  
MARGARET KERFOOT was the daughter of JOHN KERFOOT (1769-1841)  
of "Providence," the estate where he and his wife, Lydia  
Sowers, are buried. Lydia Sowers was the daughter of  
Daniel Sowers of White Post, Virginia, and a descendant of  
Jacob Sowers of Winchester. (The name was originally spelled  
SAUER, of German origin. An ancestor of Lydia Sowers, Christopher  
Sauer, is said to have published the first Bible in the German  
language in America at Germantown, Pa., in 1676.) A copy  
of this book is in the New York Public Library, Fifth Avenue  
and 42nd Streets, N. Y., N. Y.

BYBEE: Mrs. Velma Tybec, 6920 Vinevale Avenue, Bell, California,  
writes, "I am interested in your BULLETIN. I am descended from  
Southern people--most of my Va. and Tenn. ancestors went to Texas."

## GENEALOGICAL QUOTATION:

"There is no pride like the pride of ancestry, for it is a blending of all emotions. How immeasurably superior to the herd is the man whose father only is famous! Imagine then the feelings of one who can trace his line through a thousand years of heroes and princes."--Benjamin Disraeli: THE YOUNG DUKE, 1831.

## LINES FROM LETTERS RECEIVED BY THE SOCIETY:

Frances M. O'Dell, Serials Librarian, TENNESSEE STATE LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES, State Library Division, Nashville 3, Tenn., writes, "This library has received a copy of your publication, THE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY BULLETIN, dated February 1958. We are interested in a membership in your society in order to get this Bulletin...to catalog and bind it as part of our permanent collection."

Edna C. Kline, Clerk to the Geneal. Records Committee, N. S. D. A. R., Administration Bldg., 1776 D Street, N. W., Washington 6, D. C., writes in the absence of Dr. Jean Stephenson (National Chairman), "I am acknowledging receipt of THE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY BULLETIN... It is nice to know of the work being done by the Fort Worth Genealogical Society."

Harold Foster, Vice President of the Continental National Bank of Fort Worth, Texas, writes, "Since they foster and promote those cultural activities which are so essential to the orderly growth of any community, organizations like yours are of great importance to Fort Worth..." (Mr. Foster, at our request, presented us with a history of the Continental Bank of Fort Worth for our files.)

Mrs. C. A. West, 3416 Montague, Fort Worth, Texas, has given us a copy of THE TEXAS SURVEYOR QUARTERLY, January, 1958, Vol. 4, No. 1, which has an excellent article by the Honorable Earl Rudder, Land Commissioner, on the GENERAL LAND OFFICE OF TEXAS, compiled from information compiled by David Reeves, Director of Records Div.

Mrs. Woodson Coffee, 1603 Madison St., Amarillo, Texas, writes, "I am going to give a report on the Fort Worth Genealogical Society's Bulletins at the next meeting of our society here which meets in a pleasant room at the library."

Mrs. William Irvine, 17607 S. S. Outfield Road, Milwaukie, Oregon, Editor of the publications of the PORTLAND OREGON GENEALOGICAL FORUM, writes, "The Feb. '58 Bulletin from your society has just arrived...We are most interested to see that genealogical research is to be given as part of the program for adult education in your library."



"A man's ancestry is a positive property to him. How much not only of acres, but of his constitution, his temper, his conduct, character, and nature may he inherit from some progenitor ten times removed!"--E. G. Bulwer-Lytton: THE CAUTIONS, 1849.

#### SOME NEW MEMBERS OF THE FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY:

1. Mary Louise Baker, 5207 W. 77th Terrace, Prairie Village 15, Kansas.
2. Miss Willie V. Bright, 3021 James Street, City.
3. Mrs. Hester Laddox Cope, 1320 Pennsylvania, City.
4. John K. Dixon, 3600 Cordone, City.
5. Mrs. Lelah R. Eerton (J. R., Sr.), Box 778, Rockdale, Texas.
6. Josie Peel Minyard (Mrs. J. E.), 3221 Westcliff Rd., S., City.
7. Mrs. Edith Tunnell, 1 Jacobus Place, N. Y. 63, N. Y.
8. Mr. Lew Larkin, Box 327, Jefferson, Mo.

#### NEW BOOKS IN THE GENEALOGICAL DIVISION, FORT WORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY

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| 325.73<br>M           | Maisel, Albert W.<br>They All Chose America   |
| 369.135<br>D v.1, v.2 | Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine<br>Remembrance Book   |
| 92<br>Morgan          | Morgan, Manie K.<br>The New Stars: Life and Labor in Old Missouri   |
| 92<br>Washington      | Stetson, Charles W.<br>Washington and his neighbors   |
| 929.2<br>H            | Hodges, Frances Beal Smith<br>The Teale Family of Va. and its Collateral Lines  |
| 929.2<br>K            | Kornitzer, Bela<br>The Story of the Five Eisenhower Brothers  |
| 929.2<br>K            | Memoirs of the Lower Ohio Valley, Personal<br>and Genealogical. 2 v.  |
| 929.2<br>P            | Price, Rev. Benjamin Luther<br>John Price, the Emigrant of Jamestown Colony<br>1620, with some of his Descendants       |
| 929.3<br>L            | London - Court of Hastings<br>Calendar of Wills Proved and Enrolled in the Court<br>of Hastings, London. 1258-1686. 2 v |

## (NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY CONTINUED)

- 929.3      Norford, William L.  
N      Marriages of Albemarle Co. and Charlotte, Va.  
1721-1929.
- 929.72      Waterhouse, Thomas  
W      A Genealogical Account of the Royal Stuart House  
Kings of Scotland from the year 1043.
- 973      Roscoe, Theodore & Freeman, Fred  
R      Picture History of the U. S. Navy
- 973.6      Peterson, Clarence Stewart  
P      Known Military Dead During the Mexican War, 1846-48.
- 973.73      Macartney, Edward Clarence  
M      Grant and his Generals
- 974.816      Rupp, I. Daniel  
R      History of the Counties of Berks & Lebanon, Pa.
- 975.234      Emery, Frederic  
E      Queen Ann County, Maryland. Its Early History and  
Development.
- 976.88      East Tennessee Historical Society  
E      Cumulative Index of the first twenty issues of the  
Annual Publications of the East Tenn. Hist. Soc.
- MICROFILM      Virginia Historical Society  
The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, Vol. 2
- William and Mary College  
William and Mary Quarterly, Series 1  
Vol. 1 thru 27
- MICROCARD      Cornish, Louis H.  
Early Settlers of America. Genealogical guide to the  
Early Settlers of America.

"I cannot think but that I am come of the race of some rich  
king or prince in former times; for never yet saw you any man  
that had a greater desire to be a king, and to be rich, than I  
have."--Rabelais: GARGANTUA, 1535.

## ATTEND MARCH MEETING, MARCH 31, 1958:

The next meeting of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society will be held on the last Monday evening in March, March 31, 1958, at 7:30 P. M., in the auditorium of the Fort Worth Public Library.

We have asked Mrs. Uel Stephens, a national officer of the United States Daughters of 1812, to speak to us on "The History of the United States Daughters of 1812," and to explain to fellow genealogists the proper methods of proving ancestors for this society's members.

Anyone interested in family history, local histories, heraldry, and related subjects is invited to attend. There will be a question and answer session and an exchange of information by members of the society. For further information contact any of the officers of the society, or inquire of Mrs. Abby Moran or Mrs. Marion O. Peyton of the Genealogy and Southwestern Division of the Fort Worth Public Library.

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### THE GENEALOGY OF THE SURNAME "YORICK," AS RECORDED BY THE GREAT WIT, LAURENCE STERNE, IN TRISTRAM SHANDY:

"Yorick was this parson's name, and, what is very remarkable in it, (as appears from a most ancient account of the family, wrote upon strong vellum, and now in perfect preservation), it had been exactly so spelt for near,—I was within an ace of saying nine hundred years;—but I would not shake my credit in telling an improbable truth, however indisputable in itself;—and therefore I shall content myself with only saying—It had been exactly so spelt, without the least variation or transposition of a single letter, for I do not know how long; which is more than I would venture to say of one half of the best surnames in the kingdom; which, in a course of years, have generally undergone as many chops and changes as their owners.—Has this been owing to the pride, or to the shame of the respective proprietors?—In honest truth, I think sometimes to the one, and sometimes to the other, just as the temptation has wrought. But a villainous affair it is, and will one day so blend and confound us altogether, that no one shall be able to stand up and swear, 'That his own great grandfather was the man who did either this or that.'

This evil had been sufficiently fenced against by the prudent care of the Yorick's family, and their religious preservation of these records I quote, which do farther inform us, That the family was originally of Danish extraction, and had been transplanted into England as early as in the reign of Horwendillus, king of Denmark, in whose court, it seems, an ancestor of this Mr. Yorick's, and from whom he was lineally descended held a considerable post to the day of his death. Of what nature this condiserable post was, this record saith not;—It only adds, That, for near two centuries, it had been totally abolished, as altogether unnecessary, not only in that court, but in every other court of the Christian world..."

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### REPORT OF THE MARCH 31, 1958, MEETING:

The twelfth meetin of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society was held Monday evening, March 31, 1958, at 7:30 P. M., in the auditorium of the Fort Worth Public Library. After a short business meeting, Mrs. Uel Stephens, a national officer of the United States Daughters of 1812, spoke on the History of the National Society United States Daughters of 1812. Mrs. Stephens said that it was organized on January 8, 1892, in New York, by Mrs. Flora Adams Darling. The insignia for the society is a single star resting upon an anchor encircled with a narrow band of gold, the star of hope upon the anchor of faith within the circle of friendship. The insignia is suspended from a blue and gray ribbon—the blue representing the color of the Navy and the gray, the color worn by the Army during the War of 1812.

Mrs. Stephens announced that there is being organized a Texas branch of the General Society of the War of 1812. This means the Men's organization. Mr. Tevis Smith of Brownwood began the work of organizing in Texas and has two members from Fort Worth, Mr. Marvin Nichols and Mr. Uel Stephens, Jr. Mr. Smith was injured in an automobile accident and had to give up the work. Col. Frederick W. Huntington, 835 Burr Road, San Antonio, Texas, a former State President of S. A. R., is now carrying on this work should any gentlemen be interested.

Mrs. G. E. Burritt, Chairman of the recent exhibit of Heraldry and Genealogical Material, held by the Fort Worth Genealogical Society was commended for the excellent display she arranged and presided over during the exhibit.

An announcement of a BASIC COURSE IN GENEALOGY, presented by the Adult Education Division of the Fort Worth Public Library, under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Holcomb, Adult Education Director, to be taught by Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Beauchamp, was distributed. The classes are to be held on Thursday nights, beginning at 7:30 P. M., April 10—May 29, 1958, in the auditorium of the Fort Worth Public Library. There is no charge for these lessons in genealogy and anyone interested is invited to attend any or all of these classes.

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"From yon blue heaven above us bent  
The gardener Adam and his wife  
Smile at the claims of long descent."—Tennyson: Lady Clara Vere de Vere. Stanze 7.

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#### WHAT'S MY LINEAGE?

##### INGRAM, RANDOLPH:

Mrs. Frances Hale Taylor, 2700 Jefferson St., Paducah, Kentucky, would like to correspond with any descendants of MAHALA INGRAM and REBECCA RANDOLPH, who went to Texas from Trigg Co., Ky., after 1850.

##### TAYLOR, BRYAN, LANE:

Mrs. Ruby Richards Bryan, 205 East Stewart Ave., Opp, Alabama, would like to hear from anyone knowing anything about the family of LEWIS TAYLOR and his wife, VIOLETTE BRYAN TAYLOR, who moved from Coffee Co., Ala., to Texas before 1900. Violette Bryan Taylor was the daughter of ELDER GILES BRYAN and FRANCES LANE. She was probably born about 1830.

HUMPHREY, RICHARDSON, GRIZZELL, PLUMMER, KING, CHAPMAN, WILSON, DAVID, BRANSON, DUNLAVY, SHOCKLEY, DILLARD, YOUNGERS, RAGANS, AFFELD, STEINKE, BRENNER:

Mrs. J. C. David, Triple D Ranch, Bruno, Arkansas, writes, "I have much information on HUMPHREY and related lines, and DUNLAVY also. My history says, 'ISAAC RICHARDSON and wife resided in Maryland on the Potomac river; son GEORGE RICHARDSON married MARY GRIZZELL. They left Maryland and came down the Ohio River on a flat boat in 1794 and settled

in Adams Co., Ohio. GEORGE PLUMMER emigrated from Maryland to Pollar Plain, Ky.; his wife was DORCAS KING. WILLIAM PLUMMER, son of George Plummer and Dorcas King, married TABITHA CHAPMAN. NATHAN PLUMMER, born 1798, son of William Plummer and Tabitha Chapman, married MARY RICHARDSON. I am also working on the quite extensive WILSON line; the DAVID, BRANSON, SHOCKLEY, DILLARD families of Mo. and Tenn.; YOUNGERS, RAGANS of Mo. and Ky.; and AFFELD, STEINKE, AND BRENNER families of German countries. I write as many as a hundred letters a month and get a fine number of replies. Would enjoy hearing from anyone working on these lines."

## QUERY ANSWER:

Edward T. Price (Geog. Rev., 41:252-71 April) has an article on THE MELUNGEONS: a mixed-blood strain of southern Appalachians, dark-skinned families of uncertain origin, in eastern Tennessee (particularly Hancock County) and adjacent areas, 1802-1950, based on a University of California thesis.

## WISE, O'BRIEN, BENNETT, TYLER, SMITH:

Mrs. Carl Main, 1534 East 248th St., Cleveland 17, Ohio, is interested in data on DAVID WISE, born in Penna. in 1803, who married SARAH O'BRIEN and lived in Ohio. Her BENNETT line is of Conn.; one RUBY BENNETT married JOHN TYLER in Vermont in 1793. She believes Ruby Bennett was the dau. of JAMES BENNETT. She has two SMITH lines, both of Conn.

## MAJOR, RINGO:

Mrs. Dan Priest, 5809 El Campo, Fort Worth 7, Texas, is interested in finding the parents of MARGARET MAJOR, b. 1732; d. 1775, who married HENRY RINGO in Hopewell, New Jersey. The family went to Prince William Co., Va., and then to Kentucky. Margaret Major's father (or brother) was ROBERT MAJOR.

## QUERY ANSWER:

Hugh T. Lefler, Dept. of History, The University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C., writes, "As to information regarding the JNNES family, let me suggest that you write to the State Dept. of Archives and History, Raleigh, N. C. They have 5 volumes of New Hanover County Wills, going as far back as 1730."

## SCHELL:

Mrs. C. K. (Lula Sowell) Wells, 341 Hillside Ave., Klamath Falls, Oregon, writes that she is interested in subscribing to our BULLETIN and would like some help from our society. She would like the obituary of LOUISE SOPHIA SCHELL, born S. C. about 1810; lived in Fannin Co., from 1835 to her death, which must have been after 1860. She found her in the 1850 Fannin Co. Census.

## ARNETT, HOLLAND, HERRINGTON, GRIFFIN:

Mrs. J. M. Milam, Box 278, Bell City, Texas, is working on ARNETT, HOLLAND, and HERRINGTON lines. She sent quite a bit of GRIFFIN data, which the society will present to the library.

## EOFF, KNOX:

Mrs. Vernon Wood, Box 1164, Albany, Texas, would like information on her EOFF family. She is also interested in borrowing a copy of THE KNOX FAMILY, by Hattie S. Goodman. Anyone having data to help Mrs. Wood of Albany, Texas, in her search for ancestors is asked to write her.

## BIGGERSTAFF, CHANEY, FRANCIS:

Mrs. Chas. W. Whitall (Lusarah Biggerstaff Whitall), 1136 South Granada Ave., Alhambra, California, mailed in a check for membership in our society, and wrote, "I was most happy to learn of your group as I am interested in compiling a family history of my own family and am finding it difficult to learn about them. My family names are BIGGERSTAFF, CHANEY, and FRANCIS; all of whom were early settlers of Fannin Co.

## HUNSAKER, SLATER, FEW, LUCAS, READ, STOREY:

Mrs. Laureen Nielsen, 1017 S. Maple St., Inglewood, California, writes: "I have been trying for several years to obtain some information on my family who resided in Irving, Dallas Co., Texas. BENJAMIN W. HUNSAKER married SUSANNAH SLATER in Dallas, Texas, on 22 Aug. 1861." Mrs. Nielsen is anxious to hear from anyone knowing of the descendants of this couple.

## LINER OR LYNER:

Amos Medford, Box 23, Clyde, North Carolina, is interested in obtaining the names of persons with the surname of LINER or LYNER. He is working on the LINER genealogy.

## DEAVER:

Anne Deaver Johnston, 4026 Bellfontaine, Houston 25, Texas, is anxious to obtain a copy of the book, DEAVER FAMILY IN AMERICA, by W. T. S. Deaver, published in 1896.

## MAXEY:

Mrs. E. T. Harker, 1938 W. Huisache, San Antonio, Texas, is looking for data on the MAXEY family.

## SOUTHALL:

Mrs. R. Crawford, P. O. Box 6903, San Antonio 9, Texas, is searchin' for data on Wm. A. Southall, Commander of the Williamsburg Militia of Va. in 1780.

## BURLEY (BOILEAU, BILYEU, BULLEY, BALLEW):

Mrs. Lloyd M. Campbell, Medical Arts Bldg., Dallas 1, Texas, wants to know of any genealogy book concerning the family of Burley (Boileau, Bilyeu, Billew, Ballow, etc.). This family settled in Pa., and she believes followed the migrations of the Iron Masters.

"None but a mule denies his family."--Moroccan Proverb.

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OLD POINT ISABEL LIGHTHOUSE, Beacon of Brazos Santiago, may be ordered from the author, Mrs. Verna Jackson McKenna, P. O. Box 865, Harlingen, Texas. Of special interest to genealogists is the data on early families in that area. The booklets cost 75¢ each. Mrs. McKenna, city librarian of Harlingen, is now writing a history of Padre Island. She is also the organizer of a new Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, appropriately named "The Lone Star Chapter."

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#### YATES FAMILY HISTORY:

Contributed by Mrs. Frank Estill, Route 1, Box 195, Smithfield, Texas

The name Yate or Yates originated when people lived in walled cities, and a man living near the entrance was called John Gate. Gate and Yate sound very much alike and some people would write a capital "G" which looked similar to a "Y," so in generations later, the descendants of this John Gate were sometimes called Yate.

The immigrant George Yate came from Berkshire, England, before 1664, as on March 2, 1664, he was chosen a juror of the Provincial Court. He was a Deputy Provincial Surveyor of Maryland in 1671. In his will of 1691, left his "Son George my seal ring with the coat of arms upon it."

"The Crest of the Yates in Berkshire" (to quote from WARFIELD OF MARYLAND, written by Prof. Joshua D. Warfield) is a stag head out of a Coronet."

George Yate, Sr. (c 1650-1691), m. c 1672/3, Mary (Wells) Stockett, d. 1698; Mary, widow of Capt. Thomas Stockett, was a daughter of Richard and Frances Wells of Herring Creek. George and Mary Yate had two sons and a daughter; George Yate, Jr., John and Ann who died young.

George Yate, Jr., (1674-1717) m. c 1700, Rachel Warfield (1681-1709). Rachel was a daughter of Richard and Elinor (Browne) Warfield. Richard, the founder of the Warfield family in Maryland, was born in Berkshire, Eng. Elinor was a daughter of Capt. John Browne, a Mariner of London. The children of George, Jr., and Rachel were: (1) George III, (2) Joshua, (3) Samuel, (4) Benjamin, (5) Mary, (6) Elinor, and (7) Rachel.

Now they are called Yates.

George Yates III, b. c 1701, in Baltimore Co., Maryland, d. 1743, Caroline Co., Va.; m. c 1720. The only known children were Michael, b. c 1725 and George IV, b. 1727.



Michael Yates, M. D. (c 1722- c 1788) m. Martha "Polly" Marshall,  
b. 1740. Issue—

George Yates, M. D., d. 1788, m. Mary Catlett,  
William Yates, M. D. m. Sarah Harris, b. Aug. 1759,  
Michael Yates m. Ann Estes in Va. during the Revolution,  
Patsy Yates m. Richard Johnson,  
Marshall Yates m. Sarah Durrett  
Abner Yates (1762-1791) m. 1785 Polly Ann Hawes, Caroline Co., Va.  
John Yates (1764-1812) m. 1785 Annie "Nancy" Coleman.

Children of John and Annie (Coleman) Yates—

Michael Warfield m. 2-8-1810 Mildred Goodloe,  
Reuben Coleman Yates b. 9-4-1818, m. 11-30-1843, Amanda Phillips,  
Millicent Yates m. 7-11-1809 Henry Yates,  
Mary Yates m. 5-11-1811 William Barrett of Tenn.,  
Abner Yates,  
John Marshall Yates m. 1stly Virginia Christian; m. 2ndly, Eliz. Terrill,  
Martha Yates, b. 9-19-1798 m. Moses Sneed,  
Thomas Coleman Yates,  
William Yates,  
George Yates (1804-1874) m. 1-27-1835 Martha Juliett Crenshaw,  
Ann Caroline Yates m. Paul Durrett.

Children of John M. Yates and Virginia Christian—

Ann Mary Yates (1819-1862) m. George Kinzer (1818-1862)  
John Henry Yates 8-15-1821, 11-3-1821,  
Martha Millicent Yates (1823-1886) m. 2-22-1844, Thomas Turner  
Frances Caroline Yates (1825-1885) m. 3-28-1850 Wm. McCully  
George Ellen Yates ( 1827-1849) m. 1848 Wm. Lowry,  
Nancy Coleman Yates (1830-1906) m. Hugh Tremble,  
Michael Warfield Yates, b. 4-16-1832, died in infancy,  
Sara Eliz. Yates (1834-1904) m. 12-21-1852 Geo. Washington Hunt,  
Paul Christian Yates (1836-1927) m. 7-30-1865, Alice E. Levie,  
Polly Sutton Yates 7-25-1838; 8-9-1838,  
Willie Viley Yates (1839-1930) m. 1stly Rebecca Wright; 2ndly Laura  
Wright.

Children of John M. Yates and Elizabeth (Terrill) Parker, widow of Arther  
Parker—

Virginia Yates (1842-1920) m. 1-17-1872 John S. McCanne,  
Robert Arther Yates, b. 10-22-1844; d. 6-16-1864,  
Thomas Marshall Yates (1846-1900) m. Ida Gordon, d. 1933,  
Reuben Coleman Yates b. 10-7-1848, d. 2-18-1852,  
Junius E. M. Yates (1850-1931) m. 2-21-1877 Kate Jenkins (1859-1942).

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Cicero remarked that not to know what has been transacted in former  
times is to continue always a child.

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## NEW BOOKS, GENEALOGICAL DIVISION OF THE LIBRARY:

- 282.778  
R Rothensteiner, John  
History of the archdiocese of St. Louis, 1673-1928
- 325.243  
W Wittke, Carl  
Refugees of Revolution
- 325.73  
C Cavanah, Frances  
We Came to America
- 369.135  
D v.58 Texas Society, N. S. D. A. R.  
Proceedings of 58th Annual State Conference
- 369.135  
D Texas Society, N. S. D. A. R.  
Directory of the Texas Society of D. A. R.
- 378.742  
C Chapman, Rev. George T.  
Dartmouth College, Sketches of Alumni
- 808.8  
O The Old Farmer's Almanack  
(Dublin, N. H.)
- 92  
Tyler Tyler, Mrs. Royal  
Grandmother Tyler's book...1775-1866
- 929.2  
R Redfearn, Daniel Huntley  
Alexander McDonald of New Inverness, Georgia,  
and his descendants.
- 929.4  
L Loughhead, Flora Haines  
Dictionary of given names
- 929.72  
B Burke's Peerage, Baronetage, & Knightage, Vol. 101.
- 929.8  
B Burke's General Armory of England, Scotland, and  
Ireland, comprising a registry of all armorial bearings  
from earliest to present.
- 942.12  
G Godwin, George  
The Middle Temple
- 973  
D Davie, Emily, 1915-ed.  
Profile of America
- 973.2  
B Burrage, Henry S.  
Maine at Louisburg in 1745

- 973.2 Ellis, George & Morris, J.  
E King Philip's War (archives of Plymouth, Mass.,  
Rhode Island, and Conn.)
- 929.3 Colbert, Katherine Chinn  
C Descendants of William Colbert (1772-1848)
- 929.3 Edinburgh, Scotland  
E Record of Interments in Greyfriars Burying  
Ground, 1658-1700
- 929.5 Perry, William Graves  
F The Old Dutch Burying Ground of Sleepy Hollow  
in North Tarrytown, N. Y.
- 973.73 Williams, T. Harry  
W Lincoln and His Generals
- 975.5 Jester, Abrie Lash  
J Adventures of Purse and Person, Virginia, 1607-1625

MICROFILM: GOODSPEED'S HISTORY OF TENNESSEE.

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SOME NEW MEMBERS OF THE FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY:

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Mrs. Inez Waldenmaire, 4724--5th St., N. W., Washington 11, D. C.

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The genealogist who speaks about his own family is almost as bad  
as the mother who talks about her own child.

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"It is indeed a desirable thing to be well descended, but the glory  
belongs to our ancestors."--Plutarch: OF THE TRAINING OF CHILDREN.

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## ATTEND APRIL MEETING, APRIL 28, 1958:

The next meeting of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society will be held on the last Monday in April, April 28, 1958, at 7:30 P. M., in the Story Hour Room of the Fort Worth Public Library. The Story Hour Room is on the ground floor of the library, behind the Children's Department.

We have invited Mr. Robert Bell, the Assistant Director of the Fort Worth Public Library, to be our guest speaker. Mr. Bell will discuss "Micro-reproduction in the Fort Worth Public Library." He is a well-known writer, librarian, lecturer, artist, and scholar. Mr. Bell, a member of Phi Beta Kappa, holds among other degrees, a master's degree from Harvard.

Anyone interested in genealogy, local history (town and county histories), heraldry, and related subjects is invited to attend. For further information contact any of the officers of the society listed below.

Ye olde editor,  
(Mrs.) Edna Perry Deckler

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### A GENEALOGICAL QUOTATION:

"One always retains traces of one's origin."

--Ernest Renan: La Vie de Jesus.

### REPORT OF THE APRIL 28, 1958, MEETING:

The thirteenth meeting of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society was held Monday evening, April 28, 1958, at 7:30 P. M., in the Story Hour Room of the Fort Worth Public Library. After a short business meeting, Mr. Robert Bell, Assistant Director of the library, spoke on "Micro-Reproduction in the Fort Worth Public Library." Mr. Bell, in addition to being a well-known librarian, is an author, artist, and a member of the Alabama Historical Society. He holds a Phi Beta Kappa key from Harvard. Mr. Bell described the three media of micro-reproduction--micro-film, micro-print, and micro-card. After giving a learned paper on the subject, Mr. Bell answered questions from the audience.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 P. M., after the announcement of the next meeting of the society, which will be held Monday evening, May 26, 1958, at 7:30 P. M., in the auditorium of the library.

### WRITE YOUR GENEALOGICAL AUTOBIOGRAPHY NOW, FOR AS FULLER SAID--

"When you die your trumpeter will be buried."

--Thomas Fuller, Gnomologia, 1732.

### WHAT'S MY LINEAGE?

CARSON, McDUFF (McDUFFIE), DYSART, HICKMAN, WOOD, JONES, DICKEY:

Miss Quantrille D. McClung, 975 Washington St., Apt. 3, Denver, 3, Colo., wants any unpublished CARSON records that will fit into the Clan of William, b. ca. 1720, No. Ireland; to Amer. 1738-48, Lancaster Co., Pa., and Iredell Co., N. C.; married ELEANOR McDUFF (McDUFFIE). Children: Lindsey, b. 1754; Andrew, b. 1756; Robert, b. 1759; Sarah b. 1752 or 62; Eleanor, b. 1767; Alexander (?).

(What's My Lineage?)

Miss McClung also wants CARSON records for the Clan of Samuel, b. ca. 1712, Ireland; came to Amer. as soldier in Braddock's Army, d. 1762, York Co., Pa.; m. ca. 1738, Jeaneat \_\_\_\_\_; Children: Elizabeth, b. ca. 1739, Pa.; David, b. ca. 1741, Pa.--d. ca. 1801, Wash. Co., Va.--m. ca. 1765, ELIZABETH DYSART; William, b. ca. 1743 (or 1735), Pa., m. ca. 1765, Mary \_\_\_\_\_, lived Augusta Co., Va.; Samuel, b. ca. 1745; John Linn, b. ca. 1747, d. ca. 1778, Lancaster Co., Pa., m. SARAH DICKEY; George Dabann, b. ca. 1749.

Also, Miss McClung desires data on the CARSON family for the Clan of Moses, to Amer. 1738-40 from No. Ireland to Pa., then to N. J., m. SARAH HICKMAN of Tenn. Children: Thomas, b. 1738; Richard, b. 1751; James, b. 1754, etc.

MCCARTY, CARTY, WELLS, HAMMOND, STONE, BALLARD:

Mr. Hubert Hammond Crane, 3711 Camp Bowie Blvd., Fort Worth, Texas, is interested in further information on the following:

CHARLES WELLS of Prince William Co., Va., married a Miss CARTY or MCCARTY and with the exception of a deed of gift to his son, Captain SAMUEL WELLS, recorded in the 1755-77 Order Book of that county, Mr. Crane has no further data about him. His WELLS line is from his grandmother, KATHRYN WELLS. Her line is traced back to the above CHARLES WELLS in Collin's KENTUCKY, THE HISTORY OF SHELBY CO., and PIONEER FAMILIES OF MISSOURI. KATHRYN WELLS married Mr. Crane's grandfather, WILLIAM THOMAS HAMMOND, who was the son of WILLIAM and ANN HAMMOND, listed on page 433 of the 1850 Census of Lincoln Co., Mo. This gives them as having been born in Kentucky in 1810 and 1817. Both families are connected in some way with the STONE family.

These early pioneer families seem to hold their kin in spite of migrations. CAPTAIN SAMUEL WELLS, above, established a station in Shelby Co., Ky., about 1780, about three miles from that of BLAND BALLARD; six generations later, Mr. Crane married a direct descendant of BLAN BALLARD.

FOREMAN, STALLINGS:

James A. Foreman, P. O. Box 16, Jackson, S. C., wants to exchange genealogical information on the FOREMAN family. His great grandfather, JACOB FOREMAN, born 1758, married 1808 FERRUBIA STALLINGS. His great grandfather Jacob came to South Carolina from Virginia. Mr. Foreman is anxious to obtain a genealogy published in 1911 on the FOREMAN--FARMIN--FORMAN families. Anyone having any data to help him, please write.

(WHAT'S MY LINEAGE?):

WYATT, BOND, BARNES, BEVEL:

Mrs. B. W. Miner, 5101 Byers, Fort Worth, Texas, wants data on ELIZABETH M. BOND, born 1819, Ala.; married RICHARD G. WYATT, about 1837 or 1838 in Alabama. RICHARD G. WYATT, born in 1809 in Virginia moved to Alabama, and then to Oxford, Miss., 1838. She is also seeking data on JOHN BARNES, born about 1795, in or near Richmond, Va., and then moved to Marshall Co., Ala., about 1815. SARAH BEVEL, born in Va., about 1797, married JOHN BARNES, before 1816.

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"I go (always other things being equal) for the man that inherits family traditions and the cumulative humanities of at least four or five generations."--O. W. Holmes: The Autocrat of the Breakfast-Table.

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## NEW BOOKS, GENEALOGICAL DIVISION OF THE LIBRARY:

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| 285<br>W     | White, Henry Alexander<br>Southern Presbyterian Leaders   |
| 369.134<br>S | Sons of the American Revolution<br>Yearbook of SAR...Missouri, 1896, 1898, 1900.  |
| 920<br>B     | Biographical cyclopedia of Representative<br>Men of Maryland and District of Columbia   |
| 929.2<br>B   | Beaty, A. J.<br>Seven Generations of the Beaty Family, 1822-1957  |
| 929.2<br>G   | Graham, Gid<br>Dawson-Graham and Allied Families  |
| 929.2<br>H   | Holgate, Jerome S.<br>American Genealogy, being a history of some<br>of the early settlers of N. A.                           |
| 929.2<br>M   | Miller, Annie Elizabeth<br>Our Family Circle  |
| 929.3<br>N   | Wittmeyer, Alfred V.<br>Register of Births, Marriages, and deaths of the<br>"Eglise Francoise a la Nouvelle York"--1688-1804. |

## (New books, continued):

- 929.72                      Burke, John  
    B                      A Genealogical and Heraldic History of the  
                            Commoners of Great Britain and Ireland (4 vols.)
- 929.8                      Hennessee, W. E.  
    H                      Your Family Coat of Arms
- 929.8                      Rogers, Hugh Cuthbert Bassett  
    R                      The Pageant of Heraldry...and Its Uses Today
- 973.71                      Messeltine, William B.  
    M                      Confederate Leaders in the New South
- 974.4                      Banks, Charles Edward  
    B                      Topographical Dictionary of 2885 English  
                            Emigrants to New England. 1620-1650.
- 975.529                      Slaughter, Rev. Philip  
    S                      The History of Truro Parish in Virginia
- 976.638                      Porter, John H., comp.  
    P                      Wills and Probate Records of Okla. Co.,  
                            Oklahoma, 1889-1908.

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"The reader who does his best to understand these books will  
find himself led to read and helped to understand other books."

--Robert M. Hutchins: Great Books.

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## LINES FROM LETTERS:

THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY, Fifth Avenue & 42nd Street,  
New York 18, N. Y., upon receipt of a copy of last month's BULLETIN,  
has sent forms for a sample copy to be send to their Acquisition Branch.

Lt. Col. G. G. Griffeth, 4337 15th Ave., N. E., Seattle 5,  
Washington, corrects his address for us as above. (Sorry!).

Mrs. R. M. Robertson, 836 Shawnee Ave., Lafayette, Indiana,  
a member of the Tippecanoe County Historical Society, writes of  
successful genealogical classes held there. She wants to know  
all about the Fort Worth Genealogical Society and the classes  
held by the Adult Education Dept., Fort Worth Public Library,  
so successfully.



(Lines from Letters continued):

Mrs. Geo. W. Miller, 713 Second St., Graham, Texas, writes she is interested in knowing about our society. She has traced her mother's family from Switzerland to Paris, France, to the U. S. A., where they arrived in New Orleans in 1816. She says she may not be able to help anyone--but "I surely need help!"

Mrs. Jas. A. Sewell, Box 452, Iowa Park, Texas, is interested in receiving our Bulletin.

Mrs. Webb C. Rizon, Route 2, Goodlettsville, Tenn., read of our society in the CHED' ATO SERVICE, edited by Charles and Edna W. Townsend, P. O. Box 746, Burlington, Vt. She wants to know more details about our BULLETIN.

Mrs. Taft Bass, SAMPSON COUNTY HISTORIAN, Box 463, Clinton, N. C., sends in her \$2.00 check for membership dues in the Society and a year's subscription to the bulletin. Mrs. Bass is president of the North Carolina Society of County and Local Historians; president of the Sampson County Historical Society; vice-president of the Bentonville Battleground Ass'n., etc. She writes that Micajah Autry, a hero of the Alamo was a native of Sampson County, and that there is a town--Autryville--named for this family, many of whom still live in this area.

Mr. Marvin C. Nichols, 407 Danciger Building, Fort Worth, Texas, writing to Mrs. Frank Estill, Route 1, Box 195, Smithfield, Texas, in regard to her contribution published last month in the BULLETIN on the YATES FAMILY, has kindly consented to our publishing his letter, giving the following additional YATES GENEALOGY:

George Yate, Sr., of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, was sworn as a Deputy Surveyor of the Province, Feb. 14, 1666, under Jerome White, Surveyor. (Pages 115-116, Vol. LVII, ARCHIVES OF MARYLAND).

Ann Yate, daughter of George and Mary Wells Stockett Yate, married William Prather, 1699. They had the following children:

William, born March 8, 1700  
Jane, born Sept. 12, 1703  
Priscilla, born Sept. 21, 1707  
Margaret, born Sept. 8, 1709  
Joseph, born July 11, 1711  
John, born June 12, 1715  
Sarah, born March 23, 1716

Richard Wells was one of a group that governed Maryland for a short time under Cromwell

## THE DESCENT OF MARVIN C. NICHOLS IS AS FOLLOWS:

Richard Wells m. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Immigrant to Maryland, 1652)  
Mary Wells married George Yate  
Ann Yate married William Prather  
William Prather married Martha Prather  
James Prather married Ann Turner  
Benjamin Prather married Rachel Walker  
Eliza Prather married Nicholas Nichols  
William Harrison Nichols married Frances Halliburton  
George Taylor Nichols married Ella Beasley  
Joseph Marvin Nichols married Cora Curtis  
Marvin Curtis Nichols married Ethel Nichols

Mr. Nichols has copies of the wills of George and Mary Yate and Richard Wells.

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"Nobility is a graceful ornament to the civil order. It is the Corinthian capital of polished society."

--Edmund Burke: Reflections on the Revolution in France.

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## GENEALOGICAL CONTRIBUTIONS:

1. THE HESTON HISTORIAN, Vol. 1, No. 1, Editor John F. Heston, 9377 Chatham, Allen Park, Mich. (A family newspaper.)
2. THE HOUSEMAN (HUYSMAN)--SIMONSON FAMILY OF STATEN ISLAND, N. Y., by Elmer G. Van Name.
3. THE VAN NAME FAMILY, by Elmer G. Van Name.
4. THE BURRITT FAMILY IN AMERICA, given by Mrs. G. E. Burritt, 2301 Pembroke Dr., Fort Worth, Texas.
5. Mrs. J. P. Agerton, 2504 Lotus, Fort Worth, Texas, purchased an expensive light for the micro-card reader.
6. Twelve charts given by Mr. Amos Medford, Box 23, Clyde, N. C., on the liner (Lyner), Eisenhower, Medford, Cooper, Deaver, Fullbright, Patton, Kirkpatrick, Rogers, Henry, Cwn, Howell, Trantham, Mease, Ferguson, Mann, Peyton, and Robinson Families.

## (Contributions Continued):

7. THE CLARK--CLARKE GENEALOGY and BORDER TOWN CEMETERIES OF MASS., given by Mrs. C. A. Est, 3416 Montague St., Fort Worth, Texas.
8. THE CHENAULT FAMILY, a manuscript given by Mrs. Ray T. Davis, 1524 Coleman, Fort Worth, Texas.
9. THE HINCKLEY FAMILY, a manuscript contributed by Mr. E. Charles Hinckley, 3632 Fuller St., Fort Worth, Texas.
10. Mr. W. R. McCann of Hopewell, Va., has sent the following:  
 "Family of Matthew Current Who Married Jane Wilson Call,"  
 "Ancestors--Descendants of James Wright, Sr., Who Married  
     Cynthia Rebecca Jones, Paris, Bourbon Co., Ky."  
 "Some Descendants of John Keand of Whithorn, Scotland...", and  
 "Ancestors--Descendants of John I. Jones who married Mary Ellen  
     Swartzwelder, Paris, Bourbon Co., Ky."

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"Nothing like blood, sir, in hosses, dawgs, and men."

--Thackery: VANITY FAIR.

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## 17 GENERATIONS OF HINCKLEYS:

1. John Henkele or Henclyf of Leneham, County Kent, England.  
His will dated 5 Jan. - March 17, 1483-4. Wife--Margaret.
2. John Hynckleye or Henkle of Lenham, County Kent, England.  
Born about 1470.
3. John Hynckleye of Harrietsham, County Kent, England. Born  
about 1512. Married about 1535. Wife - Joan. Will dated 1577.  
Died 25 June 1577, in Harrietsham, County Kent, England.
4. Robert Hinckley of Harrietsham, County Kent, England. Born  
about 1538. Married 10 Feb. 1574-5. Will dated 1605. Buried  
27 March 1606.
5. Samuel Hinckley of Harrietsham, County Kent, England. Chr. 25  
May 1589. Married 7 May 1617 to Sarah Soole. Came to America in  
1635. Died and buried in Barnstable, Mass., 31 Oct. 1662.

6. Thomas Hinckley born in Hawkhurst, County Kent, England. Bapt. 19 March 1619-20 (Born in 1618) Married 4 Dec. 1641 to Mary Richards (died 1659). Came to America with his parents in 1635. He died 25 April 1706; age 88, in Barnstable, Mass. He was the last Governor of the Plymouth Colony.
7. Samuel Hinckley, born 14 Feb. 1652-3. Married 13 Nov. 1676 to Sarah Pope. He died 19 March 1697-8. The family moved from Barnstable to Harwich, Mass., in 1711.
8. Thomas Hinckley b. 19 Mar. 1680-1. His will administrated in Harwich, Mass. on Oct. 10, 1710. Wife - Mercy.
9. Joshua Hinckley b. 29 Mar. 1707, m. 31 Mar. 1726, Lydia Snow, (Snow Family Ref. NEH&GR Vol. 49, p. 71-72), b 24 Jul. 1707.
10. Thomas Hinckley b. 4 Mar. 1727, m. 31 Mar. 1748 to Betsy DeCoster (DeCasta). They both died in Westerlow, N. Y.; he in April, 1813; she, in Sept., 1813.
11. Joshua Hinckley b. 1769, d. 1838, m. Hannah Chase. (Ref. Chase Family, NEH&GR, Vol. 87, p. 332.) (1769-1853).
12. Horace Hinckley, b. 30 May 1798, d. 1868, m. Laura M. McIntyre (1805-1889).
13. George Emmitt (Pete) Hinckley, b. 20 Nov. 1845, d. 16 May 1924, m. 26 April 1871 to Mary Elvira Roe, b. 16 Nov. 1847; d. 30 Aug. 1941.
14. Louis Chase Hinckley, b. 24 Aug. 1872; d. 6 Sept. 1917; m. 26 Aug. 1896 to Mary Sophia Kerbs, b. 22 Jul. 1879, d. 20 May 1922.
15. Emmett Charles Hinckley, b. 26 Dec. 1902, m. 26 Apr. 1925, to Evelyn Jane Bell, b. 14 Mar. 1904.
16. Emmett Charles Hinckley, Jr., b. 14 Aug. 1928, m. 23 Aug. 1952 to Lyndith Aurelia Leifeste, b. 25 May 1933.
17. CHILDREN OF CHARLES & LYNDDITH HINCKLEY, both born in Fort Worth, Texas:  
Brent Wayne Hinckley, b. 15 Aug. 1953;  
Randall David Hinckley, b. 30 Nov. 1955

--Contributed by E. Charles Hinckley,  
3632 Fuller St., Fort Worth, Texas.

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"It is a reverend thing to see an ancient castle or building not in decay: or to see a fair timber tree sound and perfect. How much more to behold an ancient family which hath stood against the waves and weathers of time."--Francis Bacon: Essays, XIV, 1625.

ATTEND MAY MEETING, MAY 26, 1958.

The next meeting of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society will be held the last Monday evening in May, May 26, 1958, at 7:30 P. M., in the auditorium of the Fort Worth Public Library. (The auditorium is the large air-conditioned lecture hall, directly across from the Art Department.)

Hubert Hammond Crane, A. I. A. Architect, who for the past thirty or more years has done research on his family history, will speak on "The Organization of Genealogical Material." Mr. Crane has originated a method of keeping this material in order that should interest all genealogists.

If you are interested in genealogy, town and county histories, heraldry, and related arts, you are invited to attend this meeting. For the advanced genealogists, the Fort Worth Genealogical Society offers them contacts with others devoted to a similar interest, who can not only exchange information and advise them how to solve current problems, but can offer new fields to explore in history. The society offers the beginner the experience and cooperation of its more learned members.

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QUOTATION FROM DR. H. BAILEY CARROLL'S INTRODUCTION TO HIS  
TEXAS COUNTY HISTORIES, A BIBLIOGRAPHY, (TEXAS STATE HIST. ASSOCIATION,  
AUSTIN, TEXAS, 1943):

"The authors of the books on the list which follows (Texas County Histories) have frequently done well in preserving the best traditions of Texas people--of virile, hard-working, Indian-fighting, courageous, and sometimes provocative people--and it may only be hoped that it may serve as a link for some of the present generation who, in the words of old Pindar,

'Do match their noble ancestors in prowess of their own  
And by their fruits commend the stock whence they  
themselves are grown.'"--H. Bailey Carroll.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The many publications of the Texas State Historical Association, Box 8011, University Station, Austin 12, Texas, are of great value and aid to Texas genealogists.)

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### REPORT OF THE MAY 26, 1958, FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING:

The fifteenth meeting of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society was held Monday evening, May 26, 1958, at 7:30 P. M., in the auditorium of the Fort Worth Public Library. After a short business meeting, Mr. Hubert Hammond Crane, A. I. A. Architect, and a genealogist of note, spoke on "The Organization of Genealogical Material."

Mr. Crane said, "There are two schools of genealogical research--the romantic and the factual, and they are as far apart as Aesop is to Webster. The first consist of people in search of an ancestor and the latter consist of those attempting to perfect a record...After thirty years of searching through the records I have reluctantly come to the conclusion that the most aristocratic families in America today are those with the best researchers..."

After explaining the manner in which he keeps his family records in order, Mr. Crane answered many questions from the audience.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 P. M., following the announcement that the next meeting of the society will be the last Monday evening in June, June 30, 1958, at 7:30 P. M., in the auditorium of the library.

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"Credulity in respect of certain genealogical authors and making them dictators instead of consuls, is the principal cause that the science of genealogy is no further advanced."--by Bacon & Deckler.

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WHO AM I? or WHAT IS MY LINEAGE? A Query & Answer Column Open to all:

(The editors of this bulletin have received as a suggested title for a column of "romantic" or "Aesop" genealogy the heading, CAN YOU TOP THIS?)

HAYNIE, HANEY, HANIE, GILLILAND

Mrs. Isaac F. Roebuck, 611 Virginia St., Graham, Texas, wishes to contact descendants of KAZIAH (KESIAH) HAYNIE (HANEY, HANIE), who was w. of ELI GILLILAND, born 1784, Tenn.; d. in Tarrant Co.; came to Texas with chr. in 1826/7, first settled Nacogdoches; about a yr. later settled in Angelina Co.; had Land Grant from Rep. of Texas. What year did KAZIAH HAYNIE GILLILAND die and where?

PERRY, SHEFFIELD, HARGRAVES, MITCHELL, JOHNSON

Mrs. Anlvie K. Bourgeois, Route 2, Box 186, Deming, New Mexico, wants to exchange PERRY genealogy. EVA JOSEPHINE PERRY, b. 1873, m. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN SHEFFIELD, b. Oct. 10, 1859, Waller, Texas, and they lived in Keenan, Montgomery Co., Texas, and had issue--Eva Josephine, Maggie Mae, Charles, and Willie Eddie. EVA JOSEPHINE PERRY died 10 June 1910, Keenan, Texas, and is buried there.

The parents of EVA JOSEPHINE PERRY were JOHN PERRY and JOANNA HARGRAVES. JOHN PERRY had a dau., DOLLY, who married firstly a MITCHELL, and secondly, JIMMIE JOHNSON, of Grimes Co.

HOLLAND

Minnie Arnett Milam, Box 278, Dell City, Texas, has been working on HOLLAND genealogy since 1935, and has presented the society with a wealth of material on this surname. This material is available in the Genealogy and Southwestern Division of the Fort Worth Public Library.

MILUM, MILAM, BAUGHMAN, PICKARD, BACHMAN, MARRS, CLARKSON, STONE, MANNING

Carrie C. Reid, 72 Garfield St., Ashland, Oregon, is interested in exchanging data on the surname Milum (Milam, Milim, Mileham). ELEANOR LIZINA MILUM, dau. of ISAAC MILUM, married LOUIS LAFAYETTE BAUGHMAN; her mother was REBECCA PICKARD.

HENRY BAUGHMAN (BACHMAN) m. 1st ELIZABETH MARRS: m. 2nd, REBECCA MILUM, sister of ISAAC MILUM. ISAAC MILUM had a sister, wife, and dau. named "Rebecca."

Carrie C. Reid is also trying to find out who were the parents of THOMAS CLARKSON, from Bowling Green, Ky., b. Aug. 6, 1807; d. May 16, 1892; m. MARY L. STONE, b. 2 Nov. 1808; d. 26 March 1868; issue--12 children. THOMAS CLARKSON married 2nd DELIAH MANNING of Eng., and had one child, LOUIS SHERMAN CLARKSON, b. 14 Nov. 1869, Warren Co., Ky., the father of Carrie C. Reid. She has the names and data on the 12 half-brothers and half-sisters of her father's.

McCORMICK, MORRISS, VARDAMAN, JOHNS, PEMBERTON, CURD

Mrs. Annie Cates, 206 Jackson Keller Road, San Antonio, Texas, is working on the surnames of McCORMICK, MORRISS, VARDAMAN, JOHNS, PEMBERTON, and CURD. Her Revolutionary ancestor, Lt. Curd, was proven for N. S. D. A. R. membership. She has a card index of about 6,000 cards on all her lines. She has done and is doing much research in court records in hopes of helping others working on the same lines:

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#### FAMILY NEWSPAPERS:

(In answer to a query to John P. Heston, 9377 Chatham, Allen Park, Mich., as to how and why he started the HESTON HISTORIAN, a family newspaper, your editors received the following reply):

"I would be glad to write a little on how I became an "Editor." I had been collecting genealogy data since 1932, and then I didn't know what to do with it. Thought of it in book form, but who to sell the book to? And would I lose my shirt in the attempt? So thought of this Newspaper idea, and then went to the Polk directory library, and copied every HESTON name I could find--I would say about 300 all together--mailed them each a free first edition--hoping they might pay later. Now after about a year and a half, I have a mailing list of about a 1000--some pay and some don't, but I still have hopes of converting a few of the don'ts, and there is new interest gathering in each issue. I have lost money on the venture, but I am not in it to make money. I felt that all of this information should be passed on in some manner, and it is a hobby, and who doesn't lose money in having a hobby? There has been some talk of putting it in book form, and if I do I will now know who will buy it, and how many can be sold. I have found out much additional information through the paper, that I probably would not have received by just writing letters. Genealogy is a selling job, just like everything else, you have to create the desire to want it; to so many people it means absolutely nothing. I have enjoyed the project and have worked hard at it, and it is a better past-time than going to the corner bar and drinking beer. Nuf said?

—John P. Heston

5-21-1958

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#### INSTITUTE ON HISTORICAL AND ARCHIVAL MANAGEMENT:

Mrs. Abby Woran, librarian of the genealogy and local history section of the Fort Worth Public Library, is attending the Institute on Historical and Archival Management, June 23 to August 1, 1958, sponsored by Radcliffe College with the Department of History of Harvard University.

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## NEW GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY FORMED:

The Central Texas Genealogical Society held its organizational meeting April 11, 1958, in Waco, Texas, Mrs. O. C. Herdman, 2508 Old Oaks Drive, Waco, Texas reports. The following officers were elected: President, William B. Templer; Vice President, Ray A. Walter; Secretary, Mrs. O. C. Herdman; Treasurer, Robert L. Luckett; Librarian, Miss Mildred Dulaney. Meetings will be held on the 15th of each month unless the day falls on Satur. or Sunday.

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## OLD STAMFORD TOWN:

George Orr Pershing is writing a historical and genealogical column in the STAMFORD SHOPPER--WEEKLY MAIL, 435 Atlantic Street, Stamford, Conn. Send a stamped, self-addressed envelope with queries.

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## MORRISS BIBLE RECORDS

Contributed by Mrs. Annie Oates, 206 Jackson Keller Road, San Antonio, Texas, copied from her great, great grandfather's Bible:

John Pemberton Morris married Eliza Duncan, June 15, 1814, in Buckingham Co., Va.

John Pemberton Morriss, born Dec. 11, 1787

Eliza Duncan, born May 17, 1796, Buckingham Co., Va.

Their children--

Thomas Jones Morriss, born Feb. 13, 1815, in Va.

John Pemberton Morriss, born Sept. 12, 1816, in Va.

Henry Sterling Morriss, born Oct. 12, 1818, in Va.

William Curd Morriss, born Nov. 1, 1820, in Va.

Richard Smith Morriss, born Nov. 22, 1822, in Va.

Mary Elizabeth Price Morriss, born March 6, 1825, in Va.

Edward James Morriss, born June 17, 1827, in Hopkinsville, Ky.

Marian Kenyon Morriss, born Aug. 1, 1829, in St. Louis, Mo.

Benjamin Archer Morriss, born Nov. 14, 1832, in St. Louis, Mo.

Alonzo Dandridge Morriss, born Mar. 16, 1835, in St. Louis, Mo.

Robert Henry Morriss, born Nov. 17, 1836, in St. Louis, Mo.

The Bible is in the possession of Mrs. Oates, and the record of where their children were baptized in the First Presbyterian Church in St. Louis, Mo. In another part of this Bible, she has registered their slaves' birthdays.

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## THE TEXAS OUTLOOK ON GENEALOGICAL CLAIMS IN 1903:

A resolution was introduced in the State Senate of Texas as follows:

"Whereas there are many Dukes, Lords, and Counts touring the United States seeking matrimonial alliance with our most accomplished and richest marriageable young ladies, and being desirous of protecting them from being deceived and duped, therefore be it resolved that the Committee on Federal Relations be requested to bring in a Bill providing for the taxation and licensing of foreign Dukes, Lords and Counts, both real and genuine, bogus and fraudulent, found in the State of Texas, and providing severe penalties for violation of the said law, to the end that the young women of Texas may be protected against engaging in speculation of such a risky and dangerous character as investing in such enterprise."— THE GENEAL. MAG., Vol. 4, August 1903, (London: Elliot Stock, 62, Paternoster Row.)

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EXCERPTS FROM THE PAPER BY ROBERT BELL, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE FORT WORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY ON "MICROREPRODUCTION IN THE FORT WORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY":

There are several varieties of microreproduction, all essentially involving the same principle of reducing photographically printed matter to a fraction of its size. The two major divisions of microreproduction are transparent and opaque, requiring, of course, different types of equipment to read the film.

Of the transparent, the first and most familiar development was microfilm. This is most ordinarily used for newspaper and magazine reproduction, because the nature of the material is such that prolonged searching through many issues is often necessary, and cards would be difficult to handle. This is true also with the census reports, with which all of you are familiar.

The opaque has two forms in current favor, the by now familiar microcard, extremely useful for photographing short books, monographs, and other such items, and microprint, which is coming to be used extensively for books, technical reports and some serials.

Many persons from both the public and library profession have voiced objections to microreproduction, feeling that there should be no substitute for the book. Even these persons, however, will agree that the major advantage is the space saving. No one can argue this when they compare one year of the NEW YORK TIMES filmed with one year of the same newspaper bound.

However, there are other elements of value with or without the space consideration.

Chief above space actually I would consider the acquisition of otherwise unobtainable materials. Almost everything can be put on microfilm if the necessary permission is acquired...Another value is the preservation of perishable records, including the added risk of excessive handling of flimsy records...And another value which is certainly not to be under-estimated is the expense factor. Many books, while not exceedingly rare are scarce and therefore expensive...For example, a scarce Civil War item, Kate Cumming's A JOURNAL OF HOSPITAL LIFE IN THE CONFEDERATE ARMY OF TENNESSEE, I have seen advertised for as much as \$20.00, while we recently acquired it on microfilm for around \$2.50...

(Here is an outline on local utility of microreproduction.)--

- A. Microfilm
  - 1. Newspapers
  - 2. Census rolls
- B. Microprint
  - 1. Evans
  - 2. Non-depository Government publications
  - 3. Thomas Jefferson Library
- C. Microcard
  - 1. Coulter's Travels in the Confederate States
  - 2. Lost Cause Press
  - 3. Boston Transcript Genealogy
  - 4. Somersetshire and Nottinghamshire Parish Registers
  - 5. De Bow's Review
  - 6. Special genealogies

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#### HAND PAINTED COATS-OF-ARMS:

In answer to many queries as to the heraldic artist that painted the coats-of-arms, displayed by Mrs. C. M. O'Brian, 420 Crestwood Drive, Fort Worth 7, Texas, at the March Exhibit of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society, Mrs. O'Brian has informed us that Mr. Warren L. Marsh, 6140 Jackson Drive, La Mesa, California, had these arms done for her by a studio artist in Williamsport, Pa. Anyone desiring further information may write Mr. Marsh at the above address.

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#### THE INTEREST OF MISSOURI IN TEXAS, 1821-1845:

George Albert Bergfield wrote a thesis for an M. A. degree at the Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., in June, 1924, of 158 pages, on the subject, "The Interest of Missouri in Texas, 1821-1845." For those interested in the influence of Missouri in Texas colonization, this work should prove of great value. This thesis is listed in Claude Elliot's THESES ON TEXAS HISTORY, (Texas State Hist. Association, 1955, Austin, Texas). The reference department of your library may make arrangements to borrow this work for you. The author's surname is BERGFELD.

## A QUOTATION FOR GENEALOGICAL RESEARCHERS:

"Attempt the end, and never stand to doubt;  
 Nothing's so hard but search will find it out."  
 --Herrick: Seek and Find.

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## SOME NEW MEMBERS OF THE FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY:

Mrs. Isaac F. Roebuck, 611 Virginia St., Graham, Texas.  
 M. T. Peyton, P. O. Box 671, Midland, Texas.  
 Mrs. W. E. (Margie B.) Boswell, 2033 Wilshire Blvd., Fort Worth, Texas.  
 Mrs. Walter M. Burress, P. O. Box 38, Tyler, Texas.  
 Mrs. James A. Sewell, Box 452, Iowa Park, Texas.  
 Carrie C. Reid, 72 Garfield St., Ashland, Oregon.  
 Mrs. O. C. Herdman, 2508 Old Oaks Dr., Waco, Texas.  
 Mrs. Annie Oates, 206 Jackson Keller Rd., San Antonio, Texas.  
 Mrs. Taft Bass, Box 463, Clinton, N. C.  
 Hubert Hammond Crane, 3711 Camp Bowie Blvd., Fort Worth, Texas.  
 Mrs. H. P. Moore, 2550 Shirley Ave., Fort Worth, Texas.  
 Mrs. Howard Gregory, 4700 Meadowbrook Dr., Fort Worth, Texas.  
 Mrs. Joan M. Bartay, 7000 Park Place Dr., Fort Worth, Texas.  
 Mrs. Ollie Kate Harris, Box 66, Fort Stockton, Texas.  
 Mrs. B. W. Miner, 5101 Byers, Fort Worth, Texas.  
 Mrs. Lucien G. Rich, 1055 W. Vanderbilt, Stephenville, Texas.

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## SOME OF THE RECENT CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR LIBRARY:

1. Mr. J. W. Burney, Jr., 3304 Lois, Fort Worth, Texas--  
 FLORIDA, THE LAND OF ROMANCE.
2. Colonel Ellery Farmer, 1519 Druid Hills Avenue, Hendersonville, N. C.,  
 DESCENDANTS OF THOMAS FARMER WHO CAME TO VIRGINIA IN 1616.
3. Mrs. E. R. Cook, 999 Michigan Ave., Evanston, Ill.,--  
 THE W. A. GARDNER STORY.
4. Mrs. Henry M. (Lillian Durham) Dickson, Sr., 921 W. Weatherford St.,  
 Fort Worth, Texas, DOCTORS WISE AND OTHERWISE.
5. Mrs. J. C. Hurst, 642 Central Ave., Lexington, Kentucky,  
 THE HURST OF SHENANDOAH.
6. Mr. Thomas Landis, 1430 Pruitt, Fort Worth, Texas,  
 A HISTORY OF TROOP A CAVALRY, CONNECTICUT NATIONAL GUARD AND ITS  
 SERVICE  
 HISTORY OF ST. LOUIS CATHEDRAL, NEW ORLEANS  
 ALASKA DIRECTORY & GAZETTEER, 1934-35
7. Mrs. Abby Moran, 5125 El Campo, Fort Worth, Texas,  
 FRONTIER AND PIONEER RECOLLECTIONS OF EARLY DAYS IN SAN ANTONIO  
 AND WEST TEXAS.

## (CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR LIBRARY continued)

8. Mrs. Paul Barmann, 1134 Clara, Fort Worth, Texas--  
THE CARTER GENEALOGY  
STONE FAMILY HISTORY  
THE FORD GENEALOGY  
BELL FAMILY RECORDS  
VIRGINIA REVOLUTIONARY LAND BOUNTY WARRANTS
9. Mr. James H. Curtis, Radio Station KFRO, Longview, Texas--  
THE HISTORY OF GREGG COUNTY, TEXAS.
10. Mr. A. J. Beaty:  
SEVEN GENERATIONS OF THE BEATY FAMILY, 1822-1957.
11. Major Lester N. Fitzhugh  
THE FEDERAL SIDE OF THE BATTLE OF SABINE PASS
12. Mrs. William H. Watts, Jr., Benbrook, Texas--  
PROCEEDINGS OF STATE COUNCIL OF UNITED STATES DAUGHTERS OF 1812.
13. Microfilm has been given or is on loan from the following:  
Mr. Charles H. Young, Mrs. J. A. Lamm and her daughter--Mrs. Nezworski,  
Mrs. Marvin Nichols, Mr. T. L. Smith, Mrs. George Tipton, Mrs. A. B.  
Harmonson, Mrs. T. S. Cyrus, and Mrs. Buford Curtis.

(FOR THE ADDRESS OF ANY OF THE ABOVE LISTED DONORS NOT GIVEN, PLEASE  
WRITE IN CARE OF MRS. ABBY MORAN, FORT WORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY, FORT WORTH, TX)

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## Genealogical News from Abroad:

The Scottish Genealogical Society, Donald J. MacDonald, Member of Council, 7 Rosebank Road, Edinburgh 5, Scotland, is carrying on a great new work in collecting all possible data on emigrants up to 1855. All data recorded will be placed on cards giving as much information as possible as to name, parentage, destination, date & ship, place of origin, dates of birth and death, occupation, date of marriage, wife, parentage, children, and references.

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## THE AMERICAN HERITAGE SPEAKS:

"...what you will see when you get there depends in the last analysis on what you take with you."

--Bruce Catton, Introduction, page 8

THE AMERICAN HERITAGE

BOOK OF GREAT HISTORIC PLACES

(By the Editors of THE AMERICAN HERITAGE MAGAZINE.)

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## ATTEND JUNE MEETING, JUNE 30, 1958:

The next meeting of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society will be held the last Monday in June, June 30, 1958, at 7:30 P. M., in the auditorium of the Fort Worth Public Library. (The auditorium is the large air-conditioned lecture hall directly across from the Art Department.)

We have invited a young herald from New York, Mr. Jack E. Hodges, to give an illustrated talk on "The Roots of Heraldry." Mr. Hodges will give a historical background of heraldry and teach the general terms which will help every genealogist understand not only the meaning but an easy manner of copying arms in your journal while doing research.

If you are interested in genealogy, town and county histories, heraldry, and related arts, you are invited to attend this meeting. For the advanced genealogists, the Fort Worth Genealogical Society offers them a chance to meet others interested in the historical and cultural background of this country. For the beginner, the society offers the cooperation and help from the more experienced and learned members of the society.

Ye olde editor,

(Mrs.) Edna Perry Deckler  
3008 McPherson Street

QUERIES WELCOMED!

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## THE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY BULLETIN

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Published by the Fort Worth Genealogical Society  
Edna Perry Deckler, President      Mrs. John M. Stiffler, Secre.  
E. Charles Hinckley, Vice President      John Gano, Treas.  
Fort Worth, Texas      July 1958

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### ARE YOUR FAMILY RECORDS SAFE AT HOME?

"In the attics, basements and household catchalls of America there is an unknown number of old diaries (family papers, letters, Bibles, etc.). We believe the aggregate of these would amount to an important cultural treasure...

All such manuscripts ought to be given to the keeping of those best equipped to preserve them and put them to use--that is, the historical societies and public and institutional libraries..."

—Josef and Dorothy Berger, DIARY OF AMERICA, (Simon and Schuster, N. Y., 1957).

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Mr. Jack E. Hodge gave a well-prepared talk on "The Roots of Heraldry." Everyone present received a printed sheet explaining the basic terms of the art of heraldry, and Mr. Hodge illustrated his discussion with this data and with diagrams on a blackboard. He also displayed a model of a knight to show the connection between armory and heraldry. Several achievements of arms that Mr. Hodge had painted were shown. (Mr. Hodge not only is experienced in the art of heraldry and does this work professionally, but he is also a genealogist.)

Sixty-one members and guests were present. The meeting adjourned at 8:50 P. M., after the announcement was made that the next meeting of the society will be July 28, 1958, the last Monday evening in July, at 7:30 P. M. in the auditorium of the library.

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### A GENEALOGICAL QUOTATION:

"Honor thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long," is the only commandment given with promise. It is therefore our religious as well as filial duty to rescue the memory of our ancestors from oblivion, and gather together and put in durable form their family and historic records, before they are obliterated by the fast effacing finger of time."

--Mrs. H. D. Pittman, AMERICANS OF GENTLE BIRTH  
(Buxton & Skinner, St. Louis, Mo., 1903).

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## NEW BOOKS IN THE GENEALOGICAL DIVISION OF THE LIBRARY:

- 325.2415     Hayes, Richard  
H             Biographical Dictionary of Irishmen in France
- 325.2415     Hayes, Richard  
H             Old Irish Links With France
- 325.2415     Kiernen, T.  
K             Irish Exiles in Australia
- 369.1         Daughters of the Republic of Texas  
D             Proceedings of the 61st Annual Convention
- 369.135       National Society of the D. A. R.  
D             Proceedings of the 66th Congress
- 92             Robinson, Arthur J.  
R             Memorandum & Anecdotes of the Civil War, 1862-1865  
Co. 2, 33d Wisconsin vol. infantry
- 929           Daughters of the American Revolution  
D             Index to Genealogical Dept. of DAR Magazine, vol. 91
- 929.1         Boddie, John Bennett  
B             Historical Southern Families, Vol. 2
- 929.2         Lee, Carenove Gardner Jr.  
L             Lee Chronicle
- 929.2         Lester, Memory A.  
L             Southern Bible Records, Vols. 2-4
- 929.3         Sweeny, William Montgomery  
A             Marriage Bonds and Other Marriage Records of Amherst  
County, Virginia, 1763-1800
- 929.3         Jewson, Charles B.  
J             Emigration. Transcript of 3 registers of passengers  
from Great Yarmouth to Holland and New England, 1637-1639
- 929.3         Peterson, Clarence Stewart  
P             Known Military Dead During the Spanish-American War &  
the Philippines Insurrection, 1898-1901
- 929.4         Lower, Mark A.  
L             English Surnames. 2 volumes
- 941.5         Pendergast, John P.  
P             Cromwellian Settlement of Ireland, 1641-1658
- 973.73         Battles and Leaders of the Civil War. 4 vol.  
B



## (New Books Continued:)

- 974.2 Hammond, Isaac W., ed.  
H State of New Hampshire: Rolls of the soldiers of the  
v. xiv Revolutionary War 1775, to May 1777 with an appendix  
embracing diaries Lieut. Jonathan Burton.
- 974.2 Hammond, Isaac W., ed.  
H Rolls of Soldiers of Rev. War, May 1777-1780,  
with an appendix embracing names of N. H. men  
in Mass. Regiments, vol. 11 of war records.
- 974.2 Hammond, Isaac W., ed.  
H Rolls and documents relating to soldiers in Rev. War,  
with an appendix embracing some Indians and French  
War Rolls. Vol. 111.
- 974.2 Hammond, Isaac W., ed.  
H Part 1 Rolls and Documents relating to soldiers in  
the Rev. War. Part 11, Misc. provincial papers,  
1629 to 1725. Part 1V war rolls.
- 974.37 Wood, Grace E. Pember (comp.)  
W A History of Wells, Vermont.
- 975.6 Lambeth, Mary Weeks  
L Memories and Records of Eastern North Carolina
- 976.816 Peters, Kate Johnson, editor  
P Lauderdale County from Earliest Times
- 975.852 Harris, Mrs. Wallace, comp.  
D The History of Pulaski and Bleckley Counties, Georgia,  
1808-1956. 2 vol.
- MICROFILM Hennings Statutes at Large: a Collection of all the  
Laws of Virginia. 13 vols. & Casey's Index to Henning's.

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## A GENEALOGICAL QUESTION--

"Do you have a full rota of 1,024 great, great, great, great, great, great, great grandparents in the tenth generation back, or are you like most of us, a cousin of your own a few times?"

--Gilbert Harry Doane, SEARCHING FOR YOUR ANCESTORS,  
(Whittlesey House, New York & London, 1937).

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## WHAT IS AN ENGLISHMAN?

"A Frenchman, a Briton, a Dane, and a Saxon, makes an Englishman."

--Burn, HISTORY OF FOREIGN REFUGEES.

## LINES FROM LETTERS TO THE SOCIETY:

CLEGHORN: Gertrude Cleghorn Josserand, Route 2, Dodge City, Kansas, is working with a group to organize a genealogical society. They have had their preliminary meeting and we are expecting a copy of their first bulletin soon. Mrs. Josserand writes, "Mrs. Geraldine Cleghorn Walker of Fort Worth has helped me with our CLEGHORN genealogy. We have found many of our answers hidden right down there in Texas."

LACY, ROSS, GRIFFITH, McDONALD: John F. Morrison, Jr., P. O. Box 225, Lawrenceburg, Tenn., writes that his wife is a great, great, great granddaughter of Thomas Lacy and Hugh Ross, both of whom died in Anson Co., N. C., in the 1790's. In their genealogical work, they have gotten much information about the children and descendants of Thomas Lacy and his wife, Keziah (Griffith) Lacy, who according to family tradition were Virginians but migrated to North Carolina, where all of their children were born; and also about the children and descendants of Hugh Ross and his wife, Margaret (McDonald) Ross, who were born in Scotland, where some of their children were also born. Three of the Lacy children married children of the Ross family. And Mr. Morrison's records show that many of the descendants of Thomas Lacy and his wife and Hugh Ross and wife now live in Texas, where they are prominent in the civic and business life of that State. They are much interested in bringing down all descendants of Thomas Lacy and Hugh Ross to the youngest child. Anyone having any information on these families, please write Mr. Morrison.

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## A PHILOSOPHY OF GENEALOGY:

"Why did the Creator form all life from a single ancestor?" is the question, and the answer is, "that the families of mankind shall not lord one over the other with the claim of being sprung from superior stock."

--Tosefta Sanhedrin, 8:4.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This brings to mind the story told in the NEW YORK GENEAL. & BIOG. RECORD, April 1886, of the proud English nobleman who was fond of saying that he felt sorry for Adam because he had no ancestors.)

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## LITTON AND LILLET GENEALOGY:

Mrs. Charles R. Watson, 2316 Thayer St., Evanston, Illinois, has compiled a thirty page work (plus complete index and chart) on "Some Littons and Lillets of Md., a few descendants and Allied Families."

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## TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY THESES:

The Texas Christian University Bulletin, Vol. 53, No. 4, January 1957, lists some theses of genealogical interest, such as "History of Tarrant County from its Beginning Until 1875," by Verna Elizabeth Berrong; "History of Union County, Arkansas," by Juanita V. Whitaker Green; "An Introductory Survey and Collection of Material Concerning the History of Hunt County, Texas," by Margaret Howe Horne; and "History of Hidalgo County, 1749-1852," by Oran Randolph Scott.

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## WHAT'S MY LINEAGE?

DUNCAN, GAY: John Thomas Duncan, 502 Brookside Drive, Bryan, Texas, head of the History Department of Texas A. & M. College, has been collecting data on the family of Jacob and Celia (Gay) Duncan. Jacob Duncan, b. July 3, 1818; d. Sept. 26, 1860; and Celia Gay, b. May 5, 1818; d. 1900, were married April 11, 1839 (perhaps in Harris Co., Ga.). They moved to Coosa Co., Ala., about 1845. Both were born in North Carolina. Their children were as follows:

GILBERT G., b. January 7, 1840; d. May 31, 1862, a war casualty, member of the 6th Ala. Inf., Hardaway's Co., born in Harris Co., Ga.

EDMUND, b. Feb. 20, 1841; member of the 6th Ala. Inf., Co. 1, Rose's Brigade, b. Harris Co., Ga.

REBECCA ANN, b. March 19, 1842.

AMANDA MALVANIA F., b. Sept. 29, 1843.

ELIZABETH E., b. Dec. 31, 1845, in Coosa Co., Ala.

RODES (RHODES), b. Oct. 1, 1847, in Coosa Co., Ala.

MARY E., b. April 27, 1849, in Coosa Co., Ala.

JOHN HENRY D., b. Oct. 10, 1851; d. March 1887.

JULIET F., b. June 16, 1853.

THOMAS WILLIS, b. Nov. 4, 1855; d. March 3, 1923.

JACOB FILLMORE, b. Nov. 16, 1856; d. Sept. 4, 1857.

Proof for this data is a Family Bible record in the possession of Mr. Duncan. He would like to hear from anyone related to this family.

REGION, STRICKLAND, ANDERSON, SAVAGE, BRICKLE: Mrs. Imon Beauchamp, 201 Trinity Ave., Weatherford, Texas, would like information on WILLIAM REGION and his wife, Catherine, who lived in Hickman Co., Tenn., as early as 1830. In 1830, William Region was between 40 and 50 years old and his wife, Catherine, was between 30 and 40 years old. William died 11 Feb. 1837, Hickman Co., Tenn. The 1870 Census of Hickman Co. lists CATHERINE REGION as being 75 years old, living with her son, William. Their children were GREEN R. REGION, b. 22 Mar. 1813; married 2 Oct. 1834 to JANE STRICKLAND in Maury Co., Tenn.—NANCY REGION, b. 15 Nov. 1819—WILLIAM REGION, b. 16 Mar. 1825; married ISABELLA ANDERSON.—MARY MARS REGION, b. 3 Dec. 1828, married Nov. 1845 to PERKINS C. SAVAGE.—JOEL MARTHEUS REGION, b. 3 Sept. 1832, married MARY JANE BRICKLE.—ELIZABETH CATHERINE REGION, b. 17 Jan. 1837, married JESS J. SAVAGE. Mrs. Beauchamp has the death dates of the last three children.

(What's My Lineage Continued:)

GREENFIELD, SANDFORD, NAPIER, DORSETT: Mrs. Imon Beauchamp, 201 Trinity Avenue, Weatherford, Texas, would also like information on THOMAS T. GREENFIELD from Maryland, born 1744, who died in Maury Co., Tenn., 15 Nov. 1825. His son, GERRARD TRUMAN GREENFIELD, b. 1783, in Virginia, who lived in Maryland, later moved to Maury Co., Tenn., in 1812. His wife's name was KARON SANDFORD, the daughter of JAMES T. SANDFORD. Karon died in 1831 and GERRARD TRUMAN GREENFIELD married JANE HAWKINS YOUNG DORSETT, a native of Maryland, but they lived in Maury Co., Tenn. GERRARD TRUMAN GREENFIELD died 25 Feb. 1847; he had one daughter, REBECCA GREENFIELD who married a NAPIER in Maury Co., Tenn., in 1844. He also had two sons called TOM and JIM GREENFIELD, who owned all the property at one time in Greenfield Bend, Maury Co., Tenn. Mrs. Beauchamp is the granddaughter of JIM GREENFIELD.

BEST, MOUSER: Imon Beauchamp, 201 Trinity Avenue, Weatherford, Texas, would like information on GEORGE MOUSER and PHOEBE BEST MOUSER, who moved to Hempstead Co., Ark., from Montgomery Co., Mo., in 1820. They had several children. PHOEBE BEST was originally from Kentucky. Two of their children were JOHN MOUSER, b. 1818, and ISAAC MOUSER, b. 1820. Both of these children reared families in Hempstead, Ark.

GHORMLEY, RICE: Imon Beauchamp, 201 Trinity Ave., Weatherford, Texas, would also like information on JOSEPH GHORMLEY, born 1809, in England, and his wife, MARY LUCINDA RICE, born 1811, in Ireland. They came to Virginia while very young and were married there in 1829. Part of this family later lived around Huntsville, Ala. Some of them moved to Nevada Co., Ark., where some of their descendants are still living.

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#### THE MISSING LINK:

The San Joaquin Genealogical Society's president, Mrs. Jack R. Hyman, 233 W. Euclid, Stockton, California, has sent us a copy of the society's bulletin, THE MISSING LINK, for June, 1958, which we have placed in the Genealogical Division of the library. In this issue are the Linden Grove Cemetery records of Linden, California, 1824-1951, and an outline of the wealth of genealogical material in the California State Library in Sacramento, California.

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#### DIRECTORY OF GENEALOGICAL SOCIETIES AND LIBRARIES:

The June, 1958, edition of THE GENEALOGICAL HELPER, published by The Everton Publishers, 526 North Main Street, Logan, Utah, has a directory of the genealogical societies and libraries in the United States and Canada. We appreciate their listing of the Fort Worth Public Library and of our Fort Worth Genealogical Society in this directory.

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THE FAMILY RECORD OF A HERO OF THE REPUBLIC OF TEXAS;  
MAJOR DAVID MURPHREE, WHO FOUGHT IN THE BATTLE OF SAN JACINTO

On April 2, 1811, in Bedford County, Tennessee, Stephen Murphree married Rebecca (Brooks) Ledbetter, a widow with one son, Hamilton Ledbetter. In the Bedford County home of Stephen and Rebecca Murphree eleven children were born to this union and all lived to be grown and married.

The Children of Stephen Murphree and Rebecca (Brooks) Murphree

1. Sarah "Sallie" Murphree, born 26 May 1813; married 29 Oct. 1828, Dr. West.
2. Elizabeth Murphree, born 9 February 1815; married 18 Nov. 1841, to a Mr. Bennett.
3. Louisa Murphree, born 18 January 1819; married 8 Nov. 1836, to Martin Alexander; died 25 July 1855.
4. Sophia W. Murphree, born 5 April 1821; married 28 Feb. 1841, to Andrew W. White; died 27 Nov. 1848.
5. William Thomas "Tom" Murphree, married 1stly, Elizabeth Baker, 11 Dec. 1854; married 2ndly, her sister, Eudora Baker; married 3rdly, Ophelia North, 4 August 1863.
6. John B. Murphree, married 8 Jan. 1845, Sarah Ann Smith; died Feb., 1855.
7. Major David Murphree, married Columbia, Brazoria Co., Texas, 8 January 1845, Margaret Patton, daughter of Columbus R. Patton.
8. Ann Mary Murphree, born 15 July 1823; married 20 May 1845, John C. Crenshaw.
9. Frances Melvina Murphree, married January 1844, to Edward C. Pettus.
10. Jane Amanda Murphree married Sim Carothers.
11. Virginia Murphree married 23 Sept. 1852, James Brown Smith, brother of Sarah Ann Smith, who married #6 above, John B. Murphree.

David Murphree served in the Texas Colonial army from Dec. 10, 1835, until Feb. 10, 1836. He enlisted in the army March 16, 1836, and was in Captain Patton's army. On April 10, 1836, he was promoted to first lieutenant. Captain Patton was called to Houston's staff as aide-de-camp just before the Battle of San Jacinto and Lieutenant Murphree commanded his company during the engagement.

Mr. Murphree settled in Bexar County after receiving his discharge from the army and in 1837-8 was chairman of the board of land commissioners for Bexar County. After his marriage to Margaret Patton, daughter of Columbus R. Patton, he moved to Victoria. In 1842 Mr. Murphree participated, first in the Vasquez campaign, and later as major commanded a battalion in the Somervell expedition. He served as chief justice of Victoria County, and was regarded as one of the most prominent citizens of Victoria up to the time of his removal to Princess Creek, just across the line in DeWitt County. His wife died during the Civil War and his youngest son, Alex, was killed in the battle in Louisiana. In 1865 Major Murphree went to Missouri, whither he had sent a drove of horses to be sold, and while enroute in the southern part of that state he was assassinated by Unionists.

(\* Ledbetter, Texas, was named for this Hamilton Ledbetter.)

## BIBLIOGRAPHY FOR MURPHREE GENEALOGY--

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 "The Heroes of San Jacinto," by Dixon and Kemp, page 377,  
 Letter dated 18 Feb. 1951, from United States Commissioner  
 Warren F. Carothers, Southern District of Texas, Houston, Texas,  
 Family Bible Record of Mrs. Jim Knight, Bartlett, Texas,  
 "Some Murphree--Stockton--White Data", by Mrs. Tom Talbot, Fort  
 McKavett, Texas,  
 and letters and papers of Mrs. Walter Scott Felton, 438 Fairmont Dr.,  
 Corpus Christi, Texas.

Contributed by Edna Perry Deckler.

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## IRISH GENEALOGY:

"Those of the lowest rank among a great tribe traced and retained the whole line of their descent with the same care which in other nations was peculiar to the rich and great; for, it was from his own genealogy each man of the tribe, poor as well as rich, held the charter of his civil state, his right of property in the cantred in which he was born, the soil of which was occupied by one family or clan, and in which no one lawfully possessed any portion of the soil if he was not of the same race as the chief."

--O'Donovan, MISCELLANY OF THE CELTIC SOCIETY,  
 as quoted in the Utah Genealogical and  
Historical Magazine, Volume 1-2, 1910-1911,  
 page 34.

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## SOME NEW MEMBERS OF THE FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY:

L. B. Parks, 2220 Pembroke Drive, Fort Worth, Texas.  
 Mrs. George M. McCall, 1211 N. 4th St., Temple, Texas.  
 Mrs. Stanley Williams, 906 Turner Ave., Dallas, Texas.  
 Mrs. Annie Laurie Beckham, 819 N. Tyler, Dallas, Texas.  
 Mrs. Howard Gregory, 4700 Meadowbrook Drive, Fort Worth, Texas.  
 Mrs. L. J. Hawker, 3709 Wyndale Court, Fort Worth, Texas.  
 Mrs. F. S. van der Vliet, 511 Gen. Yount Drive, Fort Worth, Texas.  
 Mrs. Robert S. Burch, 4232 Bilgrade, Fort Worth, Texas.  
 Mr. David Chatley, 5013 Glade, Fort Worth, Texas.  
 Mrs. Faye Chatley, 5013 Glade, Fort Worth, Texas.  
 Mr. G. D. Vanlandingham, 900 N. Elm, Weatherford, Texas.  
 Mrs. Aulvie Bourgeois, Route 2, Box 186, Deming, New Mexico.

## ATTEND JULY 28, 1958, MEETING OF THE FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY:

The next meeting of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society will be held Monday evening, July 28, 1958, at 7:30 P. M., in the air-conditioned auditorium of the Fort Worth Public Library.

We have invited a member of our society, Miss Willie Victor Briant, president of the Julia Jackson Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, to speak on "The History and Genealogical Records of the United Daughters of the Confederacy." Miss Briant will discuss the history of the organization and the various records that may be used to prove eligibility for membership. She will show the correct method of filling in membership applications so that fellow genealogists may become familiar with this form. Miss Briant is also Registrar for the Fort Worth Chapter, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, a member of A. A. U. W., the Fort Worth Retired Teachers' Association, and is active in St. Marks Methodist Church in Fort Worth.

Following Miss Briant's talk, there will be a workshop discussion of current problems of the genealogists present. Anyone interested in genealogy, heraldry, city and county histories, and related subjects is invited to attend.

Ye olde editor,

(Mrs.) Edna Perry Seckler,  
3008 McPherson Street

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## THE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY BULLETIN

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Published by the Fort Worth Genealogical Society

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Mrs. John M. Stiffler, Secre.  
John Gano, Treas.  
August, 1958

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### GENEALOGICAL DATA ON JOHN NANCE GARNER WANTED:

John Nance Garner, the former Vice President of the United States, will be ninety years old on November 22, 1958. The Fort Worth Genealogical Society is preparing a family chart on Mr. Garner and request that anyone having data on his Garner, Nance, Walpole, and other allied lines, please send it to the society's president, Mrs. Edna Perry Deckler, 3008 McPherson Street, Fort Worth 9, Texas, as soon as possible.

A. Garland Adair, Curator of History, Texas Memorial Museum, Austin 5, Texas, has informed us that the November issue of the TEXAS HERITAGE PICTORIAL HANDBOOK will feature the John Nance Garner cartoons which are in the Texas Memorial Museum on the University of Texas campus. Copies of this edition may be ordered from the Texas Heritage Pictorial Handbook, 24th at Trinity, Austin 5, Texas, at \$3.00 each.

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### REPORT OF THE JULY 28, 1958, FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING:

The sixteenth meeting of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society was held Monday evening, July 28, 1958, at 7:30 P. M., in the air-conditioned auditorium of the Fort Worth Public Library.

John Gano, son of John T. Gano, was appointed Chairman of the Charter Committee, to succeed his father, who has laid the groundwork for the completion of the Charter Committee's work. Members of the Charter Committee are Mrs. Charles L. Sarrazin, Mrs. J. P. Agerton, Miss Frances Coldwell, and Mrs. Edna Perry Deckler.

Robert T. Gill was appointed chairman of a committee to study costs and models of micro-film viewers. The society hopes to secure some viewers for the Local History and Genealogy Division of the library from special donations and local philanthropic foundations. The need for additional machines in the Genealogy and Southwestern Room was discussed.

Miss Willie Victor Briant, president of the Julia Jackson Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, spoke on "The History and Genealogical Records of the United Daughters of the Confederacy." Miss Briant gave many sources of historical proof of Confederate service and told how to obtain it.

A workshop discussion of family newspapers and other projects of various members of the society was held before the meeting adjourned at 8:45 P. M.

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"Man lives not only in the circle of his years but also, by virtue of the subconscious, in the provinces of the generations from which he is descended..."--Baek.

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EXCERPTS FROM "THE HISTORY AND GENEALOGICAL RECORDS OF THE UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY" PAPER GIVEN BY MISS WILLIE VICTOR BRIANT BEFORE THE FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, JULY 28, 1958:

"General Robert E. Lee left this message to every daughter, 'Remember it is your duty to see that the true history of the South is presented to the future generations.'

History has declared that our Confederate soldiers have never been surpassed in bravery, self-denial, and courage. We daughters carry on our work to the world in their memory...We do not think of our Confederate soldiers as having taken part in a Civil War but in a War between the States.

How the United Daughters of the Confederacy received its name is related in the United Daughters of the Confederacy Magazine of November, 1952, page 21. While touring the south, Jefferson Davis, the first and the last President of the Confederate States of America, was too ill to address the crowd. So General Gordon placed his arm on the beautiful, winsome daughter of President Davis and introducing her said, 'My countrymen, I want to introduce you to the daughter of the Confederacy, Miss Winnie Davis.' The name has been used ever since...

The United Daughters of the Confederacy was organized, September 10, 1894, at Nashville, Tennessee. (This last statement taken from CONFEDERATE CATECHISM, page 15).

Now the important thing to discuss is how to find records needed for membership. Our 1958 U. C. C. Annual, Texas Division, states: 'Those eligible are women no less than 16 years of age who are widows, sisters, nieces, grand nieces, great grand nieces or lineal descendants of such men or women who served honorably in the Confederate Army, Navy, or Civil Service. There were some who were too ill or too old to do active service but did their duty in the Home Guard. Northern women who married Confederate soldiers after 1861, if they wish to join, are given all the rights and privileges except they cannot hold office, cannot vote, and do not pay dues. They are called Honorary Members.'

Historical Proof and how to get it (taken from the 1958 U. D. C. ANNUAL, TEXAS DIVISION; Page 185)---

1. Affidavit from Chairman, State Historical Department.
2. Certified proof from National Archives and Records Department, in Washington, D. C.
3. Record of any Registered Application paper in the General File, stamped 'Official Record on File'.
4. Certified copy of current History, as recorded in some published work of recognized authenticity. Give name, author, volume, and page.
5. Records on tombstones--give location of grave--certified copy of your

(Excerpts from Miss Briant's paper continued--)

relationship to him and the service he rendered in the War.

6. Certified Copy of Confederate Veteran's Pension Application, if granted; (if it has No. on it, you will know his War Record is on file).
7. Certified proofs from Rosters from Camps of Confederate Veterans. (The Robert E. Lee Camp disbanded leaving their records, documents, and letters to the Julia Jackson Chapter. The latter voted to present the material to the Fort Worth Public Library. The records are of inestimable value for dates.)
8. Certified copy of your ancestor's Cross of Honor Application. Give proof of relationship.
9. Bible records alone not taken.
10. Word of mouth or tradition not accepted.
11. (I can vouch for this one.) If your ancestor enlisted from Louisiana, then his name and the service he rendered will be listed in BOOTH'S LOUISIANA CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS AND LOUISIANA CONFEDERATE COMMANDS. (In the Fort Worth Public Library, three volumes).
12. Copy of ancestor's will.
13. If all these suggestions fail, then it would be well to consult a genealogist--you will have missed much work and much fun. They will get the proof if possible.
14. The Georgia Records were destroyed when Atlanta was burned. I understand there are two books of Georgia Records, one of which is in the Fort Worth Public Library. The book is HISTORY OF DOLES-COOK BRIGADE. It contains the Muster Rolls of the 4, 12, 21, and 44 Georgia Regiments with a short sketch of the services of each member and a complete history of each regiment, by one of its own members. The author is Henry W. Thomas of the 12th Georgia Regiment."

EDITOR'S NOTE: Miss Briant gave credit for assistance in obtaining this information to Mrs. Marion Peyton, Assistant Librarian of the Local History and Genealogy Division of the Fort Worth Public Library, and to Mrs. Alford in the same division, and to three valued members of the Julia Jackson Chapter No. 141, U. D. C.--Mrs. Sue Wade McDonald, Mrs. Mollie C. Stephens, and Mrs. E. B. Martin.

#### A GENEALOGICAL STORY:

One of bold and hardy race of Campbells claimed to date back to the time of the flood, "The Macleans are far older than the flood."

"Well," replied the Campbell, "I never heard of any of your clan being on board the Ark," to which came the energetic answer, "D. \_\_\_\_ your Ark, the Macleans always had a boat of their own."

--"A HISTORY OF CLAN MACLEAN",

by J. I. MacLane, (Robert Clarke and Co., Cincinnati, 1889).

## NEW BOOKS IN THE GENEALOGICAL DIVISION OF THE LIBRARY:

- 016.9776 Kane, Lucile M.  
M Manuscripts collection of the Minnesota Historical Society (Guide for Collectors is included).
- 282.763 Baudier, Roger  
B A Historical Sketch of St. Louis Cathedral of New Orleans
- 369.135 United Daughters of the Confederacy, Texas Division  
U Proceedings of the 31st Annual Convention...
- 369.135 United Daughters of the Confederacy, Texas Division  
U Proceedings of the 9th Annual Convention...
- 929.2 McCann, W. R.  
M Some Descendants of John Keand of Whithorn, Scotland... and were...McCanns.
- 929.2 Stearns, Ezra S.  
S Early generations of the founders of old Dunstable.
- 929.3 Wainwright, Thomas ed.  
B Parish Register of Barnstaple; baptisms, marriages, and burials, 1538-1812.
- 929.3 Forrest, Mrs. Herbert D., comp.  
F Hinds County, Mississippi, Marriage Records, 1823-1948.
- 929.3 Bannerman, W. B., ed.  
W The Parish Registers of Warlingham.
- 942.2 Batchellor, Albert Stillman  
B Provincial Papers Of New Hampshire With Historical Notes, a Chronological List of Boundary Line Papers, Contemporary Maps.
- 973.7 Derry, Joseph T.  
D Story of the Confederate States.
- 974.2 Hammond, Isaac W.  
H Miscellaneous Provincial and State Papers, 1725-1800.
- 974.742 Van Laer, A. J. F.  
V New York State Library History Bulletin No. 11, Early Records of City and Colony of Rensselaerswyck; Mortgages 1658-1600; Wills 1681-1765. Vol. 4.
- 974.712 Van Laer, A. J. F. ed.  
New York State Library, History Bulletin No. 10, Early Records of the City and County of Albany and Colony of Rensselaerswyck, Vol. 3, Notarial Papers 1 & 2, 1660-1696.

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- 976.2                   Mississippi Genealogical Society  
M                   Survey of Mississippi Court Houses.
- 977.6                   Gopher Historian (Mississippi Historical Society).  
G                   Gopher Reader.
- 979.5                   Genealogical Forum of Portland  
G                   Genealogical Material in Oregon Donation Land Claims.

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"...matter of truth which is the basis of solid experience, philosophy, and the sciences, should not be mixed with matter of doubtful credit; and yet that curiosities or prodigies, though seemingly incredible, are not to be suppressed or denied the registering."--Bacon, ADVANCEMENT OF LEARNING.

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## WHAT'S MY LINEAGE?

WHATLEY--David Whatley, 5013 Glade Street, Fort Worth 14, Texas, needs the full names of DANIEL WHATLEY'S children by both of his wives, and also the maiden names of his wives, of Houston County, Ga.

HOLMES, Le ROY, BONNER--Mrs. H. P. Gardner, 707 Biggs Terrace, Arlington, Texas, is interested in information about the SANFORD HOLMES family and PHILLIP Le ROY family thought to be living in Kitchens Mill, Abbeyville Dist., S. C., in 1850-55. She is a great granddaughter of SANFORD HOLMES and AMELIA Le ROY. Mrs. Gardner is also willing to share data on the Dr. BONNER family of Abbeyville Dist., S. C., from 1753 to 1958.

MAYNORD, MERRILL--Rev. William Charles Maynard, 625 Porter St., Fort Worth, Texas, is searching for the parents of JAMES WESLEY MAYNORD of Shelby Co., Ala. He married JEMIMA JANE MERRILL of Shelby Co., Ala., (?), about 1875 or 1880. Rev. Maynard wants to know the date of birth and the birthplace of JAMES WESLEY MAYNORD and also the parents of JEMIMA JANE MERRILL, and where they were from.

BARNETT, McNUTT--Mrs. Mary Barnett Curtis, 3245 S. Adams, Fort Worth, Texas, is trying to find out who the parents were of MICHAEL WHEELER BARNEET, M. FILLMORE BARNETT, WILLIAM REAGAN BARNETT, SR., AND JAMES BARNETT of Knoxville, Tenn. These children were born after 1842. They were the grandchildren of PETER and ELLEN McNUTT of Monroe Co., Tenn.

CONNER, DENSON, LANHAM--Mrs. Stanley Williams, 906 Turner Ave., Dallas 8, Texas, would like data on THOMAS CONNER and his wife, RUTH (DENSON) CONNER, who moved from S. C. to Adams Co., Ill., and to Navarro Co., Texas, in the early 1850's; parents of RUTH (DENSON) CONNER; her brother living in Houston Co., Texas, 1860-70-80; SARAH JANE LANHAM m. JAMES CHRISTOPHER CLARK. Her father, R. LANHAM, Smith County, Texas Census 1860. Who was Revolutionary Ancestor Conner, Denson, and Lanham?

(That's my lineage continued:)

MONTGOMERY, FREEMAN, MARKHAM (M. RCUM)--Mrs. Stanley Williams, 906 Turner Ave., Dallas 8, Texas, desires data on THOMAS MONTGOMERY and wife, JANE, living in Barren County, Kentucky, 1850. Their son, WILLIAM HOPSON MONTGOMERY, b. 1847, m. MOLLIE (MARY) MARKHAM of Sumner Co., Tenn. Who were the parents of THOMAS MONTGOMERY, b. ca. 1818, Ga. (?); who were the parents of MARY MARKHAM?

LIGHTFOOT--Mrs. Stanley Williams, 906 Turner Ave., Dallas 8, Texas, would like to correspond with any LIGHTFOOT descendants. She is editing and compiling a LIGHTFOOT family history.

EDWARDS, KEY, BIBB--Tracy D. Cary, 2816 W. Lowden, Fort Worth, Texas, would like to correspond with any of the heirs of THOMAS EDWARDS and ROBERT EDWARDS of New York and MARTIN and NANCY ANN BIBB KEY, Albemarle Co., Va., and JOHN BIBB of Hanover Co., Virginia.

WHATLEY--David Whatley, 5013 Glade, Fort Worth, Texas, needs proof that THOMAS E. WHATLEY (born 1803 in Ga.) is the son of DANIEL WHATLEY (born 1744 in N. C.).

BIRD--Mrs. David Whatley, 5013 Glade St., Fort Worth, Texas, needs information on WILLIAM BIRD of England, who settled in Tennessee in the late part of 1700. (He was the father of CAPTAIN JOHN BIRD of Texas.).

McGOWAN, VANLANDINGHAM--Mrs. D. E. Anderson, 624 Oakland, Fort Worth, Texas, wants parents of OLIVER C. VANLANDINGHAM, SR., born in Virginia, and later moved to Kentucky, and the parents of JOHN HENRY WESLEY McGOWAN, born in Tenn. or Miss. in 1842 (?).

GILMORE, CARTER--Mrs. Paul V. Barmann, 1134 Clara Street, Fort Worth, Texas; telephone WA 4 - 0881, and her sister, Mrs. Clint Thomas of Bowling Green, Kentucky, are compiling a book, "GILMORE-CARTER AND ALLIED LINES." Anyone having any information on these families please write or call Mrs. Barmann.

WRIGHT, LOWRY--Mrs. Juanita Vellintine, Route 6, Box 135, Fort Worth, Texas, wants information on GIDEON HARRISON WRIGHT, 1846-1924, born, she thinks, at Jackson, Miss., and died in Okla. His father was MICHIE WRIGHT and his mother was JANE LOWRY, both born in Kentucky.

READICK, SPEARMAN, KELLEY, YOUNG, JONES, THETSTONE--Mrs. W. T. Fry, Sr., 4075 W. 7th St., Fort Worth, Texas, is searching for the parents of THOMAS SPEARMAN, d. 1800 in Newberry Co., S. C.; and for the parents of JOHN KELLEY of N. C. and Ireland who married a MISS READICK. She also wants data on S. J. T. YOUNG of Camden, S. C. She is interested, also, in obtaining the father of MARTHA JONES of Orangeburg Co., S. C., b. 1782, who married REV. JACOB THETSTONE, b. 1778.

BURGESS, ESCHLINGER, HITCHCOCK, M. RCUM, PERLEY, GREGORY, PARSONS--Mrs. Burgess Hillman, 2111 Lipscomb St., Fort Worth, Texas, would like to exchange data on WILLIAM BURGESS, born 9 Nov. 1849, enlisted in Gen. Hitchcock's Brigade, 1st Texas Legion, in Colorado County, Texas; served three years and 8 mos.; married SARAH EVELINE ESCHLINGER, May 29, 1866, at LaGrange, Fayette Co., Texas; moved to Davilla, Milam County, Texas, in 1871;

(What's my Lineage continued:)

died in Bell County, Texas, in 1904.

Mrs. Tillman would also like data on JOHN WHITTINGTON, born about 1776 near Crystal Springs, Copia Co., or Forest, Scott Co., Miss.; married CLOEY MERCLER; married WIDOW FINLEY in 1816.

Mrs. Tillman is searching also for information on DR. DAVID GREGORY, B. about 1811 in Bradley Co., Tenn.(?) His wife's name was MARY. He lived in Indian Territory until 1841, when he moved to Fayetteville, Fayette Co., Texas, where he was a physician, druggist, and practical horticulturist.

Mrs. Tillman is also doing research on RICHARD ANDREW ESCHLINGER; BORN July 20, 1820; wife, JULIA A. PARSONS, BORN Feb. 3, 1822; married in Bradley Co., Tenn., in 1841. They came to Fayette Co., Texas, about 1845—Children: George, LaFayette, Sarah E., Martha, David, Julia A., Thursa J., and Richard A. Anyone having information on any of these lines, please write to Mrs. Burgess Tillman, 3111 Lipscomb, Ft. Worth, Texas.

ROBBINS, MASSEY--Mrs. J. P. Horton, Sr., P. O. Box 778, Rockdale, Texas, would like to correspond with anyone interested in the ROBBINS family. Her Robbins came to Texas via Ark. Her great grandfather, ROBERT R. ROBBINS, married his first cousin, SARAH ROBBINS, of Ark. ROBERT R. ROBBINS was a Confederate soldier and his grave is to be marked with a government marker showing his service. SARAH ROBBINS was the dau. of AARON ROBBINS of Tenn. and ELIZABETH (MASSEY) ROBBINS of Virginia. According to a photostat from the Archives, AARON ROBBINS' mother "came to Texas with her son, AARON R. ROBBINS, in 1855 and died five months later at the age of 95." Her husband served in the Revolution. Mrs. Horton would like to know the parents of ROBERT R. ROBBINS, born 1818; died 1866.

ANDERSON--Mrs. M. Parke Taylor, 2700 Jefferson St., Paducah, Kentucky, is searching for the parents of HOLLAND LIVINGSTON ANDERSON and where they were born. H. L. ANDERSON was living in Orange Co., Texas in 1880. He died in 1884.

SETH, BROWN FRY, MAXELL--Betty Ann Gladney, P. O. Box 267, Homer, Louisiana, is attempting to secure information concerning MRS. I. N. SETH (nee DAVID ANN BROWN), her great grandmother, who was born about 1828 (in Ga., she thinks), and died in Fort Worth, Texas, between 1917 and 1924. She lived in Fort Worth for a number of years prior to her death, and, at the time of her death owned Lot 4, Block 32, Polytechnic Heights, Fort Worth, Texas.

Mrs. Seth had a granddaughter, Mrs. J. V. Fry, Jr. (nee KATHRYN MAXELL), who several years ago resided at 4901 E. Lancaster, Fort Worth, Texas. Any suggestions that you might make to aid Betty Ann Gladney in her search, she writes, will be sincerely appreciated.

MAJOR, TAYLOR, BRASSELL, HAINES, LUCAS, TAYLOR--Lillian Lucas Schwartz, 438 Mayrant Dr., Dallas 24, Texas, would like to correspond with anyone working on the MAJOR, TAYLOR, BRASSELL, HAINES, LUCAS, and TAYLOR families. NANCY MAJORS m. REUBEN T. TAYLOR, and their son, THOMAS MAJORS TAYLOR married MARY ANNE PHARMILL in Montgomery, Ala., in 1829. Their dau., FAITH LUCAS TAYLOR, b. 183, m. RICHARD SCHWARTZ of Houston; Lillian Schwartz has additional data on these lines.

## FAMILY ASSOCIATIONS AND NEWSPAPERS:

The National Association of the Gish Families of America held a reunion this summer in Peoria, Illinois. We are indebted to the association's secretary, Dr. Ira M. Gish, 721 Auburn, Takoma Park, Washington 12, D. C., for a copy of the program held at the reunion, copies of the family newsletter called "Let's Get Acquainted," and for a copy of the family song. The following program was given at the Gish family reunion:

## PROGRAM

Registration

Devotional Exercise, Panther Creek Church

Noon Hour

2 P. M.

Greeting and Reunion songs

President Remarks

Gish Quartet-----Dorothy Gish-Groom, Lillian Gish-Stoddard, Richard Gish, and Mamie Gish-Crowley

History of the Roanoke Gish Settlement

The Gish Genealogy Today

Music-----Albert M. Gish, Violin  
Lanny Gish, Accordion

Some Typical Gishes

Strickland and Allied Families Query and Answer Exchange is being published by Mrs. Mary Barnett Curtis, 3245 S. Adams, Fort Worth 10, Texas. Mrs. Curtis has a wealth of genealogical material on many different Strickland families that she has collected in her travels all over the country. Not only does this publication contain many queries and answers, but Mrs. Curtis is publishing much original data such as cemetery records, land grants, parish records, etc., that have not been available in printed form before.

Helman News is published by Frances Strong Helman, 733 Locust St., Indiana, Pennsylvania, for those interested in the HELMAN family and allied kin. In Volume 1, Number 1, she has printed the genealogy of GEORGE SEBASTIAN HELMAN, immigrant ancestor, born 14 January 1725, in Germany; Reunion Dates of three Helman Family Reunions in different parts of the country; Marriages & Deaths; and other family history of different Helman lines.

"The day of 'faked' pedigrees is past. What the modern American is seeking is the truth about his forebears, traced backward, generation by generation."--Secretary Fothergill, the Society of Genealogists, London, 1922.

## ATTEND AUGUST 25, 1958, MEETING OF THE FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY:

The next meeting of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society will be held Monday evening, August 25, 1958, at 7:30 P. M., in the air-conditioned auditorium of the Fort Worth Public Library.

We have invited Dr. Josiah H. Combs, a well-known authority on languages, dialects, folk-lore, and genealogy, to speak to us on "Surnames." Dr. Combs received his doctorate at the University of Paris, France. He has been head of the foreign language department of many outstanding universities here and abroad and has written many books and papers. Dr. Combs has the reputation of being one of the most entertaining, as well as learned, speakers of his day and we are grateful for this opportunity to hear him.

Anyone interested in genealogy, heraldry, city and county histories, and related subjects is invited to attend. The Fort Worth Genealogical Society offers the beginner, who is just starting to trace his family history, the benefit of the experience and cooperation of its more learned members. For the advanced or professional genealogist, the society offers them contacts with others devoted to a similar interest.

Ye olde editor,

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A GENEALOGICAL QUOTATION:

"No man, no animal, can be called high-born whose breeding is not proclaimed by the possession of high qualities. A man must stand or fall by his own qualities, not by those of his ancestors."

—Juvenal: SATIRE VIII.

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REPORT OF THE AUGUST 25, 1958, MEETING OF THE FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY:

The seventeenth meeting of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society was held Monday evening, August 25, 1958, in the auditorium of the Fort Worth Public Library, at 7:30 P. M. After a short business meeting, the guest speaker, Dr. Josiah H. Combs, was introduced.

Dr. Combs spoke on the subject of "Surnames." At the conclusion of his paper, giving data on the historical background of surnames and of some given names, Dr. Combs gave the origin of the surnames of many members of the society and answered questions from the audience.

Fifty-eight members and guests attended. The meeting adjourned at 8:45 P. M., after the announcement was made that the next meeting of the society will be held September 29, 1958, the last Monday evening in September, at 7:30 P. M., in the auditorium of the Fort Worth Public Library.

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"A community which does not know its own history is comparable to a man who has lost his memory."—D. D. Parker: LOCAL HISTORY--HOW TO GATHER IT, WRITE IT, AND PUBLISH IT.

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NEW BOOKS IN THE GENEALOGICAL DIVISION OF THE LIBRARY:

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| 285      | Johns, Rev. J. H.  |
| J        | Cecil County, a History of the Rock Presbyterian Church in.                      |
| 325.2415 | Wibberly, Leonard  |
| W        | The Coming of the Green.   |
| 369.124  | U. S. Bureau of Military and Civil Achievement                                   |
| U        | Mayflower Descendants and Their Marriages for Two Generations After the landing. |
| 920      | Clarke, Mary Whatley   |
| U        | Texas Sunbonnets; Pioneers of Palo Pinto County.                                 |

## (New Books continued):

- 929.2 Johnson, Cleo Grigg  
J Five Generations of Mormanism.
- 929.2 McCann, W. R.  
M Ancestors--Descendants James Wilson Wright, Sr., who  
Married Cynthia Rebecca Jones, Paris, Bourbon Co., Ky.
- 929.3 Killough, Charlotte Vinson  
K Marriage Records of Colorado Co., Texas, June 29, 1837  
to January 8, 1846.
- 929.5 Townsend, Charles D. and Edna W. Townsend.  
T Border Town Cemeteries of Massachusetts.
- 975.2 Hill, Harry Wilbur  
H Summary Notes of Formation of Maryland Counties.
- 975.7 Salley, A. S.  
S The Boundary Line between North and South Carolina.
- ✓ 975.7 Salley, A. S., Jr.  
S Delegates to the Continental Congress from South ✓  
Carolina, 1774-1789.
- 975.8 Gnann, Pearl Rahn  
G Georgia Salzburger and Allied Families.
- 976.165 Stewart, Mrs. Frank Ross  
S Cherokee County History. Vol. 1
- ✓ 976.3 Daughters of the American Revolution ✓  
D Louisiana Tombstones. Vol. 9, 1957-58.

NEW MICROFILM:

- ✓ 1800 North Carolina Census--complete. ✓
- 1810 North Carolina Census--complete.
- 1820 North Carolina Census--complete.
- ✓ 1820 South Carolina Census--complete. ✓
- 1850 Texas, Rusk--Williamson Counties (Roll 316)
- 1880 Tennessee, Humphreys--Jefferson Counties (Roll 1264)\*  
\*Gift of Mrs. T. S. Cyrus, 2733 Willing, Fort Worth, Texas.

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"Slight not what's near though aiming at what's far."  
--Euripides.

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## EXCERPTS FROM THE PAPER ON "SURNAME"

GIVEN BY DR. JOSIAH H. COMBS BEFORE THE SOCIETY, AUGUST 25, 1958:

The adoption of surnames, or family names in England, began in the 12th century, but the custom did not make much headway until two or three centuries later.

Because of the early influence of the Bible and the church, kings, emperors and popes go only by their first, given or Christian names; but they have family names. Even yet the pastor or priest baptizes one as simply Mary, John, etc.

In earlier times, and even as late as Colonial times in America, there were sometimes two or three girls, or two or three boys, of the same given name in the same family.

More than 400 books have been written on onomastic science (the science of names). There are more than 50,000 family names in the United States.

In most of the States you cannot arbitrarily change your surname (in some states even the spelling of it) without the permission of some court of law.

A patronymic (Greek), literally "father-name," is a name derived from a parent or ancestor, usually a parent. It is sometimes a prefix, sometimes a suffix. Thus: M(a)c (Gaelic or Celtic), as in Mc Caleb (son of Caleb); O'Dell; Johnson; Fitzhugh (Fitz being an earlier French form of fils, son); Christianson, or -sen, English and Scandinavian.

If a Russian or Czech man's name is Pavlov, his wife's name, also that of the girls in his family, is Pavlova.

All family names mean something, or did, originally. Wherever the meaning is vague or unknown, it means that the name has undergone so many changes that its original form is unknown, or that the word has long since become obsolete.

Americans usually mispronounce titles, or "particules" in names. In England it is Sir Winston; not Sir Winston; Sir James, not St. James; Sir Clair, not St. Clair. The stress falls on the word following Sir and Sin. In like manner consider the French and Spanish de, Italian di, German von, and Dutch van.

Double given names and fancy given names began about the beginning of the 19th century. Practically none of the American patriots and statesmen of the Revolution had double given names. Only three or four of our presidents had family names not English: Van Buren, Roosevelt, and Eisenhower; Hoover may be Dutch.

Before President Grant only three presidents carried double given names: John Quincy Adams, William Henry Harrison, and James K. Polk.

Among the Chinese the family name always comes first: thus, Chiang Kai Shek.

(Dr. Combs's Paper continued):

There are more than 1,000,000 Smiths in the United States, or one to every 88 Americans. But slightly more than one half of these can trace their ancestry to the British Isles. In German it is Schmidt, or Schmied; in Scandinavian, Smed; Czech, Kovar; Hungarian, Kovac; Polish, Kowalczyk; Syrian, Haddad.

The Jews resisted surnames until the beginning of the 19th century. In Austria they were compelled to adopt surnames late in the 18th century."

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DEFINITION OF CHEESE AS A WELSHMAN MIGHT GIVE IT:

"Adam's own cousin-german by its birth,  
Ap-curds, ap-milk, ap-cow, ap-grass, ap-earth."

--Contributed by Dr. Josiah H. Combs.

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#### WHAT'S MY LINEAGE?

VALENTINE, MCGILVARY--Mrs. F. L. Vollintine, Route 6, Box 135, Fort Worth, Texas, is interested in obtaining data on MALCOM MCGILVAY who was born on the Isle of Skye, Scotland, and came to this country in 1789, and settled in North Carolina. She also wants information on HENRY VALENTINE who was born in 1813, in New Jersey or New York, who received a land grant in Lavaca County, Texas, about 1835.

ENGLISH--Mrs. Elma Croom Hooker, P. O. Box 73, Gila, New Mexico, is doing Texas research. She wants to correspond with anyone having data on BAILEY INGLISH, one of the founders of Bonham, Fannin County, Texas.

RAYMOND, WALKER, SCOTT--Mrs. Harry Harris, Box 66, Fort Stockton, Texas, is interested in hearing from anyone with proof of a Revolutionary ancestor on a Raymond-Walker-Scott line.

THOMAS, STIFFLER--R. Ewing Stiffler, 1925 Ivanhoe St., Denver, Colorado, founder of the COLORADO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, has published a 50 page compilation of "DESCENDANTS OF DAVID AND MADELINE(THOMAS) STIFFLER" of Tuscarawas Co., Ohio.

WHITE, ENNIS (INNIS), NASSESS--Mrs. Aulvie Bourgeois, Route 2, Box 186, Deming, New Mexico, is searching for a MR. WHITE, reportedly of "Tennessee Dutch" origin, one of the early settlers of Beaumont, Texas, for whom "White's Prairie" was named. He had one daughter, MARY WHITE, who married firstly an ENNIS (INNIS); and married secondly, \_\_\_\_\_ NASSESS, a seaman.

DOHMANN--Mrs. Thelma S. Pierrel, Box 87, Washington, Louisiana, is beginning genealogical research on a German family surnamed DOHMANN and she would like to hear from anyone with data on this surname.

(What's my lineage continued):

MULLIS, ROSS, HEAD, COBURN--Mrs. Mabel Mullis Matthews, 7812 Mary Frances Lane, Fort Worth 18, Texas, (Telephone AT 4-5127 or ED 2-9806), would like to exchange information on MULLIS, ROSS, and HEAD lines. She needs parentage of JAMES MARSHALL MULLIS, SR., of Anson County, N. C., b. 1794, m. NANCY ROSS, b. 1794, the dau. of James Ross, b. 6-8-1761, d. 1-1-1849, Amer. Rev. Pension #5857, of Martin Co., N. C., who moved to Anson Co., N. C., m. LYDIA COBURN, b. 4-22-1766, died after 1850 Census when she was living with her son, THOMAS G. ROSS and his wife, ALICE, and their seven children. (LYDIA COBURN was the daughter of FRANCIS (FRANK) COBURN, who left a will in Anson County, N. C., naming LYDIA COBURN--see Monroe County Court Records).

JAMES MULLIS and NANCY (ROSS) MULLIS had the following children:  
John Culpepper Mullis, b. 1819, m. Elizabeth "Betsy" Ann Head, b. 1830;  
Andrew Jackson Mullis, b. 3-22-1825; d. 7-9-1929; m. Mary Jayne Rushing,  
b. 4-21-1827; d. 12-18-1914;

James Marshall Mullis, Jr., b. 1830; m. Elizabeth C. Hagler on 1-21-1858;  
Mary Ann Mullis, b. 1838, m. William Head (?) on 4-14-1857;  
George Washington Mullis, b. 1839, m. Margaret Hagler on 4-30-1857;  
Sarah Ann Mullis b. 1844, did not marry.

BURNETT, HEAD, WIGINGTON--Mrs. A. B. Harmonson, Box 84, Keller, Texas, wishes to exchange data on FREDERICK BURNETT of Rutherford Co., N. C.; RICHARD HEAD of Wilkes Co., Ga.; and the WIGINGTON'S of Miss. and S. C.

PENDLETON--Joe W. Pendleton, 2104 Timberline Drive, Fort Worth 19, Texas, is working on the genealogy of DR. JOSEPH WELLS PENDLETON, born in New York in 1803, and went to Miss. Anyone having information on same, please write to Mr. Pendleton.

MOREY--Naomi-Ray Morey, 2812 Fairway Drive, Fort Worth 19, Texas, would like to locate twin boot-makers, born prior to 1840, probably in or near Lynn, Mass. Their father was FREDERICK PLUMMER MOREY, but upon the death of his wife, he left Mass., and presumably his wife's parents took the children, and may have given them their name, and they may have grown up with this name, which is unknown.

CARY, TRACY, WYNN, DILLON, SHERROD, COGDELL, STARBUCK, HOLDER Families of Tennessee; KEY, CLARK, BIBB, TANCY, PALMER, POSEY, MYERS, OGLESBY of Va. and Elbert, Newton, and Morgan Counties, Georgia; BRADLEY family of Ga. and San Antonio, Texas--Correspondence invited; data exchanged...Tracy D. Cary, 2816 W. Lowden, Fort Worth, Texas.

CARSON, MCKINNEY--R. D. Fleming, Route 4, Box 353, Fort Worth, Texas, (Telephone TE 6-5039), has found a Family Bible. The former owner may have been H. S. (?) Carson. One entry reads, "G. W. A. McKinney, b. April 14, 1826; Nov. 2, 1846, Farewell." Anyone knowing its owner, please contact Mr. Fleming.

(What's my lineage continued):

OROARK, DOWNEND, MILLER, FINICLE, ECHTRANAUCH, HERSHISER, ROARK--  
Mrs. C. E. Strauss, 1406 Ballinger, Fort Worth, Texas, is seeking data on the ECHTRANAUCH, HERSHISER, ROARK, OROARK families. She wants to know the parents of ISAAC H. MILLER, born 22 May 1816, Lancaster Co., Pa., and the parents of DAVID FINICLE, born 20 April 1816, who died at Shelby, Richland Co., Ohio. MARY OROARK, born 16 July 1787; died 17 Dec. 1863, married JOSEPH DOWNEND of Shelby, Ohio, who was born in Liverpool, Sussex, England. Mrs. Strauss wants to know who were the parents of MARY OROARK.

ARMSTRONG, BELL, LEIFEST, VATER, BRANDENBERGER--E. Charles Hinckley, 3632 W. Fuller, Fort Worth 15, Texas, has written two booklets of genealogy: ARMSTRONG AND BELL FAMILY HISTORIES (of Iowa) and LEIFESTE, VATER, AND BRANDENBERGER FAMILY HISTORIES (of Mason County, Texas) which are available at \$1.00 each.

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#### A NEW GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY:

The Southwest Kansas Genealogical Society has been organized in Dodge City, Kansas, with the following officers:

President: Mrs. Guy D. Josseland, Santa Fe Trail Ranch, Dodge City, Kansas.  
Vice President: Mrs. L. H. W. Hall, 1001 1st St., Dodge City, Kansas.  
Secretary and Editor: Mrs. Benjamin O. Weaver, Mullinville, Kansas.  
Treasurer: Mrs. J. O. Carter, 912 N. 5th, Garden City, Kansas, and  
Publicity: Mrs. J. C. Harper, Sitka, Kansas.

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#### GENEALOGICAL NEWS FROM ABROAD:

Joe W. Pendleton, 2104 Timberline Drive, Fort Worth, Texas, shares the following letter with us from the LANCASHIRE RECORD OFFICE, County Hall, Preston, England, dated 5th August, 1958, from R. Sharpe France, County Archivist:

"There are here the probate records of scores of people with the surname PENDLETON since 1561 and, of course, there are countless references to them in the parish registers, many of which are also here. It is quite impracticable for the staff of this Office to undertake research, but the documents are readily available should you or anyone on your behalf find it convenient to come here. We are, of course, always ready to deal with specific questions which do not entail much research.

I should point out that there are two townships in Lancashire called PENDLETON, one near Manchester and one near Burnley. Any families moving out of either of these places in the 14th and 15th centuries would probably be given PENDLETON as their surname, indicating as it did their place of origin. It is absolutely certain, therefore, that PENDLETON families of today are not necessarily related to each other however far back one can trace them."

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## SALUTE TO MRS. MARION O. PEYTON:

Mrs. Marion O. Peyton, the Assistant-Librarian of the Local History and Genealogy Division, of the Fort Worth Public Library has retired. The officers and members of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society, of which Mrs. Peyton is a member, want to take this opportunity to express their appreciation for all the help and inspiration she has been as a librarian here.

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## SOME NEW MEMBERS OF THE FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY:

1. Dora B. Pike, 2227 Weatherbee, Fort Worth, Texas.
2. Oma Anderson, 624 Oakland Blvd., Fort Worth, Texas.
3. Cleo McKinney, 5005 Urbanview, Fort Worth, Texas.
4. Mrs. C. E. Strauss, 1406 Ballinger, Fort Worth, Texas.
5. Rev. William Charles Maynard, 625 Porter St., Fort Worth, Texas.
6. Mrs. A. W. Mount, 5063 Rector, Fort Worth, Texas.
7. Mrs. Preston Geren, 5401 Byers, Fort Worth, Texas.
8. The Rhode Island Historical Society, 52 Power St., Providence, R. I.
9. Mrs. Omar L. Fletcher, 1314 N. 9th St., Temple, Texas.
10. R. Ewing Stiffler, 1925 Ivanhoe St., Denver, Colo.
11. Mrs. W. M. Homer, 2237 Grace Ave., Fort Worth, Texas.
12. Dr. Ira M. Gish, 721 Auburn, Takoma Park, Washington, D. C.

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## A LETTER FROM AUSTRIA:

Karl Friedrich von Frank, Schloss Senftenegg, Post Ferschnitz, Niederosterreich, Austria, writes that he will be of assistance to members of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society as far as ancestry from Central Europe, especially from Germany and Austria, is concerned. He is a fellow of the American Society of Genealogists.

"If queries will be submitted to me," he writes, "kindly ask your members to furnish me with all the basic information that they already have on the respective immigrant ancestor and his (or her) family, sending pedigree charts and family group sheets, mentioning the source the information was taken from...Do not omit religious affiliations, profession or trade, etc. The better the basic information is, the less work and expense will be required for securing data and certificates. With inquiries, International Reply Coupons should be sent."

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## GERMAN TROOPS IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION:

There were 29, 876 German officers and men sent to America during the Revolution, and they constituted about 1/3 of all land forces fighting for the king in North America. Of these 12,554 did not return to Germany--many had deserted or received permission to remain here after the war.

--DICTIONARY OF AMERICAN HISTORY, Ed. James T. Adams,  
Volume 2, pages 384-5.

## SOME ACQUISITIONS OF THE LIBRARY ON MICROCARD:

GALLUP, Geneal. History of the Gallup Family

GARRETT, Geneal. in part of Stephen and William Garrett

GENEALOGY and Hist. notes on Culpepper Co., Virginia

GIBSON, History of York Co., Pa.

GODDARD, Geneal. of the desc. of Edward Goddard

GOLDTHWAITE, Broadman Geneal., 1525-1895

GOODWIN, Desc. of Thomas Olcott

GOODWIN, Goodwins of Hartford, Conn.

GREENWOOD, Remarks on the Maverick Family

GREGORY, Geneal. of Ludwig Mohler Family

GRISWOLD, Dan Griswold of Springfield, Vt.

HAMLIN Family

HAMMETT, Early Inhabitants of Ipswich, Ms.

HAMMOND Genealogy

HAMMOND, Swanzey Hammond Geneal.

HARDON, Cole Family of N. H.

HARDON, Peveryl Family

HARRIS, Des. of Adam Mott

HARRIS, William and Anne Robinson

HART, Memoranda of the Desc. of Amos Morris

HISTORY and Geneal. Records of Dutchess-Putnam Cos., N. Y.

HISTORY of Adams Co., Pa., 1886

HISTORY of Cumberland Co., Pa.

HOLLISTER Family

HOPKINS, Kellogs in the Old World and New

HOYT Family

HUMESTON, Leeds, a New Jersey Family



## ATTEND SEPTEMBER 29, 1958, MEETING OF THE FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY:

The next meeting of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society will be held the last Monday evening in September, September 29, 1958, at 7:30 P. M., in the auditorium of the Fort Worth Public Library.

There will be a round-table discussion of "How to Obtain Genealogical Proof" led by present and former Registrars of various patriotic societies. One of the major projects of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society is to provide better exchange of genealogical information among its members and workshop meetings are a step in this direction.

Anyone interested in genealogy, heraldry, local and county histories, and related subjects is invited to attend the meeting. For further information about the society, address queries to the secretary of the society, Mrs. John M. Stiffler, 2209 Chelsea Road, Fort Worth, Texas, or to Mrs. Abby Moran, Head Librarian, Genealogy and Southwestern Division, Fort Worth Public Library, Fort Worth, Texas.

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### PROVING YOUR PEDIGREE:

"The true method of genealogical investigation is to follow as far as possible the methods of the lawyer...proceed as a lawyer would whose case could only be won for his client by demonstrating a line of descent. The value of the legal method lies in the fact that it proceeds step by step, toward the accumulation of positive proofs..."

--Archibald F. Bennett: Proving Your Pedigree.

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### REPORT OF THE SEPTEMBER 29, 1958, FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING:

The eighteenth meeting of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society was held the last Monday of the month, September 29, 1958, at 7:30 P. M., in the auditorium of the Fort Worth Public Library.

A round table discussion was held on the subject, "How to Obtain Genealogical Proof." Registrars of historical and patriotic societies led the discussion.

Mrs. A. W. Mount told of her recent trip with her husband to the Indiana State Library and of their search for records in Indiana.

Mr. Tracy Cary showed proof of records that he has obtained for each generation of his Revolutionary War ancestor, back to the first American grandparents.

Mrs. C. E. Strauss displayed her successful research by mail in English records. She has obtained a great amount of data in the short time she has been working on her genealogy, which began when she took the course in Genealogy offered by the Adult Education Department of the Fort Worth Public Library in cooperation with our society.

Sixty-one members and guests were present. The meeting adjourned at 8:35 P. M., after the announcement was made that the next meeting of the society will be on October 27, 1958, at 7:30 P. M., in the auditorium of the Fort Worth Public Library.

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"I assume that the genealogist is engaged in the highest form of historical and literary labor."--Henry R. Stiles: A Handbook of Practical Suggestions for the Use of Students in Genealogy.

NEW BOOKS IN THE GENEALOGICAL DIVISION OF THE LIBRARY:

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| 929.2   | Burritt, Lewis L.   |
| B       | The Burritt Family in America.                                  |
| 929.2   | McCullough, Rose Goode.   |
| M       | Yesterday When It is Past.                                      |
| 929.2   | Seaver, J. Montgomery   |
| S       | Bell Family Records.  |
| 929.2   | Seaver, J. Montgomery   |
| S       | Chase Family Records.   |
| 929.2   | Seaver, J. Montgomery   |
| S       | Kennedy Family Records.   |
| 929.2   | Seaver, J. Montgomery   |
| S       | Owen Family Records.  |
| 929.2   | Seaver, J. Montgomery   |
| S       | Young Family Records.   |
| 929.2   | Smith, Mrs. Walton, compiler                                    |
| S       | Information Concerning History of Emma Eve<br>and William Smith |
| 977.239 | Harner, Josiah  |
| H       | Outpost of the Wabash, 1787-1791.                               |
| 978.8   | Hill, Alice Folk  |
| H       | Colorado Pioneers.  |
| MAPS    | Smith, Charles W.   |
|         | A Historical Map of Virginia.                                   |

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"I cannot but condemn the carelessness, not to say ingratitude, of those...who can give no better account of the place where their fathers and grandfathers were born, than the child unborn..I could almost wish that a moderate fine were imposed on such heirs, whose fathers were born before them, and yet they know not where they were born."--Thomas Fuller: The Worthies of England, 1662, quoted in GENEALOGY FOR BEGINNERS by Arthur J. Willis (Ernest Benn Limited, 1955).

CORRECTED ADDRESS:

We wish to correct the address in our April BULLETIN of the Vice President of the Seattle Genealogical Society and Chairman of Book Purchases. The correct address is Lt. Col. C. G. Griffith, 4337 15th Ave., N. E., Seattle 5, Washington.

NOTES TAKEN AT THE ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION ON "HOW TO OBTAIN GENEALOGICAL PROOF" AT THE SEPTEMBER 29, 1958 MEETING OF THE SOCIETY:

The following states were of special interest to the group present, (listed in order of popularity):

Tennessee, North Carolina, Virginia, Kentucky, Alabama, Georgia, Texas, Mississippi, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Ohio, New York, Maryland, and the District of Columbia.

Mrs. Lena Dunlavy, Registrar of the Mary Isham Keith Chapter, N. S. D. A. R., suggested that for proof on Revolutionary War ancestors that the following books be used:

TENNESSEE: "Twenty-Four Hundred Tennessee Pensioners, Revolution-War of 1812," by Z. Armstrong; "Some Tennessee Heroes of the Revolution", compiled from Pension Statements; "Calendar of the Tennessee and King's Mountain Papers" of the Draper Collection of Manuscripts; Ramsay's "Annals of Tennessee", "The King's Mountain Men" by K. K. White; and "Tennessee Soldiers in the Revolution," by Penelope J. Allen, published by the Tennessee D. A. R.

NORTH CAROLINA: The "Colonial Records of North Carolina", Volumes 9 and 10; the "State Records of North Carolina", Volumes 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, and 22; and the "Index to the Colonial and State Records of North Carolina," Volumes 27, 28, 29, and 30; "Roster of Soldiers from North Carolina in the "American Revolution"; Wheeler's "History of North Carolina" and his "Reminiscences,"; Force's "American Archives,"; and records in the North Carolina Department of Archives and History, Raleigh.

(This data on Tennessee and North Carolina records was given from the 1958 N. S. Daughters of the American Revolution publication, "HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER: HOW TO OBTAIN PROOFS, GENERAL INFORMATION."

For information on the professional researcher Mrs. A. W. Mount has located in Indiana, please write or call her. Her address is 5063 Rector, Fort Worth 15, Texas; Telephone--Walnut 3-7711.

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HELP FOR GENEALOGISTS!

The Genealogical Helper, 526 No. Main St., Logan, Utah, has published a Ninth Annual Exchange Edition, containing 20,000 surnames. For that difficult to locate surname this is your best bet.

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WHAT'S MY LINEAGE?

WILCOXAN, CUNNINGHAM, POTTS, LEWIS--Mrs. Tilmon P. Perkins, 912 S. W. 10th St., Mineral Wells, Texas, wants the names of the children

## (What's My Lineage Continued:)

of GEORGE WILCOXAN and JOSEPH WILCOXAN, the two sons of BARNABOS WILCOXAN, a Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Quaker. And Mrs. Perkins wants the history and children of Joseph (?) CUNNINGHAM who owned a ship and brought colonists to Pennsylvania and settled in Lancaster County, Pa. Mrs. Perkins also wants proof that SARAH POTTS who married JAMES LEWIS is the granddaughter of THOMAS POTTS.

HAYNES, COLBERT, MALONE, LEE--Vera Culp Pollock, 4927 Bryan St., Apartment R, Dallas 6, Texas, a new member of our society, would like information on the descendants of HAYNES and COLBERT families of Alabama. JULIA ANN COLBERT married WILLIAM B. MALONE who was killed in the Civil War; two of their children lived in Fort Worth, Texas, and Mrs. Pollock would like to contact their descendants. WALTER B. MALONE was the editor of the old Fort Worth Gazette, and died in 1893; he had a son, Louie. NINA MALONE married CLARENCE LEE, a newspaperman in Fort Worth.

HUNT, WALDEN (WALDREN), EASLEY--Mrs. J. A. Lamm, 2929 Westbrook St., Fort Worth 11, Texas, wants parents names or any other information on ANDERSON HUNT, born about 1808, in Miss. Terr. or Ala., married HANNAH WALLEN (WALDREN), born about 1808, Mo. Terr. or Ind., living at Randolph Landing on the Mississippi River in Tipton Co., Tenn., 1830-1880. Mrs. Lamm is also interested in EASLEY--anywhere--any date, and she will exchange information on Easley--Va., N. C., S. C., Ga., Ala., Tenn., Ky., Mo., Calif., Ark., Texas, Ill., Miss., and La. She wants information on the EASLEY family living in Halifax, North Hampton, Stoke Surry, Montgomery Counties, N. C. some time before 1790 to 1850.

BURGESS, CRISS (CHRISTIAN), NEWLAND--Pauline Burgess Cortelyou, 319 S. W. 27th St., Oklahoma City 9, Okla., wants data on the Burgess family living in New York State (or Vermont) about the time of the Revolutionary War. She is interested in John Cristian Burgess or JOHN CRISS JOHN BURGESS and wants to know if he married HANNAH NEWLAND.

DILLARD, PATTERSON, GLASSON, McCOLLUM--Mrs. Georgia B. Getzendaner, 3636 Lawnview, Corpus Christi, Texas, would like to correspond with any descendants of ALLEN DILLIARD and sons, ALLEN B., ISSAC R., JOSEPH, PINCKNAY, GREEN, and dau. SUSAN DILLIARD GLASSON. ALLEN BUTCHER DILLARD and ELIZABETH SOPHRONIA PATTERSON married 2 Sept. 1847, San Augustine Co., Texas. Her parents were GEORGE WASHINGTON PATTERSON and ELIZABETH McCOLLUM. George W. was the son of JOHN PATTERSON, but who was his mother? Also who were the parents of ALLEN DILLIARD? (Editor's Note: In query the surname is spelled both ways--"Dillard and Dilliard.")

RAMSEY--Mrs. Carl Garner, 910 Jefferson, Lufkin, Texas, wants to know the parents of THOMAS RAMSEY, and his first wife. This man was born in North Carolina in Mecklenburg County, 13 Oct. 1773. He married first Esther D\_\_\_\_\_. They had one son, John Dinwoodie, and two daughters, Mary McFalls, who married William B. Shields, and Eliza Jane, who married Alexander Shields. Mrs. Garner has much data to exchange on the RAMSEY lineage.

(What's My Lineage Continued:)

BURGESS, STOCKWELL--Mrs. Beverly B. Brown, 375 W. 2 No., Rigby, Idaho, is searching for information concerning WILLIAM BURGESS, SR., born 20 May 1779 or 1794 at Lake George, Washington Co., New York, who married VIOLET STOCKWELL, d. 1880 in Utah. If anyone can tell her who his parents were, or anything about them, she will be grateful.

SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS--Mrs. John I. Watkins, P. O. Box 23, Hammond, La., is interested in some information from SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS, and would like to hear from someone doing research on that county.

CRIDER--Julian J. Crider, 3124 Fairview St., Fort Worth 11, Texas, another new member of our society, is working on the CRIDER genealogy. He is trying to connect the CRIDERS found in Texas with the Crider families of Ark. and Missouri. (Missouri is his native state). Right now he thinks the answer to his problem may be somewhere in Kentucky records. Anyone having any data on the surname CRIDER, please write him.

BRIDLER, BOURGEOIS (BOURGEOUS), BRACK (BRACKEN), COLLINS, NORMAN, QUINN, WHEATLEY (WHEATLY), HARGRAVE, PERRY, NASSES, WHITE, SHEFFIELD, SATCHER, WINGARD--Mrs. Aulvie K. Bourgeois, Route 2, Box 186, Deming, New Mexico, invites correspondence and will exchange data on the following: Bridler; Bourgeois, Bourgeois; Brack or Bracken of East Texas; Collins, Norman, Quinn, Wheatley or Wheatly of Wilkes Co., Ga.; Hargrave(s) of Texas, La.; Perry of Montgomery and Waller Co., Texas; Nasses, White of Jefferson, Liberty, and Galveston Co., Texas; Sheffield of Texas, La., N. C.; Satcher, and Wingard of S. C.

JONES--Mrs. Gerald B. McLane, 112 Leach Street, Hot Springs Nat'l. Park, Arkansas, is very interested in obtaining additional information on her great-grandfather John Early Jones who lived on South Street in Henderson, Rusk County, Texas, from about 1862 to 1900. His business was located on High Street, she believes, and was called "Jno. E. Jones & Son, Dealers in Dry Goods, Staple Groceries, Etc." He was born in North Carolina in 1824 and married in Alabama in 1858. She has no idea where he spent the intervening years nor does she have any information regarding his parents.

HARTMAN, PERRY--Kenneth L. Evans, General Delivery, Medford, Oregon, wants data on JOHN DANIEL HARTMAN, b. 8 Jan. \_\_\_\_\_, Indiana, who married MARGARET CATHERINE PERRY, born in June, 1849, at Anderson, Madison Co., Indiana. John Daniel Hartman and wife came from Indiana to Nebraska in the fall of 1886.

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ANSWER TO QUERY FROM Mrs. Byron P. Pattie, 2419 Willing, Fort Worth 10, Texas: Cemetery Records, Old Forks of the Elkhorn; Rev. John Gano died 10 Aug. 1804, 78th year; Sarah Gano, wife of John, died 22 April 1792, 57th year. Gano remains and stone moved from Old Forks of the Elkhorn Church...Burying ground (Sam Masons Farm) to Frankfort Cemetery, by Frankfort D. A. R. Children of Rev. John Gano (from Franklin Co. Vills list)--Daniel, Margaret, Stephen, John, Sarah, Isaac, Richard, and Suzanna.

## SOCIETY MEMBERS INDEX GENEALOGICAL MATERIAL FOR USE IN LIBRARY:

Mrs. C. L. Giles, Route 1, Box 195, Smithfield, Texas, has indexed the FIRST CENSUS OF TEXAS, 1819-1836, compiled by Marion Day Mullins, and running as a serial in the NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY QUARTERLY.

Mrs. W. H. Watts, 1017 Usher, Benbrook, Texas, has indexed the MARRIAGE RECORDS OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, 1792-1840, compiled by Marion Day Mullins and Norma Rutledge Grammer.

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"Instructed by the antiquary times,  
He must, he is, he cannot but be wise."  
--Shakespeare.

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## CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR LIBRARY:

Hanna, Doreen Potter. (Asst. Archivist, Dartmouth College):

A Potter-Richardson Memorial, (A family genealogy book that Mrs. Hanna co-authored)

Burial Hill, Plymouth

Connecticut Historical So. 1955 Report

Battle of Groton Heights and Burning of New London

Hazie, Mr. Elmer B., 1247 W. 60th Place, Los Angeles 44, California:

Bonham Coat of Arms and Color\*Plate (manuscript)

Milam, Mrs. M. B., Box 278, Dell City, Texas:

Genealogy of Hollon and Related Families, by Clay Hollon.

Nichols, Mrs. Marvin, 2541 Rogers Road, Fort Worth 9, Texas:

Proceedings of The National Huguenot Society, 1956.

Smith, T. L. 3529 Wooten Drive, Fort Worth 15, Texas:

Two rolls of micro-film.

Oates, Mrs. Annie, 206 Jackson Keller Road, San Antonio, Texas:

Bible records.

Williams, Mrs. A. C., Route 9, Box 91, Fort Worth, Texas:

Van Zandt Genealogical data.

Dulaney, Miss Mildred, 1611 North Locust St., Denton, Texas:

Rogers Family Genealogy (A book)

Quillen, Mrs. Charles, Lucerene Apts, 1410 Pennsylvania, Fort Worth, Texas:

Manuscript of her story, "A Saga of the Plains"

Gill, Mr. Robert, 1600 W. Abram St., Arlington, Texas:

Map of the British Isles

(Gifts to the library continued:)

Curtis, Mrs. Buford, 3812 Lafayette St., Fort Worth, Texas:  
ABSTRACTS OF SAMPSON CO., N. CO. (a book).

Boaz, Mrs. Frances Coffin, 1871 Grand Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas:  
A Family Album with Genealogies, in memory of  
Lizzie Armedia Crocker.

Lawson, Mr. Edward W., 21 Joiner St., St. Augustine, Florida:  
THE OLDEST HOUSE, a book by the donor, (St. Augustine  
History).

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#### NEW PUBLICATION:

The Houston Genealogical Forum, headed by President Charles Henry Lane, 4820 Travis, Houston, Texas, is publishing THE GENEALOGICAL RECORD. Volume 1, Number 1, came off the presses in October, 1958. Mrs. E. W. Fike, 3755 Norfolk Street, Houston 6, Texas, is Editor. Other officers of the Houston Genealogical Forum are as follows:

First Vice President.....	Mrs. Armond Kainer
Second Vice President.....	Mrs. Vernal D. Clark
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. Mary H. Stancliff
Treasurer.....	Mr. Joe A. Newsome
Librarian.....	Mrs. Raymond Ulmer

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#### AMERICAN STUDIES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM:

The Scottish Genealogical Society reports that the British Association for American Studies is undertaking a survey of sources for American Studies in the United Kingdom. Anyone desiring information about the Survey of Sources for American Studies in the United Kingdom should write to the Director, H. L. Beales, M. A., c/o London School of Economics, Houghton St., Aldwych, London, W. C.

This survey was discussed in the April, 1958, quarterly journal of the Scottish Genealogy Society, Vol. V., No. 2. The Honorary Editor at that date was Jean Dunlop, 30 India Street, Edinburgh 3, Scotland. For anyone interested in Scottish Genealogy this quarterly is a must.

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Some frequently used abbreviations genealogists should know are

d. s. p. --died without issue; ( ob. s. p., also means died without issue;)

d. v. m.--he died in his mother's life-time; and ux. --uxor, wife of;

d. v. p.--he died in his father's life-time; and aet.--aetatis, aged.



## SIGN THE REGISTER IN THE GENEALOGY-SOUTHWESTERN ROOM:

It is very important for those using our library to sign the Register in the Genealogy-Southwestern Room, stating that they are there for the purpose of genealogical research.

We are delighted that such a large number of people use the resources of the genealogical-southwestern department. During the Library's fiscal year, Oct. 1, 1956-1957, 3,483 persons signed the Register in this department. Last year, Oct. 1, 1957-1958, this number had increased to 6,796 persons!

In view of the fact that one of the purposes of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society's being founded was to stimulate interest in the genealogical department of the library, these figures are most encouraging.

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## THE GENEALOGICAL NEWSLETTER:

Inez Waldenmaier, 4724 Fifth St., N. W., Washington 11, D. C., a member of our society, is publishing THE GENEALOGICAL NEWSLETTER, a quarterly devoted to helping you with your ancestor hunting.

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## DELAWARE-WEST FAMILY OF VIRGINIA:

Mrs. W. E. Ayres, 632 So. McLean, Memphis 4, Tenn., has published the royal ancestry of Sir Thomas West, 2nd Lord Delaware. Many Virginia families are charted. The lineage acceptable for "Order of the Crown" is included.

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## BERLIN TOWNSHIP &amp; DELAWARE CO., OHIO HISTORY:

Anna C. Smith Pabst, 14 Elizabeth St., Delaware, Ohio, has published a history of Berlin Township and Delaware County, Ohio, in six volumes. This history covers facts of genealogical, social, economic, religious, industrial, and historical interests.

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## NEW HANOVER COUNTY COURT MINUTES, 1738-1769:

Alexander McDonald Walker, 4887 Battery Lane, Apt. 21, Bethesda 14, Maryland, has published the New Hanover County Court Minutes, 1738-1769, abstracted from the original manuscript records of this North Carolina county.

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ATTEND THE OCTOBER 27, 1958, FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING:

The next meeting of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society will be held the last Monday evening in October, October 27, 1958, at 7:30 P. M., in the auditorium of the Fort Worth Public Library.

We have invited Dr. S. T. Lyles, professor of Genetics at T. C. U., to speak to us on the subject of "FACTS AND FANCIES IN HEREDITY."

What do you know about heredity? Do you know what science can tell about your children, whether they will be healthy, strong and beautiful, or weak and stupid? Do you know what science tells about cousin marriages, about genius, about what you inherit from your ancestors?

If you are interested in heredity, genealogy, heraldry, local and county histories, and related subjects, we invite you to attend this meeting! For further information about the society, contact any officer of the society or inquire of Mrs. Abby Moran, Head of the Genealogy and Southwestern Division of the Fort Worth Public Library, Fort Worth, Texas.

Ye olde editor,

*Edna Perry Deckler*

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### GENEALOGICAL QUOTATION:

"The 'family face' descends from generation to generation--e. g. the Hapsburg lip, which was first figured in the fifteenth or sixteenth century and certainly characterized the late ex-King Alfonso of Spain."

--V. H. Mottram: The Physical Basis of Personality, A Simple Account of Human Heredity and Its Laws...

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### REPORT OF THE OCTOBER 27, 1958, FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING:

The nineteenth meeting of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society was held the last Monday evening in October, October 27, 1958, at 7:30 P. M., in the auditorium of the Fort Worth Public Library.

Dr. S. T. Lyles, head of the Genetics Department of Texas Christian University, spoke on "Facts and Fancies in Heredity." He told the members and guests present, "You inherit equally from each parent...Environment is very important but achievement is limited by heredity. Potentialities are passed on, whether achieved by the individual or not."

Dr. Lyles recommended the following text for those interested in learning more about heredity:

A Survey of the Principles of Heredity by A. M. Winchester,  
Stetson University, 1958.

The meeting adjourned after the announcement was made that the next meeting of the society will be on November 24, 1958, Monday evening, at 7:30 P. M., in the auditorium of the Fort Worth Public Library.

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### A SURVEY OF AMERICAN CHURCH RECORDS:

E. Kay Kirkham, author of the well-known reference text on how and where to do genealogical research in America, RESEARCH IN AMERICAN GENEALOGY, and a beginner's text, ABC'S OF AMERICAN GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH, has written a new book, A SURVEY OF AMERICAN CHURCH RECORDS. This new book contains a survey of the church records that are now available for the period before the Civil War and east of the Mississippi. The price of this book is \$2.50. 176 pages, paper cover, and is available from the KAY PUBLISHING CO., 2690 Kenwood Street, Salt Lake City, Utah.

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## NEW BOOKS IN THE GENEALOGICAL DIVISION:

- 016.97  
B Beers, Henry Putnam  
The French in North America: A Bibliographical  
Guide...to Catholic and Huguenot Records.
- 016.9776  
N Nute, Grace Lee & Gertrude Ackerman  
Guide to the Personal Papers in the MSS Collections  
of the Minnesota Hist. Society
- 283.757  
T Thomas, Albert Sidney  
A Historical Account of the Episcopal Church in  
South Carolina, 1820-1957. ✓
- ✓ 920  
C Cyclopedia of Eminent and Representative Men of  
the Carolinas in the 19th Century.
- 920  
K Knapp, Samuel L.  
Biographical Sketches of Eminent Lawyers, Statesmen  
and Men of Letters. (New England prior to 1821).
- ✓ 920.7  
U United Dau. of the Confederacy.  
Reminiscences of the Women of Missouri During the  
Sixties.
- 929.2  
A Akers, W. R., ed.  
Our Kinsfolk. (Akers and related lines, Gresham,  
Smith, Riddle, etc.)
- 929.2  
D Daly, Edmund.  
History of the O'Dalys, Story of the Irish Sept.
- 929.2  
D Dixon, Margaret Collins & Elizabeth Chapman Denny Vann.  
Denny Genealogy.
- 929.2  
D Dorsey, Jean Muir & Maxwell J. Dorsey.  
Christopher Gist of Maryland and Some of His Desc.
- 929.2  
D Douglas, Malcom Curtis  
History, memoirs and Genealogy of the Douglas Family.
- 929.2  
G Goodman, Hattie S.  
The Knox Family.
- 929.2  
G Goodpasture, A. V. & F. H.  
Life of Jefferson Dillard Goodpasture.
- 929.2  
M Moursund, John Stribling.  
Blanco County (Texas) Families for One Hundred Years.
- 929.2  
S Seaver, J. Montgomery  
Stone Family History.

(New books continued:)

- 929.3 Bejach and Gardiner.  
B Williamson County, Tennessee Marriages, 1800-1850. ✓
- 929.3 Williams, Ruth Smith and M. S. Griffin.  
W Marriage Records of Edgecomb Co., N. C., 1732-1867. ✓
- 929.2 Crozier, William Armstrong, ed.  
C Crozier's General Armory. A Registry of American Families  
Entitled to Coat Armor. ✓
- ✓ 976.4 Texas Society of the D. A. R.  
D Index Texas County Records, Compiled by Mrs. Richard N. ✓  
Grammer.
- 940.4 McCarthy, Robert John  
M A History of Troop A Cavalry, Conn. National Guard and  
its Service. (World War I Machine Gun Battalion--roster  
of men and description of engagements.)
- 971.2 Ross, Alexander.  
R The Red River Settlement. (History of Canada's Red River  
Settlement).
- 976.4 Jenkins, John Holland  
J Recollections of early Texas (Bastrop pioneers, 1820-1847).
- 976.4 Muir, Andrew Forest  
M Texas in 1837.
- 978 Thorp, Joseph.  
T Early days in the West; Along the Missouri one hundred  
years ago. (Names Settlers, 1820-1830).

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"To study something of great age until one grows familiar with it and almost to live in its time, is not merely to satisfy a curiosity or to establish aimless truths: it is rather a function whose appetite has always rendered History a necessity. By the recovery of the Past, stuff and being are added to us; our lives, which, lived in the present only, are a film or surface, take on body--are lifted into one dimension more. The soul is fed. Reverence and knowledge and security and the love of a good land--all these are increased or given by the pursuit of this kind of learning...One may say that historical learning grants men glimpses of life completed and a whole; and such a vision should be the chief solace of whatever is mortal and cut off imperfectly from fulfillment."

--H. Belloc: The Old Road, p. 9.

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## RECENT MICROFILM ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY:

## HARLEIAN SOCIETY.

The Publications of the Harleian Society. (Index of Names...n. pub.)

Grant, Francis J., ed.

Index to the Register of Marriages and Baptisms in the Parish of Kilbarchan, 1649-1772, also Index and Preface to the Inventory of Documents relating to the Scrymgeour Family Estates, 1611. Edinburgh, Scottish Record Society, Printed for the Society by J. Skinner & Co., 1912.

THE GENEALOGIST, a quarterly magazine of genealogical, antiquarian, topographical, and heraldic research. New Series. Edited by H. W. Forsyth Harwood...London, etc., George Bell & Sons, 1898-1909. Vols. 14-25.

THE GENEALOGISTS' MAGAZINE, official organ of the Society of Genealogists, Quarterly...London, 1955-1956.

Fraser, Sir William.

The Sutherland Book..., Edinburgh (n. pub.) 1892. 3 vols., Vol. 1, Memoirs; Vol. 11, Charters; Vol. 111, Correspondence.

Fraser, William.

The Red Book of Menteith...Edinburgh (n. pub.) 1880. 2 vols.

Fraser, Sir William.

The Melvilles, Earls of Mellville and the Leslie's, Earls of Leven.. Edinburgh (n. Pub.) 1890. 3 Vols.

Fraser, Alexander.

The Frasers of Philorth... Edinburgh (n. pub.) 1879. 3 vols.

Fraser, Sir William.

The Elphinstone Family Book of the Lords Elphinstone, Balmer, and Coupar... Edinburgh (n. pub.) 1897. 2 vols.

Fraser, Sir William.

The Annandale Family Book of the Johnstones, earls and marquises of Annandale... Edinburgh (n. pub.) 1894. 2 vols.

Collins, Lewis.

History of Kentucky....(with nearly 500 biographical sketches...)1874. 2 vols.

Hasted's History of Kent, corrected, enlarged, and continued to the present time from the manuscript collections of the late Rev. Thomas Streatfield and the late Rev. Lambert Blackwell Larking, the public records and other sources, Henry H. Drake, ed....London, Mitchell and Hughes, 1886.

Hasted, Edward.

The History and Topographical Survey of the County of Kent...2d ed., 12 vols., 1797, W. Bristow, Canterbury, England.

(New additions of microfilm continued:)

Johnston, Charles Ernest, comp. and ed.

A Genealogical Record of the descendants of Peter Johnston, who came to America from Lockerby, Scotland, in the year 1773, and settled in Wilton, N. Y., also a short history of the clan of Johnston, of Annandale... (n. pub.), 1900.

(Koch, ) comp.

Tables des maisons souveraines de L'Europe. Strasbourg, Jean Frederic Stein, 1780.

Lea, Henry Charles.

A History of the Inquisition of Spain...New York, The Macmillan Co., 1906, 4 vols.

Lipscomb, George.

The History and Antiquities of the county of Buckingham...London, J. & W. Robins, 1847. 4 vols.

Hübners, Johann.

Genealogische Tabellen nebst denen darzu gehörigen Genealogischen Fragen zur Erläuterung der Politischen Historie...Leipzig, Bey Johann Friedrich Gleditschens, 1728, 1937. 4 vols. with supplement.

Maclean, Sir John.

The Parochial and Family History of the Deanery of Trigg Minor in the county of Cornwall...London, Nichols and Sons, Bodmin, Liddell & Son, 1873, 3 vols. (Spry, Kempe, Morshead, Treise, Marrett, Flamank, Phillipp, Edyvean, Bligh, Achym, Sprey, Dagge, Bullock, Mounsteven, Pennington, Gilbert, Vivian, Beket, Bere, and Stone families and Cornwall Co., Eng. Genealogy).

Notes and Queries: A Medium of Intercommunication for Literary Men, General Readers, etc...London, John Francis, July--Dec., 1877. 5th Series, vol. 8.

Robertson, George.

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Orphen, Goddard Henry.

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Paxton, W. M.

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La Formation des principales Belges au moyen age...2d ed., 1902. 2 vols.

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Stammtafeln zur Geschichte der Europaeischen Staaten...1871.

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Johnston, G. Harvey.

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Clutter buck, Robert

The History and Antiquities of the County of Hertford...London, 1815, 3 vol

Chaume, L'Abbe M.

Les origines du duche de Bourgogne...Parts I and II., 1925-1927.

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Protocol Book of Gavin Ros, N. . 1512-1532., 1908. Printed for the Scottish Record Society.

Ayrshire and Galloway Archaeological Association.../Vols. 6-9, 1889-1892.

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#### A CENTURY OF POPULATION GROWTH:

A Century of Population Growth from the First to the 12th Census of the U. S., has been transferred to the Genealogy Room. Mrs. T. C. Cyrus has long talked of this book which contains tables showing "Nomenclature, Dealing with Names Represented by at least 100 White Persons by States and Territories at the First Census, 1790."

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## WHAT'S MY LINEAGE?

WHARTON, FERGUSON, JONES, GROVES, HAMMONDS, LINDSEY--Mrs. George Lynn Brown, 2001 W. Sam Houston, Odessa, Texas, is interested in learning if any of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society members are working on any of the following surnames and if so, she would like very much to exchange data with them:

WHARTON, Ala.--Texas by 1857 (Robertson Co.)

Ferguson, Va.--Ky--Madison Co., Ill. by 1806--Texas by 1842 (Rusk, Harrison, Gregg Cos.)

Jones, Rev. Milton Henry Texas by 1842, Rusky, Bosque, Hood Cos.

Groves, Ky. 1800--Clark Co., Ill. by 1820--Ellis Co., Texas, 1853.

Hammonds (Hammond, Hammons, Hammon) in Texas by 1834, Teneha Dist. (Nacogdoches)

Lindsey in Texas by 1834, Teneha District.

GUST US, J. H. N.: Mrs. John T. Watkins, P. O. Box 23, Hammond, La., wants to correspond with descendants of the Gustavus family which was in Mississippi in 1850 and left--presumably for Texas? She also wishes to locate descendants of William Booker Butler and Elizabeth (Hemphill) who settled near Tyler, Texas, in Smith Co., about 1840. They were from Morgan Co, Ga. via Ala. She also wants data on William's sister, Lucinda Butler, wife of Henry Johnson. She would like data about Starville, Texas, and location of the grave of James P. Butler, brother of Booker Butler, who died there in 1861.

DECLOUET, DESCLOUET, DESCLOUETT, DeCLUET, DECLOUITS, deCLOUET: Miss Eunice Mae DeClouet, Box 67, Orangefield, Texas, is searching for the descendants of General Alexander De Clouet of the Civil War, her great grandfather. She has no idea where her grandparents are buried but assumes somewhere in Louisiana. Her grandfather was killed sometime around 1876 at Lafayette, La. He left a widow (name thought to be Anna Eliza Dyles or Anna Edwards) and one three-year old son, John (?) DeClouet.

LACY, ROSS, WILLIAMS AND RELATED LINES: John F. Morrison, Jr., P. O. Box 225, Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, is preparing a carbon copy of Lacy and Ross genealogical information for the Fort Worth Genealogical Society, which will be presented to the Fort Worth Public Library, Genealogy and Southwestern Division, when it is received. At least one third of the descendants of Thomas Lacy and Hugh Ross, it is estimated, migrated to Texas; the wife, now the widow, of the former President of the University of Texas, Dr. H. Y. Benedict, is a Lacy and Ross descendant, and there are many in and around Longview, Texas, of this lineage. Mr. Morrison has more than one binder on their family data, and has labelled them, "THE FAMILIES AND RELATIVES OF JOHN FRANKLIN AND JANIE MAY (GUTHRIE) MORRISON, LAWRENCEBURG, TENNESSEE. SECTION." The society welcomes such additions to the library and thanks Mr. Morrison for adding to our genealogical storehouse.

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THE SOUTHERN GENEALOGICAL EXCHANGE, Mrs. Aurora C. Shaw, Editor, 2525 Oak St., Jacksonville 4, Florida, Fall Issue, 1958, is in the library. The society wishes to thank Editor Shaw for the reception she has given our society's publication.

## EARLY TARRANT COUNTY DATA FROM THE MARY DAGGETT LAKE COLLECTION:

The following is a list of early settlers, who preempted land in Tarrant County, which should prove a valuable reference in tracing families of the present and future generations. Thomas William Ward was appointed commissioner to issue headright certificates to settlers, and these were listed within the limits of Tarrant County:

CORNELIUS CONNOLLY, 640 A.; ISAAC SCHOONOVER, 320 A.; J. W. CONNOR, 640 A.; PETE SCHOONOVER, 320 A.; J. S. ELLIS, 320 A.; J. P. LUSK, 320 A.; W. D. CONNOR, 320 A.; THOMAS WHITE, 320 A.; A. B. CONNOR, 320 A.; L. J. EDWARDS, 640 A.; A. GAOUHENAUT, 320 A.; T. McCANN, 320 A.; W. E. HUDSON, 320 A.; ISHAM CROFTLEY, 320 A.; R. CROFTLEY, 320 A.; JOHN BAUGH, 320 A.; MICHAEL BAUGH, 320 A.; A. ROBINSON--(three) 160 A., 160 A., and 320 A.; FELIX MULLIGAN, 640 A.; WILLIAM J. LITTLE, 320 A.; JOHN LITTLE, 320 A.; S. K. SMITH, 320 A.; ISAAC THOMAS, 640 A.; EDWARD LITTLE, 640 A.; JOHN BURSEY, 320 A.; S. GILMORE, 640 A.; J. B. YORK, 640 A.; JOEL WALKER, 640 A.; L. J. TINSLEY, 640 A.; SANDERS ELLIOTT, 640 A.; JOHN AKERS, 320 A.; T. AKERS, 640 A.; S. AKERS, 320 A.; W. MORRIS, 640 A.; W. C. TRIMBLE, 640 A.; H. BENNETT, 640 A.; S. FENDLETON, 320 A.; A. S. TRIMBLE, 640 A.; J. W. ELLISTON, 640 A.; M. ELLISTON, 640 A.; W. SCRUGGS, 320 A.; H. F. SARGENT, 640 A.; MAHULDA LYNCH (widow), 640 A.; A. G. WALKER, 640 A.; S. HAYWORTH, 640 A.; W. A. TRIMBLE, 320 A.; S. SANGER, 320 A.; JOHN CONDRA, 640 A.; E. S. CARDEE, 320 A.; L. C. WALKER, 640 A.; D. C. MANNING, 320 A.; FARMELA ALLEN (widow), 640 A.; SAMUEL NEEDHAM, 640 A.; R. F. ALLEN, 640 A.; DANIEL BARCROFT, 640 A.; R. BAKER, 640 A.; I. NEACE, 640 A.; J. A. DUNHAM, 640 A.; JESSE GALLEN, 640 A.; A. BARNES, 640 A.; JESSE GIBSON, 640 A.; CHAS. MEDLIN (part in Denton), 640 A.; T. M. HOOD, 640 A.; H. MEDLIN, 640 A.; J. A. FREEMAN, 640 A.; W. W. HALL, 640 A.; R. EABS, 320 A.; T. MAHON, 640 A.; S. FREEMAN, 320 A.; FRANCIS THORPE, 640 A.; THOMAS EASTEN, 640 A.; A. FOSTER, 640 A.; A. F. LEONARD, 640 A.; D. PANNAHILL, 640 A.; M. HOOD, 320 A.; JAMES CATE, 640 A.; CHARLES BAKER, 640 A.; H. SUGGS, 320 A.; WILLIAM BRADFORD, 640 A.; V. J. HUTTON, 640 A.; J. J. GOODWIN, 640 A.; GEORGE BURGOON, 320 A.; J. B. BARNETT, 320 A.; J. F. HAIFORD, 640 A.; A. J. HUITT, 320 A.; J. J. WINFIELD, 640 A.; W. R. LOVING, 640 A.; RUTH BROWN (widow), 640 A.; LARKIN BARNES, 640 A.; W. UNDERWOOD, 640 A.; J. J. GOODWIN, 320 A.; M. K. SELVIDGE, 320 A.; J. R. PARKER, 320 A.; JOHN BROWN, 640 A.; J. R. BAUGH, 320 A.; M. GOODWIN, 640 A.; DAVID BRADSHAW, 640 A.; M. GOODWIN, 320 A.; WILLIAM CONIEL, 640 A.; MAHULDA HARRIS, 640 A.; J. BLACKWELL, 640 A.; H. BLACKWELL (son), 320 A.; SOLOMON DAVIS, 640 A.; C. C. CARTER, 320 A.; L. FINGER, 640 A.; J. HUPST, 640 A.; C. MEDLIN, 640 A.; J. STEPHENS, 640 A.; J. M. STEPHENS, 640 A.; E. M. DAGGETT, 640 A.; M. J. BRINSON, 630 (sic) A.; J. HYDEN, 640 A.; J. DECMAN, 320 A.; B. L. HARRIS, 320 A.; HIRAM BLACKWELL, 640 A.; ANDERSON NEWTON (F), 640 A.; W. MACK, 640 A.; J. W. LANE, 640 A.; C. T. LANE, 320 A.; S. S. LANE, 320 A.; A. J. STEPHENS, 320 A.; A. STEPHENS, 320 A.; J. L. BELTON, 320 A.; H. G. DYCH, 320 A.; and E. S. FARRELL, 320 A. (EDITOR'S NOTE: THE HANDBOOK OF TEXAS, (edited by Wells), Volume 2, page 861, and the REEL RCH DATA, FORT WORTH & TARRANT CO., TEXAS--Texas Writers' Project--Fort Worth Public Library Unit, 1941, Series 1, p. 1939 give data on Col. Thomas William Ward, second Commissioner of the General Land Office of Texas, who was appointed Commissioner for Issuing Certificates in Peters Colony.)

## ATTEND THE NOVEMBER 24, 1958, FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING:

The next meeting of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society will be held the last Monday evening in November, November 24, 1958, at 7:30 P. M., in the auditorium of the Fort Worth Public Library.

Cullum E. Greene, president of the Tarrant County Historical Society, will speak on "The Huguenots of Texas." Following Mr. Greene's paper, there will be a workshop discussion of genealogical problems of members and guests present.

If you are interested in genealogy, local and county histories, heraldry, and related subjects, you are invited to attend this meeting. For further information about the society, inquire of Mrs. Abby Moran, Head, Genealogy and Southwestern Division of the Fort Worth Public Library, or contact any officers of the society.

Ye olde editor,

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# THE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY BULLETIN

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## A GENEALOGICAL QUOTATION:

"I shall also ask my readers not to be too hypercritical about dates of birth. They were taken from many sources, many of which do not check. Bible records in many instances varied with the parish registers. Tombstone inscriptions differ from Bible records--to say nothing of the births taken from census reports. Par example, the court shows that my own great-grandmother was married in 1812, yet she gently told the census enumerator in 1850 that she was just fifty."

--Harry Wright Newman: ANNE ARUNDEL GENTRY, Foreword, page viii.

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During a brief business meeting it was announced that the next meeting of the society will be on December 29, 1958, Monday evening at 7:30 P. M., in the auditorium of the Fort Worth Public Library.

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## BIRTH AND DEATH RECORDS:

You may write to the Supt. of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C., with 15¢ remittance for a folder on "WHERE TO WRITE FOR BIRTH AND DEATH RECORDS, Catalog No. FS 2.102:B, 53/3/958. This catalog presents information on where to write for birth and death records in the continental United States and outlying areas as well as some foreign countries. 1958. 10 p.

Another publication of interest to some genealogists may be the Catalog No. P 24:8:958, FIRST-CLASS POST OFFICES WITH NAMED STATIONS AND BRANCHES @35¢, which was printed this year and contains 101 pages. It would be of help to those genealogists trying to locate the nearest first-class post office in the locale where they are attempting to locate kith and kin.

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EXCERPTS FROM PAPER, "THE HUGUENOTS OF TEXAS," BY CULLUM GREENE, PRESIDENT OF THE TARRANT COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, PRESENTED TO THE FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, NOVEMBER 24, 1958:

"From the Book of Proverbs comes this significant passage, 'A goodly man leaveth an inheritance to his children's children.'

Certainly those who can point, genealogically, to a Huguenot background can also point with pride to this quotation from the Book of Psalms, 'I have a goodly heritage.'

This matter of heritage (inheritance) is something that is earned and in no sense can be attributed to an honorary degree granted in lieu of monetary or civic contributions.

It is a heritage earned through spilled blood which points up the determined devotion to the beliefs that Huguenots had, devotions to the same beliefs which form the foundations upon which this nation of ours is built.

And history records that many of those who helped lay the foundations of this great nation of ours were men, and women, too, whose roots sprang from those we call Huguenots.

General George Washington, General Lafayette, Peter Fanueil (Fanueil Hall, the cradle of Liberty), Paul Revere, Capt. Jack Juetta and many others. Captain Juetta was another Paul Revere who raced through the night to warn Governor Thomas Jefferson of the Red Coats approach.

But the Huguenot heritage did not stop with the Revolutionary War. It came on down to modern times with names such as that of General Pershing of World War I fame.

Among the families on the Mayflower were the Mullinses, ancestors of Priscilla, who married John Alden, who also was of Huguenot lineage.

Eight presidents other than George Washington traced their heritage to the Huguenots. Most recent of these were Franklin D. Roosevelt and Harry S. Truman, the latter being descended from Mareen Duval, said to have been the most outstanding of the Huguenots who settled in Maryland about 1659.

These are but a few of the forty or fifty thousand Huguenots who fled from persecution in France to the New World, men and women whose descendants today still carry on the traditions and continue the heritage willed to them by their forebears.

French Huguenots probably did more to establish the three basic freedoms than any other people. Let's never call them a sect. They were a people. Not uneducated or poor people, but princes, nobles, scholars, artists, skilled artisans and members of the various professions.

(Huguenot Paper continued:)

In their establishment of these three basic freedoms--freedom of thought, freedom of political beliefs and freedom of religion, Huguenots stood with their lives against the oppression and licentiousness of the ruling kings and priests. Theirs was truly a belief in the open Bible.

Though there are many side issues connected with their start, it can be truthfully said that Huguenots owe their heritage to that great reformer, John Calvin, or Cauvin as he was known when still in France--before he had been exiled to Switzerland because of his beliefs.

It was dissemination of Calvin's famous 'Institutes of Christian Religion' that formed the basis for Huguenots.

There are many interesting, intriguing stories about Huguenots and their part in the New World because they really helped build up the history of the nation. For example, it was a Huguenot, Peter Munuit, who bargained with the Indians for Manhattan Island for the sum of \$24 worth of knives, beads, and trinkets.

Virginia, New York and many other states are filled with stories as interesting, but none more so than that which occurred in South Carolina, with emphasis on Charleston.

Started as a Lords Proprietor settlement under a grant by Charles II of England, Charleston became a Huguenot stronghold and an example of what real ability can do for a community.

They came to Charleston at a time when the Lord Proprietors were looking for people skilled in the trades. They accepted their responsibilities and soon took over the life of the city. Names such as Laurens, Legare, Poinsett, Manigault and Izard, all Huguenots, stood out as the top families of Charleston's commercial, social, and political life.

They were the real aristocrats of this part of the New World.

The Revolution cut Charleston back, but with such a determined people, it bounced up again to vie for top position in the South with New Orleans.

The Civil War saw Charleston go down again, but even today it lives midst its glorious past.

Many of those who occupied top places in Charleston are known for various accomplishments, but none any more than Joel Poinsett. For it was he who brought back from Mexico, where he served as the United States first minister, a plant that today has become symbolic of Christmas--the Poinsetta.

For many years there have been Huguenot societies in various parts of the nation. Only recently has a chapter of the Huguenot Society been organized in Fort Worth. The president of the Huguenot Society of Texas, Mrs. Marvin C. Nichols, lives here and is a member of this Fort Worth Genealogical Society.

(Huguenot paper continued:)

Those of Huguenot descent can very well applaud this statement--  
'The principles for which these people died--political and economic  
justice, education and spiritual freedom--are the hope of the world.'"

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NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY:

- 286.6 Ellis, Theo. W.  
E Manual of the First Church of Christ and names of all  
the members from 1735 to 1 Nov. 1885. (Springfield, Mass.)
- 317.3 American Almanac and Repository of Useful Knowledge, 1857  
A (Lists U. S. Congressmen of 1857...)
- 92 Mitchell, S. A.  
B A Family Lawsuit: the romantic story of Eliz. Patterson and  
Jerome Bonaparte.
- 920 Montgomery, Horace, ed.  
M Georgians in Profile
- 920 Pugh, Jesse F.  
P Three Hundred Years Along the Pasquotank River, N. C.  
(Residents in area before & after 1741).
- 929.2 Clift, G. Glenn  
C The Corn Stalk Militia of Kentucky, 1792-1811.  
(Roster of commissioned officers by county.)
- 929.2 Hanna, Doreen Potter  
H A Potter-Richardson Memorial.
- 929.2 Lester, Memory A.  
L Southern Bible Records, Vol. 5
- 929.2 Pender, Seamus  
O The O'Cleirigh Book of Genealogies.
- 929.2 Seaver, Jesse M.  
S The Carter Genealogy.
- 929.3 Bass, Cora  
B Abstracts of Sampson Co., N. C. Wills, 1784-1895.
- 975.5 Dorman, J. Fred  
D Virginia Rev. Pension Applications, Vol. 1
- 976.3 Louisiana Soc., N. S. D. A. R.  
D Louisiana Tombstone Inscriptions, Vol. 6

(New books continued:)

- 977.457                      Historical Records Survey, Michigan  
H                              Inventory of the County Archives of Michigan,  
                                No. 61, Muskegon County.
- 92                              Rosser, Charles M.  
R                              Doctors and Doctors, Wise and Otherwise.
- 976.4                          Campbell, Harry H.  
C                              The Early History of Motley County
- 976.4                          Jones, William Moses  
J                              Texas History Carved in Stones. (1400 inscriptions  
                                on historical markers and tombstones...fully indexed.)

--Contributed by Mrs. Abby Moran, Head, Genealogy and  
Southwestern Division, Fort Worth Public Library.

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#### THE SAN JACINTO MUSEUM OF HISTORY:

The San Jacinto Museum of History Assn., Post Office, San Jacinto Monument, Texas, has recently received a collection of 107 political pamphlets, government journals and reference books from Mr. George Sears. The pamphlets date from 1824 to 1861 and are from the libraries of William Fairfax Gray and his son, Peter W. Gray, both prominent in early Texas.

The San Jacinto Museum of History Association Bulletin, Volume 4, Number 1, Fall, 1958, states, "Peter W. Gray founded Gray and Botts, one of the first law firms in Houston (Texas) which is still in existence as Baker, Botts, Andrews, and Shepherd."

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#### THE STRICKLAND AND ALLIED FAMILIES QUERY AND ANSWER EXCHANGE:

Mrs. Mary Barnett Curtis, 3812 Lafayette, Fort Worth 7, Texas, editor of the above named Exchange, is a charter member of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society. We salute this genealogist who has, like many others in our society, fulfilled one of our primary goals and purposes (see May, 1957, BULLETIN) of publishing family histories. Her publication has received recognition and acclaim in genealogical circles across the country. We hope to continue to encourage family historians to publish the results of their research independently, as Mrs. Curtis is doing. Subscription rates are \$3.50 yearly or \$7.00 for 2 years. Those interested may write to Mrs. Mary Barnett Curtis, THE STRICKLAND AND ALLIED FAMILIES QUERY AND ANSWER EXCHANGE, 3245 S. Adams, Fort Worth 10, Texas.

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## WHAT'S MY LINEAGE?

YOAKUM, YOACUM--Mrs. Jane Snow Sherwood, 106 E. 37th St., Boise, Idaho, wants the parents and brothers and sisters of (MRS. C. C. YOAKUM) M. M. YOACUM, (only the initials were used in the 1860 Fannin Co., Texas Census) She was born in 1830 in Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Yoacum had two daughters born in Texas, Ann E., b. 1850; and Mary V., b. 1859.

CAYWOOD; SCHWEKS--Mrs. N. O. Bingham, Box 337, Monahans, Texas, is trying to find data on the two families listed below:

W. I. CAYWOOD, SR., born in New York--lived in Madisonville, Texas, in 1854. Her grandfather, W. I. CAYWOOD, JR., was born in Madisonville, Texas 27 May 1854. W. I. CAYWOOD, SR., d. 1866. Widow and family moved to Old Dimebox, and were found there in 1880 Census.

DICK SCHWEKS, born in Germany, married MARTHA HAMEL in 1879; died in Brenham, Texas, in 1889.

PERRY--Si and Shirley Corn, 171 Santa Rita Ave., Palo Alto, Calif., are most anxious to obtain as much data as possible on the surname PERRY. They have done much research on SAMUEL PERRY b. about 1790 of Chatham Co., N. C.

BURGESS, TRICE, RUDD, BROWN--JOHN H. BROWN, Chaplain (Maj.) U. S. A., Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, is seeking information on the genealogy of his great, great grandfather, SAMUEL H. BURGESS, who went from Florida to South Carolina in the early 1830's. He married ELIZABETH TRICE of Ga. (he believes) and had these sons--SAMUEL H., HARRISON, ALFORD, JAMES MADISON, AND GEORGE W. BURGESS. His great grandfather, JAMES MADISON BURGESS, m. CAROLINE (CARRIE) M. CAPPS of Thomaston, Ga., 22 Nov. 1855, and had issue--JOHN FLOYD, GEORGIA, EMMA, JAMES HENRY, SARAH ELIZABETH, AND WILLIAM ANDERSON BURGESS. His grandfather, JAMES HENRY BURGESS, born 1 Apr. 1864; died 17 Sept. 1953, m. FRANZINA RUDD, 13 Oct. 1899, in Smith Co., Texas. Later they moved to Van Zandt Co., Texas, near Grand Saline, where he died in '53. Their children were DELLA LEE, ADA FRANCIS, JAMES MANUEL, BESSIE MAE, ROSE CORINE, BERTIE E., "BILL", and two infants who died early. His mother is ADA FRANCIS BURGESS who m. WM. FRANKLIN BROWN. If you can help this U. S. Army Chaplain, please write to him.

TOWNSEND--Charles D. and Edna W. Townsend, Box 746, Burlington, Vt., edit a nation-wide genealogical magazine containing data from Church, probate, land, Bible, pension and census records; along with family history, and cemetery inscriptions, "Ancestral Notes from Chedwato." Sample copies are available at 35¢ each.

NEELY, STUART, LATTA--G. D. Vanlandingham, Route 4, Weatherford, Texas, wants data on the father of JOHN STUART NEELY of Penototic, Miss. He came from Maury Co., Tenn. in 1833. His mother's name was STUART. He married JANE LATTA.

MILLER--Mrs. C. E. Strauss, 1406 Ballinger St., Fort Worth, Texas, is seeking the names of the children of JACOB and MAGDALENA MILLER of Lancaster, Pa. JACOB MILLER, b. 1663, Zurich, Switzerland, in Pa. in 1710.

## GENEALOGY FROM AUSTRIA:

KARL FRIEDRICH von FRANK, Schloss Senftenegg, Post Ferschnitz, Niederosterreich, Austria, writes (22 October 1958), as follows:

"Referring to page 6 of your Bulletin of Sept. 1958, I may mention that the original spelling of ECHTRAUNACH is ECHTERNACH. This is a rare surname, derived from the town Echternach in Luxemburg. According to my card indexes, it occurs in Rhine-Hesse.

Only the following immigrants of this surname are known:

- 1) MATTHEUS ECHTERNACH who landed at Philadelphia 27. IX. 1749
- 2) CHRISTIAN ECHTERNACH who landed at Philadelphia 12. XII. 1768

Obviously also the surname of HERSHLISER is of German origin. It's original spelling might have been HERSCH- or HIRSCHHAUSER meaning: the one of the stag-house. This is also a rare surname.

Finicle, perhaps might have been FINCKLE which, in the Alemannic idiom is the diminutive of FIN(C)K.

BRANDENBERGER came from Switzerland..."

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Karl Friedrich von Frank is a well-known genealogist and we are honored to have him exchange publications with us. He wrote the KRESS FAMILY HISTORY, published in 1930, which you may order from him if you are interested in this surname. He is an authority on Central Europe genealogy, especially from Germany and Austria.)

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## TEXAS STATE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION PUBLICATIONS :

The Texas State Historical Association, Box 8011, University Station, Austin 12, Texas, in reply to your editor's query, has the following publications available for sale:

- 1) JUDGE ROBERT McALPIN WILLIAMSON: TEXAS' THREE-LEGGED WILLIE. 1948. \$5.00.
- 2) THE LIFE OF STEPHEN F. AUSTIN: FOUNDER OF TEXAS, 1793-1836. 1949. \$10.00.
- 3) MIGRATION INTO EAST TEXAS, 1835-1860..(1949). Cloth, \$3.50; paper, \$2.00.
- 4) CHECK LIST OF TEXAS IMPRINTS, 1846-1860. 1949. \$12.50.
- 5) CUMULATIVE INDEX OF THE SOUTH-EASTERN HISTORICAL QUARTERLY, Vols. I-XL, July, 1897-April, 1937. 1950. \$12.50.
- 6) WESTERN FALLS COUNTY, TEXAS. 1951. \$3.50.
- 7) POST CITY, TEXAS. 1952. \$5.00.
- 8) THE HANDBOOK OF TEXAS. 2 vols. 1952. \$30.00.
- 9) TEXAS HISTORY THESES. 1955. \$5.00. (Carroll and Gutsch).
- 10) THESES ON TEXAS HISTORY. 1955. \$5.00. (Elliot).
- 11) A HISTORY OF YOUNG COUNTY, TEXAS. 1956. \$5.00.
- 12) A HISTORY OF COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS. 1958. \$7.50.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Any person interested in Texas and Texas genealogy can find much of value in these historical publications. Every library, public and private, should contain these books. If you have never used THE HANDBOOK OF TEXAS, No. 8 above, for example, you are missing the greatest boon to Texas research yet on the market.)

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## COUNT OR NO 'COUNT:

In a recent issue of the NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY QUARTERLY its brilliant editor, Milton Rubincam, stated that the title of Count in the Holy Roman Empire, granted to Thomas Arundell of Wardour Castle, Wilts., by the Emperor Rudolph II, was to be inherited in the male line only. These are not Mr. Rubincam's exact words, but he inferred that on no account could the female lines count on a title under this patent.

We rushed a letter to his attention, % John Frederick Dorman, in which we quoted from pages 240-241, ANNE ARUNDEL GENTRY, by Harry Wright Newman, "Thomas, son of Matthew and Margaret (Willoughby) Arundel-Howard, spent his early life on the Continent, especially in Germany and served in the Imperial Hungarian Army against the Turks. He was created by Rodolph II, Emperor of Germany, a Count of the Holy Roman Empire. The patent of creation, dated Prague, December 14, 1595, conferred the honor upon 'you Thomas and all and every one of your children, heirs, and legitimate descendants of both sexes already born or that ever hereafter shall be'. Thus the warrant conferred the title not only on the eldest son but on every son and daughter and their descendants." We asked, "Who is right, Newman or Rubincam?"

Meanwhile, back at the ranch, we are waiting for Mr. Rubincam to hear from the College of Arms, London, where said patent is duly recorded. It seems that Donald Lines Jacobus has been corresponding with Mr. Rubincam on this point too. So, friends, if you have been contemplating having your calling cards carry a title on this line and you are a mere female...wait with us until we all hear from London.

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## STAMFORD GETS THE FACTS:

George O. Pershing, an officer of the Stamford Genealogical Society, Inc., 145 Ridge Park Ave., Stamford, Conn., reports that the speaker for their February meeting will be Dr. Alfred Coloumbre of Yale University, talking on the subject of genetics. We wonder if their program chairman was inspired by our program on genetics by Dr. S. T. Lyles of Texas Christian University. We are still receiving reports of how much this lecture was enjoyed by members and guests.

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## A TEXAS MEMORIAL MUSEUM PUBLICATION:

A. Garland Adair, Curator of History of the Texas Memorial Museum, has been instrumental in publishing the political cartoons of John Nance Garner and has been kind enough to publish your editor's letter to the Hon. Mr. Garner on page 165 of this new book. This attractive pictorial handbook can be ordered from the TEXAS HERITAGE PICTORIAL HANDBOOK, 24th at Trinity, Austin 5, Texas, for \$3.75. This book was printed by the University of Texas Printing Division for the Texas Memorial Museum, in recognition of the former vice-president's 90th birthday.

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## ATTEND THE DECEMBER 29, 1958, FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING:

The next meeting of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society will be held the last Monday evening in December, December 29, 1958, at 7:30 P. M., in the auditorium of the Fort Worth Public Library. This will be a business meeting for the election of officers for the forthcoming year. Mr. John Gano, Chairman of the Charter Committee, has promised to have the charter there to be read to members and guests. The Fort Worth Genealogical Society is to be incorporated by the Texas State Legislature into an independent, non-profit making corporation. The five directors of the corporation are the founding officers of the society—Edna Perry Deckler, E. Charles Hinckley, Mrs. John M. Stiffler, John Gano; and Miss Frances Coldwell, the head of the Local History and Genealogy Dept. of the Fort Worth Public Library at the time the society was founded.

Mr. Arless B. Nixon, Director of the Fort Worth Public Library, and a charter member of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society, has been asked to be present in order that we may honor him and his staff for making this society possible. Mrs. Abby Moran, present Head of the Genealogy and Southwestern Division of the Fort Worth Public Library, will also be honored as a charter member and for the work she had done to make our organization a success.

Anyone interested in genealogy, local histories, heraldry, and related subjects is invited to attend this December 29, 1958, meeting of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society.

Ye olde editor,

*Edna Perry Deckler*

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