

## THE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY BULLETIN

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### A GENEALOGICAL QUOTATION:

"The disintegration of Europe's royal houses since World War I has let loose on the world a flood of self-styled counts, marquesses, barons and others whose claim to their dignities has no more reality than the figures in a Ruritanian romance."

--L. G. Pine, editor, BURKE'S PEERAGE, address at the Third International Congress on Genealogy, Heraldry and Orders of Chivalry, Madrid, Spain, 1955.

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

The twenty-first meeting of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society was held Monday evening, December 29, 1958, at 7:30 P. M., in the auditorium of the Fort Worth Public Library.

John T. Gano explained the prodecure of incorporation and read the charter verbatim which was approved unanimously. It was voted to postpone to the January 26, 1959, meeting, the reception of the nominating committee's report. By so doing the society shall avoid a second election which would have been made necessary by the adoption of the charter. By the adoption of the charter the newly elected officers shall be operating under the terms of the charter. At the January 26, 1959, meeting the society will consider and adopt a set of by-laws.

E. Charles Hinckley, Mrs. Charles L. Sarrazin, Mrs. William Watts, L. D. Parks, and Mrs. Buford Curtis were appointed to serve as a committee to cooperate with the Tarrant County Historical Society in planning a celebration in June of 1959, honoring the founding of the City of Fort Worth, Texas.

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 P. M.

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### Lines from BONNY SCOTLAND:

"We were mentioning the Fort Worth Genealogical Society the other evening at the meeting of the Scottish Genealogical Society, and are so interested in your Society's proceedings."

--Sir Thomas Innes of Learney, Lord Lyon King of Arms,  
18th December, 1958.

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## EXCERPTS FROM THE CHARTER OF THE FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC.:

The purpose for which this Corporation is formed is:

To support and operate an educational and literary undertaking...

To create, foster and maintain interest among citizens of Tarrant County, Texas, and surrounding areas, in the subject of Genealogy;

To collect and preserve information relating to those pioneers who settled Tarrant County, Texas, and surrounding areas, and to the early history of such territory;

To preserve church, cemetery and land records, testamentary documents, diaries, letters and manuscripts, and other source materials, wherein are chronicled the achievements of those who laid in the wilderness the foundation of this great community;

To copy and index all such records, and to catalogue them, so as to make this information most readily available to present and future generations

To collect and make available through this organization the published records of other States, whence came the Texas pioneers;

To exchange ideas, and to collaborate, in devising efficient methods for genealogical and historical research;

To publish and to disseminate genealogical and historical information and material to the public;

To assist the Fort Worth, Texas, Public Library, and other libraries and institutions in their acquisition of genealogical and historical information and material;

To acquire by gift or purchase genealogical and historical information and materials for the use of its members, or for placement in libraries and institutions; and

To do and perform any and all other acts incident or necessary to accomplish any and all of the above and foregoing acts and purposes.

The number of Directors of the Corporation shall be not less than five nor more than twenty, and they shall serve for one year or until new Directors are elected and qualified.

The names and residences, and addresses of those who are appointed for the first year here under are:

NAME	RESIDENCE
Edna Perry Deckler	3008 McPherson St., Fort Worth 9, Texas
E. Charles Hinckley	3632 W. Fuller, Fort Worth, Texas
Mrs. John M. Stiffler	2209 Chelsea Road, Fort Worth, Texas
Frances Coldwell	2801 Park Hill, Fort Worth, Texas
John Gano	3620 Spurgeon, Fort Worth, Texas

## LINES TO THE SOCIETY FROM WASHINGTON:

"Since I am Librarian of the National Genealogical Society, which is favored with the receipt of your Bulletin, I have been privileged with many others in the Washington, D. C. area to become acquainted with the splendid work your live organization is doing."

--Alexander M. Walker, Oct. 28, 1958.

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## NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY:

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| 286.6<br>C   | Cambridge, Mass. First Church of Christ.<br>Records of the Church of Christ, 1632-1830, Cambridge,<br>Mass., compiled by Stephen P. Sharples. |
| 369.1<br>D   | Daughters of the Republic of Texas.<br>Proceedings - Annual Meeting of the D. R. T.<br>(For years 1941, 1943-47, 1951, 1954, 1956, and 1957). |
| 369.124<br>N | National Society Women Descendants of the Ancient and<br>Honorable Artillery Co., Lineage Book No. 2.   |
| 369.135<br>C | Colonial Dames of the 17th Century<br>Constitution and By-Laws.   |
| 369.135<br>C | Colonial Dames of the 17th Century. Texas Chapter.<br>Texas Society Year Book, 1957-1959.   |
| 369.135<br>N | National Society of the Colonial Dames of America<br>The N. S. C. D. of A. in the State of Texas, 1898-1948.                                  |
| 369.135<br>U | U. S. Daughters of 1812. Texas Society.<br>Proceedings of the State Council...  |
| 92C<br>N     | New England Historical - Genealogical Society.<br>Memorial Biographies. 9 vols.   |
| 920<br>C     | Old Settlers of McLean County (Illinois).   |
| 920<br>U     | Upham, Warren and Rose Dunlap.<br>Minnesota Biographies, 1655-1912.   |
| 929<br>A     | Glenn, Thomas A., ed.<br>The American Genealogist. Vol. 1, nos. 1-12.   |
| 929.2<br>C   | Cox, Stanley M., comp.<br>Joseph Cox, Ancestors and descendants.  |
| 929.2<br>F   | Farmer, Ellery.<br>Descendants of Thomas Farmer.  |

(New books continued:)

- 929.2 Newman, Harry Wright.  
N The Maryland Semes and Kindred Families.
- 929.2 Hardy, Stella Pickett  
H Colonial Families of the Southern States of America.
- 929.2 Hudson, Florence Sutherland.  
H We Cousins (Virginia to Texas) Vol. 1.
- 929.2 Lane, Ralph and Florence Eisele.  
L The Scothorn Family.
- 929.2 Norwood, William Howard, comp.  
N Genealogy of Yancy-Medearis and Related Lines.
- 929.2 Paxton, W. M.  
P The Marshall Family, or a genealogical chart of John Marshall and Elizabeth Markham.
- 929.2 Rogers, Edna.  
R Ancestors and Descendants of Rev. Wm. S. Rogers and Mary Edna Gary Rogers, 1642-1950.
- 929.2 Seaver, J. Montgomery.  
S The Ford Genealogy.
- 929.2 Sherwood, Andrew  
S Daniel L. Sherwood and his paternal ancestors, including Sherwood Evidences.
- 929.3 Baker, James H.  
B Lives of the Governors of Minnesota. Vol. 13
- 929.3 Canterbury. England. Prerogative Court.  
C Abstract of Wills. ("Soames Register.")
- 929.3 Carr, Nanon Lucile.  
C Marriage Records of Clay Co., Missouri, 1822-1852.
- 929.3 Carr, Nanon Lucile.  
C Marriage Records of Clinton Co., Mo., 1833-1870.
- 929.3 Carr, Nanon Lucile.  
C Wills and administrations of Clinton Co., Mo., 1833-1870.
- 929.3 Ireland; Census Office.  
I A Census of Ireland (c. 1659)
- 929.3 Mullins, Marion Day and Norma Grammer, compilers.  
-M Marriage Records of Jefferson Co., Tenn., 1792-1840.

(New books continued:)

929.3                Shields, Ruth Herndon, comp.  
S                    Two hundred and two marriages (1752-1800), Orange Co., N. C.

929.3                Wilson, Samuel M., Comp.  
W                    Virginia Revolutionary Land Bounty Warrants

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#### BODINE FAMILY ASSOCIATION:

A Bodine Family Association is now being formed. Temporary officers are Harry L. Bodine, 307 4th St., Evanston, Wyo., President; and Amber L. Bodine, 17 Neil Drive, Yuba City, California, Secretary-Treasurer. Anyone interested in the surname "BODINE" should contact these officers or E. G. VanName Esq., 230 Bellevue Ave., Haddonfield, N. J., who called this matter to our attention.

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#### THE WELCH-WELSH-WALSH FAMILY ASSOCIATION:

The Welch-Welsh-Walsh Family Association is commencing publication of a family magazine. Persons interested in these families and who wish further information on same, may contact Mrs. Clifton Wolfe, Route 14, Knoxville, Tenn. Dues \$3.00 per annum.

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#### REVOLUTIONARY WAR PATRIOTS:

Miss Janie Revill, Genealogist, P. O. Box 662, Sumter, S. C., has available photo-copies at \$5.00 each, made from the original handwritten record, lists of Revolutionary War Patriots in 1778, Members of the South Carolina Assembly and also New Settlers in 1765, Immigrants.

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#### THE ALABAMA GENEALOGICAL REGISTRAR:

Elizabeth (Wood) Thomas is preparing for publication in March, 1959, THE ALABAMA GENEALOGICAL REGISTRAR. It is to be a quarterly and to contain genealogical data obtained from original sources in Alabama. If you are interested, contact the editor, P. O. Box 284, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

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#### GEDDIE & McPHAIL GENEALOGY:

Henry L. Geddie, 7500 Oxley Drive, Fort Worth, Texas, has written THE GEDDIE & McPHAIL GENEALOGY, which will be released this month. After some 23 years of research in the United States, Scotland, South Africa, Australia, Canada, and New Zealand, Henry L. (Jack) Geddie has traced his genealogy and those of other families of the same surnames, Geddie and McPhail.

## SOME NEW MEMBERS OF THE FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC.:

Mrs. Billy C. Hutcheson, 3504 W. Biddison, City.

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

Mrs. Olaf Otto, 101 E. 54th Street, Savannah, Georgia.

Mrs. S. Roy White, P. O. Box 176, Anahuac, Texas.

Mrs. N. O. Bingham, Box 337, Monahans, Texas.

Mrs. Gerald B. McLane, 112 Leach St., Hot Springs National Park, Ark.

Mrs. Elma Croom Hooker, Box 73, Gila, New Mexico.

Mrs. Ray Neighbors, 4058 Modlin, Fort Worth, Texas.

Mrs. Margaret Scruggs Carruth, 3715 Turtle Creek Blvd., Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. Peyton Beaumont Randolph, 219 Beach St., Plainview, Texas.

Gardiner F. Fox, 52 Crotty Ave., Yonkers 4, New York.

Mrs. Vera C. Pollock, 6013 Tremont Ave., Apt. 3, Dallas 14, Texas.

Mrs. William M. Homer, 2237 Grace, Fort Worth 11, Texas.

Julian J. Crider, 3124 Fairview St., Fort Worth 6, Texas.

Mrs. Fred Hockey, 1615 East 8th Street, Springfield, Missouri.

Chalmers W. Hutchison, 804 N. P. Anderson Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas.

Betty Ann Gladney, P. O. Box 267, Homer, La.

Mrs. Emily King, 4313 Surrey, Fort Worth 15, Texas.

Mrs. Fred O. Mills, 503 Stimson St., Baytown, Texas.

Mrs. Thelma S. Pierrel, Box 87, Washington, La.

Mrs. Robert S. Burch, 4232 Bilglade, Fort Worth, Texas.

Mrs. L. J. Hawker, 3709 Wyndale Court, Fort Worth 9, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. David Whatley, 5013 Glade Street, Fort Worth 14, Texas.

G. D. Vanlandingham, Route 4, Weatherford, Texas.

Mrs. Hazel Dodd Buckley, 2301 Sixth Avenue, Fort Worth 10, Texas.

(New members continued:)

Mrs. John Watkins, P. O. Box 23, Hammond, Louisiana.

Miss Eunice Mae DeClouet, P. O. Box 67, Orangefield, Texas.

Mrs. Georgia B. Getzendaner, 3636 Lawnview, Corpus Christi, Texas.

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OUR GARNER FAMILY, Contributed by Mrs. C. L. Giles (Nell Estill Giles),  
Route 1, Box 331, Smithfield, Texas:

Our Garner family is said to have come from North Carolina, however our earliest records show them in Kentucky. Our earliest known ancestor being Tom Garner. Two of his sons obtained marriage licenses (Thomas and Charles) in Caldwell Co., Kentucky, to marry sisters.

Among his children we have:

1. Thomas H. Garner, m. 1819, Cynthia B. Wadlington. Had children Mary Louise & Thomas. She d. before 1833.
2. Charles Calloway Garner (b. 1800) m. 1824, Beulah Heslep Wadlington (b. 1806). Had:
  - (1) Mercer Wadlington Garner (1825-60) m. Liley T. Estill
  - (2) Catherine Heslep Garner (1827-84) m. Francis T. Estill in Winchester, Franklin Co., Tenn. (our ancestors).
  - (3) Thomas Heslep Garner, d. y..
  - (4) Felix Grundy Garner, d. y.
  - (5) Charles Calloway Garner, Jr., b. 1835, unm.
  - (6) Irwin Clark "Joe" Garner (b. 1837) m. Nancy Pryor.
  - (7) William Wallace Garner (b. 1840) m. Alice Porter.
  - (8) Mary Garner (b. 1842)
  - (9) James Polk Garner (b. 1844)
3. Harriette Wadlington Garner
4. Heslep Garner m. \_\_\_\_\_. Said to have come to Columbus, Colorado Co., Texas. Had dau., Mary, m. James Hardwick Davis, who stayed in Franklin Co., Tenn.

A Peggy Garner & Robert Hooper obtained marriage license in 1820 in Caldwell Co., Kentucky. Was she dau. of Tom Garner, Sr.?

Cynthia & Beulah are daughters of Marce Wadlington, whose will is recorded in Madison Co., Miss., in 1833, & his wife, Polly. Twelve children are named in this will. Our Wadlingtons are from South Carolina.

Tom Garner, Sr., moved to Franklin Co., Tenn.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Mrs. Giles will be glad to hear from anyone interested in Garner, Heslep or Wadlington families and will exchange data.)

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"The wisest men have the best reference library."

--Braude.

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## WHAT'S MY LINEAGE?

MRS. MARGARET SCRUGGS CARRUTH, 3715 Turtle Creek Blvd., Dallas 19, Texas, desires the following genealogical information:

- 1) Desire exact, full date of death of Judge Ezekiel W. Cullen (in 1882 or 1885?) (Dallas?)
- 2) Need all dates on Parents of Judge Geo. Whitfield Terrell, From Tenn. (where?) to Tex. (1832?).
- 3) Who were parents of Griffiths Brown, early identified with Tex. Masons and Bonham?
- 4) Dates and names of parents (N. C. or Tenn. or S. C.) of Judge John G. Love, Nachogdoches (1835?).
- 5) Wasn't Jesse Lane, Jr. father of James (wf. Levina H. Swaine from Montgomery Co., Ga.), and Jesse's wf nee Rhoda Jolley? James W. was granted land in TARRANT CO. prior to July 1848--Had sons Stephen S.(wain?) and Kenneth, spelt Canneth. What kin was James to John W. Lane--who was granted land in Bowie 1841 at town of de Kolb having "lived in the Republic 3 yrs)--Cert. 26 #282, signed by a DAVID LANE--Also who of the Lanes lived in Tyler, Texas, in early 1900's of these relatives? Gus (or Augustus) Swain was "uncle" to the children of Levina & James W. Lane.
- 6) Who were the parents (and where did they live?) of Capt. John W. Lane (1835-88) wf (1) nee Bettie (Elizabeth) Crutchfield (2) a Mrs. Emma (Thompson) Hughes from San Marcos--"of Dallas?"
- 7) Desire information on the family of WM. STILLES (Styles var. spelt) "of Austin," who died 1882 (exact date needed) daughter Margaret, 2nd wife of Wm Weir (Weire, Wear, Ware) of San Saba--early merchant?

GEORGE FRANCIS MILLETT, P. O. Box 932, Florence, Arizona, is interested in his mother's genealogical records (THAXTON, THACKSTON) and he knows that there are alot of people by these surnames in Texas and Tenn. A large family of them went from St. Louis, Mo., to Round Rock, Texas, about 1850. There was also a family by this name that went from Va. to Tenn., where they located near Viola, Thaxton; and McMinnville; and scattered from there to various towns in Tenn. Anyone having data on the THAXTON or THACKSTON families please write to Mr. Millett.

NELLIE DAVIS KIRBY, 2421 N. E. Irving St., Portland 12, Oregon, is interested in the DAVIS family of Ohio. She desires to know the marriage record for BENJAMIN DAVIS, born 1770 and married 1790-95 to Nancy \_\_\_\_\_ (probably DeVol or Duval). They settled in what is now Butler Co., in 1795. They had sons, Nicholas Davis and Benjamin Duval Davis and probably orther children unknown. This Davis line is distantly related to Pres. Jefferson Davis and others of their family went to Miss., La., Ark., and Texas. (The Ben Davis apple was named for her gdfather.) Mrs. Kirby would appreciate hearing from anyone who can help her in her search for ancestors.

MRS. CLYDE M. HOWELL, 3516 Avenue G, Birmingham 8, Alabama, wants some information to aid her in tracing her lineage. Her grandmother was JOSEPHINE CLARA (NOBLES) HORNSBY, daughter of JOSEPH RIONE NOBLES of San Augustine, Tex., who died in De Ribber, La. She married 2ndly \_\_\_\_\_ (Henry Calvin?) SANDERS. He died around 1892. They married in San Augustine Co., Texas. If you have any data that would assist Mrs. Howell, please write to her. She wants to know as much data as possible to help her continue her work.



ATTEND JANUARY 26, 1959, FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC., MEETING:

The next meeting of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society, Inc., will be held the last Monday evening in January, January 26, 1959, at 7:30 P. M., in the auditorium of the Fort Worth Public Library.

Mr. John T. Gano will present the charter to the society which has been approved by the Secretary of State of Texas. A set of by-laws will be approved and adopted by the society. There will be an election of officers and an election of additional directors to serve the society.

Mrs. Homer L. Roper, State Chairman of Genealogical Records of the Texas Society, N. S. D. A. R., will give a brief report on a paper she is doing on "Genealogical Records," which she is to present in Dallas and in Fort Worth in the near future.

Anyone interested in genealogy, local histories, heraldry and related subjects is invited to attend this January 26, 1959, meeting.

Ye olde editor,

*Edna Perry Deckler*

(Mrs.) Edna Perry Deckler  
3008 McPherson Street

QUERIES WELCOME!

Fort Worth 9, Texas      Walnut 7-2650

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP  
in  
FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC.

Please check one of the following:

REGULAR MEMBERSHIP DUES.....\$2.00 per year \_\_\_\_\_

or

SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP DUES.....\$5.00 per year \_\_\_\_\_

(Dues are for the calendar year, Jan. 1-59 to Jan. 1-60; and include a subscription to THE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY BULLETIN, a monthly publication, published twelve months a year by the society.)

SEND CHECK OR MONEY ORDER TO:

FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC.  
John Gano, Treasurer  
3620 Spurgeon Street  
Fort Worth 15, Texas

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ADDRESS

TELEPHONE:

Walnut 4-7518

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## IS THAT LINEAGE RIGHT?

Jean Stephenson, S. J. D. National Chairman, Genealogical Records Committee, N. S. D. A. R.; Fellow, American Society of Genealogists, as chairman of the Genealogical Advisory Committee to the Registrar General, N. S. D. A. R., 1956-1959, with her committee members has compiled a training manual for the examiner of lineage papers, with helpful hints for the beginner in genealogical research, entitled "IS THAT LINEAGE RIGHT?"

This booklet is available to everyone at a minimum price and will prove of great benefit to amateur and professional genealogists alike.

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## REPORT OF THE JANUARY 26, 1959, FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING:

The twenty-second meeting of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society was held Monday evening, January 26, 1959, at 7:30 P. M., in the auditorium of the Fort Worth Public Library.

Mrs. Homer L. Roper, State Chairman of the Genealogical Records Committee, Texas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, who will speak to the society at the February 23, 1959, meeting, was introduced.

John T. Gano presented the state charter and seal to the society. By-laws were adopted. The following members were elected to serve as directors of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society:

Mrs. Edna Perry Deckler, 3008 McPherson St., Fort Worth 9, Texas;  
E. Charles Hinckley, 3632 W. Fuller, Fort Worth 15, Texas;  
Chalmers W. Hutchison, N. P. Anderson Bldg., Fort Worth 2, Texas.  
Mrs. Wm. H. Watts, Jr., 1017 Usher, Benbrook, Texas.  
Mrs. Preston M. Geren, 5401 Byers, Fort Worth 7, Texas.  
John L. Lewis, W. T. Waggoner Bldg., Fort Worth 2, Texas.  
Mrs. John T. Gano, 4909 Staples, Fort Worth 15, Texas.  
Mrs. John M. Stiffler, 2209 Chelsea Road, Fort Worth 3, Texas.  
Mrs. Charles L. Sarrazin, 2437 Medford Court, East, Fort Worth 9, Tex.  
Mrs. J. P. Agerton, 2504 Lotus, Fort Worth 11, Texas.  
Miss Frances Coldwell, 2801 Park Hill Dr., Fort Worth 9, Texas.  
Mrs. Abby Moran, 5125 El Campo, Fort Worth 7, Texas.  
Mr. David Whatley, 5013 Glade, Fort Worth 14, Texas.  
Mr. Imon Beauchamp, 201 Trinity Avenue, Weatherford, Texas.

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REPORT OF THE FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
MEETING, JANUARY 26, 1959:

The following officers were elected at the board of directors meeting of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society, January 26, 1959, to serve for one year:

President--Mrs. Edna Perry Deckler;  
First Vice President--E. Charles Hinckley;  
Second Vice President--Chalmers W. Hutchison;  
Recording Secretary--Mrs. Wm. H. Watts, Jr.;  
Corresponding Secretary--Mrs. Preston M. Geren;  
Treasurer--John L. Lewis; and  
Parliamentarian--Mrs. John T. Gano.

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## JOHN GANO ACCEPTS POST AT HOUSTON, TEXAS:

John Gano, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Gano, a charter member and one of the founding officers of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society, has moved to Houston, Texas, to become senior assistant attorney for the City of Houston. He has been with the City of Fort Worth since May 1, 1954. Before that time he was associated with his father, John T. Gano, in private law practice. His wife, Betty McIver Gano, and son will join him in Houston later.

John Gano's many contributions to the establishment of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society as a non-profit educational and literary corporation in the State of Texas will not be soon forgotten.

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## LACY-ROSS GENEALOGICAL NOTES:

John F. Morrison, Jr., P. O. Box 225, Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, has presented the Fort Worth Genealogical Society, with a copy of his book, "A GENEALOGY OF THOMAS AND KESSIAH (GRIFFITH) LACY AND HUGH AND MARGARET (McDONALD) ROSS OF ANSON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA." The society will present this book to the Genealogical Department of the Fort Worth Public Library.

Among the surnames covered in this book are the following:  
ACKER, ADAMS, AGAR, AHRENS, ALEXANDER, ALFORD, ALLEN, AMMONS, ANDERSON, ANDREWS, ARMSTRONG, ARNOLD, ARTHURS, ASHBY, AUSTIN, BAILEY, BAIN, BAKER, BALCAR, BARBER, BARHAM, BARNETT, BARRY, BAXTER, BEAKLEY, BEAN, BEATON, BEDDINGFIELD, BELCHER, BENEDICT, BENNETT, BENTON, BERKEY, BERRY, BIDELESPACK, BIGLEY, BILLINGSLEY, BIRDWELL, BISHOP, BLANTON, BLOXHAM, BLUE, BOGER, BOGGS, BOHLS, BOND, BOON(E), BOWDEN, BOWEN, BOWERS, BOYL, BOYNTON, BRADLEY, BRASINGTON, BROWN, BRYAN, BROWNING, BUCKNER, BUFORD, BULLOCK, BURDINE, BURGESS, BURKE, BURNLEY, BURNOW, BURNS, BURROUGH, BUSBY, BUTLER, BYE, CAMPBELL, CARBAUGH, CARDEN, CARLTON, CARUTHERS, ETC.

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## NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY:

- 941 Rampini, Charles  
R A History of Moray and Nairn (Scotland)
- 974.8 Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania  
P Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine  
15 Vols.
- 975.2 Hall of Records Commission  
M Index to the Maryland Line in the Confederate Army
- 975.548 Woods, Rev. Edgar  
W Albemarle County in Virginia
- 976.2 Mississippi Genealogical Society  
M Mississippi Cemetery & Bible Records  
V. 5
- 977.162 Hearld, Edward T. The Stark Co., Ohio, Hist. Soc.  
H The Suburban Era, 1917-1958  
V. 4, Pt. 2
- 977.641 Peterson, Clarence Stewart  
P Swift County's First Pioneers. Minnesota's territorial  
V. 1 Centennial, 1849-1949
- 929.2 Bass, Ivan B.  
B History of Esau Bass, his brother, Jonathan Bass & desc.
- 929.2 Scarborough, Jewell Davis  
S Southern Kith & Kin  
V. 4
- 929.3 New York Historical Society  
N Muster & pay rolls of the Rev. War, 1775-1783  
Vols. 1 & 2
- 929.72 Burke, Sir Bernard  
B Burke's Landed Gentry of Ireland, 1958

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## A GENEALOGICAL (?) QUOTATION:

"Men hate those to whom they have to lie."--Victor Hugo.  
(So don't ask a genealogist how many horse thieves he has  
on his family tree. He'll hate you!)

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## WHAT'S MY LINEAGE?

WEST, HICKS, BRUMLEY, LAFFON--

Mrs. Inez Rich Bennett, P. O. Box 124, Magrath, Alberta, Canada, writes that she was thrilled to receive a copy of our BULLETIN, and sent us \$2.00 for membership dues which includes a year's subscription (12 issues) to THE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY BULLETIN. She is anxious to correspond with descendants of her Huguenot ancestor, Laffoon, and with descendants of her great grandfather, Harden West, b. 1809; d. 1860; mar. 3. Sarah Hicks, removed to Texas from Mo. & died in Tarrant Co., Texas, 10 March 1881, near Grapevine. Had by Sarah Hicks--sons, Benjamin Franklin (Doc), Robert E. Lee, Marion & dau. Lucy (md. Brumley, lives Okla. City, Okla.).

YATES, LEWIS, STONE, DOYNE, BOOTH, THOMPSON,--

Mrs. V. H. Doushkess, 22 Prospect Drive, Huntington Station, N. Y., another new member of our society, is interested in parents of JOHN THOMPSON YATES, born c 1780-1790; in Census 1810 as between 20-30. Two of his sons died in Alexandria, Va. On Aug. 8, 1803, JOHN THOMPSON YATES married, JANE STONE, dau. of FRANCIS STONE & JANE DOYNE. After he died she married IGNATIUS BOOTH. YATES issue-- JOHN LEWIS YATES, ALEXANDER YATES, JANE ELIZABETH YATES, ANNE ELIZABETH YATES, JAMES THOMPSON YATES, WM. JOSEPH YATES, and BENEDICT.

BENEDICT YATES died 8-6-1849 in Alex., Va., at age 29. His widow, SARA THOMPSON YATES returned to St. Mary's Co. to live with her uncle, CHARLES THOMPSON. John Lewis lived & died in Alex., Va. His dau., ANNIE YATES BADEN always claimed to be related to Marshalls of Va. This fact plus fact that BENNET (BEN) THOMPSON YATES, son of BENEDICT YATES, died in Fort Worth, Texas, makes Mrs. Doushkess hopeful that some of our members can help her. She has much Yates genealogy copied from original records to exchange.

COX, GREEN, SHOCKLEY, WEATHERS, BURGESS--

Mrs. Gordon Winn, 3710 Middle Grove Dr., N. E., Salem, Oregon, wants information on the following families:

ANDREW COX, b. abt. 1804, Virginia, married Mary \_\_\_\_\_, abt. 1807, Tennessee, and had issue--Susan, Sarah, Alexander, Joshua (m. MARY JANE GREEN), Mary, William, Jasper, Manerva, and Nellsemantha. (This data taken from 1850 Census, Gentry Co., Mo., and War Between the States Record of Joshua Cox and Death Certificate of MARY JANE GREEN COX.)

JOSHUA COX, b. abt. 1811, Virginia, married MARY SHOCKLEY--Issue: Andrew Jackson; Ruthy, who m. John W. Burgess; Matilda, William Ray, Jasper, George W., and Henry B.

In the last will of JOSHUA COX, dated 9 April 1859, the above children are listed. In the 1850 Census of Gentry Co., Missouri, Jasper, George W. and Henry B. are not listed but three other names are listed (James, John F., and Jacob). In the will of 1859, Joshua mentions "the children of my first wife." Who was his first wife? Who were the children? Joshua listed Reuben Cox as Executor. Who was Reuben? On Feb. 26, 1859, Andrew Jackson Cox signed mortgage from WILLIAM W. SHOCKLEY. Was he kin to MARY SHOCKLEY COX?

(What's My Lineage continued:)

KIMBROUGH, ROGERS, PEYTON, JOUET, JENNINGS, ETC.

Mrs. Ray Baker, 2020 Thomas Place, Fort Worth, 7, Texas, wants data on KIMBROUGH, any place. Wants parents of JAMES KIMBROUGH, Tennessee to Texas, by way of Mississippi. Texas before 1857. Would like to correspond with anyone working on the genealogy of the KIMBROUGH family.

Mrs. Baker is also working on the following lines: ROGERS, PEYTON (PAYTON), JOUET (JOUETT, JOUHET), JENNINGS, ALEXANDER, McCLUNG, PAXTON, CUMMINS (CUMMINGS), DUNLAP, ORBISON, MARTIN, MACE, STONE, CLIFFORD, BAKER, and allied lines. She is also trying to trace for a cousin the lineage of WILLIAM S. TAYLOR, b. 1792, Ga., married ELIZABETH JOHNSTON, said to be related to GEN. ALBERT SIDNEY JOHNSTON. WILLIAM S. TAYLOR was in the Texas legislature, speaker of the House when he died in 1858. He was 1st cousin to ZACHARY TAYLOR; 2nd cousin to President James Monroe. His son, William S. Taylor, fought in the battle of San Jacinto. And Mrs. Baker is attempting to obtain data on a KEARBY line from Jessamine Co., Ky., to Denton, Texas.

PARKS, MORROW--

Mrs. Monroe Claridge, Box 708, Safford, Arizona, is very anxious to find the ancestry of JANE PARKS, wife of WILLIAM MORROW. He was of Guilford or Orange Co., N. C.; died 1807.

Her MORROW line is ALEXANDER (1), DANIEL (2), and WILLIAM (3) who married JANE PARKS--their daughter, ELIZABETH MORROW (4) married JAMES ANDREWS. (Her husband's aunt married a man named ARCHIE MORROW from Texas; she knows nothing about his lineage.) Mrs. Claridge would appreciate any suggestions to help her trace her MORROW-PARKS lineage.

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CURRITUCK AND DARE COUNTIES, NORTH CAROLINA:

Colonel Gordon C. Jones, One Winding Way, Mount Holly, New Jersey, has published a well-indexed book, ABSTRACTS OF WILLS AND OTHER RECORDS OF CURRITUCK AND DARE COUNTIES, NORTH CAROLINA, 1663-1850, containing over 11,500 references to families living in the controversial "lower Norfolk County" area of early North Carolina.

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CENSUS SCHEDULES ON MICROFILM:

Among the latest donors of census records on microfilm to the library are Dr. John Cook, Mr. David Whatley, Mrs. R. N. Grammer, Mrs. A. B. Harmonson, Mrs. Georgia Johnson, Mrs. T. S. Cyrus (in memory of Edna Perry Deckler's mother, Mrs. Mary Burgess Perry), Mr. T. L. Smith, Mrs. J. A. Lamm, and Mr. Francis Martin.

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## CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE LIBRARY:

- Mrs. Dan B. Courville: A genealogy: JOHN HANCOCK OF VIRGINIA  
 Mrs. Marvin Nichols: CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE NATIONAL  
 SOCIETY OF COLONIAL DAMES OF THE 17TH CENTURY.  
 YEAR BOOK, 1957-1959, TEXAS SOC., COLONIAL  
 DAMES OF THE 17TH CENTURY.  
 1958 PROCEEDINGS OF THE N. S. D. A. R.  
 Mr. W. B. Phillips: A December 1916 D. A. R. Magazine  
 Dr. H. C. Kluever, 711 Carver Bldg., Fort Dodge, Iowa:  
 KLUVERII CHRONICA... (A Kluever, Kluver Geneal.)  
 Mrs. Charles A. Quillen: THE QUILLEN CLAN  
 Mr. Wm. R. McCann: THE FAMILY OF THOMAS SLOCUM WHO MARRIED MARTHA  
 ANNE ROSE  
 Miss Naomi Morey: THE HUCKINS FAMILY (A verifaxed manuscript).  
 Mr. Leroy W. Tilton: DARDEN FAMILY HISTORY  
 Mrs. Charles G. Rummel: THE SKINNER KINSMEN.  
 Mrs. M. C. Lindsey: THE TRAIL OF YEARS IN DAWSON CO., TEXAS

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## JACKSON AND ASSOCIATED FAMILIES:

Mrs. Annie E. Harrington, 4630 W. Rosecrans Avenue,  
 Hawthorne, California, is compiling a book of the genealogy  
 of the JACKSON AND ASSOCIATED FAMILIES. She is interested in  
 hearing from anyone with Jackson data re families that removed  
 from Georgia to Kentucky to Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Missouri.

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## EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH BUREAU:

The Educational Research Bureau, 1129 Vermont Avenue, N. W.,  
 Washington 5, D. C., has for sale (20¢ each) a booklet entitled,  
GENEALOGY--A complete treatise on how you may gather records of  
 your ancestors and construct your own family chart; gives many  
 sources, and illustrates the method of recording the information.

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## TEXAS IN 1837:

The University of Texas Press, Austin 12, Texas, has published  
 an anonymous contemporary narrative, edited by Andrew Foret Muir,  
 "TEXAS IN 1837," 244 pages, \$4.50. This book has many detailed  
 notes, producing an invaluable book for every lover of Texas history  
 and may be ordered directly from the University of Texas Press,  
 Austin 12, Texas.

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## A LETTER TO THE EDITOR FROM AUSTRIA:

"Referring to your Bulletin, Vol. 1, No. 20, of December 1958, page 8, I want to give some comments on the ARUNDELL case.

To SIR THOMAS ARUNDELL OF WARDOUR the title "Graf des Heiligen Römischen Reiches" (Count of the Holy Roman Empire) was granted by Emperor Rudolph II, dated Prag, December 14, 1595. This included his children, already born, or to be born in the future, and their legitimate descendants. Thus his sons became Counts, and his daughters, Countesses. But the daughters or the daughters of his sons, etc., were Countesses only as long as they didn't get married. By marriage they got the title of the husband, or no title at all if the latter might have been untitled, or not of the nobility at all. They, of course, remained a Countess Arundell by birth, but the title could never be transferred to, or inherited by her children. Thus, all legitimate descendants became Count or Countess respectively, by birth, but the Countesses kept this title only as long as they stayed single.

Mr. Rubincam is entirely correct when stating that on no account the female lines could count on a title under this patent.

The title was "hereditary," but it was not "inherited" in the usual sense, i. e. after the death of the predecessor, but acquired by birth of both sexes.

I may further mention that there never existed an "IMPERIAL HUNGARIAN ARMY", since there never existed a Hungarian Empire. It was the Army of the Holy Roman Empire where SIR THOMAS ARUNDEL(L) OF WARDOUR served in. He distinguished himself especially in the engagement at Gran in Hungary (not to be confused with the battle near Gran on October 10, 1683!) where he took the standard of the Turcs (sic) with his own hand. After his return to England the English Baronetage contended his taking precedence, and to settle the respective disputes Jacob 1st elevated him to the peerage on May 4, 1605 by the title of Baron Arundel of Wardour. He died on November 7, 1639.

The objection of the British Baronetage was legally correct, since the title granted by the Emperor was theoretically valid only for subjects of the Emperor, or in the realms of the Holy Roman Empire of the German Nation.

In this connection it ought to be mentioned that the German title "GRAF" is linguistically only equivalent to the English "COUNT", the French "COMTE", the Italian "CONTE", the Spanish "CONDE", etc., but not with regard to ranking. The order of rank in the various countries was different, because there were more or less degrees between.



(A Letter to the Editor from Austria continued)

Furthermore the "Count of the Holy Roman Empire" was ranking higher than some Count created by some other German Sovereign. Thus it very often happened that some nobleman holding already some German title, asked for, and got the same title granted by the Emperor."

—from KARL FRIEDRICH von FRANK  
Schloss Senftenegg  
Post Ferschnitz, Niederosterreich, Austria  
January 10, 1959

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We thank Karl Friedrich von Frank for the brilliant letter of 10 January 1959, and advise our members that his excellent research abroad may be utilized. As a courtesy, with inquiries, send International Reply Coupons for return postage; make pedigree charts and family group sheets exact with sources where the information was taken from, and mention RELIGIOUS AFFILIATIONS, profession or trade, etc.

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Ye olde editor wishes to thank the members of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society for the gift, A DICTIONARY OF CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN USAGE, by Bergen Evans & Cornelia Evans, (Random House, New York, 1957), presented to her at the January 26, 1959, meeting as out-going president of the society. (Now there'll be no excuses for our murdering Mr. Evans' English)...we say, "Mr. Evans' English," for it no longer resembles the King's.

On page 32 we find a definition to share with you fellow ancestor-chasers, as follows:

"ancestor; ancestress. Our ancestors include our ancestresses. If we attribute some saying to our ancestors or speak poetically of one who sleeps among his ancestors, there is no implied differentiation of male from female. An ancestress is just as much an ancestor as a male forebear. But if for some reason one wishes to indicate that a particular ancestor was a woman, ancestress is useful. Thus when Sir Arthur Helps in his SOCIAL PRESSURE said that The ladies of the present day...suffer (tolerate) much more waste in their households than their ancestresses did, the word permits him to make it plain that he is referring to extravagance wholly within the province and control of the lady of the house."

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## ATTEND FEBRUARY 23, 1959, FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING:

The next meeting of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society will be held the last Monday evening in February, February 23, 1959, at 7:30 P. M., in the Story Hour Room of the Fort Worth Public Library. (The Story Hour Room is back of the Children's Dept. of the library).

Mrs. Homer L. Roper, State Chairman, Texas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution's Genealogical Records Committee, who was introduced to the society at the January meeting, will speak on the subject of "GENEALOGICAL RECORDS."

Following Mrs. Roper's talk, there will be a round-table discussion of such genealogical problems as verifying lineage papers, and aids to verification of pedigree and family charts.

Anyone interested in genealogy, local history, heraldry and related subjects is invited to attend this February 23, 1959, meeting.

Ye olde editor,

*Edna Perry Deckler*

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## NAME CHANGING--(THE SPOOR OF GENEALOGISTS):

In Bergen Evans' book, THE SPOOR OF SPOOKS, (Alfred A. Knopf, New York, 1954), he says, "Those who believe that a man cannot change his name without permission of a court are not wholly wrong, for some states do have statutes that so rule. But most agree with Illinois that a man's name is that by which he is known, and that he may change it at will if he does not do so with intent to defraud.\* Casanova went under the name of the Chevalier de Seingalt and, secure in his right, saucily told a judge who charged that Seingalt was not his true name that he had found the eight letters idle in the alphabet and put them to use."

\* (Prosser: HANDBOOK OF THE LAW OF TORTS, 1057).

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## REPORT OF THE FEBRUARY 23, 1959, FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING:

The twenty-third meeting of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society was held Monday evening, February 23, 1959, in the Story Hour Room of the Fort Worth Public Library. Mrs. Homer L. Roper, State Chairman of Genealogical Records for the Texas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution spoke on "Genealogical Records."

The following chairman of standing committees were announced: Mrs. Sue Wade McDonald, Chairman of the Publicity Committee; Mrs. J. P. Agerton, Chairman of the Program and Speakers Committee; Mr. David Whatley, Chairman of the Information and Education Committee; Mr. John L. Lewis, Chairman of the Membership Committee; and Mr. Chalmers W. Hutchison, Chairman of the Finance Committee.

The by-laws of the society were amended to include the officers of Corresponding Secretary and Parliamentarian, and their duties.

The meeting adjourned after a general discussion period with suggestions from the members, such as a motion from Mr. Charles H. Young for the society members to contribute Bible Records to be bound in book form at the end of the year. This motion was approved and referred to the Information and Education Committee.

It was announced that the next meeting of the society will be held the last Monday evening in March, March 30, 1959, at 7:30 P. M., in the auditorium of the Fort Worth Public Library.

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## TRACING YOUR ANCESTORS:

You may write for a free booklet, TRACING YOUR ANCESTORS, to the British Travel Assn., Box 121, 336 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y., and in Canada: 90 Adelaide St., West, Toronto, Ont. If you are able to go abroad to trace your ancestors, the British Travel Assn. suggest that you visit in England and Wales-- Somerset House, Strand, London, for birth, marriage, and death certificates; Society of Genealogists, 37 Harrington Gardens, London; Public Record Office, Chancery Lane, London, and the National Library of Wales, Aberystwyth. In Northern Ireland it is suggested that you visit the Public Record Office, Law Courts Building, May Street, Belfast. In Scotland, you may have success in your search for genealogical data at the Scottish Record Office, H. M. Register House, Edinburgh, and the Scots Ancestry Research Society, 4 North St. David St., Edinburgh.

EXCERPTS FROM MRS. HOMER L. ROOPER'S TALK ON GENEALOGICAL RECORDS  
PRESENTED TO THE SOCIETY AT THE FEBRUARY 23, 1959, MEETING:

"When copying Bible Records, make a full copy of everything listed in the Bible under BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, and DEATHS, and not simply the entries on your direct line. Copy the year the Bible was published, the name of the publisher, the name of the original owner and the name and address of the present owner.

Your copy of the Bible Record should be certified. A certified copy of a record is an exact copy that has been attested by a notary public, or sworn to in the presence of a notary public, as being a correct copy. These sworn statements are necessary in order to make the record submitted absolutely complete, and something that future genealogists and historians cannot question.

Other records that should be copied are from courthouses and city records (Marriage records; Wills and Deeds); from churches (Marriages, Birth and Death Records), and from cemeteries (tombstone inscriptions)."

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"Help thy brother's boat across, and Lo! thine own has reached the shore!"--Hindu Proverb.

(Editor's Note: This ancient wisdom is true in your search for your ancestors. Many times by helping another look for proof of a line you will find records you may have by-passed or might never have searched except to help a friend that will help you solve a genealogical problem that you have been working on for years.)

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## MY BRANCH OF THE CLAY FAMILY

--contributed by Charles H. Young, Route 1, Box 274,  
Grapevine, Texas

My great, great grandfather, CYPRIAN CLAY, was the only son of John Bruce Clay (who was an older brother of Henry Clay, the Statesman) and his wife, Julia Duralde. He was born in Tuckapaw, Franklin Parrish, La., 10 March 1813.

According to family records, he was reared in or near New Orleans, La., until he was about sixteen years old, when, after his father's death, dis-inherited by his wealthy mother because he refused to accept her religion, Cyprian went to live with his Uncle Henry Clay's family at Ashland, Kentucky. He married firstly, 1833, in Frankfort, Kentucky, Mary Ann Gamaliel Hill, and had a son, Henry Lewis Clay, born 18 June 1834, in Lexington, Kentucky, and a daughter, Mary Ann Clay, born 6 November 1836, in St. Louis, Mo.

After the death of his first wife, Cyprian Clay married secondly, Hannah Jane Jonas, daughter of John Jonas, Indian agent from Ohio. Hannah's parents objected to this marriage and had her kidnapped, and she was reported drowned on a river boat that sank. Cyprian married thirdly, a girl named Lydia, who died in childbirth. He then learned that Hannah was not dead, found her; they remarried in 1839, went west, and had eleven children, one of whom was my great grandmother, Lydia Clay (named for her father's third wife).

Cyprian Clay was a printer and newspaper publisher; went from St. Louis, Mo., 1846, to Jefferson City, Mo.; about 1853 to Springfield, Ill.; about 1856 to Petersburg, Ill., where he published the "MENARD AXIS," forerunner of the "PETERSBURG OBSERVER;" at Petersburg, Ill., during the War Between the States; he moved to Dallas, Texas, in 1868; later to San Diego, California, where he died 7 Nov. 1903.

I know that about January, 1883, a Mr. A. E. Trabue of Hannibal, Mo., a descendant of the Clay family, corresponded with Cyprian Clay, then living in Dallas, Texas, and with his son, Henry Lewis Clay, of Minneapolis, Minn., concerning his compilation of a genealogy of the Clay family, and that if Mr. Trabue's records can be located, a considerable amount of new material can be developed on several lines of the Clay family.

Cyprian Clay's son, Henry Lewis Clay, was also a newspaperman, and as a young reporter accompanied Abraham Lincoln on some of his campaign trips to record the speeches for his newspaper.

My research on John Bruce Clay and wife, Julia, daughter of Martin Duralde, Sr., only turns up the brief comment that 'there was no issue of this marriage.' However, there are many hundreds of descendants to the contrary, and I will be glad to exchange data concerning this family."--Charles H. Young, Route 1, Box 274,  
Grapevine, Texas.

## NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY:

- 283.755 Meade, Everard Kidder  
M Frederick Parish, Virginia, 1744-1780
- 325.2415 Lee, Thomas Zanslaur  
A The Journal of the American-Irish Historical Society
- 920 Hyde, Arthur P. S., ed.  
H West Pointers of 1900
- 929.2 Lowell, D. O. S.  
L A Munsey-Hopkins Genealogy, Being the Ancestry of Andrew Chauncey Muncey
- 929.2 Loyd, Lewis C.  
L The Origins of some Anglo-Norman Families
- 929.3 City of Dorchester  
D Vital Records of the Town of Dorchester, 1826-1849
- 929.3 Smith, W. T.  
K A Complete Index to the names of persons, places, and subjects in LITTELL'S LAWS OF KENTUCKY
- 975.2 Semmes, Raphael  
S Captains and Mariners of Early Maryland
- 975.5 Fleet, Beverly  
F Virginia Colonial Abstracts, Vols. 1-9, 14-22, 27-33
- 975.5 Fothergill, Augusta B. and John Mark Naugle  
F Virginia Tax Payers, 1782-1787, other than those published by the U. S. Census Bureau
- 975.5726 Chamberlayne, Churchill Gibson  
B The Vestry Book and Register of Bristol Parish, Virginia, 1720-1789
- 976.8 Wisconsin State Historical Society  
W Calendar of the Tenn. and King's Mountain Papers of the Draper Collection of Manuscripts
- 976.9 Ardery, Mrs. Wm. B., comp.  
A, V. 1 Kentucky Records. Early Wills and Marriages
- 976.9 Weeks, Mabel Clare, ed.  
W Calendar of Kentucky Papers of the Draper Collection of Manuscripts.

## BIBLE RECORDS REQUESTED:

Mr. David Whatley, Chairman of the Information and Education Committee of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society, reports that his committee is in the process of indexing Volume 1, Numbers 1 through 20, of THE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY BULLETIN, published by the society from May, 1957, through December, 1958. His committee has begun collecting Bible Records, and Mr. Whatley requests that anyone having any Bible Records that may be copied for the forthcoming bound volume of Bible Records to be collected by the society to contact him. You may send them to the society, P. O. Box 864, Fort Worth 1, Texas, or to Mr. David Whatley, 5013 Glade, Fort Worth 14, Texas. His telephone number is Market 6-5279. The committee is also interested in securing old church records and other records of genealogical interest.

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## SOME CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE LIBRARY:

Mrs. Mabel Mullis Matthews: MONROE JOURNAL, Monroe, N. C., July 24, 1956 issue contains article on "Mullins Ancestry."

Mrs. W. E. Boswell: 3 issues of the HESTON HISTORIAN.

Mrs. Charles L. Sarrazin: THE PREDIDIO AND MISSION OF SAN ADAES;  
Colonial Dames of America, ANNUAL REPORT 1957-1958;  
National Society of Magna Charta Dames, ADDRESS;  
Colonial Dames of America, CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS;  
Colonial Dames of America, SHREVEPORT YEAR BOOK, 1949-1950.

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## GENEALOGY IN THE NETHERLANDS:

MICHIGANA, the publication of the Western Michigan Genealogical Society, in the February, 1959, issue has an article by Mr. John Van Eysden on "Genealogy in the Netherlands." Anyone interested may write to Mr. John Van Eysden, 646 Hill Avenue, Muskegon, Michigan. The president of this society is Lance H. Adams, 1764 Rosewood, Jenison, Michigan.

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## LACY AND ROSS GENEALOGY:

Mr. John F. Morrison, Jr., P. O. Box 225, Lawrenceburg, Tenn., who recently presented our society with a copy of his book on Lacy and Rogers genealogy, which we have given to the Fort Worth Public Library, would like to have listed the following surnames covered in this book: ALLEN, ARMSTRONG, BEDDINGFIELD, BOON, CAMPBELL, COLLIER, CURTIS, DODSON, EDDINS, GARRISON, GLADNEY, GREER, GUTHRIE, HARDIN, HARRIS, HILL, JACKSON, JAMES, JOHNSON, KING, LACY, MILLER, MORRISON, McGUIRE, NOBLE, NORVELL, PARISH, ROGERS, ROSS, STILL, VIATT, WILLIAMS, WEBB, AND YOUNG. He invites correspondence about these families.

WHAT'S MY LINEAGE?FARRAR, KALTENBACK--

BESSIE EDWARDS, 8900 South Hermitage, Chicago 20, Illinois, wants names of the children of WOODY JENNING FARRAR and his wife, EMMA KALTENBACK. He was a member of the Woodman of the World, San Antonio, Texas; he died in 1919. W. J. Farrar married about 1891-92 in Texas.

BLEDSE, SHUMATE--

Mrs. Carl Bledsoe, Aroya, Colorado, is interested in learning about her husband's grandparents who came to Red River County, Texas, right after the War Between the States--where both soon died. The grandparents were ISAAC NEWTON BLEDSOE and SARAH SHUMATE BLEDSOE. They were from Stone Co., Mo. He was born in Tenn.

WORTHY--

Marvin N. Worthy, Route One, Lilburn, Georgia, writes that if there are any members of our society or their friends or anyone within their knowledge who is interested in research on the surname WORTHY, he would be glad to hear from them and to exchange data for your mutual benefit. He continues, "As you know, many Texans have a Georgia heritage, I therefore am including a list of places where information of a genealogical nature may be obtained in our state, as follows:

GEORGIA DEPT. OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY

1516 Peachtree St., N. W., Atlanta, Ga.

(Land grants, county histories, church records, military records, and a nice D. A. R. Collection).

GEORGIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY (Founded 1839)

501 Whitaker St., Savannah, Georgia.

GEORGIA STATE LIBRARY, Judicial Bldg., 40 Capitol Square, Atlanta, Ga.

ATLANTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY, 1753 Peachtree St., N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

CHEROKEE REGIONAL LIBRARY, Pike St., Lawrenceville, Ga.

ATLANTA PUBLIC LIBRARY, 126 Carnegie Way, N. W. Atlanta 3, Ga.  
(Has a fine genealogical library.)

DECATUR-DeKALB LIBRARY, 215 Sycamore St., Decatur, Ga.

ELIJAH CLARKE CHAPTER D.A. R., Athens Regional Library, Athens, Ga.

WALKER--

Mrs. O. N. Joyner, Box 489, Harlingen, Texas, wants data on the WALKER FAMILY. Her branch of the family were originally from South Carolina. Alexander's son, Philip, had two sons--James and Samuel. James, her great grandfather, came to Texas about 1834 or '35. She will appreciate any information very much.



(What's My Lineage continued:)

MEECHUM (MUCHAM) (MEACHEM), SMITH, MITTEN, BEEKS, CONRAD, BANEY, RICHARDSON, STIFFLER--

Mrs. John M. Stiffler, 2209 Chelsea Road, Fort Worth 3, Texas, is seeking information on the following and will exchange data:

GEORGE MEECHUM (MUCHAM) (MEACHEM) SMITH married first LOVELY MITTEN; married secondly CATHERINE BEEKS. Lived in Kentucky, Ohio, and Indiana. Was a silversmith. His parents were from England. Fought in the War of 1812.

CHRISTOPHER CONRAD who married CHRISTINA BANEY about 1840 or 45, probably in Penn.; they later moved to Del. Co., Indiana.

MARY JANE RICHARDSON, born Miami Co., Ohio, May 29, 1829, daughter of George (?) and Elizabeth (?) RICHARDSON, who moved to Del. Co., Ind. in 1829. Mary Jane married JOHN F. STIFFLER in 1848 in Indiana.

WINDHAM, EMLINE, MCCARROLL, LACY, BROWN, CARTER, GODSEY, MAYFIELD, CARTER--

Mrs. A. B. Franks, Route 1, Box 303H, Carlsbad, New Mexico, writes she would like to correspond with anyone working on the WENDHAM line of Tenn., Ala., Miss., and La.; the ESTER EMLINE MCCARROLL, and the LACY line that runs into the McCarroll line. An Ester Emline Windham, born Aug. 13, 1818, at Quitman, Texas, was first married to a LEE BROWN; later married EVERITT CARTER. Have found the two sons, but their mother disappeared in 1917 somewhere around Bennington, Okla., or Boswell, Okla. Also want data on ROSE MAE GODSEY who m. JAMES C. MAYFIELD. Anyone who knows the whereabouts of ESTER EMLINE WINDHAM CARTER please call her collect at TU 5-4052, Carlsbad, New Mexico, or her son, LOWELL M. CARTER at Fresno 5, California.

SLOAN, CASTON, OSBORN--

Bessie Z. Edwards, 8900 S. Hermitage, Chicago 20, Ill., wants data on EMMA DORA SLOAN who married JAS. CASTON, Victoria, Texas, and her descendants. Her parents were JNO. W. SLOAN and ELIZABETH OSBORN from Kentucky, Indiana, and Ohio. Her father died in Victoria in 1905, aged 82. Issue--Earnest, Claud, and Jno. W., Jr.--Sloan--parents married abt. 1854, Kentucky.

BOTTORFF--

Jane Bottorff, 3536 North Meridian Street #306, Indianapolis 8, Ind., has been referred to our society by the Indiana State Library. She represents her family group, THE BOTTORFF ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC., with headquarters at Jeffersonville, Indiana. They are currently doing research in preparation for bringing out a book of family history.

She is interested in one JACOB BOTTORFF, who left Indiana in the spring of 1847 with a wagon load of provisions. We have heard rumors that he married in Texas and raised a family and we know for certain that he died in Texas in 1860, but we do not know where. Any help will be appreciated.

WEATHERS (WITHERS)--

Minnie Arnett Milam, Box 278, Dell City, Texas, wants information on the WEATHERS (WITHERS) family who came to Texas about 1850. REASON WEATHERS b. abt. 1797, son of ?, was living in Cass Co., Texas, 1854. Had a son ELIJAH ENOCH, b. 1854, m. RHODA NANCY LEE of Waynesboro, Tenn. Son David, Thomas; dau. Cora & Martha. Have REV. S. ENOCH KEAN WITHERS, b. 1760-d. 1813, Virginia. Will share records.

(What's my lineage continued:)

BEAUMONT, HINES, RANDOLPHS, MAY, SMITH, EPPES, COCKE, SMITH, BANKS--  
Mrs. Peyton B. Randolph, 219 Beech Street, Plainview, Texas, needs information on the following:

- 1) Need info. or possible Roster of Terry's Texas Rangers in War Between the States. Need to know that GUILIEMUS HENRY BEAUMONT (doctor) and brother, ELEXANDER BEAUMONT, were members of this Co. A., under Col. Harrison in the Battle of Murfreesboro, Tenn. Also, possible Roster of Hood's Texas Brigade. Interested in PEYTON DRURY NOWLIN, Austin, Texas, as a soldier in this famous Confederate fighting factor.
- 2) Want data re possible Roster of Companies who recaptured Galveston, Tex., from the Federalists in the War Between the States. Especially want Regiment, Commander under whom Major Wm. M. HINES served.
- 3) Will exchange on NATHANIEL RANDOLPHS of Va., ca 1755-70; also Wm. Randolphs, ca. 1745-50. There is a confused genealogy re the RANDOLPHS of different families--Turkey Island; Henry, the emigrant; and GILES RANDOLPH. Am interested in clearing lines of Willaim and Nathaniel.
- 4) Want parents, residence (Va. or England) of JOHN MAY, b. 1712, who m. 1735 AGNES SMITH. Geneal. page 187 Slaughter's HISTORY OF BRISTOL PARISH, VA.
- 5) Want names of children and whom they married of MAJOR EDMUND EPPES (4), (son of Lt. Col. LITTLEBURY EPPES (3)) and wife, HENRIETTA HARDYMAN, Charles City Co., Va.
- 6) Want source of official military records (Colonial Militia) of Indian or other early Virginia wars, of Lt. Col. RICHARD COCKE 1; his son, CAPT. THOMAS COCKE 2; and of his son, CAPT. STEPHEN COCKE 3. They were of the 1600's; South Side Va.
- 7) Want family identity (parents & residence) of RICHARD SMITH, b. late 1600's; Virginia or Rhode Island?; who married AGNES COCKE 4; dau. of CAPT. STEPHEN COCKE 3 of Va. His will probated in Lunenburg Co., Va., 1760. RICHARD SMITH is listed as D A C.
- 8) Want family identity of WILLIAM RANDOLPH who is supposed to be son of GILES RANDOLPH, Va., who m. ANN BANKS, dau. of ALEXANDER BANKS, of Chesterfield Co., Va., who rem. to N. C. and served in the Revolution.

JACKSON, DEATON, STUART, HOWELL, JACKSON--

Mrs. Bobbie Jones McLane, 112 Leach St., Hot Springs Nat'l. Park, Ark., wants data on LUCINDA JACKSON (b. 1815, Ga.-d. 9 Mar. 1866, Clark Co., Ark.) m. 27 Feb. 1834, GOODIN DEATON (b. 3 June 1814, Mont. Co., N. C. d. 1 Nov. 1902, Clark Co., Ark.) son of BASIL DEATON & BARBAR STUART, who lived in Hardeman Co., Tenn., in 1835; migrated to Ark., 1849. Issue--Barbara, Enoch, Polly, Liza, MARTIN (b. 1842-d. 1886, m. 18 Jan. 1860 RHODA ELIZABETH HOWELL, dau. of TILLMAN HOWELL), Elias, Elijah, Rachel, John, Martha Jane (all born in Tenn.) and Nancy Ann, Sarah, Carrel, Elizabeth and Catherine (all b. in Ark.). GOODIN DEATON m. 2ndly AMANDA E. (MALCOLM) WILLIAMS on 5 May 1867; issue--Patrick Henry, Alonzo Franklin, Euders, and Mary Lueller. Any info. on LUCINDA JACKSON, RHODA ELIZABETH HOWELL, her father TILLMAN HOWELL from Miss., or earlier DEATON data wanted.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

(FROM THE NATIONAL GENEALOGY SOCIETY'S RUBINCAM)

"I have been following with much interest the controversy set off by my unequivocal statement in the March 1958 issue of the NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY QUARTERLY that the descendants in the female lines of the first Lord Arundell of Wardour are NOT entitled to call themselves Count or Countess of the now-extinct Holy Roman Empire of the German Nation, in spite of the patent granted to him in 1595 by Emperor Rudolf II. The letter from Karl Friedrich von Frank, the distinguished Austrian genealogist and Fellow of the American Society of Genealogists, published in your BULLETIN, vol. 2, Feb. 1959, pp. 7-8, I am happy to note, completely vindicates my position.

However, your readers are entitled to know the reply I received from Anthony R. Wagner, Esq., F. A. S. G., Richmond Herald at The College of Arms, to whom I posed the question. Referring to the original patent, which is on file at the College, he states (January 14, 1959): 'Taken literally, it could bear the meaning which has been attributed to it, but I have always understood that this is not the true meaning in German Law. On that point, however, my opinion has no authority. If you had a copy of the document you could probably get a sound opinion of its construction from Germany or Austria.' (Underscoring is mine.)

I was just on the point of writing my friend Mr. von Frank for 'a sound opinion,' when I received the February issue of the BULLETIN in which he voluntarily confirmed my statement!

It should be noted that the Howard family of Maryland which claims descent in the male line from the first Lord Arundell of Wardour is not descended from his son Matthew. In 1939 the late John Bailey Calvert Nicklin published an article in THE MARYLAND HISTORICAL MAGAZINE in which he presented evidence to show that this Matthew Arundell had died in England at the early age of 11, some years before he allegedly migrated to the colonies. Hence, the Mathew Howard of Lower Norfolk County, Va., could not have been Matthew Arundell under another name."

Sincerely,

MILTON RUBINCAM, F. A. S. G., F. N. G. S.  
Editor, NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY QUARTERLY  
Washington, D. C. (Letter dated March 3, 1959)

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## PANHANDLE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY:

On November 7, 1957, Mrs. Woodson Coffee, as Acting Chairman, called to order an informal meeting of those assembled in the interest of a genealogical society in Amarillo, Texas, at the Mary E. Pivins Memorial Library. Today the result of this meeting is the Panhandle Genealogical Society with Judge Ezelle Fox as President. We wish them luck and success in their genealogical work.

## GEDDIE &amp; McPHAIL GENEALOGY:

A new genealogical work by Jack Geddie, THE FAMILIES GEDDIE & McPHAIL, has been published by Henry L. Geddie Co., 358 Majestic Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas. Mr. Geddie traces the history of the families and then presents their genealogy in this 224 page book. He uses an original system of indentation in listing the descendants of James Daniel Geddie and his wife, Isabella McPhail who came from Scotland to America sometime in 1772. Much time and labor went into this family history. Anyone interested in obtaining a copy of this limited edition may contact the Henry L. Geddie Co., at the address given above.

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## SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR THE BEGINNING GENEALOGIST--

Contributed by Mr. J. A. Cookston, former President of the Louisiana Genealogical and Historical Society, 343 South Fairfax, Baton Rouge 6, Louisiana.

- I. Become familiar with technique books which will help you in conducting genealogical research. Suggested are:
  - A. Doane, Gilbert H., SEARCHING FOR YOUR ANCESTORS: the How and Why of Genealogy. Univ. of Minnesota Press, 1948.
  - B. Hopkins, Garland E., YOUR FAMILY TREE: HOW TO TRACE YOUR ANCESTORS. Dietz Press, 1949.
  - C. HANDY BOOK FOR GENEALOGISTS. Everton Publishers, Logan, Utah.
- II. Go from the obvious to the obscure.

Secure a pedigree chart and record what you know; i. e., you are the first generation, your parents are the second, your grandparents are the third, etc.
- III. Members of the Family

Consult older members of your family. Write all that they can tell you--names, dates, locations, etc. Consult them several times since memory often fails them.
- IV. Family Bibles

Consult family Bibles for family records. If possible get the pages photostates and certified.
- V. Cemeteries

Visit family cemeteries to secure data from tombstones. If possible take a picture of the tombstones.
- VI. Family letters

Read old family letters to determine whether or not names, dates, and location of your ancestors can be found.
- VII. Legal records

Visit court houses or write to Clerks of Court in parishes or counties where your ancestors lived. The following information can be obtained: wills, marriage licenses, deeds, court proceedings, etc.
- VIII. Vital Statistics

Consult state bureaus of vital statistics to secure birth and death records.
- IX. Military records

Consult military records. For example: Dept. of Archives & Hist., Jackson 5, Miss.; Gen. Services Administration, National Archives, Washington, D. C.
- X. And Church records, queries in publications, bookstores, libraries, and remember genealogical research requires TIME, PATIENCE, AND PERSISTENCE.

## ATTEND MARCH 30, 1959, FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING:

The next meeting of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society will be held the last Monday evening in March, March 30, 1959, at 7:30 P. M., in the auditorium of the Fort Worth Public Library.

We have the honor of having the Chief of the Federal Records Center here in Fort Worth, Mr. Max W. Ulery, as our guest speaker. After his talk, Mr. Ulery will answer questions from the society members and their guests.

Anyone interested in genealogy, local histories, archives, heraldry, and related subjects is invited to attend this meeting.

Ye olde editor,

*Edna Perry Deckler*

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## PICTURES AND GENEALOGY:

G. Hubert Smith, in the September 1949 issue of the BULLETINS OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR STATE AND LOCAL HISTORY, pages 75-98, describes how a collection of historical pictures should be preserved and what records should be kept on such a collection. Mr. Smith advises that your records should show the full name of the subject or person, as concisely as possible, where the view was taken, when the picture was made, who made it, and why or how the picture was taken.

Many genealogists have family pictures in their files and your records should be as accurate and detailed on your pictorial genealogy as it is on your charts and research data.

## REPORT OF THE MARCH 30, 1959, FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING:

The twenty-fourth meeting of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society was held the last Monday evening in March, March 30, 1959, at 7:30 P. M., in the auditorium of the Fort Worth Public Library.

Mr. Max W. Ulery, Chief, Federal Records Center, 424 West Vickery Boulevard, Fort Worth 4, Texas, spoke to society members and their guests on the subject, "Your Local Archives, the Federal Records Center." Mr. Ulery answered questions from the audience following his informative talk.

John Percy Sappington, Jr., presented the society a box of 500 family charts which were given to the Information and Education Committee of the society to dispose of for the society's benefit.

The meeting adjourned after the announcement was made that the next regular meeting of the society will be held the last Monday evening in April, April 27, 1959, at 7:30 P. M., in the auditorium of the Fort Worth Public Library.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH RECORDS:

The Historical Foundation of the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches, Montreat, North Carolina, has six hundred and fifty-five volumes of local church records in the Foundation. In 1943 the Presbyterian Historical Society published a printed catalogue of 46 pages, setting forth its files of materials other than those of the local church.

--Thomas H. Spence, Jr.: "The Historical Foundation of the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches," BULLETINS OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR STATE AND LOCAL HISTORY, APRIL 1946.

## YOUR FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER:

--By Max W. Ulery, Chief, Federal Records Center, Fort Worth,  
Texas

The age in which we live has been given a number of titles. It is commonly called the Atomic Age, but there is mounting evidence that that title is not the most appropriate. Future historians may prefer to call it the Paperwork Age, in deference to the sheer volume of that commodity, its staggering cost, and the attention given to its cause and cure. Our personal lives proceed on paperwork. We cause records to be made before we are born (prenatal care). We cause records to be made during our lifetime (re birth, education, employment, military service, medical care, religion, insurance, credit, social security, marriage, taxes, will, etc.). We cause records to be made after death (death certificate, transfer of property title, and even our epitaph on our tombstone). Somebody has to pay the bill.

The business world proceeds on paperwork. Westinghouse decided to clear out its files and found it could destroy 120 carloads and transfer another 300 carloads to archives-type space. Equitable Life found its accumulation of old papers would make a pile 51 times as high as the Empire State Building. Until recently, business' answer to the paperwork problem was to hire more clerks, buy more filing equipment, rent more space. Just recently they have been taking a closer look at the tremendous cost of paperwork and have been doing something about it.

The Federal Government proceeds on paperwork. We use 25 billion sheets of paper per year, enough to reach to the moon 13 times. The average family is paying \$100 a year as its share of this paperwork burden. In our government, also, too many copies are being made, too many people are reading and routing them and too many papers are being filed and stored. The Government, in 1949, decided to take a closer look at the tremendous cost. A Hoover Commission was appointed and so called because it was headed by our former president Herbert Hoover to investigate the housekeeping practices of the federal agencies. Included in this survey was the paperwork practices. This Commission made three principal recommendations regarding this area of their investigation. One, creation of a Records Management Bureau in the office of GSA to include National Archives and Records Service; two, enactment of a new Federal Records Management Law - Congress passed the Federal Records Act of 1950; and three, establishment of an adequate Records Management program in each agency. The Records Act of 1950, Public Law 754, authorized the administrator of GSA (GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION) to establish and operate the Records Centers for the storage, processing, and safe-guarding of records of the federal agencies. As a result of this law, eight Records Centers were established, one of which is here in Fort Worth at 424 West Vickery. Your Federal Records Center was officially opened in the spring of 1952. I say your Federal Records Center because every piece of paper (we have approximately 504 million pieces - you might say acres of papers) was created because of some action by the government - for you, about you, or because of you. The Fort Worth Center is housed in a fire-proof concrete building covering 44,880 square feet of space. Most of the records are placed in cardboard containers and stored on steel shelving 15 feet high. There are approximately 144,000 cubic feet of records received

(Your Federal Records Center---by Ulery, continued:)

from 80 different agencies at 300 different locations in our four state area: Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas. The 144,000 cubic feet of records is equivalent to 130 boxcar loads or 21,000 four-drawer filing cabinets. There are 14 employees, 9 of which are archivists or assistant archivists. We receive 70,000 reference requests each year and approximately 500 of these will require research. Some of the various types of records that we have at the Center are U. S. Court records from 26 locations. Included in Court records are cases in equity, bankruptcy, law, civil, and criminal, dating back to 1851, and in one particular court, 1790. Bureau of Customs files contain passenger and crew lists. Immigration and Naturalization Service records include entry and citizenship application files. Forest Service records contain land files including abstracts and deeds. War Assets records include land acquisition files of some of the old forts, reservations, etc. And of course, the group which you are particularly interested in are those received from the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Records have been received from the following locations:

Anadarko, Oklahoma	- Area Office (Southern Plains)
Ardmore, Oklahoma	Former Extension and Welfare Office
Chilocco, Oklahoma	Agriculture School, boys and girls
Claremore, Oklahoma	Claremore Indian Hospital
Lawrence, Kansas	Haskell, Institute
Concho, Oklahoma	Cheyenne-Arapaho Agency
Okmulgee, Oklahoma	Field Representatives Five Civil Tribes
Pawhuska, Oklahoma	Osage Agency
Pawnee, Oklahoma	Pawnee Agency
Shawnee, Oklahoma	Shawnee Agency
Tahlequah, Oklahoma	Sequoyah Agency
Talihina, Oklahoma	Talihina Medical Center T. B.
Vinita, Oklahoma	Field Office, Five Civil Tribes
Wewoka, Oklahoma	Probate or Trial Attorney
Muskogee, Oklahoma	Area Office, Five Civil Tribes
Durant, Oklahoma	Probate Attorney
Eufala, Oklahoma	Eufala Indian Boarding School
Hartshorne, Okla.	Jones Academy
Horton, Kansas	Pottawatomie Area Field Office
Hugo, Oklahoma	Field Office Education Division
McAlester, Okla.	Field Office Chickasaw and Choctaw
Miami, Oklahoma	Quapaw Sub-agency
Millerton, Okla.	Wheelock Academy

These records pertain to the following Indian tribes, bands, or groups:

Cheyenne, Arapaho, Pottawatomie, Sac-Fox, Osage, Kaw, Ponca, Tonkawa, Otoe, Kickapoo, Commanche, Wichita, Caddo, Waco, and the five civil tribes - the Cherokees, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Creek, Seminole, which inhabited the territory east of the Mississippi, now embraced in the states of North and South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, and Tennessee.



(Your Federal Records Center, by Ulery, continued:)

The types of documents included in the records are as follows:

- Enrollment Ledgers
- Original Land Allotment Ledgers
- Blood Roll Records
- Childrens Roll Records
- Initial Applications for Enrollment of Indians to any  
or all Schools in the District
- Social Workers Welfare Files
- Agriculture Leases of Indian Land
- Paid Loan Files Granted to Indians for Agricultural  
Purposes
- Individual Indian Account Files
- Oil and Gas Lease Records
- Royalty Payment Files
- Individual Indian Money Ledgers
- Annuity Payroll Records
- Records of Birth and Deaths All Tribes
- Census Reports All Tribes
- Hospital Clinical Records
- Permanent School Records
- Disbursing Officers Accounts All Tribes
- Proof of Heirship Files
- Hundreds of Boxes of Administrative and Correspondence  
Files.

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SOME NEW MEMBERS OF THE FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY:

1. Mrs. Lois Moore O'Brian, 420 Crestwood Drive, Fort Worth 7, Texas.
2. Violet Bruce, 4939 Gurley, Dallas 23, Texas.
3. Mr. June R. Welch, 107 S. W. Second St., Grand Prairie, Texas.
4. Miss Ava Johnston, Route 5, Box 598, Dallas, Texas.
5. Ruth Tillman, 3111 Lipscomb, Fort Worth, Texas.
6. Mrs. V. H. Doushkess, 22 Prospect Drive, Huntington Station, New York.
7. Mrs. L. D. Parks, 2220 Pembroke Drive, Fort Worth, Texas.
8. Mrs. V. L. Regan, 2810 Springdale, Fort Worth, Texas.
9. Mrs. Inez Richard Bennett, P. O. Box 124, Magrath, Alberta, Canada.
10. Dexter A. Thompson, 1527 Thompson Avenue, Glendale 1, California.
11. James B. Lefler, 1324 W. Beddell, Fort Worth 15, Texas.
12. Mrs. J. R. Hooker, 4905 Rutland, Fort Worth, Texas.
13. Gardiner F. Fox, 52 Crotty Avenue, Yonker, New York.
14. Mrs. Frances Thompson, No. Texas Station, Box 5295, Denton, Texas.
15. Bessie Z. Edwards, 8900 S. Hermitage, Chicago 20, Illinois.
16. Mrs. Richard B. Cottingham, 1616 Oak Cliff Road, Fort Worth 3, Texas.
17. Mrs. A. B. Franks, Route 1, Box 303 H, Carlsbad, New Mexico.
18. Mrs. Carl Bledsoe, Aroya, Colorado.
19. Henry L. Geddie, 358 Majestic Bldg., Fort Worth 2, Texas.
20. Mrs. Nellie Davis Kirby, 2421 N. E. Irving St., Portland 12, Oregon.

(Some new members of the society--continued:)

21. Mrs. R. B. Arnold, 482 Miramar, Corpus Christi, Texas.
22. Mrs. M. A. York, 1800 N. W. 31st St., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
23. Mrs. Walter Keith, 1823 Sixth Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas.
24. Lucille Claridge, Box 708, Safford, Arizona. (Sustaining Member.)\*
25. Mrs. Ruth Henry, 1524 Coleman, Fort Worth 5, Texas.
26. John Percy Sappington, Jr., P. O. Box 45, Fort Worth 1, Texas.
27. Mrs. Ola Miller Cox, 7220 Navajo Trail, Fort Worth 14, Texas.
28. Miss Eula M. Haskew, 1004 Main Ave., Brownwood, Texas.
29. T. H. Hefner, 1616 Galveston, Fort Worth, Texas.
30. Dr. J. Franklin Campbell, 2017 Windsor Place, Fort Worth, Texas.
31. Dorothy H. Smallwood, Apt. 511, 3200 Sixteenth St., N. W., Wash., 10, D. C.
32. Frank L. Baer, 4513 Brandywine St., N. W., Washington 16, D. C.
33. Miss Loas Holt, Box 726, Liberty, Texas.
34. Mrs. J. R. Slover, Box 391, Liberty, Texas.

\* (The society now has many Sustaining Members; a complete list of them will be published in the May 1959 BULLETIN. A Sustaining Member, like a Regular member, has only one vote in the society, but a Sustaining Member contributes more in dues to the society's expenses. Many regular and sustaining members also contribute books, micro-film, manuscripts, charts, and other genealogical and historical data to help us all in our search for ancestors.)

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#### SUMMER STUDY IN GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH:

The American University, Department of History, Washington 6, D. C., is offering a specialized course in GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH for summer study beginning July 13, 1959. The director of this ninth annual institute is Meredith B. Colket, Jr., Professorial Lecturer; Director, Western Reserve Historical Society, Cleveland, Ohio; Fellow, American Society of Genealogists. Among the members of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society who have attended these institutes in the past are Miss Marion Day Mullins, Mrs. T. S. Cyrus, Mrs. W. T. Fry, Sr., and others. If you desire information on the forthcoming institute, write to Ernest Dibble, Assistant to Director, Institute on Genealogical Research, The American University, 1901 F Street N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

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#### HILAIRE BELLOC ON "LINEAGE":

"...on the nature of lineage--'which is not' as you vainly imagine in your crass suburban ignorance a mere inheritance of money for a whole 60 or 70 years but knowing who you are: a dimension in time appreciable to anyone who knows all about his 4 great grandfathers and his 4 great grandmothers: who they were and what they were in social habit and knows that they were all of his own kind and he of theirs. That is lineage." \*

\*(Belloc would claim to be the 'flower of the bourgeoisie'--because he knew the maiden names of his four great grandmothers.)

--Robert Speaight: THE LIFE OF HILAIRE BELLOC,  
(Farrar, Straus & Cudahy--New York, 1957).

SOME NEW MEMBERS OF THE FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, continued from  
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35. Mrs. David C. Gracy, 2509 Harris Blvd., Austin, Texas. (Sustaining member.)  
36. Morris Frazar, P. O. Box, Strawn, Texas.

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#### WHAT'S MY LINEAGE?

##### DAVIS, BARNETT:

Myra K. Slover (Mrs. J. R. Slover), P. O. Box 391, Liberty, Texas, would like to find names of the parents of her great grandfather, MARTIN DAVIS, born 1806 in Georgia; wife, MIMA (or MIMER) BARNETT, born in Alabama or Georgia.

##### MORROW:

Miss Jennie Smith, % F. Morrow, Minden, Nebraska, wishes to know the parents and any known history of the ancestors of this couple--  
Grave stone inscription: "PETER PATTERSON MORROW died March 14, 1873, aged 62 years, 5 months, 9 days; (b. Oct. 5, 1810)." Inscription: "Mary, wife of Peter Patterson Morrow, died Sept. 29, 1872, aged 60 years, 4 months, 19 days." (b. 5-10-1812). From the Iowa State Census of 1856, Miss Smith learned that PETER PATTERSON MORROW, wife Mary, and son James were born in N. C., David born in Indiana, William J., John, Leander, Malissa, and Albert all born in Iowa (Marion Co.), where Peter settled 1838 to 1840. He owned 400 acres of land. They are buried in Pleasantville Cemetery, Marion Co. Mary's maiden name was also Morrow, as they were cousins. Miss Smith supposes that they were Irish as she understands the MORROWS descend from the ancient McMURROUGH family of Linster. She will be very glad for any help.

##### HUMPHREY, HUSTON, JOLLY, McCLEARY, WILLS, AND ALLIED LINES:

Howard G. Humphrey, P. O. Box 1214, Eugene, Oregon, wishes to hear from any HUMPHREY family. He is working on the following three lines--

- 1) DAVID HUMPHREY (b. abt. 1720?; d. 1795) m. AGNES HUSTON, (b. abt. 1725?), c. to America from Belfast, N. Ireland. Lived S. Central Penn.--Chester, Franklin Cos.; Conococheague Settlement, Mercersburg; Will on file Chambersburg. Issue--GEORGE, b. 1749, N. Ireland; ROBERT, b. 1750/1, N. Ireland; JOHN, b. prop. Chester Co.; DAVID, JR.; WILLIAM; ANN; and JANE, prob. b. Franklin Co. Presbyterians.
- 2) GEORGE HUMPHREY, (son of 1) David Humphrey), and 2nd wife, ELIZABETH JOLLY, removed to Jefferson Co., Ohio, after 1788, nr. Steubenville.
- 3) GEORGE HUMPHREY, JR. (son of 2) George Humphrey, married ELIZABETH McCLEARY, daughter of Robert and Ann (Crow) McCleary. Their son, GEORGE W. HUMPHREY 4), was born in 1833, Jeff. Co., O., and he married in 1854, MARTHA WILLS, b. 1831, Ky.

DAVIS, WOOD, FORT, ADAMS, MONTGOMERY, CLARK, CRAWFORD, McBRIDE, JENNINGS, KIRBY, DECKERD, DECHARD, PEELOR, REDWINE, ORME, ELLSON:

Mrs. Nellie Davis Kirby, (Mrs. W. S. Kirby), 2421 N. E. Irving St., Portland 12, Oregon, wishes to correspond with members of the following families: DAVIS, WOOD, FORT, ADAMS, MONTGOMERY, CLARK, CRAWFORD, McBRIDE, and JENNINGS who lived in Christian Co., Ky., ca 1800 to 1820, some moved to Mo. and Texas; KIRBY DECKERD, DECHARD, PEELOR, and REDWINE OF Pa., Va.,

(What's My Lineage? continued:)

N. C., Tenn., to Texas ca 1850. DAVIS, ORME, ELLSON of Mason and Lewis Cos., Kentucky, before 1800 and to points West and South; THOMPSON DAVIS, b. Va., 1788 to Williamson Co., Tenn., and still there in 1850. Mrs. Kirby will appreciate any exchange of data on these lines.

YORK, GRAND (GRANT), CHRISMAN:

Mrs. Merlin A. York, 1800 N. W. 31st Street, Oklahoma City 18, Oklahoma, wants the parents and brothers and sisters of JAMES YORK, born 1812, Surry Co., North Carolina. Died after 1877, in Kaufman County, Texas. Married firstly to MARY ANN CHRISMAN, Dec. 10, 1832, in Surry Co., N. C. Children by this marriage: Mark, Mary A., Louisa, Nancy and Manuel. Married secondly in 1843 to SARAH GRAND or GRANT, who was born in 1825, and died after 1888. Children by this marriage: NATHAN DURHAM, FERIBE E., SARAH J., FRANCES, LAURA C., and CHARLES N. Family moved to Champaigne Co., Ill., in 1851. Later moved to Kaufman Co., Texas and purchased land near Terrell, Texas. Mrs. York will appreciate any information on this family and will exchange data.

Mrs. York has worked personally, but unsuccessfully, in Kaufman Co., Texas, to find the burial places of persons referred to above, the great grandparents of her husband. She found records of their owning land and willing lots located in Lawrence, Texas, to the Methodist Church. She would like the name of the present District Supt. of that church, who has Kaufman County under his jurisdiction, in hopes that he can locate the old church records for her. Their farm land was a part of the John C. Hale 26 Labor Survey. She believes they would have been buried either at Lawrence or Terrell.

BUTLER, BRADY:

Mrs. Ruby R. Bryan, 205 E. Stewart Ave., Opp, Alabama, wants to exchange data on the following family: W. W. BUTLER, b. 1805 in D. C.; d. c 1880 in Elmore Co., Ala.; m. c 1825 MARY ANN (POLLY) BRADY (BRADY), probably in Greenville, S. C. Removed to Ga. c 1832. Children: WILLIAM (or WILLIS) BERRY; ANDREW JACKSON; MARTHA THURSEY; MARY ANN (POLLY); JAMES E. (probably Edward); LUCY R.; NEWTON (or Luton). Among brothers and sister: EDWARD, who moved to Miss. and reared a family; and NANCY; an UNCLE MOSES. Any information will be appreciated.

MILAM AND ALLIED FAMILIES:

Mrs. Ruby R. Bryan, 205 E. Stewart Ave., Opp, Alabama, will exchange or pay for data relative to this family--WILLIAM HARRISON MILAM, b. N. C., 17 Oct. 1826. Father's name unknown (father died on the move to Alabama and was buried by the side of the road). Mother's given name MARTHA. Joined Mexican War from Troup Co., Ga., 1846. He was in Tallapoosa Co., Ala., by 1860. Children: LOUISA L. m. CHARLEY PASLEY, removed to Ark.; JAMES WILLIAM; JOHN S.; MARTHA AMERICA; THOMAS M.; SUSANNA. Had a brother, DREW M. and several sisters.

GIBBS, PARMAN, TANDY:

Mrs. Opal Soetaert, Box 63, Martin City, Missouri, wants data re GILES PARMAN who married a GIBBS girl. Giles Parman, his wife and her parents went to or near Fort Worth, Texas, before the War Between the States. He served in the Confederate Army from Fort Worth. Mrs. Soetaert would like to know the given name of Mrs. Giles Parman and the full name of her parents, and what outfit Giles Parman served in during the War Between the States. She believes a grandson named TANDY, a lawyer, is living in Fort Worth now.

(What's My Lineage? continued:)

SCOTT, BRUCE, BURRIS, BAUGH:

Arthur E. Scott, Jr., 3809 Lamont Street, Corpus Christi, Texas, is interested in the family of JOSEPH and ELIZABETH SCOTT, JAMES W. SCOTT, and any families named BRUCE. He would like to know if they or any of the BURRIS family were living in the area of Ft. Bend, Austin, or Washington Counties in the early 1830's. According to his records, JOSEPH and ELIZABETH SCOTT came to Texas with their family in 1831, landing at the mouth of the Brazos. With them were their married sons, JAMES W. SCOTT and JAMES EUCLID SCOTT. One of JAMES W. SCOTT'S sons, JOHN C. BURRIS SCOTT, was born in Alabama. (In the Census for 1850 in Milam Co., is listed a JOHN C. BURRIS, also born in Ala.) It is possible that according to a family tradition in the BAUGH family of Arkansas, that ELIZABETH SCOTT, nee BRUCE, was accompanied to Texas by two sisters and one brother, names unknown. Mr. Scott would like to know their names and any other information on these lines will be appreciated.

GRIFFITH, GRIFFETH, DOANE, BRYANT, CHESEBROUGH, ANDERSON, JOHNSON, COWELL, LAWYER, AND ALLIED LINES:

Lt. Col. G. G. Griffeth, 4337 15th Ave., N. E., Seattle 5, Washington, wants information to complete his genealogical records on the following:

1. GRIFFITH, GRIFFETH, DOANE: Lazarus Griffeth, Sr. b. 7 June 1708 Harwich, Mass., d. ?, m. 30 Sept. 1731 Lydia Doane b. 9 Feb. 1714/5 d. ? ISSUE: Mary b. 10 June 1733, d. ?, m. at Plymouth 1 Jan. 1756; Lidea b. 24 June 1739; Rebekka b. 19 Aug. 1741, d. 19 June 1743; Rebekah b. 11 Mar. 1743/4; Stephen b. 2 March 1745/6, d. ? (near Lake George, N. Y.), m. ?. All above named children born Harwich, Mass.; Joseph b. 4 Sept. 1748; William b. 20 Jan. 1751, both born Middle Haddam, Conn. Want marriage, death dates, names and places. Family moved in 1742 from Middle Haddam, Conn., to Queens Co., N. Y. Lazarus, Jr. is known to have been enlisted 11 Apr. 1758 in New York Provincial Troops.
2. GRIFFITH, GRIFFETH: Lazarus Griffeth, Sr., b. ? (prob. Conn. or Mass.), d. \_\_\_\_\_ 1802/10 Ontario, Canada. m. abt. 1772/3, prob. Conn. or Mass., Hannah \_\_\_\_\_ (may be second wife as there is nine year interval between births of children Eleazar and Done; Hannah is known to have been living 6 Feb. 1824, Ontario, Canada. ISSUE: Mary b. abt. 1773/4, prob. in Conn. or Mass., d. abt. 1806, Ontario, Canada, m. abt. 1789/90, prob. Mamakating Town, Ulster Co., now Sullivan Co., N. Y. Jephtha Skinner; Enos b. abt. 1775, prob. Conn., m. Sarah \_\_\_\_\_; Eleazar b. 4 Mar. 1777, Conn., d. 17 March 1843 St. George, Ontario, Canada, m. 2 Apr. 1816 Sarah Smith; (nine year birth interval); Done b. 15 June 1786 \_\_\_\_\_ N. Y., d. 15 Oct. 1875, Augusta Mich., m. abt. 1808 Lavina Howell; Pheobe b. 28 April 1789, \_\_\_\_\_ N. Y., d. ?, m. June 6, 1811, George Hughson; Elizabeth b. abt. 1791, \_\_\_\_\_ N. Y., d. ?, m. 24 Dec. 1816, Ancaster, Ont., Can., Stephen Pembleton; Lazarus, Jr. b. 1794, Beverly, Ont., Can., d. ?., m. Lydia \_\_\_\_\_; Isaac b. abt. 1798, Beverly, Ont., Can., d. 13 Aug. 1857, St. George, Ont., Can., m. ?. Want places of birth in U. S.
3. GRIFFETH, CHESEBROUGH: Records of First Congregational Church, Stonington, Conn., Page 254. Dec. 22, 1762 WILLIAM GRIFFETH m. ANNA CHESEBROUGH, b. 6 Jan. 1742, Stonington, Conn. Want names of ancestors and descendants of William Griffeth.

(What's my Lineage? Continued:)

Lt. Col. G. G. Griffeth, 4337 15th Ave., N. E., Seattle 5, Wash., also wants data on the following: (continued from page 8)...

4. COWELL, LAWYER: Christopher Cowell, b. abt. 1807/8 Penna., d. 5 April 1886, m. abt. 1828/9, Lawyer, d. 1 Dec. 1852; ISSUE: Henry b. 10 January 1820; Elder H. b. 20 Feb. 1833, Crawford County, Penn., d. 17 April 1879, Shellsburg, Iowa, m. 30 Oct. 1856, Eliza Jane Maxon; James Lawyer b. 22 Jan. 1836, Crawford Co., Penn., d. 12 Oct. 1916; Walla Walla, Washington, m. 4 Feb. 1864 Rosannah Anderson; Rebecca b. 22 Feb. 1840, m. Robb; Robert C. b. 21 May 1843 Ohio, d. Kansas; Sarah Ann b. 21 Oct. 1845, m. Charles Moon; Martha Jane, b. 21 Dec. 1849; John b. 1 Dec. 1852. Want any information.
5. ANDERSON, JOHNSON: James Anderson b. 5 Jan. 1802 Westmoreland Co., Penn. d. 5 Jan. 1845 Westmoreland Co., Penn., m. 5 July 1832 Somerset Co., Penn. Elizabeth Johnson, b. 12 March 1802 Somerset Co., Penna. d. 6 March 1869 Linn Co., Iowa. Want names of ancestors of both.

MORROW, CORN, NICHOLS, BROWN, FINLEY:

Lucille Claridge (Mrs. Monroe Claridge), Box 708, Safford, Arizona, writes that ARCHIE MORROW'S brother, WILLIAM KING MORROW, was born Jan. 30, 1869, Fort Worth, Texas; married 23 July 1893, EVA ROSETTA CORN, b. 18 Mar. 1877, Kerrville, Texas, dau. of MARTIN VAN BUREN CORN, b. 16 Oct. 1841, N. C., and MARY JANE NICHOLS, b. 7 June 1838, Arkansas.

WILLIAM KING MORROW'S father, THOMAS HENRY MORROW, was born 29 Mar. 1836, Peoria, Ill., died in Texas in June 1907, and his mother, MARY ELIZABETH BROWN, b. 25 Dec. 1840, in Memphis, Tenn.; his grandfather, JOSEPH MORROW, b. 1787, Ill., bur. 18 July 1864, Colton, Calif., and his grandmother, ANNE FINLEY, b. 1814, d. 1866, Waco, Texas. Anyone having data on these names please write to Mrs. Claridge.

BEASLEY, PRUETT (PREWITT):

Mrs. J. H. Cochran, 1715 21st Street, Galveston, Texas, would like to know if any members of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society are of the Beasley Pruett (Prewitt) family. She has been searching for information on him and has not been able to "get him out of the State of (Territory of) Mississippi. He is in McBees, Natchez Court Records as early as 1787."

WALKER:

Mrs. O. N. Joynes, Box 489, Harlingen, Texas, is anxious to find information about the WALKER family. Her branch of the Walker family was originally from South Carolina. Alexander's son Philip had two sons, Samuel and James. James was her great grandfather. They came to Texas about 1834 or '35.

McGOWAN:

Mrs. Donald E. Anderson, 624 Oakland Blvd., Fort Worth 3, Texas, would like to contact and compare notes with anyone working on the McGOWAN line, especially of Tenn. and Ark. Some family first names are ANDREW, SAMUEL, JOHN, and HENRY.

(What's my Lineage? Continued:)

PRESTON, McDANIEL (McDONALD):

Mrs. Donald E. Anderson, 624 Oakland Blvd., Fort Worth 3, Texas, writes that Bible records state ISSAC REED PRESTON married MARY ANN McDANIEL (McDONALD) 2-25-1855. Moved to Texas, Hopkins Co., about 1861. ISSAC REED PRESTON'S mother believed to have been a REED (from note in Bible). MARY ANN MCD----- had one known sister, Susan, and bro., George Washington, who came to Texas with them. Need birthdates of both as well as parents names. ISSAC REED PRESTON was a Methodist minister. Any information regarding these lines will be appreciated by Mrs. Anderson.

WINGATE, STAPP, TOBIAS, THOMPSON :

Dexter A. Thompson, 1527 Thompson Ave., Glendale 1, California, is seeking data on EDWARD T. WINGATE of Alabama who later moved to Trinity County, Texas. He married ELIZA STAPP, also of Ala., who died in 1888. Their son, Mr. Thompson's great grandfather, JAMES FRANKLIN WINGATE, was born 29 Sept., 1845 in Trinity Co., Texas. He married MARY ELIZABETH TOBIAS of Ala., July 4, 1866. She was born March 2, 1848, in Ala., and died Aug. 3, 1913. James Franklin was a soldier in the Confederate Army. He died Oct. 23, 1895 in Texas. Their oldest daughter, Majory Lucy was Mr. Thompson's grandmother. He would like to know the parents of Edward T. Wingate, Eliza Stapp; Mary Elizabeth Tobias' parents were JOHN C. and MARY A. TOBIAS--what was his (John C. Tobias') parents names and his wife's maiden name?

Mr. Thompson is also seeking information on his paternal grandfather, SAMUEL WILLIAM THOMPSON, who was born in Texas, somewhere near Fort Worth, June 26, 1868, whose father (also said to be named Sam W. Thompson), was brought to this country from England when he was four years old. Mr. Thompson's grandfather, the said SAMUEL WILLIAM THOMPSON, owned a ranch (1476 acres near Fort Worth. He died leaving a wife and 2 children. His wife remarried a man named RIDGWAY, by whom she had two sons. She remarried again to a man named WHITLEY. Mr. Thompson's great grandfather, the said Sam W. Thompson's wife's first name was Louisa. Any information on this family will be appreciated.

DRAKE, VANLANDINGHAM, NEAL, BLOUNT:

Mrs. Donald E. Anderson, 624 Oakland Blvd., Fort Worth 3, Texas, needs parents name of MARY ANN SPRAY DRAKE who married CROMWELL VANLANDINGHAM of Paradise, Kentucky, in 1823. She had one known sister who married a \_\_\_\_\_ NELSON, and a brother, JOHN DRAKE.

Also she would like to know the parents of WILEY and MARY (NEAL) BLOUNT who "lived across the river" from New Orleans during the War Between the States. They had three children--Mary who married a Mr. SIMPSON; Amelia, who married a son of O. C. Vanlandingham, EZEKIEL POREY VANLANDINGHAM, and Ohelia who married a Mr. Ferguson.

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"'Tis fortune gives us birth  
But Jove alone endues the soul with worth."--Homer:ILIAD, Bk. xx. 1.290.  
(Pope's translation).

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## ATTEND APRIL 27, 1959, FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING:

The next meeting of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society will be held the last Monday evening in April, April 27, 1959, at 7:30 P. M., in the auditorium of the Fort Worth Public Library.

Miss Marion Day Mullins has written a paper on "SIXTY YEARS IN TEXAS D. A. R., 1899-1959" which will be given to the society by Mrs. Edna Perry Deckler, president, Fort Worth Genealogical Society. Miss Mullins is ex Organizing Secretary General of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Honorary State Regent, and present National Vice Chairman of the Friends of the N. S. D. A. R. Museum Committee. Miss Mullins is well qualified in her role as historian as she is responsible for copying early Texas Marriage Records for the Texas State Archives and the N. S. D. A. R. Library. She is State Genealogist for the National Society of Colonial Dames, and Miss Mullins is also active in the Huguenot Society, the Descendants of Colonial Clergy, the National Genealogical Society, the Kentucky Historical Society, the East Tennessee Historical Society, the Louisiana Genealogical and Historical Society, the Fort Worth Genealogical Society, and, of course, the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

Anyone interested in genealogy, history, heraldry, and related subjects is invited to attend this meeting.

Ye olde editor,

*Edna Perry Deckler*  
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### ON THE IMPORTANCE OF GENEALOGY IN THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY:

"...eighteenth century society, though like our own in its stress on property and money, differed from ours in one important respect: it was a 'lineal' society. A man thought of himself and was judged by others in terms of his family, its position and traditions, a good deal more than in terms of what he was or made of himself as an individual."--Frank Brady:Boswell in Search of a Wife, 1766-1769.

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### REPORT OF THE APRIL 27, 1959, FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING:

The twenty-fifth meeting of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society was held the last Monday evening in April, April 27, 1959, at 7:30 P. M., in the auditorium of the Fort Worth Public Library. Mrs. Edna Perry Deckler, president of the society, presented a paper by Miss Marion Day Mullins, ex Organizing Secretary General of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, entitled, "Sixty Years in Texas D. A. R., 1899-1959."

Reverend William Charles Maynard, 718 Woodrow, Fort Worth, Texas, displayed a chart he has copyrighted and published in quantity. Sample copies of this chart may be secured from him for 10¢ each. Mr. Joe W. Pendleton, 2104 Timberline Drive, Fort Worth, Texas, discussed a forthcoming publication by E. H. Pendleton, 132 North Arlington Avenue, East Orange, New Jersey, which will contain Mr. Joe W. Pendleton's genealogy. Mrs. J. R. Hooker, 4905 Rutland, Fort Worth, Texas, showed the members and guests present at the meeting a letter she recently received from Norway and told of her success in research by correspondence. Mr. John Percy Sappington, Jr., P. O. Box 45, Fort Worth 1, Texas, had some suggestions which were referred to the Finance Committee. Mrs. Leila Rugeley, 2512 Lubbock, Fort Worth, Texas, told of her late husband, an English lord, and something of his family history. She also displayed the Rugeley coat of arms embossed on jewelry.

It was announced that sixty-two members of the society had enrolled for the school in archival management that was conducted by Dr. T. R. Schellenberg on the campus of Texas Christian University in April. The president of the society expressed appreciation to the General Service Administration Chief of the Federal Records Center, Fort Worth, Texas, Max W. Ulery, and to Ivan D. Eyler, Regional Director, National Archives and Records Service, for making this course available to those interested. Dr. T. R. Schellenberg is the Assistant Archivist of the United States.

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## MODERN ARCHIVES:

Dr. T. R. Schellenberg's book, MODERN ARCHIVES, published in 1956, by the University of Chicago Press, Chicago, Illinois, is available by order from Barber's Book Store, 215 W. 8th St., Fort Worth, Texas. For anyone interested in doing research in this country or abroad or in the management of public or private papers this authoritative study will prove of invaluable assistance.

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## SIXTY YEARS IN TEXAS D. A. R., 1899-1959:

by Miss Marion Day Mullins, 2306 Park Place, Fort Worth, Texas.

The following study has been compiled from a concentrated reading of the Annual Proceedings of Texas D. A. R. Here is to be found the essence of sixty years of consistent endeavor, as reflected through the annual reports.

Texas has had twenty-three State Regents. One, Mrs. James B. Clark, appointed by the National Board and all the rest elected by Conference delegates. A state meeting has been held every year but one since 1900. In 1945 a government ban on travel prevented the convening of a Conference.

George Washington Chapter in Galveston has the first charter granted in Texas, June 1895. After five years had passed and five chapters had been established the first State Conference was called for a one day session in Dallas, during the State Fair.

For the first thirty-seven years individual Chapters were hostesses for State Conference, and for thirty years of that time they were hostesses in fact, bearing the expense of all social affairs. As the chapters increased in number and the list of delegates and interested members grew, when the size of a Conference was counted in hundreds, not in tens, the hotel and auditorium facilities of a place of meeting became of paramount importance. In order that chapters in smaller communities might share in the privileges of hospitality participation the plan of Division Conference was developed. The time of the meeting was determined by the convenience of the entertaining chapter and the State Regent until 1934 when March was selected for Conference. Even that has been changed when circumstances demanded.

Whereas most sessions of each annual meeting have been filled with reports of the members, addresses have been made by many non-members and persons of distinction. Among them, thirteen Presidents General, N. S. D. A. R., (some have been to Texas three or four times), other National Officers and National Chairmen. There have been five Texas Governors, two Lieutenant Governors, many College Presidents, Judges, ministers, members of Congress, members of the armed services, authors, news commentators, lawyers, physicians. All professions have delivered their messages to the assembly. Certainly the very first D. A. R. National

(Sixty Years in Texas D. A. R., continued:)

Officer ever to come to Texas was one who came on a mission of mercy--that was Clara Barton who was in Galveston with the Red Cross in 1900.

In passing the observation is made that all sessions of one Conference were held in the Senate Chamber of the State Capitol. And that for another the Vice President of the United States and his wife (who was then President General) were invited to be Texas' guests.

The first piece of printing Texas D. A. R. ever did was in 1904--their Directory. The next year the Year Book was published and a long list follows. Proceedings every year--fifty-five volumes and added to that a full directory every third year, two or three Press Relations Bulletins annually and also two Booklets--D. A. R. HISTORICAL MARKERS IN TEXAS; HISTORIC COSTUMES, with biographical sketches of the wives of Presidents and Governors of Texas--and two full length books, History of Texas D. A. R. and Pioneer Women in Texas.

In 1906 the first Vice President General from Texas was elected by the National Society. She was Mrs. Ira H. Evans of Austin. The State has had a long succession of National Officers since that time--fifteen of whom have been Vice Presidents General.

The first contribution Texas Daughters made was to the Memorial Continental Hall Building, and all their surplus funds were given to it for several years.

But in 1909 they launched a Texas Project--the University of Texas Scholarship. The sum determined to be necessary was raised in four years. That was the beginning of a policy that was pursued for the next forty years--that of placing a gift of substantial worth in every tax-supported College in Texas. The part of the work that has been completed is as follows:

- North Texas State College, Denton--\$5,000.00--Student Loan Fund
- West Texas State College, Canyon--\$5,000.00--Student Loan Fund
- Sam Houston College, Huntsville--\$5,000.00--Student Loan Fund
- East Texas State College, Commerce--\$3,000.00--Scholarship Fund
- Sul Ross College, Alpine--\$3,000.00--Scholarship Fund
- Texas Women's University, Denton--Museum of Gowns of Wives of Presidents and Governors of Texas
- Southwest Texas College, San Marcos--Texana and Text Book Research Library
- Stephen F. Austin College, Nacogdoches--History & Old Documents Library
- A. & M. College, College Station--Junior Honor's Man Award--\$200.00 annually
- Texas Armed Forces Award, to Navy Reserve, Air Corps, Coast Guard and Marines--wrist watches.

Texas D. A. R. undertook the placing of two bronze statues memorializing historic personages. The first was the handsome bronze statue of La Salle at Navasota. The second was the placing of the very fine Coppini bronze of George Washington on the campus of the University of Texas. Up to the present time this is the only statue of the first President of the United States in a public place in Texas.

(Sixty Years in Texas D. A. R., continued:)

When the great Carillon at Valley Forge was first planned, Texas Daughters pledged to give C sharp, the third largest of the fifty bells. In 1938, the bell, at a cost of \$6,000.00 was paid for and dedicated. But when all the bells at the Washington Memorial Chapel were dedicated, then a proper tower had to be built to house them. Texas contributed about \$10,000.00.

As was stated at the beginning, Texas Daughters' first work was to share in the expenses of building Memorial Continental Hall. As soon as that was paid for work was begun on the larger Auditorium, Constitution Hall. For that the members bought bricks, brass rails, feet of ground, columns, bronze doors, innumerable chairs, every item of the great building had its price tag. Piece by piece any sum from a few dollars to many thousands, it was sold to the loyal Daughters. That building, still the finest Auditorium in the Nation's Capitol is in use for concerts, lectures, organization meetings nearly every day of the year. Since 1949 it has been redecorated and air-conditioned. It together with Memorial Continental Hall is still a monument of outstanding beauty in the city of beautiful public buildings. Having built these two with emphasis on meeting space, the National Society realized that it needed more adequate quarters to house its records. Included are its steadily growing genealogical Library, which is rated the second finest in America; its extensive files on Communistic activities; its own membership records. It also needed additional offices for its staff of more than one hundred persons who carry on the work of the National Committees. In order to provide these offices, a third building program was launched soon after the close of World War II. Texas' gifts far outstripped any previous financial aid. They gave about \$42,000.00. The last notable gift to the National establishment in Washington was the conversion of the Texas Room in Memorial Continental Hall into a gem of a Music Room of the Early Republic period, furnished with authentic antiques.

The Approved Schools, a phase of D. A. R. National work thru the years, has always received most generous support from the Texas Daughters. One or more scholarships have been placed at all the schools and many chapters and individuals give scholarships annually to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasee. The state has had a share in financing many of the buildings at both schools. The most extensive building attempted to date exclusively by Texas D. A. R. is Texas Friendship Cottage, dedicated at Tamasee, October, 1957.

Texas is honored to claim among its members Mrs. Atwell of Port Arthur. She and her husband, through Texas D. A. R., have given many magnificent gifts to the Approved Schools, among them the Boys Dormitory at Crossnore, the modern kitchen at Tamasee and a number of endowed scholarships.

Texas Daughters for the past twenty-five years have evidenced increasing interest in the two small tribes of Indians living within the boundaries of the state. Guided by suggestions of the Indian agents and ministers most closely associated with the Alabama & Coushattas, the chapters have given the much and various material aid that will help them to improve their lot and better fit them for present day living.

(Sixty Years in Texas D. A. R., continued:)

Member participation in marking historic trails and spots not only in Texas but across the nation is recounted in the published booklet of Texas Historic Markers. Historic houses have been preserved and restored all the way from Wakefield, Stratford, Kenmore to the French Legation and O'Henry House in Austin. They bought acres for Big Bend International Park and contributed to the bringing of the battleship Texas to anchor in Houston, to mention only a few. Finally they decided to have a house of their own in Austin, a place in which to store and display their accumulation of history. Maybe at some future time it will become a Texas Shrine...

This study cannot be closed without a review of a Texas project which is unique--Texas D. A. R. Forest. The forest, 150 acres, located in Jasper County, in the pine producing section of the state was given to the Society by Mr. and Mrs. W. P. H. McFaddin as a Conservation project in 1929. It was named a bird sanctuary, thousands of trees were planted on it, it was under fence and a caretaker kept down fires. It became simply another reforestation acreage. Meanwhile great paper mills moved into East Texas. Tree farming was being taught. The D. A. R. trees had grown to a size to be cut. Their sale made possible some of the outstanding accomplishments of the last fifteen years. Now that the forest is a healthy growing and profitable tree farm, Texas Daughters are indeed grateful for that source of income that helps carry the expense of other projects.

Texas Daughters: the magnitude of their energy, the versatility of their dreams, their whole hearted interest and singleness of purpose have at the close of these sixty years brought them the accomplishments and satisfaction distilled in these verses penned by one of their own members.

#### BELLOVED

Beloved,

It is a blessed thing  
To give of treasured store  
Ungrudgingly

For none  
Has tasted life unless  
He poured his heart into  
Life's treasury

And he  
Shall never die that leaves  
One pure and fragrant gift  
To memory.

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(This paper originally given by Marion Day Mullins before D. A. R.  
State Conference, Galveston, Texas, March 1959.)

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## SUSTAINING MEMBERS OF THE FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY:

1. Mrs. J. A. Chenault, 3938 El Campo, Fort Worth, Texas.
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3. Mrs. Edna Perry Deckler, 3008 McPherson Street, Fort Worth 9, Texas.
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19. Mrs. Herbert Hildebrandt, 2909 Hartwood Drive, Fort Worth, Texas.

Sustaining members are those who pay five dollars a year dues, instead of two dollars a year regular membership dues, in order to contribute to the expenses involved in the growth of the society and to aid in the attainment of the goals and purposes of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society. A sustaining member and a regular member each have one vote in the society.

According to the State Charter of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society, the purposes for which it was formed are as follows:

To support and operate an educational and literary undertaking as a non-profit corporation as provided by Article 1302, Subdivision 105, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas (1945);

To create, foster and maintain interest among citizens of Tarrant County, Texas, and surrounding areas, in the subject of Genealogy;

To collect and preserve information relating to those pioneers who settled Tarrant County, Texas, and surrounding areas, and to the early history of such territory;

To preserve church, cemetery and land records, testamentary documents, diaries, letters and manuscripts, and other source materials, wherein are chronicled the achievements of those who laid in the wilderness the foundation of this great community;

To copy and index all such records, and to catalogue them, so as to make this information most readily available to present and future generations.

To collect and make available through this organization the published records of other States, whence came the Texas pioneers;

To exchange ideas, and to collaborate, in devising efficient methods for genealogical and historical research;

To publish and to disseminate genealogical and historical information and material to the public;

(Purposes of society continued:)

To assist the Fort Worth, Texas, Public Library, and other libraries and institutions in their acquisition of genealogical and historical information and material;

To acquire by gift or purchase genealogical and historical information and materials for the use of its members, or for placement in libraries and institutions; and

To do and perform any and all other acts incident or necessary to accomplish any and all of the above and foregoing acts and purposes.

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NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY:

- 929.2     Clarke, Peyton Neale  
C         Old King William Homes and Families (Virginia).
- 929.2     Round, J. Horace  
R         Family Origins and Other Studies
- 929.3     Bell, Landon C.  
B         Cumberland Parish, Ludenburg, Virginia, 1746-1816
- 929.3     Chapman, Blanche Adams, comp.  
C         Marriages of Isle of Wight Co., Va., 1628-1800.
- 929.3     Chapman, Blanche Adams, comp.  
C         Wills and Administrations of Elizabeth City Co., Va.,  
1600-1800.
- 929.3     Glazebrook, Eugenia and Preston G., Comp.  
G v. 1    Virginia Migrations, Hanover Co., 1723-1850.
- 929.3     King, J. Estelle Stewart, Comp.  
K         Abstract of Wills and Inventories, Fairfax Co., Va.  
1742-1801. Will Book "A"
- 929.3     King, J. Estelle Stewart, Comp.  
K         Wills, Administrations, and Marriages. Fauquier Co., Va.,  
1759-1800. Will Book No. 1
- 929.3     Knorr, Catherine Lindsay, Comp.  
K         Marriages of Southampton Co., Va., 1750-1810.
- 929.3     Lutrell, Laura Elizabeth  
U         United States Census 1850 for Knox Co., Tenn.
- 929.72    Visitations of England (Shires of Bucks, Cambridge, Cheshire,  
C         Cornwall, Devon, Dorset, Glouster, Herts, Huntington, Kent,  
H         London, Norfolk, Rutland, Salop, Somerset, Surrey, Warwick,  
M         Wilts, Worcester, York, Lincoln).

## (New Books in the Library continued:)

- 975.223            Torrence, Clayton  
T                Old Somerset on the Eastern Shore of Maryland
- 975.5             Harrison, Fairfax  
H                Land Marks of Old Prince William, 2 vols.
- 283.755           Moore, Josiah S.  
M                Annals of Henrico Parish
- 369.134           Sons of the American Revolution  
S                1955 Yearbook of Pennsylvania Society of S. A. R.
- 929                Genealogical Advertiser  
G                1898-1901, 2 vols.
- 929.2             Brainard, Homer Worthington  
B                Survey of the Ishams in England and America
- 929.2             Johnston, G. Harvey  
J                Heraldry of the Hamiltons
- 929.2             The National Society of Magna Charta Dames  
N                The National Society of Magna Charta Dames, Society  
                 of Americans of Royal Descent, and Kindred Old World  
                 Hereditary Societies.
- 929.6             Nisbet, A.  
N                System of heraldry, 1722-1742, 2 vols.
- 929.72            Paul, James Balfour  
P                The Scots Peerage, 9 vols.
- 974.46            Dorchester Tercentenary Commission  
D                Dorchester--1630-Old and New-1930
- 974.8             Bining, Arthur Co.  
B                Early Ironmasters of Pa.
- 975.5             Wertenbaker, Thomas Jefferson  
W                The Planters of Colonial Virginia
- 975.5             Wright, Louis B.  
W                The First Gentlemen of Virginia
- 975.516           Wise, Jennings Cropper  
"                Ye Kingdom of Accawmacke or the Eastern Shore of Va.
- 976.4             Hudson, Estelle  
H                Czech Pioneers of the Southwest



## SOME GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY:

- 1) Immigration Lists at Galveston, 1846-1871, microfilm;  
1958 ed. of the National Social Directory  
2 copies of a Centennial edition of La. newspaper  
Gift of Miss Marion Day Mullins, 2306 Park Place, Fort Worth, Texas.
- 2) Czech Pioneers of the Southwest, by Estelle Hudson  
Gift of Mrs. Henry R. Maresh, 2416 Riverside Dr., Houston 4, Texas.
- 3) One roll of Census of 1860 Missouri  
Gift of Mr. T. H. Hefner, 1616 Galveston, Fort Worth, Texas.
- 4) One roll of Census of 1880 Mississippi  
Gift of Mr. David Whatley, 5013 Glade, Fort Worth, Texas.
- 5) BENJAMIN FULLER AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS, 1765-1958, by R. E. Banta  
Gift of the Yandes Library, Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Ind., through the generosity of Mr. Parrish Fuller of Oakdale, La.
- 6) THE DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY MAGAZINE subscription  
Gift of the Julia Jackson Chapter, U. D. C., through Miss Willie Victor Briant, president.
- 7) KRESS FAMILY HISTORY, compiled, written, and published by Karl Friedrich von Frank  
Gift of Karl Friedrich von Frank, Schloss Senftenegg, Post Ferschnitz, Niederosterreich, Austria.
- 8) The Paullin Family of Southern New Jersey, by Elmer Garfield Van Name  
Gift of Elmer Garfield Van Name, 230 Bellevue Ave., Haddonfield, New Jersey.
- 9) SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTIES, DISTRICTS, PARISHES AND TOWNSHIPS and  
ABSTRACT OF MOORE RECORDS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1694-1865, by Janie Revill  
Gifts of Miss Janie Revill, P. O. Box 662, Sumter, South Carolina.

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## WELCH-WELSH-WALSH:

The Fort Worth Genealogical Society is in receipt of the first edition of the official publication of the family association of WELCH-WELSH-WALSH, dated April, 1959. This family magazine is one of the most attractive and well-done pieces of genealogical work received. Mrs. Clifton Wolfe, Route 14, Knoxville, Tennessee, is editor. President of the family association of George Nathaniel Welch II, 1 Craig Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee. Application for membership to the Welch-Welsh-Walsh family association may be made to Mrs. Wolfe. The dues are \$3.00 yearly.

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## THE SPARKS QUARTERLY:

Russell E. Bidlack, Editor, THE SPARKS QUARTERLY, the official publication of the Sparks Family Association, has sent us a complete (indexed) file of all issues of THE SPARKS QUARTERLY, in exchange for our publications to date. The society is interested in exchanging publications with all family and society associations.\* The dues to the Sparks Family Association are \$2.00 yearly for regular membership. Russell E. Bidlack, 1131 Granver Ave., Ann Arbor, Mich., is also Secretary-Treasurer of the association. Paul E. Sparks, 155 N. Hite Ave., Louisville 6, Kentucky, is president.

\* If you are not already on our exchange list, write THE FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, P. O. BOX 864, Fort Worth 1, Texas.

## THE PAMPA GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY:

Tracy D. Cary, 430 N. Sumner, Pampa, Texas, formerly of Fort Worth, Texas, and of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society, is the new president of the Pampa Genealogical and Historical Society. Regular membership dues are \$2.00 per year.

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## THE NEW JERSEY FAMILY INDEX:

Harold A. Sonn, Editor and Publisher, 49-A Troy Drive, Springfield, New Jersey, wishes to announce the fourth and final edition of "The New Jersey Family Index," published by THE NEW JERSEY GENESIS. If you still have gaps to fill in your New Jersey lineage, we suggest that you get in touch with this genius of a genealogical editor and publisher.

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## WESTERN MICHIGAN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY:

Mrs. Lance H. Adams, 1764 Rosewood, Jenison, Michigan, is editor of MICHIGANA, the publication of the Western Michigan Genealogical Society. Regular dues to this society are \$2.00 yearly.

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## IDAHO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY:

The editor of the Idaho Genealogical Society Quarterly is Richard L. Maus. Dues for single membership are \$2.00, which may be sent to the Idaho Genealogical Society, 610 Parkway Drive, Boise, Idaho. The Idaho Daughters of the American Revolution are allowing this society to publish some of the records they have collected in their publication.

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## THE STAMFORD GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY:

The Stamford Genealogical Society, Inc., of Stamford, Conn., publishes a bulletin with many of their fine talks given to their society printed therein. Dues are \$2 for single membership, which should be sent to Mrs. C. W. Hawley, Membership Chairman, 65 Woolsley Avenue, Trumbull, Connecticut. George Orr Pershing, Vice President and Records Chairman, publishes a genealogical and historical column in the STAMFORD CHOPPER-WEEKLY MAIL, 435 Atlantic Street, Stamford, Conn.

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'Tis with our genealogies, as our watches; none  
Are just alike, yet each believes his own.

--Hope and Deekler.

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## A LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

(From James B. Lefler, 1324 W. Beddell, Fort Worth 15, Texas.)

"I had an interesting experience last Saturday I thought you might like to know about. I got a letter from a cousin I have never seen and didn't know I had. I knew very little about my father's relatives except who his brothers and sisters were. Several years ago I wrote a few letters hoping to contact some of them, but I got no answers.

About 6 months ago I wrote to the Postmasters of several small towns in Virginia and West Virginia where I knew my father had lived. I got the name of a Mrs. Sherry Lefler of Bluefield, Va. She didn't know much about her husband's family, but knew of a Clarence E. Lefler in Pembroke, Va. (It took her four months to get around to answering my letter.) Last Monday I wrote to this Lefler in Pembroke, enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Saturday, I got a letter from him. He is a son of one of my father's brothers. He knew he had an Uncle Bill (my father) but none of the family knew where he lived or what happened to him. My father lived in Pittsburgh, Pa., from about 1921 until his death in 1950.

Clarence Lefler, or Edd, as he is called, gave me the names and addresses of his brother and sister, and also the name and address of my father's only living sister. He said I also have an uncle living in W. Va., but he didn't know where. This uncle would be my father's only living brother. I immediately wrote letters to my new-found aunt and cousins.

I joined the Fort Worth Genealogical Society in January, but have been interested in my family tree for several years...After the war, my brother and I made a search of records in the Court House, Public Library, and Historical Society Library (in Pittsburg, Pa.) and traced our ancestors back to German in the late 1700's. Our only claim to fame was a grandfather who was a millionaire but lost everything in 1898, and an ancestor who was married to a sister of James Blaine...

I plan on going to Pittsburg this summer and will do some more searching...Whatever I find I will share with the Society and hope to be able to help someone." --Jim Lefler, May 4, 1959.

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## DICTIONARY OF EMIGRANT SCOTS:

Mr. Donald J. Macdonald, one of the members of the Council of the Scottish Genealogy Society, is filing information for a Dictionary of Emigrant Scots, for that society. If you have information, with proof, of Scottish ancestors, please send it to Scotland. Since we do not have Mr. Macdonald's address, may we suggest that you send such data to their Hon. Secretary Duncan McNaughton, 28 Pitbauchlie Bank, Dunfermline, Fife, Scotland?

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## WHAT'S MY LINEAGE?

ROBERTSON, PITTENGER, KENDAL (KENDALL), QUERY:

Amy Robertson, Promise City, Iowa, will appreciate any information on the following lineage:

Andrew Kendell Robertson, b. 17 Jan. 1835, d. 30 Jan. 1920; married Sarah Pittenger, b. Dec. 1834; d. 21 Oct. 1881.

Said Andrew Kendell Robertson, was the son of Andrew Robertson, b. 4 Aug. 1791; d. ?; m. 6 March 1832 to Ruhama Kendal Query, b. 14 Sept. 1796; d. 30 March 1866; Was he son of Andrew Robertson b. Scotland, d. Virginia?

BERKLEY, BURGESS:

Eleanor Franklin, 908 Charleston Avenue, Mattoon, Ill., is interested in information re THOMAS BERKLEY, married about 1794/5, in Virginia, to ANN BURGESS, b. 9 April, 1776; d. 12 Nov. 1850; buried in Parker Cemetery, Coles Co., Illinois. Thomas Berkley and wife, Ann, lived in Loudoun, Culpepper, and Fauquier Cos., Va. The last record she has of them in Va. is 1832. Ann came to Ohio and then to Ill. with her son and his family.

LYNCH, MILLER, NEAL:

Mrs. Benj. Mcf. Hines, 546 Old Academy Road, Greenfield Hill, Fairfield, Connecticut, wants data on the following lineage: Joseph Penn Lynch, her great grandfather, born circa 1810 in Kentucky came to Texas as a young man and married Mary Miller (dau. of Andrew Miller and Celia Neal). Joseph Penn Lynch fought at the Battle of Bexar and San Jacinto. She seeks information concerning exact date of his birth and where; date of his marriage and where; date of his death and where; place of his grave; and names of his parents. She will be glad to correspond with anyone interested in the LYNCH family.

CASSIDY, HAYWORTH, PAINE, POWERS:

Minnie Arnett Milam, Box 278, Dell City, Texas, wants data on HOWARD CASSIDY, b. 11-27-1794, Phila, Pa.; d. ?; m. MARY G. HAYWORTH, b. 1-22-1834, Newberry, S. C. And on MARY KATHLEEN CASSIDY (?); b. 3-28-1828, Crittenden Co., Ky.; m. THOMAS POWERS PAINE, Ky., b. 8-22-1822, Va., son of THOMAS HOWARD PAINE and CYNTHIA POWERS.

BOMAR (BOWMAR):

E. B. Wood, Sr., P. O. Box 83, Oak Hill, West Virginia, is compiling the genealogy of the BOMAR (BOWMAR) family. He would be glad to exchange information with any who might be interested.

(What's my lineage continued:)

LEONARD, ELLIOT, WHITE, CATES, BEAVER, WARREN & ALLIED LINES:

Mrs. Beulah Warren Moore, 557 Hawkins Street, Fort Worth 5, Texas, wants information of the following:

- 1) THOMPSON, Leonard M., b. 12-26-1806, Tenn. or Va.; m. abt. 1828-30, in Tenn. (Co. ?), Sylvia Graves (Greaves), b. ?--D. Tenn. When and what Co.? Leonard M. was a Mason; lived in Washington Co., Ark., during the Civil War--d. 4-7-1890, Washington Co., Ark. Issue--Charles Maton, Henry, John, Frank, William, Isaac Cates--maybe others. Wants names of Thompson ancestors also.
- 2) ELLIOTT, Hannah Lee, b. 2-12-1839, Tenn. (Co. ?); m. Isaac Cates Thompson 1858, Tenn.? Issue: John Henry, b. 1859, Mo. (what Co. ?); Charles M., b. 1861, Washington Co, Ark.; William Franklin, b. 1864/5; Lavada (Allie) b. abt. 1868, m. John Allen, Ellis Co., Texas. This family moved from Wash. Co., Ark. to Johnson Co., Texas, 1878. Isaac Cates Thompson was a Confederate soldier, Ark.  
Hannah Lee's brother (maybe other Elliott Children) Robert, b. 1844, Tenn., m. abt. 1865, Margaret ?, b. 1844, Tenn. Living in Benton Co., Ark., 1872. Issue: William, John, Mary, Hannah, Julia, Sarah, Hannah's and Robert's father b. N. C., and mother, b. Tenn. Margaret's father, b. Va., and mother, b. N. C. Both of these lines had Rev. War. ancestors from Va. (Methodist). Want names of ancestors.
- 3) WHITE, Robert, b. 1805/6, Tenn., m. 1stly a Miss Cliff; m. 2ndly Mary ? about 1833/5, Tenn. (What county?) Issue: James, Elizabeth, David, Robert, Sarah, Mary. Family moved to Benton, Ark. about 1840. Robert was a Mason. Mary was b., S. C. Want names of ancestors. (David was a Confederate soldier, Ark.; d. Texas, 1897.
- 4) Which cemetery in Bell Co. was Mrs. Elizabeth Cates, d. abt. 1875, buried in?
- 5) BEAVER, H. D., b. 1822, Ark., m. 1850 Elizabeth ? Lived in Fannin, Hill and Wise Co., Texas. Issue: Sarah Adele, William, Mollie, Dollie, Maggie, Rachel, Lou, Gilbert.
- 6) WARREN, Benjamin Harrison, b. 1844, Ky. Any data on these lines wanted.

DUNCAN, HAYES, BENTON:

Mrs. P. L. Patton, Box 65, Windom, Texas, wants data on GREENBERRY DUNCAN, who married MARY L. HAYS, in Florence, Alabama, Jan. 10, 1872. Greenberry Duncan had a twin brother, Jonathan who married MARY L. BENTON in 1872, Florence, Ala. Greenberry Duncan was a witness at Jonathan's wedding. Greenberry was killed at a grist mill in 1875. There were children--twin sons, Ben & Bob and a daughter, Lizzie.

GAMMON:

Rev. William J. Gammon, P. O. Box 323, Montreat, North Carolina, is preparing a HISTORY OF GAMMON AND ALLIED FAMILIES OF AMERICA. Anyone interest in GAMMON genealogy and its allied lines, please write to Rev. Gammon for a prospectus of his book.

## DISPLAY OF HERALDIC ART:

Mr. John L. Lewis, treasurer of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society, has generously offered the society the privilege of having a heraldic display in the new offices in the Fort Worth Club Building of the Fort Worth Savings and Loan Company, 300 West Seventh Street, Fort Worth 2, Texas. While the society's display is before the public, family charts with information thereon about the society will be distributed free of charge to the public.

If you have any beautifully executed family tree charts or coats of arms, please contact the president of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society, Mrs. Edna Perry Deckler, 3008 McPherson Street, Fort Worth 9, Texas; Telephone WALnut 7-2650, as soon as possible.

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## FORT WORTH, 1849-1959:

Dr. Kathryn Garrett, author of Chronicles of Old Fort Worth; Cullum Greene, Bruno C. Reich, Mrs. David H. Rankin, with Sam B. Cantey, III, as moderator, will present a panel discussion on "Fort Worth, 1849-1959," Sunday, May 31, 1959, at 3:00 P. M., in the auditorium of the Fort Worth Public Library.

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## FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SCRAPBOOK:

Mr. E. Charles Hinckley, 3632 W. Fuller, Fort Worth 15, Texas; telephone WALnut 3-7934, is preparing a scrapbook for the Fort Worth Genealogical Society. Anyone having any material to put in this book, please contact Mr. Hinckley. There will be one section of the book devoted to "Activities of Society Members." Those of you having news-clippings re your activities in other genealogical, historical, and patriotic societies, please send them directly to Mr. Hinckley or to THE FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, Box 864, Fort Worth 1, Texas.

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## ATTEND MAY 25, 1959, FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING:

The next meeting of the society will be the last Monday night in May, May 25, 1959, at 7:30 P. M., in the auditorium of the Fort Worth Public Library. Mr. Jack Hodge, heraldic artist and genealogist, will speak on "Genealogical Records of England." Anyone interested in family history, heraldry, and related subjects is invited to attend.

Following Mr. Hodge's talk, there will be a workshop discussion of problems of members and guests present.

Ye olde editor,

Edna Perry Deckler  
(Mrs.) Edna Perry Deckler WA 7-2650

FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Box 864, Fort Worth 1, Texas

As a member of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society I should like to recommend the following persons for membership:

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

☐ You may use my name in solicitations.

☐ Do not use my name in solicitations.

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AN APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP  
in

FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
BOX 864, Fort Worth 1, Texas

The Fort Worth Genealogical Society invites you to become a member of the society. Regular membership dues are \$2.00 per year. Sustaining dues are \$5.00 per year. Membership includes a subscription to THE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY BULLETIN, published monthly, twelve months a year.

NAME OF APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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## IMPROVED HOW BOOK FOR GENEALOGISTS:

The Everton Publishers, 526 North Main Street, Logan, Utah, have done it again! They have given the person who wants to trace his family history another aid to help him learn to gather data about his ancestors. This aid is the IMPROVED HOW BOOK FOR GENEALOGISTS, by George B. Everton, Sr., and Gunnar Rasmuson. This pocket-size, plastic covered book should find its way into the pocket of every genealogist. The price of this book is \$1.50, postpaid. Ask for their latest catalogue, too, when writing the Everton Publishers.

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## REPORT OF THE MAY 25, 1959, FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING:

The twenty-sixth meeting of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society was held Monday evening, May 25, 1959, in the auditorium of the Fort Worth Public Library. Mr. Jack E. Hodge, heraldic artist and genealogist, spoke on "Church Records of England and Wales." Mr. Hodge, whose address is 1805 Sixth Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas, has many examples of his heraldic art on display in the Local History and Genealogy Division of the Fort Worth Public Library, where he is also a librarian.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 P. M., after the announcement was made that the next meeting of the society will be held June 29, 1959, the last Monday evening in June, at 7:30 P. M., in the auditorium of the Fort Worth Public Library. Members are asked to bring their family charts, coats of arms, and notebooks with them to this June meeting. Tables will be available for members and their guests to work on. Mrs. Charles L. Sarrazin will be present to discuss the makings of various charts and the references of proofs of data on the charts.

It is a great honor and privilege for the society to have such a member as Mrs. Charles L. Sarrazin. She is well-known all over the United States and abroad for her knowledge of history and genealogy. Among the other societies Mrs. Sarrazin belongs to are the Colonial Dames of America, the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the MacGregor Society of America, the Magna Charta Dames, and others.

At the May 25, 1959, meeting of the society it was announced that two hundred fifty-one different people have paid dues and joined the Fort Worth Genealogical Society since the first meeting was called by Miss Frances Coldwell and Mrs. Edna Perry Deckler on April 22, 1957, with the cooperation of Arless B. Nixon, Director of the Fort Worth Public Library.

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THE ARCHIVES, STATE, AND LOCAL HISTORY DIVISION,  
TEXAS LIBRARY ASSOCIATION:

Mrs. Abby Moran, Head, Local History and Genealogy Division, of the Fort Worth Public Library, is the incoming chairman of the Archives, State, and Local History Division of the Texas Library Association, effective July 1, 1959. Winnie Allen, Archivist, The University of Texas, Austin, Texas, is out-going chairman, and the fine work that she has done in this field will benefit the historians and genealogists for many generations of the future.

Mrs. Moran is a director of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society, and is active in many educational, historical, and patriotic societies such as the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, the N. S. D. A. R., the Society of American Archivists, the National Genealogical Society, the Central Texas Genealogical Society of Waco, the Texas State Historical Society, the Catholic Library Association of America, the Mediaeval Academy of America, the New England Historic Genealogical Society, the American Library Association, and others.

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## HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO:

Miss Marie Dickoré, 3411 Clifton Ave., A-6, Cincinnati 20, Ohio, has published the Hamilton County, Ohio, Marriage Records, 1808 - 1820, and Wills (abstracts), 1790 - 1810, compiled by Miss Dickoré and Natalie Thornburgh. These records, Miss Dickoré writes, have not been published before, and may be ordered from her for \$4.00, postpaid.

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## GENEALOGIES FOR SALE:

Delbert Gratz, R. R. 2, Box 155, Bluffton, Ohio, will send upon request a list of genealogical books he has for sale.

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## THE TREESearchER:

The Southwest Kansas Genealogical Society, which meets at the Dodge City Library, has a publication with the clever title, "The Treeseacher." Mrs. Guy D. Josserand is president. Editor of the quarterly is Mrs. Benj. O. Weaver, Mullinville, Kansas. Dues, \$3.00 yearly, include the quarterly, THE TREESearchER. In the May, 1959, issue, Volume 1, No. 1 & 2, are recorded some Marriage License records of Clark County, Kansas.

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"The chief art of genealogical research is to attempt but little at a time."--Locke and Deckler.

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## NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY:

- 1) SUPPLEMENT TO THE HISTORY OF WINDHAM IN N. H.: Morrison, L. A.-974.25M
- 2) HISTORY OF BEDFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE....: Bedford, N. H.-974.28B
- 3) REGISTER BOOK OF THE LANDS AND HOUSES IN THE "NEW TOWNE" AND THE TOWN OF CAMBRIDGE: Cambridge, Mass. Proprietors-974.44C
- 4) RECORDS OF THE TOWN OF CAMBRIDGE (FORMERLY NEWTOWNE), 1630-1703,-974.44C
- 5) A HISTORY OF THE TOWN OF DUNSTABLE: Nason, Rev. Elias-974.45N
- 6) HISTORY OF BERKELEY CO., W. VA.: Evans, Willis F.-975.497E
- 7) ENGLISH DUPLICATES OF THE LOST VIRGINIA RECORDS: des Cognets, Louis, Jr. -975.5D
- 8) NOTES ON SOUTHSIDE VIRGINIA: BULLETIN OF THE VA. STATE LIBRARY-975.5W
- 9) PRINCE WILLIAM'S PARISH & PLANTATIONS: Todd & Hutson-975.7T
- 10) YAZOO COUNTY STORY (MISSISSIPPI): Yazoo Hist. Assn.-976.249Y
- 11) THE FIRST THIRTY YEARS: Andrews, Ruth Horn, (A history of Texas Tech. College, Lubbock, Texas)-378.764A
- 12) LIFE OF THOMAS W. GAMEL, EARLY MASON: Gamel, Thos. W.-92G
- 13) HUGH WILSON--A PIONEER SAINT: Cunningham, T. M.-92W
- 14) THE KIOWA INDIANS: Corwin, Hugh D.-970.3C
- 15) THE DIARIES AND LETTERS OF HENRY H. SPALDING AND ASE BOWEN SMITH RELATING TO THE NEZ PERCE MISSION, 1838-1842: Spalding, H. H.-970.6S
- 16) LONGHORNS AND SHORT TALES OF OLD VICTORIA AND THE GULF COAST: Feder, Sid-976.4F
- 17) THE CAMP, THE BIVOUAC, AND THE BATTLEFIELD (HISTORY OF THE 4th Ark. Regiment by the Brigade Surgeon of McNair's Brigade): Gammage, W. L., -976.7G
- 18) BELL COUNTY HISTORY: Univ. Supply & Equip. Co.-976.4 Bell U
- 19) THE HISTORY OF CARTER COUNTY (OKLA.): University S. & E. Co.-976.658 U
- 20) THE TRAIL OF YEARS IN DAWSON COUNTY: Lindsey, Mrs. M. C.-976.4 Dawson L
- 21) BIRTHS & DEATHS FROM THE ALBEMARLE PARISH REGISTER OF SURRY & SUSSEX COUNTIES, VA.: Boddie, John B.-929.3B
- 22) YORK COUNTY, VA.: Bradshaw, Ura Ann-929.3B
- 23) NORTH PRAIRIE FOLK, (BUREAU CO., ILL.): Cess, Elizabeth Carol-929.3C
- 24) ABSTRACTS OF WILLS RECORDED IN ORANGE CO., N. C., 1800-1850. Vol. 2: N. S. D. A. R., N. C.-929.3D
- 25) ABSTRACTS OF WILLS OF WICHITA CO., TEXAS, 1882-1927: Hodges, Frances Beal-929.3H
- 26) WILLS AND ADMINISTRATIONS OF ACCOMACK CO., VA., 1663-1800. Vols. 1 & 2.: Nottingham, Stratton, comp.-929.3N
- 27) HISTORICAL SKETCH & MATTERS APPERTAINING TO THE COPP'S HILL BURIAL GROUND: Cemetery Dept. of the City of Boston-929.5B
- 28) CEMETERY INSCRIPTIONS FROM LEONA CHAPEL CEMETERY (Located 8 miles south of Uvalde, Texas): Getzendaner, Georgia Belle-929.5G
- 29) GREENWOOD CEMETERY OF REEDSBURG, WIS.: Townsend, Charles Delman-929.5T
- 30) ALEXANDER NISBET'S HERALDIC PLATES: Nisbet & Grant-929.6N
- 31) TREATISE ON HERALDRY. 2 vols.: Woodward, John-929.6W
- 32) DOMESDAY BOOK AND BEYOND: Maitland, Frederic William-942.09M
- 33) VISITATIONS OF SUFFOLK, HAMPSHIRE, LEICESTERSHIRE, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE. \$ VOLS.: Harleian Society-929.72H
- 34) THE FAMILIES GEDDIE AND McPHAIL: Geddie, Jack-929.2G
- 35) KENDALLS OF CONN.: Hayward, Kendall Payne, comp.-929.2H
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- 39) HERALDRY OF THE DOUGLASES: Johnston, G. Harvey-929.2J
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- 53) STIRLINGS OF KEIR AND THEIR FAMILY PAPERS: Frazer, William-929.2F

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
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#### TEXAS HISTORY IN CATTLE BRANDS:

by Alma Lain Chambers, Drawer 98, Sanger, Texas

As cattle are rounded up either at market or on the range, a good cow-man can read brands like a broker reads ticker tape. These brands, the marks of ownership since before wire fences, are a safeguard against theft and any man who dared tamper with a brand was flirting with a hang-man's rope. One instance, at least, in Texas history, records a minister of the gospel as assisting in hanging a cattle thief.

Great pride is taken in a clear-cut brand both by the owner and by the maker. A blacksmith who could make good irons, was much in demand as the one in Midland, Texas, in the early days who proudly burned the many brands that he had made into his shop doors. These doors are now museum pieces, brought to Austin to the State Museum there in the centennial year of 1936, when Texans became more conscious of their unique history.

The running  of the celebrated King Ranch is probably the best known of all Texas cattle brands. Situated near the southern tip of Texas, King Ranch extends over nearly a million acres. Captain Richard King established this brand when he became sole owner of King Ranch after seventeen years of ranching in partnership. The official registration was February 9, 1869. Both horses and cattle of world-wide fame wear this brand. The first Texas horse to win the Kentucky Derby was bred on King Ranch and the

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famous breed of Santa Gertrudis cattle, the only true breed of cattle ever originated in this country, is another first for King Ranch.

Steamboat Captain King, by way of being a runaway and stowaway at age ten, making his trips on the Rio Grande, first conceived the idea of a great ranch in Texas. He made his first purchase of land in 1852. He made a cattle empire from the dangerous, isolated expanse of land in south Texas. Twice granted to Spanish ownership, only to be twice abandoned, this wild horse domain was Captain King's home for the rest of his life.

Two steamboat pilots, Captain King and his life-long friend, Mifflin Kennedy, drove the first herd of cattle up the trails to Abilene, Kansas. However, Captain King was more interested in breeding than in marketing cattle. He sold only steers, holding cows and heifers and constantly seeking better quality in both cattle and horses.

Called Wild Horse Desert in the early days, King Ranch caught many of these much-sought-after horses; the wranglers would catch as many as 4,000 mustangs in a single bush-trap.

The story of how the beautiful iron-grays came to the ranch has been related many times. With true Texas hospitality, Captain King befriended a lone, lost stranger and kept him overnight. The next morning, he gave him a guide out of the ranch and on his way. When the stranger was some distance from the ranchhouse, he ordered the guide to change horses with him and to take the beautiful iron-gray mount that he rode, back to Captain King. As he rode off, on the ordinary nag that he got in exchange, the stranger called out,

"Tell Captain King that Jesse James sends him the best horse he ever rode, with his compliments."

When Captain King died in 1885, it was his widow's request that Robert Kleberg become manager of the great ranch, then \$500,000 in debt. Robert Kleberg was Captain King's lawyer and his prospective son-in-law. He was married to Alice Gertrudis King in 1886.

Robert Kleberg, Jr., was the son of Robert Kleberg, born in Westphalia, Germany, who led a group of colonists to Texas in 1834. This group founded Cat Spring in Austin's Colony. Judge Robert Kleberg came to Texas because "he wished to live under a republican form of government with unbounded personal, religious, and political liberty free from petty tyrannies." He had the opportunity to fight for "unbounded personal, religious, and political liberty" the next year after he arrived in Texas. He took active part in the eighteen minutes at San Jacinto that changed the map of the U. S. A. and freed Texas. Sam Houston appointed him to the Land Commission in 1836 and he became president of it in 1838. Lamar made him Justice of Austin Colony. In 1846 he was made Judge of DeWitt County, spending his life in service for Texas. He was a reader of classic Greek and Latin and conversant in modern languages. He gave to his sons, Rudolph, Marcellus, and Robert Justus, both precept and example for their careers as valuable citizens.

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Robert Kleberg, Jr., and Alice King were married Nov. 18, 1887.

Their children:

1. Richard Mifflin Kleberg, born 1888, was named for his grandfather King and his grandfather's lifelong friend, Mifflin Kennedy. He served his district in Congress from 1932-1944.


2. Henrietta Rosa Kleberg named also for two pioneers, her grandmother, Henrietta Chamberlain King, daughter of Rev. Hiram Chamberlain, a Presbyterian minister engaged in mission work with the Mexicans; and Rosa VonRoeder Kleberg, who although she lost her fine piano and art treasures in the Texas Revolution, made a home full of music, art, and love for her children and grandchildren. Henrietta Rosa was born July 17, 1889.

3. Alice Gertrudis was born January 9, 1892.

4. Robert Justus Kleberg, Jr., was born March 29, 1896.

5. Sarah Spohn Kleberg was born April 12, 1898.

Robert Kleberg, Jr., died October 10, 1932, and Alice Kleberg died July 30, 1944, at the ranch where she was born.

This great enterprise created by Captain Richard King is a story branded TEXAS by the running .

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GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY:

MRS. BUFORD CURTIS: Photostat of the Muster Roll of Capt. Jewell's Co. of Tennessee Volunteers, Sept. 19, 1836.

MR. T. H. HEFNER: 1 roll of Census film, Missouri, 1870.

MAJOR JACK C. VAUGHAN: his genealogy, VAUGHAN'S BRIGADE.

MRS. CHARLES L. SARRAZIN: Natchez, Mississippi, newspapers of the special Pilgrimage Edition giving stories of old families and homes.

MR. AND MRS IMON BEAUCHAMP: Search and Research, a new genealogical textbook by Noel Stevenson.

MR. EMERIO VAN LIEW: his family history, Van Liew, Lieu, Lew Genealogical and Historical Record in manuscript form.

MRS. MATTIE LEA MONTAGUE: Genealogical notes on the Moores, Harrison, Godbold, Watts, Evans, Burgess, Janes, Jarrett, and McKinney families.

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## WHAT'S MY LINEAGE?

STEVENS, STEPHENS, KUYKENDOLL, AMICK, MOORE:

Ilene (Sims) Yarnell, 509 N. Tweedie Ave., Versailles, Missouri, is hunting parents' names of JACOB B. STEVENS (STEPHENS). The 1850 Census for Morgan Co., Mo. (no. 529), gives Jacob B. Stevens, born 1781, Ky., and wife, Rhoda \_\_\_\_\_, born 1803, Ky., and the following children born in Mo.: Thomas, Lavina, Sophonia, John V., Eliz., George, Basil, Amanda, Jacob, and James.

She also wants dates and proof of parentage of WILLIAM KUYKENDOLL, born 1810, Ill., and wife MELVINA (AMICK) KUYKENDOLL, born 1816, N. C.; resided in Morgan Co., Mo., in 1860.

EARLY RECORDS OF HAMPSHIRE CO., VA., by Sage & Jones, 1939, page 126, gives will of JAMES MOORE, dated 1801, and lists his children. Mrs. Yarnell is seeking data on his parents and proof of parentage. James Moore appeared on Hampshire Co., Va. Census, 1782; where did he previously reside?

PARMELEE:

Dorothy H. Smallwood, 3200 - 16th St., N. W., Washington 10, D. C., has collected data on her grandmother's PARMELEE family and has put out 9 volumes and will do a 10th as soon as she finishes indexing the first eight volumes. She has made several trips to Europe and hopes to return soon to search for the parents of JOHN PARMELIN, SR., of Guilford, Conn., 1639. Dorothy will be glad to share her records with anyone interested and will search census records, D. A. R., etc., (local) gratis on PARMELEE, with its 200 ways of spelling the name.

KEEN, WILLIAMS:

Mrs. W. O. Clark, 2500 N. W. 27th Street, Fort Worth 6, Texas, telephone: Market 6-5007, is looking for descendants and information about PHATE L. KEEN. He was born 23 October 1853, near Vicksburg, Miss. After the War Between the States, the family moved to Texas. The family was living in Dallas, Texas, when Phate got made at his Dad and ran away from home. He was about 20 years of age when this happened. His father was NICHOLAS KEEN, born 7 April 1831. His mother was SAMANTHA ALZADA WILLIAMS, born 6 April 1833. The family never heard from Phate after he left home.

WILCOXSON, THROCKMORTON, DANIELL:

Forrest Daniell, 3611 Sunset, Houston 5, Texas, has been working as a hobby on his family lines for about three full years. He contributed to the Wilcoxson Book recently published. JAMES WEBB THROCKMORTON, Governor of Texas, was his great uncle. Mr. Daniell will exchange information with those interested in his lines. He enclosed in his letter with dues to the Fort Worth Genealogical Society, a list of the census schedule microfilms in the Houston Public Library, Houston, Texas.

BOMAR, BOWMAR, BOMER, BOWMER:

E. B. Wood, Sr., P. O. Box 83, Oak Hill, West Virginia, wants data on the BOMAR family (sometimes spelled BOWMAR, BOMER, or BOWMER). During the Revolutionary War three Bomar brothers lived in Halifax County, Virginia, since migrated into the Carolinas, Georgia, and Tennessee and from there many went to Texas. Mr. Wood will gladly exchange information on this family.

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HARRINGTON, GOODWIN, WITTEN, GREENUP, TRUEHITT:

Mrs. R. G. Harrington, Route 2, Box 69, Raymondville, Texas, wants to know the genealogy of DAVID HARRINGTON, who married a lady from Holland whose last name was GOODWIN. Their children, born 65 miles southwest of old Elizabeth Town, Hardin Co., Kentucky, were Bill, West, Tom, Oran, twins--Ryan & Bryan, Green, Polly, Henry, Uleses, David, Lizzie, and Paulina Harrington.

She is also interested in SAMUEL CECIL WITTEN, whose mother's name was GREENUP, sister of CHRISTOPHER GREENUP, second governor of Kentucky; a county was named for him.

Mrs. Harrington requests data on parents of ARCHIE LEVI TRUEHITT, who came from 12 miles north of Springfield, Mo., in the 1800's to Denton Co., Texas. He was one-eighth Choctaw Indian, she writes.

SPEARS, RAY, WITHERSPOON, CRUSE, STEPHENS:

C. L. Ray, 720 North Main, Tulsa, Oklahoma, writes your editor that his great, great grandmother, SARAH SPEARS married JOHN RAY in Kentucky and they moved to Newton Co., Mo., about 1830. The Newton Co., Mo., Census (1850) shows both John and Sarah as 45 years of age, and also shows two sisters of SARAH SPEARS, Mary--65 and Milly--56 years old--all 3 born in North Carolina. The 1880 Census shows Sarah's parents born in N. C. This places the family in N. C. around 1760-1765, as the oldest girl, Mary, was born 1785. Since Sarah was born in 1805, they moved to Kentucky subsequent to that year. Sarah's husband, John, passed away about 1856. Mary and Milly are not in the 1860 Census. Sarah moved to Parker County, Texas, about 1883 with her son, WM. RAY--two of her daughters, Priscilla Ray and Cordelia Witherspoon had moved there previously. Sarah is buried near Weatherford and her Witherspoon descendants still live in Weatherford, Texas.

Mr. Ray writes that relatives by the name of CRUSE and also STEPHENS lived in Newton Co., Mo. Some Stephens relatives also in Weatherford, but he cannot exact their relationship. He assumes that Sarah and John wed in Kentucky--1850 Census shows JOHN RAY born in Ky., their oldest child, Geo. Thos. Ray born there, their next oldest child, Cordelia, born in Mo. Mr. Ray will greatly appreciate any information that can help him in his research.

MODGLIN (MADGLIN), TAYLOR, AXLEY:

Jane Sherwood, 106 E. 37th St., Boise, Idaho, sent the society a pedigree chart to add to our display and the following query: ELIZABETH MODGLIN or MADGLIN, b. abt. 1780, had two brothers, Henry and John. Was her father Trumon (sic) or Stringmore of N. C.? She m. BILLINGTON TAYLOR; their oldest son, MATTHEW MODGLIN TAYLOR, and some of the Modglin families left Jefferson Co., Ill., in 1855. The REV. M. M. TAYLOR settled in Gillespie Co., and the Modglins in Mason Co., in the forks of the Llano River in Texas. Mrs. Sherwood wants to contact descendants of the REV. M. M. TAYLOR and wife, REV. HANNAH SMITH AXLEY, who had eleven children.

Other lines on Mrs. Sherwood's chart are HOLLINGSWORTH, STENNETT, FLETCHER, DAY, FORD, NEELY, OATEN, SNOW, PRUITT, and PROCK.



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WEST, JOHNSON, TRUEHITT, SIZEMORE, STEVENSON, JACKSON:

Elma Stephenson Harrington, (Mrs. Woodrow W. Harrington), of Route 2, Box 70, Raymondville, Texas, wants to know who were the ancestors of THOMAS ALLEN WEST, born 1804, N. C.; died 1879; married firstly, Margaret, born in Kentucky; Issue: A. Paulina, Thomas H., Jack, John B.--all born Ill.; married secondly, NANCY JANE JACKSON, (Mrs. Harrington's great grandmother)-- Issue: Martha, Narcissus, and my grandfather, Young Jesse, who died in 1893, and had married CRISCINDA A. TRUEHITT.

THOMAS A. WEST came to Denton Co. (Texas) with Peters Colony in 1850. Homesteaded on Big Elm at fork of Trinity adjoining David Cook's land.

Who were the ancestors of ARCHIE LEVI TRUEHITT and CRISCINDA (CRAIG) SIZEMORE, who came from 12 miles north of Springfield, Mo. to Texas. Cricy died 1885, Denton Co.?

ROBERT and RHODA ANN STEVENSON, parents of NANCY MELVINA STEVENSON, who married WILLIAM ERWIN SPRATLIN, born Ga., Coweta Co., 1827--had brother, C. C. Stevenson--lived in Ga. and Ala.

She is also working on great grandfather, WILLIAM ANDREW JACKSON STEPHENSON, C. S. A., Ala. 25th Inf., Co. No. 1--married SARAH ELIZABETH JACKSON. Who was she?

GODSIE, MAYFIELD, FRANKS, WRIGHT, SMITH, BROWN, WINDHAM:

Mrs. A. B. Franks, Route #1, Box 303H, Carlsbad, New Mexico, wants to hear from anyone interested in the genealogy of ROSE MAE GODSIE, who married JAMES C. MAYFIELD. She also wants data on the JAMES K. POLK FRANKS, who married SARAH WILMATH WRIGHT; AUGUSTA GREEN SMITH who married a (Mary) or (Molly) BROWN--all these from Kentucky, Tenn., Miss., La., Texas. Also she wants the parents of ESTER EMLINE McCARROLL WINDHAM.

USSERY, PARKER, ISAACKS, WALLACE, AND ALLIED LINES:

Mrs. H. J. Kolinek, Star Route 2, Kenedy, Texas, wants to hear from anyone working on the following lines:

SIR ROBERT USSERY--wife unknown;

PETER USSERY, SR.--wife, LIVELY CHEARS--(who were her parents?);

PETER USSERY, JR.--wife, MAY DEVORE or DEVOTE-- (parents?);

JESSE PARKER--wife unknown; Jesse was a cousin to CYNTHIA ANN PARKER.

SAMUEL ISAACKS I.--wife unknown--his twin sons were

Capt. Elisha Isaacks and Col. Elijah Isaacks; Col. Elijah married ANN ROBIN in 1788, want proof of marriage.

DANIEL DONOHO married NANCY LARIMORE, and his sister, ESTHER DONOHO married an Isaccks--who were parents of these?

SAMUEL ISAACKS II. married MARY WALLACE;

and data wanted on WILEY PARKER, son of JESSE PARKER.

SONS OF THE CINCINNATI:

Aurelia Bowyer, 2233 College, Fort Worth, Texas, Telephone:WA4-1628, wants to know where she can obtain a list of the original members of the Sons of the Cincinnati, and what the requirements for membership are today.

IRISH GENEALOGY:

H. B. McCartney, B. A., Genealogist & Record Searcher, 60 Old Mountfield Road, Omagh, Co. Tyrone, N. Ireland, offers his services professionally in Counties Tyrone and Fermanagh, N. Ireland and in the city of Belfast.

## LINES FROM LETTERS TO THE SOCIETY:

FRANK L. BAER, 4513 Brandywine Street, N. W., Washington 16, D. C., writes, under the date-line of April 5, 1959, "I have appreciated very much receiving THE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY BULLETIN of Fort Worth, Texas. I am enclosing my check for \$2.00 so I may continue to receive it..." (EDITOR'S NOTE: Mr. Frank Lewis Baer is a welcome addition to our membership list. He is one of the few professional researchers referred to by the National Archives and Records Service. He is a member of the National Genealogical Society and does a great deal of genealogical research at the National Archives in its census, military service, pension and land records; and he also works at the Library of Congress and in the library of the N. S. D. A. R. Sometimes he may be found searching for data in the nearby Hall of Records at Annapolis, Maryland (where all early records are gathered), Baltimore, Maryland, Historical Society, and the wonderful Virginia State Library at Richmond, where early records of Virginia are brought together. If you have need of top-notch help on your family history, consult our newest expert, Mr. Frank Lewis Baer, 4513 Brandywine Street, N. W., Washington 16, D. C.).

Miss Quantrille D. McClung, 975 Washington St., Apt. 3, Denver 3, Colorado, writes, "I am so busy at the present time trying to finish the CARSON book...Mr. Ewing R. Stiffler, who is a correspondant of your Mrs. John Stiffler, (and a member of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society), gave us such a good talk at our meeting (of the Colorado Genealogical Society) last week that I have asked him to write it out for you and send it together with a set of the forms which he has originated...I am going back to London next year and I could do some work there for anyone who needed it."

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## KINSHIP TERMS:

The American Anthropologist, Volume 59, (1957), page 393, has an article by Munro S. Edmonson of Tulane University, on "Kinship Terms and Kinship Concepts", with charts showing kinship terms in different languages, such follows:

ENGLISH	FRENCH	GERMAN	DUTCH	IRISH	WELSH
father	père	Vater	vader	athair	tad
grand-	grand	Gross-	groot-	gor-	cu-
mother	mère	Mutter	moeder	mathair	mam
son	fils	Sohn	zoon	mac, fin	mab
daughter	fille	Tochter	dochter	inghean	merch
uncle	oncle	Onkel, Oheim	oom	bean-	rhieni
great	petit-		klein-	fear-	plentyn
aunt	tante	Tante	tante	comhua	cefnder

Mr. Edmonson writes, "The terms used in addressing and describing relatives are a source of constant wonder to the anthropologist...kinship terms define the biological or quasi-biological relationship between the persons, essentially three in number: 1) biological generation, i. e., parent, child, and the derivative 'child of my parent', or sibling; 2) mating or marriage, and 3) accidentals (including decedence, divorce, and adoption.)."

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CHURCH RECORDS OF ENGLAND AND WALES:

--by Jack E. Hodge, 1805 Sixth Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas,  
Presented to the Fort Worth Genealogical Society at the  
May 25, 1959, meeting.

The Church of England is and has been the State Church since the time when church records were begun. In 1538, by governmental statute, parish ministers of the Church of England were required to keep a record of all christenings (baptisms), marriages and burials taking place in the parishes under their immediate jurisdiction. No uniform system of recording these events was suggested at that time, in fact it was not until 1754 that a standard of recording marriages was introduced, and not until 1813 that the recording of christenings and burials was standardized.

The act of 1538 was disregarded by so many of the parish ministers that in 1597 a further injunction was issued, enforcing the earlier act and demanding that a duplicate copy of the contents of the register be sent annually to the Bishop of the Diocese in which the particular parish was located. This copy of the register became known as the "Bishop's Transcript." In scattered areas of England and Wales these copies are known as "register bills" or "Archdeacon's Transcripts."

The first problem a genealogist will encounter in tracing his line from this country to England will be to attempt to locate the church and parish of the ancestor. Many times only the town of origin is known, and this may lead to difficulty.

Not every small locality was a parish. Not every small locality had a church, and it is not uncommon for the boundaries of a parish to include a number of small towns, hamlets, and villages. How does one make order of this chaos?

Two excellent reference books may be consulted to learn whether a place is considered a parish, and if not, of what parish it is actually a part. Lewis' Topographical Dictionary of England contains a list of the many towns, hamlets, etc., in the shires and details their ecclesiastical division jurisdiction. Lewis' book, however, is not ideal in every respect, for not every parish has registers that go back to 1538; in fact, of the more than 11,000 parishes who maintained registers prior to 1812, less than 700 have registers dating back to 1538. The remainder have registers starting at some later date.

An ideal source for the earliest entry in a specific parish is Burke's Key to the Ancient Parish Registers of England and Wales. This lists all parishes of the Church of England. Those churches of other denominations, known as Nonconformists, I will discuss later.

The very early registers usually contain only the date of christening, the name of the child, and the name of the father, while later baptism records give the name of the mother as well. (Exceptions to this will be found in a limited number of localities).

In some entries, the date of birth and the age at christening are given in addition to the date of christening, especially if the christening occurred a considerable time after birth. After 1813 (when standard entries were called for in printed register books), the registers often give the father's occupation and name his place of residence. Although such details are quite uncommon except for certain periods in certain localities, names of the grand

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parents may be recorded.

When the act of 1 January 1813 was enforced, the following information was required to be given in a standard form:

- 1) Baptismal date;
- 2) Christian name of child;
- 3) Given names and surnames of parents;
- 4) Place of residence; and
- 5) Quality, trade, or profession of father.

So much for the story of baptisms, as reflected in the parish register. The register also had a section devoted to marriages. What information can we find there?

Because the recording method was left to the local minister prior to 1754, the data recorded varied considerably...After 1754 a standard printed form was put into operation on which the following items were called for:

- 1) Names of the bridal couple;
- 2) Residence of both at time of marriage, (It became customary when one of the pair was a parish resident to enter the initials "o. t. p.", meaning "of this parish." If both were parishoners, the initials "b. o. t. p." were often used for "both of this parish.");
- 3) Whether the marriage was by banns or license;
- 4) The signatures of the witnesses;
- 5) The signatures of the bride and groom; and
- 6) The signature of the minister performing the ceremony.

These were the items requested, but many ministers still followed their own bent in recording items. Also after 1754, a separate section of the register was used for the recording of marriages by banns. Banns are the public announcement of a couple that they plan to marry. The announcement was read three times, and if there were objections to the union they could be voiced at the readings. The information to be given was as follows:

- 1) Names of the bride and groom;
- 2) Their ages (not always given);
- 3) Their residences; and
- 4) The dates on which the banns were read in the church...

The burial section of the parish register also includes much fine information for the researcher...Prior to 1813, the form of entry was left to the local pastor. The name of the deceased together with the date of burial was a universal minimum for entry; this was usually accompanied by additional information such as age of the deceased and relationship to a living person...

Now that we know what material is to be found in the registers, how may we obtain it? Generally, the manuscript registers are in the keeping of the local pastors or are deposited in a diocesan or county record office. Some ministers have permitted copies to be made of their registers to guard against loss and to increase their availability for study. After checking to find the description of the parish and its register, one will attempt to determine whether a copy of the register is available for study.

Libraries should be checked first. If the local library does not have copies of the records, one should consider checking the state library or another major library in the area. In both England and Wales there are county and diocesan record offices as well as libraries of societies devoted to the collection of genealogical and historical records. One outstanding

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collection is that of the Library of the Society of Genealogists. In this library there are over 20,000 books and 10,000 manuscripts; it is the one collection unsurpassed by any other private association in England. There are also a number of record and parish register societies, usually located on a county basis. These private collections are often placed in a public library for convenience. In the matter of the Bishop's Transcripts, it is customary to find that these contemporary copies of the parish registers have been deposited at the diocesan offices; there are localities in which they will be found in the custody of the county authorities.

Thus far we have discussed only records pertaining to the Church of England. Although the State Church of England was a dissenting movement away from Catholicism, many other dissenting movements have been nurtured in England. These groups, Catholic and Protestant, are known in England as Nonconformists. Nonconformist sects will be found to differ in population intensity and distribution due to varying historical influences. Often the types of Nonconformist groups in a given area can be determined through a history of that locality or through an ecclesiastical dictionary.

Although it is more difficult in many instances to locate Non-Conformist records than the records of the Church of England, it is by no means an impossible task. In 1837 the Registration Act set into motion a survey of records kept by the Nonconformist groups. These groups were to submit copies of their records to the Registrar General, Somerset House, London. Those records that could be unequivocally authenticated remained in the possession of the Registrar General. The collection deals with England and Wales only. A complete list of this collection may be found in the work, Lists of Non-Parochial Registers and Records in the Custody of the Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages, London: Her Majesty's Stationery Office, 1841. (A copy of this work is in the Genealogical Society Library, Salt Lake City, Utah, Call #R6A37).

The records of those denominations which did not deposit their registers (such as the Roman Catholic, the Jewish), for the most part can be located. The Quakers have a complete set of records throughout the history of their organization. Some groups have established central archives for their collections; others have placed some of their old registers in public and private libraries. In any event, the present minister of a congregation may either have the original or a copy of the record or know where one may be obtained. It is certainly worth the effort to contact him if all other sources fail.

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#### NEW LETTERS TO THE TATLER AND SPECTATOR:

"The first prose communication to be accepted (for publication by the TATLER) appeared in No. 11, a history of the house of Staff as by the genealogist cousin, D. Distaff from the Herald's Office inserted 'without altering a Syllable' and for wit hardly to be excelled by the most famous of the family...The Esquire's kin--Cousin Francis, D. Distaff as family historian, Ephraim Bedstaff, Benjamin Beadlestaff, and even Bread, the Staff of Life--advised and supported him."

--NEW LETTERS TO THE "TATLER" AND "SPECTATOR":

by Richmond P. Bond, (Univ. of Texas Press, Austin, 1959).

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## ATTEND JUNE 29, 1959, FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING:

The next meeting of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society will be held the last Monday evening in June, June 29, 1959, at 7:30 P. M., in the auditorium of the Fort Worth Public Library. This will be a workshop meeting. Members and guests are asked to bring their pedigree charts, coats of arms, lists of books in their personal libraries, pencils, pens, and notebooks. Mrs. Charles L. Sarrazin will be present to discuss chart making and the correct manner of noting references. This informal meeting should help us all to help one another in our search for ancestors. Tables will be set up for us to display our working charts on and we can visit with one another and perhaps suggest ways of extending and perfecting our pedigree research. It is possible that by studying one another's charts we may find that some of us are distant cousins or that our ancestors knew each other in bonny Scotland or in Plymouth Colony. The new charts of the society will be passed out for members to fill in, if they like, to be filed with the society's secretary for safe-keeping.

Anyone interested in genealogy, heraldry, local and county histories, and related subjects, is invited to attend this May meeting. May we suggest that you come a little early and lay out your material and be ready to go to work at 7:30 P. M., when the meeting will begin?

Ye olde editor,

*Edna Perry Deckler*

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### FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY DISPLAY:

The Fort Worth Genealogical Society will display coats of arms, family trees, and rare books at the Fort Worth Savings and Loan Assn., 300 West Seventh Street, Fort Worth 2, Texas, from July 20, 1959, to July 31, 1959. Anyone having items to display, please take them to Mr. Jack Collins, Vice President at the Fort Worth Saving and Loan Assn., before July 18, 1959. Items will be insured and members of the society will be present during the exhibit to present visitors to the display with Fort Worth Genealogical Society pedigree charts.

Mr. Julian Read, of Read, Petty & Poland, is the public relations officer in charge of arranging the exhibit. Anyone having any questions, may call Mr. Read, or Mrs. Edna Perry Deckler, president of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society, Telephone--Walnut 7-2650.

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### REPORT OF THE JUNE 29, 1959, FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING:

The twenty-seventh meeting of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society was held the last Monday evening in June, June 29, 1959, in the auditorium of the Fort Worth Public Library. Members and guests attending this workshop meeting found tables and chairs set up for eighty people. The arrivals overflowed into single chairs set up in the auditorium. Members visited from table to table, getting acquainted and looking at the charts and coats of arms brought by most of the members.

A short business meeting was held, and then Mrs. Charles L. Sarrazin was introduced. Mrs. Sarrazin discussed various kinds of charts. She passed around many different types of charts for the members to view, and she visited the various tables noting materials of interest on each.

Mrs. Buford Curtis had an usual new set of forms called, YOUR FAMILY HISTORY, by A. L. Tucker. These forms were designed to have their legal place of importance in every family with affidavits with them that serves to make each record a legal document. These printed forms are the most complete of any your editor has seen. If any of you are interested in knowing more about them, you may write to the Arrow Printing Company, 3245 South Adams, Fort Worth, Texas.

Mrs. Wm. H. Watts, Jr., 1017 Usher, Benbrook, Texas, recording secretary of the society, displayed a compact small notebook with folding charts and records that she uses in her genealogical work.

This is the first workshop meeting of this type held by the society and comments from members on this type of meeting will be appreciated.

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CONFUSING GIVEN NAMES AMONG THE PENNSYLVANIA GERMANS:

18th Century German	English Translation	Nickname
Anton.....	Anthony.....	Tunis
Aegidius.....	Giles	
Barbara.....	Barbara.....	Bevvy
Dionysius.....	Denis	
Dietrich.....	Theodoric.....	Dieter
Elizabeth.....	Elizabeth.....	Lis
Erasmus.....	Erasmus.....	Asmus
Jacob.....	Jacob or James	
Johannes.....	John.....	Hannes, Hans
Magdalena.....	Magdalene, Madeleine.....	Lena, Molly
Maria.....	Mary.....	Polly, Molly
Nicolaus.....	Nicholas.....	Nickel, Claus
Sebastian.....	Sebastian.....	Bastian
Veit.....	Vitus	

--Information Circular No. 6, The Historical  
Society of York County, Pennsylvania.

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## TEXAS MARRIAGE RECORDS COPIED BY MARION DAY MULLINS:

The following marriage records have been copied by Marion Day Mullins,  
2306 Park Place, Fort Worth, Texas, and placed in the Texas State Archives,  
Austin, Texas, and the N. S. D. A. R. Library in Washington, D. C.:

- 1) Van Zandt County, 1855-1880
- 2) Nacogdoches County, 1837-1871
- 3) Washington County, 1837-1870
- 4) Fannin County, 1838-1870
- 5) Cherokee County, 1846-1870
- 6) Hill County, 1873-1879
- 7) Freestone County, 1851-1858
- 8) Parker County, 1874-1886
- 9) San Augustine County, 1837-1880
- 10) Falls County, 1854-1881
- 11) Red River County, 1845-1877
- 12) Hunt County, 1847-1881
- 13) Johnson County, 1854-1880
- 14) Cooke County, 1849-1879
- 15) Limestone County, 1873-1883
- 16) Fayette County, 1838-1871
- 17) Collin County, 1846-1875
- 18) Robertson County and (19) Kaufman County Marriages Records

For such a great work Miss Mullins has made every student, teacher,  
historian, genealogist, and son and daughter of Texas her debtor.

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## RESEARCH ON HUGUENOTS IN ENGLAND:

The General Register Office, Somerset House, London, W. C. 2, sends this information as of June 12, 1959, as follows:

"The Registrar General understands that Miss J. Scouloudi, Hon. Secretary, Huguenot Society of London, 67 Victoria Road, London, W. 8, is willing to assist applicants in connection with enquiries relating to Huguenots, if an enquiry is addressed to her, as above."

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## "SURE\*LOCKED" HOLMES LOOKS AT GENEALOGY:

"Genealogical detection is, or ought to be, an exact science, and should be treated in the same cold and unemotional manner. We are tempted to tinge our pedigrees with romanticism, which produces much the same effect as if you worked a love story into the fifth proposition of Euclid."

--Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and Deckler.

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## SOME CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE LIBRARY:

George Orr Pershing, 259 Weed Avenue, Stamford, Conn.--THE 65 MAGAZINE, June, 1959, in which Mr. Pershing writes a regular genealogical article, called "Your Family Tree."

J. S. Cookston, 343 S. Fairfax Drive, Baton Rouge 6, La.--  
CONFERENCE ON LOUISIANA MATERIALS, Louisiana State University,  
Bulletin No. 878;  
A SOUTHERN BIBLIOGRAPHY, BIOGRAPHY 1929-1941, L. S. U., No. 4;  
THE INDIANS OF LOUISIANA, by Fred B. Kniffen;  
INDIAN PLACE-NAMES IN LOUISIANA, by William A. Read;  
ISTROUMA, by William A. Read;  
A SOUTHERN BIBLIOGRAPHY, HISTORICAL FICTION, 1929-1938, No. 2;  
HISTORY OF THE LOUISIANA STATE SEMINARY, by Anthony Vallas; and  
THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER, by Richard Joel Russell.

Mrs. Walter Keith, 1823 Sixth Avenue, Fort Worth 10, Texas--

Mrs. Keith has given us twenty issues of the DAILY PRESS, Newport News, Virginia, containing Hugh S. Waton, Jr.'s column, "Climbing the Family Tree."

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## TEXAS HERITAGE:

A. Garland Adair, Editor, TEXAS HERITAGE, 24th & Trinity, Austin 5, Texas, is taking advance orders on the forthcoming edition of TEXAS HERITAGE--Featuring the U. S. A. and C. S. A. Senators from Texas. Please write to him and tell him the names of the ten men you regard as the greatest United States Senators from Texas.

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## WHAT'S MY LINEAGE?

HUFF, PHELPS:

Mrs. James A. Sewell, Box 452, Iowa Park, Texas, is searching for the parents of VALENTINE HUFF, who settled in Giles Co., Tenn., area before 1810. His wife was Rebecca \_\_\_\_\_. Among his children was Sterling Huff, b. ca 1811, d. 1855. And she is also trying to find the names of the parents of PARTHENIA PHELPS, b. 1841, around Giles Co., Tenn., and she wants to know where Bunker Hill, Tenn., got its name.

YAGER, COX, DICKEY, ELKINS, KNIGHT, BUCKNER, NEVIL, STILES, EDWARDS:

Mrs. Mayme Corley, 829 N. Bailey, Fort Worth, Texas, is working on the following lines: YAGER of Culpepper Co., Va.; COX of N. C. and Texas; DICKEY of Ky., Tenn., and Texas; ELKINS of Va.; KNIGHT of Va.; BUCKNER of Tenn.; and NEVILL of N. C. and Tenn.

HOLLAND, JACKSON:

Mrs. George M. McCall, 1211 North Fourth Street, Temple, Texas, has compiled a HOLLAND-JACKSON RECORD, which will be ready for delivery October 31, 1959. This book will have 250 pages with many photographs, Bible records, and documented papers in reprint. The publisher's cost on a minimum of 300 books is \$10.00 per copy, postpaid directly to you. This book contains the record of Mrs. McCall's mother's family--the history of Esther Delcina Jackson Davis, daughter of Benjamin Franklin and Eady Elvina Swofford Jackson.

INNES, OWENS, AND ALLIED LINES:

Mrs. Richard B. Stoops, 9000 S. Laflin St., Apt. 40, Chicago 20, Ill., is interested in tracing the genealogy of NANCY INNES, m. in Va. WILLIAM OWENS, whose ancestors were in Conway, Wales. This couple moved to Mason Co., Kentucky in 1783-4, and among their children were the following:

- 1) JOHN OWENS, b. 3 Dec. 1759; d. 19 June 1842; m. 15 Nov. 1784 to ANNE CONWAY, sister of MILES CONWAY;
- 2) AARON OWENS, 1767-1836 of Lewis Co., Kentucky, m. 1stly DOROTHY HATHAWAY; m. 2ndly, MRS. ELIZABETH READER;
- 3) ALFRED OWENS.

PEERY, HARRIS, HARMAN, MARTIN:

Grace H. Lloyd, 637 East Second Avenue, Mesa, Arizona, has been trying to trace her PEERY ancestors for some years and shall be very grateful for any help and exchange of data. Her grandmother, LOUISA PEERY HARRIS was born 17 June 1821 in Tazewell County, Virginia, the daughter of DAVID PEERY and ELEANOR HARMAN, and the granddaughter of JOHN PEERY and NANCY MARTIN.

JOHN PEERY was born in Augusta County, Va., about 1748, and died in Tazewell Co., Va., about 1817. His parents were JAMES and KATHERINE PEERY. James lived in Stafford Co., and died 5 November 1798.

CHANEK (CHANIK):

Frances Cathcart, McNeal, Arizona, is interested in hearing from anyone who knows anything about the CHANEK (CHANIK) family, to aid her in tracing the family history of her grandfather, JOSEPH CHANEK.

DENNY:

Avery F. Von Blon, Jr., Box 6422, BU Sta., Waco, Texas, has several 5" x 7" coats of arms of the Denny family, engraved by Mathers of Pittsburgh, in case any of you are interested.

## WHAT'S MY LINEAGE CONTINUED:

WILCOXSON AND ALLIED FAMILIES:

Mrs. Dorothy Ford Wulfeck, 51 Park Avenue, Naugatuck, Conn., has published a 350 page book of the genealogy and history of more than 5,000 descendants of the WILLCOCKSON settlers in Pennsylvania, some of whom removed to North Carolina, and thence to Ky., Tenn., Ill., Mo., and all parts of the West.

HOWELL:

Mrs. Gerald B. McLane, 112 Leach St., Hot Springs, Arkansas, desires any information concerning TILLMAN HOWELL, b. ca. 1828, in Mississippi, d. 1896, Clark Co., Ark. It is believed that he had a brother David, who operated a ferry boat across the Mississippi River. TILLMAN HOWELL married twice and had issue: David, William, George, James, Beckie, Bobbie, and Rhoda Elizabeth Howell. Mrs. McLane would greatly appreciate learning something more about Tillman Howell, his wives, and in what county of Mississippi they lived.

## VAN BROCKLIN FAMILY REUNION:\* \* \*

Walter L. Van Brocklin, 741 So. 22nd Street, Milwaukee 4, Wisconsin, would like to call to the attention of our readers that the Van Brocklin Family Reunion will be held Sunday, September 6, 1959, at Krape Park, in Freeport, Illinois. Every branch of the Van Brocklin and related families are invited to attend. No formal invitation will be needed. Mr. Van Brocklin enclosed a list of Van Brocklin marriages which has been placed in the library for anyone interested.

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## THE SOCIETY OF THE CINCINNATI:

For those interested in the history of the Society of the Cincinnati, Mrs. Abby Moran, says that in her dept. of the Fort Worth Public Library, the Local History and Genealogical dept., is a book entitled Records of the Revolutionary War, by W. T. R. Saffell, Library #GEN. 973.38. pp. 467-488, which gives the history of the society and lists the charter members in the states of New York, Maryland, and Pennsylvania. Your editor understands that there were about 2,000 charter members in the thirteen original states and abroad.

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## RESEARCH IN KENTUCKY:

The Kentucky Historical Society, Old State House, Frankfort, Kentucky, recommends the following professional genealogists to do research in their library and archives:

- 1) Mrs. W. E. Bach, 165 Bell Court West, Lexington, Ky.
- 2) Mrs. Horace N. Davis, Route 1, Midway, Kentucky.
- 3) George D. Dorroh, 126 Shady Lane, Lexington, Kentucky.

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## RESEARCH IN KENTUCKY CONTINUED:

- 4) Russell Emery, 1618 Wyatt Parkway, Lexington, Kentucky.
- 5) Mrs. Nora Young Ferguson, 947 Park St., Bowling Green, Kentucky.
- 6) Mrs. A. S. Frye, 506 West Columbia Street, Somerset, Kentucky.
- 7) Mrs. Eugene L. Hersperger, 319 Grosvenor, Lexington, Kentucky.
- 8) Mrs. Charles N. Hobson, 605 Briar Cliff, Frankfort, Kentucky.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

Mrs. Armond Kainer, 2015 Crocker Street, Houston 6, Texas, the immediate past First Vice-President of the Houston (Texas) Genealogical Forum, writes as of July 6, 1959, as follows:

"Mr. Charles Lane handed me your Vol. 2, No. 6, publication of your Fort Worth Genealogical Society Bulletin for June 1959.

I am amazed at all you have accomplished in securing books. We here in Houston are struggling but hope to do better soon.

I am particularly interested in the No. 10, on page 3--YAZOO COUNTY STORY (Miss.): Yazoo Hist. Assn., #976.249Y. I am seeking information concerning a CHARLES CASON, who died in Yazoo City, and his wife, Elizabeth and their son, John, who died there also...

The CASONS were in Miss. and La. as early as 1785 and as late as 1804, when Charles Cason's will was recorded in Natchez.

I am herewith enclosing my check for \$2.00 for a year's membership in your society.

Please inform me if Mrs. Charles L. Sarrazin has other Mississippi records. If she has and will advise me of them, I shall be glad to have her address..."

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Mrs. Charles L. Sarrazin, 2437 Medford Court East, Fort Worth, Texas, is an authority on the records of Mississippi, Louisiana, North and South Carolina and European genealogical research.

We advise all genealogical society officers to request that their members make their wills now leaving their personal archives and books to their library and a cash bequest, if possible. In many families when a genealogist or family historian dies, these papers and books become lost forever and much good genealogical research is destroyed. Your local public library or your state archives can preserve your family records for future generations to profit from all the time, energy, and money you have put into genealogy.)

Miss Dorothy C. Barck, Librarian, NEW YORK STATE HISTORICAL ASSN., Fenimore House, The Farmers' Museum, Cooperstown, New York, writes on June 18, 1959, "Thank you for sending us the May issue of your society's bulletin. We are interested to learn of the activities of your genealogical group and of all that you are accomplishing in gathering a library and in keeping your members informed about genealogical activities around the country."

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR CONTINUED:

Karl Friedrich von Frank, Schloss Senftenegg, Post Ferschnitz, Niederosterreich, Austria, writes as of May 25, 1959, as follows:

"To comply with your request, I will give you a short story of my life. I was born in Vienna, Austria, on July 6, 1894, the son of Karl Joseph von Frank and Louise nee Valentin. Since my father owned estates and a glass factory in Haida, North-Bohemia (now Czechoslovakia), I spent my youth there, and was graduated from the State "Real-Gymnasium" (German classical college) in Tetschen on the Elbe, North-Bohemia, in 1913. The Castle Tetschen belonged to the Prince von Thun und Hohenstein with whom my family was friendly. Thus, as a student, I was often a guest at the Castle. My professor of history also acted as archivist and historian to the Princes von Thun und Hohenstein, compiling a history of this family. I became interested in his work and was of assistance to him. This is the manner in which my interest in genealogy was stimulated. In 1910 I purchased the first genealogical book which started my genealogical library, which now contains about 20,000 volumes today..."

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Karl Friedrich von Frank is the recognized authority on Austrian and German genealogy and heraldry. His gift to the society of the rare KRESS FAMILY genealogy is priceless. He lives in Castle Senftenegg, which he owns, the life of what we Texans would call "a country gentleman." His complete autobiography will be inserted in the back pocket of this beautiful KRESS FAMILY volume, to increase its value to all genealogical and historical researchers who use it.)

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## GENEALOGY SIMPLIFIED BY DON QUIXOTE:

"There are but two families in the world, as my grandmother used to say, the HAVES and the HAVENOTS."

--Miguel De Cervantes, 1547-1616: DON QUIXOTE, pt. ii, ch. 20,  
Trans. by Jervas.

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## THE HISTORICAL AND PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY OF OHIO:

Miss Marie Dickorff, 3411 Clifton Avenue, Cincinnati 20, Ohio, has presented our library with three of her papers which she has published as Editor of the Genealogy Department of the BULLETIN of the HISTORICAL AND PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY OF OHIO. The April, 1959, issue, Vol. XVII, No. 2, BULLETIN, also has an article by Dale Warren on the Tafts of Uxbridge, tracing this family to the patriarch Robert, who emigrated from England about the time King Phillip was making trouble for the Colonists. Robert Taft's sons were Thomas; Robert, Jr.; Daniel, Joseph; and Benjamin. This article carries a rather complete TAFT family history for anyone interested in this great surname.

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HENRY KNOX, GENERAL WASHINGTON'S GENERAL, by North Callahan, (Rinehart & Co., Inc., New York & Toronto, 1958), has a complete chapter on the Society of the Cincinnati, founded by Henry Knox.

FAMILIES FAMOUS IN TEXAS HISTORY

--contributed by Mrs. Frank Estill, Route 1, Box 331,  
Smithfield, Texas

Mrs. Frances Cooke Van Zandt, the mother of K. M. Van Zandt, of Fort Worth, Texas, in 1906 gives the following account of her branch of the Cooke family:

"My grandfather, William Cooke, born about 1740, was reared by his uncle, John Day of Spotsylvania County, Virginia. My great grandfather was named Mordecai Cook(e), who married before 1740, Ann Day. William Cook(e) married three times; his wife, Ann Nelson, daughter of Edward Nelson and niece of Thomas Nelson of Hanover County, Virginia, was my grandmother.

- 1) Ann Day Cooke (my gr. mother) b. 1779, m. 12-2-1796, William Lipscomb of Louisa County, where I was born 3-4-1810. They removed to Franklin County, Tenn., in 1829.
- 2) Mary Cooke married George Harris.
- 3) Elizabeth Cooke married William Lunsden.
- 4) Frances Cooke married Jerry Harris (no relative of George).
- 5) Martha Cooke married Oswald McGahee (sic).
- 6) Mordecai Cooke married Esther McGahee.
- 7) Edward Cooke married Miss Baker and moved to Kentucky and had a son, Mordecai.
- 8) Andrew Braddus Cooke married Sarah Dabney Spicer, Louisa Co.
- 9) William Cooke married Mary Ann Smith and had a son living (1906) at St. Elmo, Kentucky."

This excellent woman, Mrs. Frances Cook(e) Lipscomb Van Zandt, born in Louisa County County, Virginia, 3-4-1810, died April 8, 1909, in her 94th year. She had married Isaac Van Zandt on December 18, 1833, and they removed to Texas in 1839, where her husband became very prominent and whose usefulness was terminated suddenly by death from yellow fever in Houston in 1817, leaving her with five small children, whom she reared to become the most prominent and influential citizens of Texas.

The children of Ann Day Cooke and William Lipscomb (son of Thomas Lipscomb and his wife, Mary (Smith) Lipscomb) were as follows:

- 1) Eliza Lipscomb married James Collins, and had three children.
- 2) Granville Lipscomb married three times--two sons of his second marriage were William and David Lipscomb who were noted speakers and teachers in middle Tenn.
- 3) William Farmer Lipscomb married and had three children.
- 4) Dabney Minor Lipscomb married Millicent Scrivner; lived many years in Carrel Co., Miss., and removed in 1861 to Tarrant County, Texas.
- 5) Thomas Lipscomb, a physician, lived at Shelbyville, Tenn., and had ten children; a son, James S. Lipscomb, lives at Nashville, Tenn.; three daughters live in Shelbyville, Tenn.
- 6) John Lipscomb married twice and had two sons, one lived in Lincoln Co.; the other, Henry Lipscomb, removed to Tarrant Co., Texas, and married Annia Lipscomb, daughter of Dabney Lipscomb. (See his line.)
- 7) Ann Lipscomb married John Brown and lives at Cooksville, Miss., and has a son and a daughter.
- 8) Frances Lipscomb married Isaac Van Zandt. q. v.
- 9) Tappy Lipscomb married Clinton A. Hunt, and they had one daughter.

## FAMILIES FAMOUS IN TEXAS HISTORY CONTINUED:

Isaac Van Zandt, born July 10, 1813, Tenn.; d. 11 Oct. 1847, Texas; m. 18 Dec. 1833, to Frances Cook(e) Lipscomb, was the son of Jacob Van Zandt, 1788-1833/4, who married in 1812 to Mary Isaac(k)s, b. 1796; d. 18 Jan. 1840.

Jacob Van Zandt (1788-1833/4), was the son of Jacob Van Zandt, d. ere 1820, came from Penn. or N. J., to Franklin County, Tenn. He was a Captain in the American Revolution. He married in Rutherford Co., N. C., 1782, to Catherine Moore. (Their son Isaac Van Zandt had a daughter Nancy, b. 1814, N. C.; d. 1887, Franklin County, Tenn., married WALLACE ESTILL).

Captain Jacob Van Zandt of Revolutionary fame was the son of Garrett Van Zandt, born after 1700, died before 1782.

Garrett Van Zandt was the son of Wynant Van Zandt, 1683-1786, who married secondly after 1700.

Wynant Van Zandt was the son of Johannes Van Zandt, born before 1663, d. 1724, who came from Holland in 1682, and was in New York City, 1685-1703, married 1681, Margaret Vanderpool.

Johannes Van Zandt was the son of Jan Van Zant of New York, (note different spelling of "Van Zandt"), who died 1729, who married Janet Je, who died in 1728.

(Editor's Note: From Mrs. R. N. Grammer, 4240 Norwich, Fort Worth 9, Texas, we learned that Mary Isaac(k)s, 1796-1840, was the daughter of Samuel Isaacks II. and Mary Wallace. Samuel Isaacks II. was the son of Elijah Isaccks. Elijah Isaacks was the son of Samuel Isaacks I. of Wales and North and South Carolina.)

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A professional genealogist (name withheld upon request) to a client,  
(In answer to the question, "For two days' labour, you ask two hundred dollars?"):  
"No, I ask it for the knowledge of a lifetime."  
--Whistler and Deckler.

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## ATTEND JULY 27, 1959, FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING:

The next meeting of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society will be the last Monday evening in July, July 27, 1959, at 7:30 P. M., in the auditorium of the Fort Worth Public Library. Mrs. R. N. Grammer will speak on "WRITINGS BY TEXAS WOMEN BEFORE 1865." Mrs. Grammer is regent of the Philip Livingston Chapter of the Daughters of the American Colonists; immediate past regent of the Mary Isham Keith Chapter, N. S. D. A. R.; and immediate past registrar of the Van Zandt Chapter, Daughters of the Republic of Texas, and a founding member of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society.

Anyone interested in genealogy, local histories, heraldry, and related subjects is invited to attend this July 27, 1959, meeting of the society.

Ye olde editor,

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### A GENEALOGICAL QUOTATION:

"Genealogy has been called the science of snobs, and certainly the strangest of intellectual (and even actual) crimes have been committed in its name. That it is a fascinating subject no one will deny; it's also a vast one, and as far as human stupidity is concerned there's only one aspect we need examine--the monkeys assiduously climbing the family tree of others, the 'manufacturers of noble descents.' I do not mean to refer here to the serious and reputable genealogists, like the learned editors of Debrett, of whom there are many, but rather to those servile creatures who have used their knowledge and literary skill in order to concoct fantastic genealogical tables for princes and nobles. Marshaling a huge array of facts, they have attempted to prove that their patron's ancestor, say fought at Troy against the Greeks--or has a place in the Old Testament as king or prophet."

--Paul Tabori: The Natural Science of Stupidity.  
Philadelphia: Chilton Company, 1959.

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### REPORT OF THE JULY 27, 1959, FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING:

The twenty-eighth meeting of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society was held the last Monday evening in July, July 27, 1959, in the air-conditioned auditorium of the Fort Worth Public Library.

Mrs. R. N. Grammer, Regent of the Hon. Philip Livingston Chapter, Daughters of the American Colonists, was introduced by Mrs. J. P. Agerton, program chairman. Mrs. Grammer spoke on "Writings on Texas by Women Prior to 1865."

After a brief business meeting, it was announced that the next meeting of the society will be on the last Monday in August, August 31, 1959, beginning at 7:30 P. M., in the auditorium of the Fort Worth Public Library, when Mr. C. George Younkin, archivist from the Federal Records Center, Fort Worth, Texas, will speak on "Indian Records," and will show a color-sound film on the National Archives. Anyone interested is welcome to attend this August 31st meeting of the society.

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### GIFT TO THE GENEALOGICAL DEPARTMENT OF THE LIBRARY:

The late Mrs. Grace Cunningham Perkins of Mineral Wells, Texas, willed five hundred dollars to be used to purchase genealogical books to the Fort Worth Public Library. Mrs. Perkins, who had formerly lived in Fort Worth, was long a generous patron to the library and we who were fortunate enough to have known her realize more than ever how close to her heart was the study of our American heritage.



## DISPLAY OF HERALDIC ART A SUCCESS:

The Fort Worth Genealogical Society held a display of heraldic art, July 20 to July 31, 1959, in the plush new offices of the Fort Worth Savings and Loan Association, in the Fort Worth Club Building, with the cooperation of the Fort Worth Public Library. The society wishes to thank John L. Lewis, president of the Fort Worth Savings and Loan Association; Mr. Jack Collins, vice president of the Fort Worth Savings and Loan Association and their employees for making this exhibit possible. The society also wishes to thank Mr. Arless B. Nixon, Director of the Fort Worth Public Library; Mr. Robert Bell, Assistant Director of the Fort Worth Public Library; and Mr. Jack E. Hodge, Assistant Librarian in the Local History and Genealogy Division of the library, for their cooperation. And, of course, we are indeed grateful to the following for lending us their heraldic art pieces to exhibit:

Haltom's Jewelers, 614 Main Street, Fort Worth, Texas;  
Mrs. David Whatley, 5013 Glade, City--BYRD coat of arms;  
Mr. R. C. Woodbury, 5915 Malvey, City--WOODBURY coat of arms;  
Mrs. R. C. Woodbury, 5915 Malvey, City--VINNEDGE coat of arms;  
Mrs. Marvin C. Nichols, 2541 Rogers Road, City--STROTHER, LEWIS, and THORNTON coats of arms; and Magna Charta Membership Certificate;  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Wickett, 3517 Dorothy Lane S., City--WIGOTT, ALMY, and HOOPER coats of arms;  
Miss Naomi Ray Morey, 2812 Fairway Drive, City--BLAKE coat of arms, and arms of the County of Moray;  
Mrs. Patricia Marsh Hospers, 316 Ridgewood, City--MARSH coat of arms;  
Mr. Neal L. Hospers, 316 Ridgewood, City--HOSPERS coat of arms;  
Mr. John M. Stiffler, 2209 Chelsea Road, City--STIFFLER coat of arms in Mosaic Tile, framed;  
Mrs. Ray Thornton Davis, 4713 Blaney, City--Chart of the DAVIS family and Genealogy of the CHEN(N)AULT CLAN;  
Mrs. Joe Thomas Hearn, 4329 Birchman, City--PINKERTON coat of arms;  
Mrs. Jack E. Hodge, 1805 Fifth Avenue, City--CLEBORNE coat of arms;  
Mr. Jack E. Hodge, 1805 Fifth Avenue, City--HODGE coat of arms;  
Mrs. Charles M. Little, Jr., 404 Ridgewood Road, City--BLEWETT and SAVAGE coats of arms;  
Mrs. Preston M. Geren, 5401 Byers, City--GUERARD Genealogy and GEREN coat of arms;  
Henry Carl Vandervoort, 2043 Ward Parkway, City--VANDERVOORT coat of arms;  
Mrs. Homer L. Roper, 3721 Avenue M, City--PACE coat of arms;  
Mr. and Mrs. John T. Gano, 4909 Staples, City--GERNEAUX coat of arms;  
Mrs. C. M. O'Brian, 420 Crestwood, City--MARSH and MOORE coat of arms;  
Mr. John L. Lewis, 108 Westview, City--two LEWIS coats of arms;  
Mrs. J. S. Moran, 5125 El Campo, City--HARDY coat of arms;  
Mrs. Mayme Yager Corley, 829 N. Bailey, City--YAGER coat of arms;  
Mrs. Charles F. A. McCluer, 701 Westview, City--COOKE coat of arms;  
Mrs. James H. White, 6724 Azle Way, City--GREER coat of arms;  
Mr. Alton C. Gillespie, 6728 Cyllinda Sue, City--GILLESPIE coat of arms;  
Mrs. E. W. Bass, 2925 Sixth Ave., City--KLEBERG coat of arms;  
Mrs. Charles L. Sarrazin, 2437 Medford Court, East, City--FAIRLIE (FAIRLY) coat of arms, Colonial Dames of America and Magna Charta Dames charts, and bridge cards with the MCGREGOR coat of arms from Scotland.

WRITINGS ON TEXAS BY WOMEN PRIOR TO 1865

By Mrs. R. N. Grammer, 4240 Norwich Drive, Fort Worth 9, Texas,  
(A paper presented to the Fort Worth Genealogical Society,  
at the July 27, 1959, regular meeting).

To those of who are, say, third or fourth generation Texans, there frequently comes the question--Why did great-great grandpa come to Texas? What influenced him to make that long, hard journey?

In the earliest American colonies narratives, letters, and pamphlets were widely written. The first leaders of both the southern and northern colonies conscientiously noted their observations. And others in the groups, though not so well known historically, also contributed to the literature of the first frontier of America.

History repeated itself on the Texas frontier. Settlement followed colonization, and writing followed settlement. Prominent leaders wrote to interest people in coming to Texas; their followers, both men and women, recorded their impressions of the new country. Naturally the men were under greater necessity of writing, but the women wrote a surprisingly large amount.

My study of the writings of women in Texas before the close of the Civil War included published material in the form of books and contributions to the newspapers, as well as unpublished material in the forms of diaries and letters.

This evening I shall talk about certain books.

Of course there were many causes underlying the movement of peoples from there to here, but I like to think that Grandpa had heard about Texas and what it had to offer through these books, written by women in Texas before 1865.

These women writers, who sought to record life in early Texas, whether they came as settlers or as visitors, were alike in their appreciation of the natural beauties of the state, in their loyalty to the new region, and in their desire to describe the folk and the community in which they stayed.

The first book that Grandpa may have read was that of Mary Austin Holley, for no doubt her writings drew settlers from all sections of the country. She has the distinction of having written "the first descriptive and historical book on Texas in the English language." She wrote consciously to tell the people of the United States and England about the 'terra incognita.'

Mary Austin Holley came to Texas in 1831 upon the invitation of her cousin, Stephen F. Austin, and she had not been here long when she began to gather material from every source. She met some of the oldest colonists and most intelligent men of the country, from whom she received valuable information concerning the history and geography of Texas. And I'm sure she leaned heavily on Stephen F. Austin.

(Writings on Texas.. continued:)

In 1833 her first book was published with this complete title--

Texas: Observations, Historical, Geographical, and Descriptive in a Series of letters, written during a visit to Austin's Colony, with a view to permanent settlement, in that country in the autumn of 1831.

Mary Austin Holley knew that her book was what we might call 'frontier advertisement', but let's not condemn her, for she took the only means she knew of helping her cousin in his colonization work. And if you have read her book, do not think her insincere because her observations sound somewhat extravagant, and a few of her statements contradictory. She genuinely loved this land and sang its praises, as a good colonist should have done.

The letters are informally written, a style chosen perhaps to please a person contemplating a move westward. The first eight letters in an inviting tone give all the information necessary for the immigrant, --which route to come, what to bring, what to expect in the 'general face of the country', the climate, the towns, the inhabitants, and then tucked in inconspicuously are choice bits of legendary matter, such as the story about the bee always preceding the white man, and the founding of Mexico City.

The ninth letter is a commendation of the Austins, father and son. In closing she writes:

We do injustice to the subject, and to the Austins by regarding them merely as the founders of the colony which bears their name. They have, in fact, been the movers, either directly or indirectly, of the whole North American and Irish emigration to this country, and, whatever good may result to the great cause of liberty, of science, and human happiness by the introduction into this vast region, of the English language, and those principles of republican and constitutional government, which always accompany that language, may be very properly attributed to them--the father for conceiving the idea of such an enterprise, and the son for successfully accomplishing it.

Mrs. Holley's second book about Texas, published in 1836, and called simply Texas was also written to encourage immigration. This book, in chapter form, is hardly more than a repetition and partial expansion of the first one. And lacking the personal element which letters give, is less attractive reading. However, I'm sure, that both books found their way into many homes in the states and with their commanding pictures of opportunities, awakened the desire to move to Texas.

Or again, it may have been the two books of Mathilda C. Houstoun that impelled families to leave their homes to start life anew on the frontier.

(Writings on Texas...continued:)

This Englishwoman, Mrs. Houstoun, was about 22 years old when, in company with her husband, she visited Texas in the early forties. She recorded her impressions in diary form and upon her return home published them in a book, entitled Yachting in the New World. About 1847 she made another trip, and likewise made notes from which she wrote her second book, called Hesperos.

Yachting in the New World, the second publication about Texas from the pen of a woman, is a thoroughly gratifying picture. Before leaving England, Mrs. Houstoun had read a history of the Republic of Texas which she thought surely misrepresented the country and its peoples. She eagerly anticipated coming to Texas to see for herself.

They left Blackwell, England, on the schooner Dolphin, and in due time reached New Orleans. There they were delayed 'while the schooner lay on anchor waiting for a change and variety.' When she saw the men man the windlass, and heard them sing

The saucy schooner off she go  
Merrily on to Texas Ho!

she felt an exhilaration which she never seemed to have lost during her entire visit.

Realizing that she knew little about Texas and that others were also in ignorance, she was most circumspect in recording the information which she gained from reliable sources and from her own observations.

In a simple straightforward manner she gave information about the Republic, including an account of the War with Mexico and the Battle of San Jacinto.

The charm of Mrs. Houstoun's writing, however, is not in the factual chapters, but in those chapters in which she comments on sights unusual, or at least unusual to her. Many things about Galveston interested her. "It boasted but three trees and they were small...The houses raised from the ground, she thought wise to keep out the snakes, to say nothing of the pigs."

From this book one may learn...that there were three newspapers in Galveston...dinner was served at 2 o'clock at the Tremont House, with fifteen minutes allowed for eating...knives were used in preference to forks by the indigenous habitants of the country...a rest on the verandah followed dinner.

Mathilda Houstoun thought that the Texan ladies generally led rather secluded and quiet lives. They engaged in needlework of some kind or other, but the then "universal art of crochet was unknown to them." She explained it to them and would have taught them the stitch 'only the city did not have the requisite thread nor could the blacksmith make a needle.'

(Writings on Texas...continued:)

In all her associations with the Texans she found them courteous and civil, in every way contradictory to what she had heard and read.

The meeting with President Houston was one of the highlights of her visit. In relating this incident she said--

It has been our eager wish to fall in somewhere with the President of the Republic of Texas, whose signal victory over Santa Anna in 1836, together with the eminent services which he, during a series of years, rendered to the native tribes or Redmen as they are called, were constant themes of conversation and of praise. That, in order to make ourselves known to this 'rough and ready' but most distinguished lawyer and soldier, it would be necessary to undertake an excursion into the interior of the country, soon became apparent and therefore we...took berths on a small steamer that plies from Buffalo Bay, up the river of the same name to Houston, the capitol, and seat of government of the Texas Republic...There was fortunately water enough to enable us to cross the Red Fish Bar, and we were soon steaming up Buffalo River,,,the voyage lasted 24 hours...the city of Houston is beautifully situated...Our chief end was answered, for we received a visit from the conqueror of San Jacinto and the friend of the Redman...As is invariably the case on the introductions of Americans--either to one another or to foreigners--much shaking of hands, together with considerable use of the monosyllable 'Sir' took place between us and General Sam Houston.

Next there followed a description of Houston's dress and brief statements of his character as she had heard it from others during her visit. Then in speaking further of Houston she made this interesting and amusing comment:

"Like most Americans whom I have known, he is proud of being able to clearly prove his descent from an English, or rather in his case, from a Scotch family. He claimed cousinship with us at once...We parted with mutual professions of esteem, and an amount of handshaking."

When Mrs. Houstoun came again three years later, she was agreeably surprised by the visible improvement in Galveston Island. She was glad to greet once more the inhabitants whom she had met before. She was astounded by the immense number of German immigrants 'pouring in by whole ship loads.' She traveled again to Houston and even to New Washington. Everywhere, as in Galveston, her party met with 'settler hospitality' which she said she could not praise enough.'

There is no reason to think that she set herself the task of refuting the historian whose book she had read, but that is what she did in effect in her two books, which show us that she was an intelligent, keenly observant woman, and one of the staunchest admirers that Texas had in her earlier days.

(Writings on Texas...continued:)

In 1845 there appeared a book called Texas and Her Presidents. It was written by one Corinne Montgomery, also known as Cora Montgomery, and later as Mrs. J. M. Cazneau. From her two published books, some letters, and newspaper articles, it may easily be seen that she was the one woman of the early writers vitally interested in politics, a subject at that time to be frowned on by the 'Ladies.'

Texas and Her Presidents, her first book, was written at the solicitation of friends. Then the publishers demanded a preface or introduction, explaining the question of annexation of Texas. She complied with both requests and contributed to the literature of Texas an attractive little paper bound volume which sold at the nominal price of 25 cents.

The annexation story turned out to be the story of Texas under four flags. The sketches of the presidents followed this introduction, and there was a third part, designed to advertise Texas, which told of the products, rivers, and forests. As an added feature the book contained half page pictures of selected scenes. Three of the most interesting were the President's house at Austin, the mission at Goliad, and the citadel at San Antonio--the Alamo, as we know it.

Miss Montgomery perhaps has a better claim to being a 'Texian' than any of the other women who wrote, for she was in the region longer. Her writings merit attention and should be appraised, according to the standards of that time, as exceedingly good.

There was a book called Texas in 1850 which completed the picture of Texas for the prospective immigrant. It took care of his worries about religion. Melinda Rankin, feeling that Texas deserved recognition and that a history 'relative to her true character and condition would be an important service in enlightening the public mind abroad' set herself to write what she called a Complete and correct delineation of Texas.' So we have a view of Texas in 1850 through the missionary eyes of a New England woman.

About 1865 there was published another book of the frontier, called Following the Drum, a mis-leading title, there's no denying. The writing may well be classified as a travel talk from upper New York state to Ringgold Barracks, Texas, on the lower Rio Grande in the year 1850. Its author was Terese Griffin Vielé, the wife of an army officer. Her impressions are curiously enjoyable; her descriptions show astute observation and artistic appreciation. Her character sketches are good. And as in the other writings by women, there was a part which told the story of the history and colonization, the early missions, and the coming of the Anglo-Americans. All in all, Texas was presented 'as a new field, full of intense and varied interest.'

In conclusion, may I say that the writings of these five women in early Texas, Mary Austin Holley, Mathilda Houstoun, Cora Montgomery, Melinda Rankin, and Terese Vielé, possess no intrinsic literary value, but they are of inestimable worth in giving a picture of early Texas, and in preserving for us the way of life of its peoples. And...I just like to think that one or the other of the books helped Grandpa make up his mind to come to this new land of opportunity.

## NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY:

- 1) Hardin, J. Fair: THE PRESIDIO AND MISSION OF LOS ADAES...AND SPANIARDS IN NORTHWEST LOUISIANA. #282.763 H.
- 2) Lee, Grace Lawless: HUGUENOT SETTLEMENTS IN IRELAND. #284.5 L.
- 3) Smith, Annie Laurie, comp.: THE QUIT RENTS OF VIRGINIA. #336.2 S.
- 4) NEW ENGLAND HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY: GENEALOGICAL ADVERTISER. 4 vols. #929 6.
- 5) Banta, R. E.: BENJAMIN FULLER AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS. 1765-1958. #929.2 B.
- 6) Shepard, James: GOV. WILLIAM BRADFORD AND HIS SON, MAJOR WILLIAM BRADFORD. #929.2 S.
- 7) Boogher, William F.: OVERHARTON PARISH REGISTER, VA., 1720-1760, OLD STAFFORD COUNTY. #929.3 B.
- 8) Creekmore, Pollyana and Neve, Robert Tipton: CARTER COUNTY, 1796-1850. #929.3 C, V. 1.
- 9) Nottingham, Stratton, Comp.: ACCOMACK TITHABLES (tax lists) 1663-1665. #929.3 N.
- 10) Nottingham, Stratton, Comp.: MARRIAGE LICENSE BONDS OF ACCOMACK CO., VA., FROM 1774-1806. #929.3 N.
- 11) Nottingham, Stratton, Comp.: MARRIAGE LICENSE BONDS OF LANCASTER CO., VIRGINIA FROM 1701 to 1848. #929.3 N.
- 12) Rankin, Mrs. Harry M.: CHANCERY AND COMMON PLEAS COURT RECORDS OF FAYETTE COUNTY, OHIO (1828-1878). #929.3 R.
- 13) Upton, Mrs. R. C., comp.: COPIEH COUNTY, 1823-1843; MADISON COUNTY, 1830-1847. 2 vols. #929.3 U.
- 14) Banks, T. C.: BARONIA ANGLICA CONCENTRATA...2 vols. #929.72 B.
- 15) Vaughan, Major Jack C.: VAUGHAN'S BRIGADE. Part 1. #973.73 v. 1.
- 16) NEW ENGLAND HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL REGISTER, v. 112. #974.N.
- 17) Jennings, Herman J.: PROVINCETOWN OR THE ODDS AND ENDS FROM THE TIP END. #974.49 J.
- 18) Burgess, Louis A.: VIRGINIA SOLDIERS OF 1776. 3 vols. #975.5 B.
- 19) Armes, Ethel: STRATFORD HALL, THE GREAT HOUSE OF THE LEES. #975.524 A.
- 20) Goodwin, William Archer Rutherford: THE RECORD OF BRUTON PARISH CHURCH. 1662-1751. #975.5425 G.
- 21) Spencer, Emma Dill Russell: GOLD COUNTRY, 1828-1958. #978.S.
- 22) Kerby, Robert Lee: THE CONFEDERATE INVASION OF NEW MEXICO AND ARIZONA. 1861-1862. #973.73 K.
- 23) Lathrop, Barnes F.: MIGRATION INTO EAST TEXAS, 1835-1860. #976.4 L.
- 24) Easterby, J. H.: GUIDE TO THE STUDY AND READING OF SOUTH CAROLINA HISTORY. #016.9757.E.
- 25) Deibert, Ralph Conrad: A HISTORY OF THE THIRD U. S. CAVALRY, 1846-1933. #357 D.
- 26) U. S. Army: FIGHTING MEN OF ILLINOIS (World War I). #920 U.
- 27) Daniels, J. Harrison: THE DANIELS-DANIELLS FAMILY GENEALOGY. Vols. 1 & 2. #929.2 D.
- 28) Farrington, Dora Davis: THEY SAW AMERICA BORN (DAVIS-ALLISON CONNECTIONS). No. 929.2 F, V. 1.
- 29) PENNSYLVANIA MARRIAGES PRIOR TO 1810. Vols. 1 & 2. #929.3 P.
- 30) Salley, A. S. and Webber, Mabel L.: DEATH NOTICES IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA GAZETTE, 1732-1775. #929.3 S.
- 31) Salley, A. S.: MARRIAGE NOTICES IN THE CHARLESTON COURIER, 1803-1808. No. 929.3 S.

## DO YOU PLAN TO PUBLISH YOUR FAMILY HISTORY?

One of the purposes in organizing the Fort Worth Genealogical Society was to encourage the publishing of family histories, and to raise the quality of such published works. In order for a family history to be acceptable to expert genealogists and historians, the book must be well referenced, for without proof of your statements your published work might well be classed as folklore.

To help you prepare for publication, may we suggest that without further delay you rush to the nearest bookstore or library and ask for Homer Carey Hockett's THE CRITICAL METHOD IN HISTORICAL RESEARCH AND WRITING, published by the Macmillan Company of New York in 1955.

This book was written to be used as a text or reference for use by graduate students who were writing 'essays for advanced degrees in American history...' It will give you the correct form for references in footnotes. It will train you in the historical method of research. It will explain the best way for you to determine the accuracy of different authors. It will enable you to publish a family history that will be treated with dignity and respect by all who use your work.  
--Edna Perry Deckler

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## WHAT'S MY LINEAGE?

WILLIAMS, BANKSTON: Mrs. Bill J. Bexley, 1319 North 4th Street, Temple, Texas, writes that Mr. Marion Worthy has been doing some research for her and he wrote and advised her to insert a query in the Bulletin as 'many genealogists throughout the U. S. A. read it.' After such flattery ye olde editor is delighted to insert this query for Mrs. Bexley--Data wanted on JALLA WILLIAMS, born 1799, N. C., removed to Meriwether Co., Ga., 1830. His wife was Joanna \_\_\_\_\_? What relation, if any, is Widow Nancy WILLIAMS of same county? Mrs. Bexley also wants to exchange data on NATHAN BANKSTON.

VANHOOSER (VANHOOSIER, VANHOOZER, VAN HOSEAR), BIRDWELL, JADWIN, UPCHURCH, ROWLAND: Betty McIver Gano (Mrs. John Gano), 2524 McClendon, Houston, Texas, asks who were the parents of JESTON AGNES VANHOOSER, born in Giles Co., Tenn., 19 Feb. 1839; married (1855) JOSEPH ABRAHAM BIRDWELL (also of Giles County)? She died 14 August 1889. They removed to Texas about 1867, settling in the Blue Ridge community. Mrs. Gano also request data on JESTON VANHOOZER, McMinnville, Tenn., a survivor of the War of 1812. And JOSEPH JADWIN who married MARY VANHOOSER in Tenn., 1806; and VOLENTINE VANHOOSER who married SALLY UPCHURCH, 1811, and (2ndly) SALLY ROWLAND, 1816. If anyone has information about the VANHOOSER family generally--where they lived before coming to Tennessee, from what part of Europe they came, etc., Mrs. Gano certainly would appreciate their sharing it with her.

AMERICAN AND ENGLISH RESEARCH: Summerfield J. McCarteny, 211 N. Greenbrier, Arlington, Va., writes that for reasonable rates he will do American and English historical and genealogical research.



## What's My Lineage continued:

KELSEY: A/3c John R. Kelsey, Hq. 3560th Air Base Gp., Webb A. F. B., Texas, would like to hear from someone that has some data on the KELSEY coat of arms.

PERRY, JENKS, DAVIS, HOGHTON, HILL, LITTLEFIELD, WARREN, COOKE, HAMILTON: Mrs. Bertha Scott Hill, 10814 Lake Ridge Drive, Seattle 88, Wash., is searching for the parents of ARNOLD PERRY, b. 1798?, d. 19 July, 1830 (drowned near Fall River, Mass.), married LYDIA JENKS, b. 1796; d. 1828, Fall River, Mass., dau. of JOHN and ELIZABETH DAVIS JENKS: Issue of Arnold and Lydia (Jenks) Perry that are known--1) John, b. 1822, R. I.; 2) Sarah, b. 8 June 1828, Fall River, Mass., m. 29 March 1846, HENRY HOGHTON, b. Eng. Mrs. Hill is also working on HILL, LITTLEFIELD of Maine; WARREN, COOKE (Mayflower); HAMILTON, (Scotland & Ireland), and allied lines.

WILLIAMS, BEEVERS: Mrs. Robert L. Wilson, 2411 E. Greenlee Road, Tucson, Arizona, was advised to write us a query by Miss Florence Eisele, president of the Historical Society in Natchez, Miss. Mrs. Wilson is searching for the background and history of DANIEL WILLIAMS, who married MISSOURI BEEVERS, and lived in Hillsboro, Texas in the late 1860's and early '70s. About 1880 they removed to Cleveland, Miss. Two sons were born to them in Hillsboro, Texas--CADE WILLIAMS, b. 1873, and FREDRICK CLARENCE WILLIAMS, b. Dec. 1871.

CURTIS, RICKETTS, HOLLOWAYS, ROGERS, CHANDLERS, ARMSTRONG, MORGAN, LUMSDEN: Mr. James R. Curtis, president of Radio Station KFRO, Curtis Bldg., Drawer 792, Longview, Texas, sends along his \$2.00 check for dues to the Fort Worth Genealogical Society and asks to hear from anyone interested in CURTIS lines (Southern families). His line seems to have started with SAMUEL CURTIS, born 1750 in Anson County, N. C. He would appreciate any information on this or other CURTIS lines. He is also checking on RICKETTS, HOLLOWAYS, ROGERS, CHANDLERS, ARMSTRONG, MORGAN and LUMSDEN. He has information for those wanting D. A. R. lines on LACY, HINTONS, and COLGIN.

BURGESS, DOWDEN: Robert H. Moss, 222 Porter Courts, Orange, Texas, is attempting to trace the genealogy of his great grandmother, SARAH BURGESS, born in Pa. about 1811, the dau. of ANDREW BURGESS, also of Pa. Sarah married his great grandfather, HUGH DOWDEN, born in Kentucky. They reared a family in Miss., and removed to Natchitoches Parish, La., sometime before the Civil War. One of their sons, STEPHEN GRANT DOWDEN, wrote a short biographical note concerning Sarah and Hugh, in which he stated that Andrew, the father of Sarah, was descended from a prominent British family. Any information on these lines will be appreciated by Mr. Moss.

BUBIER: Madeleine Mason Bubier, 297 Waterman Street, Providence 6, R. I., has published a 211 page BUBIER FAMILY NOTES book, which begins with the genealogy of JOSIPH BOOBYAR, in 1668, of Marblehead, Mass. The price if you add the 58¢ postage and handling charges, is \$5.58.

What's my lineage continued:

LYONS: Mrs. James B. Moore, 1324 Harrison Ave., Beaumont, Texas, is anxious to obtain information about JAMES LYONS who came to Texas from New York state in 1813 or 1820. He had four sons--WARREN LYONS, SEYMOUR LYONS, DeWITT CLINTON LYONS, and GEORGE LYONS.

GIBSON: Mrs. Lillie M. Campbell, Oracle Star Route, Box 49, Tucson, Arizona, is interested in finding the genealogy of her great grandparents, McNairy and SARAH R. GIBSON. He was b. 1812 in Indiana. Their children were MARY JANE, SARAH, WILLIAM, LUCY, AND JAMES. All of the children were born in Madison Co., Illinois, but James who was born in 1860 in Mansfield, Texas.

SAVAGE, WILLIAMS: Mrs. Charles Little, 404 Riegewood Road, Fort Worth 7, Texas, wants to find the parents of Mary Williams who married HIRAM SAVAGE. Their son, THOMAS WILLIAM SAVAGE, was born 3-15-1828 in Green Co., Mo., and died in 1879 in Marysville, Texas.

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#### NEWLY PUBLISHED COUNTY HISTORIES:

Inez Waldenmaier, 4724 Fifth Street, N. W., Washington 11, D. C., editor of the GENEALOGICAL NEWSLETTER, has published in the Spring, 1959, and Summer, 1959, issues an excellent list of "Where To Find Newly Published County Histories." Under Texas she list twenty-five different sources of county marriage records, cemetery records, and other newly published works of genealogical and historical interest. The price of the GENEALOGICAL NEWSLETTER is \$3.00 Per year.

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#### THE VINCENT FAMILY:

At the Vincent Family Reunion in 1955 a committee of the VINCENT kinfolks appointed Clifford M. Buck to take Miss Anna M. Vincent's genealogical data gathered in years of research to edit it for publication. The result is a beautiful \$10.00 family history, containing over 2300 names of the descendants of ADRIAN VINCENT, emigrant from Belgium in 1634. You may order it from Millbrook Press, Millbrook, New York.

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#### GEOLOGIST, GENEALOGIST, OR WHAT EVER YOU ARE:

The Fort Worth Civitan Club News editor knows that 'blood is thicker than water' and he evidently thinks it's thicker than oil too, for he announced in the July 7, 1959, issue, Vol. 19, No. 1, that their speaker for July 14th was to be Mrs. Edna Perry Deckler, who is president of the Fort Worth Geological Society, and her subject is "Your Family Tree." A feature writer on the STAR-TELEGRAM read this club news and asked for an interview for Sunday's paper. (We're still wondering if the Civitans and the STAR TELEGRAM were expecting an oil-smeared lady in steel helmet, leather boots, and G. I. overalls!).

## LINES TO THE EDITOR:

Edw. T. Roberts, Riverside, Private Bag, Christchurch, New Zealand, writes on 27th July 1959:

I was surprised to receive in the mail two days ago a copy of THE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY BULLETIN put out by your society. I have read it with interest and note you meet in the auditorium of the Public Library and have been doing so for two years. Evidently the folk around your way are much more interested in pedigrees, etc., than the average New Zealander, for I am rather a Lone Star ranger out here...

By surface mail, I am posting a small booklet relating to our family together with several other items of heraldic interest..."

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Captain Joseph Salzman, Director of the INTERNATIONAL INVESTIGATION DETECTIVE SERVICE, P. O. Box 956, Houston, Texas, writes also on July 27, 1959:

"...(I've) been doing Genealogical Research investigation since August, 1919. If there is anyway I can be of help to you, please call on me at any time..."

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CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY, R. C. Sale, State Librarian, Hartford 15, Connecticut, writes on July 27, 1959:

The Conn. State Library acknowledges with thanks The Genealogical Society Bulletin ...Would it be possible to send us Nos. 1-26 and to place our name on your mailing list to receive current numbers as issued?

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SOME NEW MEMBERS OF THE FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY:

(To date 272 different genealogists have paid dues to the society.)

Fred R. Cotton, 208 E. Oak Street, Weatherford, Texas.

Mrs. Mary Stribling Moursund, 2109 Ashby Avenue, Austin, Texas.

Mrs. W. D. Agerton, 3516 Wedgway Drive, Fort Worth 9, Texas.

Mrs. Armond Kainer, 2015 Crocker Street, Houston 6, Texas.

Mrs. Nancy Timmons Samuels, 4783 Lubbock Avenue, Fort Worth 15, Texas.

Jack E. Hodge, 1805 Sixth Avenue, Fort Worth 10, Texas; SUSTAINING member.

Mrs. Ruth Riley Peavy, 4317 Edmundson, Dallas, Texas.

(New Members of the society continued:)

Mrs. James R. Curtis, 2118 E. Marshall St., Longview, Texas.

Wilma Blewett Little (Mrs. C. M.), 404 Ridgewood Road, Fort Worth, Texas.

Mrs. Dan Priest, 5809 El Campo, Fort Worth, Texas; SUSTAINING member.

Mrs. John V. Woody, Jr., 7205 Briley Drive, Fort Worth 18, Texas.

Mrs. Richard W. Travis, 591 North Reagan, San Benito, Texas.

\*Mrs. Leo Nezworski, 7604 Brooks, Fort Worth 18, Texas.

Frankie Claunts, 4025 Collinwood, Fort Worth, Texas.

Sophia L. Bliss, 5220 Byers, Fort Worth, Texas.

Dr. Gene R. Lindley, 1725 Lexington, Taylor, Texas.

Mrs. Eva M. Francis, Route 1, Box 15-B, Mansfield, Texas.

Mrs. B. J. Bexley, 1319 N. 4th St., Temple, Texas.

Mrs. C. A. LaRue, 1700 Beverly Drive, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Mrs. Paula T. Schlink, 437 South Temple Drive, Mesa, Arizona.

Mrs. James B. Moore, 1324 Harrison Avenue, Beaumont, Texas.

\* (Mrs. Leo Nezworski can hardly be called a 'new' member as she has been one of the local gentry who has urged this society forward and on since it was first organized. We are delighted that she herself has come forward and officially joined the society.)

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#### ATTEND THE AUGUST 31, 1959, FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING:

The next regular meeting of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society will be held the last Monday night in August, August 31, 1959, at 7:30 P. M., in the air-conditioned auditorium of the Fort Worth Public Library. Mr. C. George Younkin, archivist, will speak on "Indian Records," and show a film on the National Archives. There will be a question and answer session after his talk. Mr. Younkin is an expert on Indian records in the archives of the United States government and perhaps he can help you in your search for that American Indian ancestor that family tradition may have whispered about down through the ages, like the beloved Will Rogers' kin who, he claimed 'were here to meet the Mayflower.'

Anyone interested in genealogy, heraldry, local histories, archives, and related subjects is invited to attend this August 31st meeting.

QUERIES WELCOME!

Ye olde editor,

(Mrs.) Edna Perry Deckler

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TEXAS INDIAN PAPERS, 1825-1843

Dorman H. Winfrey, archivist for the State of Texas, has edited Volume I, Texas Indian Papers, 1825-1843, from the Indian papers in the archives of the State Library of Texas. Witt B. Harwell is the Librarian of the State Library. This book sells for \$5.25.

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REPORT OF THE AUGUST 31, 1959, FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING:

The twenty-ninth meeting of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society was held the last Monday evening in August, August 31, 1959, in the auditorium of the Fort Worth Public Library. Mr. C. George Younkin, archivist from the Federal Records Center, Fort Worth, Texas, showed a color-sound film on the National Archives and spoke on "Indian Records." Mr. Younkin's vast knowledge of Indian tribes and their migrations enabled him to explain how and why and when certain records were made that are now available to the interested historian and genealogist.

The by-laws of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society, Article III, Section 3, Paragraph 5, were revised to read as follows:

Any applicant who applies for membership for the first time prior to November first of a year shall pay the full fiscal year's dues for such year; any applicant who applies for the first time for membership after November first of each year, shall pay the full fiscal year's dues and shall be considered a member from the time accepted thru the following fiscal year; no part year dues shall be accepted and all memberships other than as stated above shall begin and end with the fiscal year and no former member applying after November first of a year shall be entitled to the above extended membership time.

(The fiscal year of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society is from the last Monday in January to and including the day immediately preceding the last Monday in January of each year.)

It was announced that the next regular meeting of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society will be held on the last Monday evening in September, September 28, 1959, at 7:30 P. M., in the auditorium of the Fort Worth Public Library. Mr. David Whatley, a director of the society, will speak on "Genealogical Research." Anyone interested is welcome to attend this September 28th meeting of the society.

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## WHATLEY FAMILY REUNION

The annual WHATLEY family reunion was held August 9, 1959, at Dairyland Farms, Opelika, Alabama, with more than 400 guests present. Name badges were given to identify the more than 150 out of town members from 7 states. A great grandson of SIMEON WHATLEY, one of the early settlers of Lee County, dressed in the best 1890 haberdashery available, portrayed this Whatley ancestor and told his descendants about his life and early days in Lee County.

Of special interest to all was the genealogical study of the WHATLEY family now being done by David Whatley, 5013 Glade Street, Fort Worth 14, Texas. David, pursuing this as a hobby, told much about the family not heretofore known. He stated that the WHATLEY families, as early as the sixteenth century in England were wheat growers, thereby receiving the name WHEATLEY, later made WHATLEY.

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

(To date 295 different genealogists have paid dues to the society.)

Mrs. Bert Moore, 2600 University Drive, South, Fort Worth 9, Texas.

Mrs. W. T. Garner, Box 492, Jacksboro, Texas.

Genealogical Society, 80 North Main, Salt Lake City, Utah.

T. Young Collins, 2104 Fairmont Avenue, Fort Worth 10, Texas.

Mrs. L. E. Montgomery, 2722 Cumberland Avenue, Waco, Texas.

Mrs. J. G. Brannon, 1128 Clara, Fort Worth 10, Texas.

Willard F. Dowden, 4425 Poinsetta St., Fort Worth 14, Texas.

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

Glen R. Dumas, Route 1, Hillsboro, Texas.

Miss Madeleine M. Bubier, 297 Waterman St., Providence 6, Rhode Island.

Leila M. Martin, 1321 Fairmount, Fort Worth, Texas.

Mrs. S. L. Rogers, 444 N. 9th W., Provo, Utah.

Mildred Dulaney, 1404 South Lake St., Fort Worth, Texas.

Mrs. Ethel Hander Geue, 2636 Stadium Drive, Fort Worth, Texas.

Mrs. May Hander Bourgeois, 2070 Southgate Blvd., Houston 25, Texas.

(New Members of the society continued:)

Mrs. Charles C. Cartwright, P. O. Box 2303, Abilene, Texas.

W. F. Gregory, Route #2, Kirkland, Texas.

Mrs. T. C. McCurdy, 5687 Texoma Drive, Denison, Texas.

Mrs. Ray Teller, 208 Bird St., San Angelo, Texas.

Mrs. Colleen Teaff, Route 3, Box 192-A, Arlington, Texas.

Mrs. Lillie Mae Campbell, Oracle Star Route, Box 49, Tucson, Arizona; Sustaining Member.

Lt. Col. E. E. Skinner, 120 Greene St., Fairborn, Ohio.

Col. Ellery Farmer, U. S. A. Ret., 1519 Druid Hills Ave., Hendersonville, North Carolina.

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"We cannot deduce our English surnames from the nomenclature of any single people, for the English of today are an amalgam of many races that have been fused into one."

--Sabine Baring-Gould: Family Names and Their Story,  
(Seeley & Co., Limited, London, n. d.)

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#### A GIFT FROM NEW ZEALAND:

Edw. T. Roberts, Riverside, Private Bag, Christchurch, New Zealand, has presented the Fort Worth Genealogical Society with his genealogy, A Brief Record of Our Family, published in 1952, and family charts and heraldic material, showing the right to bear arms, which will be placed in the library. In the introduction, Mr. Roberts says:

With Celtic people generally high birth and ancient genealogy find an honoured place in their culture. A Highlander wears the tartan of his clan with a pride that is irrepressible, and every son of Eire descends from one of the princes who ruled a portion of the Emerald Isle to the satisfaction of everyone but the conquering English, who displaced him. Both can name their chieftains, whether it be of the Lindsays or the O'Neills of Clandeboy, and each considers himself all but the equal of his chief. The Welsh too had a tribal system but it has lapsed. However, the Five Royal Tribes of Wales and the Fifteen Tribes of North Wales are still more than ancient history, for many folk still claim descent from a particular tribe. They can name the Pencenedl or "Chief of Kindred."

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## WHAT'S MY LINEAGE?

GREGORY:

W. F. Gregory, Route #2, Kirkland, Texas, wants to know the relationship of JAMES HENRY GREGORY, 1801-1885, born in Ireland, and spent most of his life in Tallapoosa County, Alabama, and WILLIAM GEORGE GREGORY, 1852-1929, who spent his life in or near Tallasee, Ala., and Wood County, Texas.

McLEAN, DUMAS, AND ALLIED LINES:

Mrs. J. G. Brannon, 1128 Clara Street, Fort Worth 10, Texas, is searching for data on the background of DANIEL L. McLEAN, father of DANIEL L. McLEAN, JR., (1859-1886. DANIEL L. McLEAN, the elder, married REBECA SHAMBURGER. Mrs. Brannon also wants information on MARGARITE A. DUMAS, b. 12-29-1838; d. 1-23-1877, wife of Rev. Geo. Peter Cosby FONTAINE, (1836-1919), whose daughter, MARY CAROLINE FONTAINE (1862-1921) married DANIEL L. McLEAN, JR. (1859-1886).

POST, HISEY, BARRON, CAPPS:

Mrs. Virgil H. Post, 619 Dallas Avenue, Lancaster, Texas, is tracing the genealogy of JOHN SYDNEY POST, born February 28, 1876, Union Parish, Louisiana; married Dec. 24, 1896, to EFFIE HISEY, born Feb. 23, 1880, Dallas, Texas. They resided at Haskell, Spur, and Waco, Texas. JOHN SYDNEY POST'S father was JOHN SYDNEY POST (1842-1912), who m. SARAH EMILINE BARRON (1839-1910). The parents of EFFIE HISEY were DANIEL G. HISEY (1847-1926) from Pa. of Dutch origin, and MARIAH MELINDA CAPPS (1848-1936) from Kentucky.

THOMAS AND ALLIED LINES:

Mrs. T. C. McCurdy, 5687 Texoma Drive, Denison, Texas, is the great, great granddaughter of JOHN THOMAS, SR., whose son JOHN THOMAS, JR., was born in Virginia. In 1797 John, Sr., took several grants of land in Buncombe County, North Carolina. Buncombe Co., N. C., was formed in 1792; Henderson Co., N. C., was formed from Buncombe in 1838. Transylvania Co., N. C., was formed from Henderson County and from a small part of Jackson in 1861. From the deeds it is evident that John, Sr., a widower, died in 1812 or before August, 1813. JOHN THOMAS, JR., born in Va., died about 1818. His wife was LAVINIA JANE (SMITH) THOMAS, from Greenville Co., S. C. Her brother, MICAHAH SMITH, lived at Gap Creek Settlement, S. C., not far from the N. C.-S. C. border line. Lavinia was born in Virginia, according to the 1880 Transylvania Co., N. C. Census.

Sons of JOHN and LAVINIA (SMITH) THOMAS were 1) ROBERT THOMAS, first Sheriff of Henderson Co., N. C., 1839-1858, who married SUSAN REESE, and had issue--WILLIAM ROBERT THOMAS AND JAMES THOMAS; 2) MICAHAH S. THOMAS (possibly William Micajah S. Thomas) born 1808-died 1883, married 1829 to ANNA CAROLINA HIGHTOWER, born 1813, daughter of EPAPHRODITUS HIGHTOWER and his wife, LUCY TERRY HIGHTOWER. (Epaphroditus was State Senator from Buncombe Co., N. C. in 1815. LUCY TERRY was the daughter of CAPT. JOSEPH TERRY and his wife, LUCY HATCHER TERRY of Greenville, S. C. Micajah and Anna Caroline had twelve children...Mrs. McCurdy will appreciate any help or suggestions as she is trying to get her THOMAS genealogy ready for the HISTORY OF TRANSYLVANIA that is going to be published.

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INDIAN RECORDS OF OKLAHOMA

--by C. George Younkin, a paper presented to the Fort Worth Genealogical Society, August 31, 1959

In order to understand some of the problems encountered by all students in their study about the American Indian, and particularly a genealogist, a brief review of their beginnings in this country might be in order. As you know, our American Indian is himself an immigrant to the Western Hemisphere. Most authorities now agree that these migrations began at the end of the last Glacial Period some 8 to 12 thousand years ago, with the Eskimo being the last of those to come over the Bering Strait "Land Bridge."

Between then and the First European Explorers, they wandered over the whole of the Western Hemisphere. Each group having its own legend as to its beginning; the Nahua and their story of the founding of Mexico City; the Pueblos with their ancestors emerging from a blue lake; the Algonquin's story of good and evil which almost sounds as if they had plagiarized the first Book of Genesis.

The Indian population of the Western Hemisphere has been estimated by most scholars at some 30 million when Europeans first discovered this land. Of these, only one million were north of the Rio Grande. Southward, of course, we know of the great civilizations of the Mayas, Aztecs, and the Incas whose civilizations in many respects out-rivaled the Egyptian and the Chinese.

Who were these original North Americans? How did they live? What was their civilization like? For comparison, let us seek a reference point which may be more familiar to us. Our pre-historians date man's progress of civilization by the implements he used and developed by his mode of life, etc.; the first rung of this ladder being the stone age. This age, since it spans a considerable period is sub-divided into the early stone age (Eolith) and Neolithic--or new stone age. When Abraham left the land of Ur and began his trip to Palestine he saw the close of this latter cultural period. I use this date because here in America the Indian but a scant 500 years ago had a culture which ranged between the early stone age and the late stone age, while our white culture had its beginnings some 6,000 to 8,000 years ago.

It might be mentioned here too, that some of the tribes of the Northwest (Oregon, Washington and British Columbia) were not this far advanced--not having developed the use of pottery nor the domestication of fire for cooking. These primitive tribes are sometimes called "stoneboilers." It was not until the first European Explorers introduced knives and axes to the Indians in the 15th and 16th centuries that the Iron age of culture began.

Among the some 600 distinct societies of North America, the Europeans found all stages of culture--the Pueblos of the Southwest, the Mound Builders of the Southeast, the Woodland Indians of the Northeast, and the nomadic groups of the Plains.

As in all civilizations, the battle for survival brought these societies into continual conflict, either against one another or the elements of nature. Many of these early Indian societies thus became extinct before white man touched these shores, either by being swallowed up by a stronger society or wiped out by pestilence or war.

Much of this pre-historic existence is indistinct because until white men's contact, the Indians had no written language. We owe a great deal to the early Spanish and French missionaries, and other men of letters who

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through their diaries, letters and writings we have a glimpse of how these early Americans lived. One might say that this then is the beginning of a written genealogy of the American Indian. That is to say, any record of Indian ancestry for the next three centuries, generally speaking, becomes dependent upon white man's contact with the Indians and the record he made, if any. Some of the first census of Indians were made by the Spanish in 1630. As late as 1880, our Government was merely securing the number of Cheyenne by a nose count. Among other records in the National Archives, the earliest census dates to the early 1800's.

Tracing ancestors did not become too important until rather recent times. For example, the "Old Settlers" Cherokees in the 1850's, in order to substantiate their claims to certain moneys owed by the Federal Government, had to establish their rights by proving they were the heirs of those who migrated to Oklahoma prior to 1830.

After the General Land Allotment Act of 1889 was passed, proving heirship became more of a problem to all Indian claimants who were to be allotted their own land in severalty. Another example, as each new treaty was signed, an attempt was made to make a census of that particular tribe in some instances. These lists, usually by the Indian name, may be found in the Published Editions of American State Papers, "The Public Lands." Some libraries are fortunate to have some of these published works. They have not been printed since the 1850's.

In other words, as each new treaty with the Indians was negotiated and ratified, (the first was in 1778 with the Delawares) the Indians as tribes and as individuals acquired rights that required the Federal Government to establish various types of records.

Originally, Congress itself was responsible for our dealings with the Indians. Then in 1789, this function was transferred to the Secretary of War. For the next 60 years the War Department guided our Indian Policy. Recent writers have thus accused the War Department of having a policy of extinction and so why keep records of individuals. A review of our treaties with the original Americans might possibly bear this out.

In 1849, the Indian affairs having attained Bureau status was transferred from the Military to Civilian Administration of the Department of Interior where it is today.

Even though under Civilian Administration, many of the Indian Agents continued to be drawn from the Army as a regular tour of duty. Thus the alleged policy of extermination continued to color our relationship with our red brother until the beginning of the 20th Century.

Throughout the past 150 years as the white populations expanded into Indian lands, as more treaties and agreements were ratified (some 370 treaties), as our responsibility of dealing with the Indian became more diverse, other Government agencies created records. Just prior to the establishment of our Regional Records Centers in 1950, in the National Archives in Washington, D. C., Indian records had been placed there for safe keeping by some 22 different Federal agencies.

Here are a few examples:

Record Groups 11 and 59--Documents concerning negotiations of Ratified Indian Treaties, 1778-1869.

In the Cherokee Treaty of 1828, we find such papers as Credentials

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of Cherokee delegates attested by John Jolly, Principal Chief, statements from these delegates to the Peace Commission, original treaty with signatures.

Record Group 29--Census Records. Special Indian Census 1880-1881 (Indians on Reservations were not included in regular U. S. Census until 1940)

Record Group 46--U. S. Senate. Maps and atlases of lands ceded by the Indians, ratified treaties, etc.

Record Group 123--U. S. Court of Claims. The Hester Roll Eastern Cherokee--1884.

Siler Roll (Cherokee)--1857

Old Settler Roll, 1851, etc.

Record Group 107--Office of the Secretary of War.  
Book period of letters received and sent 1800-1850.

Record Group 206--Records of Solicitor of Treasury Department such as copies of annuity payrolls, warrants, etc.

Of course, the main body of records were deposited in the National Archives by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Record Group 75. These amounted to some 12,000 cubic feet by 1950. Since that date, these records have been for the most part, deposited in the ten General Services Administration Records Centers.

As rapidly as possible, the National Archives is publishing detailed listings of the Indian records within its own establishment. Two such inventories are Special List Number 6, "Documents concerning the negotiation of Ratified Indian Treaties, 1801-1869", and Special List Number 13, "List of Cartographic Records of Bureau of Indian Affairs."

A partial listing within this main body of Indian Records is as follows:

- 1) Field Records from various superintendences, the earliest of which is the Cherokee Agency, 1801-1835.
- 2) Records of Government Trading Houses and Factories, 1795-1822.
- 3) Records of the Five Civilized Tribes, including immigrant enrollment lists, muster rolls of those removed and list of those voluntarily immigrating, 1820-1860.
- 4) Annual Reports of Agents and Superintendents. These in many instances (1837-1906 published) contain list of employees, ages, native state, salaries, etc.
- 5) Census Rolls--1835-1939 (only Cherokee antedate 1885)
- 6) Land Records--1860-1935, including allotment rolls, tract books, etc.
- 7) Copies of Payrolls, 1826-1933.

Of course these I have thus named represent only a small portion of the records in our National Archives.

Since 1950, for the most part, Federal Indian Records have been transferred to our regionally located Record Centers. For example: Those dealing with the Sioux of Dakota will be in the Kansas City Center; Navajos, in Los Angeles. As of the present time, no master list has been compiled of records in these Federal Records Centers.

(Indian Records, continued:)

The Federal Record Center in Fort Worth, Texas, serves the states of Arkansas, most of Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas. All of our Indian records here have come to us from Oklahoma and only a few of these pre-date the 1890's. These can be divided generally into two major groups, those from Western Oklahoma, the Plains Indians, and those of the Five Civilized Tribes, who migrated to the 40 eastern counties of Oklahoma. Few reservations were established in Western Oklahoma until after the Civil War, and when established, they operated from remote locations where communication was poor. What records that came into being at these agencies were not well made nor well kept. In the 1880's a young lieutenant reporting for duty (a vacancy for three years) at Kiowa Agency, complained in his annual report that what records he could find were but remanentt stacked away in an outlying out-house.

Of course, the first Indians to settle in Eastern Oklahoma by treaty were the Indians of the Five Civilized Tribes, called civilized because they came from portions of the country where they had been in contact with the whites for over a hundred years. The Cherokee published in North Carolina in 1828, "The Cherokee Advocate" and Sequoyah had invented the Cherokee alphabet some years earlier. The Choctaw owned cotton plantations and negro slaves and had contracts for fuel wood prior to their removal.

By treaty these tribes, the Cherokee, Choctaw, Chickasaw, Creeks, and Seminoles were deeded land outright to be held in the name of the tribe. They were permitted to establish democratic form of government based upon our own Constitution. By 1840, most of these tribes had their own constitution, their own legislature, their own courts, their own police and local governments.

Unfortunately, these tribal records created prior to the Civil War have all but disappeared except for a few Cherokee rolls.

Here then is a sampling of records from Oklahoma in our Center. I have selected those which may be of interest to you here tonight.

- 1) Kiowa Sub-Agency--Anadarko, (Kiowa, Commanche, Apache, Wichita, Caddo, Waco and other miscellaneous Texas Tribes).
- 2) Cheyenne--Arapaho Sub-Agency, Concho, Oklahoma  
 Register of Children, Ages 5 thru 17--1904.  
 Record of Indians who sold land, 1903-1913.  
 Record of Marriage Licenses, 1903-1913.  
 Births and Deaths--Red Moon School, 1908-1918.  
 Land allotment schedule showing angliciation name of allottee, 1891.  
 Heirship Records, 1913-1915.  
 Annuity Payrolls, 1893-1914.
- 3) Chilocco Indian School--Chilocco, Oklahoma  
 Student Case Folders from beginning to 1943.
- 4) Osage Agency--Pawhuska, Oklahoma  
 These people have their own Tribal Archives. Included there are census rolls, annuity payment rolls and land records.
- 5) Pawnee Sub-Agency--Pawnee, Oklahoma  
 (Pawnees, Otoe, Missouria, Kaw, Ponca's Tonkawa)  
 Census Rolls, 1898-1923.  
 Annuity Payrolls, 1883-1925.  
 Register of Indians by Family, 1901-1906.  
 School Census, 1935.  
 Heirship Book, 1913-1919.  
 Records of Births and Deaths, 1893.

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- 6) Quapaw Sub-Agency--Miami, Oklahoma  
Senecs, Cayugas, Modocs, Ottawas, Eastern Shawnees, Miamis, Peoria, Wyandottes, Quapaws, Weas, Kaskaskias, Pianksias.  
Register of Indian Families, 1901-1910.  
Record of Employees, 1884-1890.
- 7) Shawnee Sub-Agency--Shawnee, Oklahoma  
Sac Fox, Pottawatomies, Shawnees, Iowas, Kickapoos.  
Indian (Ind.) Case Files, 1900-1940.  
Lawful heirs of deceased allottees, 1894-1914.
- 8) Area Office--Muskogee, Oklahoma  
The Union Agency was established here after the Civil War, however the Five Tribes continued to ignore this Agency which until 1893 consisted of one agent and two clerks. In 1899, the Union Agency burned to the ground and many records were destroyed. A roomful, says the agent.

Although some 8,000 cubic feet (1,500 cabinets) of records were transferred from Muskogee to our Records Center, this office retained the original enrollment cards for all Five Tribes. This enrollment was taken by the Dawes Commission beginning in 1896, and continued until closed in 1906. These cards are the basis for the Dawes Rolls and from which the final land allotments were made.

Among the records received in the Records Center are:

- Cherokee Allotment Rolls, 1903-1908.
- Choctaw and Chickasaw Allotment Rolls, 1903-1911.
- Seminole Allotment Rolls, 1901-1906.
- Creeks Allotment Rolls, 1899-1918.

- Annuity Payrolls
- Choctaw, 1911-1926
- Mississippi Choctaws, 1911-1920
- Chickasaws, 1911-1922.

- Census Rolls
- Cherokee, 1867-1896.
- Choctaws, 1896.
- Seminole, 1897.

Proofs of Heirship, 1913-1933.

Applications for Citizenship, 1896-1903.

This is but a brief list. As time permits, a more detailed inventory will be made. Already we have found hidden away under a different label, some of the early census records mentioned previously.

Not included is some library material such as this volume I have on display of American State Papers, "Public Lands." Included therein is a Census of Choctaws residing in Mississippi prior to the Treaty of the Dancing Rabbit in 1830. Other published books also include:

- Annual Reports to Indian Commission, 1889-1912.
- Annual Reports of the Five Civilized Tribes, 1900-1921.

Let me summarize then as to what records might be useful in your

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genealogical research as far as records in our Center.

For the Plains Indians of Western Oklahoma--If your research leads you back prior to 1885, it is not in our Center. This includes the Comanches, Kiowas, etc. In all probability, a local historical society or the State of Oklahoma Historical Society would be a better source.

For the Five Civilized Tribes and with the exception of the Cherokee, the Dawes Rolls of 1896, are about as far back as our Records go. As mentioned previously, with luck and sufficient information we can trace Cherokees in some instances back to 1819.

The most important difficulty we have encountered in searching for Indian ancestry, is the lack of a written history until white man's contact. Second in importance is that the records themselves have been scattered among private collectors, historical societies, museums, and libraries. At least, these, and by far the smallest proportion, have been placed there for safe keeping. But the larger quantity have either been destroyed or lost or mislaid. In this instance I am thinking of one group of records we found in an old shed that had been abandoned for almost thirty years. Within these were land allotment records, records of births, deaths, and marriages.

I am also thinking of an Agency Superintendent who in 1908, when the Five Civilized Tribes Government was abolished by law, asked Congress for a small amount of money to preserve and adequately care for these valuable records. Every year until 1921, he brought this neglect to Congress's attention. It is apparent now because of the scarcity of these records that nothing was done.

The third difficulty comes from the records themselves. Unfortunately, when the tribal governments patterned themselves after our form of government they also inherited the bad side of politics along with the good. Early Census takers were appointed by the Principal Chief or Governor. While the majority did a conscientious job, others failed to record sufficient information; they left off dates, guessed at ages, added given names and wrote so illegibly that their handwritten reports cannot be read.

One of the major problems of the Dawes Commission in 1896 was to determine which Indian made rolls were sufficiently accurate to make the Dawes Rolls legal. For example, Indians would enroll in different enrollment districts. They would use their Indian name in one district and the anglicized version in another. In fact, this particular problem goes back to some of the earlier rolls. As the Cherokee began to use English names, some were direct translations but others like Rogers, Brown, etc., were usually taken from some white benefactor. English names once chosen were not used consistently. Today they might be Jones, tomorrow they might have used Smith.

The Indians have no gender in their language, consequently many English girls names were attached to males and vice versa.

We have been able to help trace Indian genealogy, as in the case of a lady from the West Coast who wrote to us asking that we aid her in finding the missing links in her family history between 1817 and 1900, which we were able to do. We never like to leave a quest as ended, but many times continue on, hoping in our searching to find another missing piece to a particular historical or genealogical puzzle.

## WHAT'S MY LINEAGE?

(Continued from page 4:)

EARLE, FISLER, WHILDEN, MILLER, McKAY, HOUSTON, YOUNGBLOOD, BROCK:

Mrs. A. J. Bovinich, 3714 Davila Drive, Dallas 20, Texas, a new member of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society, who sent in her dues with those of a friend, Mrs. Rogers Ray, is interested in data on FANNIE EARLE, b. 1809, Augusta, Ga., married a MR. FISLER, and had one child, MARTHA MATILDA, b. 1838, d. 1898, New Orleans. Any data on FISLER will be appreciated. Mrs. Bovinich also wants information on ELIAS & ELIZABETH (MILLER) WHILDEN, both of Charleston, S. C., married 1855-60; and on JOHN & SUSAN (HOUSTON) McKAY, married in Lockhart, Texas, 1855-60; and on JOHN YOUNGBLOOD who m. MARY BROCK, 1855-60, in Heelstring, Texas, which is now Bristol, Ellis Co. She m. 2ndly to DR. HINSON, and lived in or near Thorndale, Texas.

TERRELL (TYRRELL), WATERS:

Mrs. S. L. Rogers, 444 N. 9th West, Provo, Utah, wants a list of the children and grand children of WILLIAM TERRELL of Hanover County, Virginia, who married SUSANNAH WATERS. He died in 1727. He was son of WILLIAM TYRRELL, SR., who settled in New Kent Co., Va., in 1667 and became a large landholder. She has many records on TERRELL, HUDSON, and WARE lines and will be happy to exchange.

HARE, VAUGHN, LEVER, JENNINGS, CURBO, WHITE:

Glen R. Dumas, Route 1, Hillsboro, Texas, would like to correspond with anyone having information re MICHEAL HARE (1817-1898) and his wife, SALLIEH VAUGHN (1820-1902), who lived in Edgefield and Saluda County, South Carolina. Also, would like data re the LEVER and JENNINGS families of the same vicinity. Also, any information about the CURBO family of Giles County, Tennessee, specifically SEALIE CURBO who married JAMES WHITE before 1860.

WILLARD, SEALS (SEALE), YATES, AND ALLIED LINES:

Mrs. Richard R. Smith, III, Box 210, Georgetown, Texas, wants to correspond with descendants or anyone who has data on the WILLARD family of Cannon County, Tennessee. She is interested in learning who was the first wife of WILLIAM WILLARD, b. 6 April 1811, Tenn. By this first wife he had (she thinks) eight children, one of whom was her great grandfather, JAMES AARON WILLARD, who came to Texas about 1870. Another of these 8 children who remained in Tennessee was MATTHEW W. WILLARD, b. about 1845. The 1860 Census for Cannon Co., Tenn., shows a JOHN WILLARD, 82 years old, born in Virginia, living in the WILLIAM WILLARD household. Was this William's father? Would like to know more about this JOHN WILLARD, who would have been born about 1778.

Mrs. Smith is also seeking data on WILLIAM RILEY SEALS (SEALE), who was living in Nacogdoches County, Texas in 1855, and in August of that year married FRANCES JANE YATES, daughter of STEPHEN and NANCY TOMLINSON YATES. They lived (she thinks) in the Melrose Community, and he presumably died there about 1882. To her knowledge he had only one full brother, TOM (THOMAS) and one full sister, POLLY. Upon his father's death, his mother married a MR. PARROTT (PARRETT?) and they had at least the following children: WILLIAM PARROTT, LUCINDA PARROTT m. a YATES, and NANCY PARROTT m. a MACKAY.

(WHAT'S MY LINEAGE? continued:)

MURRAY, CLARKE, AND ALLIED LINES:

Mrs. Paula T. Schlink, 437 So. Temple Drive, Mesa, Arizona, is interested in tracing the genealogy of JOHN HUNT MURRAY, b. 10 Oct. 1825, Knoxville, Knox Co., Tenn. He was a sheriff of Allen Co., Ky.; according to 1860 Census, he was a co. surveyor. The 1870 Bowling Green, Warren Co., Ky., Census shows he was an agent for grain \_\_\_\_\_ (?) (illegible). He m. PATIENCE JANE CLARKE, b. 20 July 1831, Ky.; d. 20 July 1902 or 1913, and was buried in FORT WORTH, TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS. Their children: 1) LON C., b. 5 July 1851, Scottsville, Allen Co., Ky.; 2) Veliria Jane, b. 22 Jan. 1854, Scottsville, Ky.; 3) SARAH ELLEN, b. 7 June 1857, Scottsville, Ky.; 4) WILLIAM INMAN MURRAY (her line), b. 1 May 1859, Scottsville, Ky.; 5) D. ROBB MURRAY, b. 22 Nov. 1861, Bowling Green, Ky.; 6) ANNA LAURA, b. 18 June 1864, Bowling Green, Ky.; d. 30 April 1931, Fort Worth, Texas, buried Greenwood Cemetery (unmarried); 7) JOHN FRANKLIN, b. 18 Jan. 1867, Bowling Green, Ky.; died 13 Dec. 1921, Ranger, Texas, bur. Greenwood Cemetery, Fort Worth, Texas; 8) Rupert O. Murray, b. 9 Dec. 1869, Bowling Green, Ky.; and 9) MARY FLORENCE, b. 6 Dec. 1872; d. 1 Aug. 1927, bur. Greenwood Cemetery. She married William Herschel Murray, b. 1862-d. 1939. William Inman and his brother, D. Robb (known as "Doc" because of his initials, "D. R.") ran the Murray Hotel in Fort Worth, Texas. Anyone who can help Mrs. Schlink, please write to her.

LEWIS, FUTCH, BURCH, CAUBLE, HARRISS, MCKINNEY, SHEP(P)ARD:

Mr. John L. Lewis, 523 Fort Worth Club Bldg., Fort Worth 2, Texas, is interested in tracing the genealogy of ANGUS LEWIS, b. 27 March 1826; m. 5 June 1850; d. 18 March 1862, Miss.; and his wife, ZILPHA MURRELL, b. 26 January 1833; d. 19 Sept. 1864. ANGUS LEWIS was the son of STEPHEN LEWIS and his wife, SALETA FUTCH (?). According to N. S. D. A. R. #282002, SALETA FUTCH who married STEPHEN LEWIS, was the dau. of ONESINUS FUTCH, b. 1750, South Carolina, who lived in Bryan County; his wife was ANN DUKES of Orangeburg District. He was a Revolutionary soldier. Any information on these lines will be appreciated.

Mr. Lewis is also tracing the lineage of MARY ANN BURCH (1852-1918), daughter of VALENTINE BURCH and HELEN CAUBLE, dau. of PETER CAUBLE. He wants data on STEPHEN HARRISS of Hopkins County, Texas, father of WILLIAM BRADDOCK HARRISS (1851-1936); and on MARION MCKINNEY of Wood Co., Texas, and his wife, LUCY SHEP(?)ARD, a sister of BEN (DOC) SHEPARD.

CRIDER:

Julian J. Crider, 3124 Fairview St., Fort Worth 11, Texas, is interested in data on the four CRIDER brothers who came to Mo., namely, JOSEPH C., JAMES, DANIEL, and HIRAM CRIDER. Their probable point of origin was either Rowan Co., N. C., near Salisbury, or Lincoln Co., near Morgan. Anyone having any CRIDER genealogy in these areas or elsewhere, please write him.

COLLINS, MURPHY, AND ALLIED LINES:

Troy Young Collins, 2104 Fairmount Avenue, Fort Worth 10, Texas, is attempting to trace the genealogy of ELIJAH COLLINS (1800-1843?); vet of Blackhawk Indian War; born in Ill.(?), went to Ala.; went back to Ill.; married JANE MURPHY, b. June 1802: ISSUE--EDWARD FLEETWOOD COLLINS (1822-1895); ALBION YOUNG COLLINS (1829-1909); JOHN L. COLLINS (1829-1911); MAHALEY COLLINS (1835-1885), PALMYRA COLLINS: & ALFRED CLAY COLLINS (1840-1911).



## A DAY TIME MEETING OF THE FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY:

On November 20, 1959, Friday, at 12 noon, the Fort Worth Genealogical Society will give a luncheon at Hotel Texas, in "R Parlor", in honor of Mrs. Chester L. Farquharson of Houston, Texas, who will speak to us on "THE MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS." Mrs. Farquharson has served as a National officer of the Mayflower Descendants and other societies. She is the State President of the United States Daughters of 1812, a Colonial Dame of America, State First Vice-President of the Huguenot Society of Texas, and is well known as being one of the outstanding speakers in this country on historical subjects. It is indeed an honor and a privilege for the society to have Mrs. Farquharson as our guest in November.

Mrs. G. E. Burritt, 3817 W. Biddison, Fort Worth, Texas, is Chairman of the Reservation Committee. You may make a reservation by contacting Mrs. Burritt before November 18, 1959. Please make them as soon as possible. Mrs. Burritt's telephone number is WALNUT 7-0720. Reservations for the luncheon are \$2.30 each. Anyone interested may make a reservation.

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## COATS OF ARMS TO ORDER:

The herald of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society will paint coats of arms to order. You may write Mr. Jack E. Hodge, Herald, Fort Worth Genealogical Society, Box 864, Fort Worth 1, Texas, for a price list.

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## ATTEND THE SEPTEMBER 28, 1959, FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING:

The next meeting of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society will be held the last Monday evening in September, September 28, 1959, at 7:30 P. M., in the auditorium of the Fort Worth Public Library.

Mr. David Whatley, a Director of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society, will speak on "Genealogical Research." Mr. Whatley has traveled many miles across the country in his search for ancestors. His talk will be of great help to beginners in genealogical research and he can give the advanced genealogists many tips in finding proof of lineage.

Anyone interested in genealogy, local histories, heraldry, and related subjects is invited to attend.

Ye olde editor,

(Mrs.) Edna Perry Deckler  
FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
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## A GENEALOGICAL QUOTATION:

All STUARTS are not related to the King.--Selwyn Gurney Champion.

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## REPORT OF THE SEPTEMBER 28, 1959, FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING:

The thirtieth meeting of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society was held the last Monday evening in September, September 28, 1959, in the auditorium of the Fort Worth Public Library. Mr. David Whatley, a director of the society, spoke on "Genealogical Research." Mr. Whatley covered the search for ancestors from the family Bible to the county court houses and told in great detail of what to look for and what to do with the information when you find it. He said that it is much easier to trace a whole family unit down through the years than it is to attempt to follow the migrations of a single ancestor. Like many other researchers who go out into the field, he bemoaned the lack of care given to original records which are in poor condition and crumble to the touch. Such records will be lost forever if we do not do something to save them and soon!

It was announced that the luncheon meeting on November 20, 1959, honoring Mrs. C. L. Farquharson, is open to anyone desiring to make a reservation with Mrs. G. E. Burritt, 3817 W. Biddison, Fort Worth, Texas; telephone WALnut 7-0720. Mrs. Farquharson will speak on "THE MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS" and the society is highly honored to have her as our guest speaker. The luncheon will be at 12 noon in Parlor "R", Hotel Texas, and reservations for the luncheon are \$2.30 each.

The meeting adjourned after the President reminded the group that the next regular meeting of the society will be held the last Monday evening in October, October 26, 1959, at 7:30 P. M., in the auditorium of the Fort Worth Public Library. Mrs. Henry King, a former National Vice Chairman of the Daughters of Colonial Wars, will speak on "THE HISTORY AND GENEALOGY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF COLONIAL WARS."

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"The originals of the Texas Census Records are at the Texas State Archives, Camp Hubbard, Austin, Texas. Go there and do research with the original records, which are much easier to read than those on microfilm."

--John Plath Green, President, Local History and Genealogy Society, Dallas, Texas, in a speech to the Navarre Chapter, HUGUENOT SOCIETY OF TEXAS, Ridglea Country Club, October 7, 1959.

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EXCERPTS FROM A TALK ON "GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH" BY DAVID WHATLEY,  
GIVEN AT THE SEPTEMBER 28, 1959, FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING:

You never know what you are going to find in your genealogical research. You may discover that you are an heir to a fortune. You may run into all sorts of good and bad stories about your family. When you begin your search make the habit of recording your source of information, which you will need to prove your lineage. Start with your own personal history and go backward. Collect all the documents you can to prove births, marriages, and deaths. Get dates and places these events occurred. Contact relatives for old letters, Bible records, newspaper clippings, pictures, and interviews.

Visit your local library and study some of the books that tell you how to do genealogical research. Better still, take the publisher's name and address and buy a copy of such a book for yourself. Learn to use the card index files in your library. If you just browse around, you will waste time and overlook many books that can help you. Check to see if a family genealogy has been printed on your family. If one is not listed in the library card index, check some of their book catalogs to see if you can order one. Look for local and state histories on the area where your people lived. Your library may have many books of land records, marriage records, cemetery records, and the like which may have data you need. Check all the indexes of surnames and the lineage books of patriotic societies. Check census records on microfilm, if available.

Visit the county court house in the area your people lived in. The Deed Record Books may reveal clues to your family tree. Look at old surveyor's maps, Mortgage Books, Land Grants and Tax Lists. Some of the land records you want may not be in the county court house but may be secured from the State Land Office or General Land Office in Washington, D. C. Check the Property Tax (real estate) lists, Personal Property Tax Lists, and Poll Tax Lists (in states where Poll Tax is required to vote). In the Marriage Records Department, look at the Intent to Marry List, Marriage Bonds, and Marriage Licenses. Other records to trace are Divorce Records, Probate Records, Police Files, Civil Court Records, and War Records (many court houses have lists of the veterans from that county, including Civil War Soldiers and World War I).

Never underestimate the value of a trip to your State Archives for early records such as Land Records, early Marriage Records, Census Records, any Court Record pertaining to the State, old maps (Original maps of the state, first settlements, early trails and roads, Churches and missions, etc.), newspapers and church records, territorial records, military records, private papers, and Vital Statistics.

Your National Archives in Washington, D. C., has a wealth of genealogical material in Military Records, Pension Records, Census Records, Vital Statistics, and Ships and Passenger Lists.

Never forget the importance of the information you can obtain at home and by writing to relatives near and far. Always send a stamped self-addressed envelope along with your query and don't try to get too much information at one time. If you learn about your family history you will be learning about the history of your town, your states and your country.

"It is one proof of a good education, and of a true refinement of feeling, to respect antiquity."--Mrs. Sigourney.

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THE FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY WELCOMES APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP FROM THE FOLLOWING:

(To date 321 different genealogists have paid dues to the society:

Mrs. A. J. Bovinich, 3714 Davila Drive, Dallas 20, Texas.

Mrs. Rogers Ray, 6300 Westchester, Dallas 5, Texas.

Eve Allen, 3705 - 20th Street, Lubbock, Texas.

Captain Joseph Salzman, P. O. Box 956, Houston, Texas. (SUSTAINING)

Mrs. R. C. Woodbury, 5915 Malvey, Fort Worth 7, Texas.

Jenkins Garrett, 3920 Mattison, Fort Worth, Texas.

Mrs. John Walter Burress, 402 East Tycksen Dr., Farmington, New Mexico.

Mrs. Elda R. Probst, County Recorder, Navajo County, P. O. Box 115,  
Holbrook, Arizona.

Eleanor M. Franklin, 908 Charleston Ave., Mattoon, Illinois.

Mrs. Nell Jack Glusing, P. O. Box 1321, Kingsville, Texas.

Mrs. Mary Dennis Gowdy, 2920 - 30th St., San Diego, California.

Mrs. Van Martin, 4763 Rector, Fort Worth, Texas.

D. R. Newton, 3301 Martin Lydon, Fort Worth, Texas.

Mrs. Minot E. Scott, 1336 Smilax Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas.

Hunter McLean, 3824 Tulsa Way, Fort Worth, Texas.

Mrs. E. P. Van Zandt, R. F. D. 9, Box 88, Fort Worth, Texas.

Mrs. Doris D. Powell, 1101 Houston Road, San Marcos, Texas.

Mrs. Ludie B. Camp, 524 W. Hopkins St., San Marcos, Texas.

Mrs. Earle B. Mayfield, 505 S. Chilton Ave., Tyler, Texas.

Mrs. C. D. Leon, 1749 Tanglewood, Abilene, Texas.

Mrs. Roy Keith, 726 Waverly, San Antonio, Texas.

(New membership applications received, continued from page 3:)

Mrs. Neill T. Ward, 1137 Bay Street, Apartment B, Santa Monica, California.

Mrs. Ralph Seward, Box 528, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Mrs. W. A. Dean, Magnolia, Texas.

Mrs. Ray B. Baldwin, Jr. 699 W. Verna, Jasper, Texas.

Mrs. T. J. Kinard, P. O. Box 267, Crosby, Texas.

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"Genealogy is the only true history."--Carlyle and Deckler.

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- 67) 976.3 L--Louisiana State University--PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST ANNUAL GENEALOGICAL INSTITUTE, 1958.

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#### MARRIAGE RECORDS:

Miss Marion Day Mullins, 2306 Park Place, Fort Worth 10, Texas, has allowed the Fort Worth Genealogical Society to microfilm the many records of early Texas marriage records that she has copied. These TEXAS MARRIAGE RECORDS are being processed and as soon as possible their price and complete information on the sale of these records will be announced by the board of directors of THE FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY. Here is another contribution of Miss Mullins to Texas historians and genealogists. At her own expense, Miss Mullins has travelled from county court house to county court house, spending hours and days, many times under adverse conditions, copying these early Texas marriage records. Many of these records date back to the days of the Republic of Texas. These records have been carefully indexed. In the July, 1959, bulletin of our society, page 2, there is a list of some of the records we have already put on film.

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#### OUR HERITAGE, Amor Patriae:

The new San Antonio Genealogical and Historical Society's publication, OUR HERITAGE, Vol. 1, No. 1, a quarterly, has been received by the society. We welcome this society and its publication to the fast-growing list of such societies in Texas and all across the country. This publication is very well done and we congratulate their Publication Committee headed by Mrs. James H. Clark.

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## LATEST MICROFILM ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY:

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Counties: Faulkner (part), Franklin, Little River (part), Logan, Lonoke, Maddison.

## 1880 MISSISSIPPI:

Counties: Holmes (part), Issaquena, Itawamba, Jackson, Jasper (part), Lee, Leflore, Sunflower, Tallahatchie, Tate, Tippah, Tishomingo, Tunice, Union.

The following states are COMPLETE FOR THE YEARS LISTED:

1820 TENNESSEE; 1860 KENTUCKY; 1860 LOUISIANA; 1860 MARYLAND;  
1800 MARYLAND; 1810, MARYLAND; 1820 VIRGINIA; 1850 LOUISIANA;  
1850 MARYLAND; 1850 MISSISSIPPI; 1850 MISSOURI; 1850 NORTH CAROLINA;  
and 1850 VIRGINIA, all counties complete.

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## WHAT'S MY LINEAGE?

FORMBY (FOMBY), THOMPSON, LEA (LEE)--

Mrs. L. E. Montgomery, 2722 Cumberland Ave., Waco, Texas, desires any information on FOMBY or FORMBY. THOMAS FORMBY m. 4 Jan. 1791 NANCY THOMPSON in Pittsylvania Co., Va. Mrs. Montgomery wants birth dates, names of parents and dates of deaths. Their son, RICHARD FORMBY, married 22 Feb. 1827, in Wilkes Co., Ga., ANNIE LEA or ANNIS LEE, daughter of NOAH LEE, who was the son of SOLOMON LEE. Any dates or information concerning any of these or their relatives will be appreciated.

CROSS, HICKS; ROBERTS, DAWSON, ROBERTS; WINGFIELD, NICHOLAS, HARRIS; Etc.:

Mrs. L. E. Montgomery, 2722 Cumberland Ave., Waco, Texas, also wants data on WILLIAM J. CROSS, born 29 Nov. 1833, Giles Co., Tenn., married 23 Dec. 1852, Ouachita Co., Ark., ELIZABETH HICKS, born 25 Dec. 1836, Bibb Co., Ala., died 21 Jan. 1904, Arkadelphia, Ark. He died Feb. 1907 (where?). She was the daughter of JAMES A. HICKS, died Magnolia, Ark., 1871. Who were the parents of JAMES A. HICKS and WILLIAM J. CROSS and their brothers and sisters?

ELLIOTT N. ROBERTS, died 1855; m. ELIZABETH DAWSON, who d. 1848. Issue-- 12 children; a dau., SALLIE, and a son, DR. JOHN PRESTON ROBERTS, b. 23 Oct. 1818, Nelson Co., Va. Who were parents of ELLIOTT N. ROBERTS and wife? Who were other children?

REV. CHARLES WINGFIELD, died 1864, Albemarle Co., Va., but came originally from Hanover Co., married CARY ANN, dau. of LEWIS NICHOLAS, who had married FRANCES, dau. of WILLIAM HARRIS. Any data on these desired.

ALEXANDER BARKLEY MONTGOMERY, b. 29 Nov. 1803, Adams Co., Miss., married 25 Aug. 1834, DAVIDELLA FLOURNOY, who died 16 July 1885, Villa Park, Calif. Who were his parents?



(What's My Lineage?, continued:)

**TERRELL AND ALLIED LINES:**

Mrs. Frank Estill, Route 1, Box 331, Smithfield, Texas, sends the following answer to the query of Mrs. S. L. Rogers, 444 N. 9th St., Provo, Utah, concerning her query in the September issue of THE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY BULLETIN, monthly publication of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society:

- "I quote from TERRELL GENEALOGY by Emma Dicken of Meridian, Miss. She thinks that the father of William Terrell who married Susanna Waters is Richmond. The children of Wm. and Susanna are--
1. William, Jr., d. about 1755, in Caroline Co., Virginia.
  2. Anne, b. about 1695; d. 1734, Hanover Co., Va.; m. David Lewis. Issue--
    - (1) Wm. b. ca. 1718, d. 1802, Nashville, Tenn., m. c 1739, Sarah Martin
    - (2) Susannah, b. 1720, d. 1784, m. Alex. Mackey in Albemarle Co.
    - (3) Hannah, b. 1722, d. 1822, m. James Hickman " " "
    - (4) Sarah, b. 1724 m. Abraham Music
    - (5) David J., b. 1726, d. 1787, m. Rebecca Stovall & Eliz. Lockhart, d. 1796
    - (6) John, b. 1728, d. 1784, m. 1750, Sarah Tolliaferro & Susan Clarkson
    - (7) Joel, b. c 1730, d. 1813, m. Mary Tureman & Sally Gordon & Lucy Daniel
    - (8) Anne, b. 1733, d. 1835, m. Joel Terrell & Stephen Willis
  3. Joel, b. c. 1693, in New Kent Co., d. 1758, in Hanover Co., m. Sarah Oxford
    - (1) Mrs. Edward Garland, b. about 1718/19
    - (2) Susanna, b. Jan. 1721, m. Stephen Willis
    - (3) Hannah, b. c 1724/5, m. Israel Burnley
    - (4) Joel, Jr., b. 1726, m. Anna Lewis
    - (5) Richmond, died young.
    - (6) Henry, called "Harry," 1730, m. Anne Dabney
    - (7) William b. 1732, m. Frances Wingfield
    - (8) Eliz., b. perhaps about 1734/5, m. Thos. Wingfield, b. 1733.
    - (9) Mary, called "Molly" m. Isham Richardson
    - (10) Thomas d. 1781 m. Eliz. Garrett
    - (11) Peter, b. c 1744/5 m. Mary Wingfield, b. 1747
  4. David, b. probably c 1695 or 1700 m. Agatha Chiles
    - (1) David II, b. 1728/9, d. 1805 m. 3 times--Sarah Johnson, Sarah Goode, and to Patty Johnson.
    - (2) Henry, b. c 1730, d. unm. 1806
    - (3) Micajah, b. c 1732, d. 1805, m. Sarah Lynch & Mrs. Deborah Gardner
    - (4) Pleasant, d. 1803 m. Caty or Catherine Farish
    - (5) Mary m. Robert Cobb of Bedford Co. in 1755
    - (6) Millicent, b. 7 June 1741, m. Christopher Clark
    - (7) Ann, not traced, living in 1759
    - (8) Chiles m. Mrs. Margaret (Douglas) Meriwether
    - (9) Christopher, b. c 1747 m. Martha Wilson
    - (10) Rachel, b. 1749, d. 1781, m. 1768, John Burrese, who d. 1780
    - (11) Susannah, b. 30 May 1752, d. 8 Dec. 1828 m. William Burrese, 15 Oct. 1770
  5. Henry, b. c 1703 m. Anne Chiles. Issue--
    - (1) Henry, b. 29 Jan. 1735, m. Mary Tyler
    - (2) Thos. b. 20 Aug. 1736, m. Rebecca Peatross

(What's My Lineage?, continued:)

(Children of William Terrell and his descendants continued:)

- (3) Eliz. called "Betty", b. 7 Sept. 1738 m. Zacharian Moorman
- (4) Anne, b. 15 Sept. 1740 m. Col. Chas. Lynch  
Henry m. 2ndly, Sarah Woodson--Issue--
- (5) Ursula, b. 11 Mar. 1746
- (6) Charles, b. 3 Aug. 1748, m. Nancy Tyler
- (7) Judith, b. 6 Feb., 1750, m. Capt. Geo. Tyler
- (8) Abigail b. 6 Oct. 1751 m. Col. Wm. Durrett
- (9) George b. 28 June 1753 m. Eliz. Tyler
- (10) Tarleton b. 19 Nov. 1754, d. young
6. Timothy, b. c 1705/10, m. Mary Martin --Issue, 14 children:
  - (1) Jeremiah, (2) Ruth, (3) Millie, (4) Solomon, (5) Micajah, b. 1746,
  - (6) James, (7) Simon, b. 1755, (8) Moses, (9) Mary, (10) Eliz. b. 1756,
  - (11) Keziah, (12) Daniel, (13) Richard, and (15) Aaron.
  - (Note: Child (6) James was called "Nimrod.")
7. James, b. c. 1700, d. 1772, m. Judith \_\_\_\_\_. Issue: Wm., Dudley, & James.
8. John, b. 1705/10, m. Eliz. \_\_\_\_\_ and had 6 children, b. in Caroline Co., Va.
  - (1) Lohamar, b. c 1730, d. 1810, m. Jacob Bledsoe
  - (2) Hezekiah, b. c 1732, d. c 1767, m. Phoebe Martin
  - (3) Jephtha, b. c 1733, d. 1810, m. twice
  - (4) John, b. c 1735, m. Susannah Douglas
  - (5) Ann, b. 1737 m. William Martin
  - (6) Agnes, b. c. 1739 m. Robert Washington

Miss Dicken has compiled a splendid history of the Terrell family. My ancestor is Timothy, a brother of William, and she gives his line to my great grandfather, Robert and his wife, Mary (Lacy) Terrell, but she doesn't give all of their children. We have a good record of their 13 children.

The town of TERRELL, TEXAS, was named for the man who owned the land where Terrell is located--ROBERT ADAMS TERRELL. He is descended from James (5), Edward (4), David (3), David (2), William (1) who married Susanna Waters."

GUTHRIE, WINFREE, AND ALLIED LINE--

Mrs. Isaac F. Roebuck, 611 Virginia Street, Graham, Texas, wants to know who were the parents of ISABELLA GUTHRIE, b. ca 1814, wife of ISAAC WINFREE, b. abt. 1804, La. They had issue--William, b. abt. 1834; Letitia; Susan, b. 1839, La. Susan md. 1stly, ISAAC N. HUDDLESTON; 2ndly, Wm. COLEMAN ROEBUCK. Susan's father, ISAAC WINFREE, never remarried; he was the son of PHILLIP WINFREE and w. SARAH HAYS whose dau. SARAH md. JOHN McGEE, La. Who were the parents of SARAH HAYS?

Mrs. Roebuck also wishes the name of the father of BARON DeKALB ROBUCK (sic), b. 1824, Ala.; his mother was named ELIZABETH \_\_\_\_\_ (who?), b. Ala. and was a widow in 1834 with 4 Robuck ch. in Jasper Co., Texas. The son, BARON Dekalb ROBUCK, was abt. 10 years old when his mother remarried. Mrs. Roebuck will appreciate hearing from desc. of above families and will exchange data.

FURGESON, CURRY--

Mrs. Thelma S. Pierrel, Box 87, Washington, Louisiana, is interested in data on JAMES FERGUSON and wife, ELIZABETH CURRY, who lived in Chicot, La., in early 1800's. He is said to be kin of former Gov. Jim Ferguson of Texas.

## (What's My Lineage?, continued:)

## BROWN, JORDAN, PARKER, WEBB--

Mrs. L. P. Kestler, 2409 McPherson, Fort Worth 10, Texas, desires information on JOHN FULTON BROWN, b 1838 in Georgia, son of \_\_\_\_\_ BROWN and ELIZABETH \_\_\_\_\_, m Martha Virginia PARKER, b 1834 in Georgia, dau. of JOHN PARKER. Some brothers and sisters of JOHN FULTON BROWN were JAMES G., WILLIAM, ALBERT, MARTHA and POLLY. MARTHA VIRGINIA PARKER was one of 15 children. One brother was named DOSS. Who were the others?

Mrs. Kestler also wants data on WESLEY ROSELE WEBB, b 1850, in Talladega Co., Ala., son of JAMES WEBB and Eliz. \_\_\_\_\_, m. EMILY DELIAH JORDAN, b 1847 in Ala., dau. of CHRISTOPHER EDWARDS JORDAN and MARY \_\_\_\_\_. Brothers and sisters of WESLEY ROSELE WEBB were JAMES, JULIA, WILLIE (female), THOMAS, MATTHEW, EMILY, JACKSON, SEABORN, ELIZABETH, JOHN, MELTON, SUSAN, and MARY. Some brothers and sisters of EMILY DELIAH JORDAN were JOHN, CHRISTOPHER, DENNIS, CAROLINE, SUSAN, MARTHA, and GEORGIAN (female).

## RANDOLPH, HILL, AND ALLIED LINES--

Mrs. Peyton B. Randolph, 219 Beech St., Plainview, Texas, is willing to exchange data with those working on the lineage of NATHANIEL RANDOLPH, b Va.(?), ca 1765 Henrico County; married HANNAH HILL (either Va. or N. C. Removed to Sullivan Co., N. C. (later Tenn.); he lived also in Hawkins and Warren Cos., Tenn. Issue--ELIJAH, b. 1788, N. C.; into Warren Co., Tenn. JOHN, b. 1790, married CATHERINE DIAL, into Madison Co., Ala.; thence to Walker Co., Texas; children all known. ASPACIA, b. 1791, Hawkins Co., Tenn., married THOMAS FITE, Gibson Co., Tenn. (Copy of FITE-RANDOLPH published genealogy wanted). JESSE, b. 1792/3, Hawkins Co., Tenn., married SUSSANAH HALBERT; into Mo. and Ill. (St. Clair Co.); have all children, also HALBERTS. ABIGAIL, b. 1794, Hawkins Co., Tenn.; married WM. WOOD; into La.; children known. JANE, b. 1796, Tenn.; married ARCHIBALD WOOD; into Cooper Co., Mo. PHEBE. MATILDA, b. 1799. JAMES FRIAR (FRYAR), b. 1801; into Gibson Co. and Dyer Co., Tenn. JEREMIAH, b. 1803; married NANCY M. HANBY; into Ala.; Walker Co.; have all children. ALTA, b. 1766, Tenn. Mrs. Randolph particularly needs the name of NATHANIEL RANDOLPH'S birthplace in Virginia and the names of his parents and data on HANNAH HILL'S Virginia Family (NATHANIEL'S wife).

Mrs. Randolph wants to find positive identification of WILLIAM RANDOLPH, b. in Va., 1745, Henrico or Chesterfield County, Virginia, who, according to one genealogist married MIRIAM ANNE EPPES (Myra, Anne, Mira, Mary), dau. of MAJOR EDMUND EPPES, Charles City Co., Va. Another genealogist gives this WILLIAM'S wife as MARY (POLLY) KENNON, dau. of COL. RICHARD KENNON, with another set of children. DID WILLIAM RANDOLPH HAVE TWO WIVES??????

## HALL, PEARCE, AND ALLIED LINES--

Mrs. Howard C. Parker, Box 788, Center, Texas, wants to exchange data on the following lines: She wants names of the parents of ANNE H. HALL, b. 7-11-1823, m. BENJAMIN WILEY PEARCE, 7-21-1842, at Rocky Mount, Outauga Co., Ala. Grandparents were DIXON HALL, SR., and ANNE HUNT HALL. She is interested in the lineage of BENJAMIN PEARCE, m. CELIA \_\_\_\_\_; removed from Ga. to Outauga Co., Ala., in early 1800's; among earliest settlers around Prattville. Oldest child, STEPHEN, b. 2-12-1790, married SARAH A. RHYMES, 7-27-1812, Oglethorpe Co., Ga. Other children: MARY m. JOEL TATUM; EDMUND; REBECCA m. HOWELL TATUM; JOHN H.; EMMA m. STEPHEN SEARLES; ELIZABETH m. AMOS PERSONS; SIDNEY m. STARLING MOSS; and PUMELIA m. DANIEL BELL.

## RESERVATIONS LIMITED TO ONE HUNDRED!

Make reservations now for the November 20, 1959, luncheon of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society, at Hotel Texas, 12 noon, honoring Mrs. C. L. Farquharson, Governor of the Texas Society of Mayflower Descendants. Reservations must be limited to the first hundred received by telephone or mail by our Reservations Chairman, Mrs. G. E. Burritt, 3817 W. Biddison, Fort Worth 9, Texas; Telephone Walnut 7-0720. You may mail your check or money order for \$2.30 for each reservation to Mrs. Burritt. Anyone interested may attend this open meeting.

Mrs. Farquharson will speak about The Mayflower Society and the early history of the Pilgrims. She is also State President of the Texas Society, United States Daughters of 1812; 1st State Vice-President of The Huguenot Society of Texas; Immediate Past State President of The Colonial Dames of America; and she is active in The Daughters of American Colonists; The Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company; D. A. R.; and has papers pending for Magna Carta.

Your editor heard Mrs. Farquharson speak a year ago at Ridglea Country Club at a U. S. Daughters of 1812 meeting on the subject of "Was the War of 1812 Necessary?" We were spellbound by her great knowledge and exciting talk and have been trying ever since to get her to come to Fort Worth to talk to our society. She is, without a doubt, the best public speaker we have ever heard. We were fortunate enough to hear her talk once since then, and again we were amazed at this great lady's brilliant genius for making the past come to life!

Let's make a date for Friday noon, November 20th, and welcome this honored guest to Cowtown, U. S. A.

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## THE MARYLAND &amp; DELAWARE GENEALOGIST:

Raymond B. Clark, Jr., 118 C Street, S. E., Washington, zone 3, D. C., is publishing a new quarterly magazine dealing with western Maryland, southern Maryland, Baltimore City & surrounding counties and the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Delaware.

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## ATTEND THE OCTOBER 26, 1959, FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING:

The next regular meeting of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society will be held the last Monday night in October, October 26, 1959, at 7:30 P. M., in the auditorium of the Fort Worth Public Library. Our speaker will be Mrs. Henry King who will talk on "The History and Genealogy of the Daughters of Colonial Wars." Anyone interested in genealogy, history, heraldry, and related subjects is invited to attend. Mrs. King is a former national officer of the D. C. W., and she will explain the difficulty in proving ancestors back to the colonial days.

Ye olde editor,  
(Mrs.) Edna Perry Deckler

QUERIES WELCOME!

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"After the church and the school, the free public library is the most effective influence for good in America."

--Teddy Roosevelt: Quoted by Loyd L. Turner,  
President, Fort Worth Library Board, in The  
Fort Worth Press, Sept. 17, 1959.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Think how rich the library makes our lives as students of local history and genealogy. We tip our hat to Mr. Turner and all like him who work so hard to bring our library facilities up to standard.)

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## REPORT OF THE OCTOBER 26, 1959, FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING:

The thirty-first meeting of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society was held the last Monday night in October, October 26, 1959, in the auditorium of the Fort Worth Public Library. Mrs. Robert Henry King, 1200 Virginia Place, Fort Worth 7, Texas, spoke on "The History and Genealogy of the Daughters of Colonial Wars." Mrs. King told of the aims of the D. C. W. and how the society was founded. She described the wonderful work done to help the mountain folk of Kentucky. Re genealogical aspects, she said that to prove lineage for D. C. W., much the same research is necessary as to prove lineage for membership in the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, except that your ancestor's service must have taken place prior to 1775. This is difficult as there are not as many records for the early colonial period, as the Revolutionary era which the D. A. R. has done much to collect and record the history of for genealogical researchers.

It was announced that invitations to presidents and regents of the various genealogical, historical, and patriotic societies have been sent and that reservations for our luncheon November 20, 1959, Hotel Texas, honoring Mrs. C. L. Farquharson, Governor of the Texas Society of The Mayflower Descendants, are coming in from as far away as San Antonio, Texas. His Honor, Tom McCann, Mayor of Fort Worth, has accepted our invitation to the luncheon and plans to be there to present Mrs. Farquharson an honorary citizenship in the City of Fort Worth.

Anyone interested may attend this November 20th luncheon by calling or writing our reservation chairman, Mrs. G. E. Burritt, 3817 W. Biddison, Fort Worth 9, Texas; telephone, WALnut 7-0720. Reservations are \$2.30 each. You may mail in your check or money order, or pay at the door. The time is 12 noon, Friday, November 20, 1959!

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"A printed family history is a monument to vanished loved ones."

--Sir Wm. Davenant & Deckler.

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## THE SHAW CHILDREN OF AMERICA:

Miss Shelia Ann Shaw, 2525 Oak Street, Jacksonville 4, Florida, is editor of a new genealogical quarterly, THE SHAW CHILDREN OF AMERICA, embracing all who claim Shaw lineage in the United States, whatever their name may be. Subscriptions are two dollars a year. Volume I, No. 1, gives data on the surname, SHAW, and some genealogy of one John SHAW, of England who came to Dartmouth, Mass., before 1652. The notes and queries and extracts on various Shaw families should prove of great value to any genealogist tracing a Shaw line.

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## GENEALOGICAL SUPPLIES AND AIDS:

For the best genealogical supplies for the money, write to THE EVERTON PUBLISHERS, 526 North Main Street, Logan, Utah, for their Catalogue No. 10, Oct. 1959, which is free. We receive many request for information on how to purchase family history charts and supplies and this is in answer to all these queries. The Everton Publishers put out that wonderful quarterly, THE GENEALOGICAL HELPER, that has helped many an amateur genealogist on the road to successful ancestor hunting. They have a new ten generation pedigree chart, No. P-12, that has a place for 1022 ancestors that is suitable for framing and costs only about a fifth of what most such charts are sold for in the East. Their Genealogy Letter--Pedigree Chart, No. P-5, which has a short pedigree form and printed letter on one side asking for data and a regulation pedigree chart on the other side for requested information, is the most useful item in their catalogue to those genealogists who are trying to trace their family history by mail.

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## FLINT GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, FLINT, MICHIGAN:

The Flint Genealogical Society of Flint, Michigan, held its annual picnic in July last summer where the members got together to plan the work of their various genealogical projects. Among the projects discussed, according to their October, 1959, quarterly, was indexing the 1944 issues of the Hartford Times. Such a project is fine, but we think they should check first to see if such an index is not already available at little cost in print. Our society has made the mistake of attempting such work that has already been done by others and since there is such a vast amount of indexing needed to help genealogical researchers we hope that all genealogical and historical societies will pool their time and energy and not duplicate work.

The President of the Flint Genealogical Society is Mrs. James Lawliss, 322 E. Williams, Ann Arbor, Michigan. They have an attractive quarterly and are doing an excellent job in reporting on the genealogical activities of their members and of publishing Michigan records.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

Tracy D. Cary, President, PAMPA GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY, 430 North Sumner Street, Pampa, Texas, writes:

"I want to thank Mrs. Frank Estill for her answer to a Terrell family query by Mrs. S. L. Rogers of Provo, Utah, in the October bulletin. I only wish I had known that we had a mutual line when I was in Ft. Worth, so we could have compared notes.

DAVID TERRELL (No. 4 in Mrs. Estill's listing) who married AGATHA CHILES was my sixth-great grandfather (maternal side). Perhaps this additional information will be helpful.

My material is taken from KEY AND ALLIED FAMILIES, by Mrs. Julian Lane; CAMPBELL CHRONICLES, by R. H. Early; HISTORY OF CAROLINE COUNTY, VIRGINIA; and EARLY SETTLERS OF ALABAMA, by Col. James Saunders.

Joseph Henry Tyrrell of England, gives as the founder of this family, Ralph de Tirel, son of Walter I, County of Vexin and Amieus, and a direct descendant through both his grandparents from Pepin le Gros, Duke of Brabout, grandfather of Charlemagne, and consequently from Antenor, King of Cimmerians, who lived 443 B. C.

The Tyrrells of Thornton Hall, four miles northwest of Buckingham, were descended through Sir James Tyrrell, who lived about the middle of the 14th Century and who married Margaret, daughter and heiress of Sir William Heron, of Heron Hall, Essex. This Sir James was a direct descendant of Sir Walter, whose grandfather, Sir Walter, was one of the companions of the Conqueror in 1066.

George of Thornton, Lord of Manors of Brunyn, died May 16, 1571. His second son, \*William, settled at Reading, near Thornton. He married Jane Baldwin, June 29, 1617. ISSUE: I. John; II. Robert; III. Richmond; IV. William; and V. Mary. (III. Richmond and IV. William settled in Virginia.) IV. William Terrell, Sr., b. 1635, d. 1727, came to Virginia in 1665 (P. 11, CAMPBELL CHRON.)

1. William Terrell, Jr., married Susannah Walters (Waters in Mrs. Estill's list) and had ISSUE:

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|--------------------------------|--|
| a. William Terrell             | f. James Terrell                           |
| b. John Terrell                | g. Joel Terrell                            |
| c. Timothy Terrell             | h. Anna Terrell (Lewis)                    |
| d. David Terrell (my ancestor) | i. Elizabeth Terrell (m. Thomas Wingfield) |
| e. Henry Terrell               |  |

d. DAVID TERRELL, d. 1759 (I. William; IV. William; \*William, George of Thornton) married AGATHA CHILES, d. 1764. Of their children--

Millicent (or Mildred) Terrell, b. June 7, 1741, married Christopher Clark, b. April 20, 1737. (She is No. 4 (6) in Mrs. Estill's list.) They moved from Albemarle County, Virginia, to Elbert County, Georgia.

(Letters to the Editor, continued from page 3:)

The children of Millicent (or Mildred) Terrell and Christopher Clark were as follows:

- 1) Micajah Clark, b. Feb. 24, 1758, m. Ella Gatewood.
- 2) Christopher Clark, Jr., b. Jan. 6, 1760, m. Rebecca Davis.
- 3) David Clark, b. April 8, 1762, m. (his cousin) Mary Clark.
- 4) Mourning Clark, b. August 12, 1764, m. William Bibb Key (they were my 4th great-grandparents)
- 5) Judith Clark, b. October 22, 1766, married Peter Wyche.
- 6) Rachel Clark, b. October 8, 1768, Married 1stly, John Bowen; 2ndly, John Dailey.
- 7) Agatha Clark, b. August 28, 1770, married John Wyche.
- 8) Mary Clark, b. October 1, 1772, married Thomas Oliver.
- 9) Samuel Clark, b. October 5, 1774, unmarried.
- 10) Joshua Clark, b. July 7, 1777, unmarried.
- 11) Mildred Clark, b. March 24, 1779, married Shelton White.
- 12) Terrell Clark, b. September 3, 1781, married ?
- 13) Susannah Clark, b. March 5, 1783, married Rev. McCarthy Oliver.
- 14) Lucy Clark, b. April 19, 1786, married James Oliver.

The three Olivers who married Clark girls were brothers, and the sons of Dionysius Oliver of Elbert County, Ga.

d. DAVID TERRELL was road supervisor in Caroline County, Va., in 1733, and the last wolf of record in that county was killed by him in 1747. His father, William Terrell, was of English birth, a persecuted Quaker, who went first to Ireland and after a temporary residence there, emigrated to Virginia.

The TERRELLS and CLARKS were ardent Quakers and many Quaker meeting-houses were built on land donated by them. CHRISTOPHER CLARK, SR., was however, a Captain in the Revolutionary War, and Christopher Clark, Jr., also served in the Army.

My 4th great-grandparents ( MOURNING CLARK and WILLIAM BIBB KEY, who served in troops commanded by Lafayette) were converted to Methodism when Bishop Francis Asbury preached at the home of Tandy Key, William's brother, near Charlottesville, in Albemarle Co., Va. TANDY KEY was a private secretary of Thomas Jefferson's at one time. WILLIAM BIBB KEY moved his family to Elbert Co., Ga., about 1790. Monuments to William Bibb Key and Mourning Clark Key were erected at Elberton, Ga., by the N. S. D. A. R. chapter at Elberton.

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#### WHO'S WHO IN TEXAS LIBRARIES:

If you want to know who's who in the Texas Library Association, consult the TEXAS LIBRARY JOURNAL, Vol. 35, No. 3, September, 1959, the official publication of the association, whose address is Box 7763, Univ. Station, Austin 12, Texas. A copy of this journal should be available at your nearest library.

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## WHAT'S MY LINEAGE?

## MURRAY:

*San Diego*

Mrs. Ralph Seward, Box 528, Nevada, who read of our society in THE SOUTHERN GENEALOGIST'S EXCHANGE and the WASHINGTON COUNTY ARKANSAS HISTORICAL SOCIETY BULLETIN, is a new member of our group. She was born (MARY FRANCES MURRAY) in 1905 at Snyder, Texas, although their home was at Post, Texas, where her father, HENRY BRUCE MURRAY, established and edited the early day newspaper, THE POST CITY POST. However, due to an illness in the family, her parents moved to Colorado when Mrs. Seward was a child. Her grandfather was JUDGE JOHN WATTS MURRAY, who, around 1884 or 1885, served as County Judge in Taylor County after which he and his wife, REBECCA FRANCES SON MURRAY, moved to Crosby County, where, in addition to his law practice, "my grandfather established the early day newspaper, THE CROSBY COUNTY NEWS." Anyone having genealogical data re these lines, let Mrs. Seward hear from you.

## STRICKLAND:

Mrs. Buford C. Curtis, 3812 Lafayette, Fort Worth 7, Texas, would like to contact descendants of DAVID and SAMUEL STRICKLAND, who are listed with their families in Miss Marion Day Mullins's 1836 Census of Texas. They migrated thru Missouri. Mrs. Curtis has this line proved back to 1754 with documentary proof.

## JONES, BOX, EWING, AND ALLIED LINES:

Mrs. Gerald B. McLane, 112 Leach St., Hot Springs, Arkansas, would appreciate information on the following JONES family--ANDREW JONES and his wife, REBECCA BOX, had one son, ROBERT JONES, b. ca 1808 in South Carolina, who married April 5, 1827 in Hardeman Co., Tenn., MELINDA EWING, dau. of JAMES EWING and LADUFSA DILLARD. They removed from Tenn. to Miss. about 1837, and came to Clark Co., Ark., in 1842/3. Robert and Melinda had nine children, one of whom was WILLIS C. JONES, b. 3 Sept. 1830 in Bolivar, Hardeman Co., Tenn.; died in 1906, Clark Co., Ark. He married in 1850 in Alabama, MARY ADELINE (POLLY) WRIGHT. WILLIS JONES was a pioneer physician and served in Harrison's 4th Arkansas Inf. during the War Between the States. The following children were all born in Ark., to DR. WILLIS C. JONES AND MARY A. WRIGHT JONES--Nancy Elizabeth (1854-1920); Joseph H. (1855-1877); Sarah J. (1858- ?); Mary Melinda, b. 1860; Eliza Handson (1861-1892); Julia A., b. 1864; Margaret A., b. 1866; and Richard, b. 1870.

## WRIGHT AND ALLIED LINES:

Mrs. Gerald B. McLane, 112 Leach St., Hot Springs, Arkansas, would also like data on her great-grandfather and his father, both named ALEXANDER WRIGHT. Alex, Sr., was born in 1822, S. C., according to the 1870 Census of Clark Co., Ark. He m. about 1843, LAVINIA ANN SELLERS, b. 1822, in Ga. Their first child, Alexander, Jr., was b. in Ala., 16 Oct. 1844. They moved to Ark. in 1847, where their second child, Richard, was born, but apparently, if the Census is correct, returned to Alabama, where, five other children (Jamison, Robert, Ella J., John, and Martha) were born and came again to Ark., sometime between 1866 and 1870. They resided in Clark Co., Ark., and Alex Wright, Jr., married Nancy Elizabeth Jones, dau. of Dr. Willis Jones and Mary Ann Wright, in that locality in 1870. Both Alex, Jr. and wife died in 1820.

(What's My Lineage? continued:)

PARKER, MORGAN, HODGES:

Mrs. A. C. Dodson, 2249 Fort Worth Hiway, Weatherford, Texas, writes that she has been told over and over by several living relatives that one of her ancestors was a small child at Fort Parker, Texas. They thought the ancestor's name was SARAH MORGAN by marriage (SARAH PARKER prior to marriage). This woman married a man by the name of MORGAN; however Mrs. Dodson has been unable to determine his first name or initials. SARAH MORGAN and Mr. Morgan had a child by the name of SARAH MORGAN, who married JOHN WESLEY HODGES. They had a son by the name of JEFFERSON DAVIS HODGES, who was born in Bosque County, 25 Sept. 1878 (and who is still living). Can anyone help Mrs. Dodson trace this family?

GARNER, PERKINS:

Mrs. W. B. Henderson, 9732 Skylark, Garden Grove, California, is seeking data on her GARNER line. Her grandfather was JOHN ALEXANDER GARNER, who married ELIZABETH PERKINS in Henderson, Kentucky, April 12, 1854. He had paid taxes in Fredericksburg, Virginia, three years before that, but she cannot determine where he was born.

COX, HOWELL:

Mrs. Harry A. Davis, 608 Sutton Drive, Killeen, Texas, is the daughter of COLEMAN FOSTER COX (1855-1937); son of ANDREW YOUNG COX (1829-1905); son of COLEMAN COX (b. ?-d. ?); son of JOHN COX (d. 1832, Ky.). JOHN COX'S wife was SARAH NUNNELLEY. Mrs. Davis is interested in hearing from others working on COX genealogy.

SMITH, ROUNTREE, JONES, HAMMETT, SCHUMACHER:

Mrs. Ludie B. Camp, 524 W. Hopkins Street, San Marcos, Texas, desires data on the ancestry of WILLIAM SMITH, b. 1759, in Va., m. MARY \_\_\_\_\_ in 1783. Served as a Sgt. in the Rev. War, probably from Augusta Co. Removed to Caswell Co., N. C., where family reared. Removed 1817 to Lincoln Co., Tenn., where he died in 1830. Among his children were WILLIAM STARKE SMITH, who m. NANCY ROUNTREE, dau. of THOMAS ROUNTREE, b. ca 1758, m. SARAH \_\_\_\_\_, when? d. ca 1832 at Lynchburg, Lincoln Co., Tenn.; and a daughter, MARY ELIZABETH SMITH, m. JAMES RANDLE JONES, born 10 May 1832, Macon, Ga.,; m. 3 Feb. 1857, in Travis Co., Texas; d. 24 June 1891.

Mrs. Camp would also like to correspond with anyone re ISAAC HAMMETT, b. ca 1782, in Ky.; m. ca 1825, to MARTHA G. \_\_\_\_\_? Removed to Macon Co., Mo.; then to Travis Co., Tex.; d. 24 Nov. 1877. A son, ANDREW JACKSON HAMMETT m. MARGERY M. SCHUMACHER, b. ca 1836 in Mo.; d. 1913 in Travis Co., Texas.

MOORE, LESTER, ROGERS, HOLCOMB:

Mrs. Carl Lovett, 3819 Cambridge Avenue, El Paso, Texas, would like information on birthplace, parents and wife of ISAAC MOORE, whose daughters:-Ann E. (md. CHARLES MADISON LESTER), Renney (md. WILLIAM ROGERS), and Nicy (md. ABIGAH C. HOLCOMB), married in Shelby Co., Ala., around 1850. Two daughters (Anne E. and Sarah Jane) and one son (WILLIAM HAMLIN MOORE) moved to Apple Springs, Texas after 1865. Any help appreciated.

(What's My Lineage? continued:)

BARNES, YARBER, VINSON:

Mrs. E. A. Leonard, (Alice Vinson Leonard), 1005 Meadow Ave., Laredo, Texas, wants to exchange data on the BARNES family. She writes, "My branch of the BARNES family started with JOHN BARNES, who came from North Carolina to Georgia in 1805. WILLIAM BARNES, his brother, came with him and settled where Barnesville, Ga., now stands. Two other brothers, BEN and GIDEON, moved to Tenn. or Ky. Both WILLIAM and JOHN BARNES were in the War of 1812. William was in the last battle that was fought on Jan. 10, 1815; and John was stationed at Fort Peter, Fla. My gr-gr-gr-grandfather, JOHN BARNES, married SARAH YARBER. They had 7 children--LITTLETON, JOSHUA, WILLIAM, MALINDA, ALETHA, BEN, and MOSES. My gr-gr-grandfather, BEN BARNES (1803-1885) married PATIENCE SPEARS (1804-1841). They had 10 children--JOHN, SARAH, MARTHA, PATIENCE, BEN JR., ANDREW, ELIZA, REMELSON, and others that I can't name. My gr-grandmother, SARAH BARNES (1826-1918) married ROBERT ANDERSON VINSON (1818-1861). They had 5 children--HENRY BENJAMIN VINSON (1843-1825), Sarah, Arian Eliza, John, Martha, and Bobbie (sic)."

STOCKTON, LATTIMORE, AND ALLIED LINES:

Mrs. N. B. Hedges, 101 Falkirk St., Port Wentworth, Georgia, will appreciate any information on STOCKTON. She writes, "The wife of FRANCIS LATTIMORE was Rachel Stockton so I'm told. I have no proof. One of his daughter's name was Rachel. Francis Lattimore's will of May, 1817, is in Glasgow, Kentucky. His wife was not living at that time. DAVIS STOCKTON's wife, MARTHA CHAPMAN, who after his death married SAMUEL ARNOLD, was in Williamsburg before the Rev. War. They went to Rutherford Co., N. C. His son, Thomas, was a Rev. soldier. There was a RICHARD STOCKTON, who signed the Declaration of Independence. Since Davis had a son, Richard I, I wonder if it wasn't he. THOMAS STOCKTON went to Glasgow, Kentucky. HISTORY OF ALBEMARLE COUNTY, VIRGINIA, page 319, gives a short sketch. DAVIS STOCKTON went to Albemarle Co. with MICHAEL WOODS. The Woods evidently went on into Ky. with the Stocktons.

There was a Francis Lattimore in Albany Co., N. Y., that married GERTRUDE VAN NESS. He went to Barren Co., Ky. Francis Lattimore of Rutherford, N. C., who married Rachel Stockton went to Barren Co., Ky. I find records of only one Francis Lattimore there and I know he was mine from his will. His will names 5 daughters--one of them, Margaret--married JAMES WRIGHT RENICK."

DODD, TILTON, COLBERT, SCOTT, ROWLAND, AND ALLIED LINES:

Mrs. Hazel Dodd Buckley, 2301 Sixth Avenue, Fort Worth 10, Texas, wants to exchange data on DAVID DODD, born of English immigrant parents in Georgia in 1790; he and his wife, Sarah (Sallie), migrated to Saline Co., Ark. JOE CEPHUS TILTON, born perhaps early 1800's, married ANNE SMALLEY, migrated to Tenn., later lost in Calif. Gold Rush. HIRAM COLBERT, born 1795 in Ga., wife, MARY, b. 1805 in S. C., migrated to Tuscaloosa, Ala., then Saline Co., Ark. E. G. SCOTT, born about 1818, perhaps in Shelby Co., Tenn.; wife, CYNTHIA ELKIN of Shelby Co., Tenn. HOSEA ROWLAND, who fought in Rev. War in Lighthorse Harry Lee's Cavalry, was living in 1790 in Mont. Co., N. C., and had four children.

(What's My Lineage? continued:)

ROWLAND (ROLAND), PACE, HUFF, CARDEN, BUCKLEY, CALHOUN, KIRKENDALL, ETC.:

Mrs. Hazel Dodd Buckley, 2301 Sixth Ave., Fort Worth 10, Texas, also wants to exchange on the following: SHERROD and JOHN (ROWLAND) ROLAND b. North Carolina, c. to Texas in early 1800's. ELIZABETH PACE, b. 1800 in S. C., c. to Texas in early 1800's. VALENTINE HUFF and wife, REBECCA, in Giles Co., Tenn., before 1810. LEODICY CARDEN, born Nashville, or Davidson Co., Tenn., in 1814. THOMAS BUCKLEY, born (perhaps early or middle 1800's) at Pomeroy, Meigs Co., Ohio. WILLIS CALHOUN, born (perhaps early or middle 1800's) at Pomeroy, Ohio, and his wife. ELVIRA (ELLEN) KIRKENDALL, born Rushtown or Brushcreek, Ohio. MARY NELSON, born early 1800's in Halifax Co., Va., or Hempstead, Ark., married THEODORICK ALEXANDER BENNETT of Halifax Co., Va.; after his death, married a Mr. DRESSER of New Orleans, La.

## SCHWEK (VARICUS SPELLINGS):

Mrs. N. O. Bingham, Box 337, Monahans, Texas, wants data on RICHARD (DICKIE) SCHWEK listed in 1880 Census of Milam Co., Texas, as born in Germany; he married in 1879 in Milam Co., Texas, and died about 1887 in Milam Co., Texas.

## TODD:

Mrs. Jack Parr, 1005 West 5th, Fort Stockton, Texas, is seeking data on a WILLIAM TODD, Rev. soldier, from South Carolina. She is also working on MILLER, ELLIS, IVY-TODD lines.

## BREEDING, McCLARNING, LOVING, HAMILTON:

Mrs. Leila M. Martin, 1321 Fairmount Ave., Fort Worth, Texas, would appreciate any data on the following: PETER BREEDING, b. about 1824; died 1899; resided in Carthage, Mo.; married ELIZABETH McCLARNING, born 1830, Ky.; d. 1895, Mo. Their son, JOHN CALVIN BREEDING, was born in Ky., 1862; married 1885; died 1926, Fort Worth, Texas. JOHN CALVIN BREEDING married ADA LOVING BREEDING, born 1865, Ky.; died 1940, Fort Worth, Texas. ADA (LOVING) BREEDING was the daughter of JOSEPH LOVING, b. about 1839; died in Texas in 1892; and his wife, MARY LOUISA HAMILTON, born about 1836; died 1899, Rockwall Co., Texas. The Breeding, Loving, and Hamilton families all originated in the state of Kentucky (Adair County) and migrated to Texas in the early 1870's, following the War Between the States.

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## TEXANA TOUR: OLD SETTLERS

Dr. Rex Z. Howard, author of the Texas Guidebook, will moderate a panel discussion on Texas history, "A Tour of Texana," at the Fort Worth Public Library, Monday evenings at 7:30 P. M., as follows:

NOVEMBER 23, 1959--"Old Traces."

NOVEMBER 30, 1958--"Old Settlers." (This will be on the night of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society's regular meeting and will be considered as its regular November meeting.)

DECEMBER 7, 1959--"Old Buildings."

These discussions should prove of great value and interest to all society members and we hope that you will attend and bring guests.

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## NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY:

- 1) 016.8 A V. 2--Agnew, Janet Margaret, comp.: A SOUTHERN BIBLIOGRAPHY. Historical fiction, 1929-1938.
- 2) 016.8 A V. 4--Agnew, Janet Margaret, comp.: A SOUTHERN BIBLIOGRAPHY. Biography. 1929-1941.
- 3) 917.64 D--Dresel, Gustav: GUSTAV DRESEL'S HOUSTON JOURNAL.
- 4) 378.42 M--Marischal College and University of Aberdeen: SELECTIONS FROM THE RECORDS OF THE MARISCHAL COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY, 1593-1840.
- 5) 914.1 H--Haldane, Elizabeth S.: THE SCOTLAND OF OUR FATHERS.
- 6) 92 J--Armitage-Smith, Sydney: JOHN OF GAUNT.
- 7) 920 A--Aberdeen. University and King's College: OFFICERS AND GRADUATES OF UNIVERSITY AND KING'S COLLEGE, ABERDEEN.
- 8) 920 A--Anderson, William: SCOTTISH NATIONS, OR THE SURNAMES, FAMILIES, LITERATURE, HONOURS...BIOGRAPHICAL HISTORY OF THE PEOPLE OF SCOTLAND. 3 V.
- 9) 920 B--Burke, Sir John Bernard: FAMILY ROMANCE.
- 10) 929.2 B--Brabazon, Sir William: GENEALOGICAL HISTORY OF THE FAMILY OF BRABAZON.
- 11) 929.2 C--Casey, Albert Eugene: SOUTHERN TAYLOR FAMILIES, 1607-1830.
- 12) 929.2 C--Cawdor: THE BOOK OF THE THANES OF CAWDOR.
- 13) 929.2 F--Ferguson, Robert Menzies: LOGIE-A PARISH HISTORY, 2 vols.
- 14) 929.2 H--Higgins, Mrs. Napier: THE BERNARDS OF ABINGTON AND NETHER WINCHENDON: A FAMILY HISTORY, 2 vols.
- 15) 929.2 H--Hume, David: THE HISTORY OF THE HOUSE AND RACE OF DOUGLAS AND ANGUS, 2 vols.
- 16) 929.2 P--Pont, Timothy: CUNINGHAME, TOPOGRAPHIZED BY TIMOTHY PONT, A. M., 1604-1608.
- 17) 929.2 S--Skinner, Eugene Elam: MEET THE FAMILY.
- 18) 929.2 W, v. 1--Wahl, Doris Seymour & Rummel, Cynthia Walker: THE SKINNER KINSMEN.
- 19) 929.2 W--Warrender, Margaret: MARCHMONT AND THE HUMES OF POLWORTH, BY ONE OF THEIR DESCENDANTS.
- 20) 929.2 W--Wulfeck, Dorothy Ford: WILCOXSON AND ALLIED FAMILIES.
- 21) 929.3 C, V. 2--Casey, Albert Eugene: O'KIEF, COSHE MANG, SLIEVE LOUGHER AND UPPER BLACKWATER IN IRELAND.
- 22) 929.3 G--Glasgow (Commissariat): SCOTTISH RECORD SOCIETY, THE COMMISARIOT OF GLASGOW: REGISTER OF TESTAMENTS, 1547-1800.
- 23) 929.3 M--Christchurch, Va.: THE PARISH REGISTER OF CHRIST CHURCH, MIDDLESEX CO., VA., 1653-1812.
- 24) 929.3 N, V. 2--Nicholas, Nicholas Harris: TESTAMENTA VESTUTA.
- 25) 929.3 N--Nottingham, Stratton, comp.: VIRGINIA LAND CAUSES, NORTH-HAMPTON COUNTY, 1795-1848; LANCASTER COUNTY, 1795-1848.
- 26) 929.4 B--Black, George F.: THE SURNAMES OF SCOTLAND, THEIR ORIGIN...
- 27) 929.5 D--Drew, Benjamin: BURIAL HILL, PLYMOUTH, MASS.
- 28) 929.6 P--Steer, Francis W.: JOHN PHILIPOT'S ROLL OF THE CONSTABLES OF DOVER CASTLE AND LORD WARDENS OF THE CINQUE PORTS, 1627.
- 29) 929.72 A--Aubergne, Murul Nelson d': TARNISHED CORONETS: STUDIES IN THE HISTORY OF BRITISH PEERAGE.
- 30) 929.72 M--Moor, Charles: KNIGHTS OF EDWARD I. 5 Vols.
- 31) 941 F--Ferguson, James, ed.: PICTURES ILLUSTRATING THE HISTORY OF THE SCOTS BRIGADE IN THE SERVICE OF THE UNITED NETHERLANDS. 3 vols.
- 32) 975.5 B--Brock, R. A.: DOCUMENTS, CHIEFLY PUBLISHED, RELATING TO THE HUGUENOT EMIGRATION TO VIRGINIA.

LINES FROM SIR THOMAS INNES OF LEARNY, LORD LYON KING OF ARMS, SCOTLAND:

Mr. Henry Geddle, one of our society members, wishes to share the following part of a letter to him of August 25, 1959, from Sir Thomas Innes of Learney, Lord Lyon King of Arms, Scotland:

There is nothing criticizable in having arms which depend upon a patent, but the folk who "usurp and assume unto themselves" arms which have not been duly constituted by one of the Kings of Arms, come promptly into disgrace, and they are regarded as having committed a heinous social offense, and in, or as regards Scotland, a statutory offense for which penalties are still eligible.

Even those who do prove descent from an armigerous ancestor have to get their arms differenced unless they prove themselves to be the senior representative of such ancestor. This is necessary if arms are to be of real and practical use, which of course is what they are for. If they don't fulfill that purpose (as they do under the Scottish scheme of statutory differencing) they would be of no practical use, and their use in that case would be a mere meaningless ostentation. Use of a properly differenced coat of arms even flowing (as most do) from a Patent, is quite scientific and sensible. Even an ancient ancestor must some time or other have started the arms by a grant from some early King of Arms.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Some time ago Mr. Jack E. Hodge called ye olde editor to ask that we correct calling him the society's "herald," and said he is a heraldic artist only. Many Americans study and collect such art work, but certainly no one should bear arms without a patent.)

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THE FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY WELCOMES MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS FROM THE FOLLOWING:

Mrs. Warren L. Faller, 2007 West Louisiana, Midland, Texas.  
Mrs. E. A. Leonard, 1005 Meadow Ave., Laredo, Texas.  
Miss Lois Rylander, 1703 May St., Fort Worth 10, Texas.  
Mrs. William E. Roberts, 1740 Azteca Dr., Fort Worth 12, Texas.  
Mrs. J. E. Franklin, 1602 Cooper, Commerce, Texas.  
Mrs. Homer Tomlinson, 3016 Owenwood Dr., Fort Worth 9, Texas.  
Mrs. C. H. Shaw, 720 W. Barbara, Tomball, Texas.  
Mrs. Don A. Jordan, 3325 W. 6th, Fort Worth, Texas.  
Mrs. Rogers Lacy, P. O. Box 2146, Longview, Texas.  
Miss Dolly Northcutt, 16 Covington Drive, Longview, Texas.  
Richard Edward Gavitt, 3540 Dorothy Lane, North, Fort Worth 7, Texas.  
Mrs. Carl Lovett, 3819 Cambridge Ave., El Paso, Texas.  
J. Aynes Harper Brown, 1310 Harris Ave., Fort Worth, Texas.  
Mrs. Virgil H. Post, 619 Dallas Ave., Lancaster, Texas.  
Mrs. M. C. Pearce, P. O. Box 389, Kerrville, Texas.  
Fred B. Jackson, 821 Morningside Dr., Fort Worth, Texas.

(New membership applications received, continued from page 10:)

Mrs. W. A. Spoonemore, 617 N. Gray St., Pampa, Texas.  
Mrs. O. R. Burden, 2201 Berkeley, Wichita Falls, Texas.  
A. B. Culbertson, P. O. Box 167, Fort Worth, Texas.  
Mrs. Walter J. Achning, 534 Geneseo Road, San Antonio 9, Texas.  
Mrs. G. C. Ford, Jr., 717 Fifth Ave., South, Columbus, Mississippi.  
Mrs. Charles R. Wainright, 1645 E. 50th St., Apt. 18-K, Chicago 15, Illinois.  
Tracy D. Cary, 430 N. Sumner, Pampa, Texas: Renewal.

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#### ATTEND THE NOVEMBER 20, 1959, FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY LUNCHEON:

Reservations for the November 20, 1959, Friday, 12 Noon, luncheon of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society, honoring Mrs. C. L. Farquharson of Houston, Governor of the Texas Society of The Mayflower Descendants, at Hotel Texas, Parlor "R", are coming in rapidly. These reservations must be limited to one hundred and no reservations will be accepted after November 19, 1959, by the reservation chairman, Mrs. G. E. Burritt, 3817 West Biddison, Fort Worth 9, Texas; telephone, WALnut 7-0720. You may mail in your check or money order for \$2.30 for each reservation, or pay at the door.

The society has invited the regents and presidents of many of the outstanding genealogical, historical, and patriotic societies and their fellow members to attend this luncheon to hear our guest of honor, Mrs. C. L. Farquharson, speak on "THE MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS." Among the out of town reservations already received are those of Mrs. E. W. Conley, President, San Antonio Genealogical & Historical Society, and her sister, Mrs. Stafford Lightburne, and the Corresponding Secretary of that society--Mrs. Walter J. Achning. Other reservations show that among those we shall be privileged to have present at this luncheon are Mrs. Marvin Nichols, State President, The Huguenot Society of Texas; Mrs. Merrill Joy, State President, Daughters of the Colonial Wars, Texas Society; Mrs. Uel Stephens, President National, United States Daughters of 1812; Tom McCann, Mayor of Fort Worth, Texas; and many more outstanding citizens of Texas.

Our guest of honor, Mrs. C. L. Farquharson, in addition to being Governor of the Texas Society of The Mayflower Descendants, is State President of the Texas Society, United States Daughters of 1812; 1st State Vice-President of The Huguenot Society of Texas; Immediate Past State President of The Colonial Dames of America; past Regent of the Samuel Sorrell Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution; Organizer and past Regent of the Tejas Chapter, N. S. D. A. R., Houston; and a member of the Daughters of the American Colonists, The Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company, and has papers pending for Magna Carta. She is one of the most brilliant speakers that ye olde editor has ever been privileged to hear and the society hopes that anyone interested in meeting this great lady will attend our luncheon.

Ye olde editor,  
(Mrs.) Edna Perry Deckler  
P. O. Box 864, Fort Worth 1, Texas

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## A GENEALOGICAL QUOTATION:

"Every time a historian says, 'I don't believe in family histories' there is a little genealogist somewhere that falls down dead."

--Barrie: Peter Pan & Deckler.

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## REPORT OF THE NOVEMBER 20, 1959, FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY LUNCHEON:

The thirty-second meeting of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society was a luncheon at Hotel Texas, November 20, 1959, at 12 noon, honoring Mrs. C. L. Farquharson of Houston, Texas, Governor of the Texas Society of the Mayflower Descendants. Mrs. Farquharson spoke on "The Mayflower Descendants." She was presented with an honorary citizenship in the City of Fort Worth.

Among the guests introduced at the luncheon were Mrs. E. W. Conley, president of the San Antonio Genealogical and Historical Society, and her sister, Mrs. Stafford Lightburne; Mrs. Walter J. Achning, Corresponding Secretary of the San Antonio society; Mrs. James H. Clark, Chairman of the Publicity Committee of the San Antonio society; Mrs. H. E. Mayhew, State First Vice Regent, Texas Society, Daughters of the American Colonists; and a member of the Houston Genealogical Forum; Mrs. David Tudor of Dallas, State Registrar, Texas Society, Daughters of the American Colonists; Mr. Loyd L. Turner, President, Fort Worth Library Board; Mr. Arless B. Nixon, Director of the Fort Worth Public Library and a member of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society; Mr. Walter Humphrey, Editor, THE FORT WORTH PRESS; Mrs. Abby Moran, Head, Local History and Genealogy Department, Fort Worth Public Library; Mr. E. Charles Hinckley, First Vice President of our society; Mr. Chalmers E. Hutchison, Second Vice President of our society and also Second Vice President, Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

The society was also honored to have present at the luncheon Mr. J. F. Tarlton of the City Council of the City of Fort Worth; Mrs. Uel Stephens, President National, United States Daughters of 1812; Mrs. Marvin C. Nichols, President, Huguenot Society of Texas; Mrs. Merrill W. Joy, President, Texas Society, Daughters of the Colonial Wars; Mrs. Charles W. Lewis, President, General Edward H. Tarrant Chapter, United States Daughters of 1812; Mrs. Charles L. Sarrazin, Director of our society; and Mrs. J. P. Agerton, also a Director of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society.

The Society wishes to thank Mrs. Preston M. Geren and Mr. John L. Lewis, both officers and directors of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society, for so graciously entertaining our out of town guests; and Colonel and Mrs. G. E. Burritt, for handling the reservations so adeptly.

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## REPORT OF THE NOVEMBER 30, 1959, FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING: |

The thirty-third meeting of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society, was held the last Monday evening in November, November 30, 1959, at the Fort Worth Public Library in cooperation with the Adult Education Department and the Genealogy Department of the library, at 7:30 P. M.

Following a film made by Humble Oil Company on "Historical Landmarks of Texas"--Part I--Dr. Rex Z. Howard, author of THE TEXAS GUIDEBOOK, moderated a panel discussion on "Old Texas Settlers." On the panel were Frank B. Potter, former U. S. District Attorney, author of IT HAPPENED THIS WAY; and Mrs. Edna Perry Deckler, president of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society.

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## A LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

Donald E. V. Henderson, 3819 23rd Street, North, Arlington 7, Virginia, writes as follows:

"I can, perhaps, add a little to the information on the Terrells in the November BULLETIN. Anna (Terrell) Lewis is listed as the daughter of William Terrell, Jr., but the only Ann Terrell I know of who married a Lewis was Ann Overton Terrell, daughter of Richmond Terrell, of Louisa County, Virginia, who, in 1771, married Zachary Lewis III (1731-1803). Zachary Lewis III was a grandson of the Zachary Lewis who emigrated from Wales to Virginia in 1692. The grandson was a younger brother of the John Lewis, known as "the Honest Lawyer (who was Patrick Henry's predecessor in "The Parson's Cause") and was an older brother of my third-great grandfather, Dr. Waller Lewis. Zachary Lewis III and Ann Terrell Lewis were the parents of John Lewis of Llangollen, Spotsylvania County, Virginia, who is credited with starting the first co-educational school in America (see Matthew Page Andrews' VIRGINIA, THE OLD DOMINION).

There were originally three Lewis families in Virginia (not related, but they intermarried early and their descendants are related now). Dr. Waller Lewis was one of those who intermarried, his wife having been Sarah Lewis, daughter of Col. Robert Lewis of Belvoir and Jané Meriwether, his wife. The third Lewis family (other than those of Spotsylvania County and the Lewises of Warner Hall) were descendants of John Lewis ('who killed the Irish landlord and furnished five sons to the Revolution,' as his tombstone points out), who was the founder of Staunton, Virginia."

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## BIRMINGHAM GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY:

Mrs. Henry M. Martin, 4320 6 Avenue South, Birmingham, Alabama, edits the publication of the Birmingham Genealogical Society. In the October 1, 1959, issue, she asks for data on the Otts family reunion held in Texas. Mrs. H. B. Whiteside is president of this society.

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## MEET A NEW MEMBER OF THE FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY!

Ruth Thayer Ravenscroft, 1926 Cheyenne Boulevard, Colorado Springs, Colorado, has traced all her father's lines back to the immigrant ancestor, and many of her mother's lines. She is at present compiling from hand written notes the family history of a woman who wants it prepared to submit to a publisher. Mrs. Ravenscroft has designed and copyrighted a family tree and a pedigree chart. In addition to her genealogical work she is a heraldic artist. The names of THAYER, SELBY, BLACKMAN, AVERY, STANTON, DENISON, are among those on her pedigree chart. She has helped many people solve their genealogical and heraldic problems. One of her pet peeves is receiving letters of inquiry that do not enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope.

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## MEET A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY!

Mrs. C. C. Peters, 1619 Pennsylvania, Fort Worth 4, Texas, is better known among her fellow Texans as "MRS. TEXAS." This great lady has done more to instill a love of Texas and the history and heritage of the days of the Republic of Texas than any DAUGHTER OF THE REPUBLIC OF TEXAS that we know. Mrs. Peters stays in the background and never pushes herself for grand-sounding titles or honors, but let anyone threaten our sacred historical relics or our state rights that we retained when we were annexed to the United States, and she immediately assumes the position of a General Sam Houston and directs the fight to protect Texas and Texans.

If you are ever fortunate enough to be entertained in Mrs. C. C. Peters' gracious home, you unclasp a beautiful wrought-iron gate to enter. You get the feeling that something wonderful is going to happen to you and when you receive a warm welcome at the door and walk into her presence, you know that you are before a great lady.

Every room in her Texas home bespeaks her personality. The walls are lined with handsome books that tell the story of our Texas ancestors. The huge glass windows are filled with every type of greenery and over a cup of real Texas coffee, served in the finest of china from the piled-high tea cart, you admire the beauty and honesty and strength of character of this Texas daughter.

No wonder Texas is so great that the whole world bows to her. With people like Mrs. C. C. Peters to love her and fight for her, she couldn't be anything else!

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"It is the highest of earthly honors to be descended from the great and the good.--They alone cry out against a noble ancestry, who have none of their own."--Ben Jonson.

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## WHAT'S MY LINEAGE?

## OWENS, INNES:

Dorris D. Hendrickson, 113 $\frac{1}{2}$  West Fifth, Okmulgee, Oklahoma, read in FLASHBACK, the publication of the Washington County (Arkansas) Historical Society, of our BULLETIN. She is interested in obtaining information on the genealogy of the OWENS and the INNES family names. Her maternal ancestors came from Texas, although most settled in Ark.

## DICKEY, RODGERS, STROHM, LOGUE, ELLIOT, ARMSTRONG, FULTON, ETC.:

Mrs. W. O. Clark, 2500 N. W. 27th, Fort Worth 6, Texas; telephone Market 6-5007, has an old photograph album she purchased from a native of Iowa City, Iowa, which contains pictures dated 1863 and 1865, taken in the Iowa and Illinois area. Names under the pictures are DICKEY, RODGERS, STROHM, LOGUE, ELLIOT, ARMSTRONG, FULTON, HOAGG, ROBERTSON, RANKIN, ARVIN, PATTERSON, WARNER, and DR. JOHN SHRODER. If anyone is interested, Mrs. Clark will be glad to give them any of the pictures they can use.

## CATES, GREER, HASTINGS, HIMES, HOLLOWAY, WEIGART:

Mrs. Eleanor Hodgkins, Route 11, Box 10, Fort Worth, Texas, wishes to exchange data on the following lines:

OWEN GLENDOWER CATES, born Sept. 24, 1806, licensed to practice law in Christian County, Kentucky, in 1828, (probably born also in Christian Co., Ky.).

WILLIAM BYRD GREER, died in Henry Co., Tenn.; married DRUCULLA HALL, who also died in Henry County.

HENRY HASTINGS, born 1727; died May 17, 1812, Orange Co., North Carolina--who were his parents and his wife and where were they born?

SOPHIA HIMES, born 1819, Bedford County, Tenn.; died 1858, Bedford Co., Tenn.

ROBERT HOLLOWAY, died 1778, Orange Co., N. C.--who were his parents and where were they from? His wife's, Martha's, maiden name? She lived in Orange Co., N. C., in 1790.

JOHN WEIGART, born in Kentucky in 1801, where? His parents? He married MARY B. JONES, 1825/30, Tennessee.

## ROUSSEAU, CARSON, APPLEWHITE, WELCHMEYER, PICKENS:

Mrs. Hickman Riley, 4825 Montgomery Avenue, Downers Grove, Illinois, is trying to trace her family history and Revolutionary War lines. She is seeking a MOZEA ROUSSEAU and his first wife, MARTHA CARSON, (Mozea's second wife was MARY APPLEWHITE WELCHMEYER ROUSSEAU; after Mozea's death she married GUS. HEMPHILL).

Mozea Rousseau was a member of Stephen F. Austin's second colony; he came into Texas from Alabama in 1828, and received a land grant signed as a widower with two daughters and one son in 1831. He was a sub lieutenant of Austin's. There is a Rousseau League in Bastrop, Bastrop County, Texas.

Mrs. Riley needs data on Rousseau's wife--her full name; dates of birth, marriage, and death, where and when and where buried; the names of her parents and data on them; and also where Mozea Rousseau is buried. She has data that claims Mozea's wife's, Martha Carson's, mother was a Miss Pickens (Anne, Martha, or Mary) before her marriage to James Carson, Martha's father. This Miss Pickens is said to be the dau. of General Andrew Pickens.

What's my lineage?--continued:

## MACON:

Mrs. Clyde M. Howell, 3516 Avenue G, Birmingham 8, Alabama, would like to know if any members of our society wish to exchange data on MACON genealogy.

## CROOM(S), MCCARVER, NEEDHAM, ELEMS (ELMS), THOMPSON, CUMMINS, COLE:

Mrs. Elma Croom Hooker, P. O. Box 37, Gila, New Mexico, is seeking the parents and birth place of WILLIAM H. CROOM, born between 1800/1810, (N. C.?); his death date is unknown, although research proves he was in 1845 alive in Madison County, Tenn. He purchased land in Madison County in 1827, and is on the tax list in 1828. He married c 1827, NANCY NEEDHAM, b. 1806, Tenn., dau. of LEWIS NEEDHAM, born c 1770, Pasquotank County, N. C. Nancy died in Texas (Bonham) in 1878; her father also died in Texas (when?). Three known sisters of Nancy's were-- Amelia ("Amy"), b. 1796, Randolph Co., N. C.; m. c 1815, BENJAMIN WHITE, b. 1792, Ga.--Martha, b. 1804, N. C.; m. WYATT MOORING, b. 1805, N. C. (he was closely associated with William H. Croom)--Sina Needham, b. 1814, Tenn.; m. 1833, JOHN P. SIMPSON, b. 1807, Tenn. With the exception of William H. Croom and Wyatt Mooring and family, all the above named persons went to Fannin County, Texas, about 1837.

THOMAS ELEMS (ELMS) with family went to Coryell County, Texas, between 1850-1860. He was from Arkansas, probably Independence County. His date of birth is approx. 1815/25. Marriage date and wife's name--unknown. The 1850 Census of Independence County, Ark., gives ELEMS & ELMS families. There are reasons to believe his mother or grandmother's maiden name was MEEK(S), MEEKER, or MEEKEY.

Shortly after Thomas settled in Coryell County, Texas, Indians raided the settlement; many were killed, and at least three children were captured, one of these three was Thomas's son, who later escaped. After this, it is said that Thomas and his family went back to Ark., where he and his wife were poisoned by slaves. Later, relatives moved to Coryell County, Texas, again, and reared the orphan children, DAVE, ELIZABETH, HADDEN, & EMELINE.

Mrs. Hooker is also seeking data of parentage of ANDREW J. THOMPSON, b. c 1825, Tenn., who went to Polk County, Texas, while young. He m. in 1850, ELLEN CUMMINS, in San Jacinto Co., Texas. He was in the War Between the States. Ellen Cummins' mother was ELIZABETH COLE, b. 1800, in La. (Caddo Parish?) To Polk Co., Texas, in 1812.

## PRIM, HOOTEN (HUTTON), DOWNING, BARNETT, SCHUMACHER, ETC:

Mrs. Ruth Henry, 1524 Coleman, Fort Worth 5, Texas, wishes data on DR. J. B. L. PRIM of Va. to Cameron Co., Tex. Who was his wife? Issue--Laura, Saphronia, John, Jimmy, Mary.

Also GEORGE HOOTEN or HUTTON m. LYDIA DOWNING, Ky. Issue--George, Reason, Vincent J., Maria, Cassia. V. J. Hutton m. LOUISA BARNETT, dau. of ABRAM BARNETT, Conway Co., Ark. Who were parents of Abram?

German names--SCHUMACHER, WENDEBORN, GEIBLER, STRANGMEIER, PASCH--all Lemforde, Ger.

REAST family from Lincolnshire, England. Any and all help appreciated.

What's my lineage?--continued:

PERRY, GALEY:

Miss Marie Rutledge, 503 W. Market Street, Greenwood, Miss., is tracing the genealogy of CYRUS PERRY of Weakley County, Tenn., through his son, ALEXANDER SPAIN PERRY, who married ELIZABETH ANN GALEY.

ALLEN, McCRARY, WILSON, GONCE, ROGERS, WILLIS:

Mrs. Nancy Timmons Samuels, 4783 Lubbock Avenue, Fort Worth 15, Texas would like any information on the following:

NIAS ALLEN, said to have fought in the Rev.--his dau., BETTIE ALLEN m. SAM McCRARY, d. 1831, after giving birth to child. Issue (12 children)--WILLIAM, b. 1806, MIRA, POLLY m. CHAMPION; LAVINA, ELIZA m. GEORGE ROGERS, b. 1815; PRUDENCE, RAY (ROY), ELIZABETH; DRUZIE, b. 1831, (other children unknown). Sam McCrary remarried after the death of wife, Bettie, and had a family of 5 other children. Would like data re connection with merchants G. B. and S. B. McCrary listed in Goodspeed's HISTORY OF TENN., under Hambleton County, if these McCrarys are related.

GEORGE ROGERS I. had son, WILLIAM, who fought in War of 1812, lost health and died in 1816, m. BETTIE GONCE, probably in Hawkins Co., Tenn. Their son, GEORGE ROGERS II., b. 10-24-1815, near Rogersville, Tenn., Hawkins County, d. prob. Young Co., Texas, married ELIZA McCRARY, and had 9 children: ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 14, 1836, d. November 14, 1932, Young Co., Texas, m. GEORGE WILLIS in 1850's, Ala., m. A. B. MEDLAN, Young Co., 1879; WILLIAM LEROY, b. 5-14-1838, d. aft. 1922, prob. near Cleburne, Texas, m. SARAH GOVER MATTHEWS, 11-26-1860, m. 2nd. y ?; SAM, who d. abt. 1922 in Tex.; ANN m. PEA BROGDON and d. in Young Co. in 1930's; JIM, killed at Battle of Chicamauga; NAN m. GEORGE CARLTON in 1860's; PRUDENCE, b. 2-11-1851, d. Young Co., m. WM. L. WILLIS, b. 10-26-1835, in Mo.; JOHN; MARGARET FRANCES, b. 3-11-1857, d. 8-9-1951, m. E. C. TURNER in Somervell Co., Texas.

HALL, KELLY:

Mrs. B. R. Burmester, 243 Kensington Road, East Lansing, Michigan, is anxious to know the parents of JOSEPH N. HALL, born in 1805/6, in S. C. (prob. Newberry Co.). His wife was HARRIET PEASTER (PIESTER?), born 1809, Newberry Co., S. C. They had six daughters--one, SUE HALL KELLY, who in 1910 or later lived in Fort Worth, Texas.

MACON, THOMAS:

Mrs. H. P. Moore, 2550 Shirley, Fort Worth 9, Texas, will exchange data with those who have the lineage of GIDEON MACON I, Huguenot ancestor, who came from France, via England, to America, in Feb. 1642, settled in New Kent Co., Va., married MARTHA WOODWARD. Mrs. Moore wants their birth, marriage, and death dates. Their children were GIDEON, ANN, MARTHA, WILLIAM, JOHN, and James. She is tracing the descent of their son, JOHN, b. 12/17/1695, married ANN HUNT, dau. of WILLIAM and TABITHA HUNT. She wants their marriage and death dates, her birth date and their children, and data on GIDEON MACON II, oldest son of GIDEON and MARTHA MACON, who m. PRISCILLA JONES in Granville Co., N. C. They had eight children: ANN HUNT, SARAH, MARTHA, HARRISON, MARY, JOHN, NATHANIEL and GIDEON HUNT. Their dau., MARY, m. JAMES JOHNSON and had

What's my lineage?--continued:

eight children. Their son, GIDEON JOHNSON m. NANCY URSULA ALLEN, and their son, GIDEON JOHNSON m. MARY BAKER deGRAFFENRIED, and their son, WILLIAM WEAKLEY JOHNSON m. SARAH KEARNEY ALSTON (Mrs. Moore's great grandparents).

Mrs. H. P. Moore, 2550 Shirley, Fort Worth 9, Texas, also wants data on THOMAS AMIS. This Huguenot ancestor who came from Montpelier, France, to Upper Norfolk, Va., about 1638/9, she wants to trace. She has records clear from JOHN AMIS to her generation, but needs data from JOHN AMIS; b. 10/29/1771, m. MARY (POLLY) KNIGHT, b. 3/24/1778; they m. Oct. 2, 1797, Granville Co., N. C. Mrs. Moore needs data as to parentage with important dates back to THOMAS AMIS, the French immigrant.

## CLIFTON:

Donald E. V. Henderson, 3819 23rd Street, North, Arlington 7, Virginia, wants to know the parents of HENRY CLIFTON, who went from Tennessee to Texas about 1832 and several of his sons fought in the Texas Revolution. Mr. Henderson wants to know what county in Tennessee did Henry Clifton come from?

## GIBSON:

Mrs. Lillie Mae Campbell, Oracle Star Route, Box 49, Tucson, Arizona, is in desperate need of help. All she knows about her grandmother is that she married JAMES CALVIN GIBSON of Mansfield, Texas, was born in 1864 in Birmingham, and that her and her mother and brothers and sisters lived in Mansfield and operated a business, a brick yard and store, and that she was married August 21, 1879, in Mansfield. Her brothers were WILLIAM RALPH SEABORN--her sisters, SUZY NARCISSA, and herself, AMANDA JANE JONES. Can anyone tell her where to write or what to do to trace this family history?

## DANIEL (DANIELL), ASBERRY, WILBOURN (WELLBORN, WILLBORN):

Mrs. Doris D. Powell, 1101 Houston Road, San Marcos, Texas, wants data on EDMUND DANIEL (DANIELL), born 1730 where? married Halifax Co., N. C., 1773, ELIZABETH (TEMBTE) MURDEN. Removed to Greene Co., Ga., in 1785, and died there 1803. She would like to know his parents, place of residence before Halifax Co., N. C., births and marriages.

HENNING DANIEL(L), son of EDMUND and ELIZABETH DANIEL married 1899 HANNAH ASBERRY, dau. of RICHARD ASBERRY. His will is recorded in Greene Co., Ga. She would like his parents, place of residence, etc.

EDMUND DANIEL, son of HENNING DANIEL, married JULIA ANN WILBOURN in 1825; marriage record in Oglethorpe Co., Ga. She was the dau. of JEREMIAH WILBOURN and his first wife, SARAH HUDSON. Family tradition says the WILBOURNS were related to the CLOUDS of S. C. Mrs. Powell would like to correspond with anyone with these lines.

## HOLLAND, PERRY, STOCKTON, HOLYOKE, ETC:

Mrs. W. R. Parker, 3 Glenwood St., Holden, Mass., is working on JOHN PERRY (1) from Eng., m. JOHANNA HOLLAND (1), a dau. of JOSEPH HOLLAND; PRUDENCE STOCKTON (DAU. OF REV. JOHN STOCKTON) m. REV. EDWARD HOLYOKE, June 18, 1612; and also PUTNAM, WISE, TIDD, WELD, BOWEN, and THOMPSON lines.

What's my lineage?--continued:

## THE PICKENS FAMILY

In answer to queries regarding Brig.-General Andrew Pickens of South Carolina, Col. R. W. Simpson, in his history of "Old Stone Church, Pendleton, S. C.," page 189, says General Pickens married Rebecca Calhoun at South Carolina, March 19, 1765, and had the following issue: 1) Mary, m. John Harris; 2) Ezekil, b. 3-30-1768, m. 1stly Elizabeth Bonneau, m. 2ndly, Eliza Barksdale; 3) Ann, married John Simpson; 4) Jane, married a Dr. Miller; 5) Margaret, married Dr. George Bowie; 6) Andrew married 1stly, Susan Wilkinson--2ndly, Mary Nelson; 7) Rebecca, married William Noble; 8) Catherine, married Dr. John Hunter; and 9) Joseph married Caroline Henderson. This data is supplemented by information in Volume 18, page 603, of the INTERNATIONAL ENCYCLOPEDIA.

--contributed by Mrs. F. W. Allen, 2609 Wabash,  
Fort Worth 9, Texas.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Mrs. F. W. Allen is a direct descendant of General Andrew Pickens. The General was born in Paxton, Pa., 13 Sept. 1739, and died in Tamassee Co., S. C., 17 August, 1817. During the American Revolution he claimed Abbeville, South Carolina (now Oconee Co.) as his home. His wife, Rebecca Calhoun, was born 11-18-1745 and died at Pendleton, S. C. 12-9-1814. They were married Mar. 19, 1765.)

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"All history shows the power of blood over circumstances, as agriculture shows the power of the seeds over the soil."

--E. P. Whipple.

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## SUGGESTED SOURCES OF INFORMATION FOR LOUISIANA GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH:

(As compiled by V. L. Bedsole, Head, Dept. of Archives,  
Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge 3, Louisiana)

## I. The National Archives, Washington 25, D. C.

Arrangements for research and copy service from records in the National Archives and in the Washington area may be made through the Office of the Chief of the General Reference Section, National Archives and Records Service, General Services Administration, Washington 25, D. C.

## A. Census Records (United States Census)

From 1790 is printed and indexed by name

Beginning in 1800 is arranged by county (called "parish" in La.)

First Federal census in which La. is included is the 1810

census in which La. is designated as the Territory of Orleans.

Beginning in 1850 gives name, sex, age, and place of birth of  
each member of the household.

## B. Military Records

Records of service in wars in which the U. S. participated are available in various record groups in the National Archives, including records for the American Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, Indian Wars, the Mexican War, the Civil War, and the Spanish-American War.

(Suggested sources for information for Louisiana Geneal. Research continued:)

- II. Office of the Clerk of the Court and Ex-Officio Recorder at the parish courthouse in Louisiana  
Public records offices generally can furnish a certified copy of a selected document for a specified fee. They are not usually staffed, however, to provide research assistance in locating desired documents, but they may be able to recommend for that purpose some local attorney or other person experienced in the use of those records. In order to facilitate the work of the researcher, it may be advisable to supply him with any data already established. Many state and parish (county) records of Louisiana have been destroyed by fire or other factors. Parish (county) records of value for genealogical information consist chiefly of records of wills and related probate documents, records of property (deeds), marriages, civil litigations, tax assessments, etc. Probate records pertain to the proof and execution of wills, the appointment of curators of vacant estates, absent heirs, minors and other persons, tutors of minors, the settlement and liquidation of successions, the putting into provisional possession of the heirs of absentees, and the liquidation and payment of all claims against the succession. These records are particularly useful for finding the names of relatives and especially of children of the deceased. Applications for marriage licenses generally show the name and address of the respective parents, and if one of the contracting parties was previously married, the name of the former spouse.
- III. The Louisiana Genealogical and Historical Society  
That Society may be of assistance both in furnishing the names of possible researchers available for employment and in publicizing a specific genealogical research interest. The Society publishes in its bulletin queries of non members as well as of members. The address is P. O. Box 335, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

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"Out of monuments, names, words, proverbs, traditions, private records and evidences, fragments of stories, passages of books, and the like, we do save and recover somewhat from the deluge of time."

--Bacon.

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THE FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY WELCOMES MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS FROM THE FOLLOWING:

Mrs. Robert Henry King, 1200 Virginia Place, Fort Worth 7, Texas.  
Arlee Gowen, 3413 --20th Street, Lubbock, Texas.  
Ruth Thayer Ravenscroft, 1926 Cheyenne Blvd., Colorado Springs, Colorado.  
Mrs. Arnold Staubach, 3406 Windsor Road, Austin 3, Texas.  
Mrs. H. W. Gibson, 3146 Carson, Fort Worth 17, Texas  
Mrs. Jack Parr, 1005 West 5th, Fort Stockton, Texas.  
Mrs. Roy Van Liew, Route 1, Box 9, Roby, Texas.



(New membership applications received, continued from page 9:)

Mrs. James D. Smith, 2540 Thannisch Avenue, Fort Worth 5, Texas.  
 Mrs. Walter B. Henderson, 9732 Skylark Lane, Garden Grove, California.  
 Mrs. F. E. Harrell, Box 790, Cisco, Texas.  
 Mrs. Ima Myers Ezzell, 740 Pine Street, Hurst, Texas.  
 Mrs. John W. Woodruff, 10826 Wilkins Avenue, Los Angeles 24, California.  
 Mrs. Dorothy DeWitt Wilkinson, 2516 N. W. 16th, Oklahoma City 16, Okla.  
 Mrs. A. C. Dodson, 1503 Fort Worth Hiway, Weatherford, Texas.

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#### BACK ISSUES OF THE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY BULLETIN:

In answer to many requests for back issues of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society publication, THE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY BULLETIN, we wish to advise that the following issues may be ordered by sending 50¢ for each issue desired to the Treasurer of the society, Mr. John L. Lewis, P. O. Box 864, Fort Worth 1, Texas:

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Some of the issues we have in limited quantities and they will be mailed on a first-come, first-serve basis. The issues which we do not have copies of to order may be secured by having veri-fax copies made at 25¢ per page.

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"Cease not to learn until thou cease to live;  
 Think that day lost wherein thou draw'st no letter,  
 To make thyself learned, wiser, better."

--Guy de Faur Pibrac

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## ATTEND DECEMBER 28, 1959, FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING:

The next meeting of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society will be held the last Monday evening in December, December 28, 1959, at 7:30 P. M., in the auditorium of the Fort Worth Public Library. Miss Lena Dunlavy, Registrar for the Honorable Philip Livingston Chapter, Texas Society, Daughters of the American Colonists, will speak on the "Daughters of the American Colonists." Miss Dunlavy has also served as registrar for Mary Isham Keith Chapter, N. S. D. A. R. As genealogists, we can learn much from the wisdom and knowledge she has gained in these offices.

Anyone interested in genealogy, local histories, heraldry, and related subjects is invited to attend this December 28, 1959, meeting.

Ye olde editor,

(Mrs.) Edna Perry Deckler  
FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
P. O. Box 864  
Fort Worth 1, Texas      Walnut 7-2650

QUERIES WELCOME!

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MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 1960 ARE NOW PAYABLE TO THE TREASURER:

Dues to the Fort Worth Genealogical Society, a non-profit educational and literary corporation of the State of Texas, are for the fiscal year of the society, which runs from the last Monday in January to the last Monday in January of the next year. Dues for regular membership are \$2.00 per year. For those who would like to contribute more to the work of the society, there are sustaining membership dues of \$5.00 per year. Both memberships include a subscription to THE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY BULLETIN, published twelve months a year.

The board of directors of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society is as follows:

President: Mrs. Edna Perry Deckler, 3008 McPherson St., Fort Worth 9, Texas.  
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